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## EGGERS

### Get "Em Out" Shoe Sale

Starts Saturday, Aug. 18th,

We expect to turn loose of ever pair of

**Men's, Ladies,  
Boys' and Child's**

Oxford and Strap Sandal in the store.

We are having a sale to benefit the people, at the same time making room for new arrivals which are now coming in.

**Queen Quality**

Shoes for Ladies, New Clothing for Men, Collars for Children and many other interesting items which our buyer who is now in New York has purchased.

## D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"  
STAMFORD, - TEXAS

### The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

VOTES FOR ORGAN  
Reported to August 10.

W. O. W., Haskell.....	739
Ballew School House.....	4151
Haskell High School.....	1629
Methodist Church, Haskell.....	8
Cook Spring Church.....	10
Presbyterian Church, Haskell.....	21
Baptist Church, Haskell.....	2
Baptist Church, Knox City.....	32
Foster School.....	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1.....	3
Rochester Church.....	3
I. O. O. F., Haskell.....	440
Rochester School.....	5
Rule Baptist Church.....	1

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

Miss Cutie Hughes.....	735
" Mabel Wyman.....	1019
" Ada Thompkins.....	1002
" Ola Hollis.....	13
" Kate Lemmon.....	1897
" Jennie McCulloh.....	10
" Jutie Carroll.....	10
" Ora Buchanan.....	2292
" Jestany Ellis.....	2
" Gertrude Cummings.....	12
" Lola Wallis.....	5
" Beulah Hill.....	64
" Mary Lee.....	7
" Emma Nicholson.....	49
" Loulie Mary Thorp.....	1
" Alice Williams.....	15
" Myrtle Hubbard.....	709
" Meda Clayton.....	1
" Bell Rufe.....	7
" Lettie Bishop.....	10
" Ora May.....	1

There is still plenty of time to enter your church, Sunday school or lodge as a candidate for the organ also some young lady of your neighborhood as a candidate for the ring or watch. The contest runs to Dec. 25.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. Marshall Pierson returned Thursday from a trip to Dallas.

### THE STREET FAIR.

#### Committee Appointed to Raise Money, Make Preparations.

There was a small meeting of citizens at the court house Saturday to consider the matter of arranging for our fourth annual Street Fair. The idea prevailed that with the present prospect we should be able to get up the best fair this fall that we have ever had. After some discussion it was decided to put the raising of funds, arranging for and holding the fair in the hands of an executive committee of five and J. W. Johnson, Dr. E. E. Gilbert, A. C. Lewis, J. E. Irby and J. E. Poole were elected as such committee.

Members of the Farmers' Union said to the committee that they felt sure the Union recognized the fair as educational and tending to stimulate a healthy and beneficial competition among farmers and stockraisers and they believed each local Union would take hold of the matter in its neighborhood and co-operate with the committee in working up an interest and in raising funds for the premiums. Acting upon this the secretary of the executive committee has communicated with the Union through its county secretary, Mr. J. G. Blake, and hopes to have his and each local union's co-operation.

Last year the town people paid nearly all of the money to make up the premium list, except a surplus of about \$75.00 brought over from the previous year, and with this the list did not cover all of the things the committee would have liked to give premiums on and some of the premiums were not as large as they would have liked to make them, but they did the best they could with the money at their command.

While the town will contribute liberally this year the committee hopes to have more help from the country so that they can make the list larger and the premiums better.

Prof. R. H. Cornelious of Midlothian, Texas, will sing at the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) night.

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

## Haskell Lumber Co.,

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of  
**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen  
Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.**

ever offered to the Haskell trade

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

**We Guarantee Satisfaction.**  
C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

### To Incorporate or Not.

There was a meeting of citizens at the court house Tuesday in response to a call by Dr. E. E. Gilbert to consider the question of incorporating the town. The meeting was not large, but several representative citizens were present. In the discussion some favored incorporation if it should be limited to sanitary measures, improvement of the streets and sidewalks, fire protection and matters of that general character, leaving off the enactment of a full code of ordinances covering misdemeanors, etc., affecting peace and order, holding that as Haskell was a county seat and had a sheriff, deputy sheriff and constable always present it was needless to cover the same ground with town ordinances, but the majority of those favoring incorporation seemed to think that we should have the whole thing and so voted. The FREE PRESS holds to the first mentioned plan.

A committee consisting of R. C. Montgomery, E. B. Atterberry and J. E. Poole was appointed to draw up a petition giving the proposed boundaries of the incorporation, plat, etc., and get the necessary number of signers to be presented to the county judge asking for an election to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated.

### DON'T GRUMBLE

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, contracted muscles, sore chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Col. Morgan Jones came down on the construction train Wednesday with the contractor who is to build the depot at this place. Col. Jones returned to Seymour.

### Keeping or Secreting

money in the house or about the premises in any considerable sum is a dangerous practice as it invites robbery and crime, and there is always the liability of loss through destruction of the building by fire.

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**  
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

**H. C. WYCHE**

**CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.**

**All Work Done Up to Now!**

Mr. W. N. Foster of the east side was in the city Thursday.

Mr. S. L. Robertson has returned from St. Louis where he purchased a full line of goods to stock up his handsome new building on the west side.

Mr. Vontress Roberts of the east side was in town Thursday.

Mr. S. L. Robertson will close his store Monday to take an inventory of stock and move into his new building, where he expects to open up about Thursday.

## FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



ALL ABOARD. Many a well-meant, well planned attempt at bread making is wrecked on the shoals of poor flour. Good bread is not hard to make. Half the voyage is over when you get good flour. You can never reach the shore with poor flour. Big "M" Flour carries you to good bread without failure. Whiter, stronger, sharper flour cannot be made. It's a pretty poor cook that can't save money and delight the family with our flour. Your merchants handle it.

**C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.**

SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

### GIRLS GO PICNICING.

On last Tuesday afternoon quite a crowd of jolly Haskell girls spent several hours very pleasantly on "Mud Creek" picnicing. After spending some time in kodaking and in various games dear to the hearts of girls, the lunch, consisting of such "goodies" as ice cream lemonade, iced tea, bananas, water-melons and other things usually found in picnic lunches, was spread and the girls

proceeded to put themselves on the outside of it.

Those who attended were: Misses Mamie Meadors, Margarite Pierson, Mable Wyman, Kate and Cora Lemmon, Fannie Cummings, Louise Lamar, Eula and Alice Poole, Cecil and Anna Lida Hughes, Florence Couch, Frankie Terrell, Vera and Fay Neathery and Coot Hughes. They returned home as the shadows of evening deepened into the somber hue

of night a somewhat tired but a happy herd of femininity.

Mr. Lee Pierson is having a handsome and commodious residence built on his ranch about five miles west of town.

Mr. P. B. Broach of Munday was doing business in Haskell yesterday and chalked up a dollar for the FREE PRESS another year.

**YOUR MONEY IS SAFE...** Only When it is

**Safely Invested.**

Burglars can annoy you;  
Bad loans may cripple you;  
Speculation may ruin you.

**The Haskell National Bank**

is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly and without danger of loss.

**Here are the Directors of this Bank**

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH,  
LEE PIERSON, S. W. SCOTT,  
F. M. MORTON, T. E. BALLARD,  
M. PIERSON.

Mr. H. C. Joekel of Giddings was in our city Thursday and we learn he will probably rent a building that Judge Oates is going to erect on the west side and open up a business.

Mrs. F. M. Morton returned this week from attending the Epworth League encampment at Corpus Christi.

Call for 39th Judicial Convention.

Haskell, Texas, Aug. 9, '06.  
I hereby call the convention for the nomination of a candidate for Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas by the Democratic party to convene at Haskell, Texas, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And also for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District of Texas, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said convention. H. S. WILSON, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 39th Judicial Dist.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Governor Higgins of New York has set on foot a campaign to stop gambling at Saratoga.

Ten and one-quarter inches of rain fell at Miles Tuesday. Bridges are wrecked and train service suspended.

The records in the Department of State show that there are 233 organized and twelve unorganized counties. Not all of the organized counties held primaries, however.

Four prisoners sawed their way out of the county jail at Muskogee through the roof and let themselves to the ground by knotting their bed clothing together.

By expending \$10,000,000 Swift & Co., packers of Chicago and Boston have secured control for the beef trust, of the entire beef packing and tanning business of New England.

The Grayson County Ginners' Association has decided to return to "straight ginning," that is to gin out the customer and not to buy seed cotton.

John Gray, son of Dr. L. R. Gray, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Austin, was drowned accidentally in Onion Creek. He fell into the creek while trying to get a drink for a small dog.

Former United States Senator Jas. Smith, Jr., of New York, announced that he has a letter from William J. Bryan from London accepting an invitation to speak in New York on September 1.

Ed. C. Bowler, an employee of the American Tobacco Company, at Richmond, Va., under a religious frenzy, attempted suicide by jumping into a furnace. He was dragged out before he was fatally burned.

Secretary Root has accepted an invitation to speak before the Trans-Mississippi Congress that meets at Kansas City, November 20 to 23, on the subject of "American Trade With Sister Latin Races."

Eugene Boross, special commissioner of the Royal Hungarian ministry of Agriculture to the United States has received notification from the new Kossuth ministry that his services are no longer needed.

The New York Aquarium's \$3000 sea cow secured some two weeks before, died last Friday from blood poisoning induced by a bullet wound inflicted at Miami, Fla., from which point the great manatee was shipped.

The largest individual wool clip ever grown on the American continent was shipped from Billings, Mont., to a Boston wool firm. The clip weighed 1,500,000 pounds and 44 cars were required to carry it. The owner refused an offer of 24c a pound for the wool.

An unknown man, aged about twenty years, was run over and killed by a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train running at full speed east of Oklahoma City and instantly killed, the body being cut and two. It is thought he was asleep on the track.

With the support of the sovereign lodge law passed in 1895, but which never has been enforced, Wesley B. Stout, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of New Jersey, has opened war upon saloon keepers, bartenders and gamblers in an effort to drive them out of the lodges.

The Hearst papers have cut losses from the Democratic machine in Chicago, and backed up with the reform forces will create a fatal split in the local campaign.

The conference of the International League of Woman Suffragists has decided to hold the next conference in Holland in 1907, in connection with which there will be mass meetings at Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam.

Sergeant Daniel Manning of the United States Army, in charge of a recruiting post at Laurel, Miss., ended his life by cutting his left wrist with a razor. No cause for his act was learned.

Pittsburg, Penn., has now an all-day and night bank, the second to be opened west of New York.

It is now talked that Mr. Bryan may go into Maine and deliver some speeches in Congressman Butterfield's district.

The Moscow strike has virtually ended. Most of the factories have resumed work. The Prefect of Police has ordered the proprietors to refuse to pay the strikers for the time the factories were closed.

## LOOKS LIKE CAMPBELL.

The Sweltering Hosts Spend Days and Nights "Milling."

Dallas, August 13.—There is positively nothing to give out today in regard to the selection of candidates by the greatest Democratic State Convention ever held in Texas. Hosts are here from every point in the State and from almost every county in the State. The regular organization will take place today, and then the fun will begin. All that can be said is that the town is filled to overflowing with the faithful. Yesterday evening the Hogg-Reagan-Hublock memorial exercises took place in the State Fair Grounds auditorium. The attendance was small, considering the number in town, the prominence of the speakers and the subject matter in hand.

The program for today is: Call to order by Hon. Frank Andrews, State Chairman, at 11 a. m. Invocation by Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas.

Address of welcome, by Hon. Curtis P. Smith, Mayor of Dallas. Response, by Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg.

Roll call. Temporary organization. Permanent organization. Appointment of committee on resolutions. Nomination of candidates. Report of executive committee on prorated vote.

## A RAILWAY'S ENTERPRISE.

Sunset Lines will Issue a Book Telling About Sunset Towns.

Houston: The recent investment of capital providing for the erection of a sugar mill and refining plant at Wharton has brought out a latent spirit of development all along the Sunset Lines, and the management is beset with requests that various towns be brought before the attention of investors. To meet in a practicable way this demand, Jos. Hellen, of Houston, Passenger Agent of the Sunset Lines, has issued a circular of which the following is a part:

"Each town located on our lines in Texas will be included in a publication devoted exclusively to manufacturing industries, and opportunities offered for profitable operation. After this information has been compiled and placed in its proper channel for distribution, attention will be directed to many glittering opportunities for investments in enterprises of which no mention has been made in the vast amount of literature, which has proven such a factor in the agricultural development of the State. In order to render our efforts of the greatest value in that direction, I would ask that you investigate local conditions and state what industries or utilities could, in your opinion, be successfully operated and the reasons why. Texas has many undeveloped resources and that they should longer so remain is a reflection on the business enterprise of its citizenship. Let us get together; we would say "Close together."

## New Hospital at Temple.

Temple: It is learned that plans have been adopted and within a few days the contract will be let for the erection of the new Santa Fe Railway Employees' Hospital at Temple, which will cost approximately \$65,000. The reports that the hospital was likely to be located at some other point on the Santa Fe Railway are erroneous, and it is stated that the hospital will certainly be built here and at an early date.

## Yard Wreck on the Rock Island.

Fort Worth: A wreck on the Rock Island tracks in the yard limits about 11 o'clock Monday morning injured a score of persons and, it is feared, one or two fatally. The injured: W. W. Trippett, of Fort Worth, right leg crushed, so amputation was necessary; right hip crushed, internally injured; critical condition. W. O. Stevens, of Bridgeport, a banker, bruised about the head and stomach.

## Masonic Merger in the Territories.

Guthrie, Ok.: The merger of the Masonic grand lodges of Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be the important feature of the annual grand lodge session of Indian Territory, at Ardmore, on August 14 and 15. As there can not be two grand lodges in one State the union of the Territories in statehood makes it compulsory to merge the two organizations. The Indian Territory Masons will accomplish this at next week's meeting.

## Accidentally Killed by a Target Rifle.

Lampasas: Word is received of the accidental killing of Ora Rogers, a small boy, at Lometa, last Friday. Ora and his older brother were out hunting, the older boy being in front, and a target rifle which he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Ora in the forehead, killing him instantly. It is stated that after the child was killed, his brother carried his dead body more than a mile to the nearest house.

# Replete With Accidents

Saturday Was Filled With Blood-Curdling Doings and Happenings.

Dallas, August 13.—Saturday and Saturday night seemed to be times of murder, suicide and accident. In Fort Worth, Sheriff S. I. Dinwiddie, of Clarksville, shot at a negro, with whom he had a quarrel on a street car, and the ball went entirely through the body of Miss Beulah Hodgins and lodged in the arm of R. F. Horn, both residents of Fort Worth. Mrs. S. C. Arbuckle, of Fort Worth, was also struck with the pistol as Mr. Dinwiddie belabored the negro, who escaped from the car. The negro was acting within his rights, according to the Jim Crow law.—At Princeton, Mo.: Buck McHargue, a well-known character, was killed by the son of Policeman Abe Trent, after McHargue had shot the officer five times while resisting arrest. Policeman Trent is in a serious condition.—Charged with killing the conductor of his own train in a dispute over the responsibility for a railroad accident, J. M. Burford, a locomotive engineer, was placed in jail at Natchitoches, La. While he was running a train belonging to a lumber company, the engineer failed to stop when a car became derailed. Conductor H. G. Reid accused the engineer of intentionally wrecking the car by failure to stop sooner. Both men drew revolvers and Burford fired.—At Oak Cliff, Mrs. Smallwood and her sister-in-law Miss E. T. Smallwood, had left their home at Adams and Tenth streets, intending to come into the city. Seeing the interurban car and being unfamiliar with the service, they supposed it was a local and endeavored to cross the track ahead of it, to be on the right side for boarding. Mrs. Smallwood had just made the track when the car knocked her down and dragged her, killing her instantly. This being out of the list of stopping places, the car had a good speed. Miss Smallwood, of Greenville, who was visiting the family, narrowly escaped a similar fate and was completely prostrated by the horror of the affair.—At Austin, Cora, the 12-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Geo. Booth, was burned to death while attempting to light a fire in a furnace with kerosene at the family residence. The oil can exploded and ignited the clothing of the girl. Her screams attracted the attention of her mother, who made frantic efforts to tear the burning clothes off of the girl's body, and in doing so Mrs. Booth was severely burned about the hands and arms. Cora's body was burned beyond recognition. She died three hours after the accident.—At Flatonia, Gilmore Garcia, the Mexican track walker of the Southern Pacific, lost his life by going down the well in the section yard to loosen the bucket. Damp air struck him and he fell in the water, which was deep enough to drown him.—E. M. Wolfe, aged about sixty-four years, was found dead near Hutchins. The matter was reported to Sheriff Arthur Ledbetter and he sent down Deputy Sheriff R. H. Laws with Coroner R. H. Lee to view the remains. It developed that Mr. Wolfe had left Dallas on the afternoon Central train Friday for the county farm. He had a commission from Commissioner J. M. Cochran of District 1. After getting off the train he was seen to walk several hundred yards along the track toward the farm. He was found dead yesterday morning at an early hour. Mr. Wolfe had resided in Dallas for about six years.

## Asylum Addition Completed.

Terrell: The last of the new additions to the asylum in this city has been completed. The last building will accommodate about 200 patients. It is thought that these additional buildings will enable the institution to accommodate all the patients not already provided for who have been kept in jails in various portions of the State. These patients are being brought here rapidly, several arriving almost every day.

## Kufman Peanut Crop.

Terrell: The peanut crop of Kaufman County is reported to be fine. Several hundred acres are being grown in different parts of this county. It is claimed that farmers realize \$40 per acre from this crop. The acreage is being increased every year. Thrashing machines make the handling of peanuts much easier than under the old plan of thrashing by hand. The hay obtained from the vines is said to be excellent.

## Urcide and Suicide.

Tom Bean: Sunday afternoon J. C. Wilder, who lives about one-half mile east of Tom Bean, killed his wife by braining her with a smoothing iron, and walked out on the porch of his house and shot himself with a shotgun, inflicting a fatal wound. The charge of shot entered his left side midway between the lower rib and the top of the hip bone and ranged upward, dismembering him.

## Ex-Texan Accidentally Killed.

Ardmore, I. T.: George Matlock, aged forty-two years, an old resident of Ardmore, was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon, death resulting in about four hours. A pistol that he attempted to place in his pocket, fell out of a scabbard and was discharged, the bullet entering his side. The deceased formerly resided in Brownwood, Texas, and worked here in a cold drink resort. He leaves a widow and five children. His parents reside at Brownwood.

## For the Opp. Shop.

President Sticher, of the employing Lithographers association, says: "We are prepared to continue this fight against this strike for six months, and if necessary for a year. I am greatly pleased by the attitude of our members. They are unanimously in favor of arbitration and the open shop. We have not gone into this fight blindly and we are in a position to keep a fight no matter how long it may last or how much it may cost. The union having refused to arbitrate there was no other course left open for us, but to declare the open shop."

## Fatal Midnight Ride.

Houston: A fatal accident occurred to an automobile Sunday morning shortly after midnight, near Pasadena, nine miles from the city. George R. Melkejohn, twenty-nine years of age, was so badly injured that he died a few minutes after the accident. J. C. Dean, the owner and at the time the operator of the machine, was painfully but not seriously hurt. Mr. Reimer, another companion, was badly stunned and hurt, but not seriously.

## Ice Men Indicted.

Philadelphia: The Grand Jury has found true bills of indictment against four members of the Philadelphia Ice Exchange, who are charged with conspiracy to increase the price of ice. There was but one indictment, containing six counts, and this will enable the District Attorney to prosecute the defendants jointly. The trial has been set for September 5.

The first sale of cotton of this year's crop will be purchased outright by the Business Men's club of Waco and 25 cents a pound will be paid for it, making the bale bring about \$125 if it is standard weight. The business men have been making up a cash premium, but this year decided to buy the bale outright.

Matthew Brandon, thirty years old, a confidential clerk and messenger, employed by Thomas Faulkner, agent for the combined railroad lines of the United States at Ellis Island, has not been seen since last Tuesday, when he left Ellis Island to deposit \$5,000 in checks and \$1,000 in cash in a New York bank. It was stated at the bank that Brandon failed to make the deposits.

At Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, an automobile was struck by an electric car, going at a high speed, and the auto demolished. One lady occupant of the auto was instantly killed, one fatally injured and the other occupants badly bruised up.

T. J. Williams, of Rockport, took poison and died from its effects.

Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico, after communicating with the three consular officers in Mexico, has advised the State department that the replies received by him indicate there is no truth in reports of an uprising against foreigners said to have been arranged for September.

Ed Maxwell, a farmer near Lometa, was Saturday kicked in the stomach by a horse, and the doctor says he is dangerously ill if not fatally hurt.

The Panhandle Bankers' Association convened in Amarillo Tuesday in annual session. W. B. Slaughter of Dalhart is president, R. H. Collier of McLean is secretary. The meeting is well attended.

A negro girl, who was accompanying a lady as a nurse, dropped dead in the aisle of a Texas and Pacific coach at Whitesboro Sunday. The body was carried on to Paris, at which place the dead girl's employer resides.

The Terrell salting plant, operated by the Oklahoma Vinegar Company, has closed the season here. During the season the plant handled 5,000 bushels of cucumbers. It is expected that a larger quantity will be handled next season.

Pleas Childers, a farmer, shot and killed his stepdaughter at a farm near Mowata, I. T., and then fatally wounded his wife. Childers was intoxicated and has been arrested.

# FIVE JAPS ARE KILLED

U. S. GOVERNMENT TAKES STERN MEASURES WITH POACHERS.

## REFUSED TO SURRENDER

Official Orders Shooting When Raiders Attempt to Escape With the Booty—Take 12 Prisoners.

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, via Seward, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, off the Pribiloff group, by order of the agent of the department of commerce and labor, on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries.

The revenue cutter McCulloch reached here from St. Paul with 12 prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon. The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Co., which leases the seal privileges from the government for which the raiders were aiming, and Special Agent Lempe of the department of commerce, on duty in the Pribiloff islands, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the boat crew to surrender, which they did.

Caught Skinning Seal. On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape, overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the cliff, the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese skinning a great number of seal, which had been slaughtered indiscriminately.

The raiders refused to surrender when Lempe reached the scene and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms. Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped, and a fifth body drifted ashore later, in another boat.

The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins. The raid is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the island for months and giving the revenue cutter much trouble.

## INSANE IN UNITED STATES.

Not Counting Hopeless Cases, There are 199,773 in Madhouses.

Washington, Aug. 11.—At the end of the year 1904, the last for which figures have been returned, 199,773 persons were under restraint in the 328 madhouses of the country. No account was taken of the hopelessly insane people returned to the insane wards of the county poorhouses throughout the country by the hospitals for the insane maintained by the various states.

During the 13 years' period from 1890 to the end of 1903 the number of hospitals for the insane and the insane confined therein both doubled. In that same period 16,946 persons were confined in 42 institutions for the feeble-minded.

## SUED FOR FIFTY THOUSAND.

A Jewish Writer Brings Suit Against Secretary Loeb.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 10.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, has been made a defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit, in which he is charged with having caused the false arrest of Nadage Donee, a Jewish writer.

The arrest was made last winter in Washington, when Miss Dorsey was distributing leaflets advertising her work in defense of Russian Jews, at St. John's Episcopal church.

The papers were served on Mr. Loeb by a New York firm of lawyers. They require him to make answer within 20 days in New York.

Mr. Loeb will be defended by the department of justice. The arrest, he says, was made by the Washington police without his knowledge.

## JAPS HAVE A BEEF SCANDAL.

Dead Horse Passed Up to Them as "Boiled Beef."

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—The steamer Tosa, of the Japan Mail Steamship line, has arrived from the Orient. The Tosa brought news of a Japanese canned meat scandal. As a result of an official investigation into the canned meat inquiry at Hiroshima, consequent on the agitation in the United States, it was found that cans labeled "boiled beef" contained horse flesh, which had been prepared in some ingenious manner and could only be identified by careful analysis.

## The Case of Mrs. Aggie Myers.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Gov. Joseph Folk of Missouri stopped here on the way home from the Old Salem Chautauque, where he delivered an address. Asked if he had announced that he would not interfere in the hanging of Mrs. Aggie Myers, at Kansas City, Mo., he replied: "No, I have made no announcement about the case at all. I have not looked into the merits of the case."

# MR. ROOT AT MONTEVIDEO

PEOPLE OF URUGUAY'S CAPITAL EXTEND WARM WELCOME.

Cries of "Long Live Root!" "Long Live Roosevelt!" and "Long Live the Great Republic of the North!"

Montevideo, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root has arrived here on the cruiser Charleston. Never perhaps in the history of the Uruguayan republic has popular feeling been more visibly manifested than by the remarkable demonstrations of satisfaction on the part of all classes with the visit of the eminent American statesman to this picturesque capital.

Although necessarily not on the same scale of magnificence as the reception accorded Mr. Root by Brazil, or that in course of preparation by Argentine, Montevideo has extended to him a welcome full of spontaneous warmth and cordiality.

The arrival of the cruiser with the distinguished travelers was the culminating point in the enthusiasm of the crowds. Cries of "Long Live Secretary Root!" "Long Live President Roosevelt!" and "Long Live the Great Republic of the North!" rent the air. These were repeated when the steamer Triton went alongside the Charleston for the purpose of enabling the committee, composed of several leading residents, officials and a number of ladies, to board the cruiser, and tender the first welcome to the visitors. After this ceremony the committee and Mr. Root's party boarded the steamer Ingferno, whence the landing was made at two o'clock.

As soon as Mr. Root was on shore, Dr. Jose Romeau, the minister of foreign affairs, delivered a speech of welcome, to which Mr. Root made a brief reply. As the visitors drove away, accompanied by Minister O'Brien, to the splendid residence in the heart of the city, which has been provided for them, the scene of enthusiasm was impressive and striking. Mrs. Root and Miss Root shared the heartiness of the ovation accorded to the American secretary of state.

During the afternoon there was a reception by the president of the republic at the government house, and a military parade, while at night there was a gala performance at the theater. The city has abandoned itself wholly to the entertainment of the visitors.

## DIED PENNILESS AND ALONE.

Once Worth a Million, He Lost Playing the Stock Market.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 8.—Col. Thomas C. Snider, ex-manufacturer, ex-financier, ex-state senator, once a G. A. R. post commander, and also a Mason, Elk and Odd Fellow in good standing, died penniless and alone at the city hospital. Fate never played a more terrible trick than that which wrecked the promising career of Col. Snider.

At one time this man's wealth was estimated at \$1,000,000. He served with honor through the civil war. He founded various industries in Canton, and was mighty in Ohio politics, and was a friend of President McKinley. He became poverty-stricken through poor business investments and playing the stock market.

## LITHOGRAPHERS ON A STRIKE

Predicted That Three Thousand Men Will Be Idle as a Result.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Charles Conrad, general manager of the National Lithographers' association, says that from reports received by him from different cities all over the United States, there probably will be 30,000 persons idle as a result of the strike of the Lithographers' International Protective and Benevolent association August 1.

Mr. Conrad said that the fight against granting the union a shorter day would be carried on as long as the union declared for it, and that the fight for the open shop will be unconditionally forced by the employers.

## THE CASE AGAINST THAW.

Prosecutor Jerome Will Personally Conduct the Prosecution.

New York, Aug. 8.—District Attorney Jerome has announced that he would personally conduct the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered Stanford White. When asked the date of the trial, Mr. Jerome said:

"The case will be called when it is ready, and not a day sooner. Harry Thaw must take his chances with the other prisoners in the Tombs accused of murder in the first degree."

## Engine Cuts Off Girl's Curis.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10.—Ethel Billiam, aged 17 years, was struck by the edge of the tender of a locomotive at the Delaware & Hudson crossing, in Moosic, and lost her pretty curls. When she was struck she fell. Her head mingled the rails by an inch; her long ringlets spread out. The ponderous wheels cut them off close to the scalp.

## Taft to Speak in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 10.—Secretary of War Taft has promised the Republican state central committee that he will make two speeches in Kansas during the campaign this fall. The dates have not yet been fixed. He will make his first speech at Topeka within a few days of the election.

## Death of Noted Aeronaut.

Saint Jean de Luz, France, Aug. 10.—Senor Duro, the Spanish aeronaut, died here of typhoid fever.

### WRECK ON THE DENVER.

#### Two Cars Roll Over, and Forty Are Injured.

Bowie, Texas, Aug. 11.—The northbound Fort Worth and Denver train out of Fort Worth night before last suffered a disastrous wreck just south of Fruitland, the sleeper and chair car leaving the track and rolling over, causing injury to many passengers. The wreck was evidently caused by defective track. This train should have left Fort Worth with two sleepers, but the Amarillo sleeper, delayed by another wreck, did not arrive in time at Fort Worth to get into last night's trouble. Except one woman, everybody on the sleeper had retired, though few were asleep. About 11:10 p. m. the cars began to rock and sway, from side to side, and then toppled over before anyone realized the danger. There were no outcries and all was quiet and orderly.

The principal occupants of the sleeper and chair car were women and children and the fact of their being no excitement is most remarkable. The greatest difficulty the women experienced was in finding sufficient clothes after the wreck.

With a casualty list numbering forty, it is most remarkable that the injuries to the passengers on the Fort Worth and Denver train, which was wrecked sixty-three miles north of Fort Worth and one mile south of Fruitland, were not more serious. The accident was about 12:30 o'clock Friday morning. Most of the injured were simply bruised and were so slightly hurt that they continued their journey on a train which was made up at Bowie and forwarded from there this morning.

### DEAN WALK'S PASSING.

#### Untimely Death of Rev. George Edward Walk.

Dallas, August 11.—Rev. George Edward Walk, dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, the most promising Episcopal parish in the southwest, died at 8:55 o'clock yesterday morning of acute diffuse pancreatitis at St. Paul's sanitarium. Since the day before little hope had been entertained for his recovery and the members of his family and intimate friends had resigned themselves to the inevitable.

Early in June Dean Walk began to fail in health. He suffered an attack of gall stones and recently another attack followed. About a week ago acute diffuse pancreatitis developed. The attending physicians advised his removal to St. Paul's sanitarium, from his new home provided for him by the St. Matthew's parish. Although every possible medical and surgical skill was available it was found that the patient had no chance for recovery Thursday.

### State Printing Bills.

Austin: The State Printing Board has issued specification blanks for bids to do the State printing during the next fiscal year. Bids are to be opened on Sept. 4. The contracts will be quite large, as the estimated amounts are as follows: First class printing \$20,000, second class \$15,000, third class \$3,000 and fourth class \$3,000, flat paper for printing in second class \$14,000, book paper for printing in first class \$5,000 and stationery \$14,000.

The Federal Grand Jury for the Western District of New York has reported indictments against the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Vacuum Oil Company, which has refineries at Olean and Rochester, N. Y.

### A New Dallas-Fort Worth Road.

Austin: Rhodes S. Baker of Dallas, has secured the approval of the attorney general and filed with the secretary of state the charter of the Texas and Northern Railway Company, with its principal office at Fort Worth. Capital stock \$100,000. The proposed line is to run from Fort Worth to Egan in Johnson County, thence to Dallas, a distance of sixty miles.

### Hounded to Death.

Chicago, Ill: Frank Kowalski, for five years paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which failed last Monday, and for some time assistant receiving teller in addition to his other duties, shot and killed himself Friday night in his home, 340 N. Carpenter Street. Criticism by neighbors and lifelong friends, who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, is believed to have driven Kowalski to his death.

### Murdered in His Field.

Allica, Ark.: John Hammond, a farmer, whose home was two miles east of this place, was found dead in a field on his farm with a bullet in his back. The only explanation for the assassination is robbery, as about \$5, which he was known to have had in his possession when he left his home, was missing when the body was found. So far as known he had no enemies and there is no clue to the identity of the murderer.

### ALL OVER TEXAS.

The demand for telegraphers for railroad work by the lines of this State was never greater and the supply can not be had.

Eases McKenzie, the negro man under sentence of death for the killing of his wife a year ago, died Thursday morning at the county jail in Dallas, after an illness of several weeks.

The Katy is organizing gangs and getting cars together to resume ballasting on the Dallas division. Contrary to expectations, labor for the work is plentiful.

A tabernacle which will seat four thousand persons, located in the center of Corsicana, will be built for the great George Stuart revival the latter part of September.

While walking on the trestle near Leonard Friday morning O. Peyton was struck by the northbound Katy Flyer and instantly killed. He was 75 years of age.

The case against Holland Dillard for killing City Marshal M. M. Coleman on the streets of Marlin some time ago has been continued until next term of District Court.

The Palestine Salt Works, located about five miles west of that city, shipped 200 carloads of salt last month, and have orders for 265 cars to be delivered during the months of August and September.

The Brownwood reunion which had to be postponed from the 7th, 8th and 9th on account of the high water has been changed to the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, just two weeks later. The same program will be carried out.

Ground has been broken for the waterworks plant that is being put in at Whitesboro by the city. Contractor Cook began work with a large force of hands and expects to have it completed by or before December 1.

While making a fire with coal oil Mrs. A. J. Lablanc, of San Antonio, was painfully burned about the face and arms by the explosion of the can of oil. The explosion was heard two blocks away and the can was torn wide open.

A hand-car carrying six or eight men jumped the trestle of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad near New Berlin N. Y. All were injured, and two of the men, Fred Davis of New Berlin, and Riley Bennett of Norwich, fatally.

Some time since Waxahachie City Council passed an ordinance requiring males between twenty-one and forty-five years of age to work the street five days in the year. Lately a street superintendent has been appointed and active enforcement of the law will be undertaken.

A good deal of hay was ruined in the recent rains in McLennan county. Cotton is not doing quite so well as a few days ago, and complaints of boll worm are heard, as had been feared. Jim Cashion, son of John Cashion of Cleburne, had both feet cut off by a moving train which he was trying to board at Clifton Thursday morning early.

As a result of bad feeling which has existed eight years E. C. Henderson, a saloonkeeper, who lived and did business near the Bem brick works, four miles east of San Antonio, was shot and instantly killed Friday morning by Gus Naurath, who also conducts a saloon in the same locality.

Track laying on the new branch of the Santa Fe, between Canyon City and Plainview has begun. The grade is completed to Plainview and is now progressing beyond that place.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway promises to have trains running through into Fort Worth by September 1.

Robert Clapper, a white man, sawed his way out of the city prison in Dallas Thursday morning before day.

Fully 5,000 people attended the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville, Ross's, Ector's and Granbury's Brigades, with Douglass' Battery, celebrated their annual meeting together there.

D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth, general attorney for the Abilene and Northern railway, has filed an application with the railroad commission for authority to cross at grade the track of the Texas and Pacific railway at Abilene.

Ballasting was started on the Dallas division of the Katy Friday morning at Milford. The gangs will work north to Dallas. A large extra gang has been gathered and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Just as the eastbound passenger train was passing a deep cut near Ranger, on the Texas and Pacific on Wednesday the heavy rains caused a boulder of 225 tons to fall directly in front of the engine, blocking the track for fourteen hours.

### BEATEN TO DEATH.

#### Two Men Locked up with a Crazy Man Beaten to Death.

Lufkin, Texas, August 10.—A horrible crime was committed in the Lufkin jail yesterday morning. As Deputy Sheriff Nerren opened up the doors to breakfast the prisoners, consisting of three, he was met at the door by Wilson. Not seeing the other prisoners he asked of Wilson, alias Welch, if all were up. Wilson replied that he did not know, that he could go in and see. Upon reaching the cell occupied by Traweck he found him apparently asleep in his bunk, but on further investigation he discovered that his head was crushed into a pulp, and that he lay bathed in his own blood. He then crossed the hall into the cell of Sam Chandler and found him in a similar condition. Both men lay upon their backs as though asleep, neither seemingly having made any resistance to the attack of their assailant.

Upon inquiry by Nerren of Wilson, he stated that they had had a little row during the night and that he had fixed them with that bucket, pointing to a heavy iron slop bucket.

Both dead men would have, in a few days, served their sentences. Traweck was charged with attempted criminal assault and Chandler was convicted of carrying brass knuckles.

Wilson, who apparently seemed to be a crazy man, was arrested in Pollock, Texas, some few days ago on suspicion of a criminal character. Feeling runs high, but it is thought that the law will take its course.

### To Complete Throckmorton Monument.

McKinney: J. W. Throckmorton Camp No. 109, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Greer and Col. J. L. Doggett a committee to devise means of raising a fund for the completion of the monument to the memory of ex-Governor J. W. Throckmorton, which stands on the court house plaza in McKinney. Work was commenced on the monument several years ago under the leadership of the late Col. R. DeArmond.

### Killed Between the Cars.

Galveston: B. R. Lewis, a switchman in the employ of the Galveston Wharf Company, was caught between two cars and sustained injuries from the effect of which he died about forty minutes later. Lewis, it appears, was making a coupling and the projecting ends of the load of lumber struck him on the head just above the car and fractured his skull. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters.

### Big Transaction at Port Arthur.

Beaumont: An instrument has been filed for record in the County Clerk's bond issue for \$1,000,000 by the Port Arthur Canal and Dock Company and the execution of a deed of trust of all the property of whatsoever description of the said canal and dock company, together with all easements and franchises, to the Equitable Trust Company of New York to secure said bond issue.

The Standard Oil Company last week reduced the selling price of all grades of refined oil a half cent per gallon.

The first bale of Louisiana and the first bale of Mississippi cotton for the season reached New Orleans Thursday. The farmer was raised near Amite and the latter near Columbia. Neither was classed and each sold at 12c per pound.

### Died of Rabies.

Chattanooga: A special to the News from Morristown, Tenn., says James Brady, a local Baptist preacher, died in the county jail from hydrophobia. Brady had been bitten by his own dog which soon after was killed. A few days after Brady developed symptoms of rabies, became unaccountable and was placed in a cell to restrain him. He suffered fearful agony for many hours.

### Big Saw Mill Deal.

Orange: A deed has been recorded conveying the big sawmilling plant of the Orange Lumber Company, all timber owned by the company in Texas, all improvements and timber to the Orange Lumber Company of Houston, a new company recently organized with a capital of \$600,000, the incorporators being Jesse H. Jones, Gerald Fitzgerald and Harry A. Hurl. The consideration named for the transfer is \$882,903.11.

Miss Myrtle Fugate, the young lady who was assaulted by a negro last Friday morning, today identified John Cushtenberry, the negro who is under arrest charged with the crime.

The men behind the guns of the United States Navy, are distinguishing themselves at target practice. Next Friday night a delegation of G. A. R. veterans will leave Dallas on a special car for the National encampment at Minneapolis of the Grand Army.

## The CONVICT COUNTRY:

### OR FIGHTING FOR A MILLION

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#### CHAPTER XXVI.

##### Jim Denver on Deck.

Before Denver left the vessel carrying Lang toward the convict city, he became aware of the destination of the party. The detective might have remained on board for the whole of the journey, but he did not wish to jeopardize his chances by courting discovery. As soon as possible after leaving the boat Jim fitted himself out in regular western style, purchased a good serviceable saddle and pack horse, and set out on his journey over land. If he had not fallen into the hands of a band of prairie outlaws, and been robbed and left for dead upon the prairie, he would have beaten the party overland. As it was, however, he arrived at a frontier town, more dead than alive, a little too late to see the emigrants off.

Here it became necessary for him to wait for a remittance from Chicago in order to purchase a second outfit. He employed his time in resting up, and taking notes on all the rumors he heard in connection with the party he was in search of. He became assured that he was following the right trail. While waiting he fell in with an adventurer, Col. Hanchett, one of those bold, headstrong men, who risk everything for gain. The colonel had been brought up on the plains and was a man used to border warfare. At this time Hanchett was acting as sheriff and had quite a company of rangers under his command.

Rather taking a fancy to Hanchett, who seemed to be quite well posted as to the doings of the convicts (or rather a colony of persons whom Denver called the convicts) Denver made a proposition to the ranger which was readily accepted. Of course, the journey to Paradise was not made direct, because out of the way of Hanchett's regular patrol, and, during the journey, owing to the slowness of the march, Denver often made excursions alone for his own benefit. On one of

"Then," said Denver, satisfied, "let us explore the passage into the cellar, and if possible acquaint Lang with the fact of our presence here; he may need our help. I am certain that Lang has undertaken the robbery of the government vault and if so he will send the gold out this way. Yet I don't understand how he can expect to carry away any great sum unless aided by some one besides what few friends he has made on the inside."

"What condition do you suppose the wealth of the country is in?" asked the colonel.

"Bags of gold as dug from the mountains—greenbacks as paid in for entrance fees," answered Denver. "I estimate the value at, say, two millions!"

"I guess we can get away with it," replied Hanchett, nonchalantly. "There are twenty-four of us in the expedition. Each man should be able, with the 'salted' mounts he has, of carrying on an average of seventy-five pounds with him. Say fifty pounds of gold and twenty-five of greenbacks. That ought to net twenty-five or thirty thousand each. If Louis Lang is the practical man you think he is, he will have the pick of the vault, and he will not burden himself with useless material! Besides, he will have certain friends of his on the ranch who will want to join our band."

"Another hoot of cannon."

"Let us hasten to the scene of the skirmish," said Jim, getting excited, "bring on all the men you can spare; our friends may need our help!"

Col. Hanchett saw that everything was in readiness to either escape or hold the passage. Such was the construction of the tunnel that one man could keep at bay a regiment of soldiers. Pickets were placed on guard with orders to allow no one to enter or leave the tunnel without a written order from Hanchett. The balance of the troop were left at convenient points along the passage so that a means of communication could be



It was Pearl Huntington.

these lonely journeys, Denver ran across the spot where the skirmish took place between Long Rope and the emigrants. Up to this time Denver had not run across the trail—that is to know it. But here he found a private signal which had been agreed between Lang and Denver to be left—a letter in cipher, giving in details the history of the fight, a post driven into the ground.

From here the journey was made easy by following the trail. As luck would have it, before reaching the protected strip, on the borders of the convict country, Denver ran into the escaping Dr. Huntington. From him he learned of all the deeds performed by Lang, the lay of the country, and bent of all the tunnel entrance into the convict city. It was comparatively easy for the detective and his posse to approach undiscovered and take up their abode in the secret entrance to the "city."

Noise of the discharge of cannons! The rattle of musketry! That was what woke Jim Denver on the morning following the arrival of the troops into the mouth of the tunnel leading into Paradise.

The conspirators, headed by Louis Lang, on the inside, had decided to take the bull by the horns and set the ball a rolling at once.

"What does this mean?" asked Denver of Col. Hanchett.

"Pretty hard to say, unless your friend Lang has started the bombardment."

"How is the passage in the front of us?"

"Well guarded. Two men can hold the entrance against the attack of hundreds," answered Hanchett.

"How is the tunnel to the rear of us—have you explored it?"

"Clear to the cellar."

### Late Songs.

"He is fond of singing the latest songs."

"Why, the idea! He never sings anything but 'Annie Laurie' or 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

"I know, but he never sings them before midnight."—Houston Post.

The Real Continuous.  
The Popular Writer (at 5:10 p. m.)—Heard my latest song, old man? The Vaudevillian (glancing at watch)—No; I haven't heard any since the one you wrote at half-past two!—Puck.

### Fortune's Wheel.

"See that old chap?" remarked the clubman, pointing out the window to an old peddler, who carried a basket of shoe laces. "Well, he came to this country from Russia ten years ago. He borrowed some money to purchase a basket and began to peddle shoe laces. How much do you think he's worth to-day? Just make a guess."

Several large sums were mentioned expectantly.

"Wrong," said the clubman. "He isn't worth a cent, and he still owes for the basket."—Punch.

### Savage Brute.

In the heart of the tropical jungle the dusky brute brought her bold hubby his first meal since the honeymoon on the swaying elephants.

"Here," she said. "Eat and be happy."

"Ugh!" grunted her hubby. "What is it?"

"Bread fruit. How do you like it?"

"Bread fruit? Why, er—it's not the kind that mother made."

And even the monkeys chattered their disapproval of his unkind thrust. —Chicago Daily News.

There was something in the speech of Jim that reassured Pearl that such was the case; but true to her orders, never flinching, she still presented her arms. Denver took a step forward so that he stood as much in the glare of the light as did the woman.

"Where is Louis?" he demanded.

"First tell me who you are?" she answered coolly.

"I am Jim Denver."

"Thank God for that!" she exclaimed fervently. "You have come in the right time. Here is a paper for you." And she handed him a letter scrawled all over with hieroglyphics, the detective's private cipher, and Jim read of the plans of the insurgents. That Wilson with ten men was in charge of the vault where the money was stored; that Lang alone was trying to go hold of the counterfeiting tools kept in the printing office; that Rogers and his men were bombarding the walls and blowing them down; that Black Jack was leading the convicts to a bloody fight for freedom. It was mapped out for Denver to receive and hold the money as it came from the vault.

A peculiar rap was given on the door. It being a signal to open, Pearl threw open the door. Into the tunnel trooped a dozen smoke-begrimed men, heavily weighted down with sacks, which afterward turned out to be filled with greenbacks and gold. George Wilson led the party.

When Wilson saw Denver, he uttered an exclamation of agreeable surprise. "Of all men in the world—Jim Denver!" and he threw down his load and grasped the hand of that worthy.

"I said that I would be here on the right time, and I am!" was all Denver said.

"There is plenty more gold where this came from," said Wilson, "and as I had to blow up part of the treasury to get at it, I think we had all better return for what is left, before the hounds get on to our game."

"During the excitement of the first surprise, we are safe enough," said Jim, "but when the misguided citizens find out that they are fighting for nothing and that we are carrying off their wealth, they will combine to make a rescue. I think we cannot make our haul any too quick for safety."

"Right you are," said Hanchett, whose palm was itching to handle the yellow dust.

"Then Hanchett," said Denver, "I leave you and your men to handle the bags as fast as they are brought to this point. Take particular care of Mrs. Lang and see that no harm comes to her, no matter what happens to us. I will lead the party. I feel kind of uneasy about Lang, and must satisfy myself that the brave man is in no danger. I would advise you to get your troops ready to march instantly you get the word." Then Jim took the lead, with Wilson, for a return to the treasury.

When the conspirators, led by Denver, arrived at the place where the firearms were found by Lang, everything was quiet. So quiet, in fact, that Jim Denver, who had always been noted for his foresight, stopped before the door was opened, and cautioned his men to be prepared for a surprise.

The part of the tunnel where the Wilson and Denver parties stood, as has been said before, was about twenty feet square, and was the mouth of the tunnel proper. From the door, it was necessary to pass along a narrow ledge in zig-zag fashion between rocks on one side and the running river on the other. Wilson, to facilitate matters, and to avoid being compelled to have his men tread in single file, going around the ledge, had blown open one side of the treasury, and thrown an improvised bridge over the narrow stream. The hole, and bridge, consequently were directly in front of the tunnel door.

Jim, in his character of a careful man, and not knowing what might have taken place on the other side of the door and in the treasury, drew up his men in line against the walls so that when the doors swung back, none would be in direct line with a fire from any gang who might be in possession of the vault. As would be protected by the man who would have to spring the lock, as the door swung back toward the inside.

As Jim Denver never asked an assistant to do anything that he was afraid to do himself, he sprang the lock, and swung back the door. Into the darkness of the tunnel poured a ray of brilliant light. For a moment Jim was blinded with the flood, and he stood motionless upon the threshold. When he became accustomed to the light, he saw before him several armed men, and standing side by side in the doorway of the treasure stood King Schiller and Jack Regan!

Denver stood in the doorway, seemingly alone. His entrance was a surprise to all alike. Regan, who was on guard, while his companions were to rob the vault, was the first to regain his composure. He threw out his hand containing a revolver, and pointing it directly at Jim's heart, said:

"Throw up your hands, Jim Denver!" He had recognized his enemy at a single glance.

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## Change of the West.

Haskell, Texas, is now rejoicing because she is connected with the outside world by a railroad. True tales wonderful tales. Twenty years ago the editor of The Mirror (then a folksome youth with a freckled and fuzzy face) went to Haskell and got out the first paper ever printed in the town. It was the Haskell Free Press—and it is there today, edited by Poole & Martin, both of whom are well known to this scribe. They have been two incessant workers for their town and never lost faith in the ultimate outcome of their country. At last their hopes have materialized; the county is one of the most prosperous in the state and there is not a town the size of Haskell that is making greater material and commercial progress. Fine brick business houses are going up on all sides and new residences are being built by the hundreds. With railroad connection Haskell will lead her nearest competitor of note—Stamford—a lively chase. And twenty years ago! What was there then? A little town of about five hundred people, most of whom were land agents and lawyers without clients and a few cow men and sheep owners. True there were windstorms and dry creeks, a parched prairie, withered mesquite trees and panting prairie dogs. It would have been a man with a long head who would have given \$2 an acre for all that broad expanse of country. That was during the wonderful drought of 1886, when the brassy skies seemed to mock the parched earth as it perished for moisture. But that was the last great drought in that or this country. For fourteen months there was not enough rain fell to make the eaves of a house shed tears, and then there came the floods; the grass grew, the stockmen were happy, the few crops that were known to grow in that country were planted and they did well. In a few years the tide of home-seekers turned westward and Haskell county got her share and today twenty-five thousand people live there in homes of their own and are as happy and prosperous as any part of Texas. Land values have advanced from \$2 to \$20 and \$30 an acre, and the productivity of the soil is likened unto that of the valley of the Nile. The prairie dog has, like the red man, faded from view with the approach of agriculture and commercialism, and his happy bark is not heard as in the days of long ago when he bade you good bye with a wag of his tail. Ah, twenty years ago!—McGregor Mirror.

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This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Wittmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

## A CHAPTER ON NEWSPAPERS.

When you find a man with the idea buzzing around in his head that he is a second Greeley or Dana, the only cure for him is to invest a few thousand dollars in a country newspaper plant and settle the matter in a practical manner. There are enough men running loose in Texas who figure that they can run a newspaper better than the time-tried and experienced editor to form Uncle Sam's standing army.—Hallettsville Herald.

There are a great many of the people spoken of as confident of their ability to conduct newspapers who are now engaged in "trying out" their ability, and that in a way which must be disappointing to them. Of all the responsible callings in this world that of publishing a paper is probably the most trying. The experienced and honest man who has tried it knows this to be true. And yet there are many persons engaged in it who are not fitted morally, mentally or by education to engage in it. But the failure of a man to come up to the requirements punishes him at last. He may disturb the community, lower the business in the estimation of the public, and in all things be an affliction to the people for whom he publishes the sheet, but in the long run he has to suffer. For he is as sure to fall as that he lives. The

## CAMPBELL IS NOMINATED.

A phone message to Judge McConnell yesterday stated that Hon. T. M. Campbell was nominated for governor on second ballot.

amount of damage that an unscrupulous or badly informed or dishonest publisher of a paper can do is beyond all calculation. But in the end the community throws on him in a way that he is put out of business.—Dallas News.

And it might be added that a good many sheets are being published for whose existence there is little excuse.

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"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Terrells drug store.

## Mrs. Montgomery Entertains.

Mrs. Una Foster was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Robert Montgomery Monday afternoon. "Forty-two" was the game which served to amuse the guests for some time, and, judging from the laughter and merry faces, it must have been enjoyable to all.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson succeeded in winning each game and she carried off the prize, a beautiful fan. Mrs. Wilson graciously accepted the consolation prize, a potato. Each guest has a souvenir of the occasion and the guest of honor, in the dainty hand-painted score cards.

Delicious strawberry ice and waters were served. Those present were: Misses Una Foster and May Fields, and Mesdames S. R. Rike, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, J. A. Bailey, H. R. Jones, J. S. Keister, George Fields and W. E. Sherrill.

Mr. John W. Gunn, a notary public at Highland, Wis., in speaking of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, says: "I had been troubled for some time with constipation, when a local druggist gave me a sample bottle of Re-Go which I found to be the most pleasant and effective laxative that I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

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## YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

\$45 pays for either a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training, Shorthand and Typewriting, or Telegraphy; \$85 pays for any two of these courses; \$125 for any three, in the Tyler Com'l. College of Tyler, Texas. The average time for finishing the shorthand course is three months; Bookkeeping or Telegraphy four months; any two combined five months, any three combined seven months. Board and lodging from \$10 to \$12.50 per month with private family. Upon arriving in our city, come direct to the College, where you will be promptly enrolled and given choice of two or three nice boarding places.

The Rochester Banner made its first appearance this week. Neil H. Bigger is editor and promises to stay and do good work if the Rochester people will back him up.

The first number of Farmers' Union Magazine, a new publication just started at Dallas, reached our desk this week. We haven't as yet had time to more than glance over this number but it appears to be filled with appropriate matter which should interest not only union men but all farmers. The publication is gotten up in very attractive and convenient form. Alfred M. Colwick is editor.

Mr. W. S. Evers of Cooper, Texas, is opening a saddle, harness and shoe shop on the north side of the square. Mr. Evers has had fifteen years experience in the leather business, hence is prepared to run an up-to-date business in that line.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates of the Democratic party, nominated in the primary election July 28 for district, county and precinct officers:

For Judge 39th Judicial District:

H. B. JONES  
JNO. B. THOMAS  
C. C. HIGGINS

For Representative 104 District:

R. P. DIMMITT

For County Judge:

JOE HEBY

For County and District Clerk:

J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK

For Assessor of Taxes:

S. E. CAROTHERS

For County Treasurer:

ABEL JONES

For County Attorney:

J. E. WILFONG

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:

W. T. JONES

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

G. W. LAMKIN

For Constable of Pre. No. 1:

T. J. LEMMON

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

JOHN F. GILLILAND

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

S. J. SHY

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:

W. F. WATTS

## CHEAP LOTS

Desirable Residence Portion of Haskell.

JUST PLACED ON THE MARKET.

The block of land lying just east of A. C. Foster's residence in the eastern portion of town has just been subdivided into residence lots and placed on the market for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. These lots are in easy reach of the business part of town and in a very desirable residence neighborhood. See or write to FOSTER & JONES, Agts. Haskell, Texas.

J. E. Goodman, Hillsboro, R. R. 9, says Herbiton cured his wife after all other remedies failed. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Herbiton is a mild purgative, appetizer and tissue builder; purifies the blood, regulates the kidneys, liver and digestive organs. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Oh! those pains in your back and shoulders are cured by Herbiton. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Prescott, Ark., Nov. 8, 1904. Hooper Medicine Co., Hillsboro, Tex. DEAR SIR:—While in Texas, I used some of your medicines, viz., Cough Syrup, Chili Tonic and Tetter Cure. They gave better satisfaction than any I have ever used. I have come here to make this my home and I feel "lonely" without your medicines. Could you not introduce them here? At least send me three bottles of your Tetter Cure by express, C. O. D. I need it at once. I am here as pastor of the C. P. church. Very Respt., I. N. CLACK. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

In Self Defense Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds 25c at Terrells drug store.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin, the livery and hack man, says that during the past year his regular mail hack carried 5411 express packages, 2119 passengers and 49 tons of mail and that extra hacks carried about 500 passengers.

Marsh & Jones have moved their meat market to the street between the post office and the Farmers National Bank's new building.

Mr. C. C. Archer of the Pinkerton community was in town Thursday and arranged for the printing of a circular setting forth his powers as a magnetic healer. He has been farming in Haskell county seven years and has never made public use of the gift with which nature endowed him and which he says he has known that he possessed ever since he was seven years of age. His magnetic power of healing was not generally known and he has operated only on a few friends, gratuitously, and only offers his services to the public now because the call upon his time have become so numerous that he can not respond to them without compensation and does not like to refuse those who are suffering.

## EVER SEE A HOUSE FLY?

There'll be about umpty-steen million house flies around this season, and every mother's son of them—and daughters, too—will be trying to make your house their home this summer.

Better fool 'em with a complete set of new screens. We have a large assortment, and so cheap that you can afford them.

We are cranks when it comes to carrying high grades in lumber. Harrison town and country paints—none better.

## RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.

STAMFORD, TEXAS.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Friday night, 10th inst., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors gave a birthday party to their nephew, Mr. P. J. Anthony of Austin and Miss Lucile Hughes, the former having arrived at his nineteenth and the latter at her seventeenth summer.

Various diversions were provided for the amusement of the guests, among them being a clothespin, a bean and a penny contest, which afforded considerable fun. In the clothespin contest Mr. Ollie Henderson and Miss Jostany Ellis demonstrated their dexterity by placing the greatest number of clothespins on the line in thirty seconds and won the prize, a box of bon-bons, while the booby prize, a clothespin doll, went to Mr. Byron Wright and Miss Jennie Collier.

In the bean contest each person was given six beans and in the conversation which followed any one who answered "yes" to a question or proposition had to forfeit a bean to the questioner and the one having the largest number of beans when time was called was winner. Miss Annie Lyda Hughes secured more yesses and beans than any one else and was presented with a bouquet of pansies, and Mr. Carey Touchstone was the booby, having lost all of his beans, and was presented with a big sunflower.

In the next contest each person was given a penny and a set of questions to be answered from the penny. Mr. Clarence Parker and Miss Annie Lyda Hughes won in this, a fan, as first prize and Mr. Ross Hemphill and Miss Geneva McWhirter were awarded a penny as the boobies.

The crowd dispersed at 11:30, voting the evening a great success and wishing that many more golden summers with their rich harvests and rounds of pleasure might come to the guests of honor ere they passed "over the river."

Those who enjoyed the occasion were:

## MISSSES

Annie Lyda Hughes Bertha Irby  
Jenny Collier Jostany Ellis  
Geneva McWhirter Annie Ellis  
Ora Buchanan Louise Lamar  
Maggie Pierson Vera Neathery  
Fay Neathery Frankie Terrell  
Pearl Grissom Ida Tucker  
Fannie Cummings Lena Glasgow  
Cootie Hughes Ione Burke  
Salome Anthony Lola Wallace  
Mamie Meadors

## MESSRS.

Louis Cunningham Ross Hemphill  
Turner Lewis Albert English  
Eugene Meadors William Hunt  
Carey Touchstone Arthur Brown  
Walter Hicks P. J. Anthony  
Wallace Alexander Wertha Long  
Lois Touchstone Byron Wright  
Arthur Cummings Clarence Parker  
Ollie Henderson Louis Fields

# CLOCKS,

The Old Standard  
Seth Thomas Kind.

# HAMMOCKS

# CROQUET SETS

# BOOKS TO READ

# WALL PAPER

AT THE

# Haskell Racket Store.

## Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shiny Lake,  
Marcy, Brazos River, Daniel Ranch, Pinkerton,  
Chil, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,  
Hayner, Orient, Gathin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted. J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

## JUST RECEIVED

A car of the McCORMICK row binders. If you are in the market for a machine, come and see us.

We also have a large amount of McCORMICK twine.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

## THE SYSTEM PURIFIER

Drives Out That Bilious, Lazy Feeling.  
Makes You Bright, Active and Cheerful.

CURES CONSTIPATION

SOLD AT DRUG STORES - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

# PRICKLY ASH BITTERS



## CITY MEAT MARKET

MARSH & JONES, Prop's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Marsh & Jones succeed Ellis & English in the meat market—see their ad in this paper.

On last Thursday Mr. R. J. Gregory and Miss Bessie Cousins were married at the court house by Judge O. E. Oates. Miss Cousins is a daughter of Commissioner H. C. Cousins.

Mr. J. C. Arthur and Miss Dona Rainwater were married Thursday at the office of Squire J. T. Knowles, that gentleman officiating in his best style.

At the Baptist conference last Sunday the church testified to its appreciation of Rev. J. T. Nicholson's services and pastor the past two years by recalling him by unanimous vote to the pastorate for the ensuing year. Other business transacted was the reelection of J. E. Poole as clerk and G. R. Couch as treasurer. Jno. A. Couch was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school and J. N. McFatter assistant Superintendent and Miss Eula Poole was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, and T. B. Russell was elected president of the B. Y. P. U.

## WHAT IS RE-GO?

Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a pleasant and effectual medicine for cleansing the system, regulating the liver and bowels, cures Constiveness, Biliousness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Bad Breath, Belching, Disorders of the Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrells Drug Store.

**Locals and Personals.**

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr. J. E. Clendennen had business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Bachelor and family left Wednesday for Throckmorton.

Full suits of up-to-date furniture at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Mr. E. L. Ridling was doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. Wingo from Mississippi is visiting his brother at this place.

Mrs. H. E. Fields returned Monday from a visit with friends at Merkel.

Sanders & Wilson can do your abstract work promptly.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill was in the city Monday.

Mr. Pink Keister of Stonewall county visited Haskell relatives this week.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr. G. W. Henshaw of the east side was doing business in the town Thursday.

Mr. H. P. Williams of Waxahachie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of this place.

New, fresh groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Mr. J. E. Solomon who was doing business in town Tuesday said a few boll worms had appeared in his cotton.

Mr. J. E. Davis of the southwest part of the county was in town Tuesday.

Mr. David Garner was in Tuesday and reported good crops in his neighborhood.

Mr. J. L. Punchard was in Tuesday and remembered the FREE PRESS with a cash deposit.

See Sanders & Wilson for abstracts and farm loans.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS** and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Nellie Miller has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Flippen, in Bosque county.

Mr. S. V. Jones has purchased the grocery business of W. H. Patterson on the south side of the Square.

Mr. J. E. Raines and daughter, Miss Ella, of Stamford visited in Haskell Wednesday.

We have a few large residence lots for sale close to school house, court house and depot. Call on Oscar Martin Haskell Texas. Martin Bros.

**FOR SALE**—Good second hand McCormick row binder—**CHEAP.**  
Wm. Oglesby.

Full line of groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Abstract work done on short notice by Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick of Hamlin was looking around Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Fields and wife of Howe are visiting Mr. Fields' parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Fields at this place.

You save money by having your clothes renovated, pressed and repaired at Thos. Sowell's tailor shop.

Mr. J. E. Culberth of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday.

Immense stock of furniture at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

**HASKELL LOTS**—North of school house, good water at feet. Price \$25.00 each. Thomason & Thomason.

The Robertson building has reached the finishing stage; the carpenters are putting in the shelving, counters, etc.

For fire and wind insurance see Sanders & Wilson; they represent some of the best companies in America.

Misses Fannie Isbell, Addie Haswell and Ruby Touchstones spent Sunday night and Monday with friends at Rule.

Former tax assessor C. M. Brown and wife of the Marcy neighborhood were trading in Haskell Monday.

Mr. U. T. Stodghill of Mart, Texas, was prospecting and visiting relatives in this county this week.

Fancy and staple groceries at C. M. Hunt & Co's., all orders in town promptly delivered.

Two lots 124x100 feet in the Martin addition for \$325 each. Oscar Martin.

**NOTICE**—The man that borrowed my wheelbarrow will please bring it home or let me know that he has it.  
P. D. SANDERS.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr. J. S. Post has sold his residence to Mrs. M. L. Perry.

Ladies' skirts and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired by Thos. Sowell, shop east side square.

Mr. A. H. Bryant and son Hugh, of the Marcy country were in town yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Cotton of Kaufman county is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. H. Bryant of the northwest part of the county.

Judge T. C. Taylor has closed his business affairs at the new town of Rochester and in future will be found at his office in Haskell.

Mr. Dale and family late of Stamford have moved to Haskell and occupy the Hester residence in the north part of town.

Mr. Ophie Neathery who has been visiting at Farmersville and other points for some time, returned on the train Thursday.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

When you want photographs you will find Adams ready to make them in the best style at his new gallery two doors south of the Farmers National Bank.

Mr. C. H. Graves and family of Crawford arrived Thursday on the Wichita Valley special on a visit to Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. R. E. Debard of this place, and other relatives in the county. Mr. Graves is cashier of the Bank of Crawford.

Mr. Z. B. Thomason was out this week and spent several days with Mr. W. H. Day fishing on Paint creek.

Miss Irby Taylor who has been teaching music at Stamford has given up her class and come to reside with her parents in Haskell.

Adams has moved his photo outfit into the new building two doors south of Farmers National Bank.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

**FOUR GOOD FARMS** for sale—160, 480, 210 and 640 acres. All well improved. Sell at bargain: H. T. Buie, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Day of the east side was in town Thursday and brought with her a catfish weighing forty-one pounds which was caught by Mr. Day the night previous.

Mesdames L. M. Garrett and Oscar Martin and daughter Jessie and Miss Kate Lemmon returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi, where they visited Mrs. D. W. Courtwright and attended the Epworth League encampment.

Mr. A. B. Carothers, founder of the town of Rochester on the Orient, was in town Wednesday. He says Rochester is "coming" all right.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr. G. W. Wright is building a residence just east of Mr. J. A. Couch's place.

Mr. J. P. Johnston of Alabama is visiting his sons, Messrs. Bert and Marshall Johnston of the Rule neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sowell accompanied by Messrs. Leonard Mauldin and Ollie Henderson spent Monday night and Tuesday on North Paint Creek fishing and hunting. They report having had a fine time and good luck.

Mr. Walter McWhirter of Galveston is visiting his parents here this week. His many other friends here are also glad to see him.

We have some desirable town lots for sale in the Meadors addition and in other parts of town. See Sanders & Wilson.

No sir, Adams hasn't left town—just moved his outfit into the building south of the Farmers National Bank, where he will make your pictures as promptly and as good as ever.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.**

I am offering all of my furniture, kitchen utensils, stoves, etc., for sale cheap for cash. It is all about as good as new and you can get some bargains by coming at once.  
CLAY PARK.

Mr. E. D. Avary, one of the prosperous farmers of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was doing business in the county capital Tuesday and remembered the FREE PRESS in a substantial way.

Mr. M. Leflet, one of our old time subscribers in the Marcy neighborhood, was in Monday and reported all crops fine in his section.

Messrs. Dave Garren and J. F. Armstrong, old settlers and substantial citizens of the southwest part of the county, had business in Haskell this week.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. J. A. Bailey shipped a car of calves to Fort Worth Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Cummings accompanied the shipment.

Arrived today, the best ten passenger wagonette west of Fort Worth: This wagon will be used to transfer passengers and baggage to and from the depot to any part of the town. Grips free; trunks 25 cts.; passengers, 25 cts.; small children free.  
J. L. BALDWIN.

The Alexander Mercantile Co's. big building is getting up so that it begins to show its size and style—its going to be a "Cracker Jack."

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**D. R. J. D. SMITH**  
Resident Dentist.  
Office, over the Haskell National Bank.  
Phone Office No. 81 Residence No. 72

**D. R. A. G. NEATHERY**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Northeast Corner Square.  
Office phone No. 50. Dr. Neathery's Residence No. 25.

**F. OSTER & JONES**  
Law, Land and Live Stock.  
A. C. FOSTER, Att'y at Law  
J. L. JONES, Notary Public  
Haskell, Texas.

**J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.**  
Chronic Diseases.  
Treatment of Consumption  
...A SPECIALTY.  
Office in Wristen Building,  
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Attorney at Law,  
Office over the Bank.  
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Attorney at Law.  
Office in the Court House.  
Haskell, Texas.

**E. E. GILBERT**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office North Side Public Square.  
Haskell, Texas.

**S. W. SCOTT**  
Attorney at Law,  
Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance.  
All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates.  
Address: S. W. SCOTT,  
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**T. C. TAYLOR**  
Attorney At Law,  
Office—North Side,  
Haskell, Texas.

**DR. W. A. KIMBROUGH**  
Physician and Surgeon  
OFFICE  
**TERRELLS DRUG STORE**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.  
Residence Phone No. 134.

**DR. T. A. PINKERTON**  
DENTIST.  
Office up stairs McConnell building.  
PHONE No. 52.

**I. O. O. F.**—Haskell Lodge, No. 525.  
T. B. RUSSELL, V. G.  
JOE IRBY, V. G.  
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y  
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

**BREWER & MILLER,**  
**CONTRACTORS**  
and **BUILDERS.**  
Plans Furnished Reasonable.  
Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.  
**ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS**

**J. W. DENNINGTON,**  
Architect and Supervisor.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

For high grade painting, paper hanging and house decoration see P. F. Crowell. He will make estimates of cost and guarantee satisfaction with his work.

The Wichita Valley Railroad has not yet put on a regular passenger train service to Haskell, but is running a combination passenger and baggage coach in a mixed train which arrives here about noon and returns north at one o'clock. Twenty-five or thirty passengers, most of them prospectors, came in on this coach Thursday and quite a number of passengers for Pampa and northern points are coming from the T. & P. road to Rule on the Orient, thence to Haskell by back, and going north on the W. V. thus saving the long trip around by way of Fort Worth.

**DO YOU WANT NEW, STYLISH MIDSUMMER GOODS?**

Ours arrived this week and include among other things a complete line of

**LACES LINENS**  
**CHIFFONS SHEETINGS**  
**INSERTIONS WAIST GOODS**  
**EMBROIDERIES COUNTERPANES**  
**WINDSOR TIES BUTTONS, ETC.**

**MEN'S COODS**

Shirts  
Collars  
Belts  
Stylish Hosiery  
New Stetson Hats

Remember all the above mentioned items have just arrived and are the best styles.

**ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

Mr. J. W. Light of Chickasha, I. T., and Mr. S. W. Scott of this place came down from Seymour Sunday evening on the construction train and were standing on top of the caboose viewing the town as the train came in when they struck a slack telephone wire and were knocked down. Mr. Scott fell so that he caught hold of the foot board and he grasped Mr. Light as he was about to roll off the car. It was a fortunate escape from what might have been a serious accident.

List your farm with Sanders & Wilson; now is the time for quick sales.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malaria season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

We have had several reports lately from subscribers who have missed one or more copies of the FREE PRESS. They say they want the paper and we are going to try to see that they get it and, if we can locate the leak, somebody may have trouble on his hands.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. C. E. Terrell special agent.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Rule were trading in Haskell Wednesday and drove by our office and subscribed for the paper.

Miss Louise Lamar, who has been with the Haskell Telephone Co. for some time, left Monday for her home at Graham. Miss Lamar made many friends in Haskell and her obliging service as "Central" was appreciated by the public.

Mr. H. O. Klose of Burnett county is visiting his brother Mr. F. A. Klose of this county. They paid our sanction a call and had a talk about the country. Mr. F. A. Klose said that after two years farming in Haskell county he was ready to say that he would not leave it and go back to any other part of the state he had previously lived in.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Insure with Sanders and Wilson in the Springfield and St. Paul.

**STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,**  
AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Props.

We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

**T. E. BOWMAN,**  
Haskell, Tex.

**W. N. MEREDITH**  
Architect and Superintendent.  
Estimates and Sketches  
FREE OF CHARGE.  
OFFICE—over Collier's Drug Store.  
Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

**PHONE 114**  
**Baggage Transfer**  
To and From Trains.  
**HAULING AND DRAYING**  
**RUPE & CAMP.**

Mr. J. J. Stein, the immigration agent of Holland, Texas, was here last week with a crowd of homeseekers and was successful in getting quite a number of them located through his connection with the West Texas Development Co. of this place. On a former trip, two or three weeks previously, they sold lands to the amount of \$44,100.00.

**LAND SALES.**

We are still doing business at the old stand on the north side of square; we are not the ONLY people that sell land in Haskell county, we make no EXAGGERATED claims as to what we are doing; but can show you the actual sales. We have the buyers brought from other parts of the state by good reliable co-operative men and if you want to sell your lands at reasonable prices come and talk with us about it. We can loan you money on lands.

**WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.**  
Haskell, - TEXAS.

**A Warning to Mothers.**

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months against bowels troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this dose not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

**WANTED**

Vendors' Lien notes and abstract work. See Sanders & Wilson.

**PROTRACTED MEETING.**

A protracted meeting will be commenced at the Methodist church in Haskell tomorrow. A special children's service will take the place of the Epworth League service in the afternoon. The pastor and members of the church invite all to attend.

Mr. V. J. Joslett was doing some trading in Haskell Tuesday. He says his crops are good but he wants some dry weather now.

Mr. L. C. Eastham of Huntsville was here this week looking after some land he purchased in this county several years ago, and which will now return him a very handsome profit.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

It may be true that all men are fools, but they are not reminded of it so often if they remain single.

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Sinal, the "Turquoise Land."

Sinal was known as the "Turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinal by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

Bothered with itching for a long time—Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well—Cured by Cuticura.

"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mortonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

Preach from Automobiles.

A novel method of preaching the gospel was recently tried in France with striking success. Pastor Delatre from Roame (Reformed church), in company with Pastor Sainton, of the Baptist church, in Paris, visited with an automobile the departments of Loire, Rhone, Allier, Saone et Loire, within a radius of about 99 miles. Pastor Delatre writes: "During nearly two months, from our automobile, we have been able to preach the gospel on market places, from fair to fair, distributing thousands of tracts and selling no less than 2,999 copies of the New Testament."

FINEST TROUT IN THE WORLD

Found in Small Stream in the High Sierras, Says Expert.

The finest trout in the world, says Dr. Barton W. Evermann of the bureau of fisheries, is to be found in a little stream of the high Sierras in southern California called Volcano creek. The trout is named the "golden trout," and in beauty of coloring and delicacy of flavor it has no equal.

So far as is known, it exists only in this stream, which is about 20 miles in length. President Roosevelt recently called attention of the bureau of fisheries to this unique specimen, with the result that Dr. Evermann was sent to California to study its habits and environment and to see whether it might not be introduced elsewhere.

He reports that the trout is in danger of extermination and that fishing in the stream must be prohibited by the state of California for three years if the trout is to be saved. Dr. Evermann has also recommended that the bureau of fisheries undertake the artificial propagation of the trout and cooperate with the state of California in transplanting it to a number of barren streams that can be easily reached.—National Geographic Magazine.

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when infrequently varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of this amendment September 25th, 1892, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

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Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Controller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such

members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article. [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit: "All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

HIS REVERENCE THE TIGER.

In India, if Possible, He is Left Very Respectfully Alone.

If one is to believe Ernest Ingersoll's recently published "Life of Mammals," most of the Hindus and Malays meekly accept the tiger as an evil to be endured, and in this mood have lifted it, with superstitious terror and reverence, into a sort of malignant deity, which must and may be pacified.

You can be shown to-day forest shrines and saintly tombs where the tiger comes nightly to keep pious guard, and you may hear in any Hindu village of jogs to whom the cruel beast is as lap dogs.

One of the difficulties which British officers have encountered in certain parts of India, in their attempts to kill off the cattle lifting or man eating tigers of some dangerously infested neighborhood, or to have sport with them, is the opposition of the people to their destruction.

Mr. Ingersoll quotes an illustration of this from one of the earlier sportsmen writers, the scene of the incident being not far from Bombay: "While sitting at breakfast we were alarmed by hearing cries of distress proceeding from the jagheerdar's hut, and on running to ascertain the cause we found old Kamah in a furious state of excitement, his left hand firmly fixed in a woolly pate of the hopeful scion of the house, and belaboring him with a stout bamboo.

"We inquired what crime young Moldeen had been guilty of to bring upon him such a storm of parental indignation, and learned to our astonishment that it was all owing to his having killed a tiger.

"One of his father's tame buffaloes having been killed by a tiger on the previous day, the young savage had watched for him during the night and shot him from a tree when he returned to feed upon the carcass. This most people would have considered a very gallant and meritorious exploit on the part of a lad of 15, but the old forester was of a different opinion.

"It was all very well for us who lived in the open country to wage war with tigers, but with him, who lived on sociable terms with them, in the jungle, the case was different.

"I have no quarrel with tigers," said he, "I never injured one of them, they never injured me; and while there was peace between us I went among them without fear of danger. But now that this young rascal has picked a quarrel, and commenced hostilities, there is no saying where the thing will end."

"AN OLD PAINTER'S IDEAS."

The autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a most suitable time for housepainting. There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of painting, and the general seasoning of the summer has put the wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow all the coats to thoroughly dry, a very important precaution. An old and successful painter said to the writer the other day: "House owners would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats. Instead of allowing barely time for the surface to get dry enough not to be 'tacky,' several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed so that the coat might set through and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the paint."

All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had. The purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil unmixed with any cheaper of the cheap mixtures, often known as "White Lead," and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, benzene, corn oil or other of the adulterants known to the trade are used, all the precautions of the skinned painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and, therefore, make painting bills too frequent and costly. House owner should have his painter bring the ingredients to the premises separately, white lead of some well known reliable brand and linseed oil of equal quality and mix the paint just before applying it. Painting need not be expensive and unsatisfactory if the old painter's suggestions are followed.

Copperhead Terrorizes Women.

Six women who sat together on the front porch of the home of Daniel Sharadus, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., declare that they were completely enthralled by a monster copperhead snake which emerged from under the porch and coiled itself in front of them.

Charles Detweiler, who was passing by, saw the women sitting as if paralyzed, with their eyes on the reptile. As he looked on the snake uncoiled and started to glide toward one of the women. Detweiler rushed into the yard and struck the snake with a club, killing it. Three of the women swooned after the danger was over.

Owl Caught in a Trap.

Joseph Boyer, of Nellitown, Pa., mystified by the frequent disappearance of his chickens and ducks, set two steel mink traps by the body of a duck killed the other night.

In the morning he found a large horned owl, a monster even for his class, with one leg in each trap. When Boyer approached with a club to have his revenge the owl soared to the top of a large tree, taking duck and traps with him. He appeared to have about all he could do to hold the hardware attached to him.

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LITTLE VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

vagaries. A woman's best argument is tears.

Dowie would never do for a baseball player. He wouldn't stay out when put out.

To call the bee "busy" is a misnomer. He works but half the time and loaf all winter.

When Teddy gets through with the packers they will have lost some of their "rhine," anyhow.

Only one love is there greater than that of a pure wife for a good husband—the love of a mosquito for a fat man's ankles.

A young woman whose age is "skiddoo" really doesn't mean to flaunt her age in the face of marriageable young men when they call.

In Germany a servant girl threw her mistress' baby into the river that she might get a vacation. Alas, my employer has no baby!

"The American girl is wearing socks this summer," says Paul Cook, and then as an afterthought, he wisely adds—"we are informed."

The average man laughs when the jackass advertises himself with his bray. Advertising, to succeed, must have some dignity about it.

"Deadwood Dick" is dead, according to the newspapers, but if the dime novels are to be believed, he is still very much on the firing line.

Americans should not be referred to as bread winners. Americans eat pie three times a day—if they like. Why not call them the pie winners?

With the advent of the automobile the gay married man cannot longer pass off the hair on his coat collar as one from the coat of a horse.

In Slam the goose is trained to hoot like a motor car horn whenever a stranger approaches. The automobile goose does it in this country without training.

Every girl should get not only her hat but her powder on straight. It always detracts from a queen's beauty to see a chance gob of powder on the lobe of her right ear.

There are 3,155 acres of land in New York's cemeteries. At the present death rate this will bury the dead for 150 years. It must be remembered there are few "dead ones" in New York city.

A Baltimore merchant kissed a woman three times on the hand and was fined \$100. It looks to me like the judge handed it to him. Why, in Chicago you can kiss a girl on the mouth that many times for the mere fine of a couple of theater tickets and a nice little dinner.

Woman. She had a dozen dresses made, in countless hats she was arrayed. Her wraps were numbered by the score. And still she kept on buying more. Her gloves were purchased by the box. To match her many-colored frocks. Her shoe bill simply was the deuce. But still it wasn't any use. She couldn't to the fair repair—"She didn't have a thing to wear!"

Old Butcher. Nebraskans have discovered a churn full of butter in a spring, and claim to tell by the hieroglyphics on the receptacle that the butter was made in 1846. They think that's old! Why, the last time I went butter-nutting down on the farm I bought with my cigar money, I stumbled onto an old butter, strong enough to chase me up a slippery elm tree so fast the friction set fire to my trousers legs! When I first saw the butter it was standing in a spring, just like it was in Nebraska. There was some hair there, too, I remember that! But just then the butter in the spring sprang at me and I dove for the slippery elm. A gray squirrel was ascending at the same time, but I kicked him out of the way and scooted to a place of safety in a jiffy! Tenants who will permit their butter to promiscuously wander about the farm, must not feel hurt when people climb trees to escape it!

August. The August days are full of haze, Of dancing sunbeams in a blaze, Of swimming boys and babbling brooks, Of pleasing, paper-covered books, Of bees and trees and ecstasies, And fragrance racing with the breeze!

Oh, August days so filled with haze, I love to dream beneath thy gaze, Just lazy, languid and serene To bask beneath thy golden sheen, Your mood is food, your attitude With rare contentment is imbued!

Oh, August days replete with haze Of light and shadow all a-gaze, You calm the fretful, striving soul That in man's being runs along, And crown a time of rosy noon That dulls ambition with its sun.

Oh, August days, I hail thy lays Of drowsy, droning, halcyon ways, I bask, I dream, I close my eyes And open them in Paradise! Such days, such ways should last all ways— The lazy, August days of haste

Byron Williams

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out."

All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and dispatch of mail.

Grocer Was Getting Even. "That was tit for tat with a vengeance," said Walter Christie, the automobilist, apropos of a quarrel between two French chauffeurs. "It reminds me of a grocer I used to know in Paint Rock. This grocer went over to the jeweler's one day to get a new crystal put on his watch. The latter as he fitted and cleaned the crystal suddenly flushed. He bit his lip and frowned. His hand trembled so that he could hardly go on with his task. Finally, handing the watch to the grocer, the jeweler said in a restrained voice: 'Beg pardon, but didn't I just see you put a couple of rings and a scarfpin in your pocket?'

"Sure you did," said the grocer, boldly. "When you come to my place aren't you always putting things in your mouth?"

Every state will be delivered from its calamities when by the favor of fortune, great power unites with wisdom and justice in one person.—Plato.

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### HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Intoxicants in Vegetables.**  
Vegetables not only contain stimulants but are capable of producing an intoxicating influence on those who depend on them exclusively for food, according to an investigator. He cites a case in which some young people of his acquaintance suffered from partial intoxication as the result of a purely vegetable meal.

**Best of All.**  
R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."  
It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

**Convenient English.**  
"We become accustomed to a phrase," observed an educator at a teachers' convention, "but when we introduce a new one along exactly the same lines, it startles the hearer."  
"A number of ladies were seated in a hotel parlor, and one of them, commenting on a woman who was standing in the hallway, said:  
"Mrs. Loraine seems unusually happy this morning."  
"Yes," answered a companion, knowingly, "the ladies of Newark gave a tea in her honor yesterday. But doesn't her husband look gloomy and dejected?"  
"That is true," admitted the first speaker. "I presume the gentlemen of Newark gave a beer in his honor last night."

**He Hit the Bookmaker.**  
Patrick Murphy had an afternoon off, so he thought he would go out to see the horse races.

Pat had heard about the fortunes made at the race track, so he thought he would try his luck. He went down stairs before every race, but didn't find any odds that suited him until the last race. It was a large gray horse. I don't remember its name, but it suited Pat all right, for it had 50-1 put it.

Pat put up his dollar and went upstairs to see the race. His horse won by a neck. Pat hurried down stairs with a lively step to cash in his check.  
It was the last race of the day and the bookmaker was anxious to get rid of his silver, therefore Pat was paid with silver dollars.  
Pat stood there a few minutes fumbling over his handful of silver dollars, when the bookmaker hollered: "What's the matter, Irish? Don't you think they are good?"  
Pat said: "They look all right, but I am just trying to see if I can find the bad one I gave you among them."

**AN OLD TIMER.**  
Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

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"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## THE COWARD

By FRANCIS A. STOUTENBURGH.

Clay entered his library, closed the door and locked it. Then, with energetic tread he made his way to his desk. From one of the pigeon holes he took a revolver. It was a big, wicked looking gun—44 caliber.

Capt. Clay, retired, was a man who always believed himself to be a coward at heart; but in a cabinet in his library there was a medal which had been awarded him for valor in the field; there was also a letter from President McKinley promoting and commending him for conspicuous bravery. And on the wall was a sword, given him by his own company, with an inscription on the blade testifying to his courage, self-sacrifice and loyalty.

Clay examined the revolver carefully. It was properly loaded and ready to do the deadly work it might be called upon to do.

Clay sank back in an arm chair, the weapon in his hand.

In the last stages of consumption; racked by pain; grieving over the loss of his young wife, who had died but a few months previously; harassed by a poverty that he was too proud to make known, he had sought the seclusion of his pet room surcease of sorrow, an end to all the responsibilities of life.

"I was always a coward," he muttered, as he shudderingly looked down at the revolver. "Yet somehow I did my work. When I charged the Spanish breastworks at Palmas at the head of my men I was in mortal fear of a wound of some kind. I was the first man inside the enemy's works. Men near me were cut down by machetes, bayoneted or shot. I was untouched. My men never knew my fear; never noticed my white face. In the heat of the combat they took no heed of all this; but they cheered me after the fight was won."

"Then, again, that fight near the river, when I carried Sergt. Peters on my back after he was wounded—carried him through a deadly fire, back in our lines—ah, ha!—that's where I won the president's letter; but I was in agony lest some Mauter should send his bullet through me. But somehow I did my work."

"And now,"—he glanced again at the weapon in his hand—"it may hurt me," he mused, with something of boyish petulance. "Oh! I cannot bear the pain, in case it does not kill instantly; the crashing through my tissues and bones; and even though it kill me, there will be a momentary, a horrible agony."

"A coward I am, and always was; yet somehow I did my work."  
Racked by a fit of coughing, he noticed that blood had come on his handkerchief again.

Something prompted him to take the sword of honor from its place on the wall and put it by his side; to gaze once more upon the medal and to take the president's letter and spread it across his knees.

"These will make me a brave man," he said.

But these acts failed to summon up the courage that he sought.  
He looked again at his revolver and shuddered. Throwing open its breech, he hastily emptied it of its contents; then picking up the poker with a sharp blow he smashed the weapon and threw its shattered remnants into the dead embers of the hearth.

"Now I am a coward!" he exclaimed bitterly. "Somehow before this I always did my work."

Then it was that the bright, hopeful faces of his two young sons—one of 14 and one of 12—who were near at hand at play with other boys, came up before him, and their voices seemed to say: "No, no, you are a brave man and no coward."

A smile passed over his face.  
"What was that?" he asked. "Is anyone in the room?"

He heard a faint sigh; that same faint, happy little sigh that had come from his wife as she died in his arms but a few months previous.

His wasted right hand was lifted from the desk whereon it rested by fingers invisible but supremely tender. A kiss, illusive, sweet and bearing in itself a message of angelic gratitude and approval was pressed upon it.

He leaned forward in his chair. The blood gushed forth from mouth and nostrils and trailed in a crimson stream across the letter from the murdered president which lay in his lap. No bullet caused it. It was the last hemorrhage. It was copious; it was merciful; and it took him.—N. Y. Herald.

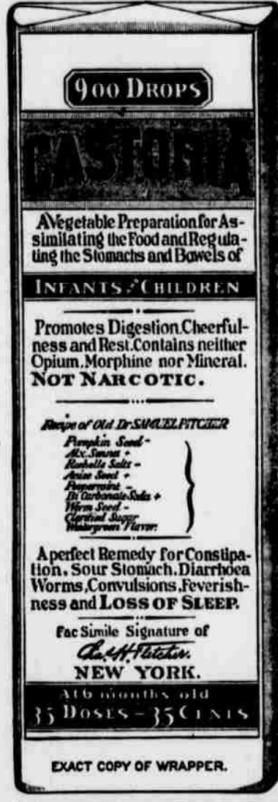
**Directing Electric Waves.**

According to a description of his experiments given by Mr. Marconi, the confining of the electric waves used in wireless telegraphy to certain predetermined directions is a problem admitting of an easy, if not a complete, solution. A simple method is to substitute for the usual vertical antenna employed as radiator or absorber of the waves, a straight horizontal conductor, placed at a comparatively small elevation above the surface of the ground or the water. Experience shows that the radiation reaches a maximum in the vertical plane of this horizontal wire, and gradually dies out on each side of it. Similarly at the receiving station the maximum effect of the waves is felt in the vertical plane of the horizontal absorbing conductor. To attune the transmitting and receiving apparatus, their conductors are pointed in the same direction.

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### Veterans Rapidly Passing Away.

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The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

### King Doing Equestrian Stunts.

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Mr. E. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Gonzales, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—Having had to hand your certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.  
I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me, for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.  
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Yours very truly,  
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