

A FEW POINTS ON PROHIBITION

Furnished by the W. C. T. U.

At the first prohibition election, Haskell went "anti" by a majority of fifteen. A year later, it went "pro" by 25 votes, which is a difference of forty votes. This shows that there is a healthy growth of public sentiment among the citizens against the licensed dram shop.

At the last election in Jones county, the Stamford precinct went more than two to one for prohibition, the exact vote being 39 for and 89 against the saloon. In the whole of Jones county, the vote was more than four to one against the saloon, the vote being for, 157; against, 654. Showing that Jones county people after a trial think prohibition a good thing.

With the sentiment in these two towns against having the legalized retail dram shop in their midst, we submit the question: is it fair or right for the industrious, hard working farmers of Haskell county, by their votes, to force it on them? We believe that if the different communities in the country had saloons which they wanted to rid themselves of, the people of our town would be generous enough to give them a chance to do without it. Can the good citizens of our county afford to do less for our town?

When the commissioners court ordered the present election on the prohibition question, one of the saloon keepers, who was in the court at the time addressing a citizen who was standing by remarked: "You fellows can't have prohibition until we say you can have it; you can't get it until we are ready for you to have it."

He was asked if he thought he had Haskell county by the throat so that it could not shake him off, but failed to give a satisfactory answer to the query.

With such a boasting assertion from those who are engaged in the business, is it not time for the people of the county to call a halt? It would seem that the creature of the law has become masters of the situation, and can not be dislodged from its stronghold. Let our wives, mothers and daughters get to work, and, assisted by the vote of every good citizen who will come to the rescue, show the saloon that it does not occupy such an impregnable stronghold in this community as it imagines.

There are very few people, indeed, who uphold the saloon as a good thing in a community, but most of its supporters try to justify their position on the question by switching off onto some collateral issue. It is not the merits of the saloon, but the claim that it won't prohibit, or that there will be hop joints, or that it's a political scheme, or that it deprives a man of his rights to vote the saloon out. Brother, don't let any such "mare's nest" as any of the above, lead you off from your duty as a good citizen, to vote right in removing from our midst its fountain of immorality and vice.

We ask you to investigate, in a fair spirit, as to whether the hop joints in our sister counties of Jones, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Knox and Baylor dispense more of the liquid poison without the legalized saloon than they would with it. We ask you, can it be proved that there is more poverty, vice, crime and misery in our sister counties because they have voted out the saloons, than they would have if they had the saloons legalized and made respectable places for dispensing whiskey and other intoxicants? If there is not, then in common fairness, you should unite with every temperance worker in an effort to be rid of the places where the stuff is lawfully supplied.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Headed by Leading Citizens

There has just been organized under the general laws of Texas a company, with its place of business and general offices at Haskell, Texas, to be incorporated under the provisions of article 642 of the revised statutes of Texas.

1st. Under this charter there will be carried on a general business, authorized by law, of the manufacture and sale of ice, the sale and supply of light, heat, water and electric motor power to the public, the purchase and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise, as may be used in the utilization of the products of said business, the owning and operating of ware rooms for cold storage purposes, and the owning and operating of such machinery, buildings and grounds as may be necessary in conducting said business.

2nd. The capital stock of this corporation, which has all been subscribed, is \$12500.00, divided into 125 shares of the par value \$100.00 each.

3rd. The directors of the corporation, which have been elected for the first year, are seven in number, viz: F. G. Alexander, W. E. Sherrill, R. E. Sherrill, F. M. Morton, W. P. Whitman, Marshall Pierson and H. G. McConnell.

4th. The officers of the company are F. G. Alexander, President; W. E. Sherrill, Vice President and General Manager; Marshall Pierson, Secretary and Treasurer.

5th. The life of this charter, under the articles of corporation, will continue for 50 years, and the name of the enterprise is The Haskell Power Company.

This is the first fruits of securing the north and south railroad to Haskell.

—Miss Sallie Chapman of Marcy is visiting the family of Dr. Griffin this week.

—Mr. C. D. Long's friends were glad to see him able to come up town Wednesday after his long confinement with a slow fever.

—Miss May Fields arrived home Saturday after an extended visit to relatives in Eastern Texas.

The Courts Are Enforcing the Law

One of our attorneys looking over the reports of the court of criminal appeals found that since Dec. 18, 1901, seven local option cases had gone up on appeal and all but one of them was affirmed by our highest criminal court.

Following are the citations:
"State vs. McDaniels," from Lamar county—convicted of selling peruna and lemon ginger, case affirmed. (Tex. Reporter, page 783.)

State vs. Johnson, from Hunt Co.—convicted of selling Malt and Dallas tonic, affirmed. (4 Tex. Court Rep. p. 87.)

State vs. Young, from Ellis Co.—convicted of expressing whiskey C. O. D. to party in local option precinct, case affirmed. (4 Tex. Ct. Rep. p. 90.)

State vs. Penn, from Bell Co., convicted of selling hop ale, case affirmed. (4 Tex. Ct. Rep., p. 893.) Proof in this case showed that the hop ale contained only one-fourth as much alcohol as beer contains, yet the conviction.

State vs. Mullins, from Parker Co. A doctor giving prescription to person not actually sick, reversed. (5 Tex. Ct. Rep. p. 14.)

State vs. Hartsel, from Dallas Co. convicted of selling malt tonic, affirmed. (5 Tex. Ct. Rep. p. 53.)

State vs. Skitwith, from Dallas Co., convicted selling malt tonic, affirmed. (5 Tex. Ct. Rep., p. 54.)

Facts like these from the actual court records are worth all the blank assertion and bluster that can be printed on a sheet as big as the side of a house.

—Rev. Edward Pilley, who has been a missionary for the M. E. church in China for a number of years, preached or lectured here on Tuesday night. He opened with an earnest and feeling reference to the great need of missionary work among the multiplied millions of benighted beings in China. His picture of their desolate condition—living without an inspiration in life or a hope in the hereafter, was pathetic.

He next told something of the manners and customs of the people as related to their social life and their religions, Budism and Confucianism, which they themselves have little respect for and only follow as customs. At the conclusion he exhibited a number of curios, including a little image, which he said was one of the many gods of the country, a pair of woman's shoes about 3½ inches long and a plaster cast of a foot showing how they are bent and bound up to make them small, chop sticks, money and ghost money and specimens of the gilt paper and sweet incense which the heathens burn before their gods. He distributed specimens of the incense as souvenirs.

Taken as a whole the discourse was interesting and instructive.

Rev. Pilley returns soon to China.

The Breweries and the Editors.

The scheme of the Fort Worth brewery under the cover of the packeries, and in connection with them, to get the editors of Texas to go there and be entertained and be tanked up on beer and in turn go home and give them a lot of free advertising, was nearly a complete failure. When the editors caught on to the brewery attachment to the proposed entertainment most of them quietly staid at home. Many of them expressed indignation in their papers that the brewers should mistake them for supporters and advocates of the swill tub. Following are samples of the "kicks" they made:

"It now develops that the invitation given by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. to the editors was really from the Fort Worth Brewery. The press gang accepted the invitation to see how hogs are killed, not how they are made—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

"The Fort Worth Mail-Telegram resented the above and severely criticised the Banner Bulletin for giving the snip away. In retaliation the Bulletin truthfully remarks that many editors were prevented from accepting the invitation by the fact that the festivities were to be wound up at the brewery, and continues: "The great majority of the editors of this country are not in sympathy with the breweries; they have used their columns freely to teach abstinence from the use of liquors; they are identified with the churches and religious institutions of their home towns, and could not in good conscience become the guests of the brewery and have their names paraded in the daily papers as such. As a consequence, of the 200 papers that signified an intention of being represented at the reception tendered by the stock yards and packeries, only about 35 outside of Fort Worth and Dallas were represented when the brewery feature of the programme became known. The editors just stayed at home."

"The Bulletin might have added that some of the leading country weeklies, which are strong advocates of total abstinence, were not honored (?) with an invitation to the blow-out. This just happened so, of course, but to a man up a tree it looks significant. To the honor of the press be it said, however, that they were not taken in by this green goods game. They are willing to give the packeries a little free advertising for the good it will do the State, but it must stop at that—the breweries must foot their own horn. And now it is said there is much dissatisfaction expressed over the very small attendance.—Merkel Mail.

—Mr. J. A. Couch came in Monday from Lubbock county. He says they have good grass since the July rains and the people are in good spirits. He will return next week with his family.

The "Blind Tiger" Law.

Below we give an exact copy of the law enacted by the Twenty-seventh legislature and which went into effect Dec. 23, 1901. Prior to this law, the "blind tigers" could lock their doors and refuse to allow their premises to be searched. This law throws them wide open to the officers. It is as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 406 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Art. 406. If any person shall keep, run, or shall be in any manner interested in keeping or running a blind tiger in any county, or in any justice precinct, city, town, school district, or any other subdivision of the county, in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited under the laws of this State, he shall be punished by confinement in the county jail not less than two nor more than twelve months and by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. Each and every day such blind tiger is run or kept shall be a separate offense.

A blind tiger within the meaning of this article, is any place in which intoxicating liquors are sold by any device, whereby the party selling or delivering the same is concealed from the person buying or to whom the same is delivered. Upon complaint being filed to any justice peace describing the place where any blind tiger is kept or run, such justice shall issue his warrant directed to and commanding the sheriff or any constable of his county to search such place, and if the law is being violated to arrest the person so violating it; and it shall be the duty of the officer to whom such warrant is delivered to search the place described in the warrant, and to arrest and bring before the justice who issued the writ all persons found by him therein; and if admission into said place is refused, the officer executing said warrant is hereby authorized to force open the same. In prosecutions under this article where it is proven that there is posted up at the place where such blind tiger is kept or run United States internal revenue liquor or malt license, to any one, it shall be prima facie proof that the person to whom such license is issued is keeping or running such blind tiger.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. Terrells drug store.

—The advertising manager of the DeWitt medicine company called on the Free Press a few days ago and renewed the contract of his company with us for another year. His company has heretofore used only the weekly papers in Texas but, we were informed that it will spend \$20,000 the coming year with Texas dailies. The manager named one leading daily with which his contract was for \$1500.00.

There are a half dozen big proprietary medicine concerns in the United States that pay to the newspapers more than a million dollars a year for advertising space. They are doing a legitimate business selling many valuable remedies to the people, and they are well up to their business in the advertising line, usually selecting the leading daily and weekly papers throughout the country through which to present the merits of their goods to the public. The Free Press is advertising for four or five of the largest concerns and gets the cash for it—and not sour grapes!

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

—Mr. W. J. Long brought in some specimen heads of milo maize from his field the other day that weighed a half pound each.

—Mr. A. Marchbanks sold his farm of 480 acres this week at \$8 per acre to a Mr. Strange from Collin county, who will move here this fall. It is Mr. Marchbanks' intention to buy another farm in this county.

—A party at Avoca has written to Mr. E. F. Springer that he has taken up a dark brown or black mare, about 16 hands, one white hind foot, shod all around, small scar on each fore foot. He thinks she is owned by some person in Haskell.

—Mrs. J. A. Couch and daughter Miss Stella and Miss Florence and Alvah Couch visited relatives at Munday this week.

—We were glad to see Mr. Hollis Fields up and out this week after his tug with the fever.

J. E. POOLE, Editor and Proprietor.

Advertising rates made known on application. Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably cash in advance.

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Saturday, August 23, 1902.

LOCAL DOTS.

Turnip seed—Racket Store. Just received, a full stock of pearl buttons, etc. T. G. Carney. Tremendous racket in falling prices at the Racket Store.

You want the goods—we want the money at the Racket Store, hence prices are racked way down.

Mrs. G. H. Morrison who has been spending some time with her parents here left Tuesday for her home at Hico.

In 500 pound lots we will furnish you feed of any kind at very close prices. T. G. Carney.

A fine line of gentlemen's driving and work gloves just received at the Racket Store.

Everybody compliments Mr. Baker's taste in his selection of an assistant. No doubt his postoffice will get all the patronage.

The Misses Weibusch who have been visiting Judge Jones' family, left Thursday for their home at Brenham.

Nice, fresh candies at the Metropolitan.

Fresh pure candies just from the Brownwood factory, also bottle soda, lemonade, etc. at Fred Niemann's, proprietor of the N. W. corner restaurant and confectionery.

Go to the Metropolitan for a choice smoke.

We will hereafter handle a line of the choicest canned goods, Bogar and Cummings.

Rev. R. B. Young has gone to the campmeeting at Spring Creek in Jones county and will not be here to fill his pulpit tomorrow.

Everybody read and laughed at "Aunt Lucindy" in the Dallas News and will be eager to see and hear Aunt Lucindy (s author) when she comes here, Aug. 30th. Court House.

In roping a horse at his ranch Thursday Mr. T. E. Ballard was so unfortunate as to get the rope twisted around his hand and, as the horse ran his right thumb was jerked off at the first joint.

Mr. Guy Hemphill brought in a colb. fish the other day, caught in Paint creek. This is his third 40 pounder this season.

Miss Anna Watson of Louisiana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Walker.

Mr. Will Pierson and wife left Wednesday on their return home to Greenville.

Miss Althea Rogers arrived Wednesday from Alabama. She is a sister of Mrs. Marshall Pierson and will teach in the coming term of the public school.

Judge F. M. Henry of Texarkana was here this week and made an investment of several thousand dollars in land in the southwest part of the county, through Mr. A. C. Foster, who induced him to come out and look at the country.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hills will be interested in learning that a daughter was born to them on Thursday. She is in the 10th class, too.

We are indebted to Dr. Neathery for the information that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland on Thursday morning.

The Thomas Grain Drills are the latest improved and best now made. They have many new and convenient features not found on any other drills. Write us for catalogues or call and investigate.

Ed S. Hughes & Co., Abilene.

I have learned that most of the schools of the county outside of Haskell will not begin before Nov. or December, hence I suggest to our friends in the country who desire a longer term than they may have at home, that they could send their children to our school in town until their schools open. By this means the children will get a term of good length that will be of material benefit to them and it will help to build up your county town school. The tuition will be \$2 per month. Our term begins Sept. 8.

Respy. L. T. Litsey, Prin.

Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. B. Baker.

A shipment of new honey, potatoes, onions, hams, bacon, lard, flour and too many other things to mention, just received. Come to me for lowest prices and fresh goods. T. G. Carney.

Physician and Druggist.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at J. B. Baker's.

NOTICE.

Haskell Public School will begin Monday, Sept. 8, 1902. All new pupils who have come to Haskell since our last session, and all pupils who did not take the final examination last session, will please report at the school building on Thursday Sept. 4th at 9 o'clock, for examination and classification. Pupils coming from other schools will please bring their pass books.

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For the hot Weather.

Please bear in mind that I keep butter and cheese on ice. T. G. Carney.

Comb honey, strained honey, butter and cheese on ice, onions, potatoes, lard, bacon and hams in stock today—tomorrow and next day—in fact any old day you want 'em. Phone No. 1. T. G. Carney.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's.

Aunt Lucindy Coming!

Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots of Sherman, author of "Aunt Lucindy" and other humorous stories that vie with the productions of Bill Nye and Mark Twain in humor and pathos and the portrayal of ludicrous situations, is soon to visit the family of her brother Mr. D. M. Winn of this place, and she has agreed with the ladies of the Haskell Cemetery Association that during her visit she will give a public reading and recitations from her own writings. The Association has fixed the date of the entertainment on Saturday night, Aug. 30. A small fee will be charged for the benefit of the Cemetery fund, which will help toward improving and beautifying the grounds and paying the sexton.

We would suggest that the country people, especially the young men and young ladies, for miles around might come in and enjoy this literary treat, for the amusement it will afford will be worth several times the small fee that will be charged, to say nothing of the satisfaction of contributing to a worthy cause. The entertainment will be at the Court House.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. B. Baker druggist.

Notes From Marcy

Editor Haskell Free Press:

Since our last writing the boll worms have tried to eat up the cotton. The farmers were quite blue for awhile, but at this writing, they seem in better spirits as the worms are not so bad as they have been. There is yet a chance for us to make all we can get gathered.

The Baptist closed their meeting last Sunday night. They had a very good meeting and several accessions to their church. They had baptizing Sunday afternoon at Mr. Chapman's tank.

We noticed among our visitors last Sunday were Messrs. Whitman and Pierson of your city. Where is the attraction, or is it purely a business matter? Mr. Pierson says 'tis a matter of business with him and we suppose 'tis one of pleasure with Mr. Whitman, as when we met him pulling through the deep sand west of Marcy late Sunday afternoon, he seemed to be on pleasure bent—from the smile on his face! Come again, gentlemen.

One of our merchants, Mr. C. A. Clemmer and Son from Putnam, left yesterday on a prospecting tour to Lubbock and adjoining counties to Lubbock.

Mrs. Dora Camp of Farmersville, Texas, is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. Dr. Greenwade; we wish her a pleasant visit.

The Christian people will begin a series of meetings here next Friday night.

Mr. Hand, a railroad man near Marcy, lost his little boy Monday night from congestion, from eating cane that was green. Green cane is a dangerous thing for children to chew.

Our daily mail began last Monday; it won't be such a job to put it up now, but it will be a job every day, at any rate. Nelly Bly.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne, Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at J. B. Baker's.

Repairing—Boots and Shoes.

Send your repairing to the Cowboy Boot Shop and get your work done well and neatly. We pay the hack charges on work sent us. We make a specialty of Cowboy boots and guarantee good fit. Also guarantee new boots one year.

The Cowboy Boot Shop, P. O. Box 112, Stamford, Tex.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me, I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. Terrells drug store.

Rev. Edward Pilley, the Chinese missionary who preached and lectured here last April, is here again on a visit to his brothers who reside in this county. He will lecture at the Sayles school house tomorrow. We understand an effort will be made to get him to speak here one night next week. He expects to leave for his work at Chang Shu, China, on Sept. 10.

Later—Rev. Pilley has consented to lecture in Haskell on Tuesday night next.

Several local items have to go unmentioned this week for lack of space.

A Generation Ago coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the LION COFFEE way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

PROGRAM.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of Stonewall Association will be held with Prairie View church, beginning Thursday night, Aug. 28, eight miles south-west from Anson.

Introductory sermon by J. A. Scott. FRIDAY, 9 a. m.—Devotional services led by W. H. H. Lindsey.

10 a. m.—What should be the relationship existing between the Sunday school superintendent and the pastor?—I. N. Alvis and A. S. Barkley.

2 p. m.—What is covetousness and what characteristics mark those who are free from it?—M. F. Doury, J. F. Walker, B. F. Dixon.

SATURDAY, 9 a. m.—Devotional services led by J. D. Reeves.

10 a. m.—What are the duties of pastor to church and church to pastor?—J. P. Siler, C. A. Monsill, Wilkes Scott.

2 p. m.—In whom is the power or authority to propagate the gospel vested?—J. D. Reeves, J. T. Nicholson, V. G. Cunningham.

SUNDAY, 10 a. m.—Sunday school mass meeting.

11 a. m.—Discussion by B. F. Dixon: How long has the present way of doing mission work existed among Baptists?

All of the brethren are invited, and all are requested to study the questions so that they can participate in the open discussions.

Prairie View Church, J. H. Edmonds, Pastor.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by J. B. Baker.

Oscar Martin, Esq., presents his name this week to the voters of the county asking that they continue him in the office of county attorney for another term.

As Mr. Martin has been a resident of this county for the past 17 years, he needs no introduction to its people. Suffice it to say his honesty and integrity are unquestioned and he has always deported himself as a gentleman and a good citizen.

As county attorney he has made a good record, having been active and successful in pushing the collection of thousands of dollars of delinquent taxes due by non-residents.

He has also been unusually successful in prosecuting misdemeanor cases in the county and justice courts, having lost only 2 or 3 per cent of the cases handled by him.

This record, we think, is good enough to give him another lease of the office.

Get a hammock at the Racket Store and enjoy life.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by J. B. Baker.

RACKET STORE RACKET. Children's clothing at ACTUAL cost.

Men's pants and overalls—marked way down. Suspenders, finest line, big cut. Gloves, all kinds for men—cheap enough to wear.

Socks—we've socked the price here Jewelry cheaper than you have bought the same quality.

See our new lamp device, 100 per cent. increase in lighting power, 20 per cent. saved in oil.

Racket Store prices will tickle you.

J. M. SCHWARTZ Maker of FINE BOOTS & SHOES...Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed... I have had many years experience in making Cow-boy boots A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work.

I am not Giving Away Goods. But I am selling them as cheaply as such goods can be sold. My cash prices on Ladies Dress Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Etc., WILL ASTONISH YOU I still have a large assortment of these goods on hand and must get rid of them. Your attention is also invited to my complete line of SHOES, SLIPPERS HATS and GLOVES, which I am selling at lowest prices. My GROCERY DEPARTMENT is always supplied with the best eatables and the prices are right. T. G. CARNEY.

His Sight Threatened. "While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. Terrells drug store. LISTEN HERE! Mrs. Martin will again go to St. Louis to purchase my fall and winter stock of dry goods, etc. She will leave Monday and from that date until my new goods arrive, we will make you the lowest prices ever offered to you in this town. I will just simply cut the prices to fit your pocket book. Come and see for yourself. T. G. Carney.

Brain-Food Nonsense. Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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