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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

..HASKELL NATIONAL BANK..

Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

	JUNE 9th, 1904	MAY 29th, 1905
Loans and Discounts	\$126,323.98	\$135,586.60
Deposits	89,253.24	110,208.83
Available Cash	34,930.59	42,409.07

The increase in deposits of \$21,000.00 shows a healthy growth of the country and the Bank. We ask a continuation of the confidence of our patrons.

A Good Mill For CRUSHING CORN AND GRINDING MILO MAIZE

is what we offer this week.

Every farmer who has much feed needs one of these mills. You can save time and expense by using one of them at home.

Call on us for particulars.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

We Don't Believe in Patronizing Home Industry

unless that industry has something to offer which is at least as good as we can buy elsewhere and at as low a price.

The bare fact that a certain business is located in your vicinity is not sufficient in itself to demand your patronage and it must have some other advantages to offer.

This We Can Do

Flour made by the new PIONEER MILL, Stamford, cannot be excelled and we are very anxious to have your patronage. Try us,

PIONEER MILL and ELEVATOR CO.

STAMFORD, - - TEXAS.

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marey, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irbly Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

J. B. HASH,

One Price,

Spot Cash

GROCER

HASKELL MARKET and RESTAURANT

MARSH & BROOKS, Proprietors.

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

GLAD GAMBLING STOPPED

Tell Sheriff that Since Temptation is Removed they Are Doing Much Better.

Persons who have been reading the papers know that since the last election the new city and county officers at Fort Worth have been making strenuous efforts to drive gambling out of that city, and it is claimed that they have practically succeeded.

Sheriff Hones speaking of the matter the other day to a Fort Worth Record reporter made statements which ought to have great weight with every one who has ever had any doubts on the practicability or desirability of controlling or eradicating gambling and its kindred evils. It is unquestionable that similar and greater good would follow the eradication of its companion evil, the retail liquor business, with which goes the treating custom, for the reason that hundreds indulge in drinking and treating where one contracts the gambling habit, and thousands are uselessly squandered on it that should be spent in the homes of misguided men.

Sheriff Hones said: "Since gambling has been stopped in Fort Worth at least twenty-five men have come to me with stories of success," said Sheriff John Hones.

"I think it is safe to say that since gambling has been stopped in this city that many a dollar that would have gone into the coffers of the man who takes all bets, has been taken home and used for better purposes. Any number of men have told me that since this temptation has been removed they are getting along nicely and are out of debt.

"The real benefit that has come from stopping gambling has come to the little tots at home. The dollars that were risked on the roulette wheel now go to buy shoes for children, who would otherwise feel their need. Gambling circulates money, but it does not bring any of it into a town.

"I believe it is safe to say that there is no regular gambling house running in Fort Worth today. Of course, there are scattering games of chance, which we are continually after, but we are thinning them out. I know that I have been to a hundred places where the surmise was rife that gambling was going on and have found nothing. This week we have gotten two hauls from those who like to risk their dollars on a chance. We will continue to get them as long as they run.

"If there is any gambling going on in this city, I do not know of it, and if some good citizen who does know of it and can give me a clue to work on will tell me of it I will promise him that it will be stopped."

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Not Sectional, but Concerns the Whole White Race.

Touching the negro question in the South, Harper's Weekly is one of the most reasonable and conservative among the Northern journals of influence.

Appropose of the recent Wanamaker-Washington incident, which has provoked a good deal of vigorous criticism and comment, an article published by Harper's some time ago is as pertinent now as then. We quote a part of it as follows:

One of the most interesting contributions to a study of the negro questions was made the other day by a Southern white citizen in a letter to the New York Sun. Referring to the prediction uttered by Justice Brewer in his Milwaukee address that there would be a popular uprising against lynchings and a remedy applied to them, the writer prayed Heaven to speed the day when such a remedy might be found. He suggested, however, that Justice Brewer had missed the crux of the question, so far as the South is concerned; for, however deplorable lynchings are, the conditions which cause them in the South are so serious that punishment by lynching is insignificant in comparison. What are those conditions? They are these: no white woman in the negro belt dare traverse the public highway alone; while, on the other hand any negro woman can go from the Potomac to Texas alone, on foot, unmolested, in absolute safety. The white farmer's wife sits at home in fear and

trembling, even though her husband may be working in a neighboring field.

This insecurity has had a disastrous effect on agricultural prosperity; because of it thousands and thousands of farmers have left the rural districts for the towns and cities. The writer in the sun declares that if Justice Brewer and his "popular uprising" will find a remedy to stop the assaults upon white women, so that they can have the freedom of the highway, or enjoy peace and safety in their homes, thousands upon thousands of families will go back instantly to the old farms, and the waste places of the black belt will once more blossom as the rose.

It is offering no remedy to say that, if the negro assailant of a white woman is caught, he can be punished by law.

As general Fitzhugh Lee once pointed out, it is asking too much of the poor victim to require her to go to the courthouse, and there, before a curious crowd, go into details of her sufferings and humiliation. To a modest woman suicide were preferable. In the judgement of white women at the South, the vital question is not How shall lynching be stopped, but how shall white women be protected? It is a question, moreover, which the North is bound to help the South in solving. As the North took the negroes from their white owners after the civil war, and organized them into so-called "loyal leagues," and started them along lines adverse primarily to the Southern whites, and indirectly to the blacks themselves, destroying the influence of their former masters and teaching the negroes to look to the North for teaching and guidance, it now behooves the North to undo its work, if it can, and to make the negroes understand that white women shall not be assaulted, and that, if negro teachers, and preachers, and negro colleges fail to stop the atrocious crime, the North will withdraw its countenance from them, or co-operate in a movement to coerce negroes into a repression of their brutal instincts.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

SACERTON-FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

The boll worms are gone, cotton is blooming again and rain is in sight—who knows but that we will yet make some cotton?

The Sagerton gin is ready for business and the hotel building is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

There is some sickness in this part of the country now.

Cotton picking has begun and our gin received its first bale Tuesday.

Milo maize is turning out two wagon loads of heads per acre—and that's good.

Land buyers keep coming; the Orient railroad keeps coming nearer and land keeps going higher all the time.

The G. W. Tanner land deal mentioned in my last should have been \$19 instead of \$9 per acre.

We are all pleased to learn that Haskell is to get a railroad soon.

That will build up our county seat and make land more valuable all over the county.

Hurrah for the West, anyway.

Fritz.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Terrell's drug store, guaranteed.

Mr. R. P. Marchbanks has returned from a visit to Waxahachie and his old county—Ellis. He says that crops are poor there this year, that wheat was practically a failure, making only from 3 to 7 bushels per acre and the corn crop is much shorter than usual. These results are attributed to the excessive rains of the spring and early summer.

See W. H. Parsons for watches, clocks and jewelry. Repairing a specialty.

TERRELLS Drug Store

—IS ALL RIGHT—

Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it centers the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywhere, that can touch this!" said a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long ago and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always tell you what they honestly think about it, but they know. Ask your Doctor about us. If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and find another Doctor, anyhow, come and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about

TERRELLS STORE.

Western Lumber Co.,

Successor to Smith-Sons & Robertson

Stamford, - - Texas.

We solicit the lumber trade of the people of the town of Haskell and of Haskell and adjoining counties. In all lines of

LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

our assortment is very full and complete.

We can fill your bill of material for a barn or a mansion on the spot.

Liberal treatment will be extended to all our customers.

Whether you want to build just now or not call and talk over your probable lumber wants and let us make you estimates—we want to extend our acquaintance any way—and we may help you to decide on your plans. Thanking all for their liberal patronage hitherto, Yours truly,

Western Lumber Company

STAMFORD, - - TEXAS.

D. R. STEWART, Mgr.



YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

\$40 pays for either a complete unlimited course of bookkeeping and business training, shorthand and typewriting, or telegraphy; \$70 for any two of these courses; three to four months is required to finish a course; five to six months for any two courses; board and lodging from \$10 to \$12 per month, in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the great commercial school of the South. 959 students enrolled the past year from 20 different states—more than double the number enrolled in any other commercial school in the State. Hundreds of graduates placed in the very best positions free of charge. The only business plan of "learn to do by doing" from start to finish. Students not only learn bookkeeping in a thorough manner by this method, but learn to transact business carefully and accurately. Write for large illustrated catalogue free.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always more effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

The Standard man was pretty blue in his feelings yesterday morning. He always feels that way just before something happens. About 10 o'clock something happened. He saw a surrey coming down the road. It was loaded with melons. Great, big, striped beauties. The surrey stopped in front of the Standard office. The editor didn't feel blue any more. Sam Cox presented him a big Cuban Queen melon weighing about thirty pounds.

Great, big, striped beauties! Thirty pounds! The Standard man ought to come to Haskell and see a watermelon. Why, we saw a wagon load of 'em come in the other day in which the least one weighed sixty pound and the largest one eighty-four pounds.

NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county will meet at the court house of said county at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1905, to receive sealed proposals from any banking incorporation, association, or individual banker of said county, as the depository of the funds of said Haskell county. All such bids or proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent. of the county's revenue for the year 1904, which was about \$20,000.00, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid shall be accepted he will enter into a bond as provided by law. The depository so selected, if any, shall be the depository of said county's funds until the February term 1907 of the Commissioners' court of said county.

The Commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand officially, this 22nd day of August, 1905.

OSCAR E. OATES, County Judge, Haskell Co., Texas.

The Mikado Congratulates And Thanks Roosevelt

The Treaty Bears Evidence of Permanence.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt yesterday received from the Emperor of Japan warm thanks for his "distinguished and unflinching efforts in the interests of peace and humanity," and an expression of the Japanese emperor's "grateful appreciation of the distinguished part" the President has taken in the establishment of peace in the Far East. The cablegram was received from the Emperor personally. The cablegram from the Japanese Emperor puts an end to the rumors that the Emperor was dissatisfied with the terms finally concluded by his plenipotentiaries with those of the Emperor of Russia. He also is President Roosevelt full credit for the part he took in bringing about peace "upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the Far East."

The concluding sentence of the cablegram is especially significant. It reads: "I, the Emperor of the Japanese Empire, thank the President of the United States for the part he took in bringing about peace upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the Far East."

It can be said that the President has expressed no anxiety at the delay of the cablegram from the Emperor of Japan. It was known here that the terms finally concluded at Portsmouth were dictated by the Japanese Emperor himself, and that they could not be otherwise than satisfactory to him and his advisors. The delay in responding to the Japanese plenipotentiaries was due, it was surmised, to the desire of the emperor to be assured that the terms agreed upon would be incorporated into a treaty, without the probability of a serious hitch. The assurance, it was said, was conveyed to the Japanese Emperor last night upon the practical conclusion of the draft of the treaty. The cablegram to President Roosevelt yesterday followed in natural course.

Information reaching the President also from Portsmouth indicated that the treaty would be concluded formally and signed early this week, probably today or tomorrow. The substance of the treaty is being reduced to engrossed form, in two texts, English and French. As soon as this formality shall have been completed the convention so important not only to the two belligerent powers, but to the civilized world, will be signed by the plenipotentiaries of the Government directly in interest and will pass into history as the treaty of Portsmouth.

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ONE CASE IN TERRITORY.

A Louisiana Refugee Transmits the Disease.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 4.—State Health Officer J. L. Ellison, stationed at Gainesville, went to Maysville, La., Saturday to investigate the cause of a report by citizens of that town to the Marine Hospital Service at Washington of a case of yellow fever. On reaching Maysville Dr. Ellison went to the home of H. P. English, who he found confined to his bed with a bad case of yellow fever. Mr. English had been working with a thrashing gang in Oklahoma and contracted the disease from a refugee direct from Louisiana. Dr. Ellison received word that Mr. English died Sunday morning at his home in Maysville. Dr. Tabor, who was notified of this case of fever, has wired Dr. Ellison to apply quarantine against Maysville.

Maysville, La., is on the Santa Fe Lindsay branch, which runs from Paul Valley to Lindsay, a distance of twenty miles. Maysville is twelve miles from Paul Valley.

New York-Chicago Trolley.

Chicago: Continuous trolley rides from Chicago to New York over two routes and back to Chicago and Cincinnati are among the transportation probabilities of the near future. William S. Read, a builder of railroads, has organized a syndicate which has purchased the Chicago Electric Traction Company and organized two other companies, which will complete the gaps which now bar a continuous ride on electric roads between the two cities.

Bomb Worker in Spain.

Barcelona: A bomb exploded with terrific force Sunday afternoon on the Marine Parade, which was thronged with holiday-makers. A panic ensued and the air was rent with the shrieks and groans of the victims who numbered probably sixty, including one woman killed and five persons mortally wounded. The bomb was conical in shape and covered with cement. The perpetrator of the outrage is unknown.

Brakeman Meets Horrible Death.

Pauls Valley, La., T. A. B. Chapman, a brakeman on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe fell in front of a detached section of a freight train on which he was working and was instantly killed. The accident was caused by the train becoming uncoupled, thus setting the brakes and throwing the unfortunate man in front of the car on which he was sitting. The top of his head and one arm was cut off also one leg and one arm.

Indians to Pick Cotton.

Lawton, Ok.: For the first time since the opening Cheyenne Indians are to be let out as cotton pickers. Agent Seger is separating the young Indians into parties of twenty-five and each to earn provisions and clothes during the fall and winter by picking cotton. This tribe of Indians, like all others, is slovenly and is making objections to this new procedure, but the motto is "Work or starve."

Forty-four new national banks with an aggregate capital of \$2,875,000 were organized during August. The total number of national banks is 5807, with a capital of \$985,571,075.

Z. T. Smith, constable in Lone Oak precinct, Hunt County, has resigned and J. W. Craddock was appointed in his place.

The report shows 68 births and 18 deaths in Cooke County during the month of August.

The commissioners' court has let the building of Midland County's new court house to Wm. Morton of Comanche for \$26,000.

The acting mayor of Dallas, Howard Ardrey, has vetoed the building tax ordinance, an ordinance that sought to collect a special tax upon all buildings for which permits were granted.

Sam Sparks of Bell County, formerly sheriff of the county and president of the Texas Sheriffs' Association, has announced that he will be a candidate for State treasurer.

The Aquilla State Bank, located at Aquilla, on the Texas Central Railroad, has been chartered as a State bank.

The Shah visited Czar Nicholas at Petroff Saturday and was received with the greatest formality.

The large new gin of Walter Clogre of Sweetwater, seven miles from Comanche was burned. There was about \$2,500 insurance.

A Rome special cable says the Pope has withdrawn financial support from the clerical press and cut off an immense amount of gratuities and grants. The Vatican is instituting a policy of strict economy in all departments.

FEVER STILL DECLINING.

SCIENCE MASTERS SITUATION

Status of Yellow Jack at Week's Beginning.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Official report to 6 p. m., Monday:	
New cases	58
Total to date	2,082
Deaths	5
Total deaths	292
New foci	16
Cases under treatment	321
Discharged	1,469

The increased number of new cases reported yesterday is due in large part to more physicians filing reports of fever cases. The arrest of Dr. Berge, on a charge of failing to report cases is believed to have had its effect on others who were only reporting severe cases, with the result that not only all cases of yellow fever were reported, but many cases which were distinctly not yellow fever were put on the suspicious list.

Of the deaths only one was up town and the deceased was the only native on the list.

Brady, the medical inspector of the State Board, reported that many country physicians were not reporting mild cases of yellow fever.

Following are the reports:
Patterson—Nine cases; one death on Waveland plantation.

Lake Providence—Three cases; one death.

St. Bernard Parish—One case near slaughter house.

Jefferson Parish—Kemper, three cases; two deaths.

Hanson City—Four cases.

McDonoughville—Three cases.

Clark Centre—Two deaths.

Terre Bonne Parish—Moise settlement, five cases.

Belle Grove—Four cases.

Ardoyne—One case.

Crescent Farm—Four cases.

Bayou Terre Bonne—One case.

St. Charles Parish—St. Rose, seven cases.

Pecan Grove—Two cases.

Prospect Plantation—One case.

La Place—St. John, seven new cases since last report.

Amelia—Eight new cases.

Boeuf—Two new cases.

Gulfport—Five cases.

Mississippi City—Two new cases.

Vicksburg—Two cases.

The Way of the Transgressor.

Galveston: W. F. Witchow, a distributing clerk at the postoffice, was arrested Sunday midnight by Postoffice Inspector C. B. Anderson of Houston, charged with secreting and embezzling letters containing money and articles of value. For several months letters have been missing and the authorities have had several inspectors working on the case. Inspector Anderson mailed three decoy letters from Houston, two of which contained money. The one without money was distributed and delivered but the other two failed to reach their destination. Suspicion rested on Witchow and when arrested the two letters were found in his possession. There are 132 counts against him and the officers are still working on the case.

American Electricians Invade Mexico.

City of Mexico: The Mexican-American Power Company, a Philadelphia concern, with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000 gold, operating under a New Jersey charter, has been organized and is preparing to utilize the water power of three rivers in the State of Mexico, near Toluca, and will send electrical power into this city, estimated at 90,000-horse power. It is expected part of the new plant will be in operation this year.

Prominent Hunt Countess Dead.

TERRIFIC STORM ON SUPERIOR.

Many Craft Driven to Destruction and Many Drowned.

Duluth, Minn.: Eighteen or twenty lives were lost and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed in the furious storm which swept over Lake Superior Saturday and Sunday. The gale was the most destructive to lake shipping that has been experienced in many years. Besides the wreck of the steel steamer Sevonia, which broke in two on San Island reef, seven of the crew losing their lives; it is now believed that two more ships were lost with the entire crews.

It is definitely learned that the sunken schooner near Outer Island was the Pretoria, the largest sailing ship on fresh water. Five of her crew of ten were drowned by the capsizing of the yawl, in which the crew took refuge when the boat began to founder. The five survivors were rescued by the heroic efforts of John Irvine, keeper of the Outer Island light, and his assistants.

The storm reached the proportions of a hurricane at times and the stanchest new steel vessels were forced to run for shelter in a more or less battered condition. The new steel steamer Stackhouse arrived at the Soo on her first trip with her hatch cover so badly sprung that water poured continually into hold. One of the crew was washed overboard.

LAST CHICKASAW LEGISLATURE.

Indians Getting Ready for Tribal Dis-solution.

Ardmore, I. T.: The Chickasaw Legislature convened at Tishomingo Monday for the last time before the dissolution of the tribal government. The legislature organized by electing Martin Cheadle president of the Senate and W. T. Ward of Tishomingo, clerk. Former Speaker of the House C. H. Brown was elected to the same position. The governor's message will probably be read Tuesday. It is stated that he recommends the abolishment of the tribal tax and the removal of restrictions on the alienated lands of the Nation. The deed controversy with the Interior Department will also be reviewed by Governor Johnston.

It is unlikely that the financial affairs of the Nation will be investigated or the conduct of indicted officials inquired into. Leading members express the utmost confidence and believe them getting of wrongdoing.

Money in Hay Crops.

Hillsboro: J. B. Payne, a progressive farmer, living about seven miles from here, has presented by his experience an excellent object lesson on the profits of raising hay in this county. From a meadow of twelve acres he has cut this season 1,000 bales of hay, worth at least 30c per bale, amounting to \$25 per acre. He also cut 1,000 bales of Hurrah grass hay from twenty-five acres of oat stubble, worth 20c per bale, amounting to \$8 per bale.

Died for Others.

Bayfield, Wis.: Eleven of the crew of the Sevonia were drowned by the wreck of the steel steamer on Sand Island reef on Lake Superior late Friday night. Eleven others were rescued, including four women. Seven of the dead offered their lives as a sacrifice for the rest of the twenty on board of the ill-fated ship. Of those for whom they gave their lives, four are dead. The rest reached the shore after a night of buffeting by waves in an open boat.

Distance oft lends enchantment to a man's view of his wife's mother.

Woman Accidentally Killed.

Huntsville: An unfortunate accidental shooting took place last Sunday afternoon, in which Mrs. Nancy Bean lost her life. She and her brother-in-law, Phil Bean, were near their home shooting at squirrels when the gun was accidentally discharged taking effect in the woman's head, blowing off the whole top and causing instant death. At a preliminary trial Phil Bean was discharged.

Panic stricken at the flash of flames when a lighted match was thrown into some gasoline on the bottom of the launch Ben-Hur Saturday night at the St. Clair Flats, Detroit, a number of passengers jumped overboard. Four of them were drowned.

The number of persons injured by the bomb explosion on the marine parade at Barcelona, Spain, Sunday afternoon is now fixed at sixty. Only two women were killed. The police have failed to locate the culprits.

Reports from the Japanese army through Chinese sources report the soldiers as being gratified that peace has been arranged, but many of the higher officials, including the staff, express a desire to continue the war.

Phil Barrett, a well known character of Ardmore died Sunday at South McAlester. Deceased was addicted to the drug habit which led to his death. He was at one time considered the fastest stenographer in the Southwest.

SENATOR SULLIVAN

Says He Has Found Doan's Kidney Pills Invaluable in Treating Sick Kidneys.

Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, Member of Congress from the Eighth New York District, and one of the Democratic leaders of New York State, strongly recommends Doan's Kidney Pills.

Senator Sullivan writes: "It is a pleasure to endorse a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills, having found them of great value in eliminating the distress caused by sick kidneys, and in restoring those organs to a condition of health. My experience with your valuable remedy was equally as gratifying as that of several of my friends."

Yours truly,
(Signed) TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

The men who lives lives that entitle them to glowing obituaries get down attract enough attention to get the obituary.

YELLOW CRUST ON BABY

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching—Cured by Cuticura.

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

Sedan Chair Still Used.

The good old Sedan chair is still in use in certain corners of the world. It is about the same kind of furniture that royalty used in Queen Elizabeth's days. Recently, during the Passion week, King Alfonso, of Spain, was carried around in a sedan chair just as the fine ladies were when all the world saw high society at Tunbridge Wells and Bath.

Habits of the Pygmies.

In one of the London amusement houses are a troop of pygmies who have a curious custom of shaving their eyelashes. After making their usual protest against being compelled to bathe in warm water the pygmies, instead of shaving the stubble of beard from their faces as white men do, cut off their eyelashes with the razor-like edges of their tiny arrows.

A Famous Picture.

Vienna is angry because Count Schenbrun has sold Rembrandt's "Samson and Delilah" to the city of Frankfurt. Frankfurt paid \$82,500 for it. The picture was bought for \$30 by one of the count's predecessors, who saw it being used in the market place as the canvas awning for a petty stall holder's wares.

Duty is a prickly shrub, but its flower will be happiness and glory.—M. F. Tupper.

OUT THE DEMON.

A Tussle with Coffee.

There is something fairly demonical in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it. A lady writing from Calif. says: "My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head."

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, until a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee."

"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished."

"We have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but rely on Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but relieves the coffee drinker from the old drug poison. There's a reason.

Star Gazing During September Month— Uranus and the Cluster of Twinklers

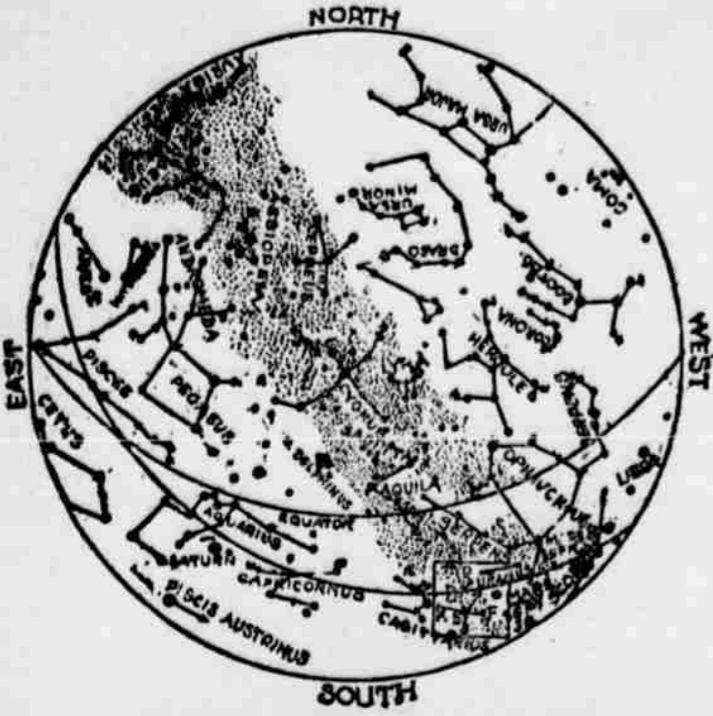


Fig. 1—The constellations at 9 p. m., Sept. 1.

It is the purely autumn constellations which may be seen covering the face of the sky during the evenings of September. A last glimpse of the striking summer group Scorpio may still be had, but this constellation is rapidly sinking low down in the southwest and will soon disappear for another year. At the close of the month the Pleiades and the Hyades, the first of the winter stars, may be seen just above the ground in the east, telling us that winter is indeed over and that winter is at hand. Meanwhile it is the less striking but no less beautiful faint autumn groups which are with us.

Directly overhead will be seen the brilliant Vega with the Northern Cross

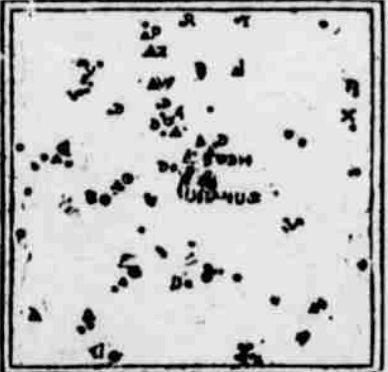


Fig. 2—The square in Fig. 1, enlarged, showing the position of Uranus and surrounding stars.

on the east and the delicate little oval figure known as the Northern Crown to the west. Below the Northern Crown is the bright group Aquila, or the Eagle, while further south, at the point where the Milky Way meets the ground, is the large faint group Sagittarius, or the Archer. Arcturus, the largest star of the group Bootes, may still be seen driving the Great Bear in ceaseless flight before him in the northwest, while directly opposite him in the extreme southeast there is appearing for the first time this year the magnificent Royal Star, Formalhaut.

Mars Will Disappear.

The planet Mars is still conspicuous in the southwest, but it would disappear during the month were it not that it has already begun its very rapid eastward motion among the stars. It

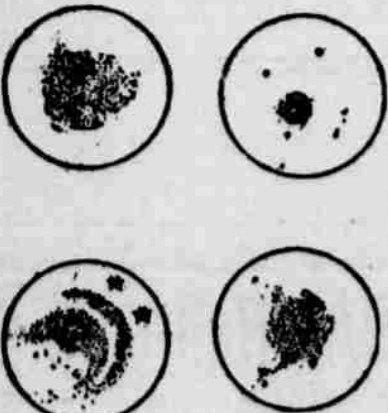


Fig. 3—Star clusters as they appear in a small telescope.

is now just above Antares, the fiery red star which will be seen sitting in the extreme southwest, but during the month it will move entirely out of the constellation Scorpio and well into the Milky Way. As will be seen from figure 1 it will by this time almost have overtaken the planet Uranus, which is itself moving very slowly toward the east, but it will not pass this body until Oct. 8 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The beautiful planet Saturn, with its rings, is each evening being brought into more and more favorable position for observation. It is now in the southeast in the constellation Aquarius. It may be easily located on the brightest object in this part of the heavens, the single exception of Fomalhaut, a reddish star which is much lower down near the ground. The earth is well above the plane of the rings, so that we now look down upon them and see them well opened out. The rings will continue to widen until Oct. 27, after which they will apparently begin slowly to grow narrower again. Their appearance will thus gradually change from that shown in figure 5 to a very narrow line, as shown in figure 6, and finally when we arrive in such a position that we view

them exactly edgewise they will disappear from view entirely, except in the largest telescopes, and the planet with its moons will alone remain visible, as shown in figure 7.

The September Stars.

Figure 1 shows all of the brighter stars just as they appear in the sky at 9 o'clock on any of the evenings of September. If the observer will watch the heavens for a few moments only he will see that the groups toward the west, or on the right side of the map, are slowly settling while those on the left are mounting higher and higher in the sky and new groups, not shown on the map, are rising in the east to take their places. A watch of only ten or fifteen minutes will make this motion very evident. By 10 o'clock the group Aries will be well up from the ground in the east, while below this, in the position occupied by Aries in figure 1, will be seen the constellation Taurus, with the beautiful Pleiades and Hyades. Between these two groups a most striking star will at once be noticed, a star very much brighter than any of the fixed stars in the east. This is the planet Jupiter, which is rising earlier and earlier each evening and which will for many months be the most beautiful and conspicuous object in the heavens.

A View of Uranus.

The possessor of a small telescope should not fail to look for the planet Uranus, not only because it is in a more favorable position for observation than it will be again this year, but also because it is in a very rich region of the sky and is surrounded by many beautiful objects which will repay examination. To make this easier a part of figure 1 is shown on a much larger scale in figure 2. This figure is a map of the stars inclosed within the square at the bottom of figure 1. These may be very readily found on the sky by noticing that the stars A, B, C, E, F and K are the same on both maps. Below and to the right of A, figure 2, will be seen a fourth magnitude star DH; to the left of this there is a row of three sixth magnitude stars of which the middle one is Uranus.

The observer will probably have no difficulty in finding Uranus with the help of figures 1 and 2, but when found its appearance will probably disappoint him. Its apparent diameter is only four seconds—that is, it only appears to be about one-tenth as large in diameter as Jupiter and therefore in a small telescope it looks almost exactly like a rather small greenish star. Yet if the observer will compare the planet with the other stars near it he will soon notice a difference in the character of its light or luster, while if he has access to a telescope of four or five inches aperture the little round disk will be very distinctly visible.

Has Dense Atmosphere.

The planet is so inconspicuous in the telescope only because it is so enormously far away. Actually it is a great world 32,000 miles in diameter, but so great is its distance from us that its light occupies two hours and forty-seven minutes in making its long journey to the earth, although light travels more than 186,000 miles in one second of time. The planet is surrounded by a very dense atmosphere, and indeed is very probably wholly vaporized and at a high temperature. Its density is still very low; a cubic foot of Uranus would only weigh one-fourth as much as a cubic foot of our earth, and apparently many ages must pass away as it shrinks together and cools off before it can support any form of life which we can conceive of.

Four Small Moons.

Uranus is attended by four small

around the planet in only two and one-half days, while the outer one requires only thirteen and one-half days in which to make the circuit. It will be remembered that our own moon goes around the earth in twenty-eight days. While a month on Uranus, reckoning by its nearest moon, is but two and one-half days long, the year, on the contrary, is eighty-four times as long as ours, for Uranus occupies eighty-four years in passing around the sun. Only an inhabitant who lived to be a good old age would therefore be privileged to see the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter, on this planet.

On figure 2 there are shown a few of the interesting objects in this part of the sky. Each round dot of this figure represents a star, the size of the dots showing the comparative brightness of the stars, while each triangular dot shows the position of a star cluster or nebula. Each double star is marked D, each triple star T, each red star R, and each variable star V.

Star Clusters.

The clusters will well repay examination. Those at L, S and 2 are rather loose clusters, but are fine objects in a small telescope. Those at W, O and Q are densely crowded clusters of faint stars, the first being surrounded by a superb field of brighter stars. The two dots marked P are remarkable nebulæ. The lower is an enormously extended nebulous cloud which is divided by black lanes into three parts and mixed up with a cluster of stars; the upper is the horseshoe nebula whose appearance in a large telescope is as shown in figure 3. In figure 4 are several star clusters as they appear in a small telescope; the first of these is the cluster at Q, figure 2.

The little dot marked X shows the point at which in 1604 a magnificent new star appeared and grew so rapidly in brightness that it soon far outshone every other star in the sky. It could even be easily seen in full daylight. It remained visible for two years, but it has now long since entirely disappeared.

Astor's "Stately Pleasure Dome."

The London Mirror tells of the activities of our former fellow-citizen, Mr. W. W. Astor, in making a new home for himself in England. It seems that he has bought a property de-

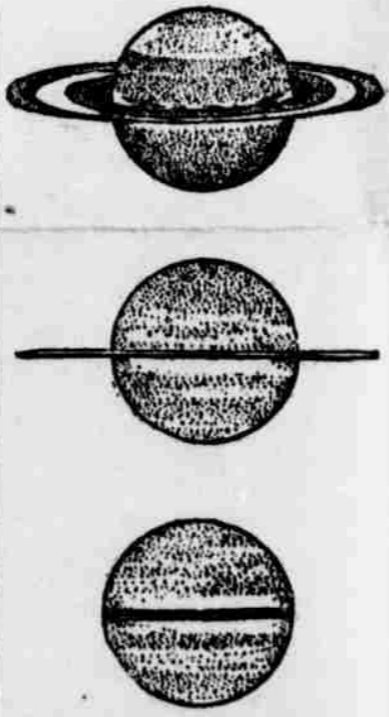


Fig. 5—Saturn as it appears now. Fig. 6—Saturn as it appears when the rings are seen nearly edgewise. Fig. 7—Saturn when the rings are turned edgewise toward us.

scribed as "the historic Hever estate in Kent," and is improving it.

It includes 2,000 acres of land and a moated castle, nearly six hundred years old, where at one time Henry VIII maintained Anne of Cleves. On this estate Mr. Astor has put to work about one thousand men, with due apparatus, and is making changes rated as improvements which the calculating natives estimate will cost him a million and a quarter pounds.

He is building a lake, a model village, roads, bridges and gardens, and is doubtless having a good deal of the sort of fun that Mr. Kipling in a recent story has suggested as a suitable recreation for tired Americans.

Turkish Title for American.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred on Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht of Philadelphia, the Order of the Golden Lakkat. The order was founded by Abdul Hamid in 1890, and the degree is usually conferred upon victorious Turkish generals for "valor and loyalty."

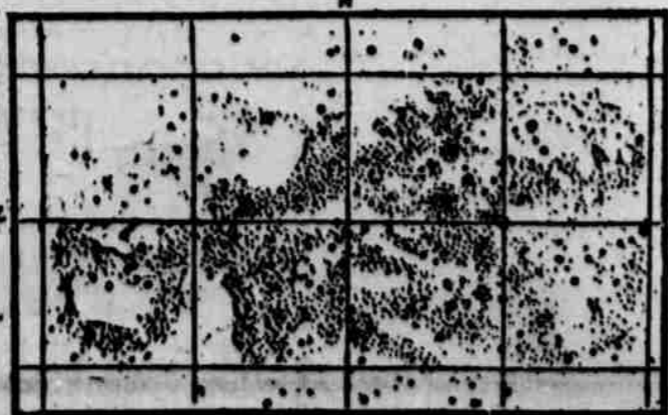


Fig. 4—The Horseshoe Nebula.

The Western Wife

She walked behind the lagging mules
That drew the breaker through the soil;
Hers were the early rising smiles,
Hers were the eyes of wily toil.

The smitten prairie blossoms fair,
The sod-borne faded from the scene;
Firm gaited met the whirling air,
Deep patches lent repose serene.

But with'ring brow and sunny tress
Bespeak the early days of strife;
And there's the deeper wrought impress—
The untold pathos of the wife.

O western mother! in thy praise
No artist paints, no poet sings,
But from the rosary of days
God's angels stage immortal things!

—Will Chamberlain in National Weekly.

THE INVULNERABILITY OF PRESTON

BY NELLIE CORRY GILLMAN.

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When Jack Preston once said to his wife that nothing in the world could possibly shake his faith in her, he believed, conscientiously, that it was the truth. That not the slightest thing had ever happened, either before their marriage or after it, to interfere with his conviction, may have had a great deal to do with its firmness. But Preston's opinion seemed, to himself, to be based upon his own fine fidelity in his wife's integrity; upon a conviction that was too liberal to descend to pettiness.

On this same subject, Mrs. Preston entertained her own separate views—not unmingled with considerable doubt. And the doubt rankled. Finally, it assumed such proportions, that she set about evolving a means of experiment whereby she could ascertain a solution that would be entirely satisfactory. In doing this, there were a great many things she failed to consider at all—as offset by the one passion to discover whether her husband was really so invulnerable as he imagined himself.

One morning, she went into her study with a determined plan in view. She tore up half a dozen sheets of paper before she finally managed a letter to her satisfaction. It ran as follows:

Mr. J. H. Preston, New York City,
Dear Sir:—Heed a friend's disinterested and well-meant advice and keep a sharp eye on your wife. A great many more things than this might be said, but a word to the wise, etc.

"Observer."
She made a careful type copy of the above, sealed and clicked off the address to her husband's postoffice box. Then she locked her desk, pinned on her hat and went hurriedly out into the street, walking with a sort of guilty, nervous haste till she reached a mail box. Dropping it in quickly, she reversed her steps with more of leisure and returned at once to her sittingroom and study.

When Preston came in, half an hour later, his wife was industriously engaged upon her correspondence.

"Care about going out to the races this afternoon?" he asked after a little, idly fingering the pages of a magazine.

Mrs. Preston hesitated a moment. It took a good deal of will power to resist, but she made up her mind and must play the part she had set herself.

"I am very sorry," she replied, studiously, "but some friends have invited me to go automobiling, and—" she paused.

"Some friends?"
"Yes; the Kelbys, you know."
"I know, of course. But—"
"Well?"

"Well, it seems that you always have something else on hand when I ask you to go anywhere."
"Purely a coincidence. Experience should teach you that I'd far rather go with you."
"Then break this engagement and come with me," he pleaded.

"Impossible. It would spoil the party, and I couldn't take such a responsibility on my shoulders."
Preston colored, crossing his knees



With a sort of nervous, guilty haste, with a sudden gesture of petulance.

His wife watched him closely for several seconds, through contracted lashes. "Looking at you now," she remarked laughingly, "one would actually suppose you to be jealous."
"That is utter nonsense."
"Being jealous?" she hazarded.
"Certainly."

After an instant's reflection, Mrs. Preston rose, and coming over to where her husband sat, bent over the back of his chair and touched his cheeks with the tips of her fingers. "Jack," she began in a queer little

tone, "isn't there anything that could make you jealous about me. Don't you love me enough?" she added wistfully.

"I love you too much, that is it," he responded swiftly.

"Of course we've argued all this before—and always with the self-same result. But I had commenced to hope—"

"Yes?"
"That possibly you had grown more human."

"I hope I have not grown more narrow."

"Suppose," she ventured, tentative-



"Jack!"

ly, after a pause, "that you—that some one were to tell you—that you were just to find out—"

"Ridiculous!" he brusquely interposed. "Do you suppose that I am capable of allowing any one to talk to me?"

"Oh, no. Only—these things sometimes happen without our being exactly able to prevent them."

Preston reached up suddenly and drew her down to his knee. "My dear little woman," he deprecated gravely, "my ears were made to hear only your praises. My eyes, for your virtues alone."

"Jack! How gallant you are. And what a silly you must think I am."

Dinner was announced at this juncture, and at the conclusion of the meal, Preston returned to his office.

When he had disappeared down the wide avenue, Mrs. Preston ran upstairs as fast as she could and threw herself, face-down, on a sofa in her bedroom and burst into a storm of sobs. What a little fool she had been, to be sure, to tamper with her husband's faith in so ignominious a manner. But it was too late to draw back now. Confession would only serve to brand her as a simpleton, and somehow, the idea of turning the whole thing into a joke, appeared almost ghastly in its farcical aspect. There was but one thing left to do, and that was to stick it out. So, stick it out she did.

The next morning at breakfast Preston greeted her as usual. There were no constrained silences; no forced gaiety to hide any inward emotion. At dinner that night, and again in the morning.

Mrs. Preston had begun to hope and thank heaven in the hope that her husband had never received that letter. She did as she pleased, went where she pleased and remained away as long as she felt disposed to, and all without question or explanation. Her husband was always the same.

But the strain had commenced to tell upon her. On more than one occasion she was on the point of blurring out the whole thing, but prudence held her back. And so the days passed.

One morning Preston announced his intention of going duck hunting. Mrs. Preston watched him feverishly, as he made a few hasty preparations, exchanging his coat for a shooting jacket, and the soft gray Alpine for a riding cap.

When the last echo of the horse's hoofs had died away, she went back to her husband's dressing room with a beating heart. It was the work of a minute to empty the pockets of his coat. There were several letters, some memoranda and a box of matches.

Mrs. Preston examined letter after letter with eager eyes, her fingers trembling beyond resistance as she went through them.

Yes, the anonymous letter was there; it had been opened and read, then—and ignored!

All at once the door opened and

closed and Preston himself came quickly into the room.

"I forgot my ammunition—the most important thing—" he began, then stopped short in the middle of the floor.

"Jack!"
He answered her with a surprised look, taking in the situation at a glance.

"I found this letter," she said, coldly. "What do you think of it?"

"What do I think of it?" he asked, coming closer. "Why—I haven't really thought much about it." He smiled. "Then you care so little—"

"Things of that sort have a way of not worrying me much, Kitty." He took the letter from her hand as he spoke, and held it up so that the light could shine through. "Did you examine the water mark on this?" he asked, giving her cheek a playful pinch of deprecation.

Mrs. Preston felt her heart lurch and tears of vexation crowd, smarting, to her eyes. "We haven't a corner on stationery, have we, Jack?" she asked, with a lame attempt at indignation. But Preston shook his head and smiled again.

And Mrs. Preston is still at sea.

QUESTION HE OBJECTED TO.

Victim of Cyclone Would Answer All but One.

"Yes," replied the man from Arkansas when asked if he had ever experienced any cyclones in his locality. "I've been through a cyclone or two, and I don't hanker after any more."

"Can you give us any particulars about them?" was asked.

"Why, yes, a few. When the last cyclone came along I was out in the field plowing with a four-mule team. I started to run for cover, but I had not some more'n four rods when the wind picked me up, and the next thing I knew I was astride of the back of one of them mews, and we were both in a tree top, 50 feet above the ground. The handles had been twisted out of the plow and driven right through the trunk of the tree and one of the other mews was hanging to them by his tail."

"That was a queer thing. And so you were left in the tree top?"

"I was."

"And—and—"

"That's all."

"But I want to ask you—"

"I don't care to say anything more."

"But look here," said the questioner. "You were blown into a tree top along with a mule and—"

"Please don't press me sir."

"But can't I ask you how you got down?"

"Oh, yes, you can ask that and welcome, and I'll answer you that some fellers came along and chopped the tree down. I thought you was going to ask me if the wind blew my husband off and if I ever recovered it again, and that's a question I hadn't going to answer for anybody."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rags.

Dey call me Rags; I s'pose de're right; I ain't dressed up. Ye see, Dat guy dere with his fine togs on, he wouldn't play wid me. His dad runs a peddle shop; and my dad played his game shop; and my old man I tell 'em was a shame. Me mudder said afore dad died he earn't two bucks a day. An' dat guy's dad, me mudder sez, got most of my dad's pay.

When my pop died, me mudder sez, she went to dat guy's dad. An' wot he said to me, he troo just med me mudder and. Dad's funeral cost fifty bucks; now mudder sez scrubbe all day. T' git de stuff to pay his Nobs, wot tuk me dad away.

When I git big I'll get de rent. I won't let mudder scrub;

I'll dress her up an' she'll look fine—she shan't go near a tub.

De doc told mam me head is shaped to make a mark some day.

I heared him tell her on de quite I'd never be a Jay.

—James Conner Roush in New York Sun.

When Hadley's Reign Began.

A few years ago, when Timothy Dwight was succeeded as president of Yale university by Arthur T. Hadley, the exercises attendant upon the transfer of authority were marred by a heavy fall of rain, which drenched the column of people moving across the campus in honor of the event.

President Dwight and Prof. Hadley, the former old and bent and gray, and the latter comparatively young, erect and strong, were at the head of the column, walking arm in arm. Some one handed the couple an umbrella, and Prof. Hadley was about to open it, when the older man, who is noted for his kindly heart and witty remarks, as well as for his profound learning, took it from his hands and said, as he unfolded it and placed it over their heads:

"Let me carry it, professor. Your reign will begin to-morrow."

Whom Dr. Reed Was Addressing.

The late Thomas B. Reed told the writer the following story:

Dr. Reed of Indianapolis, who was in Congress at one time, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of the prayer a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Dr. Reed was praying in a low voice, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for a while, called out: "Pray louder, Dr. Reed; I can't hear you."

Dr. Reed paused, opened his eyes, and turned them around till they rested on the man in the rear; then he said: "I was not addressing you; I was speaking to God."

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Warrenmaker suits don't fit the South any more.

Dollars planted in Haskell county farms will yield eagles later on.

Haskell had another railroad proposition this week. It is for a road from the east.

The hammer and saw are making music in Haskell. Three residences in course of erection and others being planned for.

There was much speculation and some riotous demonstrations in Japan when the news of the peace terms with Russia reached the people. However, when the officials explained to them that Japan had gotten more than she expected for at the beginning of the war and that as a civilized country she could not afford to continue the war and sacrifice many lives merely to force Russia to pay a money indemnity, they were somewhat appeased.

Making the Platform.

Bronson Bulletin: When the next Democratic convention meets and solemnly builds a platform they will have to put lots of grease on it if they get the people to swallow it. The people are going to ask some embarrassing questions about what became of the last platform.

The hope is that it may be said the probability is that when the next Democratic platform is made it will be made to be discovered. The people will make it and they will then ascertain whether candidates will follow its injunctions. If it commands the employment of short-term contracts on the public roads the contract will be passed on the public roads by an act of the Legislature. If it denounces nepotism, the officials will avoid that disgusting practice. If it enjoins officials from accepting fees, the Legislature will pass a law against the acceptance of fees by the public servants. For the matters complained of by the people are fresh in their minds by reason of their commands being ignored heretofore. And so the agitation of which organs complain will not have been in vain.—Dallas News.

That is it exactly. It rests with the people. If they want certain policies carried out in state affairs, or certain laws enacted, they can have them by instructing their delegates from the precinct primaries on up to the state convention as to what they want in the platform. When the men they select for state officers to carry out such policies and for legislators to enact the laws desired by them see that they, the people, are taking such direct personal interest in the matters of state government that the officers and legislators, will not dare to ignore or temporize with their instructions.

But should some of them doubt the earnestness and sincerity of the demands of the people, as expressed in their platform, and decide to pursue their own inclinations or interests, let the people keep track of them to the end that they may set them aside when another election comes around and put others in their places. A very few such lessons as this with the certainty that the people are attending to their business and watching them will work a most beneficial change. It is also the only way for the people to get what they want, regardless of what party may be in power, for no matter how correct and beneficent the principles of any party may be, there will always be found self-serving men pushing themselves to the front in it—as there are in the churches, lodges or organizations of whatsoever kind, and eternal vigilance and prompt rebuke alone will hold them in check.

What the News suggests in the item quoted from it is an adaptation or application to state affairs of Mr. Bryan's plan now being carried out for the organization of the Democratic party for the formation of the next national platform and for the conduct of the campaign. If the people rally to this plan in state and nation they will win and they will have good and honest government.

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BANK ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Jesse L. Jones came over from Haskell Monday and met a large number of those who had subscribed stock to the Knox City bank. An application for a charter was prepared and those named in it are Jesse L. Jones, R. W. Warren, J. A. Wood, R. L. Johnson, M. A. Clifton and Jno. W. South, which has been forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington.

A board of directors was also selected, consisting of the following well known citizens: Jesse L. Jones, M. A. Clifton, M. A. Lowery, R. L. Johnson, J. W. D. Davis, W. M. Sandifer, C. A. Bessard, R. D. Goree, W. A. Betts and R. R. Travis.

It will be seen from the above list of directors that the bank will be placed in safe hands. They are all men who have made their own business a success and are conservative and safe in every respect.

It will probably require about 40 days to go through the regular forms required by the Government before the bank can be opened for business. But when it does open, it will be an institution in which the people of this community will have reason to feel proud.—Knox County News.

It is understood that Mr. J. L. Jones will be the president of the bank.

GOVERNMENT COTTON ESTIMATE.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The monthly cotton report of the department of agriculture issued at noon today is as follows:

The crop estimating board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on Aug. 25 was 72.1, as compared with 74.9 July 25, 1905; 84.1 Aug. 25, 1904; 81.2 Aug. 25, 1903, and a ten-year average of 75.

The following table shows the condition of the cotton crop by states:

State	1905	Average
Texas	70	76
Georgia	77	76
Alabama	70	73
Mississippi	69	73
South Carolina	75	76
Arkansas	72	74
Louisiana	62	75
North Carolina	76	77
Indian Territory	80	77
Tennessee	81	78
Oklahoma	82	78
Florida	77	79
Missouri	86	80
Virginia	76	84
United States	72.1	75

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or cold medicine in the world. At Terrell's Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

FARMERS' UNION ACTS.

Texas Organization Fixes Minimum Price of Staple at 11 Cents.

Paris, Texas, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—President E. A. Calvin of the Farmers' union has returned from a meeting of the executive committee at Greenville. He informs the Record correspondent that the committee has recommended to the farmers a minimum price of 11 cents for this season's cotton crop. Circulars have been sent to all organizations in other states asking their cooperation in maintaining this price. The union states that it reserves the right to revise this recommendation as the gathering of the crop proceeds and if the present poor conditions continue the minimum price will probably be increased.

CARNEY CLIPPINGS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:
Feed is about all saved in this section and corn will soon be dry enough to gather.

Cotton is improving some and with favorable weather from now on we think a fair crop will be made. The hot winds almost ruined the crop; at one time it looked like it was going to be almost a total failure, but the weather has been favorable for some days and an improvement is quite noticeable, which it is hoped will continue.

The new gin is almost completed. Rock is being hauled to build the furnace and if there is no hindrance it will be running on full time soon, which fact will be appreciated by the farmers in this neighborhood.

Mr. R. E. Yarborough and family who have been visiting on the plains have returned home and R. E. Reports fine crops out there this year.

Mr. K. J. Wright and wife visited

in the Pinkerton neighborhood Saturday and Sunday last.

A Mr. Barker and wife of Comanche county, old time friends of Mr. J. F. and wife, paid them a short visit last week on their return from the plains country.

Mr. John Jackson and his better half visited in Jones county last week and returned home Sunday.

Elder H. S. Hatchitt and son Boyce made a business trip to Munday last week.

A number of our people attended the barbecue at Benjamin last Wednesday.

The Lake Creek Baptist association will meet at Knox City on Thursday, Sept. 7, and continue until Sunday.

Little Tommie Manell who has been confined in Stamford some four weeks on account of a dislocated hip, has so far recovered that he will probably be brought home the latter part of this week. We hope he will have no further trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pickerey, a boy.

The health of this community is good. M.

Haskell has been going after a railroad for ten years or more and at last seems to have the railroad builders aroused to an extent that it appears probable there will be a race between two of them as to which shall run the first steam wagon into the town. Lay on McDuff!

Mrs. M. L. McCabe and daughter of Throckmorton, are visiting her brother Mr. Frank Goff of this place.

Miss Gladys des Landes of Throckmorton is visiting Misses Eula and Alice Poole. She was accompanied over on Tuesday by Mrs. Doss Sharp and Miss Edna Mills who returned home the next day.

SPECTRUM OF LIGHTNING.

Photographs Successfully Obtained Showing the Divisions of Colors.

Prof. E. C. Pickering, the director of the Harvard Observatory, announces what are said to be the first successful experiments in photographing the spectrum of lightning, that is, the divisions of colors which combine to produce the white glare of the lightning flash and which offer the physicist his opportunity to analyze the elements that compose it. The photographs, three in number, were obtained by J. H. Freeze of Harvard at the observatory last summer, with the same apparatus that is used in photographing the spectra of the stars. This apparatus consists of an eight-inch or eleven-inch telescope with a camera at one end and a prism at the other, the latter being placed in front of the objective lens so as to break up the object photographed into parallel bands of color, which are seen in the photograph by differences in degree of black and white. The scientific value of these spectra arises from the fact that the various elements of the atmosphere, as well as the various elements of solid bodies under the influence of intense heat, give off different colors, by which they can be differentiated. The element of hydrogen, which is found in the spectra of nearly all stars, produces a series of well-marked lines quite different from those made by the element of iron, for example, found in some, but not in all, stellar spectra. The photograph of a star spectrum is not so much the photograph of the star as of the luminous vapor immediately surrounding it, from which it is possible to deduce the constitution of the burning mass of the star itself. The hydrogen lines of the lightning spectra obtained are found to be very much like those shown by the spectra of "new" stars, except, of course, that they indicate no solid body. An interesting comparison shows that the hydrogen lines of a lightning flash that illuminated the whole heavens correspond exactly with those of a small quarter-of-an-inch flash of lightning produced artificially in a tube or in the open air.—Western Electrician.

The Origin of the Aquiline Nose.

Dr. Louis Robinson has developed an ingenious hypothesis to account for the evolution of the aquiline nose, which, considering the organ entirely from its relation to the voice, he regards as its highest type. He contends that while primitive man was struggling towards civilization that by voice he could alone exercise influence, and that as a consequence a sonorous voice became of great importance to the aspiring and ambitious, who, by reason of this superiority in the struggle for existence, were able to maintain themselves and eventually produce an aquiline-nosed race. In support of his idea he calls attention to the North American Indians, the Maoris and the Zulus as being large-nosed, warlike and oratorical people, and further remarks that in the skulls in the British Museum the hollow sounding chamber in the upper jawbone, known as the antrum, is always of greater capacity in the skulls of short-nosed people than in those where this organ is of large dimensions. From this he argues that this cavity supplies in a measure the resonance afforded by the passage of a large nose, and that with the increase of the former there is a decrease of the latter, and vice versa, but that for oratorical purposes a nose voice is better than a cheek voice.—Philadelphia Times.



THE HOME CIRCLE.

Organized to protect families in case of death. The Haskell County Home Circle Society of Texas, No. 121, was organized June 29th, 1905, at Haskell, Texas, by S. G. Castles of Anson, Texas, with 25 signers to charter list, the following officers were duly elected: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, Treasurer. Trustees, Jno. B. Baker, D. B. English and W. L. Hills. The Home Circle is a fraternal insurance society, with a cash fund in a home bank, created for immediate relief among our home people in case of death, a Texas institution chartered by the State of Texas, the 10th of July 1900, for fifty years. Each council is limited to 750 members, male and female, and the insurance not to exceed \$750.00. Death claims can be paid in two hours; one was paid in Cuero, Texas, in 20 minutes. Age limit 18 to 60 years, but applicant must be 18 to 60 years, and applicant must be in good health. It costs \$3.25 to join the Home Circle, which amount includes the first death assessment of \$1.00, and then no more until there is a death in your council. The annual dues cannot exceed 85 cents per year; dues will be collected with first death each year, but if no death comes to a council during any calendar year, no dues will be collected that year. The Secretary, Treasurer, Organizer and Local Solicitors are under good bonds and the beneficiary money is on deposit in the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

The Home Circle of Texas has made a record of which we are proud, it is nearly five years old and has 121 councils, with 25,000 members in Texas. We had only 201 deaths during the year of 1904 and paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased members \$88,341.00 and nearly all of it before we buried our dead, the average cost to each member in Texas in 1904 was 31 cents per month or \$3.72 per year. In the Home Circle we help each other; 750 men and women agree to stand by each other's families in death, to help the grief-stricken and bereft to the amount of \$1.00 each. Reader, this applies to you, we entreat every one to join the Haskell County Circle at once and thus help to build up an institution in your midst beneficial to the community by keeping your money at home and giving immediate relief in case of death, at the time most needed. Herder, sickness and death is in the land, your loved ones are looking to you for protection; now is the time to join and induce your friends to do likewise; give your application now, tomorrow may be too late, procrastination is the thief of time.

Husbands, give your wife's application and make the protection mutual. I hope to be able to fill this Circle to 750 members in the next 90 days. The following named persons are duly authorized solicitors: Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors and S. R. Ramsey. Fraternally,

S. G. CASTLES,
State Organizer.



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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Fresh barrel pickles at Williams'.

Mrs. J. L. Jones was expected home last night from Abilene.

Sow turnips.

Master Pres Baldwin left Tuesday for Waco, where he will spend another term at the Texas Christian University.

Master Chess Neathery left last Sunday to attend Arlington College.

For promptness of delivery of goods, remember 'phone No. 9 leads.

If you want a good suit of clothing the Racket Store at this week will interest you.

Dr. C. E. Terrell made a business trip to Stamford this week.

Mr. H. Warnock was trading in town Tuesday.

School books at Colliers, for cash only.

For sorghum and millet seed see W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. J. E. Garren, one of the most successful farmers of the southwest part of the county, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Thomason left Wednesday on a trip to Brownwood.

Messrs. S. W. Scott and G. R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National bank, made a business trip in the Panhandle this week.

Mr. J. W. McCarty, late of Floydada, is clerking at Dr. Terrell's drug store.

Prof. C. M. Porter left Friday for Orange, Texas, where he has accepted the position of principal of the public school.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey of Abilene came in Thursday. His many Haskell friends are always pleased to see him.

Keep your eye on Williams—always something new.

Get a cooked roast for dinner at the Marsh & Brooks market.

Sheriff D. C. Burks of Bell county was in Haskell Monday.

Mr. J. E. Carter, one of the staunch citizens of the southwest part of the county, was doing business in the county capital Monday.

Mr. W. M. Sager, a prominent citizen of Sager, one of the towns to be on the Orient, was in Haskell Monday.

I have purchased an interest in the Keister Grocery Co. and I take this method of inviting my friends to call on us for anything in the grocery or feed line. We will appreciate your business.

E. V. Griffin.

Well seasoned, juicy roasts, hot and ready for dinner, at Marsh & Brook's.

Inspector W. P. Clark of Munday had business in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Crews recently returned from a visit to his old home in Tennessee.

Mr. Alva Couch and sister, Miss Florence, left Monday for Waco to resume their studies at Baylor University.

Mr. S. S. Cummings went to St. Louis the latter part of last week with a shipment of cattle, starting from Seymour.

When in need of groceries remember 'phone No. 9—always fresh.

Mr. Henry Alexander returned Wednesday night from a visit to his wife at Galesberg, Illinois, who is visiting her parents.

Messrs. Mallow of Vernon and Higler are here buying cattle.

Mrs. W. L. Hills and children are visiting relatives at Ellasville.

Three new residences are going up in Haskell. Mr. Jno. E. Robertson is building on the west side; Mr. Mo gan in the northeast part of town and Mr. Jno. B. Baker on the east side, just across the street from Mr. Rupe's place.

Mr. M. A. Clifton of the northern part of the county, and who is prominent in the county Farmers Union, returned Monday from Gainesville where he attended a meeting of the state executive committee of the Union.

Mr. J. O. Miller of Fullbright, Red River county, who was here last winter looking at the country, is here again this week visiting the new and prospective towns in the county with a view to making a permanent location.

The friends of Mr. N. C. Smith and family will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Dan Warren, which occurred at Colorado City, Colorado, on the 2nd instant, where he had gone in the hope of recovering his health, being a sufferer from consumption. His wife, formerly Miss Lila Smith, and his sister, Miss Irene Warren were with him. A child was born to Mrs. Warren on the day that her husband died.

Mrs. W. G. Williams returned Thursday evening from Mineral Wells.

Full-blood, single comb Brown Leghorn chickens for sale. Call at J. B. Hash's store Sept. 15. E. I. Chatwell.

Mr. F. C. Wilfong has had a gang of road workers out several days this week clearing some of the streets of brush and other obstructions. We hope to see the grading machine, which we understand has been purchased, put to work on some of them, as it is badly needed, especially in wet weather.

Rev. C. A. Mangum requests us to announce that he will preach at Rule on the third Saturday and Sunday in this month, at 11 a. m. and at night on both dates.

FARM FOR SALE: Good, black, sandy land farm on the Orient railroad grade, east of Marcy. 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in grass; a three room house, 14 foot dugout, cribs and lots, good well of water and windmill. Price \$20 per acre, one-half cash and balance in one and two years. A. M. CAROTHERS, Marcy, Texas.

See us before you buy your groceries; we think we can save you money. Our stock will be full and complete at all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. G. W. Pilley of the west side was in town Thursday and said that cotton in his neighborhood was suffering for rain and would be benefited by it. It got it in good shape that night.

Miss Pearl Grissom and Miss Mills, who has been visiting her, left Sunday to attend the Texas Christian University at Waco.

Barrel pickles, both sour and sweet, 1905 pack, at Williams'.

Rains fell in different parts of the county several days this week until Thursday night, when a general rain set in and continued for several hours. At town the precipitation measured 1.27 inches, which under existing conditions and at this time of year, was sufficient to put a pretty thorough season in the ground. It will furnish sufficient moisture to finish up the late feed crops and produce a good growth of grass on the ranges. Experience in this section also teaches that there is yet time for cotton to put on and mature from one-third to one-half bale per acre, and as the worms have disappeared there seems no reason why we should not expect such a crop. Late Friday evening there is heavy thunder, thickening clouds and every indication of more rain.

Governor Lanham has tendered to Judge H. G. McConnell of this place an appointment as a delegate from Texas to the farmers' national congress to be held at Richmond, Va., beginning Sept. 12th.

An interesting and instructive article on the position of the planets and stellar constellations during this month will be found on our third page this week. It is written so as to be intelligible to the unscientific reader.

Mr. Robe Bowman of Wild Horse prairie was in town yesterday and told the reporter that the late or young cotton was doing all right in his section of the county.

Miss Dulin Fields returned Thursday from Munday, where she has been visiting friends for a week or so.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN.

School will begin in the new school building on Monday, Sept. 18. There will be a private term of six weeks at the beginning and at the close of the private term the public term will begin.

It is urged that all the parents send their children at the beginning of the private term so that no time will be lost and no pupil will have to be placed in a lower grade at the beginning of the public term. If it isn't convenient for you to pay now, you can pay the tuition of the private term later during the school year. Let no parent keep the child from the private term because at the present time he is unable to pay.

We have also to state that an extra grade has been added to the course of study and the work when completed in the eleventh grade will prepare the pupil for the Freshman Class in any college or university in the state.

The board and teachers ask for the hearty cooperation of all the parents in this year's work and, having their support, there is no reason why this school year shouldn't be the pride of all Haskell.

F. L. MORROW, Prin.

THE RAILROAD.

The Haskell committee received a phone message Wednesday evening from Major Beardsley's private secretary at Abilene stating that a telegram had been received from Major Beardsley saying that he had completed his financial arrangements for building the road to Haskell and that he would arrive at Abilene Thursday night and take up the work at once, and the secretary was instructed to so notify the Haskell committee.

OUR 15th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

With a good, liberal trade in view for the fall season, we have secured the largest and most desirable stock of general merchandise ever brought to Haskell, our aim being to meet every demand of the increasing trade of this section, and we invite you to an inspection of it with full confidence that we can supply the wishes of all with goods that will meet their approval as to

Quality, Kind and Price.

Ask to see these from time to time.

Having enlarged our space, we have classified our goods and arranged them in separate departments to the best advantage we could, thus affording a great convenience both to our customers and ourselves in quickly finding just what is called for. Call and see the convenience of this arrangement.

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OUR NEW GOODS ARE HERE

We were too busy marking and arranging this week to write an ad.

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Look out for what we have to say to you next week.

C. M. HUNT & CO.

Always to the front and up with the times, Alexander Mercantile Co. are making another important extension of their Haskell business. They have leased the building adjoining their store on the east, which is 24x60 feet, and will move their stock of groceries into it from the extension in the rear of their main building and add to it so as to make it the largest and most complete stock of groceries in the town. This also means an enlargement of their already large stock of dry goods and general merchandise, as the space now occupied with groceries will be filled with goods.

During a thunder storm about seven o'clock Wednesday evening Claudia Walden was severely shocked by a bolt of lightning and was in a serious condition for several hours. He was sitting near an open window at Mr. Wyman's residence and Mrs. Wyman was sitting near him when the flash of lightning occurred, but she was only slightly affected by it.

Sheriff J. W. Collins left yesterday morning with Tom Turner, who was adjudged insane some time ago, and who he will deliver to the asylum at Terrell.

Mr. W. O. Orr of Carney was here yesterday on his return from a trip to Baird.

Mr. D. W. Fields of the Marcy country was in town yesterday and said his neighborhood was full of prospectors and land buyers.

If you are going to have to buy feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Miss Lucretia Dickenson visited friends in town several days this week.

Miss Frankie Terrell left Wednesday to enter the Texas Christian University at Waco.

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Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of women's ills. This fact is attested by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Send postal for "Book of Presents"

Put Health in Your Hot Bread

Put health in the good things made from flour; let the sunshine through them; make them light, sweet, wholesome and digestible by using

KC BAKING POWDER

25 OUNCES FOR 25c

It is false economy to risk your family's health by using a cheap baking powder. Give them good things made with K C, the baking powder of known quality and purity.



Jaques Mfg. Co. Chicago

A woman writes a letter because she either has something to say or nothing else to do.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Don't worry about trifles. Remember the hole that lets the water in your shoe will let it out again.

* Many who formerly smoked 100 cigars, now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cigar. The best combination of the best tobaccos. Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill.

London's Empty "Villas."

A suburban building boom in London has collapsed and thousands of "villas" stand empty in the outer circle of the metropolis. Builders overestimated the effect of new street car lines.

No Kissing in Japan.

Japanese mothers and children never kiss one another, and it is said the fact that the women of Japan use cosmetics to such a degree is probably partly responsible for the fact that there is no kissing.

Duped Prince Regent.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria has been duped by an enterprising Munich painter (the brother of a well known actress), who induced him to sit for his portrait by telling him that the Russian navy department had asked him to paint it for the cruiser Munchen. When it was finished it proved to be so poor that thirty-one local artists petitioned the prince regent not to allow it to be forwarded. Investigation of the matter proved that the artist had never received a commission from Prussia.

Miss Anthony Wore Bloomers.

Once upon a time, as far back as the '50s, Susan B. Anthony wore bloomers but she declared it "mental crucifixion" and gave it up. She is very fond of pretty clothes, but only buys one new dress annually and never wears flannels or furs. Her silk petticoats are marvels of prettiness and she is most dainty in all her dress accessories.

Talented Captain Graham.

It is not perhaps generally known that Captain Henry Graham, whose engagement to Miss Ethel Barrymore author of the amusing and well known "Baby's Bawdler," "Ruthless Rhymes" and "Perverted Proverbs," written under the nom de plume of Colonel D. Streamer. Captain Graham, who is an Englishman, is a member of the Coldstream Guards, from which his pseudonym is derived. Many of Captain Graham's proverbs, such as "Uneasy lies the tooth that wears a crown," and "Still daughters run cheap," have long ago become common property.

Japs in San Francisco.

Statistics gathered in San Francisco in regard to the Japanese engaged in business show that they have entered into lively competition with Americans in a large number of occupations, which the Chinese do not invade. There are eighty-five Japanese hotels in San Francisco, sixty restaurants, sixteen intelligence offices, nine shooting galleries, eleven billiard rooms and seventy-five house cleaning offices. These are all licensed and there is a large number of unlicensed cobblers, butchers, janitors, porters and domestic servants.

Get Your Money's Worth.

Don't be beguiled into paying good money for poor medicine. Get the best there is. If it's a chill cure you're looking for Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the best. It's been the best for twenty years.

It makes cures while others make promises.

One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

The trouble with tombstone inscriptions is that they come too late to matter to us.

Red Cross Bag Blue should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute.

It is true that them an who invented the gold brick is dead, but a new purchaser is born every minute.

Here is Relief for Women.

* Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

If we could see into the future, blindness would soon be considered a blessing.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Fortune's wheel won't turn for you unless you put your shoulder to it.

I know a man who occasionally, in a fit of absent-mindedness, tells the truth, but he always tries to lie out of it afterward.

"It's Oil Right."

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely soothes the pain. Use it on cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains. It will make you happy, because it makes you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

A man convinced against his will will tell you you are right and then resume the argument.

WINCHESTER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CARTRIDGES

Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges of all calibers are loaded by machinery which sizes the shells, supplies the exact quantity of powder, and seats the bullets properly. By using first-class materials and this up-to-date system of loading, the reputation of Winchester Cartridges for accuracy, reliability and excellence is maintained. Ask for them. THEY SHOOT WHERE YOU HOLD

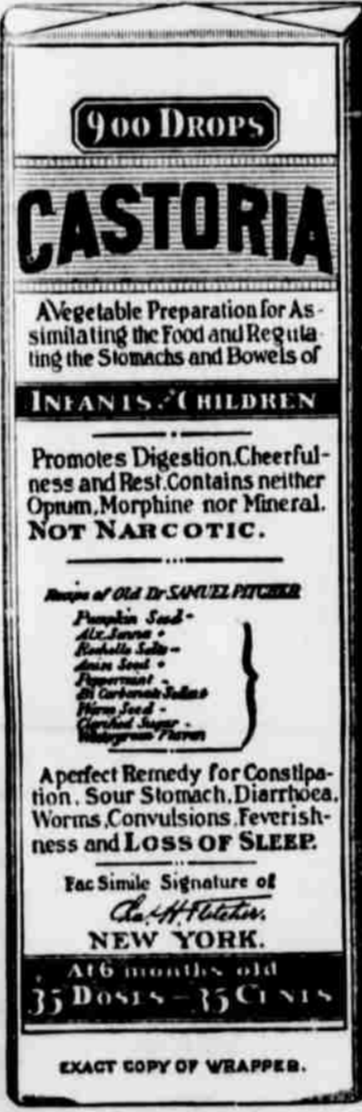


Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Charles H. Fletcher.

- Dr. R. Haledad Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."
- Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."
- Dr. J. H. Tart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."
- Dr. Wm. L. Bosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."
- Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria constantly, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."
- Dr. Wm. I. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."
- Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."
- Dr. Channing H. Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult to administer. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."
- Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."



GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK CITY.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect fast color or we will send post paid 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Canton, Ohio.

A man's earning capacity seldom keeps pace with his wife's yearning capacity.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease Powder. It rests the feet, cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When you hear a man praising his neighbors it's doughnuts to fudge he wants to sell his house.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Faint heart never won fair play—Unless the fair lady happened to be a widow.

He Smiled Twice.

There is a man living in the Brazos Bottoms of whom it is said he only smiled twice in his life—one, when his mother-in-law died, the other when Cheatham's Chill Tonic cured his ague.

It will cure any one's ague, or any other form of malaria. One bottle guaranteed to do it.

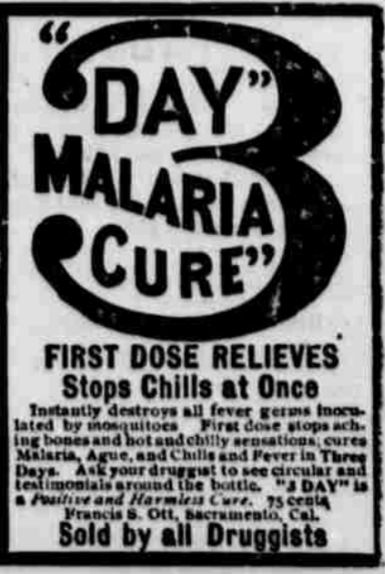
When you see a man gazing soulfully at the grass, instead of composing a poem about it he may be trying to think where he can borrow a lawn mower.

The trouble about making garden is that it takes so much time to tell what you are going to plant.

The artificial foot manufacturer is responsible for many false steps.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Some women are unable to play on any instrument, except the ear-drum.

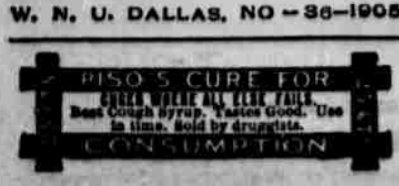
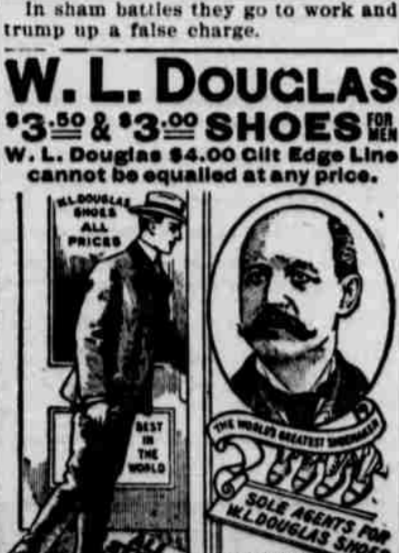


Decision in Cotton

Cotton will be moving rapidly from now on, and you will have to decide quickly what to do with each lot, according to the circumstances of the moment.

Our services and our facilities are at your command, and you will make no mistake by shipping to us.

Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons, Houston, Texas



HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reasons for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, she finds relief and cure? No reason why any Texas reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1605 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Don's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to get them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Don's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

BANKING AUTHORITY.

No. 7825.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of July, 1905.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

ENTERTAINING IN MANY FORMS.

Many and varied are the forms of modern entertainments, according to the New Idea Woman's Magazine for October, which tells, among other less attractive domestic matters, how to hold a "Good Luck Party," "A Halo-wed Oracle Party," and "A Western Halo-wed." It also gives suggestions for "Club and Church Entertainments," for "New Entertainments for children," and for "Decorations for Masquerade functions." Amongst the receipts are found some for "Sandwiches for Afternoon Tea" and an illustrated article is devoted to "Little Dinners," giving a number of simple menus with the details of their preparation. In the main body of the magazine is to be found a breezy resume of the plays and players of the season, with photographs and scenes, and this is in close proximity to a racy comedy suitable to be put on by a home company in any private parlor. It is entitled "The Trained Nurse," is from the pen of Miss Jean Forsyth and turns on the nursing of a smashed football hero by a young and pretty hospital graduate. The dialogue is decidedly humorous and the action unflagging.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following is a list of the deeds conveying real estate filed in the county clerk's office since our last report.

T. C. Anderson and wife to L. D. Morgan, conveys lot 4 blk. 23 in Haskell; consideration \$1,500.

Lucy G. Brown to J. E. Stenson, conveys E. 1/2 of out lot 2 in B. and R. add. to Haskell; consideration \$50.

Lucy G. Brown et al to Joe Bevers, conveys 200 acres, being out lots 87 and 90 of I. Ramos Sur., consideration \$1,000.

F. W. Plant to J. K. Jones, conveys 1476 acres in S. C. Robertson Sur. by quit claim deed; consideration \$1, etc.

S. T. Collier to T. W. Collier, conveys E. 1/2 of W. 1/2 of Sur. 165 blk. 45, H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$1.

Ed Whitaker et al to W. G. Whitaker et al, conveys 320 acres of H. Tidwell Sur., consideration \$1,110.

Haskell National Bank to B. F. King conveys 320 acres, W. 1/2 of Sur. 64, blk 1 H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$2,200.

W. L. Curd to L. L. Brown, conveys 144-4-12 acres, N. End of Sur. 68, H.

and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$2935.50.

H. M. Rike to W. E. Leake, conveys N. 1/2 of Sur. 100 B. B. and C. R. R. Co., (320 acres), consideration \$1,112.50.

S. R. Rike to W. E. Leake, conveys S. 1/2 of Sur. 100 B. B. and C. R. R. Co., (320 acres), con. \$1,112.50.

Jefferson Johnson, Exsr. N. S. Walton dec'd to H. R. Jones, conveys lot 7 blk 19, in Haskell, consideration \$500.

David Jameson to H. M. Twiner, conveys 5 acres of Subdiv. 15 of Wise Co. School land, consideration \$1,000.

P. W. Twiner to J. W. Barbee for Farmers' Union Gin Co. No. 1, conveys 5 acres of sub. 15 W. Co. S. land, consideration \$100.

W. G. Bedford to Davie M. Bedford, conveys 1/2 undivided interest in 588 acres in Chas. Irwin Sur., consideration \$2,050.

J. M. Patton and wife to L. G. Brown conveys 160 acres, part of Sur. 17, blk. 46, H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$100.

W. G. McConnell and wife to J. L. Holman, conveys 320 acres, W. 1/2 Sur. 101, blk 45 H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$800.

A. G. Neathery and wife to S. L. Johnson, conveys 507 2-7 acres of Sur. 62 of Coryell Co. School land, consideration \$960.

T. H. Hickman and wife to Sid Post, conveys 255 acres of I. P. Wallace Sur. consideration \$1920.

C. M. Owen to Sid Post, conveys 240 acres of I. P. Wallace sur., consideration \$990.

N. L. Owen to Sid Post, conveys 341 acres of I. P. Wallace Sur., consideration \$1394.

T. W. Collier to S. T. Collier conveys 160 acres W. part Sur. 163 blk. 45 H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$1.

A. J. Norman to R. H. Eanes, conveys 300 acres of sur. 36, blk. 1, H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$3,254.

E. G. Bennett to T. A. Pinkerton, conveys 1 acre of Sub. 7 league Sur. 72 of Coryell Co. school land, consideration \$1.

T. A. Pinkerton to J. F. Pinkerton, conveys 101 acres, S. end of Sub. 7 Coryell Co. school league 72, consideration \$2000.

The Orient Land Co. to U. S. and Mex. Trust Co., in three deeds conveys large number of lots in towns of Sager, Rule and Carney, consideration \$1 in each deed.

T. G. Carney to Joe Walker, conveys 14x140 in town of Carney, consideration \$200.

R. E. Miller to Burwell Cox, conveys undivided 1/2 of lots 1 and 2 blk. Z, Miller's add. to Haskell, consideration \$100.

S. H. Johnson to Burwell Cox, conveys undivided 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, blk. Z, Miller's add., consideration \$100.

W. M. Walton to J. W. Meadors, conveys lot 6 blk 19 in Haskell, consideration \$500.

J. W. Meadors to C. D. Long and R. D. C. Stephens, conveys lot 6 blk. 19 in Haskell, consideration \$850.

W. M. Walton to C. D. Long and R. D. C. Stephens, conveys blocks 129 and 120 of 80 acres each, in Peter Allen Sur., consideration \$8,200.

C. D. Long and R. D. C. Stephens to H. G. McConnell, conveys 1/2 undivided interest in blocks 126 and 127 in Peter Allen Sur., consideration \$1,854.

J. S. Klester to G. W. Hazlewood, conveys lots 7 and 8 blk. 24 in Haskell, consideration \$240.

Max Paul et al to T. P. Walker, conveys 1/2 320 acres of Wm. Walker Sur., consideration \$2,240.

H. G. McConnell et al to M. S. Pierson, et al, being a power of attorney by a large number of citizens of Haskell authorizing committee to contract for building of railroad to Haskell—contract executed with J. D. Beardley of Louisiana.

Martha Canup to P. D. Sanders, conveys lot 4 and undivided 1/2 of lot 3 blk 5 in Haskell, con. \$75.

J. L. Baldwin and wife to R. H. Eans, conveys 200 acres of sur. 36 blk 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., con. \$3900.

L. D. Morgan and wife to A. B. Neal, conveys lot 4 blk 23 in Haskell, consideration \$1,500.

U. E. Baker and wife to Herman Weinert et al, conveys 400 acres, part of Andrew Jones sur., con. \$4400.

Mary E. Hulsman et al to Jno. B. Baker, conveys lots 5 and 6 blk 6 in Haskell, consideration \$150.

WISDOM'S GOAL.

By Matsuhido, Emperor of Japan.

The water placed in goblet, bowl or cup

Changes its form to its receptacle;

And so our plastic souls take various shape

And characters of good or ill, to fit

The good or evil in the friends we choose.

Therefore be ever careful in your choice of friends.

And let your special love be given to those

Whose strength of character may prove the whip,

That drives you ever to fair Wisdom's goal.

—Translated by Arthur Lloyd.

MY TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

My first article led us out of Texas through Oklahoma Territory and Kansas to Colorado. From this point onward the scenic features and other points of interest were so great as to completely overwhelm me and I have just now recovered sufficiently to write these articles. In this article I wish to speak of Colorado.

Colorado first appears as a plateau, elevated 4,000 feet above the sea, railway and river continuing as close neighbors through the gently ascending plains.

The alfalfa fields, melon patches, acres of sugar beets and thrifty towns in the Arkansas Valley are proof that irrigation pays. The centers of this irrigated district are Hally, Lamar, Las Animas, La Junta and Rocky Ford, a bit of pastoral prosperity in pleasing contrast with the grim and forbidding mountains soon to be approached. A factory has been built at Rocky Ford for the production of sugar from beets. It was erected by the Oxnard Syndicate at a cost of \$1,000,000, and its daily capacity is 1,000 tons of beets. This has stimulated the raising of sugar beets in great abundance throughout the entire valley.

Just over the Colorado line and four miles west of Hally is the little colony established by the Salvation Army seven years ago under the name of Fort Amity. As a measure of practical benefit to certain elements in the crowded quarters of the great cities, the Salvation Army obtained 1,800 acres of land here and settled upon it 250 colonists. This colony is in a prosperous condition.

In the good old days of the long ago, Kit Carson made Bent's his headquarters, the Arapahoes, Kiowas and Cheyennes wintered at Big Timbers and Fort William (later known as Fort Lyon) and afforded security for the frontiersman in times of unusual danger.

After leaving Las Animas every mile of progress westward carried us into a higher altitude as we approached the junction of the great plains and the foothills of the Rockies. Soon the landscape began to give hint of the heroic. Pike's Peak could be clearly seen, though a hundred miles distant, and the two beautiful Spanish Peaks tower upon the horizon. Slowly the Raton Range gathered significance directly ahead, until it became a towering wall, at whose foot lies the city of Trinidad. Trinidad is the center of large coal, coke, iron and wool industries. Here, going west, is the first appearance of adobe architecture and Mexican settlements. Here also begins the final ascent to the first of many lofty mountain gateways, the Raton Pass. The grade up this Pass is remarkably steep and two powerful engines were required to haul our train at a pace hardly faster than a walk. The vicissitudes of the pass are such that the road winds tortuously in curves so sharp the wheels shrieked at the strain. From the rear vestibule we had an endlessly varied and long continued series of mountain views, for the ascent was no mere matter of a moment. There are level side canyons prettily shaded with aspen, long straight slopes covered with pine, tumbled waves of rock overgrown with chaparral, huge bare cliffs with perpendicular gray or brown faces, conical cokes ovens, with their ghostly smoke wreaths and breaks through which one may look far out across the lower levels to other ranges.

A short distance from the summit stands what is left of the old toll-house, an abandoned and dismantled adobe dwelling, where for many years the veteran Dick Wooten collected toll from those who used the wagon road through the pass. Both ruin and trail are of interest as belonging to the ante-railroad period of thrilling adventure, for by that road and past the site of the dilapidated dwelling journeyed every overland stage, every caravan, every prairie schooner, every emigrant and every soldier cavalcade bound to the southwestern country in early days.

Beyond this is a wide-sweeping curve from whose farther side, looking backward down the pass, an inspiring picture is unfolded to view for a passing instant—a farwelling glimpse of the poetic Spanish Peaks at the end of a long vista past a ragged foreground of gigantic measure. There the hills crowd and shut off the outside world. There is a deep sandstone cut, its faces seamed with layers of coal, a boundary post having marked upon one side Colorado and upon the other New Mexico, and instantly following

J. H. SHEPARD.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Attacked By A Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

BUCK'S
Stoves & Ranges

Simply can't wear out

HERE'S GREAT STOVE NEWS.

We have just made arrangements to sell the celebrated

Buck's Stoves

and we invite you to see our splendid showing. It's the line that has been pleasing folks for over 58 years now.

Buck's Cason Cox & Co.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus with one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never sicker in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured all three of us." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Women And the Public Schools.

The New Idea Woman's Magazine for October has an inspired article on "Women in Professions" by Miss Elizabeth Howard Westwood. Miss Westwood runs over the field of those professions into which women enter, showing that there are now very few in which they have not proved their capability. Speaking of the educational field, which is, as ever, one of those most entered by women, she says: "Some of the most remarkable educational work is being done by women in connection with the public schools. Miss Farrel, whose class of unmanageable children is well known, is little short of wonderful. Boys who have proved too much for school after school, teacher after teacher, never give her the slightest trouble. Children who have been given up as hopeless idiots, learn to read under her tutelage, and take the first step toward fitting for a trade. She is an enthusiast and an optimist, declaring that she has yet to see the child too stupid to become self-supporting, or too bad to be reached by kind, firm treatment."

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." C. E. Terrell, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not is a fool; avoid him. He who knows not, and knows not that he know not, is untaught; teach him.

But he that knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him.

—Arabian Proverbs.

A new line of groceries just received and more to come. Call and get lowest prices. G. E. Ballew.

LAND BARGAINS

—FOR SALE BY—

S. W. SCOTT,

LAWYER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Haskell, - - - Texas.

Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

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| 2002 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E., \$3 25, 5 payments. | 215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5.50, in 3 payments. |
| 320 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., \$4 00, in 3 payments. | 235 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms. |
| 40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/4 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit. | 215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5. cash. |
| 424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W., 44. Abst. 6, 96, in 3 payments. | 640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5. |
| 522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$5.00, 3 payments. | 1476 acres, Chas. Callcott survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end. |
| 520 acres, Sur. 5, G. H. & H. Ry, 14 miles S. E., at \$5.50, 3 payments. | 303 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$5, in 3 payments. |
| 520 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$5.50, in 3 payments. | 369 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$5.00 in 3 payments. |
| Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments. | 320 acres, W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles N. W. of Stamford, at \$7.00-1-5 cash, balance in 3 payments. |
| 640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in 3 payments. | 360 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 9 miles N. E. \$4 in 4 payments. |
| 488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$3.50, in 3 payments. | 1500 acres 5 to 12 miles north on Benjamin road. The Masterson lands in 200 acre blocks at \$12 in 4 payments. No better land in West Texas. |
| 1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments. | Lots 15 and 14 blk 2, Kirby Ad. for \$150 in 3 payments. |
| 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$100. | |

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