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**A. R. BENGE,**  
DEALER IN  
SADDLES & HARNESS  
To my friends in Haskell Co.:—  
While in Seymour, call and examine my prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.  
A. R. BENGE,  
Seymour, Texas.

## Business Looming Up.

Dun's Review, June 22.  
He who sees a setback in business at this time must be gazing through a telescope pointed by mistake at some other country. From all parts of the United States, the best advice obtainable tell of a rising tide of trade and industry, which threatens here and there to mount too far and too fast. The volume of business is by no means equal to that of 1892 as yet, though in some important branches larger than that of any other year. Daily payments through clearing houses in June are 26.6 per cent. larger than last year, though 8.6 per cent. smaller than in 1892, the last year of full business at this season. A rise of more than a quarter in a single year is the more significant because, in spite of recent advances, the prices of commodities as a whole average a fraction of one per cent. lower than a year ago. Two influences of a tremendous power contribute to the rise, encouraging crop news and confident replenishing of stocks which have been for two years depleted to the utmost. When business payments have so long been 15,000 millions yearly less than before, it is not strange that the increase should be at the rate of 11,700 millions a year when faith in the future inspires general replenishing of stocks.

Excepting too heavy rains in Texas, crop reports this week have been highly encouraging. Future injury to cotton cannot be predicted, but as yet nothing indicates a yield below 7,500,000 bales, which would not be supposed to threaten famine if the commercial and mill stocks were remembered, now exceeding by 2,500,000 bales a full consumption until September 1st. Receipts continue small, and consumption close to the maximum here and abroad, though the marketing of British goods is not entirely encouraging. Liberal purchases of all products by the South do not indicate that any serious misfortune impends. So the strong trade in wheat growing States accords with brighter crop prospects. Reports from spring wheat States and from the Pacific coast are so cheering that, although the loss of winter wheat was large, those whose estimates have been most accurate in recent years now vary in predictions from 430 to 470 million bushels.

The rush for supplies in iron and steel resembles a "bear panic" in the stock market. Because prices are mounting everybody hurries to buy, so that they mount higher.

Sales of wool are the chief markets, 3,113,700 lbs. domestic and 3,844,400 foreign, are larger than any previous year for the same week, and in three weeks of June have been 16,516,065 lbs., of which 10,531,700 were foreign, against 16,933,600 in 1892, of which 7,764,800 were foreign.

Shipments of boots and shoes for the week have been the largest ever known in any week, 101,325 cases, according to the 'Shoe and Leather Reporter,' and for three weeks of June have been 11 per cent. larger than any previous year.

Railroad stocks have grown slightly stronger with better crop news, and the earnings in June average 10.4 per cent. larger than last year, but 15.8 per cent. less than in 1893.

Failures for the second week in June show liabilities of \$2,092,382, of which \$702,357 were manufacturing and \$1,329,625 were trading, against \$2,917,535 in all for the same week last year, of which \$688,137 were manufacturing and \$2,229,766 were trading.

An exchange notices the difference between editors and lawyers in this way: "In the court room a lawyer may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes any complaint when the court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such reflections on any man's character there is usually a libel suit or a dead editor. It must be because everyone believes the newspaper man and no one believes the lawyer."

One pushing advertising merchant will do more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who huddle by the stores and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of someone else who has more industry than themselves. A dozen live business men reaching out into the byways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity.—Bowie Blade.

MORGAN JONES, of the Wichita Valley railroad, is getting up a scheme to irrigate a large portion of the Wichita valley by means of large storage reservoirs in the canyons and leading canals.

The proposition is to start with 150,000 acres and increase the acreage as the scheme develops.

There are many farms and locations for farms all over this country where large storage tanks could be built and many acres irrigated from them, to the great profit of the owner.

The New Orleans and Galveston maritime association and cotton factors adopted the following rate, which was also approved by the cotton growers convention, early in the spring, and the attention of farmers and ginners is again being called to it:

Rule. From and after September 1st, 1895, all bales of new crop cotton not fully covered with bagging of a minimum weight of 2 1/2 pounds per yard, shall be declared unmerchantable, unless properly recovered at the expense of the seller.

The following item is credited to the London (Eng.) Financial News as giving the English view of the silver question in this country:

"There can be no doubt about it, that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow, British trade would be ruined before the year is out. Every American industry would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market. Of course the states would suffer to a certain extent through having to pay their obligations abroad in gold, but the loss in exchange under this head would be a mere drop into the bucket compared with the profits to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity; but for the necessity in the way of commercial success and prosperity, undoubtedly it would have been done long ago."

As the time for the opening of the Cotton states and international exposition to be held at Atlanta, Ga., next fall and winter approaches its prospects for complete success improve, and it will, beyond a doubt, be one of the great shows of this century. The South will do herself proud in the showing she will make in material progress, including the farm and factory, and the nations of the world will add their attractions to make it an exposition that will be well worth visiting, and doubtless will be visited by many thousands desirous of verifying for themselves what they have heard.

The whole South is favored this year beyond any other section of the country. Crops bid fair to be large, and the indications are that money will be plentiful and easy. It will be a fitting end to this year for the South to show to all the world what it is doing and to prove that enterprise has a home here and that the people of this favored portion of our great country are taking proper advantage of their opportunities and great natural advantages to make it the garden spot of the world.

In this connection we will call attention to the fact that the promoters and officials of the scheme recently inaugurated at Dallas to advertise Texas and promote her industrial resources propose that if sufficient interest is taken in the matter in time an office will be opened at the Atlanta exposition and good work done Texas. Why can't Haskell get into the procession? Our business men, we presume, are familiar with the scheme and its small cost, having seen it set forth in the News and other papers.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

**BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY**

WITH EVERY ONE POUND OF



**DUKES MIXTURE**

for 35 cents

Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE or

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THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

Sound Money Won.

The campaign in Kentucky has been warmly waged on the issue of free silver coinage at 16 to 1 versus sound money, or the gold standard, and at the assembling of the state convention at Louisville on Tuesday the silver advocates expressed much confidence in their strength and ability to capture the organization and shape the platform and resolutions in favor of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1. They failed however in getting the organization in their hands. In the appointment of the committee on resolutions the gold men secured seven, silver four, conservative two. Senator Blackburn, who has been the leading champion of silver in the campaign, was defeated for a place on the committee from his district.

Nine out of the thirteen committees signed the majority report on resolutions, which embraced a strong "honest" money plank and endorsed Cleveland and Carlisle. Two minority reports were presented, each signed by two members of the committee, one of them for silver at 16 to 1 and the other simply reaffirming the platform of 1892.

The adoption of the several reports was ably advocated by their friends, and a vote being reached on Wednesday morning, the majority report was adopted by a vote of 647 ayes to 233 nays.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Forty Years the Standard.

SEYMOUR is to have a big picnic, oratory and glass ball shooting contest on the 5th. The people of the adjoining counties are invited.

**A Cook Book Free.**

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the FREE PRESS. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as a letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

ELSEWHERE in this paper we reproduce extracts from Dun's Review for the week ending June 22nd, which shows that business and prosperity are returning with a whoop and a cheer.

We have only given the general outlines of the article, having to leave out much of the details of business transactions, but sufficient to show that the panic is a thing of the past, when it is understood that Dun is taken as reliable authority on such subjects.

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United States History, less a mystery. Now to the masses than ever before. We have a great want supplied, all faces we've supplied.

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PURELY a vegetable compound, made entirely of roots and herbs gathered from the forests of Georgia, and has been used by millions of people with the best results. It

**CURES**

All manner of Blood diseases, from the pestiferous little boil on your nose to the worst cases of inherited blood taint, such as Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh and

**SKIN-CANCER**

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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SUCCESSORS TO  
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KANSAS CITY, MO.

"You began practice in Arkansas did you not doctor?"

Yes, replied the physician, I did, I would have gotten along all right if it had not been for my diploma.

It occurred to one of the natives to ask what it was. My diploma, I answered, is from one of the best schools in the country.

Ye don't mean to tell me; said the old man, that ye had to go to school to learn your trade, do ye?

"Certainly," I said.

"That enough for me," said the old man. "Any feller that haint got no more sense than he haint got to school to learn to be a doctor and him a grown man, aint no man fer me," and he jammed his hands into his pockets and walked out. I staid six weeks more and gave it up.—Indianapolis Journal.

In reference to the Memphis free silver convention Senators Harris and Jones—the latter being the author of the resolutions adopted—aver that the movement is and must be strictly within the lines of the democratic party, as the organization of the silver advocates in an independent body without partisan character cannot have the effect of giving or gaining strength to silver democrats in a way that will enable them to control the sending of delegates to the various conventions.

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DALLAS WEEKLY NEWS and FREE PRESS one year for \$2.00.  
WOMANKIND, AMERICAN FARMER and FREE PRESS, (three papers) one year for \$1.50.

Call on or address J. E. POOLE,  
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**THE PLACE TO GET A GOOD CIGAR.**

Pure Frandies and Wines for Medical use.

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**MONTCOMERY WARD & CO.,**  
219-225 Michigan Ave.

J. E. POOLE, Ed. and Prop.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

There is a premium on the edge and concise in these days of too much reading matter.

There are many advertisers who believe that an ad is known by the company it keeps.

Keeping track of the weather in this part of the country just now is enough to make anybody sick.

The Central American republics propose to have at least one more good war all around as a preliminary to forming a peaceful federation.

George Washington may have been a great and good man, but it must be remembered that he was the first to make the Hessian fly in this country.

According to the latest reports paper hosiery is supplanting woven goods, artificial cloth is made of wood pulp and wooden matches are made of leather.

The trolley dirge, which has just band breaks out in the wildest, most time, is like an ordinary dirge except that the clang of the trolley car bell is a part of it, and at one point the whole band breaks out in the wildest, most blood-curdling shriek, which suggests deadly wheels cutting people to pieces.

As 108 persons have been killed and 500 maimed by the Brooklyn trolley, this is not inappropiate music.

American school children have just as much spirit now as they had in the old days, when they waited on the British general in Boston to protest against the petty annoyances from his soldiers.

The fakirs who tried to cheat 899 school children in New York with a show that did not come up to the advertisement came to this conclusion when they had to take refuge in the cellar and call for police protection.

Hungarian papers are responsible for the statement that a woman in Zemplin was married for the twelfth time the other day. The woman is but 40 years old, and last winter lost her eleventh husband, with whom she had made a trip around the world.

She will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her first wedding next fall at the side of her twelfth partner in life; so she hopes, at least, as she significantly expresses it.

W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, in a recent address said that the bureau of education had been inquiring of manufacturers throughout the country what effect the common schools had on wages of employees.

The replies showed that the common school course added an average of 25 per cent to the wages of common labor, that is, simply productive laborers who were not employed in overzealous. The high school course added about 25 per cent more.

It is a wise merchant who learns from the ad-smith to have his advertising in type, days, if not weeks, ahead of the time he intends to use it.

All large city firms, especially in furniture, clothing and jewelry lines, have their ads written, set up, and in proof from a week to six months ahead. Thus the clothing house is ready with a make-inish ad on rainy days and an under ad on blizzard days.

This affords opportunity to revise and correct to a point of perfection impossible in eleven-hour work.

According to the St. Paul Dispatch another effort is now being made to secure the pardon of the Younger brothers. These men invaded the state of Minnesota with a gang of bandits on a mission of robbery and murder.

They accomplished a murder at Northfield, but failed to carry off any booty. They deserved hanging for the murder of the bank cashier. Their good conduct in prison is no atonement for this crime. Exact justice and good example require that they serve out the term of their imprisonment. No governor can pardon them without subjecting himself to severe and deserved criticism.

A good deal of interest was excited among lawyers, doctors and druggists not long ago by a lawsuit in England to restrain an apothecary from selling a compound bearing one of the best known names of "Food for Infants."

The effect that somebody else's food for infants was better. The justice declined to grant any injunction, and dismissed the suit on the ground that the defendant had not committed any wrong in using the plaintiff's wrappers as a vehicle for praising his own or other wares so long as the addition to the wrapper contained no direct disparagement of the compound which the plaintiff manufactured. The case was taken to the court of appeal, in which a decision has now been rendered reversing the action and ordering a new trial.

Joseph Cook, of Boston, has arranged to spend two years in sight-seeing in Europe and Asia. How the city will get along without him is one of those things which Boston does not like to think about.

"If you don't take that oil painting to-day, mum, as \$6, I shall raise the price next week to \$5," said the man who had a collection of alleged works of art for sale. "Why will you raise the price?" "Well, mum, that picture can't be reproduced for the price I'm asking, since oil has got to be so dear."

"Books that have helped me!" said an eminent American citizen. "I guess that Webster's dictionary contributed as much to my elevation as any. I used to sit on it regularly at meals when I was a small boy."

New York stepped a titled Englishman at Castle Garden the other day because he had no visible means of support. This is pretty rough on the Gotham heiressees, who will now be compelled to go down to the big immigrant pen to inspect the goods they are expected to purchase.

PRETTY COSTUMES FOR THE BATHING SEASON.

The Shop Windows of New York Are Now Full of Them—For the Belle of the Resort—Some New Ideas.

(New York Correspondence.)

ALTHOUGH there are still icebergs in the Atlantic and the north wind blows chill at moments, bathing suits have come to town, some of them being adorable frivolities in silk and satin, which may stand during, but which, nevertheless, look strongly suggestive of only high and dry ponds on the sand.

For, if some fashions look upon curtaining the suit sea ways as the sum of bath, there are others of the sea who know who prefer the curtaining of a man, and for these last a bathing costume affords golden and legitimate opportunities. Welcome, then, the summer girl and her new sea toiles, all of which, if her justice, however, are not purely for ornamental purposes.

The new bathing costumes for practical use differ in cut and material but little from the old. The same serviceable serge, alpaca and flannels are used, and all the models include com-

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A HOUSE FOR \$1,000.

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING PLACE AT MODERATE COST.

The Owner of a House of Good Design Confers a Very Substantial Benefit Upon the Community in Which He Resides.

IT MAY BE TRULY said that the owner who builds a house of good design confers a substantial benefit upon the community in which he lives as well as upon himself.

Such a house shines like a star, lighting up the whole neighborhood, inspiring confidence, stimulating industry, and often showing the way to prosperity.

Particularly does the light shining from a new house disclose eligible building sites that were never dreamed of before.

The practical suggestion is that the owner should be the holder of property in the immediate neighborhood other than that on which he builds.

The vacant lots on both sides of and across the way from the lot on which he builds may be doubled or trebled in value by his enterprise.

Increased value of lots adjoining an improvement often more than equals the cost of improvement.

By all fair means try to keep the increased value out of the hands of unenterprising people who never make improvements.

They are the least deserving of any members of a community. As land and lot holders, if their numbers are considerable, they retard the growth of a town or city more than all other adverse influences put together.

Following will be found a brief description of the residence design illustrating this article: Size of structure: Front (width), 34 feet; depth 51 feet 6 inches. Height of story: Cellar, 7 feet; first story, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 8 feet 10 inches; attic, 7 feet 6 inches.

Material for exterior walls: Foundations, stone and brick first story, clapboards, second story, shingles; gables, shingles and panels; roof shingles. Interior finish: Hard, white plaster throughout; plaster cornices and centers in hall, parlor, sitting and dining-

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INDIAN "MEDAS."

The Medicine Man is the Most Important Tribal Personage.

Every Indian has his own "medicine" and so has every tribe. The Indian venerates his medicine so much that he even kills his constituency, and when some great Indian so closely guarded his medicine he revealed to you, it immediately became useless to him and he must make another. The tribal medicine is known only to the chief "medas" who made it. It may be some simple thing, or it may be composed of many things that have been gathered with extreme difficulty. Whatever it is it is placed in his covering and holds a place in the minds of the members of the tribe as sacred as that held among the ancient Jews by the Ark of the Covenant. Probably the greatest medicine chief ever known to the Indians of the plains was Medicine Arrow. He was a Cheyenne warrior who fairly electrified his tribesmen and their enemies by the wonderful daring he displayed and the immunity from danger which attended all his exploits. Once he announced that his good fortune was due to a medicine arrow which he made. He was at once elevated to the position of chief, and then initiated several of the other medas into the mystery of arrow making. A number of these arrows were made under most awful solemnities and each meda was sworn with the most dreadful oath known to the tribe never to reveal the process by which the wonderful arrows were made. When a sufficient number were made the bundle was wrapped in skins and tightly tied. It was then deposited in a small box or trunk made of rawhide. This bundle became the medicine of the Cheyennes. Some years ago a band of Pawnees made a raid upon the Cheyenne village, where the sacred bundle was deposited, and carried it away. Immediately consternation reigned. Medicine Arrow was then at the acme of his power and influence. He refused to make another bundle, but insisted that the tribe must recover its medicine or be doomed to destruction. It was impracticable to enter into a war with the Pawnees, as that tribe was considered superior in the number of fighting men, so negotiations were finally induced by the payment of 300 ponies.

THE USEFUL BICYCLE.

An Occasion on Which It Replaced Turpin's Bonnie Black Bess.

In these days, when so many ravans of carrying a well-laden pack, save to the Scotchman's chair, it is interesting to hear of the revival of so old a profession as that of the pack.

This being the age of machinery, one need not be surprised to learn that the bicycle has been substituted for the Bonnie Black Bess, a century ago. The original formula: "Your money or your life," is, however, maintained intact, and the old York road is once again the scene of the highwayman's operations. The pistol, too, is still the proper weapon, and in other respects the traditions of the craft are carefully preserved.

"The Doncaster police were communicated with, but have not made any arrest," is a sentence that reminds one of the days when watchmen were returned in their boxes. Throughout the account is pictured the cyclist's outboard bicycle, which was so well suited to the voice of Mlle. Van Zandt, comes nearer to the French idea of what "laughter music" should be than that of any other composer. An odd little story is told in which when he was training a horse, Sanderson, for her operatic career. She had already made her first appearance in "Manon" and "Mireille," and the composer had promised to write an opera for her. One day at the luncheon hour he presented himself at the Sandersons' apartment on the Avenue Victor Hugo, and blushing and stammering like a school-boy, he said: "Mademoiselle, I said you would be a great opera singer; you are. I said I would write you an opera; here it is. Please accept it." It was the manuscript of "Eclaircie," one of Mlle. Sanderson's greatest successes.

A New Substitute for Gold.

A French technical paper, the Journal de l'Horlogerie, declares that a new amalgam has been discovered, which is a wonderful substitute for gold. It consists of ninety-four parts of copper to six parts of antimony. The copper is melted and the antimony is then added. Once the two metals are sufficiently fused together a little magnesium and carbide of Franc are added to increase the density of the material. The product can be drawn, wrought, and soldered, just like gold, which it almost exactly resembles on being polished. Even when exposed to the action of atmospheric air it is not less lustrous. The cost of making it is about a shilling a pound avoirdupois.

One New England factory employs 12,000 women.

SEVEN WOMEN OF NOTE.

The coal-black Hottentot widow of the late Earl of



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HASKELL, TEXAS.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

Miss Fannie Maxey had a peculiar experience with lightning at her home in Grayson county, recently. She was seated at the organ when she was seen to fall and to be enveloped in a sulphurous blue vapor. An electrical shower was in progress at the time. Her relatives ran out doors with her and placed her in the down-pouring rain for about ten minutes, at the end of which time she showed evidences of consciousness. An examination of the room showed a hole in the ceiling, probably as large as a silver quarter, directly above the organ seat, a somewhat larger hole in the organ pedal and the door beneath it under the house. It appears that a chicken seeking refuge from the rain had been in the path and was killed. Miss Maxey's left cheek shows where the current communicated itself to her person. A blistered pathway was easily traced down the left side of neck, passing diagonally across the breast to the right side and leaving the body at the right foot, from which the shoe was literally ripped. She has been delirious for about one-half the time, but is in a fair way to recover.

At Dallas the other evening about 8 o'clock, Quincy Rhodes, a lamp trimmer, met with an accident which, it is feared, will prove fatal. While trimming an electric lamp at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets he seized with his hand the wet insulated wire while his feet touched the wet pole, forming a ground connection. In this way a current was established and the electric current passed through his body. He screamed, "Oh, my God," threw up his hands and fell to the cement sidewalk, thirty feet below, striking on his face. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and an examination of his injuries showed that his skull and one leg had been fractured. He was removed to the city hospital. Charley Camp, a boy who witnessed the accident, says that he saw electricity issuing from Rhodes' feet as he screamed. He has since died.

Bosqueville, a pretty and peaceful town located six miles north of Waco, is exercised over a discovery which no one is able to explain. Recently Ed Moore went through the old cemetery hunting up the graves of friends. Coming to a spot where the earth had been freshly stirred Mr. Moore and his friend probed with a sharpened stick and six inches under the surface they found a pine box, such as merchants use for packing goods in. Other people came, among them Justice J. B. Waddell. Investigation was made and the box was found to contain two new-born babes, apparently twins, identically alike, dressed in costly fabrics and showing that they had been carefully prepared for burial. The bodies of the twins did not show signs of violence. The doctors say they lived only a short time after birth.

At Austin, the other morning while trimming the lights on one of the 150-foot electric light towers, Bert Searight, lost his footing and was hurled to the ground below. He hit on his head, splitting it wide open, killing him instantly. The tower is 150 feet high and Searight fell from the very top. He was on the tower alone at the time, trimming the lights. His attention was attracted by a noise and looking down he in some manner lost his footing and plunged down the shaft of the tower to his frightful death. He was dead when picked up a few minutes after.

The report of a murder comes from the east end of Washington county. The other night about 10 o'clock Mrs. Henrietta Meyer, wife of William Meyer, heard the chickens making a noise. She went out to see what caused the disturbance and after going a short distance there was a pistol shot. She turned and ran toward the house. Three or four shots were fired after her and she fell just as she reached the doorstep and died in a few minutes from the effects of the bullets. The affair is enveloped in mystery.

It did not require booming anvils or any big display at Beaumont, but just simply a short note from Sabine Pass, to announce that the schooner Senator Sullivan passed over the bar a few days ago drawing 18 feet. The schooner experienced no difficulty whatever in going out with this depth, and another deep water record has been made, over which all Texas will feel proud. The schooner was loaded with timbers for the Mexican Central railway.

At Sherman a grand Populist picnic has been set for July 29, 30 and 31, and the place of holding it will be at College park. Arrangements will be made to seat 15,000 people and adequate stands, booths, etc., will be erected.

District Clerk O. S. Moore was shot in the courtroom at Greenville the other morning. Deputy Sheriff Hardin dropped his gun on the floor and it was discharged, the ball striking Clerk Moore in the left leg below the knee, shattering the bone and cutting an artery.

In the vicinity of Melrose, Navarro county, Tom Rivers and Dick Simpson became involved in a quarrel over pay for a 25-cent French harp, during which Rivers was shot through the heart. Simpson is in jail.

Miss Mamie Merzbacher was very badly injured the other evening while out driving at Marshall. The horses became scared and ran away, overturning the buggy. Her sister, Miss Lillie, and Miss Noble Belden of New Orleans were in the buggy at the time, but both escaped uninjured.

Near Elgin, Bastrop county, recently, the wife of W. F. Paris, a farmer, was sick and asked for a cup of coffee. She found the coffee bitter and began vomiting. She threw the biscuit and coffee out to a dog, which died from the effects of eating it. Paris is under arrest.

Gov. Culberson has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Bill Jones, charged with the murder of Ed Anderson, in Waller county, on May 17.

Crockett county is blessed with the largest crop of grass in a number of years. All kinds of stock are fat and very scarce. Plenty of stock water.

The Homeopath medical association recently held their state convention at Fort Worth. The attendance was large, and the membership increased.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company has just completed a pressed brick depot in Cleburne which is one of the finest in the state.

At Houston a few days ago Mr. Ira Knowles, a carpenter, fell twenty-five feet from a scaffold in the Presbyterian church. He was badly bruised.

The blackberry crop in the vicinity of Terrell is the largest that has ever been harvested and shipments have already assumed large proportions.

Col. James J. Corbett has accepted the invitation of the Terrell, Kaufman county, capitalists and will train in that city for the Dallas encounter.

The suit of Mrs. Platt vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad for \$20,000 damages at Waxahachie has closed. The plaintiff gets \$500.

Thomas F. Fullerton an ex-confederate soldier recently took an overdose of morphine at Austin and died from the effects of the deadly drug.

The Beville Park and Fair association is putting its park in splendid order. The date of the fair will be announced in due time.

At Batesville, Zavalla county, the other morning Fred Woodward while rounding up cattle was killed by his horse falling on him.

The sound money executive committee has been called by the chairman, Judge Rufus Hardy, to meet at Dallas June 22.

Major James B. Quinn, government engineer at Sabine Pass, says the work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily.

An unknown Mexican was found dead about eight miles north of Cuero, DeWitt county, a few days since.

The board of equalization of King county are taking lands from \$1 to \$1 per acre; cattle from \$10 to \$16 per head.

The valuation of the Houston, East and West Texas road, as fixed by the railway commission, is \$2,042,692.36.

The acreage of corn in Brazos county has been increased 50 per cent and cotton decreased 30 per cent.

Blackberry and dewberry patches are being successfully cultivated in many localities in eastern Texas.

About four miles from La Porte, Harris county, some parties are cultivating flax successfully.

Two hundred residences have been built in Cleburne this year and many more are under contract.

Crops are badly in the grass in the vicinity of Wadler, Gonzales county, owing to too much rain.

San Antonio has judgements to the amount of \$276,889 standing against her as a corporation.

And now they have organized a Rooters' club at San Antonio. Its objects are not known.

Trinity, Trinity county, wants to locate factories on the banks of its big artificial lake.

LaPorte, Harris county, has obtained a flow of artesian water by boring 755 feet.

Five companies of the colored state volunteer guard have been in camp at Galveston.

William Lankford, who was shot by Pat Reagan at Galveston some days since, died.

The closing exercises of the State Blind Institute at Austin were very creditable.

The majority against prohibition in Smith county at the recent election was 1290.

John Tinsley has been adjudged insane by the county court of Grayson county.

All Egypt does not raise more than one-third as much cotton as Texas does.

There will be a grand Populist rally at Fort Worth August 5, 6, and 7, 1895.

Mexico desires and intends to have a fine exhibit at the Dallas fair this fall.

A tarpon 6 feet 5 inches long was taken at Rockport one day recently.

Farmers are behind with their work at Schulenburg, Fayette county.

Prohibition was defeated in Comanche county by a large majority.

The doctors of Hunt county talk of organizing a county association.

In the Buena Vista neighborhood, Ellis county, oats are very fine.

ROSEBERY RESIGNS.

THE CRISIS IN BRITISH AFFAIRS HAS COME.

Lord Salisbury Has Been Summoned by the Queen to Form a New Cabinet of Conservatives—The Liberals Notified to Be on Hand.

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NELLIE GANTHONY ASPIRES TO THE ROLE.

She Has Arranged with the Authors of the Copyright to Give the Original Rendition in This Country—Is Quite an Entertainer.

M 188 Nellie Ganthony is one of the three English entertainers who always stand conjoined and alone in the capital of the "light little isle." The trio comprises George Grossmith, Nellie Ganthony and Cissy Loftus. Each is a monologist, mimic and musician, and they are all wonderfully artistic and gifted, although entirely dissimilar in method and execution. The admirers of each one strenuously assert that their favorite is the greatest, but to the unbiased there is but little choice between the three, for all are great artists, and when that is said all is said. George Grossmith was seen at Central Music hall during the last season and made a fine impression. Cissy Loftus has returned to England after an all-too-brief stay in the east, and Nellie Ganthony will make her first western appearance in this city the coming week at Hopkins theater. Miss Ganthony is about 23 years of age and for the last five seasons has been recognized as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, monologists and musical entertainers of our era. She is in the best sense of the word a society entertainer and her reception by a "popular" audience will be watched with interest. She made her reputation, almost in an afternoon in London, and for two entire seasons gave five performances a week at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, and St. George's hall. Later she delighted the London audience in the halls of the famous Crystal Palace, London society, and that of the American colony especially, fully appreciated the genius of "the Ganthony" and her private engagements were very numerous on several occasions. Indeed, she crossed the English channel to appear at receptions in Paris, usually at Mrs. Mackay's or Mrs. Paton Stevens. She will be seen first in Chicago by the masses, and "society" people for the nonce must "mingle" if they wish to be in the swim. Miss Ganthony's forte is mimicry and refined humor. She appears—aided wholly and solely by a grand piano—in a number of sketches written mainly by herself. The titles of a few of these will be interesting: "For Charity's Sake," "Mrs. Gushaway's Children," "In Search of an Engagement," "Outward Bound," "The Tail of the Program," "His First and Last Opera," etc. In New York she has once created a furore in her famous monologue founded on Du Maurier's novel "Trilby," in which she will probably be seen here. After some litigation she arranged with the Hays and K. M. Palmer and now has the sole right to give the monologue "Trilby" in the United States. The New York Sun thus describes Miss Ganthony: "She steps onto the stage with a self-possession as great as that of her great names, which stands on one side. She is as tall as Trilby O'Farrell and she treats with the dignity of an empress. She has a fine blue eye and an abundant smile and wavy hair that is known where it isn't like gold. Then she has a voice that can be seen and heard when she wants to be just Miss Ganthony and cracked and husky when she is presenting an old story or some other amusing or unattractive figure out of her collection. The most striking of these personages, however, were an American, whose western accent Miss Ganthony admirably reproduced, an amateur skit dancer of laughable awkwardness, and a German lady who sang a madison song in a voice that gave exactly the tone of the instrument."



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His Labors in Behalf of the Nicaragua Canal Enterprise.

Charles Dudley Warner, the erstwhile editor of the Hartford Courant, has been



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deeply interested in the Nicaragua canal, being at the head of the syndicate now having the work in charge. If the canal is ever completed it will be owing to the ability of Mr. Warner to gather the necessary funds. Mr. Warner was born at Plainfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1829, and is therefore now in his 60th year. He received the degree of B. A. at Hamilton college in 1851 and was admitted to the bar in 1856. About that time he became connected with the Hartford Courant and later on went to Europe as special correspondent for an American newspaper syndicate. He returned to this country and up to the time he joined with Warner Miller in the Nicaraguan enterprise contributed

WALES ON PRINTERS.

HAS AN EXALTED OPINION OF THE ART.

England's Future Ruler Pays a High Tribute to the Civilizing Influences of the Newspaper—Still the Art Preservative.

A FEW DAYS AGO the Prince of Wales presided at the sixtieth anniversary of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse and Orphan Asylum. He responded to a toast, after which a collection amounting to \$5,000 (\$25,000) was taken. Among other things the prince said: "I now wish to say a few words to you respecting the benefits which are conferred on mankind by the art of printing, and likewise respecting the physical condition of those engaged in the trade. We all must admit that the printing press plays a great and humane part in the civilization of the world (cheers) and that the blessings derived by the community by the art of printing are of incalculable value. (Cheers.) These benefits follow us, indeed, from our very birth to our death. Through the printers' announcement in the newspapers, laughter and friends are made aware of our arrival in the world; by the aid of printing we receive our education and pursue our studies; through its assistance, knowledge and amusement are provided for us; and when the end of life comes the printer records the fact, and in some cases print our biography. (Cheers.) There is no walk of life that is not rendered easier and more useful by the invention of printing. Religion, politics, literature, art, science, trade, and the drama are all assisted to a marvelous extent by the use of printing, and indeed one may say that practically they all have to depend upon it. (Cheers.) The improvements which have been made in printing machinery and appliances since the days of Gutenberg and Caxton have brought about a large reduction in the cost of printing, and as a natural consequence there has been a great increase in the number of books and periodicals published. Books, which formerly on account of their price were beyond the reach of all but those who were comparatively well off are now issued at prices which make them available to almost every one who desires to possess them. (Cheers.)"

"Before I resume, to say one wish, ladies and gentlemen, to say one more word. It is a curious coincidence that at this moment my son is now presiding at the literary fund dinner—a dinner which is the first public dinner at which I ever presided (cheers)—so that on this occasion, perhaps, father and son are working together for one object—the younger for a great literary charity that has always been associated with the names of our most illustrious and distinguished men, whose literary matter goes into every portion of the world, and the older in trying to obtain funds for an institution which benefits those who work so hard in printing the valuable work which our literary men produce for us. (Cheers.) I will not keep you longer, ladies and gentlemen, but will now call upon you most cordially to drink the toast of 'The Continued Prosperity of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse and Orphan Asylum Corporation,' and I trust that with this great gathering to-night a great augmentation to the funds of his excellent and meritorious institution will be received to-night. (Loud cheers.)"

HER FIRST TELEGRAM.

Mamie Was Ready to Put on Crap Before It Was Opened.

"What is it, Mamie?" "It's a telegram, with a telegram." "A telegram! Oh, ask him if James is killed!" "He says he don't know, mum." "Ask him what he does know about it."

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Besides, if a man can't hail from Texas, where can he hail from?"

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How the Colonel Disposed of His Soldiers During a Battle.

"It was a hot fight, and no mistake, sah," observed the colonel when the brush at Burnt Hickory was mentioned. "You were there, colonel?" "I shud say I wuz, sah! I wuz in command of my regiment, with powah to use my own discretion, sah." "And you led them in?" "Not the resava, sah; not the resava." "Your men were in the reserve?" "Let me explain, sah. You don't seem to grasp the idea, sah. I led 'em 'round and sixty men." "In the regiment?" "Yes, sah. A careful commandah nevah takes in his whole force till it becomes a despit case, sah. When the enemy come up in a rifle shot, 'em make a stand, sah, I selected all my fo'ce but the resava, 'em. I sailed right up to pistol shot stance, sah, 'em that we stood onah ground, sah, 'em a man flinchin', 'em a man movin' for twenty minutes, while the bullets flew around us like sand, sah."

SHE CAPTURED THE TENANTS.

This Woman Could Get a Big Salary in Chicago.

The proprietor of a large building in London, which contains several flats in the upper floors, says that he never succeeded in renting these apartments readily until he employed a very elegant Irish woman. Several times the graceful "blarney" of this excellent woman has secured a customer where a less gifted agent would probably have failed.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

TO THOSE WHO buy their bacon I have a word to say, writes a correspondent of Rosenberg Progress. During the late snow storm I was confined in Houston at a hotel where there was a number of gentlemen from the western states who had come down to Texas to take a look at the sunny south, many of them with a view to making it their future home. I they were pleased with the climate and people.

EARLY WORK ON LICE.

It is the first work of the season that saves labor later on. Lice do not come spontaneously. They are living creatures that multiply, and unless there is a source from which they can come there will be no lice. They do not increase very rapidly while the weather is cold, but just as soon as the warm season opens they become millions in a short time. It is much easier to destroy a flea and keep lice in check, than to get rid of them after they begin to swarm in every crack and crevice, and on the walls, roofs and floors. Every reader knows what the keroseene emulsion is. Twice a week give the poultry house a thorough saturation with it until warm weather comes, and the lice will then be about finished, and as a safeguard spray the house once a week thereafter. An excellent preventive is lime. Scatter it freely on the walls. Use the air-slicked lime, and apply it liberally. Rub a little melted lard well into the feathers of the heads and necks occasionally, to destroy the large gray lice on the heads. By keeping down the pests that prey on the hens the number of eggs will be more than doubled.—EX.

BARRELS FOR CHICKEN COOPS.

Every poultry raiser has used old barrels as coops. But most of them have employed them merely for nests at night, laying the barrel down on its side, putting in a handful of straw, and a brick on each side to keep it from rolling. This plan is good enough when there are no rats or cats around, or when the fowls are allowed the range of the farm. In fact in the east it is common practice to fix up such a barrel, drive down a stake twenty or more feet from it, and tie a string to the hen, protecting the leg with a

PLACE OF CLOTH.

place of cloth. The fowls soon get used to being tied, and thus the hen and her brood are kept off the garden and the yard. This is not an ideal way, nor do we wish to recommend it. The illustration here given shows a barrel arranged to keep in the old hen and her chicks in a single barrel, by nailing down the hoops onto the staves where the separation is to be made. Then sawing the hoops gives

TWO COOPS.

Care should be taken to make this separation at a point on the barrel where the lath will split lengthwise of the grain. The pieces of lath in front may be nailed onto the barrel or driven into the ground.

POINTERS TO SHIPPERS.

Keep pregnant stock at home. Don't ship in any diseased, lousy, rotten or emaciated stock. Don't send your cars too heavily, especially of hogs or sheep, though in fact of any class of live stock. Watch out and don't ship in any stock that has sores, abscesses or other indications of unsoundness or unwholeness.

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Let, as they are very liable to be condemned. Lamby ewes should also be held back, as where they are pretty far advanced they cannot be sold, under any inspection rules, and will either have to go back into the country or be slaughtered, and in all probability condemned here.

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Saturday June 29, 1895.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Extra low prices for groceries at S. L. Robertson's.

—Miss Susie Lyons is visiting friends in town this week.

—Kavanaugh is the "mustard" on baby pictures.

—Mr. W. E. Johnson is having a storm house built.

—Kavanaugh is the boss shadow catcher.

—Mrs. R. E. Sherrill is visiting at Graham this week.

—If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.

—Mrs. H. G. McConnell has returned and the Judge looks happy again.

—Life size portraits by Kavanaugh at \$3 to \$6, about half what agents charge.

—Judge Kelley and others of Stonewall county visited Haskell this week.

—I feel grateful to all who trade with me, and will thank you for continuance. C. C. RIDDEL.

—Miss Marvin Daughtry of Crowell is visiting the family of Mr. L. N. Riter.

—We draw business with a chain of big values positively unbreakable and irresistible.

D. W. Courtwright.

—Deputy Sheriff McCauley of Stonewall county was in Haskell this week.

—Do you want baby's picture? Kavanaugh can catch the youngster on the fly, hop, skip or jump with his camera.

—Mr. A. C. Foster now occupies the Haskell national bank building with his law and abstract office.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.

—Dr. John Norris arrived the first of the week and is at work repairing human food grinders.

—We are scattering wealth among all who take advantage of the wonderful bargains at

D. W. Courtwright's.

—Mrs. W. W. Hentz is visiting her parents at Throckmorton this week.

—Owens Bros. are keeping ice for sale in any quantity. They retail it at 3 cents a pound.

—They say that Geo. Posey can stand any ordinary hail all right, but when it goes to pouring down beer bottles he aint in it at all.

—Kavanaugh will remain in Haskell only two weeks, June 5th to 19th.

—The Haskell national bank moved into the First national bank building Tuesday, where its business will be conducted in the future.

—The brilliant headlight of low prices continues to illuminate the broad highway leading to

D. W. Courtwright's.

—Old Mr. Holloway who resided with his grand son, Mr. Frank Smith, in the western portion of this county died on last Wednesday. He was eighty-six years of age.

—Mr. Percy Lindsey left yesterday for Abilene, where he takes a position with Lapowski Bros. and will be pleased to meet his Haskell friends.

—Vegetables, peaches, plums and blackberries of local production have been in good supply on the market this week.

—Mr. J. N. Ellis was caught out by the hail Tuesday about three miles east of town. He says he only escaped a severe beating by getting off his horse and crouching under some heavy mesquite bushes.

—To the prettiest baby photographed by Kavanaugh on the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th days of June he will make a present of a 1x17 crayon or pastel portrait.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen at their residence Wednesday night.

—It has been a long while since the people of Haskell had the opportunity of getting REAL FIRST-CLASS photographs. Kavanaugh, Abilene's finest artist, is here.

—The young people were given a social entertainment on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins.

—A little cash gets a whole lot of stuff at Keister & Hazlewood's now.

—Little Miss Mamie Draper gave a birth day party to a bevy of her juvenile friends on Wednesday evening. Ice cream, cake, etc., were served.

—Now is your time to get a bargain in tan shoes and slippers at Keister & Hazlewood's store.

—Mrs. A. P. McLemore is off on a visit to relatives in Tennessee—you would know this, however, from Pope's forlorn and lonesome look.

—Gentlemen, I am compelled to raise some money to meet some of my accounts and other obligations and will take it as a favor if you who are owing me accounts will call and settle during next week.

Respectfully,  
J. A. McLAREN.

—Miss Nodie Baldwin left for her home at Windom on Monday. She made many friends among the Haskell young people while here.

—Miss Allie Couch who has been visiting at her brother's, Mr. Geo. Couch for some time, left Tuesday for her home at Henrietta.

—To see the luscious peaches, plums and toothsome blackberries that Mr. Parsons has been marketing this week from his orchard in the western portion of town should be enough to stimulate every home owner up to planting an orchard the coming fall.

—Dr. Norris was out to visit his farm about five miles east of town Tuesday and was there when the hail storm came. He says it was very heavy there and that it annihilated the corn and millet crops on his place.

—Mr. E. D. Jefferson, once a citizen of our county but now of Bosque, is keeping the run of things in Haskell. He sent us a couple of big silver dollars the other day to keep the Free Press going. We will look for him back in Haskell about next spring.

—Mess A. P. McLemore, W. G. Halsey, M. P. Kavanaugh and Mr. Swink went over to Throckmorton Friday to see the big game of base ball between the Throckmorton, Seymour, Graham and Albany teams for a prize of \$100. Albany carried off the prize.

—We stated last week that we would be able this week to tell our readers whether or not Haskell county had a valuable coal mine; we can't fulfill the promise. When the shaft reached a depth of 24 feet Tuesday a vein of water was struck and work was temporarily suspended. Work was resumed Friday, however, and it is probable that next week we can say coal, or no coal.

Haskell, Texas, May 24, 1895.

To my friends and customers of Haskell and adjoining counties, circumstances and money matters have forced me to sell goods from this date strictly for cash. I have furnished you for the past four years with everything usually kept in a Saddle and Harness store at low cash prices on 30 and 60 days time. A goodly number of you have been prompt in your remittances, for which I am under many obligations, while others have not been fortunate in securing means to pay with. I have no hard feelings toward anyone and hope to still share your trade no matter how small it may be.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. W. BELL.

## July 4th!

Owing to the encouragement I have received I have decided to prolong my stay in Haskell until

## —July 4th.—

If you want a FIRST-CLASS photograph, this is your chance, my work compares with any done in the larger cities of the state and I promise you to do my utmost to please, in fact, I guarantee satisfaction in every particular. I use the best plates, the finest cards and the genuine American Aristo paper (the best in the world.) You can wash one of my photos as you would glass and it won't fade or soil.

### BRING IN YOUR BABIES.

I am the "mustard" on baby pictures. I can take them on the fly.

### The Prettiest Baby in the County, O.

All babies that are photographed on either the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th have a chance to get a beautiful 1x17 inch Crayon or Pastel picture and frame, the prettiest one gets it FREE. Three disinterested judges shall decide. Your baby is the prettiest, so bring it in.

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS from old pictures. We will surprise you on price. Picture and handsome frame complete from three to six dollars—less than one-half what you have been paying agents. Hoping to see you all, I am very respectfully,  
M. P. KAVANAUGH.

—Mr. Jim Fields got home Saturday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in the eastern portion of the state. We regret, however, that he brought home a good supply of east Texas malaria and has been sick since his return.

—The First National Bank located at Haskell in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said association, are, therefore, hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. J. V. W. HOLMES, Cashier. Dated June 18, 1895.

—Are you going to the big campmeeting at Abilene? We learn that the good people of that city are expecting and have made arrangements to camp 5,000 people. There will be some ten or fifteen distinguished divines present, three large organs on the stand, and one hundred trained voices have been employed to furnish music for the occasion.

—The largest campmeeting on record commences at Abilene today. Arrangements have been made to camp 5,000 people, and it is said that the camp ground, with its scores of tents and camp houses, looks like a young city. It will be a great gathering of people. The railroads have been arranged with to give 1/3 fare for the round trip. Let all who can do so attend. Various comforts and conveniences have been provided on the grounds.

—There can no longer be any doubt about heavy corn and forage crops being made in Haskell county this year, in fact, they are as good as made, the rain over the eastern portion of the county Tuesday evening and the good, slow, soaking general rain Thursday finished the work. Cotton is healthy and growing rapidly and if no mishap befall it, Haskell farmers will be in the swim this fall.

### OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away" is the truthful, starting title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up paralyzed nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You can not pay physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by A. P. McLemore under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

—Mr. F. G. Alexander informs us that Mr. Matthews who lives on the Bledsoe place about eleven miles east of town, told him that the wind Tuesday evening moved a small house on the farm, occupied by Mr. Freeman, about fourteen feet from its foundation and damaged it a good deal and that the hail stones, some of them half the size of a brick, knocked holes in the roof of his house big enough for a man to put his foot through. As the bulk of the storm was east of town and over a portion of the county but sparsely settled, it is not believed that much other damage was done.

Since the above was written we have learned that the hail storm was very severe in the northeast portion of the county in the Ample neighborhood, where it wrought considerable damage to crops. News also reached here Thursday that the residence of Mr. Mundy, in the southern portion of Knox county, was blown down and his daughter about fourteen years of age killed and another child injured, but we failed to learn the extent of the injuries.

It would appear that the storm was originally coming from the north or northwest and that after it got well into Haskell county its course changed to the southwest; that was its direction when it struck the southeastern portion of the town, where no other damage was done than the breaking of a few window lights.

### TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore. Regular size bottles 50

### Masonic.

The Masonic lodge at this place had a public installation of officers on Monday. The lodge is well equipped with regalia and other accessories and the ceremonies as conducted were quite impressive, and were witnessed by a large gathering. The new officers of the Blue lodge as initiated are as follows:

P. D. Sanders, W. M.; A. C. Foster, Sr. W.; F. G. Alexander, Jr. W.; J. L. Jones, Treasurer; J. W. Evans; Sec'y; E. F. Springer, Sr. Deacon; G. R. Couch, Jr. Deacon; C. A. Norris, Tyler.

The Royal Arch officers are: S. W. Scott, H. P.; Oscar Martin, K.; J. V. W. Holmes, Scribe; A. C. Foster, Capt. of Host; G. R. Couch, Pr. Sojourner; F. G. Alexander, R. A. Capt.; J. Millhollon, J. S. Rike and C. P. Killough, Masters of the Veil; E. F. Springer, Guard.

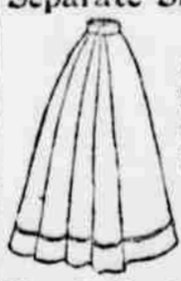
At night they had a fine supper and a number of ladies were initiated.

## A Message To You.

Order these goods through the mails with the positive assurance that your orders will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Anything which is not entirely as it should be, send back and get your money back.

You have read our small ads, read this one.

### Separate Skirts.



Mixed Wool Serge Separate Skirts—latest cut—box pleats in back, plain in front, very full, 4 1/2 yards around, black or navy blue, price, \$1.98 each. Others up to \$2.50.

### Boys' Pants.

Light Colored Cheviot Knee Pants for Boys—back pockets, patent waist bands, very strong, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 sizes 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 a pair, \$1.00 kinds, now down to 50c a pair.

### Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Crome Kid Button Shoes, square toes, patent leather tips, widths C to EE, sizes 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 a shoe that would be cheap at \$2.25 to you for..... \$1.75



### Muslin Gowns.

Ladies' Good, Strong, Soft Finish Muslin Gown—like cut—neck, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with cambrie ruffle—an 80c gown—to you for..... 50c Any size.

### Muslin Drawers.

Good, Strong, Soft Finish Muslin Drawers, made with yoke band, finished at bottom with cluster tucks and plain linen; price..... 25c

### Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—1895 styles—fine quality print, full soft front, full sleeves, 1 1/2 sized collar and cuffs, stripes and figures..... 25c.

### Silks.

Black Figured China Silks, the 50c kind, for..... 37c

### Dress Goods.

Fine All Wool Black French Crepons, the \$1.50 kind, for..... 79c

### Gloves.

Ladies' 5-Hook Brown Kid Gloves, in tans, blacks, browns and grays, any size, the \$1.25 kind, to you for..... 75c pair.

### Syringes.

3-Quart Fountain Syringe, with 3 hard rubber tips, the \$1.25 kind, to you for..... 69c

### Quinine.

1 ounce of Fine Imported Quinine, which would sell in the country for \$1.25, we'll sell to you for..... 45c

Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., successors to J. W. Moore & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

### SIGNAL TRIUMPHS WON

By Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Two signal triumphs have been won by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. First it received Highest Award and Diploma at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Next it secured Highest Award and Gold Medal at the California Midwinter Fair of 1894. At both fairs it surpassed all competitors in every respect. The award in each instance, was for strongest leavening power, perfect purity and general excellence. It was sustained by the unanimous vote of the judges.

The victory at Chicago establishes the supremacy of Dr. Price's as "The Foremost Baking Powder in the World." The triumph at San Francisco confirms and emphasizes it.

THE Ohio state convention will meet on Aug. 21 at Springfield.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

### Notice!

To Whom it may concern. The commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization on July 8th, 1895, and all parties interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and show cause, if they desire to do so, why the action of said board in raising the valuation of their property for taxation for the year 1895 should not be made final.

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It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—It has crossed the lines on the water. All others are imitations. Our price of 100 cc. bottles will send set of Van Buren's World's Fair Views as a bonus—free.

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