

# The Haskell Free Press.

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### Professional Cards.

**A. C. FOSTER.**  
Land Lawyer,  
Haskell, Texas.

**H. G. McCONNELL,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

**OSCAR MARTIN,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

**E. E. GILBERT,**  
Physician Surgeon.  
Office at Terrell's Drug Store.

**J. E. LINDESEY, M. D.**  
Chronic Diseases  
Treatment of Consumption a SPECIALTY.  
Office in Wriston building ABILENE, - - TEXAS.

**Dr. R. G. LITSEY,**  
DENTIST,  
Office over the Bank.  
All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done  
Prices moderate

**Oscar E. Oates,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Haskell, - Texas.  
Office over BANK.

**S. W. Scott,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Offers large list of desirable lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes insurance.  
All kinds of bonds furnished at a standard guaranty company at reasonable rates.  
S. W. SCOTT,  
Haskell, - Texas.  
I. O. O. F., Haskell Lodge No. 225  
J. H. Widen, V. G.  
J. W. Meadors, Secretary.

**Neathery & Griffin,**  
Physicians & Surgeons.  
Calls answered day or night.  
Specially Prepared for Surgery and DISEASES OF WOMEN.  
OFFICE—Terrell's Drug Store.  
The Railroad Outlook.

Austin dispatches in the daily papers announce the chartering of the Southwestern Trust company with a capital of \$1,000,000, with C. C. Waller of the Velasco, Brazos & Northern railroad, as president and a number of Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and Houston capitalists as associate members.

This company is organized to promote, among other things, the building of the V. B. & N. R'y to Dallas, and, as we understand it the Haskell road now being promoted by Mr. Waller belongs to the same parties and will be connected with and become a part of the V. B. & N. R'y system.

In reporting from Austin the granting of the Trust company's charter, it is stated that:

"The Velasco and Northern Railroad company has recently acquired the Dallas and New Mexico railroad, and the Southwestern Trust company has acquired this consolidated railroad property. The company has ample ready money, Mr. Waller said tonight, and will see that the Velasco and Northern gets every dollar it needs, and when it needs it, to complete the road from Velasco to Dallas."

Chief Engineer Tinsley who is in charge of the grading force here left Friday morning for a conference with Mr. Waller at Dallas or Houston, looking to an increase of the working force here to push the work more rapidly.

He has about completed the work of grading on the depot site and sidings here and wants to push the work on the line southward.

—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.

### The Haskell Magazine Club

It is very suggestive of the literary taste and culture of the ladies of Haskell that a considerable number of them have organized a Magazine Club, with the following officers:

Mrs. F. R. Leonard, president.  
Mrs. William E. Sherrill, vice-president.  
Miss Ellen Isbell, recording secretary.  
Mrs. W. C. Young, corresponding secretary.

The Club will hold its meetings weekly, each Saturday afternoon, at the home of one of the members.

The Club will subscribe for the leading high class magazines and reviews and carry on a general course of reading, but its meetings will be governed by prearranged programs, which will embrace the discussion of literary, social, moral and economic questions.

The Free Press congratulates the ladies on the step they have taken, realizing that the study involved in preparing for their discussions and the interchange of thought must result in deepening and broadening their mental conceptions and powers and furnish them with a large store of useful knowledge.

We have been furnished with a copy of the programs arranged for the rest of Nov. and for December which are as follows:

PROGRAM, NOV. 29:  
Roll call  
Biography of William Dean Howells—Miss Lillie Rike.  
Mr. Howells and the Kentons—Mrs. Bert Brockman.  
Reading from Howells—Miss Maud Isbell.  
Historic Churches of America—Mrs. F. R. Leonard.  
Literary Contest (Game)—Mrs. H. R. Jones.  
PROGRAM, DEC. 6:  
Roll call.  
Biography of Kate Douglass Wiggin—Mrs. Marshall Pierson.  
Reading of "Birds Christmas Carol"—Club.  
Why We Love our Country—Mrs. Bert Brockman.  
Game—Miss Lillie Rike.  
PROGRAM, DEC. 13:  
Roll call.  
Biography of Jerome K. Jerome—Mrs. S. W. Scott.  
Dedication to "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow"—Miss Belle Rupe.  
Reading from "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow"—Miss Fannie Hudson.

### A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.

### TEMPERANCE DAY

Program of Exercises

Below we give the program of exercises, as prepared by the joint committee of the several Sunday schools for the Temperance rally to be held at the Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 3 p. m.

By previous arrangement this day is to be observed as Temperance day in the churches in all countries throughout the civilized world.

PROGRAM  
Opening song—"Rescue the Perishing."  
Invocation—Rev. I. N. Alvis.  
Temperance bible lesson—Prof. L. T. Litsey.  
Talk—Prof. L. T. Litsey.  
Recitation—Miss Jesty Ellis.  
Quartet—Mrs. Leonard, Miss Rogers, Rev. Alvis and Mr. Russell.  
Address—Prof. L. T. Cunningham.  
Song—Congregation, "Throw Out the Life Line."  
Recitation—Miss Emma Williams.  
Duet—Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mrs. George Fields.  
Recitation—Miss Ollie Norris.  
Doxology.  
Benediction—Rev. R. S. Heiser.  
—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from Last Week.

Friday—County judge was authorized to have the well on the public square cleaned and dirt banked around it.

Sheriff J. W. Collins filed his quarterly report, which was examined and approved.

Saturday—Report of County Atty Oscar Martin examined and approved. Printing of the delinquent tax list was awarded to J. C. O'Bryan, publisher of the Headlight.

Official bond of S. V. Jones, justice of peace, precinct No. 5, as ex-officio notary public, in sum of \$1000, with sureties approved.

Official bond of S. V. Jones as commissioner of precinct No. 1 in sum of \$1000 with sureties approved.

R. A. Knowle's butcher's report approved.

Official bond of J. W. Bell as collector of state taxes in sum of \$8,750 with J. L. Powell, G. W. Tanner, G. R. Couch and Ed Whitaker as sureties approved. This bond was sent to state comptroller who found it \$30 short of the required amount and returned it for correction and the commissioners met and called together Thursday evening to approve it as corrected.

Following are the accounts audited and allowed at this term:

W. S. Book, damages on road, .....	\$ 20.00
R. H. Hamilton, 7 days in Comr. Ct., ..	21.00
T. Bowman, ..	21.00
B. H. Owsley, ..	18.00
B. D. Gardner, ..	18.00
B. D. Jefferson, ..	21.00
G. C. Nance, guarding Stephens' house, ..	1.50
J. M. Thompson, janitor 3 mos., ..	48.00
C. M. Brown, remaining unpaid tax roll, ..	14.25
J. M. Johnson, 6 nights & days quarantine guard, ..	18.00
Dr. E. E. Gilbert, making & enforcing quarantine at Stephens' house, ..	30.00
C. D. Long, clerk, for express, postage, recording conveyances of right of way and tax collector's reports, ..	28.70
C. D. Long, clerk, quarterly salary, ..	126.00
J. W. Collins, sheriff, ..	75.00
D. H. Hamilton, Co. judge, ..	120.00
do for 8 cases in Co courts and do for 8 cases in Co courts and ..	7.00
W. W. Fields & Bro., merchandise, ..	17.70
McCullins & Casson, ..	1.45
Polgar Bros., ..	2.80
J. L. Baldwin, horse for scavenger, ..	8.00
J. W. Collins, waiting on Co court, ..	17.00
J. E. Murfee, postage, ..	4.50
Bert Taylor Co. board of McFarland, ..	41.99
To Election officers, ..	180.00
Clark & Courts, stationery, ..	58.00
Derris Printing Co., ..	1.18
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., ..	98.91
Sherrill Bros. & Co., supplies & lumber, ..	81.40
M. C. Smith, attend to clock 1 yr., ..	8.00
G. E. Hallow, road, damage and fence, ..	45.00
Ed Hart Hardware Co., nails, ..	8.75
W. E. Dobbin, road damage, ..	18.50
A. M. Flippin, ..	20.50
W. J. Sowell, expense on road, ..	13.50
Stephen Bros., blacksmithing, ..	5.15
Braxton & Johnson, lumber, ..	25.00
J. E. Poole, stationery & printing, ..	53.00
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### Lion Coffee

with stale eggs, gins and other things are not fit to drink.

It is pure, uncoated coffee—fresh, strong, well flavored.

—Get your coffee fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

### Pay Day!

Credit Closed!  
Books Closed!  
Money Wanted—Money Needed

The business season being unusually late and collections having fallen very much behind, we have decided that, in order to catch up, we will on and after Nov. 1st close our credit books and sell for cash only until after Jan. 1st, 1903.

We have proven by our acts this year, as well as heretofore, that we appreciate your credit trade as well as your cash trade. But the time of the year is upon us to pay for what we have sold on credit, and we insist that all to whom we have extended favors in the credit line come promptly forward and make settlements in order that we may put ourselves in condition to help those who deserve it next year.

We will pay the highest price for cotton either on account or in current business.

And now after the above, we wish to say to all that we will do all an honorable merchant can do who buys his goods of the right parties and at right prices, to merit and keep your confidence and patronage by selling all goods as cheap for cash as they can be sold in a legitimate business. Yours for a general wind-up.

ALEXANDER & CO.  
P. S.—Please do not ask to have this charged.

### TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,

Southwest Corner Public Square  
Haskell, Texas.

Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of.....

### Jewelry, Notions and Sundries;

Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

### MONEY ON LAND.

Our inspector will be in this territory again about the fifth of December, which will be his last time here until after the Holidays, so any one wanting to borrow money on their land between now and the first of February will have to see us and make application between now and the first of December. We can give you from five to ten year annual payment loan, 8 per cent interest. Can take up and extend the time of payment of the notes now against your land, relieving you of any payment at all this fall, or make you a straight loan if your security and title is satisfactory to us. Cost you nothing to write us for terms and particulars.

Do it at once if you are going to want a loan within the next three months.

### COMPERE BROTHERS,

Land Dealers and Money Lenders,  
ABILENE, - TEXAS.

### 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.

### OWN A HOME.

Have You a Home?  
If not Why not?

THE PANTHER CITY CO-OPERATIVE HOME COMPANY will buy you a home or pay the Mortgage on the one you now have and allow you to pay back the amount, without interest, in monthly payments of less amount than the rental value of your property.

Investigate this Proposition  
JOHN W. STITT, J. J. MASSIE  
President, Vice-President  
Geo. D. McGOWEN, Secy and Treas  
A. B. NEAL, Local Agent,  
Haskell, Texas.

—A nice line of bibles, all sizes and styles, at the Racket Store. Also some other readable books.

### A Starling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at J. B. Baker's drug store.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to return thanks to those who supported me in my race for the office of County and District Court Clerk.

I feel highly honored by the liberal vote I received and heartily wish you one and all a happy and prosperous future.

Respectfully  
J. W. Johnson.

### HELPFUL READING

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. Thousands will testify to its helplessness to them. Ask your neighbor.

It is the aim of THE FREE PRESS to give helpful reading. It is not the theory of farming at home who have turned over the soil.

### THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT

written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas

### SPECIAL OFFER

IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING THE FREE PRESS you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$2.10, cash in advance, we will mail you THE FREE PRESS and THE GALVESTON or THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

To the Old States.

The Texas Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 23 and 26th, limited 30 days from after date of sale for return.

Rate for the Round Trip \$2 more than one fare—cheapest ever offered. Communicate with nearest Texas Central agent, or

W. F. McMillin,  
Gen. Passenger Agent, Waco, Tex.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2d, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.

Where the Preachers Go

The following items taken from the report of the work of the N. W. T. Methodist conference will interest Haskell people:

Rev. R. S. Heizer appointed pastor at Haskell.

Rev. E. A. Smith of Abilene appointed presiding elder of Abilene district, in which Haskell is included, instead of in the Vernon district as heretofore.

Rev. G. A. Nance is placed on the Haskell mission.

Rev. R. B. Young, late pastor here, was sent to Merkel.

Rev. J. H. Wiseman, late presiding elder of Vernon district, was made pastor at Dublin.

Rev. I. T. Bloodworth, pastor here two years ago, was sent to Crowell.

District Court will convene here Monday.

FRESH OYSTERS—they will be received twice a week by Jones & Wright—Monday and Friday nights.

### The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested y Twenty Years Use. Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby guarantee every bottle of the Old Stager Remedies to give perfect satisfaction. If not relieved or cured after giving any of these medicines a fair trial according to directions call on the dealer of whom you purchased it and he will promptly refund your money. They are sold to him under that agreement by me.

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, try a bottle of the medicine recommended for it—no cure no pay! That is enough said and there is no need for me to go into the lengthy description of diseases and symptoms usually found in patent medicine advertisements, further than to tell what each remedy is good for.

Old Stager's La Gripp Specific This medicine has no equal for La Gripp, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and Fever.

Old Stager's Liniment. The best liniment on earth for man or beast for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores of any kind.

Old Stager's Cough Medicine This is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial.

Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine This is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines advertised for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Gives quick relief.

Old Stager's Fistula Cure No case has ever been reported in which this preparation failed to cure Fistula. On the other hand many old and bad cases have been cured by it. It is easy to apply.

EMOLLINE This is one of the world's best and most elegant applications for chapped hands, face or lips. Removes roughness of the skin and makes it soft and smooth.

McMormore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because it's the best.

I want a reliable dealer to handle these remedies in every town, address

A. P. McMormore,  
Manufacturer,  
Haskell, - Texas.

The following dealers are selling these medicines:

W. H. Wyman & Co., Haskell Store  
Chapman Bros., ..  
Cousins & Howard, ..

Beautiful Clear Skins.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at J. B. Baker's.

—Mrs. G. W. Hazlewood returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents in Palo Pinto county.

—At their oyster supper Tuesday night the ladies sold out their entire stock and cleared \$3 above expenses.

—Mr. B. T. Lanier and wife and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at J. B. Baker's.

—Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsia have been cured and everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all discomforts. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help.

But do you good  
Kodol  
G. E. TERRELL.

An eccentric man is one who does foolish things, but has money.

Restored health to the Hon. William F. Cody. We couldn't spare Buffalo Bill.

The house of a Mr. Arson of Brooklyn burned down last Friday. It looks suspicious.

If the leggy Belgian here is to supplant the steer as food, now is his time to hutt in.

A turf note declares that Aceoff has gone lame; probably ran against a straight flush.

When pneumonia went against Russell Sage it was like a roll of butter striking a brick wall.

Many an honor graduate is forgotten while yet the glory of the curly halfback is undimmed.

The Panama hat craze went through the first frost in fairly good shape. It will take snow to cure it.

Who will be the first society belle to come out with a rope of antracite nuggets around her neck?

That Wisconsin man who married a deaf and dumb girl the other day probably had been married before.

Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. One of the latest inventions is a Gatling piow.

It transpires that a toy truck has been formed. Let the children have it to play with—they'll smash it.

Mascagni says that the best music is played by the hand organs. Many would give the street piano first place.

Sir Thomas Lipton may as well take time by the forelock and start his designer on plans for Shamrock IV.

The attention of the opponents of football is directed to the fact that a girl has been killed while roller skating.

Jim Jeffries is unable to find any one who is willing to fight him; here is a great chance for the Sultan of Baccod.

The irrigation congress at Colorado Springs was a great success. The president of the body spent \$9,000 for wet goods.

The educated ape Esau has become still more "strangely human." He has begun to lose diamonds just like other actors.

A Rochester farmer killed two robbers and wounded two others. What a pal he would have made for the immortal Tracy.

An exchange says "A Chicago man has just died while witnessing a Mexican bull fight." Broke a lung yelling "fake," probably.

It seems that President Castro of Venezuela was merely shamming in order to get the other fellows to venture within reach.

If the Mad Mullah of Somaliland does this sort of thing with any frequency the English will begin to think he has Boer blood in his veins.

Evidently the law of gravitation is working with its usual precision at Paris, no matter how faulty the mechanism of Parisian airships may be.

In Russia and in some parts of Germany candles are used to this day for lighting trains and no fault is found by lovers or newly married couples.

A former typewriter lady is now making a big hit as a lion tamer in Paris. The man who used to dictate to her must be good and proud of himself now.

The Staten Island maiden who sued for \$5,000 damages because a hairdresser turned her tresses the wrong color, and only recovered \$50, is as red-headed as ever.

The plan to put a portrait of the angel Gabriel on the new issue of Chicago's city bonds strikes the ordinary person as leaning too much toward an attempt to be prophetic about redemptions.

The political orator, to be an artistic as well as a business success, should be more or less of a master of phrase, and should therefore give some attention to his syntax and not train entirely for his wind.—Judge.

Engineer Fos, who, stricken with apoplexy, ran his train a mile to the station at Sioux City, and died the same night in a hospital, deserves a monument rather than some of the statements who are thus honored at random.

An industrious New York contractor managed to make 67,300 square feet of sods cover 129,000 square feet of park surface in New York, according to charges in court there. This must have been the "elastic turf" of which the novelists tell.

How would you like to be locked up in a jury room until you decided whether a person in pursuit of a cow, which had escaped from his control, acts as an ordinarily prudent man would act under the circumstances in not looking and listening before attempting to cross a railroad track?

Pension Commissioner Ware has promoted a clerk for doing his work well and not asking for favors. It is to be hoped that every employer in the land will take the pension commissioner's plan under advisement.

MOLINEUX IS FREE

Thirteen Minutes of Privacy of the Jury Brings the Verdict

THE DEFENDANT IS NOT GUILTY

After a Trial Covering Four Weeks and Involving More Intricacies than a Chinese Puzzle Freedom Comes

New York, Nov. 12.—Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty Tuesday after spending nearly four years in prison and being once condemned to death, and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

But thirteen minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of a trial that has lasted four weeks, the first trial, which resulted in Molineux's conviction and sentence, having been prolonged for about three months.

Molineux, who was brought into court as soon as it was known the jury had agreed, was apparently unconcerned as he has been throughout the trial, and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established his innocence were pronounced. His aged father, Gen. Molineux, was deeply affected and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

It was just thirteen minutes after the jury retired when word was brought to the courtroom that a verdict had been reached. The court officers shouted for order and a hurly call was sent for Justice Lambert, who was not to be found in his chamber. It was 2:28 when the notice was received, and it was 2:45 when Justice Lambert took his seat. Molineux, who had been brought into court on the first notice from the jury, was calm and confident as ever. Bartow S. Weeks of his counsel leaned across the rail and whispered to him: "It's all right; the time tells us that."

"I never doubted it," Molineux replied. The old general was far more agitated than his son, and it was evident that the suspense was very hard upon him. "Not guilty," said the foreman, in reply to the formal inquiry, and Molineux, who had been standing to receive the verdict, sank back in his chair.

There was a burst of applause, but it was speedily quelled by the court officers. Justice Lambert ordered the court cleared and told the jurors to remain in their seats until it was cleared. Then, after counsel for both sides had congratulated each other and the jury and thanked the court, Justice Lambert ordered the formal discharge of Molineux. A crowd of at least a thousand followed, cheering for Gen. Molineux and his son as they left the courtroom with Messrs. Odell and Weeks. Former Gov. Black, who reached the sidewalk some five minutes later, received an even greater ovation than had greeted Molineux. Gen. Molineux, when asked for an expression of opinion on the verdict, wrote and signed, for all his reporter friends, the following:

"The struggle is over, the battle done, and might has lost but right has won."

A Dallas puppy chewed up two ten-dollar bills probably beyond redemption.

Thirty-Nine Persons Injured. New York: An explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of the seven-story double tenement on Avenue C Tuesday afternoon wrecked a store on the ground floor and injured thirty-nine persons, several being severely hurt. Among the injured were four teen firemen and one policeman. Those most severely injured were Battalion Chief William Guerin, Fireman John Gough, Policeman John M. Barrow.

The explosion followed a slight fire caused, it is said, by a plumber who was working in the cellar.

Forty Persons Escape. Tucson: Forty prisoners confined in the jail at Cananea overpowered the jailers and escaped in broad daylight. The men are charged with different offenses, ranging from petty larceny to murder. This is the second jail delivery in a month and a new prison is being cut out of the side of the mountain, where escape will be well nigh impossible.

Henry Heater Gets Twenty. San Antonio: Henry Heater, charged with an assault to rob Wm. Beaumont, was convicted in the district court and his punishment fixed at twenty years.

The robbery was committed near McDonna station in June last, the victim being a Southern Pacific bridge-man, who was robbed of over \$50. The robber using a shotshooter to intimidate his victim.

North Fort Worth Incorporated. Fort Worth: The vote Tuesday on the North Side for incorporation of North Fort Worth was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition. There were 170 votes cast and there was but one dissenting ballot against incorporating the district, which includes the pack-houses, the oil mill and grain elevator.

James D. Farmer, Cal Smith, W. B. King and W. W. Stewart are mentioned for mayor.

SLICK NIGGER.

Works Eager Lawyers Like Taking Candy From a Child.

THE LITTLE CRADLE.

It's over there, in the shadow, where the lone some things must be. But I meet the eyes of the mother, with tears in the eyes of me!

Tears for the years With their hopes and fears, Tears for the dead, sweet years! I lead her out to the sunshine, where the flowers are fair to see!

But what do the flowers say to her, and what do they say to me?—"Tears for the years With their hopes and fears, Tears for the dead, sweet years!"

There are many tricks of the magician that an ingenious boy can perform with neatness and skill, and thus afford entertainment for a company when other forms of amusement have become tiresome. Nobody ever gets tired of magic, and the boy who can perform little feats of this kind is always popular; besides, he learns something himself and teaches it to others. The trick here described is an illustration of specific gravity.

Get an ordinary mustard bottle and pour water into it until it is three-fourths full. Make two holes in the cork through which stout straws will fit, the straws to be about eight inches in length. One of them is put in so that it will extend down into the neck of the bottle. Put sealing wax around the straws where they pierce the cork, so as to make the openings airtight.

Now, take two walnut half-shells, and bore a hole to fit the straw in the bottom of each. Put one of them on the straw that extends higher out of the cork, and make it fit tightly with sealing wax. Put the other one on the lower straw, make the joint airtight with sealing wax, and then into a second hole, previously bored in this shell at the side put a straw that will extend down diagonally. Put sealing wax around this also, for all the joints must be both airtight and water-tight.

Now, pour water into the upper shell, and it will run down into the bottle, causing the level of the water there to rise; but as the bottle has been made perfectly tight, the air in it is compressed when the water is poured in, and that will make the

MAGICIAN'S TRICK

water rise through the straw into the shell, and from that it will run through the side straw into any vessel placed to receive it. Just as much water will run out as you pour into the upper shell, so that you can never fill the bottle.

All this is done so that anybody can see the operation; but to make it a real feat of magic, so-called, get a dark bottle, so that what goes on in it is not seen, and having poured in

PROPOSED STRIKE SETTLED.

Chicago Railway Men and the Roads Come to Agreement.

Chicago, Ill.: The wage controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which for a time threatened to shut up all the principal switching terminals in Chicago, was amicably adjusted Tuesday at a conference between railroad managers and officials of the brotherhood. The settlement was reached on the basis of a compromise. Seventeen of the railroads signed the new agreement at the Santa Fe, the other road involved signed Wednesday.

The men will receive an increase of about 12 per cent. In their demands the men asked for an increase of 50 an hour, the railroads offered to compromise with an increase of 2 to 2c an hour to helpers and 3c to foremen. After several hours deliberation the proposition was accepted by the men.

To Help Truckers. Brenham, Tex., Nov. 12.—L. C. Hill, horticultural agent of the Santa Fe, spent Tuesday in the city and at 2 o'clock met a large gathering of farmers and business men at Luck's Hall to talk truck growing to them.

The Santa Fe proposes to put on a through freight to be known as the truck train, which will start as far south as Sealy and gather up truck cars daily, giving the truck raisers quick transportation to markets at a cheap freight rate. A truck growers' association was organized, with the following officers: A. D. Milroy, president; W. A. Yates, vice president; William Lulak, secretary.

Starved to Death. Paris, Tex.: A white man about 35 years old, who went by the assumed name of Forest Arnold and against whom there were twelve charges pending for forgery and attempting to pass forged checks, died in the county jail Tuesday morning under peculiar circumstances. It is believed that his death was due to his own act in deliberately starving himself. After his arrest he declared to his fellow-prisoners that he would never go to the penitentiary. With the exception of drinking soup two or three times, he could never be induced to swallow anything but water. When his case was called in court he was thought to be suffering from nervous prostration and was too weak to be brought into court. The county physician attended him and says that he did not have fever, and that if anything was the matter with him he could not tell it.

The Victoria fair opened auspiciously Tuesday.

Architect and Superintendent Appointed. Austin: At the meeting of the state board having in charge the construction of the epileptic asylum buildings at Abilene, N. O. Sanguinet of Fort Worth was appointed supervising architect to succeed John L. O'Connor, deceased, and W. P. Preston of Austin was appointed superintendent of construction of the buildings.

Freight Collision. Ennis: Two freight trains on the Fort Worth branch of the Houston and Texas Central ran together in a head-on collision at Kennedale Monday night. Some of the cars were broken, but neither engine left the track. No one was hurt. The passenger trains to and from Fort Worth had to run by Dallas.

The Cotton Belt is building a 59-engine roundhouse at Dallas.

LITTLE MEN and TITTLE WOMEN

THE LITTLE CRADLE. An' I say: "God's world is bloomin', an' the birds—they sing to-day!" But her dim eyes follow the misty path of the bird that's flown away.

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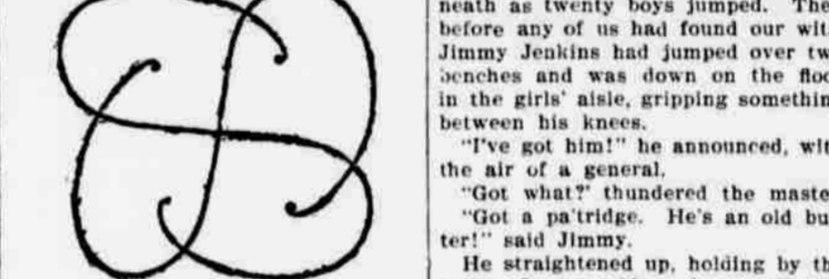
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THE STRANGE FIGURE

Draw this figure with a heavy line, not too small on a sheet of paper, and offer to bet with anybody that he will not be able to draw the same figure



without a copy. If he should take you up, cover the figure with your hand and he will to his own chagrin be unable to draw the strange figure from memory.

Surprise in a Country School. The author of "Fowls of the Air" says that he has one exciting association with a certain bird belonging to American ornithology. It was in the old school by the cross roads, one sleepy September afternoon. A class in spelling took the crack in front of the master's desk. The rest of the

A PAPER KETTLE

Water may be boiled in a paper kettle without burning the paper. You make a little box or kettle of legal cap paper, fill it about a quarter or half full of water, and hang it up by four threads, one in each corner, over a spirit lamp. The water will soon begin to boil, but the paper will not burn.

This is because all the heat from the lamp is used up in changing the temperature of the water from cold to hot. As soon as the water has really boiled and you are satisfied that the first statement made here is all right, pour the water out, and in its place substitute some small pieces of tin. If you watch you will be surprised to see that the tin will have melted before the paper will begin even to burn. But of course this is not making the paper fireproof by any manner of means, and it is only because of the water or the tin that the paper does not burn.

If you want to make the paper really fireproof all you have to do is to dip the paper in a very strong solution of alum water

HOW ROCKETS ARE MADE

Skyrockets are made for two purposes—for signaling and for decorations or celebrations. For signals the charge consists of twelve parts of nitre, two of sulphur and three of charcoal. The decorative rocket is the one we see used on the Fourth of July. It is composed of 122 parts of finely pulverized powder, eighty of nitre, forty of sulphur and forty of cast iron filings.

The main part of the rocket is a case, made by rolling stout paper, covered on one side with paste, around a wooden form, at the same time applying considerable pressure. The end is then "choked," or brought tightly together with twine.

The paper case thus made is placed in a copper mould, so that a conical copper spindle will pass up through the choke, and the composition is then poured in and packed by blows of a mallet on a copper packing tool made to fit over the spindle. The top of the case is then closed with a layer of moist plaster of paris one inch in thickness, perforated with a small hole for the passage of the flame to the

POPULAR SCIENCE

The Bottle and the Dime. As is well known, many bottles, particularly liquor and proprietary medicine bottles, when emptied of their original contents are refilled with spurious liquids and to overcome this fraud a large number of devices add greatly to the cost of the bottle, with no means of repayment except in the

ring permits the spring hinges to close the blinds in turn before the heat has reached the point of danger to the contents of the building.

American Railway Bridges. The address of the chairman of the Section of Mechanical Engineering at the July meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science gives statistics of American bridge construction. From it the following particulars are taken. A dozen years ago few plate girder bridges were built whose spans exceeded 100 feet. The span of the large plate girders of the viaduct on the Riverside Drive in New York city is 126 feet.

The channel span of the cantilever bridge over the Mississippi at Memphis measures 700 feet between supports and is the longest of its class in America. The Wabash system is now building such a bridge at Pittsburg, whose span is to be 812 feet. The channel span of the cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec is to have the unprecedented length of 1,800 feet. This is 100 feet longer than the span of the Pirth of Forth cantilever bridge and 300 feet longer than the span of the Brockton suspension bridge. The towers are to be 350 feet above high tide. It will accommodate a double-track railway, two electric railroad tracks and highways.

A Woman's Invention. The ordinary manner of applying powder to the skin is by the aid of a fluffy brush or "puff," which is inserted in a receptacle containing the powder, to take up a quantity of the latter and transfer it to the face. This, of necessity, occasions more or less sprinkling of the powder upon the dresser, while the majority of powder receptacles are not at all convenient to carry around when the owner is traveling. A substitute for the old powder puff has recently been patented by Marie L. Guemar of New York city. This new device consists of a perforated face-plate of any soft fabric stretched on a frame and connected with the metallic disk at the rear by a band of chamois leather, inside which is a coiled spring serving normally to hold the disks apart. The handle screws into the center of the base, and is removed to insert the

Safety Dress for Electrical Workers. An electrician's safety dress has been invented by Prof. Artemieff, and it was lately tested in the high-tension laboratory of Siemens & Halske. The dress is composed wholly of vulcanized rubber which has been so cunningly devised and combined that they bid fair to revolutionize horse racing, and perhaps lower the trotting record to a point under the two-minute mark. The new sulky, which has but one wheel, will weigh from twelve to sixteen pounds less than the lightest bicycle sulky. Road friction will be reduced to one-half, and on curves centrifugal force will help to decrease rather than to increase friction.

The bicycle racing machine is the invention of J. S. Scarborough, the inventor of the Jupiter steel process of the United States Steel Co.—Detroit Free Press.

"Dark Light." Some five years ago M. Le Bon announced that when light fell on one side of certain bodies—a thin metal plate, for instance—the other, unilluminated side of the plate gave out non-illuminous radiations, which were later shown to be identical with cathode rays and which are now believed to be made up of elements of atoms carrying an electric charge. The radiations, says Popular Science News, are analogous to the X-rays and to the rays of radium, and traverse thin plate of metal freely and discharge electrified bodies in their path. Similar effluvia are produced in a great number of chemical reactions, and the phenomenon is, in fact, one of the most common in nature.

Compressed Air Drives out the Powder. In operation the perforated surface is pressed against the skin, when the compression of the air inside and consequent discharge through the perforations drive the powder out also, causing it to adhere to the surface against which the puff is placed.

The Cause of Sleep. What produces sleepiness has long been a problem with physiologists. Dr. Raphael Dubois, a Frenchman, has lately come to the conclusion that sleep is not necessarily the result of the exhaustion of bodily power. It is the direct result of carbonic acid gas formed in the system by exertion or consumption of tissues and food.

During waking hours you are producing in your body an excess of carbonic acid. This is an anaesthetic, and in turn it tends to hinder oxidation and ultimately produces sleep. It is a wisely provided automatic regulator of waste in the system, for it forces you to sleep before you have drawn dangerously upon your reserve resources.

Dr. Dubois's theory is verified by the fact that even when you take carbonic acid into the system, as in a close or crowded room, you develop all the symptoms of fatigue, and finally go to sleep, though, in fact, you may not be fatigued.

Eye Strain and Nervousness. Simple eye strain is at the root of many of the ills of nervous patients in the opinion of Dr. George S. Hull. The brightness of California's sunshine sends many visitors to the oculists, who, in relieving the eyes, relieve also the stomach trouble, headache, insomnia, depression, spinal exhaustion, and even tuberculosis, for which long health trips are taken.

With Foreign Scientists. It was recently demonstrated by M. George Claude in a lecture in Paris that liquid air can be used to extract hydrogen from ordinary illuminating gas.

A French scientist has examined 3,897 Culex mosquitoes from Algiers and vicinity and finds no evidence that this genus propagates the malarial microbe.

Jean Maumus recently ligatured the end of the vermiform appendix of monkeys. Dissection after 22 days showed that nature was defending the menaced organ by circumscribing adhesions and encystment.

Herrn Bachaus, of the Agricultural Institute of Koenigsburg University, after experiments in feeding cows on different foods, concludes that the flavor of milk depends more on the peculiarities of the animal than on the vegetables eaten.

M. Preves, writing in the Revue de Psychiatrie, finds that of the transverse markings on finger nails normal persons have only 10 per cent, whereas degenerates of all sorts have from four to seven times that amount. Studies of these statistics point out that the markings vary with the physical condition of the subject.

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# HINTS

### Pineapple Juice.

In peeling a fresh pineapple the eyes and pulp should never be thrown away until they, too, have contributed to the larder. Put these fragments from a large pineapple with six unpeeled greening or other tart, juicy apples into a saucepan, turn on water enough to nearly cover them, cook until they are soft and drain through a jelly bag. Boil the liquor thus obtained for twenty minutes. Then measure it, add an equal proportion of sugar and cook again for five minutes. Fill into tumblers.

If time is scarce an easier process is to cook the eyes and core in water sufficient to cover them until they are soft, and then press them through a sieve and boil the juice with sugar for a few minutes. The flavored syrup will be useful in an apple or peach pie. In a pudding sauce, in lemonade or fruit punch, to serve with a fruit macedoine or with cut up bananas and oranges, and for no end of purposes.

### Stylish Cloth Suit.

The double-breasted blouse jacket is fastened with two rows of handsome



buttons, and has a fancy shoulder collar of the material finished with a single row of stitching. The sleeves, full at the bottom, are ornamented on the outside with buttons and tassels. The skirt is trimmed with seven graduated shaped ruffles, edged with stitching. The girdle is of black duchess satin.—Chic Parisien.

### Some New Hair Ornaments.

Tortoise shell combs are worn as much as ever and the usual set includes three or four, the extra one being a pompadour comb, which is placed in the hair entirely for service, as it does not show when the coiffure is completed. The newest combs are certainly designed with some idea of comfort, for the rims are rounded down in the center to about the flat knob on the top of the head. Even the larger comb, intended to keep up stray "golding locks," is curved after the same fashion.

This, by the way is narrower than formerly, and does not give the head so broad a look as the heavily rimmed ones that have been the correct thing.

For evening wear there are jeweled tortoise shell combs, in sets of three and four, but for the street nothing is quite so pretty as rich ruby shell, plain and polished until it glows.

### General Federation Roll.

According to a list which appears in the Club Woman, the organ of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 117 organizations have been admitted to the General Federation since April. Kansas contributes 35 to this list, the largest number from one state, and California is second, 29 being the number admitted from that state. The American Women's Literary Society of Shanghai, China, and the Woman's

Club of Sitka, Alaska, have become affiliated with the General Society since the May biennial held in Los Angeles. The Shanghai organization is the first club from the Flowering Kingdom to be admitted. Two federations have also come into the fold, namely, the National Federation of Catholic Women's Clubs (headquarters in Chicago), and the Seattle Federation of Seattle, Wash. New York city is represented on the list by two organizations, the Emma Willard Association and the College Women's Club, both of which have a number of Brooklyn members. Application for admission has been made by the Women's Club of Saltillo, Mexico. Mrs. Dimble T. S. Denison of Manhattan is president of the General Federation. The new clubs referred to have been admitted since the present administration came into power and the increase in membership is regarded as an auspicious beginning by the friends of Mrs. Denison and her associates on the executive board.

### Satins and Brocades.

Next to the sumptuous yellow satins, moires and brocades that rank prominently among the evening textiles to be worn for two seasons to come, the beautiful rose tints stand supreme. In dancing toilets of silk or satin draped with lace and trimmed with satin ribbons, a soft pink gown imparts an exquisite glow to the complexion. Many of the French toilets in cameo, orchid or sea-shell pink, and pink alone, are of chiffon or mousseline de soie, over taffeta or peau de cygne of a deeper shade. Other toilets are mixed or delicately toned with roseada or sea green, pale mauve or honey-suckle yellow and also a certain very beautiful faint shade of fawn color.

### Furnished Shopping Bags.

Shopping bags now must be furnished. New ones of English levant in the richest of colors contain pocket-books and card cases of the same material and cut-glass silver mounted scent bottles. Spanish illuminated leather and spangled suedes in soft grays and rich browns are used for some of the prettiest wrist bags. Bead bags, too, are holding their own. A new one, round and deep, mounted with gold, has a realistic design of lilies of the valley on the front. Elaborate rhinestone decorations characterize some of the suede bags.

### Lace Tunics on Gowns.

Lace tunics are appearing largely on evening gowns; they are a capital way of renovating a skirt, the thicker the lace the more a la mode. A regrettable feature in the modes of the moment is the wearing of gowns that are suited for evening in the morning, and now satin shoes, with lace-trimmed stockings, are to be seen at many of our fashionable resorts. All stiffening is vanished from skirt linings, except just at the hem, to the depth of three inches. Sleeves extend at the elbow, skirts at the hem.

### Coarse Laces at the Front.

The coarse laces, such as Russian and Cluny, are at the front in modish trimmings. A white crepe de chine pattern dress has two deep flounces formed of vertical Russian lace insertion and strips of the fabric. They are finished at the bottom with a narrow edge of the same lace. Small motifs of the lace are inset at intervals in skirt and waist.

A black Chantilly lace pattern gown has a Spanish flounce of applique Cluny lace motifs of large, bold design.

### Plaids in Wool and Silk.

Plaids in wool materials and silks have made their appearance once again, but they are never a pleasing revival, in spite of the fact that they

are sure to come around with periodical regularity.

In the hairy wool materials you see small, almost invisible plaids which are subdued enough to meet with some success, perhaps, but women who dress in the best of taste are not as a rule fond of plaids. At least not of anything more pronounced than the dainty checked silks.

For children's wear they are especially useful, while in velvets and silks for millinery purposes they are shown in the brightest colorings of the original Scotch varieties. How they will flourish remains to be seen, but it is hardly to be expected with the present elegance in dress that they will find universal favor.

### Pretty Theater Waist.

Blouse of white silk, ornamented with rows of white silk fagoting and trimmed around the low neck, down the front and on the outside of the sleeves, with motifs of white flet lace,



alternating with white chiffon or rosettes. The cuffs are fagoted.

### A Meringue That Never Fails.

Never use a wheel beater for a meringue. Only with an egg whip can one obtain good results. Use a deep plate. Take the whites of two fresh eggs, add a speck of salt, and whip until the whites are frothy; then add as much cream of tartar as would make a lump the size of a common bean; continue whipping until you have a dry froth; fold in lightly two level tablespoons granulated sugar; if flavor is desired, add it before whipping; spread on pie, and set in the front of the oven with the door open; turn it once, and let it stay for at least twenty minutes, then push into the oven, shut the door and brown slightly. This meringue is always perfect, and will be good when several days old. It is dry on the outside and tender within.

### Hair Ornaments.

Odd effects rule in hair ornaments. One comb of shell has the upper edge thickly set with brilliants, from which extends a claw-like design of brilliants mounted in silver. Brilliants and pearls are both used in another shell comb, the pearl finishing the edge and the brilliants appearing in a raised ribbon design below.

### Fruit Wine.

Bruise the berries with the back of a spoon and strain through a flannel bag. Add 1 pound of sugar to 1 quart of juice, stir well and cover closely, letting it stand for three days, stirring well each day. Pour off the clear juice and add cherry wine if cared for. Bottle and use in two weeks.

### Ostrich Plumes for Winter Hats.

Ostrich plumes are to be characteristic hat trimming of winter, and it now is a stylish trick to wear white plumes that shade off at the tip into some tint appearing in the costume.



To bell cream the day before enhances the richness of the coffee into which it is poured.

To Take Stains Out of Knives.—Take a piece of raw potato, dip it into brick dust, and scour the blades with it.

Red tablecloths keep their color if a little borax is added to the rinse water and they are dried in shade.

Lay rusty keys and locks in paraffin oil and let them lie covered for some time. The oil will loosen the rust, so that it can be rubbed off.

To Prevent Rust.—To prevent articles of iron and steel from rusting, immerse or wash them for a few moments with a solution of carbonate of potash or soda.

To Whiten Linen.—A tablespoonful of turpentine in a clothes boiler will whiten linen, take out the stains and render washing easier. Flour is very cleansing and will clean the goods as well as soap; rinse well afterwards.

### The Latest Ideas From Paris

Flower borders represent the latest idea in floral garniture so much in favor this and last season.

Some of the newest combs for the hair are surmounted by artistic decorations of fruit or flowers or foliage.

Long sweeping paradise plumes have returned to favor, but instead of waving over the top of the hat they generally appear beneath the brim.

A wrist bag of suede frequently has the ordinary chain handle replaced by a narrow ribbon of the same shade as the suede. The ribbon is doubled and tied at one side in a bow.

Erua Valenciennes lace is used again this year on gowns of white organdie, though preference is given to the pure white laces as a trimming for the new gowns of this dainty material.

The rage for green this season is carried out in laces, dyed in several shades of this vivid color. A hat trimmed with green and white shows a crown and brim of pleated white tulle, draped with deep green lace. A bow of dark green and red velvet is placed at the back.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, NOV. 16; JUDGES 2:7-16—THE TIME OF THE JUDGES.

Golden Text—"They Cry Unto the Lord in Their Trouble, and He Saveth Them Out of Their Distresses"—Psalms 107:19.

I. The Book of Judges.—The Name.—This book is so named because it is the record of the exploits of some of the leaders, heroes, champions, and deliverers of Israel during the period of their history, extending from the conquest of Palestine to the period of the Hermit and Joaze de Aze than like Roman dictators.—Seeley. In most cases they gained their authority by great personal qualities and executive powers, shown by their military success in delivering the people from the oppression of their enemies.

The Period of the Judges.—According to 1 Kings 6:1, there were 480 years between the Exodus and the commencement of the Temple in the fourth year of Solomon's reign. Deducting from this the 40 years in the wilderness, 25 years of Joshua in Canaan, and 20 or 25 for Saul's reign, 40 for David's reign, and 2 years of Solomon's reign, the period of the Judges would be 480—148—232 years, or 40—232 years, including the judgeship of Eli and Samuel up to the beginning of the reign of Saul. Of this about 200 years belong to the book of Judges. It is the period of the "times of the judges," as it is called in Judges 1:1.

II. The Death of Joshua.—V. 6-9. "And when Joshua... On the life and character of Joshua, see Lesson I of this Quarter. Let the people go," as in Josh. 24:28. It therefore probably refers to their departure from the great meeting in Shechem after his farewell address, and their solemn covenant.

3. "Served the Lord all the days of Joshua," is a deep and solemn injunction of this great and good man upon the nation. "All the days of the elders." Those who were leaders by reason of age and ability. This implies some kind of at least local political organization. "These elders would be old enough to take part in the war of Canaan twenty-five years before the death of Joshua, and twenty or twenty-five years after the death of Joshua."—Cook.

4. "And Joshua... died." V. 9. "And a repetition of Josh. 24:28-31, with slight variations.

5. "Buried him... in Timnath-heres" or Serah in Joshua, in the mount (hill country) of Ephraim, "about nine miles south of Shechem."—Geo. Adams, S. B.

IV. The Fall into Sin.—V. 10-13. "And the children of Israel did evil." They first forgot God is 10. Their faith lost its vigor and power. The decay of faith is the prelude to the decay of morals. "In the sight of the Lord," in the presence of his commandments, and in view of his promises, and in view of his past punishments of sin. The sin was treason towards their God. It was rebellion to his face. "And served other gods," a service of love and reverence; but all false religion is a service of superstition and terror. The impatient ones think that by striking from being Christians they escape service; while, on the contrary, they serve Satan, who is a cruel master and whose wages are death.—Johnson, S. B.

12. "And they forsook the Lord." Probably not all, but enough to represent the nation. "The grand success of the reformation... such glimpses of Hebrew life as are given in the book of Ruth, seem to imply that, as a whole, there was always a latent, though almost dormant, faith in the people, needing only to be roused and purified."—Gekie. "Which brought them out of the land of Egypt." Who had done such wonders for them; to whom they owed their very existence as a nation. This is stated to show the ingratitude, the faithless and treason the Israelites committed in forsaking God. "And provoked the Lord to anger." They exasperated Jehovah. "There was no passion, no vindictiveness, but grief and indignation, an intense feeling against sin. The people he wished to save refused to be saved. The people for whom he was doing great things, for whom he was seeking a glorious and blessed career, through whom he would save and uplift the world, were casting these people's away, and like swine trampling them under their feet.

V. What God did to save and Restore. "First, He made them feel the consequences of their sins. 14. "The anger indignation of the Lord was hot." What had seemed dull and tame to them blazed up in fiery flames. "The more intense the love, the more intense also the indignation. If the feelings against sin do not flame and burn, then the love also is a feeble thing.

Second, "He delivered them," or punishment. Their enemies were only the instruments in the hands of God. From whatever source the punishment of sin comes, it is from God. "Into the hands of spoilers." Those who took the spoils of war; also robbers, plundering hands. "Ancient warfare was always attended by the greatest cruelties; it was always predatory; the property of the people was taken away, and their homes themselves carried in bonds as slaves. Modern warfare is sufficiently horrible; but the ancient was tenfold more horrible."—Johnson. "He sold them." For the sake of the spoils which attracted them, the fruits of Israel's prosperity, the nations were allowed to gain victories over them. "so that they the Israelites could not any longer stand before their enemies." Luxury and vice weakened them, disobedience lessened their patriotism, consciousness of wrong took away their courage and manliness, their turning from God aroused jealousies and caused divisions. They ate of the fruit of their own doings and were filled with their own devices.

Second. He gave them Deliverance, 16. "Nevertheless," God punishes his people, but he does not destroy them. As soon as his discipline has led them to repentance and to a better life, he delivers them from the evils their sins had brought upon them. "The Lord raised up," in various ways, by various means; sometimes by a direct call, sometimes by natural methods of his providence. But in all cases it was the Lord who did it. "Judges," deliverers. God by his goodness would lead them to repentance. This is the motive God loves to apply to men so long and so far as possible.

### Do Not Compromise.

It is a failure in our Christian social economy that every one can not have a rest. The spiritual activity of vacation time should be directed both to the personal culture of one's own spiritual life and also to the exerting of a personal influence on one's fellow men. Beware of the subtle influence that pervades all the resting places and leads one to compromise the high standards of Christ—Rev. Dr. Johnston, Presbyterian, New York city.

### Plan For the Future.

The true laws of Christian growth is to look right forward doing the duties of to-day in the light of conscience and plan better things for the future.—Rev. Dr. Harris, Universalist, Worcester, Mass.

### Against Monopoly.

The great world protests against the trusts and combines, and says that no monopoly has the right to own the coal of the land, nor the necessities of life.—Rev. Dr. Thomas,

# JEST and JOILITY

The College Yell at Babel. The Tower of Babel had just begun the confusion of tongues.

"Ah!" rapturously exclaimed a man at the bottom, "the dear old college yell again! How it carries me back to boyhood days!"

Heronupon he lifted up his voice and added a few more ear-splitters to the general din.

Mother-in-Law Settled it. Bramble—I wanted to name the baby John, but my wife had set her heart on calling him Gerald.

Thorne—And you named him Gerald, of course.

Bramble—No, we did not. My wife's mother thought Ebenezer was a pretty name, and that settled it.

Failed to Scare Him. His Medical Adviser—You won't last long at this rate, young man. You are burning the candle at both ends.

Gayboy—Very well, doctor. When the candle is burned out I'll light the gas.

Small Size. Patience—I would never squeeze my feet out of shape.

Patrice—Oh, yes, you would, if you were in my shoes.

He Knew Her. Mrs. Binks—There goes a man who proposed to me once. He's rich, too.

Mr. Binks—I'll bet he wasn't rich when you refused him.

At the Seashore. Maudie—So their summer courtship ended in marriage, did it?

Nan—Oh, no; they are still in love with each other!

### ON THE RUN.

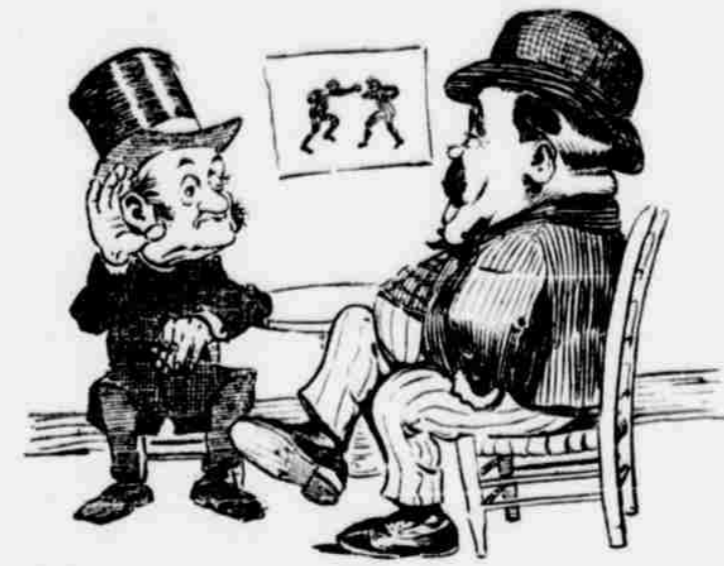


Erastus—I want to get a back pension, boss.

Lawyer—A back pension?

Erastus—Yes, sah; I was shot in de back.

### TO HIS INTERESTS.



The Citizen—And you assure me, sir, that you insist on honest politics?

Wardman—Dat's wot I do, cap'n. If I didn't hat o' dese guys dat I bought would be throwin' me down w'en it comes t' votin'.

Shakespeare's Blunder. Shakespeare had just finished Hamlet when Ann Hathaway pointed out his blunder.

"I told you so, William," she remarked, "you should have made it a novel and then dramatized it."

Savage at having thus ruined it for Broadway, he dashed off a line about a low voice being an excellent thing in a woman.

Too Cold. "Ah!" joyfully exclaimed the old-fashioned man, whom she had accepted. "I was determined to win you."

"Yes," she replied, "but I didn't think you would stoop so low."

"How? When?"

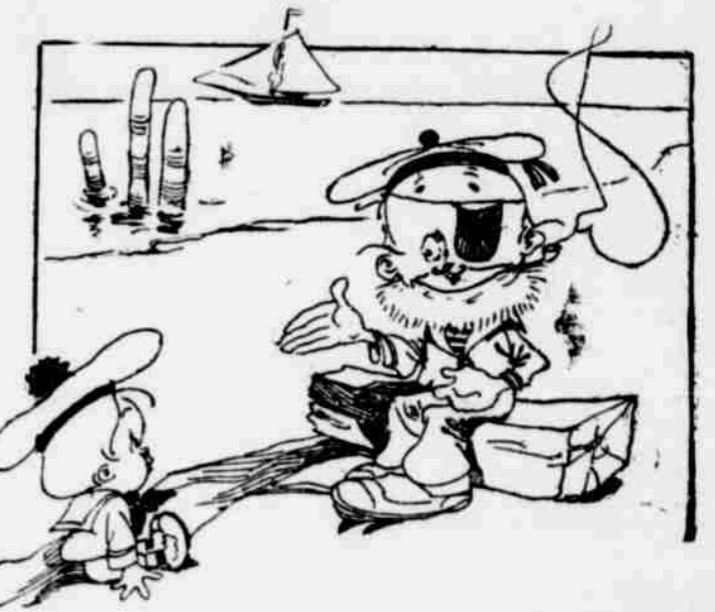
"When you passed my lips and kissed my hand."

Who She Was. "Mr. Gingham," said Tapper, "I would like a fortnight's absence to attend the wedding of a very dear friend."

"It must be a very dear friend, indeed, to make you want that much time. Who is it?"

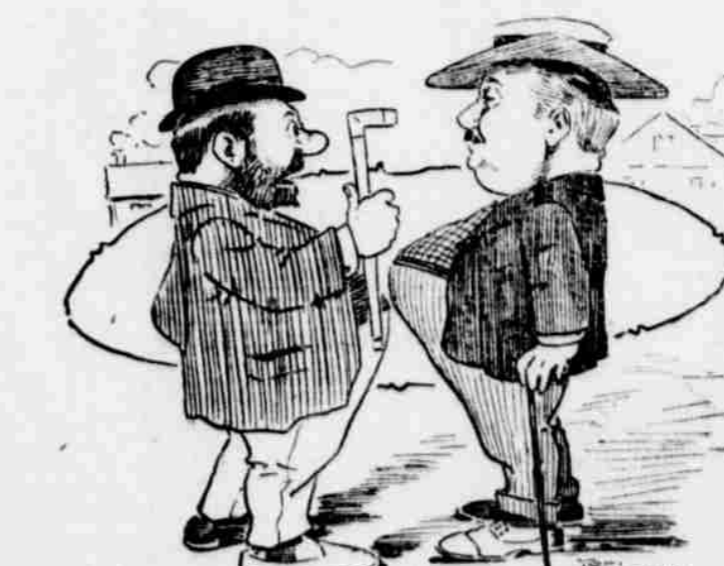
"Well, sir, after the ceremony she will be my wife."

### INGRATITUDE.



Truthful Thomas—Yes, siree! Can I blab is ungrateful fellows. I introduced cook books among them and dey wanted ter use me to try every recipe on!

### THEY WERE THERE.



Buyer—Look here, I thought you said when I bought that house that I would find all modern improvements conveniently situated.

Agent—I did; you'll find 'em in the houses next door. Ain't that convenient?

Consumer's View. Waggs—I understand the brewers have decided to advance the price of beer.

Jags—Well, why shouldn't they? Every time I order a glass of beer I've got to advance the price.

A Mean Question. "Every paper in the city has printed my picture," proudly exclaimed the youthful candidate.

"Ah, indeed," replied old Sardoniac, "and what were you cured of?"

The Day After. "You are thoughtful."

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I was thinking that it's a wise man who knows how little he can drink with safety."

### Evidence of Poverty.

"Is he rich?"

"No, he can't be. He has written an article for one of the magazines showing how to live on \$100,000 a year and claiming to speak from personal experience."

To Make Them Fit. "But those trousers," protested the prospective customer, "are too long."

"Mine front," replied the dealer, "you must lead it to me and you get your leg pulled so they fit."

His Observation. "We'll return home to-morrow, Henry," said Mrs. Enpeck. "The climate here doesn't agree with me."

"The nerve of it!" ejaculated Henry, without daring to glance up from his paper.

The Father's Comment. "I don't care for looks or riches," she said. "The man I marry must be a hero."

"You are right, my child," said her father, "he must."

### Wanted an Explanation.

"Did you ever stop to think, my love," said Mr. Micawber, gazing at his plate of lobster salad, "that the things we love most in this life are the very things that never agree with us?"

"Will you be so kind, Micawber," said Mrs. Micawber, straightening up, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

### An Afterthought.

Casual Customer—Say, get me a little whisky with some seltzer or charged water of some sort on the side, will you?

Bartender—Yes, sir. Casual Customer after a pause and a gulp—Ah-h-h! And I forgot to say that I wanted the whisky charged, too.

### Yielded to Necessity.

The flames, which had begun on the top floor of the apartment house, were making their way rapidly downward. The janitor was the last to leave.

"I hate to retire under fire," he said, emerging from the building just as the floor above him fell in, "but I guess I'll have to."

### Reformatory.

Brooks (gasping for air)—Rivers, why have you taken to using such unutterably vile cigars?

Rivers (fighting another one)—I'm trying to disgust you with the abominable habit of smoking.

### Her Good Friends.

Maud—I see Irene is wearing another diamond ring. I wonder who is the victim this time.

Mabel—Oh, but this is a real engagement. He's old, ugly and rich.

### Harmony.

"I suppose," said the plain citizen, sarcastically, "your convention was perfectly harmonious?"

"Oh, shure," replied O'Flynn, "we all went to it lookin' fur a fought, an' we had plinty of it."

### Well Supplied.

Ira—Yes, ten girls gave him the mitten in the last summer.

May—Then that is five pairs. He certainly will not suffer with cold hands this winter.



The Castro coat tails are still available as a checkered board.

Minister Wu and Chaney M. Dewey may now have a chance to be heard again.

France has a coal strike of her own, in flattering imitation of the elder republic.

Europe's sympathy with the Boers has failed to manifest itself when put on a cash basis.

A St. Paul paper asks: "After peace what?" The scramble for the price of a ton or two.

It will be noticed that the simpler the operation is, the more doctors it requires to perform it.

Another person has been seriously hurt by a devil wagon. Fortunately it was only the "chauffeur."

The rise in the price of peeps is reported to be due to the opening of the chaffing dish season.

John W. Gates is a patriot. He gave dinners in London with American green corn as the chief dish.

They draw snakes from the water faucets in Chicago now. But the water faucets are not the only ones.

Russell Sage has almost arrived at a point from which he is able to see that money isn't everything.

La Soufriere is uneasy again. The volcano is distinctly feminine. Another explosion may be expected.

Bishop Hartzell says the South African mines are very rich. We suspected that even before the Boer war.

The total amount of money in circulation in this country at this time is \$2,275,686,651; have you the odd 17?

A direct express train will leave Vienna for Peking on Jan. 1. All aboard for the land of the lady boxes.

A proposal party is a new and clever entertainment for winter, but you should be careful to whom you propose.

A man in Marion, Ind., killed his wife because she talked all the time. What on earth did he expect when he got married?

A watched pot never boils, and the chances are that those Venetian steeples whose collapse is anticipated will never tumble.

Among those who are gratified to learn that the coal strike is practically over are the muskrats who live in the peat beds.

It has taken thirty years to distribute the estate left by Morse, the inventor of the telegraph. Nothing electric about that.

A daughter of Eve caught passing worthless checks blames it on her husband. At least there is a case where the man did the tempting.

A tourist who visited La Soufriere recently boasts of having cooked eggs in a boiling spring on the side of the mountain. Omelet Soufriere?

The autobiography of the Sultan of Turkey should be a valuable work for persons to read who desire to pay their debts with 100 per cent of promises.

The trolley car has met its match at last. Two infuriated bulls chased an electric in New Jersey, and it wouldn't have escaped if the track hadn't been down grade.

In a Wisconsin school a group of co-eds tied freshmen girls with ropes and exhibited them. Who will say young women are not fitted for the higher education?

Carrie Nation threatens to go abroad and break up the liquor business, to which new American invasion we respectfully call the attention of the London Times.

An English critic complains of the "levity with which matters of the gravest importance are treated by the American papers." Some American paper has evidently had a paragraph or two about him.

A Kentucky woman has had her pastor read to her the sermon he intends to deliver at her funeral. If he is a wise pastor the meal ought to be first-class when he takes dinner with that lady hereafter.

Col. Mills of West Point reports the "passing of hazing." Hazing has "passed" every other year during the academy's century of life. But somehow it doesn't stay "passed." When youthful spirits pass hazing will—and not before.

When New York policemen die and leave \$100,000 savings hidden away in their desks it is time to quit laughing at the small boy who, with all the world before him, deliberately decides that when he grows up he will be a policeman.

President Baer's reported remark that all this talk about people suffering from cold this winter is only a scare recalls the reply of the gentleman who was invited by Noah to get aboard the ark, and who observed that there wasn't going to be much of a shower.

The degree of L.L.D. is to be conferred by St. Andrew's university upon Alexander Graham Bell, the telephone inventor. But this honor will do no more than add an ell to his present title of L. D.—Long distance.

TICKLED ALL OVER

A Delegation of Chicago Business Men Touring the State.

BIGGEST BABY IN THE BUNCH

They Have a Good Time and Learn Things That Make a Pipe Dream Look Like An Ancient Thirty Cents.

Galveston, Nov. 11.—Forty-five business men of Chicago, the men representing millions of capital, and men closely associated with the prosperity of the most wonderful city of the world—sat around the banquet table at Harmony Club hall tonight and told of the greatness of Texas as they had seen it during the past week.

These capitalists from the western metropolis are not touring Texas for pleasure alone, but having heard of its great resources and the need for further capital to insure their fullest development, left their business in Chicago and came to Texas that they might see for themselves just what Texas needed, what they might expect to get in return for any investment they might make, and what security the business men of this state had to furnish for any extension of credit that might be asked.

That the journey has been a source of surprise to them, and that it will redound in untold benefit to the business men of the both Chicago and to the whole of Texas, goes without saying. From words spoken by these men it is learned that they were indeed surprised at what they have seen, and with all sincerity they told of how they would go back to Chicago feeling and knowing that in no part of the Union will they find a more enterprising people at work building up a state that has so many possibilities.

Somewhere in every man there is a sentimental vein, and in these Chicago visitors, strenuous people, where in many instances a cold-blooded business transaction has more attraction to them than an appeal to the beauties of nature and life, there showed up an appreciation of the beauties of the state other than those of commercial importance. Words of praise were spoken freely of the prairies, valley and mountains, and in no one thing were they more impressed than with the spontaneous hospitality with which they were received. It was stated that from the time they entered the state from the north until they reached the gulf their reception was most cordial—everything was theirs for the asking and most things without the asking.

HE'S A GOVERNOR NOW.

Former Texas Cowboy Elected Governor of Montana.

Lometa: All the old-time stockmen of Texas are rejoicing over the election of John Sparks as governor of Nevada. Gov. Sparks is a native of Lompasa county, Texas, and is the first Texan that was ever elected the governor of another state. Years ago Gov. Sparks was a cowboy and teamster in this county and used to haul freight with an ox team from Houston and Austin to Lompasa and other towns in this part of Texas. For the last twenty years he has been one of the largest and most successful ranchmen in all of the United States and is rated as several times a millionaire.

Gov. Sparks has a brother and many other relatives living in this county.

Baptists Adjourn. Waco: After the most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting in its history, the Texas Baptist general convention adjourned Monday. Greatest interest was manifested in educational matters. The raising of \$125,000 for Baylor university, upon which is contingent a gift of \$75,000 by John W. Wamaker was practically closed. This goes to the endowment fund.

Fire at Rogers. R. L. Culbertson and C. D. Lagrone's dry goods stores were totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning early. Culbertson's loss is \$13,000, insurance \$9,000; Lagrone's \$6,000, insurance \$2,500. The buildings were the property of A. B. & J. M. Ater; loss \$2,000, insurance \$450.

Baby Found on Veranda. Dallas: Monday night a white baby about one week old was found on the veranda of a house on Park avenue. When found the baby was quietly crawling to itself, as if tickled at the surprise in store for those living in the house. The police department was notified and the finders were advised to send the little visitor to the city hospital.

Killed by a Flywheel. Dallas: R. J. Gordon, fireman of the Barber Asphalt company, while at work in the plant of the company Monday, was caught in a fly wheel and before the machine could be stopped was fearfully mangled. He was laid on the floor of the room and medical attention summoned, but he died in a few moments after the accident. Gordon was a single man, aged about 40 years.

TEXAS FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

Pensions, Patents and Postoffices Parcelled Promiscuously.

Washington: Pensions granted Texas: Original—Henry R. Moore, Denton, \$10; Erdman Ramon, San Antonio, \$6; Wm. T. Carlock, Joshua, \$6; William T. Noe, Whitewright, \$5; W. Simon E. Wertz, Denton, \$6; Isaac Nichols, Elroy, \$12; James L. Goullpatrick, Vernon, \$8; Increase—William P. Taylor, Christman, \$12; James Bell, Wade, \$8; William W. Vise, Greenville, \$8; Christian Holt, Spanish Fort, \$6; Joshua S. Ditto, Arlington, \$12; Original widows, etc.—Sarah A. Maxey, Christian, \$8; Annie Hagen, Beeville, \$8; Ellen Dyer, Galveston, \$8; Amy V. Smith, Chambersville, \$8. Mexican War increase—Harvey A. Gregory, Grafton, \$12; Joshua A. Burnes, Campbell, \$12; Cornelius R. McGuire, Charleston, \$12. Mexican War original—Quincy A. Cooper, Hereford, \$24. Mexican War widow—Flora Brooks, Headsville, \$8.

Texas postmasters appointed: Thurmond, Cherokee county, Albert P. Thurmond; Neyland, Hunt county, Newton P. McDonald; Arckeville, DeWitt county, Wm. F. Harsdorff; Balsora, Wise county, Jos. W. Worley; Cadiz, Bee county, James H. Sullivan; Charity, Polk county, Andrew W. Morrison; Hainesville, Wood county, Geo. W. W. Whitehurst; Harmony Hill, Bask county, Dushe Shaw; Henkhaus, Lavaca county, Frank Darlick; Seddrift, Calhoun county, Jessie Dierlam; Althea, Bell county, Robert A. Skeen; Bynum, Hill county, Andrew C. Sayers; Shadygrove, Upshur county, Daniel D. Davis; Bartonville, Denton county, John T. Simmons; Donahoe, Bell county, Jessie P. Fulton; Greeson, Henderson county, James L. Jackson; Payne Spring, Hunt county, Isaac J. Howell; Currie, Navarro county, J. S. Williams; Derden, Hill county, Frances M. Burnett; Wyatt, Ellis county, William F. Ford.

Texas postoffices established: Lieb, Hitchinson county, George W. Tompkins postmaster; Siam, Terry county, Leonard P. Schoeler. The postoffices at Calloway, Upshur county; Lynch, Hopkins county, and Lookout, Bexar county, Texas, have been ordered discontinued.

Patents issued Texas: William L. Black, Fort McKavett, anti-friction device for mackerel tuns and couplings; Henry A. Cordray, Brenham, oil burning attachment for stoves or furnaces; Marshall V. Fritz, Walter, Mount Pleasant, balling press; Nathaniel H. Hawk, Deoria, rotary fan; George T. Hawkins, New Waverly, dog attachment for logging cars, etc.; William H. Stansell, Pittsburg, whiffhree.

Race Riot at Beaumont. A race riot has taken place at Spindletop, Beaumont, between negro laborers and the whites. The negroes have been terrorized into evacuation of some of the work. About 10 o'clock Sunday night a gang of white men went from Spindletop to Little Africa for the purpose of issuing leaving orders to the negroes and upon arrival there after cautious reconnoitering learned that the negroes were present in greater numbers than they anticipated. A runner was sent back to Spindletop for reinforcement of the first gang, and when the second batch arrived on Little Africa soil the shooting commenced. Between forty and fifty shots were fired from rifles, shotguns and pistols, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that only one person had been wounded, and he was a white man who had come from Spindletop. The wounded man's name is Max Weyerlich, and he falls from San Antonio.

Your correspondent interviewed the wounded man and several other parties at Little Africa. Weyerlich stated emphatically that he and his comrades went to Little Africa for the purpose of notifying the negroes to leave and that the shooting was the result of the order being issued. Weyerlich states that the negroes have cut wages and that it has been and is still the determination of the whites on Spindletop to make them evacuate the settlement. Weyerlich was shot in both legs with a charge of buckshot, but his wounds are not serious. No other person received a wound during the melee.

Negro Woman Kills Another. Gilmer: About 5 o'clock this morning Georgia Charleston and another negro woman became involved in a quarrel, when the latter stabbed Georgia to the heart with a penknife, killing her instantly. Carrie Lemons is in jail.

Walnut Springs Incorporates. Walnut Springs, Tex.: At an election held here to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated, the vote was: For incorporation, 116; against, 11.

Pros in Llano County. Llano: Local opinion has carried at Cassell, a German settlement in this county, by four majority. Llano is now the only precinct in the county that remains wet.

Run Over by a Train. San Antonio: Punston McKinnis, a young man of this city, was run over by a freight train at Columbus Sunday night while asleep on the track, having both feet cut off, and who was brought to his home in this city, died from his injuries.

Found Dead. Laredo: Jasper Sanchez, aged 45, was found dead last night at 10 o'clock. His brains were blown out with a pistol.

MAKING TROUBLE

Military Necessary to Subdue Roving Bands of Marauders.

CO-OPERATIVE CAMPAIGN ON.

The Soldiers Will Protect the Towns While the Constabulary Will Scour the Country and the Mountains.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The government is adopting vigorous measures to suppress Ladroneism in the provinces of Cavite, Rizal and Bulacan. A zone embracing these provinces and surrounding Manila, is the scene of constant petty, and sometimes serious, disorder. Several armed bands, some of them numbering two or three hundred men, are operating in the described district, and have committed various depredations. They find a safe refuge in the mountains. The plan of the government contemplates securing the assistance of the military which has been inactive since the end of the insurrection. The extent of the army's participation in the work of suppression depends upon the developments. It is probable that the military authorities will request the garrisons to protect the more important towns, while the constabulary conduct the field operations. It is thought that martial law in a modified form will be declared and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus suspended in Cavite province, which has been the home of the Ladrone for ages.

Military control of Cavite province is not contemplated. It is intended that the military and civil authorities shall work in conjunction. The belief is held that advantage has been taken in some parts of the island of the complete inactivity of the soldiers, and it is thought the use of the army by the civil authorities will have a beneficial effect. The vigorous campaign against the Ladrone which has been conducted by volunteers in Bulacan province has resulted in driving many bandits into Rizal where the campaign is now opening.

Gen. Davis is co-operating with Gov. Taft. He has strengthened the garrison in Rizal and is supporting and assisting the native constabulary, which is now in the field. The operations in Cavite province will commence shortly.

Blacksmith vs. District Court. Terrell: A young man living at Elmo and a young lady of that town were the victims of an amusing incident at that place last week. They were handling a pair of handcuffs and the young man fastened one ring of the cuffs around his wrist and then locked the other around the young woman's wrist, just to amuse the crowd of young people who were witnessing the performance. After having a little fun over the incident, she took the key and started to unlock the cuffs, but broke the key off in the effort and the couple were obliged to go to a blacksmith shop together and get the cuffs filed in two to get released from each other.

Six Years for Forgery. Greenville: J. M. Olden and A. J. Shaw pleaded guilty in the district court to three charges each of forgery and each received a sentence of six years in the penitentiary.

Shot and Torn to Pieces. Beaumont: The body of Louis Jones, colored, of New Iberia, was picked up several hundred feet east of the depot on the Southern Pacific track near the draw bridge spanning the Neches river, Sunday night with both legs cut off, both arms broken and a pistol ball in his head. He said a brakeman on an east-bound freight train shot him and caused him to fall off the train. He died at 11 o'clock.

Torn to Shreds by a Train. Bartlettville: Sunday morning the fragments of a man were found scattered along the Katy track about two miles south of here. He is supposed to have been run over by a train. He was identified by means of his hat, which bore the mark of the firm of Koepke & Brown of this place. His name was Paul Mealcaltz, a Bohemian, who formerly lived at Fayetteville, where he leaves four children. He had been at work on a farm near here for some time.

Fifty-two Thousand Barrels Daily. Beaumont, Tex.: At the time the estimate placing the output of Spindletop wells at 35,000 was made it was correct, but since that time several wells that were out of commission then have been connected up and are now giving oil and other wells have been brought in, consequently the average production per day has been increased and it is now estimated that 52,000 barrels of oil are being taken from the wells every twenty-four hours.

Believe He Was Poisoned. Sherman: George Walker of this city, passenger brakeman on the Frisco, was found unconscious on a baggage truck at Sapula, I. T., and is in a precarious condition. The belief obtains that he had been poisoned by something he had eaten.

Hughes Bros. Mfg. Co., Dallas, is building a six-story candy factory to cost when completed about \$100,000.

SHE STOPPED HIM.

An Aged Woman Defends Herself With a Shotgun.

Binghamton: Mrs. Enoch Hinck shot and killed her husband at their home, about three miles above Port Dickinson. Mrs. Hinck was 53 years old. They have been married twenty-three years. For some time Hinck has been jealous of a nephew, Frank Hinck, who has boarded at the Hinck home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hinck and Frank Hinck came to Binghamton. Mrs. Hinck and Frank drove home alone. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning, Hinck, who had arrived some time previously in an intoxicated condition, quarreled with his wife and made an assault upon her. She ran out of doors in her night dress, barefooted, and pursued by her husband, ran down the road. He was armed with a clasp knife. Finally in the darkness Mrs. Hinck eluded him and going back to the house barricaded her bedroom. Hinck went back and when he tried to open the door to renew the assault, the woman took up a shotgun and pointed it at her husband. He was discharged, the charge entering Hinck's breast just above the heart. He died in a few minutes.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

A Texas Hog Bought at that Price by Illinois Hog Raisers.

Sherman, Tex.: A Texas hog has sold for \$500, and parties in Illinois J. Walter Garvey of Mechanicsburg and W. L. Prettyman of Pekin, are the purchasers. C. D. Hughes of this city, his former owner, Saturday received a draft for the amount and on Wednesday this product of the south-west will be shipped into the very heart of the fine stock region of the middle west.

It is but one of the many evidences that fine stock can be raised here and so successfully as to command fancy prices. A few days ago Mr. Hughes was asked to place a price on the 2-year-old Poland China herd boar he has had on exhibition at the state fair in Dallas and the International fair at San Antonio, and which won awards at both places. Mr. Hughes placed the price at \$500, but did not pay any further attention to the matter. Friday he received a telegram stating that his terms had been accepted and last evening's mail brought a draft for the amount, \$500, accompanied by the request that the animal be sent by express at once to Pekin, Ill.

Stockraisers here say that Mr. Hughes has reached the high-water mark in prices for a single hog in the south-west, and the fact that this Texas product goes north to a couple of the foremost breeders of Illinois speaks well for Texas.

East Dallas Methodists Build. Dallas: Ground was broken Monday for the building of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, south, at the northeast corner of Haskell avenue and Junius street, and work upon the structure will begin at once. The date for its completion is set six months from its beginning.

This church will cost \$28,000 and it is said will be one of the most complete in its arrangements in Dallas. It will be especially complete in its Sunday school arrangements. The building will be of gray brick, trimmed in terra cotta, and its interior will be finished in plaster. Most of the windows will be memorials.

Baby Found in a Grip. Chicago: Tucked into a new "telescope" bag and dressed in expensive clothing, a baby only a few days old was found Saturday at the Dearborn station in a pile of baggage. No claim-appearing for the baggage, it was opened and a handsome baby, sound asleep, was discovered. It was taken to St. Vincent's orphanage. The trainmen think the child was put aboard at a nearby Indiana station, at it had not been crying and showed no evidence of having been drugged. A hole had been cut in the bag to admit air.

Brady Extension Rushed. Brownwood: Track-laying of the Frisco extension south to Brady is progressing rapidly. About fifteen miles of steel were down Saturday, and by the last of this week they expect to get to the Colorado river, twenty-four miles south. By the first of the year it is expected trains will be running to Brady.

Sleep To Death in Twenty Days. New York: Nellie Corcoran fell into a state of unconsciousness Oct. 18 at the house where she was employed as a servant. At the hospital where she was taken heroic efforts to determine the cause of her condition met with little success. Hundreds of physicians examined her, and every known method was tried to awaken her, but with little success. Two or three times she was aroused and spoke a few words, saying she was sleepy, and again became unconscious. She became emaciated and finally died after remaining in a condition of some twenty days.

Forty-five in the Pe. Hillsboro, Tex.: The jury in the A. J. Moore murder case returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed his punishment at forty-five years in the penitentiary.

Van Rasland, a negro boy, was run over by a Southern Pacific freight train in Winston Sunday, and killed.



Tired Nervous Mothers. A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scold. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who thought she must submit to an operation, was cured without using anything in the world but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and if you come to visit our city we would delight to do you honor. Gratefully yours,—MRS. MAY BROWN, 57 Grant Place, Chicago, Ill."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know the good you and your Vegetable Compound are doing. I had been sick ever since my first baby was born, and at the birth of my second, my doctor, as well as myself thought I should never live through it. After that menstration never came regular, and when it came I suffered terribly. I also had womb and ovarian trouble. A friend of my husband's advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. At first I had no faith in it, but now nothing could induce me to be without it. Menstration has become regular, and I feel like a new woman. Your medicine is a God-send to suffering women. I hope this letter will lead others to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours truly, Mrs. MILDRED MCKINNY, 23 Pearl St., San Francisco, Cal." (March 15, 1901).

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN. If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. Address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and her advice is always helpful. \$5000 REWARD if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Answered in Own Language. Here's a story of how the wife of a well known man of Salina cured her husband of swearing, at least about the home. He was very much given to the use of the word "damn."

It was an imprecation which dropped from his lips in and out of season. His wife disliked it exceedingly and when he came home the other night and said, "Mary, where is that damn nader?" she sweetly responded: "It's damn'd if I know." The husband need not be surprised when he uses improper language to find a disgusted wife.

Home-seekers' rate to Amarillo via El Reno on the Great Rock Island Route \$12.40 daily; limit 30 days. Good for stop-over. A new country all the way. Trains run west to Graham, Texas, 25 miles west of Jacksonville, Leave Fort Worth 8:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday. One Fare Plus \$2 Chicago and return, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. W. H. FIRTH, G. P. & T. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

"Thomas was 'Ekussed.'" Tommy had been tardy at school and this was the excuse he handed in: "Miss McInerney please Ekuss tommy for being late he was kept out on the account of Sixness in the Family yours Respect Nicodemus Tucker."

"Thomas," said the teacher, after she had read it, "I have serious doubts about the genuineness of this. It looks very suspicious." "I know it, mam'm," he replied, sniffling. "I told you I could write it a heap better'n he could, but he just would do it."

WANTED. Every man, woman and child in Texas who expects to spend Christmas with the OLD FOLKS AT HOME this season, to send me their names at once. No matter where you live or where you want to go, reliable information regarding rates, connections, etc., will be promptly furnished. By acting now you will get this information, know just when to start, when you will get there, and can notify the folks by letter and make all your plans for a pleasant-comfortable trip. It may gratify you to know that The Old Reliable Lane to and from the Old States, THE COTTON BELT ROUTE, will give cheaper rates this season—ONE FARE plus \$2.00 for the round trip—and more liberal dates of sale. You can start on December 13th or 17th and avoid the rush, also on December 21, 22, 23 or 26th—the day after Christmas, giving all who are compelled to work through Christmas day a chance to go. We are the popular through line to Memphis—using the great steel bridge over the Mississippi—and our trains provide comfortable coaches, free reclining chair cars, parlor cars and Pullman sleepers. At Memphis we connect with all lines for every section of the Southeast both going and returning. Write today and get the information and you can then make your plans. A. K. HUGSDALE, P. & T. A., 259 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.



Wet Work has no terror for the man who wears SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Suits and Slickers. Wet Work is the only suit that is guaranteed to keep you dry. Get the quality. Look for the name. If your dealer does not have them, write for catalogue to H. M. SAWYER & SON, East Cambridge, Mass.

THE LADY WHO IRONS knows how important it is to use a good starch. Defiance Starch is the best starch made. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives a beautiful soft glossy stiffness to the clothes. It will not blister or crack the goods. It sells for less, goes farther, does more. Ask the lady who irons. Defiance Starch at all grocers. 16 oz. for 10 cents.

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THE RESULT IN TEXAS.

List of Those Entrusted With Texas' Interests At Austin and at Washington.

Following is the state ticket elected. The returns indicate that the vote has been light, but it is not probable that the majority will run under 100,000 for the lowest man on it.

GOVERNOR—S. W. T. Lanham, Weatherford, Parker county. Lieutenant Governor—George D. Neal, Navasota, Grimes county.

APPELLATE COURTS. 1st Dist.—C. C. Garrett, Galveston. 2nd—O. C. Spear, Fort Worth.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. The list is as follows, the star indicating those re-elected. There are three additional congressmen in the list and exactly half the delegation will be composed of new men:

1st Dist.—Morris Sheppard, Texas. 2nd—S. B. Cooper, Beaumont. 3rd—J. Russell, Tyler.

STATE SENATE. 1st Dist.—J. R. Wilson, Texarkana. 2nd—T. Patterson, Cooper.

REPRESENTATIVES. 1st Dist.—C. Rochelle, Hooks. 2nd—G. A. Trice, Detroit.

Shootest Surrenders. Paris: J. M. Martindale came in and surrendered to Sheriff Martin for the killing of Jeff Smith, who was shot near Direct, in the northwest part of the county while returning from a dance. He claims self-defense.

G. M. Samuel Dead. San Antonio: W. G. M. Samuel, aged 87, one of the oldest settlers of San Antonio, died at St. Francis' Home for the Aged Friday evening. He came to Texas in the 30s, just after the fall of the Alamo, and was one of the few survivors of the Mexican war. He was a noted Indian fighter and served with Big Foot Wallace in the Indian wars. He took part in the war against Mexico. During the Civil war he served in the Confederate army as a captain of artillery.

Died of Hemorrhage. James Bradley walked into a business house in Dallas and sat down by a stove. In a few minutes he was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and died before medical assistance could be brought to him. Mr. Bradley was born in Ireland and came to Dallas in its early days. He has worked for the city in a number of capacities. He leaves three grown daughters and one son. He was 86 years of age.

LIVE STOCK

19—W. B. O'Quinn, Lufkin; S. M. Davis, San Augustine.

Some Points on Cattle Feeding. Bulletin 76 of the Mississippi station says: Abundant feed for cattle during four or five months of late fall, winter and early spring is a most important matter. Beef steers will market almost an unlimited amount of feed, but not at a very high price.

Losses of Sheep from Parasites. The greatest menace to sheep husbandry. What is it? It is not the menace from the presence of dogs or wolves, although in these, in some states, is found a most serious menace. It is not in the liability to a change in tariffs, although this might work great harm, according to the nature of the change, writes Professor Thomas Shaw in American Sheep Breeder.

Points in Swine Judging. Prof. W. J. Kennedy gives the following suggestions regarding some of the points to be noted in judging swine: Head—A short, broad head especially wide between the eyes and the ears is usually associated with width and compactness of body throughout and is an indication of an aptitude to fatten rapidly.

White Oleo at Illinois Fair. Probably it will do little good to remark that on the state fair grounds at Springfield last week white oleo margarine was being used freely by the restaurants. The writer saw hundreds eating it, but heard no complaint. It was evidently looked upon as quite the proper thing, when a cheap meal was being set up for the visitors.

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THE DAIRY

AGRICULTURE

A Conflict Over Swiss Cheese. Henry H. Morgan, United States Consul at Lucerne, Switzerland, reports to the government: There is a conflict between the producers and the dealers in Swiss cheese in Switzerland, causing a suspension of the usual business of the season, through which our own dealers in this article might profit.

The Onion Crop. Chas. P. Gueff, reviewing the reports on the onion crop all over the country, says: New England will produce a crop approximately the same as last year. In New York, the surplus in Orange County will be required to make up the shortage in the northern part of the state, and give New York the same crop as last season.

Process Butter Makers Organize. About forty manufacturers of process butter have organized themselves into an association under the name of the National Association of Process Butter Manufacturers. They have set forth their reason for combining as "the desire to prevent the injurious effects of individual competition."

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**LOCAL DOTS.**

—John B. Bakers opening Dec 4th.

—Come around and settle with Dr. Coston.

—A son was born to Mr and Mrs Virgil Norman on Saturday last.

—If you owe me, please shape matter to settle just as soon as possible. S. L. Robertson.

—Mr Cabe Terrell made a business trip in Stonewall county this week.

—Some standard literature, in cheap form for summer reading, at the Racket Store.

—S. L. Robertson is receiving new goods and offering them at very low prices.

—Rev M L Hanks, missionary in this territory, left Wednesday to attend conference at Temple.

**FRESH OYSTERS**—they will be received twice a week by Jones & Wright—Monday and Friday nights.

—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.

—Rev. R B Young and wife left Thursday to attend the Methodist annual conference at Temple.

—Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

Parties owing accounts at the meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we cannot continue their accounts.

Cunningham & Ellis.

—Rev. W. C. Young went to Munday yesterday to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Tom Cowser who died on Thursday night.

—Williams has just put in an excellent line of pants, suspenders, etc. to which he invites your attention, both as to quality and prices.

—Come to us when you want a heating stove, stove pipe, flues, etc. McCollum & Cason.

—The many friends here of Mr and Mrs Ed Couch, now of Lubbock county, will be interested in learning that a daughter was born to them last week.

—You can always get vegetables and fruits at Williams' store when they are to be had in the market.

**ALL** parties owing me please call and settle. Dr. Coston.

—Mr S S Cummings returned Tuesday from Tulsa, where he has been looking after his cattle.

—Don't forget the nice fresh cakes and candies at Williams' when you want something good to eat.

—We are needing money and must make some collections at once, hence we ask all who owe us to call promptly and settle.

Neathery & Griffin.

—For extra choice fresh candies go to Jones & Wright's confectionery.

—Messrs Roy Cummings, Dr Litsey, M E Park, H H Nisbett, Homer Nisbett and Clay Park went foraging on Paint creek this week and brought in several bushels of pecans.

—If you are interested about shoes, see the new line of gent's, ladies' and children's shoes just put in by R. P. Williams before you buy.

—Mr E V Griffin was called to Stamford yesterday to see his brother Tom, who was reported very sick.

—Dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies and gents furnishing goods, will be sold lower than ever at S. L. Robertson's.

—The friends here of Mr Jim Reeves congratulate him on his winning the sheriff's race in Knox county.

—T. G. Carney has the prettiest lamp ever seen in this town to give you as a ticket premium. It is a \$16 lamp—who will win it?

—Messrs M S Pierson and A C Foster left Wednesday morning to attend the Baptist general convention at Waco. Mr Pierson will go from there to Emory to look after his mercantile business.

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

—Jones & Wright are bidding for the smokers' trade with a nice line of cigars.

**Returns of Tuesday's Election.**

	Haskell No. 1	Brunby No. 2	Post No. 3	W. Paint No. 4	Marcy No. 5	Lake No. 6	Cr Wild No. 7	H. Clifton No. 8	Total	Majority or Plurality
Total vote in each precinct	254	61	47	96	133	53	141	106	891	
For Amendment to Article 4, Section 2 of the State Constitution	157	31	7	40	29		78	27	369	151
Against Amendment to Article 4, Section 2 of the State Constitution	15	19	22	26	61		25	50	218	
For Governor										
S. W. T. LANHAM	232	54	34	90	100	35	126	79	750	688
GEO. W. BURKETT	18	4		2	13	14	8	13	72	
For Lieutenant-Governor										
GEORGE D. NEAL	233	53	33	91	100	35	126	80	751	751
For Attorney-General										
CHAS. K. BELL	237	55	34	92	102	35	126	80	761	761
For Comptroller of Public Accounts										
R. M. LOVE	237	53	34	90	102	36	126	80	753	758
For State Treasurer										
JOHN W. ROBBINS	236	53	34	90	99	35	126	79	752	680
EUGENE NOLTE	17	3	00	2	16	14	8	13	72	
For Commissioner General Land Office										
J. J. TERRELL	237	54	34	92	107		126	80	730	730
For State Superintendent Public Instruction										
ARTHUR LEFEVRE	237	54	34	91	106	36	126	80	764	764
For Railroad Commissioner										
O. B. COLQUITT	237	54	34	91	104	35	126	81	762	762
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court										
F. A. WILLIAMS	237	54	34	91	106	36	126	89	773	773
For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals										
W. L. DAVIDSON	237	53	34	92	106	35	126	91	774	774
For Justice Court Civil Appeals, 1st District										
OCTE SPEER	237	54	34	92	110	35	126	91	779	779
For Congress, Sixteenth District										
W. R. SMITH	214	42	17	89	76	35	106	73	652	478
D. G. MUNT	32	11	22	3	40	18	23	25	174	
For State Senate, 12th District										
W. P. SEBASTIAN	236	52	38	92	104	35	127	90	774	774
For Representative, 10th District										
S. R. CRAWFORD	237	54	37	92	104	35	127	92	778	778
For District Judge, 39th Judicial District										
H. R. JONES	200	41	17	60	64	29	92	52	555	269
L. B. ALLEN	47	15	22	32	61	24	39	46	286	
For Attorney 5th Judicial District										
CULLEN C. HIGGINS	249	57	41	94	122	51	135	103	852	852
For County Judge										
H. S. WILSON	150	30	5	37	49	12	53	24	360	
D. H. HAMILTON	100	31	39	57	80	41	84	80	512	152
For County Attorney										
OSCAR MARTIN	139	34	15	26	39	30	58	25	366	
J. E. WILFONG	89	23	23	49	65	16	56	56	377	11
O. E. OATES	13			18	10		5		36	
For County and District Clerk										
J. M. JOHNSON	123	14	13	20	38	5	104	39	356	
C. D. LONG	126	45	30	75	93	48	35	64	516	160
For Sheriff and Tax Collector										
BERT BROCKMAN	59	14	5	28	26	7	25	15	179	
J. W. COLLINS	68	21	16	24	34	23	20	28	224	
JNO. F. JONES	61	14	5	6	27	10	47	23	193	
J. W. BELL	58	12	18	36	52	13	46	37	272	48
For Tax Assessor										
J. C. BOHANNAN	28	3	1	17	9	4	46	6	114	
J. F. VERNON	25	1	10	24	8	2	21	0	90	
J. S. FOX	39	4	0	2	1	4	4	13	67	
JOHN E. ROBERTSON	89	13	5	7	6	13	21	11	165	
J. H. HICKS	6	2	0	2	80	0	3	35	128	
R. H. M'KEE	8	3	0	3	1	13	1	7	36	
C. M. BROWN	48	34	28	41	28	13	42	26	260	95
G. M. CLAYTON	6	1	0	0	0	3	1	7	18	
For County Treasurer										
R. D. C. STEPHENS	116	37	36	62	100	29	99	76	555	241
A. G. JONES	132	24	7	28	32	23	39	29	314	
For County Surveyor										
H. M. RIKE	244	54	41	83	105	53	133	100	813	813
For Public Weigher										
W. T. JONES	123	41	23	34	25	38	33	54	371	115
L. M. GARRETT	108	11	17	31	22	5	31	31	256	
J. T. (Jim) TVE	17	6	1	26	83	10	75	17	235	
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1										
J. T. BOWMAN	93				9		58	12	172	
C. C. FROST	114				3		6	4	127	
R. J. NORMAN	35				8		65	20	128	
S. V. JONES	4				106		9	68	187	15
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1										
J. T. KNOWLES	158						77		235	95
G. J. MILLER	86						54		140	
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2										
S. V. JONES								93	211	211
For Constable Precinct No. 1										
J. M. BLAKEMORE	105						48		153	38
W. T. COGBURN	79						36		115	
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2										
J. B. WADLINGTON		39							52	
B. H. OWSLEY		21							38	7
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3										
LEWIS HOWARD			41						41	41
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4										
E. D. JEFFERSON				36					36	
W. F. WATTS				69					60	24

**SCATTERING VOTE**

G. W. Carroll, prohibition candidate for governor, received 8 votes and A. A. Everts, pro., for lieutenant-governor, 5 votes.

W. W. Freeman for governor, 1 vote.

J. M. Mallet for governor, 20 votes.

C. C. Grandley for comptroller, 1 vote.

Following candidates received votes in precincts 6 and 8 only:

D H L Bomar, Lt-Gov., 27 votes

J M Perdue, Comptroller, 26 votes

Buck Berry, State treasurer, 16 votes

J T McWinn, Att'y Gen., 25 votes

John Collier, Supt Pub In, 25 votes

E P Alesberry, R'y Comr, 22 votes

S C Granberry, Land Comr, 20 votes

—The United States supreme court rendered a decision on Monday sustaining the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison coinage act and the legal tender quality of the silver dollars.

—Rev. Fredrick Wyatt of Abilene, Christian evangelist of this district, is to begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church tonight, to which the public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. I N Alvis and Mrs S A Gregory went to Waco Tuesday as delegates to the 17th annual convention of the Baptist women mission workers. They are also delegates to the general convention at the same place.

—At a called conference of the Baptist church Wednesday night, Rev. I N Alvis was again called as pastor of the church. Rev. Alvis is an able preacher and many, even outside his church, will be pleased to know that he is to remain in Haskell.

—Mr. R. A. Cox of Hico was here two or three days the latter part of last week looking after the land interests of himself and father, who own some of the finest lands in the western part of the county and are selling on long time and easy payments.

**NOTICE TO CITIZENS.**

The cause of the presence of diphtheria and typhoid fever in this town is its unsanitary condition, therefore as a Board of Health legally authorized by the county court of Haskell county, we hereby give notice that all premises must be cleaned up at once. Wells must be cleaned, trash piled and burned, privies cleaned thoroughly. All excess of vegetation should be cut and burned, holes and low places should be filled, old cans and tins destroyed or burned that no point for the development of disease germs may remain.

W. H. Wyman, chairman

E. E. Gilbert, M. D.

H. R. Coston, M. D.

**MARRIED**—On Tuesday morning Mr W W Perry drove into town and to the residence of Judge Hamilton and, taking Miss Gertrude Hamilton in the buggy with him, they drove to the Methodist parsonage where Rev R B Young pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife.

The bride is the estimable daughter of our County Judge D H Hamilton and the groom is a prosperous and worthy young farmer of the southern part of the county.

The Free Press joins their friends in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

The democrats have carried every congressional district in the state.

The Illinois authorities cooperating with the agricultural Department at Washington have issued a proclamation excluding from the state of Illinois cattle from Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona from February 1st to Nov. 1st.

—A son was born to the home of Mr. I. D. Killingsworth on Wednesday.

**We Give 'em to You!**

We have secured a nice lot of handsomely decorated chinaware to give to those who trade with us as premiums on their purchases. We give you tickets representing the amount of each purchase you make and we accept these tickets in payment for any piece of ware you may want at 3 per cent. of their face value. This is equivalent to giving you a discount of 3 per cent. on every thing you buy of us.

**We have dozens of things you need**

about the house, dining-room and kitchen every day—bibles and other books, writing materials, jewelry and things of all sorts, useful and ornamental too numerous to mention.

By buying of us whatever you need in our varied stock and saving your tickets, you will soon get enough of them to pay for a nice piece of ware, and may keep on so until you get several pieces or a set.

Call and see what we have in stock and examine the pretty ware we are giving away and we are sure it will result to your profit as well as ours.

The price of everything we sell you will be just as low as if we were not giving the premiums.

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—If you have grain to sow you should investigate the Superior Disc Drills handled by us. They put the grain right down in the moist ground and compress the soil on it and give the best results in the germination of the seed. Messrs M. S. Shook, R. W. Herren and J. H. Cunningham bought drills of this make of us and are highly pleased with their work.

McCullum & Cason.

**Asleep Amid Flames.**

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by J. B. Baker. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

I am offering the following bargains in ladies underwear.

Fleece lined pants:

1 pair for 35 cents

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3 pairs for \$1.00

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We are handling this plow this season. It has come to be an acknowledged fact that the Disc is superior to all other plows for breaking land and putting it in a good state of cultivation. Especially is this true in a dry season, and no farmer in this section should be without one.

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**Luck In Thirteen**

—We have employed Mr. A. P. McLemore as collector for our firm this fall. Having had to carry our business through two hard years in succession, we will need the assistance of all who owe us this fall and we ask that each one be prepared to do something for us when Mr. McLemore calls on you later on. On the response to this call we can judge how our efforts to help our customers is appreciated. Respt.,

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