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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

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"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

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We have a large and well assorted stock and 4 more cars soon to arrive. We can give you some of the

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In Furniture

you ever saw and you have a stock to select from so as you can get just what you want. We also carry a stock of

SECOND HAND GOODS

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We also have a

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In connection and make anything you may need, such as Gutters, Well Casing, Valley Tins, Tanks and Cisterns. Call and see us and we will do the rest. YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

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— AND — STONE and BRICK MASON.

I have located in Haskell and offer my services in above line of work. Have had sixteen years experience and guarantee my work. I can give you references in Haskell.

Warren S. Butler.



Toilet Articles.

Every woman, young or old, is interested in finding high-class perfumes, toilet powders and toilet soaps, many well-recommended complexion lotions and hair restorers. A fine line of tooth, flesh and hair brushes in different mountings. We take especial pride in our prescription department, and you may depend on our accuracy and care in filling your physician's orders.

COLLIER, NORTHWEST CORNER, HASKELL, TEXAS.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

I will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS

JACK SIMMONS.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Working on the W. V. Railroad from Seymour.

The FREE PRESS learned yesterday afternoon by a 'phone message from a reliable gentleman at Seymour that the Wichita Valley company had fifty men and a lot of teams at work on the extension, making the cut through the high bank approaching the river at the west side of the town. It was also stated that the contract for the bridge across the Brazos had been let and that they were looking every day for the bridge material to begin arriving. It was also stated that Contractor J. P. Nelson had sublet a portion of the grade work between Seymour and Munday. It is expected that active work will be in operation along the line in a very short time.

Mr. A. B. Neal, who returned a few days ago from a business trip in South Texas, informs us that at San Antonio he learned that J. P. Nelson, of that city, who has the contract for grading the Wichita Valley extension from Seymour to Stamford, will immediately move his entire construction outfit and force to Seymour and that he expects to have the entire grade completed to Stamford by April 1, 1906.

Man's Unreasonableness is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by C. E. Terrell, druggist, price 50c.

The Magazine Club's Anniversary.

The Woman's Magazine Club of Haskell celebrated its 3rd birthday last Saturday by receiving a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Marshall Pierson, the president and charming hostess of the day.

One always feels honored by an invitation to an open meeting of a woman's club, because she is sure of meeting the best and brightest and most progressive women of the place, whether that place be city or village. Usually the program of an open meeting is of a lighter character than the regular order of work, since the object is to entertain rather than instruct. And so, upon this occasion, the guests were immediately made to feel "at home" when they were invited to assist in answering the conundrums propounded at roll call, and there was much merriment when a lucky guesser was greeted with a chorus of, "she's been studying the starch book."

After roll call came the program for the day.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill sang very sweetly "Happy Days" by Strelzki. Mrs. Baker as club prophet disposed of futures in such a way as to grant each member the supposed desire of her heart, to the satisfaction, amusement or consternation of the fortunate—or unfortunate, subject.

Mrs. Pierson rendered Verdi's "Rigoletto" in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. McCollum thrilled her listeners with her spirited recitation of Pauline Phelps' "As the Moon Rose."

The entertainers were taken by surprise and were wholly unprepared for the encore that greeted each number. Upon the conclusion of this delightful little program delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated and lighted for the occasion.

The reception was a success in every way, in spite of unfavorable weather, and the ladies who are not fortunate enough to be members of the Magazine Club of Haskell wish that reception days might come very often.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? \$1800 Per Annum. Sure.

Don't you know Uncle Sam has never been able to get all the stenographers he needed? It is a fact, just the same. We get requests from Washington from two to three times a year for our students to stand the Civil Service examination, and of those who have stood the examination in shorthand or bookkeeping, all have received appointments at good salaries. By studying the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand or Practical Bookkeeping, you can, in from three to four months time, prepare yourself for this excellent salary.

You run no risk, just as surely as you complete our course, you can pass the examination; and just as surely as you pass the examination you will get an appointment. There is also a great demand for telegraph operators and teachers of penmanship. Why work on a small salary with little hope of promotion, when with a little energy and a few weeks study you can be receiving an excellent salary? What we are doing for hundreds of others, we can do for you.

If you have any reason whatever to doubt our claims, or desire to investigate the wonderful superiority of the Byrne Systems, write for our large illustrated catalogue, containing statements from hundreds of former graduates holding excellent positions; also statements from many of our best business firms who have been employing our students. Read what bankers and governors have to say of the honest and business like way in which our school is conducted. We also teach by mail. Address Tyler Com'l. College, Dept. W. Tyler, Tex.

Carney Clippings.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

The weather has again cleared and cotton picking is being rushed. With suitable weather the cotton will soon be gathered. Some corn is yet to be gathered. The late feed crops about all out and ready to go into the stacks for winter use.

The rains last week put a good season in the ground and the farmers will soon be ready to pull the bell cord over old Beck's back in making preparations for another crop.

Mr. Albert Maxwell, who has been attending the college at Brownwood, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell has been on the sick list for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McAda last Saturday, a girl.

The Midway Missionary Baptist church has changed its regular monthly meeting from the fourth to the third Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

The Singing Convention meets at Mid school house on 18 and 19 of Nov., everybody invited.

Messrs. Roy Davis and Jesse Davis made a business trip to Stamford last week.

Success to the FREE PRESS, the best county paper in Texas. Nov. 14, '05. Mc.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Buggies, Surries, Wagons.

We now have in our warehouse in Haskell the largest and best line of vehicles, ranging from a light buggy to a heavy farm wagon, ever shown in this country. These are guaranteed goods, with our house and the Racine-Sattley Manufacturing Co. behind the guaranty, and not the cheap unreliable stuff offered by catalogue houses at jim crow prices. We shipped in a two car load lot of these vehicles and got bottom prices on both the goods and the freights, and we are selling them at bottom prices in order to establish a permanent trade in this line. True these vehicles will cost you a little more than the catalogue stuff, but they are a great deal better, and we are right here to make the guarantee good.

If you want a vehicle call and see us.

Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. T. P. Martin, one of the wheel horses of Pinkerton neighborhood, had business in town Thursday.

There was a general expression of regret when the news came by phone Thursday morning that Mr. W. C. Lee of the Pioneer Mill and Elevator Co. at Stamford had just died. Mr. Lee was well known in business circles throughout this section and was highly esteemed for his business probity and character as a man and progressive citizen.

Mr. W. D. Long, who resides on Paint creek was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Boone returned Friday from a visit to relatives at McKinney. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Ora Wallace of McKinney.

Quick, Sure, Safe

Is The Insurance Given Its Members by the Haskell Home Helping Society.

A DEATH CLAIM PAID WITHIN AN HOUR.

The death of Mr. Z. V. Smith at Haskell on Nov. 3rd furnished an illustration of the working of the Home Helping Society of Haskell, recently organized and chartered by Haskell people. Mr. Smith was one of the first to join the society, paying \$1 into the assessment fund and \$2.25 into the expense fund and as initiation fee, a total of \$3.25. Within an hour after his death the Society paid to his family \$75.00, being one dollar for each member of the Society at that time.

Following the payment of this death claim notices of assessment were sent out to the members to replenish the fund and put the Society in condition to pay the next death claim promptly.

Several solicitors have been put to work and the membership is increasing rapidly, so that it is probable that the beneficiaries of the next member who dies will receive several hundred dollars. It is probable that Haskell Council No. 1 will be filled to the limit of 750 members quite soon, hence persons desiring to get in should hie no time in doing so.

No surer and cheaper method can be devised to provide a little ready money for the family promptly in the event of death.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jao. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS — OF THE — Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas is hereby called to convene at the General Office of the Company in the city of Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 2 p. m., to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000 per mile for each mile of the Company's railroad built and to be built; to authorize the issuance and disposition of such bonds in such sum as may be deemed advisable and may be authorized by the Railroad Commission; to fix the date, rate of interest and time of maturity thereof; and to authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage conveying the property and franchises of the Company in trust to secure the payment of such bonds; and to do other things germane to the above. Nov. 11, 1905.

A. E. STILLWELL,
W. W. SYLVESTER,
J. R. DAUGHERTY,
W. T. TRAMMELL,
THOMAS TRAMMELL,
H. C. HOED,
R. A. RAGLAND,
J. W. GIBSON,
R. L. McCAULEY,
Directors.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The services at the Methodist church tomorrow, in the absence of the pastor, will be conducted by the H. M. Society, and the following program will be observed:

Hymn, congregation.
Scripture lesson by the President.
Prayer, Mrs. McWhirter.
Responsive readings by Society.
Hymn, by choir.
Paper, "Power of the Holy Ghost," Mrs. McCulloh.
Song, male quartette.
Paper, "The Deaconess," Mrs. Oscar Martin.
Hymn.
Paper, "Money a Force in Evangelizing the World," Mrs. McCollum.
Hymn.
Talk by Dr. Hester.
Doxology.

Mr. G. M. Clayton has made a substantial addition to his residence in the southeast part of town, greatly improving the appearance of his place.

FARMERS' BUSINESS

We give particular attention to the business of farmers. We cordially invite them to make this their banking home.....

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

Mr. W. A. Winchester is a new subscriber this week for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

Mr. J. A. Graham, one of our west side friends, was in town Thursday and had his address changed to the Jud post office.

Mrs. J. S. Rike and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery left Thursday on a visit to Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of the Rule neighborhood were in the county capital Thursday.

Mr. A. P. McLemore of Abilene was here Thursday.

Three Negroes Lynched.

A Quiet Mob Gets to the Jail at Henderson and Hangs Three Negroes.

Henderson, Texas, Nov. 12.—A mob of 200 strong at 1:15 Sunday morning broke into the jail by battering down the doors and overpowering the officers.

Castro gets more ultimatum that picture postal cards and his waiters is limited.

Sombody suggests there is no dispute about the sex of Lucifer. This takes the snuff out.

Nature is pretty wise, after all. When she gave Alaska its climate she also filled it with coal.

Castro is at present endeavoring to conquer the American language. He may tackle America itself next.

The Pittsburg entrepreneur who put \$20,000 in large bills into the fire thought he had money to burn.

Three bears have been killed in Duluth, but the dispatches do not say what stocks will be affected by their demise.

An Omaha negro has trained his dogs to rob his roosts, but watermelons will have to be "lifted" in the same old way.

The people who have been accustomed to speak of the Atlantic ocean as the "blue pond," now call the Panama canal a ditch.

Statistics show that America makes more barrels than any other country. And bigger ones, too. Look at Rockefeller's and Carnegies.

A revolution broke out the other day in Korea, but it luckily happened that forty or fifty Japanese soldiers were on hand to put it down.

If men ever do the cooking, at least two protests will have to be revised to "the sort that father used to make" and "food the dear."

It is difficult for mere man to pick out the sound chestnuts from the wormy ones, but bright-eyed little Mr. Squirrel can do it every time.

An American who tried to introduce the quick lunch in London has failed. Perhaps he made the mistake of having coffee instead of tea on tap.

The "Empress of the Sahara" is singing songs in German variety halls. The Lord only knows what has become of "Emperor" Jacques Labaudy.

The total profits of baseball this season are estimated at \$80,000. We wonder what the total profits were in the other great American national game.

A New York girl has invented a machine by which she claims one may count a million dollars a minute. John W. Gates will no doubt hail this as a real boon.

A New York girl has had her lover arrested "because he kissed her too much." One of the first things a lover should learn is to kiss the girl just enough.

Joseph H. Choate says the opportunities for young men are greater than ever. This may be so, but what about the opportunities for men who are over forty-five?

The English novelist who committed suicide in order to advertise her new book set an example that the most enthusiastic literary aspirant will hesitate to follow.

It has been necessary to place a special guard on duty to keep Princeton students from daubing a statue of Washington. Princeton should have a kindergarten department.

A German savant says the life of a pretty girl is as deadly as a rattlesnake's. If any pretty girl wants to be shown, we offer herself as a sacrifice in the cause of science.

In a recent race of carrier pigeons one bird made 200 miles in three hours. In aerial navigation the pigeon easily holds the lead over all other flying machines yet invented.

A recent count shows that there are 10,680 millionaires in the world, more than half of whom live in this country. Still, we had supposed that Pittsburg alone had more than 10,000 of them.

An advertisement in the Yorkshire Post asks, "Would any lady of means care to marry poor, crowded-out clerk, aged 37?" This sort of thing is almost the only fact behind the query, "Does advertising pay?"

Sir Thomas Lipton's promise that if all goes well he will be at Sandy Hook in 1907 with a new yacht to challenge for the America cup, means only that some American designer will also be there with a better one.

For the successful conduct of the war the mikado again gives credit to the illustrious ancestors. It would be interesting to know how far the ancestors would have been held to blame if the war had gone the other way.

Prof. Henry Van Dyke is quoted as saying: "If I can persuade men to see the difference between Shakespeare's writings and 'Fables in Slang,' I think I will accomplish a great task." We do hope, however, that Prof. Van Dyke really said, "I shall accomplish."

The first reliable news of a mob forming came to Sheriff Stone about 6 o'clock Saturday night, when he began to take steps to prevent the hanging by sending Senator Charles L. Braebfeld and F. L. Young to the place where the mob was forming 3 miles north of the city, to talk with the people and insist on their waiting until the court had an opportunity to act, and promising them that the court would meet on the 22.

Their appeals failed to have any effect, and when they appeared in the city limits Sheriff Stone appeared before them and made a strong appeal to his friends in the crowd not to take advantage of his condition, but to give him an opportunity to protect his prisoners.

All his appeals failed to arouse any sympathy, and the crowd marched to the jail.

Following the lynching, the town is quiet. The dangling bodies were cut down when the mob had dispersed, and were placed in a corridor of the court house by Sheriff Stone, where, all morning, they were viewed by hundreds of people, both white and black. The citizens deplore the tragedy, but lay no blame on the officers, recognizing the fact that they made whatever efforts they could to protect their prisoners.

History of the case: On Monday night, November 6, about 11 o'clock, four negroes went to the house of Elias Howell, who lived about eleven miles north of the city, and who was an old bachelor living alone, and on reaching the house one of the negroes stood guard while the other broke in the door with an axe and murdered the old man while he was in bed, by striking him several times on the head with the axe, cutting his throat, and otherwise mutilating his body. They then searched the house for money, tearing up everything in their efforts to find it. They found \$10, and over-looked \$100, which the officers found later. After demolishing the household goods, they proceeded to burn the house. Preparations were made to start a fire, coal oil was poured over the material, which was placed near a window, and from the bedside they dropped matches which failed to ignite. It was forty-eight hours before the body was discovered by an old negro who lived near the place. The negroes who were hanged yesterday assisted in making preparations for the burial. The only clue that the officers had to work on was that one of the negroes wore a lady's shoe and a man's shoe.

Visit Considered Significant. Waco: The significance of the trip of the Santa Fe officials to Texas, while not understood fully, is no doubt highly important and will result in building a branch by which Santa Fe trains will enter Waco on tracks belonging to that system, meanwhile using the tracks of the Cotton Belt for a temporary entrance into the city. If the Beaumont line is to be extended from its northern terminus at Center to Dallas, as some believe, a profitable branch from Moody, through Waco, to Center would become a practical proposition, and, although no official of the system has authorized the statement, many believe that the Beaumont line will form the basis of the large improvement evidently in contemplation.

Bedford Forrest, a boy about 15 years of age, and namesake and relative of Gen. N. B. Forrest, broke his leg while wrestling with a companion Saturday.

Lived 60 Days With Broken Neck. Fairview: Alvin Chamberlain, aged 25, died Sunday after living 2 months with his neck broken. While at work with other young men cutting broom corn two months ago, one of the others in play jumped on Chamberlain's neck, drawing him to the ground and dislocating his neck. Since then his entire body has been paralyzed. Chamberlain contended to the last that his neck was not dislocated.

Democratic Gains in Virginia. Richmond: Complete unofficial returns from the recent State election show that the Republicans elected only eighteen members of the general assembly, the Democrats making a net gain of three members over their strength in the present assembly. The Republicans have six Senators and twelve members of the House. All of the remaining members are straight Democrats.

POLAND IN REVOLT.

Autonomy Impossible Says the Russian Powers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Poland is not to be permitted to become a second Finland. The Russian Government in a strongly worded communication published this morning, serves notice on the Polish Nationalists that for good and all the ancient Kingdom of Poland has now become an integral part of the Russian Empire and that while the Government intends to observe fully the National rights of Poland, any attempt to wrest Polish autonomy from the Emperor would be considered an act of revolt and would lead the Poles into sorrowful paths such as trodden by them in 1831.

The Russian authorities recognize the gravity of the movement in which two antagonistic parties, the Nationalists and the Socialists, under the leadership of such Poles as Henryk Sienkiewicz, the novelist, have joined forces and declare that none of the benefits of the emancipation manifesto can be conferred on a country "in revolt."

Warsaw, Russia: The proclamation of martial law in all of the ten Governments of Russian Poland has caused surprise and exasperation here, and there are apprehensions that it will provoke disturbances worse than those that have already taken place. The city is panic-stricken. There are persistent rumors of the organization of anti-Jewish riots, and the houses of Jews are barricaded and watched day and night. The Jews are arming themselves with knives, revolvers and rifles.

Owing to the general strike the distress is hourly increasing. There is a scarcity of coal and food.

Wreck of Excursion Train.

Fort Worth: Texas and Pacific passenger train, which is made up at Big Springs, due here at 7:45, was wrecked about sixteen miles south of here, near Aledo, Saturday morning, as a result of which a locomotive fireman by the name of Luther Wilson lost his life and ten or fifteen persons, principally trainmen, were injured, some possibly fatally, and others seriously.

The train, in addition to the baggage and mail cars and the regular train equipment, was carrying a number of additional coaches for the accommodation of the crowd on the last day to the Dallas Fair.

L. C. Swick, the engineer of the ill-fated engine No. 309, which was in the wreck Saturday morning near Aledo, and Conductor George Corpeny of the train, died early Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Infirmary. The body of Luther Wilson, fireman of engine No. 309, has been recovered. Engineer Swick had been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company for the past twelve or fifteen years, and here a good record.

J. J. Gilbreath, an old citizen, living four miles north of Dublin, was shot and instantly killed about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Tom Gregsby surrendered to the Constable.

Prospects are flattering for the building of a \$25,000 opera house in Wichita Falls. The enterprise is headed by J. A. Kemp and other prominent citizens.

Orient to Close the Gap.

Guthrie, Ok.: Col. M. P. Paret of Kansas City, chief engineer of the Orient, and G. R. Hayer of Springfield, Mo., were in Altus during the week superintending the construction of a switch connecting the Frisco road with the Orient, in order to lay material down in Altus for the further and immediate construction of the Orient north and south from Altus. Altus is only a short distance north of the Red River, to which point the Orient builders in Texas expect to construct the road by Jan. 1. From Altus to Thomas, the southernmost point to which the Orient is now constructed in Oklahoma, is about 100 miles, the only gap in this territory yet to be constructed by the Orient people.

The residence of P. H. McMahan in West Waco was burned Sunday night. Mrs. McMahan was severely burned in vainly trying to save a roll of currency amounting to \$225.

Probably Fatally Shot.

Sherman: W. W. Copeland, aged 50 years, a widower employed on the farm of James Bryant, near Pottaboro, is in a critical condition from a gunshot wound, the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he had in his road cart. The entire charge took effect in the left arm and side. The hurts are considered by attending physicians to be of a serious nature, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

STATE LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

The Purpose is to Protect Interests of Texas Policies.

Dallas, November 11.—In response to the call of Hon. W. J. Clay, State Commissioner of Insurance, for a meeting of the Texas holders of life insurance policies, about one hundred such policy holders assembled in convention yesterday forenoon in the auditorium of the Dallas Commercial Club, and another session was held in the afternoon.

The most important definite action taken was the adoption of a resolution recommending to the trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society that W. F. Beers of Galveston be elected a director of that society, and inviting all Equitable policy holders in Texas to join in that endorsement. Mr. Beers is one of the most widely known fire insurance men in the Southwest.

The convention adopted the report of a committee declaring the formation of a Texas policy holders' association, which among other things was to endeavor to secure the expression of said policy holders in the management of the life insurance companies, the "big three" of New York being specially named. This report provided that officers should be elected and an executive committee appointed. But after the adoption of the report it was suggested that no final action should be taken until the meeting of policy holders called by Commissioner Clay for San Antonio, Nov. 24. After much discussion, during which many of the policy holders left, it was decided to postpone action, but a resolution was adopted continuing in free the committee which was appointed in this meeting, and which drew the report above referred to. To this committee was added the names of the men recently appointed by Commissioner Clay to receive proxies. This committee is to act upon the part of North Texas, is to secure proxies and is to attend the San Antonio therein.

The objects of the meeting of the Texas life insurance policy holders yesterday were: "1. To protect the interests of policy holders. "2. That policy holders may be furnished with unbiased information as to the management and conditions of all insurance companies in which they are interested. "3. That Texas policy holders may have advice in the selection of trustees or directors and to secure an entire change of management in such companies as have proved unworthy. "4. To work toward obtaining a representation of Texas men on boards of trustees or directors of insurance companies transacting business in this state. "5. To encourage the formation of similar organizations in other states and to act in harmony with same. "6. To advocate the passage of laws in this and other states to more fully protect the policy holders against such breaches of trust as have occurred, and to insist upon the investment of Texas premiums in Texas securities. "It was contemplated that the permanent organization would be completed in San Antonio and active work begun thereafter."

Prominent Promoter Pulled.

Boston, Mass.: Ferdinand E. Borger, formerly a director of the Uberso Plantation Company, and one of its alleged promoters, was arrested on the charge of larceny of \$11,000 from Warren R. Page, one of the investors in the company's stock. The Uberso Plantation Company has been in the hands of a receiver for several months. Its properties are located in Mexico. The appointment of a receiver was a result of an investigation by investors.

Boy Killed While Hunting.

Caddo, L. T.: Following a hunting trip after school with several companions, the dead body of Clarence Schwartz, aged 12 years, and the son of a merchant of this place, was found about a quarter of a mile west of town. Five boys were arrested charged with the killing, two of whom were afterward released and the three carried to Durant for examination before United States Commissioner Parker. One of the boys admits the killing, saying it was an accident.

McKinney Stock Show.

McKinney: Extensive preparations are in progress for the fine stock and poultry show to be held in McKinney Dec. 15 and 16. H. E. Singleton, the well-known swinebreeder, is manager of the show, and says entries already announced insure it to be the most extensive affair of the kind ever witnessed in Collin County. There will be a number of exhibitors from other counties.

Couldn't Show the Widgw.

Shawnee, Ok.: A swell dressed man on the Rock Island train into Shawnee from the East, Friday took up a collection ostensibly for a destitute widow whom he represented as being on the train. After securing quite a sum an investigation was made, with the result that no widow was found. The man was arrested and will be held here pending a hearing.

VALUATION AND LAWS.

Showing of This and Last Year's Taxes Contrasted.

Austin: According to the new taxable values, the state will assess a general ad valorem tax this year equal to \$2,298,559, which is an increase over last year by \$463,924. However, the state will not collect all of the amount first stated, as it will be necessary to make an allowance of 20 percent off in order to cover cost of assessing and collecting the tax and delinquents. But the net increase stated is nearly correct, as the same 20 percent should have been deducted from last year's figures. Thus, the state will receive at least \$1,838,848, against about \$1,443,708 for the last year a prospective increase of approximately \$395,140 or more.

The total assessed values is \$1,139,779,557, an increase over last year of \$56,500,000. With this basis the story is best told in a column of figures as follows:

Last year's valuation yielded gross at 16 2-3c, on the \$100 of valuation \$1,804,635.

Last year's valuation at the increased rate of 20c would have yielded gross \$2,165,551.

This year's valuation of 16 2-3c would yield gross \$1,898,798.

This year's valuation based on the increased tax rate of 20c will yield \$2,298,559.

The grand total increase, including same 16 2-3 rate had prevailed on the new values, would have been \$559,924.

The grand total increase, including enhanced values and raised tax rate, \$463,924.

The last legislature increased the ad valorem tax rate from 16 2-3c to 20c on the \$100 as assessed valuation.

Would Discourage Suicides.

Cleveland, Ohio: Mayor Tom Johnson, alarmed at the official report that there have been eighty-six suicides in Cleveland in the last six months has taken steps to check the carnival of self-destruction. He has appointed a commission whose duty it will be to try and dissuade would-be suicides from taking their own lives. The commission is made up of Director of Charities Cooley, W. A. Greenlund, a member of the charity bureau, and State Senator-elect F. C. Howe.

Men or women in Cleveland who are contemplating suicide are invited to write a letter to the Anti-Suicide Commission and the commission will then make an effort to remove the trouble. For people despondent from non-employment the commission endeavors to obtain employment while the needs and wants of others seeking aid are looked after. The three men are experienced in such work and their labors so far have proved satisfactory.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

The postoffice at High, west of Paris, was broken open and robbed of money and a pistol Thursday night.

Pearl Taft, a negro, charged with assault to murder, was convicted at Giddings and sentenced to three years.

The International and Great Northern has commenced the erection of a new passenger station at Rockdale.

Citizens of Waxahachie have been granted an additional ten days time wherein to secure funds for procuring the right of way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley into that city.

The jury in the J. W. Crow case on trial in the District Court at Waxahachie brought in a verdict of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The dead body of Ned Marshall has been found in the woods along the bayou near Deer Park, Houston. Marshall is said to have been a resident of Houston.

The erection of a new church house for the Episcopal Church of Terrell, which has been planned for several months, has been postponed till next spring.

The first National Bank of Holland has been organized with \$50,000 capital stock, and all papers have been forwarded to Washington for the Government's approval.

The reported sale of the State railway, running from Rusk penitentiary (twenty-three miles to the ore mines), and to the pine woods, is denied by the Governor and members of the penitentiary board.

State Treasurer Robbins Friday evening issued a call for the payment of registered warrants aggregating \$134,905 up to and including warrant No. 64570. This leaves the net deficit \$1,072,041.

Rising Star is rapidly improving, from fifteen to twenty new residences going up, and a new National bank. They are putting in electric lights, and, in fact, hope to have a railroad from Brownwood soon.

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Universal Suffrage

And the Removal of General Trepoff as Commander General Forced Upon the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Both Count Witte and Emperor Nicholas have made another surrender.

General Trepoff has been removed from the powerful position which he occupied, that of Governor General of St. Petersburg, and Assistant Minister of the Interior, and Russia's Premier has agreed to immediate universal suffrage.

Count Witte has been fully aware of the intense hatred which Gen. Trepoff's retention in office was causing, but he never questioned the sincerity of the Governor General's co-operation in the introduction of the new regime. Nevertheless he recognized the necessity of Trepoff's removal and the Governor General himself agreed that only his retirement would appease the popular wrath.

The final obstacle was the Emperor, who had come to believe that Trepoff alone was able to guard the life of himself and family, but His Majesty at last yielded on the condition that Trepoff should become commander of the Palace, succeeding the late Lieut. Gen. Hesse, where his sole duty will be to take measures to protect the life of the Emperor.

The position of Governor General of St. Petersburg ends with Trepoff's retirement, but the place of "commander of the Imperial Guard" has been assumed by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

The Emperor in agreeing to Trepoff's retirement, conferred on him the Order of Alexander Nevski in diamonds.

The Russ and other radical papers which have been campaigning against Trepoff hail his removal with delight as being the first victory for the free Russian press.

Gen. Trepoff claims to have been greatly misunderstood and that history most eventually acquit him of being in any way the instigator of the shedding of blood and all the other horrors which Russia experienced during the last fortnight.

Move for a National Theater.

New York: With a subscription in all of \$3,000,000, from thirty wealthy New York men, prominent in finance, patrons of art and staunch supporters of grand opera at the Metropolitan, with the purchase of the entire block front from 62nd to 63rd street, facing Central Park; with plans ordered for a superb theater to cost \$2,000,000, containing an immense foyer enriched with treasures, making it the greatest art gallery of New York, with the exception of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. With a committee of women who are leaders in New York society, and who are to decide who shall be accorded boxes in this artistic and social rival to the "Golden Horse Shoe" of the Metropolitan; with these and other details quietly arranged, America's National Theater, long dreamed of, has been founded in New York, with Heinrich Conried at its head.

The plans, aims and general details of the establishment of a theater to do for the drama in this country what the Theater Francaise has accomplished for France, or the Burg Theater for Germany, were explained Wednesday by a well known financier whose patronage of artistic efforts in America has caused his name to be widely known.

Compresses Win; People Lose.

New Orleans: Much interest was manifested here in a private wire from Washington that the Interstate Commerce Commission had decided adversely to the Lowry round bale interests, who had claimed lower freight rates on car load lots than the square compressors. This decision vitally affects every cotton State. It is estimated on the Exchange that a rendering in favor of the round bale syndicate would have destroyed the value of million's of dollars worth of compress property in the cotton belt.

Tennessee's Claim at Beaumont.

Memphis: In examining a lot of old papers laid away for years, the heirs of the estate of W. E. Hill, of Maury County, Tenn., brought to light deeds to about seventy-five acres of land in Texas, which, upon closer investigation proved to be a part of the Beaumont oil fields.

Attempted Assassination.

Paris: An attempt was made Wednesday night to assassinate J. Y. Norvell, a well-known farmer living five miles south of town. About 9 o'clock, while waiting on his sick wife, he stepped on the gallery to get her a drink of water, when some unknown person standing thirty yards away in the corner of the yard fired at him with a shotgun. The load of buckshot passed through a chair on the gallery and lodged in the wall.

MUTINY AT CRONSTADT.

The Mutineers Slaughter Men, Women and Children.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—This city is in a furor of excitement all of yesterday and late into the night over the news of the mutiny at Cronstadt. Everyone of the exaggerated reports of the affair received credence in many quarters and half the inhabitants of the capital believed that the mutiny was successful, and that the troops sent from here had joined in the revolt; that the entire garrison of St. Petersburg would follow suit today and that the town of Cronstadt had been burned to the ground together with the surrounding forts.

The place was reported as being in the hands of 8,000 sailors, who had murdered their officers, seized the arsenal and bombarded the imperial palace at Peterhof across the bay. Butchery was said to have prevailed in the streets all during the day and rumors even went to the extent of saying that Father John of Cronstadt had left the bed on which he was supposed to be dying to lead the mutineers.

Many of these sensational reports were of course entirely false, but sufficient details have been received to prove that about 3,000 sailors and a battalion of artillerymen from one of the forts engaged in a mutiny, which only was put down by 7,000 Cossacks and troops of the imperial guard hastily dispatched from St. Petersburg and from the garrison near Peterhof and that machine guns had to be employed.

Before the arrival of the troops the sailors, many of whom were drunk on liquor, plundered from the spirit shops had set fire to the market and to several groups of houses.

About 200 sailors are still holding out at midnight and although these are expected to surrender today, the Paul regiment of the guard was dispatched to Cronstadt at 1 o'clock this morning.

Gamblers All Look Alike to Her.

Muskogee, I. T.: Miss Alice Robertson, postmistress, has issued a notice to newspapers that they will be reported to the department if they publish the names of ladies winning prizes at card parties. This, she claims, comes under the head of lotteries and games of chance which newspapers are forbidden to advertise. A social eruption is likely to follow the order.

Going Some.

Greenville: On November 11, 1904, the Greenville compress pressed 1671 bales of cotton in ten hours work. That record has never been equaled in the South, the nearest to it being a run by the Paris compress. On Tuesday, W. B. Wise concluded to make another test run and in a ten hour day pressed the great quantity of 1803 bales, and claims the world's championship for compressing.

A typhoon which took place Nov. 7 wrought extensive destruction in the Province of Oshima, Japan, and in the islands adjacent thereto. Over two thousand buildings have been destroyed and a steamer is said to have been wrecked. No loss of life is reported.

Will King, aged twenty-five, proprietor of a transfer line, at Ardmore I. T., was shot and killed by Nina Trulove, a noted character. King died in fifty minutes. He leaves a widow and two children. The Trulove woman was placed in the federal jail.

Two cars of turkeys were shipped from Hillsboro Wednesday, this being the first shipment of as many as a car load of such poultry ever made from there. They were above the average in size, some weighing more than thirty pounds. The price paid here was 9c per pound.

Dr. H. H. Joyner, a prominent dentist of Paris, was accidentally shot at Honey Grove Monday by a companion in the party, while hunting ducks.

A confidence man was arrested at Texarkana Monday night, and in trying to escape was fatally shot in the abdomen.

The committee investigated thoroughly the whole system of naturalization and have reported its recommendations with the draft of a bill to be submitted to Congress.

It is announced that Stuyvesant Fish, President of the Illinois Central Railroad, has consented to serve on a committee of three trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to investigate that company.

HEARST CLAIMS FRAUD AND COMMENCES SUIT.

There is Blood on the Moon and a Fight Ahead.

New York, Nov. 9.—A campaign to defeat Tammany Hall in the Supreme Court and declare William R. Hearst the rightfully elected mayor of New York yesterday in place of George B. McClellan was inaugurated at a crowded meeting of Municipal Ownership League leaders yesterday.

At the close Mr. Hearst said: "We are going to fight tomorrow, next week next month and next year to make it possible for a man to cast an honest vote and to prevent in the future conditions as disgraceful as those of yesterday, especially in Sullivan's and Murphey's districts, and we will invoke every legal means to have every ballot honestly counted. We are receiving voluntary offers of money from business men to aid us in this appeal."

Mr. Hearst's lieutenants then announced that, with evidence that 30,000 Hearst men were defrauded of their right to vote yesterday and that 1,000 election inspectors were guilty of illegal acts, the contest would be carried immediately over the heads of the board of county canvassers to the Supreme Court. They said the object of this plan was to secure a speedy industrial exposition of the resources not to be spared in engaging special counsel in all parts of the United States to make this plan effective.

In less than twenty-four hours after the polls closed, the Municipal Ownership League had secured over 1,000 affidavits charging illegal acts within 1,000 election districts. These affidavits state that the inspectors in question were Tammany men.

Mr. Hearst, himself, said that within a year "a chain of these men" will be sent to Sing Sing. It is also stated that in the East Side Assembly districts including the Eighteenth, Chas. F. Murphey's home district, affidavits have been secured to show that at least 30,000 votes were illegally cast yesterday on the names of voters who went to the polls to vote for Mr. Hearst and the Municipal Ownership League ticket, but when they arrived found their names voted upon already.

Washington: President Roosevelt and most officials of the Administration will not comment on the significance of the election result, but the silence of the White House is not that of gloom, it is that of discretion.

President Roosevelt knew the Republican ticket in New York City would be beaten and he is indisposed to exert his influence in its behalf. No tears were shed at the White House when Mr. Odell comes a-cropper.

The President was much pleased at the triumph of the efforts for clean government in Philadelphia, but for him to have said he desired it would have been to antagonize the Republican organization and Senator Penrose. Votes for administration policies are too scarce in the Senate to permit openly flaunting any of its members.

New York: Leaders of Tammany Hall and officeholders of the administration received with almost official directness the announcement of Mayor McClellan's intention to be almost entirely independent of the organization in the matter of appointments and reappointments for his ensuing term.

Satisfied that he had been elected by Republican and independent voters and crippled only by Tammany, he has made up his mind to recognize the first two in patronage to the exclusion of the last.

Found With Head Crushed.

Muskogee, I. T.: Fernandez, a Mexican, was mysteriously killed while asleep in his house in the rear of a chile stand here Tuesday night. He was found by a negro man Wednesday morning in his bed, with the right side of his face and head crushed in, and a bloody sharp-edged rock and a hammer found lying beside the bed. Two negroes and a white man were arrested on suspicion. All the prisoners are held for further developments.

About fifty representative and leading business men of Atlanta, Ga., met a few days ago and decided that an industrial exposition of the resources of the South shall be held in Atlanta in 1910.

Doc Ganbury, who was loading sand a distance of two or three miles from Mineral Wells, was caught under a sand slide and had his back broken, from which, it is stated, he will not recover.

Former Texan Murdered in Mississippi: Hamburg, Miss.: The body of Robert Coker, section foreman of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, was found Tuesday a few yards from his home. Foul play is suspected. Shortly after dark three pistol shots were heard near where the body was discovered. He came here from Athens, Texas, where he leaves several relatives. Coker had a wife and two young children. He had been here a year.

THE RED FLAG OUTDONE.

Scenes of Bloodshed, Barbarity and Brutality Everywhere.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The revolutionary wave promises to subside, except in the Caucasus.

As details of what happened throughout European Russia during the upheaval arrive the story grows more revolting.

In the Baltic provinces revolt and incendiarism prevailed. In Poland even the clergy, Catholic and Protestant, participated in the manifestations in favor of the autonomy of the ancient kingdom. In Southwestern Russia hardly a city or town escaped Jewish massacres.

At Tomsk, Siberia, according to the latest reports received here, the whole population of 40,000 and the military stood by while 600 women and children were burned in a theater. The Court House at Tomsk and the Mayor's residence where the students and revolutionists took refuge from the mob were burned and those who tried to fly were killed in the streets. In Moscow the social revolutionists and the Black Hundred and the Cossacks and police fought bloody battles.

The descent of the butchers of Moscow with their knives and axes upon the students was one of the most horrible chapters, but not as pitiful, however, as the attack of the Black Hundred on a procession of school children carrying red flags. When the children sought to escape a cordon of police barred the way, and youthful martyrs were beaten into insensibility and in some cases were actually hacked to pieces.

In the Alexander Garden at Moscow, Cossacks lay in ambush in the shrubbery and set upon their victims with whips. Many were beaten to death and others were hardly able to crawl away.

The reports from the Caucasus show there is no immediate prospect of stopping the present state of anarchy. Battles between Tartars and Armenians continue and the destruction of railroads ad lack of troops make it impossible for the authorities to cope with the situation.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

Chinese Empire Said to Be all Acrumble.

Victoria, B. C.: Telegrams from Peking to the Japanese papers say movements to overthrow the present Chinese dynasty are developing with incredible rapidity. On October 6 a portion of Peking was closed. Foreigners are not allowed to pass the guarded gates, and natives are closely scrutinized. Great activity of revolutionaries is reported from several sections. A Shanghai paper says great excitement exists at Tien Tsin among the native servants, many of whom are leaving the foreign employ, owing to the trouble that is expected.

Advices from Peking published by Japanese vernacular papers received by the Empress China state the empress dowager of China returned hastily from her summer palace because of the bomb outrage, whereupon the emperor showed much confusion. At a signal from the empress a party of guards appeared and led the emperor to a hall where he has been since confined, no one having access to him and his food being thrust in through a window. The Shimbun says the emperor occasionally rises and shrieks like a lunatic.

Ed Taylor, a negro, was disembowled Monday night in Houston, and died Thursday. His assailant was Worthy Killings, another negro, who used a long knife.

Bosque County Fair Opens.

Walnut Springs: The Bosque County Fair opened here Wednesday with a fair attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The stock exhibits are very fine and have attracted considerable attention from the stockmen and farmers. All the other exhibits are a credit to any fair. There is plenty of music by the Texas Central Band of this place, in fact, there seems to be no lack of amusement, both for old and young.

Santo Domingo Again Tumultuous.

Washington: A revolutionary movement has developed in Santo Domingo. News of the uprising, the first since Morales installed American customs collectors at the island ports, came to the State Department from one of its representatives in Santo Domingo. There was a lack of details, the statement being merely that an uprising had occurred at Macoris, against the administration of President Morales.

New Road Project.

Austin: Articles of incorporation of the West Texas and Northern railway are approved and filed in the state department. Capital stock \$500,000; principal office, Big Springs. Purpose, to construct a road from Kerrville, through Kerr, Gillespie, Kimble, Mason, Concho, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Howard, Martin, Dawson, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher and Randall, to Amarillo, a distance of 450 miles.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Dr. H. H. Joyner, a prominent dentist of Paris, was accidentally shot at Honey Grove Monday by a companion in the party, while hunting ducks.

Calvin McCoy, a Paris saloon keeper was held up at midnight Tuesday night and robbed of \$40 after a hard fight.

The Columbia University Medical Department announces a new treatment for consumption that is fully equal to the out-door treatment, and without its unpleasant features.

The newly appointed Mexican Ambassador to this country, Senor Don Joaquin D. Cassaus, has arrived in Washington with his wife, seven children and a large suite of attendants.

Postelle Earle, a negro, was convicted of attempted criminal assault upon a 14-year-old white girl and given a sentence of forty years in the penitentiary in the District Court at Daingerfield.

Harvey L. Williams, a boy confined in the calaboose at Waco, and who was being taken to Gatesville to the reformatory, dug out through an almost incredibly small hole.

The son of Admiral Nebogatoff has been forced by derision of his companions at the naval academy, to leave that institution.

James H. Malone, one of the best known lawyers of Tennessee, was elected mayor of Memphis on an independent Democrat, who has held the office for eight years.

Archie White of Waco, accidentally scratched a little pimple on his nose, but thought nothing of it. Later blood poison set in, from which he died.

Sam Sparks, of Bell County; T. S. Garrison, of Timpson; R. W. Nall, the Panhandle Orator, and Seth P. Mills, of McClennan County, are avowed candidates for State Treasurer.

A recent ruling of the postal department permits fourth-class postmasters to act as notary publics, and displaces a former ruling forbidding this.

While a dispute was going on in London as to whether Admiral Togo, while a cadet at Gravesend, was baptized a Catholic or Protestant, Togo was visiting the temple at sea to thank the spirits of his ancestors for his success in the war.

The taxpayers of Eastern London are complaining bitterly of the rigor of their assessment. The case is cited of a man who had his assessment raised because he erected a cucumber frame in his back garden.

Discussing "Tuberculosis as a Social Disease," Dr. S. A. Knapp, of most emphatically opposed to the custom of persons having tuberculosis being allowed to marry and have children. He thought there ought to be a law to prevent such union.

Railroad men from Upper and Lower Austria, Salzburg, the Tyrol and Syria met at Vienna and practically decided to strike for a 20 per cent increase in wages and shorter hours. About 10,000 employees are already affected and the engineers on all the lines in Bohemia have decided to join in the strike.

George Williams, night watchman at the round house of the Clark & Boise road at Jefferson, was found dead by the side of the Texas and Pacific road near Black Cypress. He was taken sick and wandered off in that direction.

The three-story office and warehouse building of the Virginia Packing Company near Richmond, Va., was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, \$250,000, insurance, \$165,000.

Luther H. Dearborn, a prominent attorney of Chicago, was found dying at the foot of the steps leading to his front door Thursday night. It is not known whether he was assaulted by robbers, or was attacked suddenly by some disease.

Dr. Amourette M. Beecher, daughter of David Beecher and cousin to Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Thursday night after a brief illness, aged eighty-three years.

Battling Nelson, the pugilist, has announced that he is engaged to be married. The fair one who captured Nelson's heart, and who is in time to share his fortunes, is Miss Marguerite Ballanger of Fairfax, Cal., a small town near San Francisco.

During the rioting at Cronstadt the government treasury there which is surrounded by a deep moat, filled with water, was only saved from the mob of mutineers and rowdies by the removal of the bridges.

Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who has arrived at St. Petersburg, is posing as a martyr, declaring he deliberately sacrificed his name and honor by surrendering at the battle of the Sea of Japan in order to save the lives of two thousand sailors in his division.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE

WITTICISMS DONE UP IN SMALL PARCELS.

Poor Man Saved from Much Worry—Little Willie Gives Pop Away—Why Johnny Put Off Forgiveness of His Enemy—Candid.

No Escape for Him.

"No," cried the tragedian, "I haven't been in the town for twenty years."

"Then you think they have forgotten your Hamlet," said the first low comedian.

The eminent heavy shook his grizzled head.

"There are some things that can never be forgotten," he mournfully replied. "If the oldest inhabitant failed to recognize my sadly altered features, I doubt not that the very egg stains on the grimy walls would cry out and betray me."

The Price Was Too High.

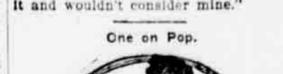
"But," protested the crooked capitalist, "you were so positive that you could get our bill through the legislature."

"I know I was," growled the lobbyist, "but I couldn't touch the members at all."

"Why, you insisted that they all had their price."

"Exactly, and they all held out for it and wouldn't consider mine."

One on Pop.



Willie—What's the matter with papa's eyes, mamma?

Mamma—Nothing that I know of, Willie.

Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones that he had to have an eye-opener every morning.

Perhaps the Time Will Come.

Visitor—Who is the benevolent-looking convict with the bald head and side whiskers?

Warden—That's Steel, the notorious bank wrecker, who got away with three millions. He's in for life.

"And the gaunt one next to him?"

"He's only a ninety day—er—held up a man at night and robbed him of \$3 to get food for his starving family."

—Puck.

The Future Fire.

"You look happy, old man," said Jenks.

"I am," replied Goodman. "I have just renewed the best and cheapest fire insurance a man could possibly have in this world."

"You don't say?"

"Yes. I just paid my pew rent."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Candid.

Guest—Now, waiter, I want a first-class dinner. What would you advise?

Waiter—First class in every respect, sir?

Guest—Yes, indeed.

Waiter—Well, sir, I'd advise you to go some place else.

Beneath Her.

Mrs. Hicks—But why didn't you buy the material if you liked it?

Mrs. Nuritch—The salesman said it was domestic dress goods.

Mrs. Hicks—Well?

Mrs. Nuritch—You don't suppose I'd wear anything meant for domestics, do you?

Never Too Old.

"When is a woman too old to flirt?"

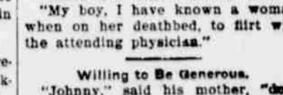
"My boy, I have known a woman, when on her deathbed, to flirt with the attending physician."

Willing to Be Generous.

"Johnny," said his mother, "don't you know it is wicked to nurture hate in your breast? You ought to go to Willie Penrose and tell him you forgive him."

"I'm goin' to, just as soon as I get him licked."

Knew from Experience.



The Poor Man—I've never been able to save any money.

The Millionaire—Then you've saved yourself a whole lot of worry.

A Maker of Fights.

"Sir," remarked the sanctimonious traveler, "you appear to be one who is making the good fight."

"Well," replied the man in clerical black, "I'm sometimes accused of making the good and bad one fight. I'm a whisky distiller."

The Neglected Husband.

"What makes you so blue?" inquired the first new woman at the club.

"My father-in-law has come to stay with us," replied the other, "and Henry and he sit at their knitting all day long and cry about my treatment of Henry."

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Nov. 18, 1905.

Wake up, the railroad is coming.

Now is the time to drive your stakes in Haskell—it will cost you more money to do it a little later on, after the doubting Thomases have been run over by the Wichita Valley trains.

When we step out and hear the screech, screech of the rails and the rattling of the hammer in every direction and see the wagons moving lumber here and yonder, we are reminded that Haskell is "getting a move on."

While other points are racing for the lead, delays are dangerous. Our people should make unified and organized effort to secure to Haskell such enterprises as will be most conducive to its growth and prosperity. Much depends on a good start in a race. The same stand-to-getter spirit that has made a long struggle for a railroad and won out will accomplish other things of equal importance. Things that are necessary in order that we may reap the expected benefits from the coming of a railroad and not merely a transient flurry in real estate.

The slump in the price of cotton this week was due to some financial manipulation in Wall Street which caused a little flurry. It had nothing to do with cotton outside of speculative circles and should not be allowed to affect the price of real cotton. When the people learn to properly gauge these Wall Street plays they will simply hold back their cotton and other produce affected by them until prices return to the normal level. In fact such a course on the part of holders of actual products would tend to teach the manipulators that their power to juggle prices is passing rapidly away.

The success of the reform elements in recent elections, the prosecution of offending United States senators and various minor grafting officials, the determined exposure of the rascally methods of the big insurance companies and the almost certainty that they will be prosecuted and forced to make restitution of illegally diverted funds, the upholding by the courts throughout the country of the anti-gambling laws and other statutes made for the protection of society against various evils, form a happy combination of facts which must cause the careful observer to conclude that the world is growing better while vice and crime, although too prevalent still, are sinking to lower and lower repute. Here is something for the young man starting out on his career of life to ponder. The future will demand of him a clean record.

The United States supreme court in a decision handed down Monday upheld the Ohio anti-gambling law. The Ohio law authorized the recovery by suit of any money lost in gambling from the owner of the house in which the gambling was permitted. Frank Trout of Findley, Ohio, lost in gambling \$2366 in a building owned by William Marvin. His wife sued Marvin in the state court and recovered a judgment for the money. Marvin appealed to the supreme court of the United States, which sustained the judgment of the Ohio court. This decision will be in the nature of a solar plexus blow to gambling in that state, as owners of property will not dare risk gambling to be carried on in it. We hope the next Texas legislature will give Texas the Ohio statute.

TIME TO STRIKE NOW!

The last doubt has been settled and it is now an assured fact that the Wichita Valley Railroad is coming as fast as men and money can build it. This means that Haskell is soon to become one of the best points in West Texas for the establishment of several important enterprises. Among these it is unquestionable that a cotton seed oil mill and a flouring mill are of the first importance to meet the rapidly growing demand—necessity in fact—for these conveniences to accommodate the present business of the country tributary to the town and to aid in its further development. Our people should look to these matters without delay and if outside capital does not take hold of them promptly they should organize joint stock companies to handle them.

GET TO WORK

While you are buying lots and land either for speculative purposes or, with a view to fixing yourself permanently in anticipation of growing business opportunities to result from the coming of a railroad, you should understand and realize the fact that a foundation must be laid upon which to build such growth or it will not be realized. This means that your whole thought and energies must not be given to purely personal affairs to the exclusion of aiding and promoting public improvements and enterprises of a character calculated to draw people and business to the town.

People will do their business in the towns where they find the greatest number of facilities for doing business. For instance, it isn't hard to see that a man has cotton and cottonseed and wheat for sale he is most apt to load his wagons and head for a town where he can sell his wheat or exchange it for flour and can have his cotton ginned and can sell it at a good price as at any other place, and, probably get a little better price for his seed, because there is an oil mill there. And of course he will buy his supplies there, as all towns have plenty of goods for sale.

The inference is direct and positive that we must have all such facilities if we are to realize the expected growth. It is the part of wisdom to bring the advantages of our town for such enterprises to the attention of men having means to engage in them and to offer such inducements as can be afforded, in order to interest them and secure their location here. A good start often wins the race.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

DEAR PAPER AND EDITORS, I hope you will pardon my tardiness for the last two weeks, as I have been very busy and two of the little Fritzies have got the whooping cough. And further, I expected Mrs. Mary Ann Fritz, or Miss, whichever it is (if its Miss I'm sure she's an old maid and wants to get married) would send in the news again.

News, however, is a little scarce. I note that several of the Sagertons went down to see the Orient last Sunday, and they say she is coming on with the speed of a twenty years old snail. I guess they are or will be within six miles of Sagerton by the time you get this communication in print.

Cotton picking is a slow go. It won't open, and I don't know what to do for it unless we put "high-life" on it.

Wheat is up and looking healthy. Nov. 15, '05. FRITZ.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

A Call To Organize.

After talking with a number of our business men and persons interested in the success of our town, we find that the consensus of opinion is strongly in favor of reorganizing the Haskell Commercial Club, or organizing in some form a Business Club for the promotion of the general welfare. It was generally conceded that next Tuesday night would be a proper time to hold a public meeting, discuss the matter and, if possible, perfect an organization.

Therefore, let all who are interested in the success of Haskell be at the court house at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday night, 21st instant.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale at Terrell's drug store.

The Modern Order of Praetorians

A rich, high-class fraternal insurance order whose social features and insurance features are unexcelled. Has large councils in Austin, Waco, Dallas and other Texas cities. Dallas has Alpha Council No. 1; Austin has Council No. 2. The Haskell Council will be No. 82.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Ex-Assessor C. M. Brown of the Marcy neighborhood had business in town Monday.

Mr. Jas. McCann, of McCann, Caver & Co., merchants at Cliff, had business in the county capital this week.

Mr. W. P. Kelley, one of the prosperous farmers of the west side, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. L. Cason returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. F. G. Alexander, president of the Alexander Mercantile Co. of this place and Monday, has gone to St. Louis to get a fresh supply of winter goods. Their lively trade this fall is depleting their big stock so rapidly as to make it apparent that more goods will be necessary to supply the demand before the winter is half gone.

Mr. J. C. Norvell was another man that tickled the FREE PRESS the other day with cash on subscription.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Mr. W. T. Gunter and Miss Fannie Lowery of the north part of the county. We have not heard of the consummation of the happy event, but presume it came off on schedule time.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Nov. 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$19,000.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22,507.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500.00
Other real estate owned	8,410.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,250.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	171.85
Due from approved reserve agents	9,825.87
Checks and other cash items	210.61
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	60.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	220,000.00
Legal-tender notes	9,210,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	1,250.00
3 per cent per cent circulation	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$215,724.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,118.94
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,210.47
Due to approved reserve agents	378.30
Individual Deposits subject to check	97,463.91
Time certificates of deposit	4,844.50
Certified checks	210.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	100.00
TOTAL	\$215,724.28

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. R. Couch, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Nov., 1905. J. F. Vernon, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: J. E. Ballard, Directors; M. Pierson, F. M. Morton

EVERYBODY!

Everybody buys dry goods, hence everybody is interested in the quality and price of the goods bought to the extent of getting full value for the money spent. Everybody likes also to have a large stock and variety to select from.

This is to suggest that we think we have the quantity and variety and the quality and prices to satisfy everybody.

We can use space only to give the following brief outline of the extent and scope of our various departments or lines of goods:

STAPLE DRY GOODS

In this department we have all the standard cloths, including calicoes, ginghams, linseys, domestics, sheetings, shirtings, drillings, jeans, cottonades, cotton flannels, etc., etc.

<h3>Ladies Dress Goods</h3> <p>This department shows many of the latest styles, fabrics, weaves and colorings besides including many of the popular standards, such as Henriettas, Broadcloth, Silk Mohair, Dress Flannels, Ladies Cloth, Kimona Outings Suitings, Linings, etc.</p> <p>UNDERWEAR—We call attention in this connection to our full line of Ladies Underwear, also to our very choice line of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Belts.</p>	<h3>Notions, Trimmings</h3> <p>This department has been selected to harmonize with our line of dress goods so that there will be little difficulty in selecting suitable trimmings for a complete costume. It contains everything desirable in laces, edgings, embroideries, insertions, ribbons, braids, cords, buttons, etc.</p> <p>We call special attention to the novelties in applique, jet and pearl trimmings.</p>
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MEN'S CLOTHING

Our stock of men's and youth's clothing is one of the largest and best assorted lines ever brought to this market, and is from one of the best and most responsible clothing manufacturers in the United States.

We offer it to the public in the confident belief that we can satisfy any one in a properly fitting every day or Sunday suit, and we guarantee excellent value for your money. See it before you buy elsewhere.

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

We offer a very full line of men's fall and winter underwear and an up-to-date line of dress shirts, cuffs, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, etc. Call and see this line.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS

We claim "Best" in our large and complete line of shoes for men, women and children, both in the matter of quality, style and price.

HATS—We carry a full assortment of good and medium hats for men and boys. We will be pleased to have you call and look over our goods and learn the prices any time, whether you are ready to buy or not. You will always have courteous attention at my store.

S. L. Robertson.

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.

CITY MEAT MARKET

ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.
West Side of the Square.
Your Patronage Solicited.

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

Mr. Wheeler Lee of the Cliff neighborhood brought cotton to town Wednesday but, finding the market a little off, stored it for future sale.

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News, \$1.75.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

For low prices go to Ballew's.
Mr. Ed Whitaker has moved to Taylor, Texas.

Mr. W. C. Allen of the Jud neighborhood was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. Jud Robertson of Jud was doing business in town Monday.

Rev. H. M. Smith will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Mr. S. L. Johnson of the Sagerton neighborhood had business in the county capital this week.

School books at Colliers, for cash only.

Mr. W. A. Bettis, a prominent citizen of Cliff, was in town Tuesday.

County Surveyor H. M. Rike was down in Jones county surveying this week.

Big stock of fresh groceries at Ballew's.

Mr. J. A. Lee was in this week and favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith, whose husband died two weeks ago, left last Sunday with her children to go to her father's Mr. J. Carlisle, in Dickens county.

Mr. L. B. Lackey was in town Tuesday closing the deal for a tract of land he had purchased near Marcy.

New lot of ladies' hats, skirts and jackets, just received at The Stamford Dry Goods Company, style right up to now, and prices lower.

See the new line of stoves at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost have returned from a visit of several weeks at Mineral Wells with their son H. N.

Mr. W. T. Hudson and family have returned from the plains, where they spent several weeks on the ranch with Virgil.

Arrived, car of new furniture, of the latest designs. The most elegant parlor and bed room sets ever shown in Haskell, Cason, Cox & Co.

Oh, my! What a lovely lot of pictures! Is what they exclaim when they see the new line of oil paintings, chromos, etc., on exhibition at the Racket Store.

Mr. T. L. Atchison favored us with a renewal of subscription the other day.

Mr. H. C. Scott was doing business in the county capital Tuesday and among other things made an addition to our cash account.

Mr. J. G. Blake of the Foster community had business in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. (Grandpa) Sowell of the Flat Top neighborhood in the southwest part of the county, came in Tuesday to spend a few days with his son W. J. Sowell. He told us that the Orient road had its track laid two or three miles into this county and that the track-layers expected to reach Sagerton the latter part of this week.

Mr. M. P. Mayes of Comanche county and Miss Maggie Williams of Waco, were married Tuesday, 14 inst. at the home of Mr. W. T. Hudson in this place, where the young lady was visiting. Rev. J. H. Shepard was the officiating minister.

Mr. J. R. Nurdyke and Miss M. E. Cunningham, both of the Marcy neighborhood, drove up to the front gate of Pastor J. H. Shepard's residence about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and, presenting a marriage license, requested to be made one, which that gentleman proceeded to do in the best clerical style, and they went on rejoicing.

Mrs. Joe Bevers of the west side was in town Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. L. A. Bouldin was in town Wednesday shopping and called and renewed her subscription, for which she has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt have returned from Dallas. Mr. Hunt tells us they will have a nice lot of new goods in a few days.

We have got the medicine to kill mites, fleas and chicken slugs. Call at Ballew's for a free trial package.

The bank statements published in this issue of the FREE PRESS show a very healthy condition in this section.

Praetorians-the only order with headquarters in Texas doing a National business. Admits the closest investigation.

Mr. W. H. Parish, one of the prosperous farmers of the Cliff country, was doing business in town Thursday. Eastern and California canned goods-select line just received by Williams.

Mr. J. S. Boone finished branding the calves on his ranch this week and told our reporter that they were the best lot he ever branded, being large and fat and of uniform color. He favored us with a "cash-up" on subscription.

Mr. Burwell Cox has purchased lots in the northeast part of town, in the Miller addition, and is putting the material on the ground for the erection of a neat residence.

Mr. Will Smith of the Rule neighborhood was doing business in town Monday.

Quite a number of the men who bought farms or land in Haskell county during the summer are now moving in with their families. Some of them are bringing some good milch cattle and horses with them.

Go way Martin, I've no time to write you locals; I am looking for the fellow that owes me. I need the money and if you see him tell him about it. Williams.

The reporter met Mr. T. S. Grimsley in town the other day and he passed over the cash for a year's subscription.

Mr. S. L. Robertson left Tuesday for the east to replenish his stock of goods, his heavy trade this fall having broken his assortment in some lines.

Miss Ora Buchanan, the efficient chief clerk in the Haskell postoffice, left Monday on a visit to friends at Weatherford.

The Children all say Williams is headquarters for everything good.

Mr. J. B. Lambkin has purchased a lot in the north part of town on which he will build a residence at once.

Don't forget the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Services morning and evening. You are cordially invited to attend them.

Mr. L. E. Marr has his residence in the northeast part of town nearly completed.

Mr. A. C. Lewis returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Collin, Denton and other counties in that section. He says crops in that section were much under the average this year on account of excessive rains in the spring and early summer and that they are also having a very wet fall, which is retarding farm work, although a considerable acreage has been sown in wheat which is looking well now. His trip confirmed his complete satisfaction with his move to Haskell county some four years ago.

Mr. W. T. Newsom called in the other day and joined the list of FREE PRESS readers.

Mr. H. G. Begley favored us with cash for another year's reading of the FREE PRESS.

Our accounts are ready for settlement. Will be glad to see you any time soon. Yours truly, TERRELL.

Some lines of Christmas goods are already arriving at the Racket Store. You can get first choice by calling and making your selections now.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill is converting his one-story residence on the east side into a two-story building. His yard is thickly set with shrubbery and shade trees, now several years old and of good size, and when the metamorphosis is completed he will have one of the prettiest homes in the town.

Praetorians have an unique record in standing third in wealth per member of the 172 fraternal orders in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Jno. A. Lee of the west side was in town Wednesday with a lot of peanuts for sale. They were of the big red variety and he told us that he planted only five pounds of seed as an experiment and his crop from them would be fifteen bushels or more, from about an eighth of an acre. At that rate peanuts will beat cotton about 400 per cent.

Reader, remember that Williams has the goods and the prices to please you.

Messrs. Sid Post and W. W. Overton of the south side were in attendance on the commissioners' court Tuesday, looking after the opening up of a public road.

Men's good \$2.00 hats for \$1.40, \$2.50 kind \$1.90 and the \$3.50 ones for \$2.90, and the best line of Stetsons to be found anywhere 5.00 and \$6.00. Buy a hat here and save the difference, The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

We want several small, improved farms for immediate sale-at once. It SANDERS & WILSON.

New stock of groceries and more coming at Ballew's.

Mr. Jno. L. Robertson, of the West Texas Development Co., has under construction a neat residence in the north suburbs of the town.

Light Farm Hacks.

We have a special line of light farm hacks or "runabouts", which are the most convenient all-purpose vehicle on the farm. The prices are moderate and they are superior to similar vehicles which have been peddled over the country. Come and see them. 2t Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. G. E. Courtney of the east side had business in town Thursday.

OVERCOATS.

Overcoat weather is upon us and we are prepared to fit you in an overcoat of any grade or style.

We are the acknowledged leaders in

CLOTHING

in this country and can give you the most for your money in durability of goods and style of garments than you can get elsewhere.

SHOES.

As the only handlers of the Hamilton-Brown shoes in Haskell we have the lead in the shoe business. When the

HAMILTON-BROWN

shoe is offered you, you know that you are getting the best there is in quality and style.

HATS.

An essential feature of a well dressed man is the hat he wears.

We can sell you any kind from the best in style and quality to the cheapest.



F.P. STYLE 592

LADIES'
F. P. Corsets.

These are acknowledged best in style and best in quality.

We Have Them in All Shapes.

Remember, we are sole agents for the SWISS UNDERSKIRTS.

Ask to see the ELITE SKIRT with the extension waist.

Our buyer is now in the East buying a full line of winter goods.

F.P. STYLE 670

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL, OUR NEW STOCK IS HERE

In order to accommodate our rapidly increasing trade we bought heavier than ever before and can now offer you the freshest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Mens' work clothes to be found in Haskell are adjoining counties.

<p>YOU WILL FIND US FAITHFUL TRUSTWORTHY Satisfaction Brand</p>	<p>Clothing Line Both men, boys and children is complete, if you price them you are sure to buy.</p>	<p>Boots and Shoes We handle the Tenent shoe, the shoe that was awarded the only gold medal at the World's Fair on Saint Louis made shoes.</p>
<p>Dress Goods Our buyer while in the eastern markets picked carefully only for the latest, newest weaves and colors to be had and our price puts them in reach of all.</p>		

OUR MILLINERY
is a line we give our special attention you will find Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields in charge of this line. With their 18 years of past experience of buying and trimming are considered artist of this profession and you will always find styles quality and our prices unequalled.

We invite our many friends and customers and the general public to call and see us.
YOURS FAITHFULLY,

C. M. HUNT & CO.

One reason why the

NEW PIONEER MILL FLOUR

is good, is because it is
Not Bleached With Acid or Gas.
We sell it to you in it's ORIGINAL PURITY.

PIONEER MILL and ELEVATOR CO.

STAMFORD, TEXAS.

"I Thank the Lord!"
cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store; 25c.

PURSE AND MONEY.

A purse containing a sum of money was found about two weeks ago and has been left at this office. Owner can recover same by describing purse and amount and kind of money and paying for this notice.

PROFESSIONAL.

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Resident Dentist.
Office, over the Haskell National Bank.
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Office Northeast Corner Square.
Office phone No. 50.
Dr. Neathery's Residence No. 23

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I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 528.
ED. ELLIS, N. G.
J. T. KILLINGSWORTH, V. G.
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

W. G. W.
Elmwood Camp No. 24.
E. B. Russell, Con. Com.
Joe Leby, Clerk.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Visiting sovereigns invited.

"BOB'S BARBERSHOP,"
Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT.
East Side. HASKELL, TEXAS.

MORTGAGE LOANS

We still have plenty of money to loan on land and land notes. We can get you the money as quickly as any one. No trimmings.
SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Tex.

TO GINNERS.
The FREE PRESS is prepared to furnish ginner receipts on short notice, as cheaply as you can get them anywhere. We have a very full and convenient form.

At Christian Church Tomorrow.
Next Sunday, Nov. 19, will be an enjoyable day at the Christian church. The sermon in the morning will be on the "Childhood of Jesus." A quartette will be rendered by Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Fields, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Fields.
At night, also, a special sermon and special music will be given.
The people of Haskell are cordially invited.

Brick, Lime and Cement—full stock on hand for sale. See me if you want a door or chimney built or repaired.
W. WARREN S. BUTLER.
Mr. B. S. Long of the Paint creek community was in town Wednesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Because



He wasn't handsome, but he was... He had a certain charm...



The Ways of DIPLOMACY

BY GEORGE STIMP

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Marian Lovelace was referred to among her acquaintances as the...

"I must have been born deficient," she said frankly to one of those...

"Sweet!" exclaimed the man, and he went to the kitchen and never saw her again.

"I like the men first rate," she said. "Indeed their robust way of looking at things and doing things is quite a relief at times from the petty little ways the women have, and they are very handy in dancing and rowing and driving and running automobiles, and that sort of thing, but to go away and live with and become a part of—I simply cannot understand it."

This was the state of affairs when Gerald Mann appeared on the scene and was attracted by the beauty and the personality of Miss Lovelace.

For the first time in his life Gerald Mann was in love. It was the real thing, too, and a hard attack of it.

"Well, I'd like to find the way to arouse it," growled Mann moodily. "Have you tried exorcism?" asked Valletti.

"My friend I—I will arouse zee vom-an nature in zee lady." He went on to outline his plan and the hopeless lover grasped it as a drowning man at a straw.

play before any one unless guarded by a screen. So it had been arranged to hear him in the conservatory of the manager's home, where the player could remain out of sight.

The conservatory was most artfully arranged. The lights were soft and low and the rays of the moon shining through the glass transformed the place into a veritable garden.

"They seated themselves on a rustic seat surrounded by flowers and plants, the air sweet with the scent of roses. Presently out of the very stillness and so softly as to be almost a part of it came the subdued strains of music. They were sweet and restful and seductive. Gradually the music rose in volume and power and took a lighter vein. It spoke of green meadows and sparkling water and leafy shade. Then with a sudden change it leaped into the realm of passion and told the whole story of love. The unseen artist filled the air with love, longing, despair, pleading, delicious joy. Then with a flash the strains turned to a wailing song irresistibly ardent, tender and compelling.

Mann, arousing himself from the trance the music had thrown him in, glanced at Marian. Her eyes were downcast, tears were on her flushed cheeks, she was all atremble. He slipped his arm about her. She did not resist.

"Marian, sweetheart," he whispered. "Yes, Gerald—dear," she replied, letting her head sink on his shoulder.

Gerald afterward told her that the unseen artist had secured the engagement.

Which was true.

HIGH LEVELS REACHED BY MAN.

Heights That Necessitate Artificial Inhalation of Oxygen.

The highest point at which mountain climbers have stayed for any length of time is 20,982 feet on the Himalayas, where an exploring party painfully stayed for six weeks in 1902.

Higher still at 21,910 feet is the extreme point of Mrs. Bullock Workman's ascents, the greatest height reached by a woman. Mr. Bullock Workman kept on to a point 23,393 feet high, which is the greatest height reached by any mountain climber.

The altitudes reached by Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman were above those at which M. Berson, the aeronaut, began his artificial inhalation of oxygen. At 26,240 feet the aeronauts in general begin the continued inspiration of oxygen, and neglect of this precaution was responsible for the death of Croce, Spinnelli, and Sirel at 28,208 feet, their companion, Tissandier, just escaping by a miracle.

Mount Everest, the highest point of the globe, is only some 700 feet higher, 29,955 feet, and 3,000 feet above that begin the cirrus clouds that are composed of spicules of ice. At 35,424 feet is the highest point ever reached by man. This is the height attained by M. Berson in his balloon on July 31, 1901.

Would Find Him Again.

"Pardon me, madam," says the attendant in the depot, "you seem to be in distress."

The woman addressed turns her melancholy eyes upon the attendant, and replies: "I am."

"Is there any way in which I might be of assistance?" "I don't know. I've lost my husband, and—"

"Permit me to offer my condolences. Into each life some sorrow—"

"Save your condolence for him when I get hold of him. We were sitting here waiting for the train to go home, and a comic opera troupe went through the station and one of them was a big, fat blonde, and my husband got up and said he was going to get a drink of water, and that was an hour and a half ago, and—"

"Save your sympathy, young man, save it for Jabez Smith of Mooreaville, Pennsylvania, who will be in sore need of comforting words within ten minutes after he begins to make excuses to me."

Use of "R. I." and "I. R."

King Edward placed the letters "R. I." after his signature to the congratulatory telegram sent President Roosevelt, and Emperor William reversed the order, signing "I. R." This is the usual style of each and the difference indicates that in England "rex" is esteemed something greater than "imperator," while in Germany the "imperator" comes first.

Had Done His Best.

The attitude of the English government toward its act of last session for the relief of the unemployed is, according to the Dundee Advertiser, very similar to that entertained by one of Lord Melbourne's cabinets to its own poor law bill. While the bill in question was in progress, some interested person one day approached Lord Melbourne upon a point connected with the subject. "Go and see the home secretary," said the Premier. "I have seen him," was the reply. "But he d—d me, d—d the bill and d—d the paupers." "Well, d—n it!" said Lord Melbourne, "what more could he do?"

It only takes a lot of aucton and a city man who does not know when he is well off to make a suburbanite; but it takes 300 Sundays, every Saturday afternoon, and all one's holidays, and then one cannot make a lawn.

Heaven may be changeless, but a changeless earth would be a hell. Putting a doctor's hood on a donkey makes no change in the music.

Get at the Cause.

Sacramento, Ky., Nov. 13th (Special)—A typical illustration of the way Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism is well told by Catherine Devine, who is very well known here. She says:

"For over four years I was greatly troubled with Rheumatism. It used to take me worse in my legs and feet. At times I would be so bad I could not put my feet to the ground. As I am over seventy-three years of age I began to think I was too old to get cured and should have to bear my Rheumatism the best way I could. But I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I would give them a trial. So I got a box and began taking them. Well, I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful lot of good. They eased the pain from the first, and today I am in better health than I have been for many years."

Mrs. Craigie's Wit.

Mrs. Craigie, who is coming to this country on a lecture tour next month is the daughter of John Morgan Richards, an American who has lived in London for thirty years. He is largely read and for a long time was proprietor of the academy. Mrs. Richards is a great wit and an enthusiastic advocate of international peace. When war between this country and Spain was imminent Mrs. Richards sent this delicious telegram: "Pope, Vatican, Rome; Stop war—Richards."

A Wealthy Preacher.

A. D. Parker, the new vice-president of the Colorado & Southern company owes his good fortune to the fact that he once "grubstaked" a prospector. This was five years ago. Today he is worth fully \$800,000 and has some new mining ventures. The foundation of his fortune was laid in Goldfields, Nev., where his prospective partner "struck it rich." Mr. Parker, aside from being wealthy, is a preacher of ability. Nearly every Sunday he fills a pulpit in Montclair, a fashionable suburb of Denver, and preaches in a highly creditable manner.

FROM TEXAS

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form bubbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months."

"I have since continued the use of Postum for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself."

My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the use of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

In fact the entire family, from the latest arrival, (a 2-year old who always calls for his "potie" first thing in the morning) up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

HOW FINE HYMN WAS WRITTEN.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," Composed for School Festival.

Probably a greater hymn never had a more humble origin than "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which is one of the most popular of our modern hymns. In the October Delineator Allan Sutherland writes: "A great school festival was to be held in a Yorkshire village on Whit-Monday, 1865, and the scholars of Horbury Bridge school, over which the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould was curate, were invited to attend. As the place of the celebration was some distance away, the minister thought it would be an excellent plan to have his scholars march to the singing of an appropriate and stirring hymn. Fortunately for our hymnology, he could find nothing in his song books suitable for such an occasion, so from sheer necessity he sat down on the Saturday evening preceding the celebration and composed this great processional hymn, little dreaming that he had produced that which would be world-wide in its usefulness and make his name a household word. Baring-Gould, a minister of the Church of England, is an authority on many subjects, and is a voluminous writer, having published nearly one hundred volumes. In twenty years, between 1870 and 1890, he issued no less than forty-three books sixteen of which were novels. During the next six years he published seventeen novels. A number of his works have passed down through several editions. This suggests the poet Thomas Gray, who was also a man of vast learning, not only in literature, but in all the arts and sciences of his day, and although he left writings enough to form, with his life, a book of four volumes, edited by Edmund Gosse, it is by his one poem, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," that he will be ever remembered. This may also prove true of Baring-Gould. The few lines hurriedly composed on a Saturday evening as a marching song for a band of little children will doubtless give his name greater fame than all the books he has ever written."

Walked on Tiptoe Through Habit.

Three good-looking workmen passed down the long length of the art gallery on tiptoe.

"Why do they walk on tiptoe?" said a patron. The proprietor smilingly answered: "I'll tell you why, and the reason is so strange that you will hardly credit it."

"Those men are stained glass workers imported from Paris for my new stained glass department and they walk on tiptoe because they have worked so much in churches and cathedrals that the gait has become habitual with them."

"Practically all their working hours have been spent in the repairing of the magnificent old painted windows of the churches of Europe. Since these churches are always open, since services are always going on in them, work must be conducted quietly and all walking must be done on the toes."

"Hence these three excellent artists whenever they enter a specious and quiet place like this gallery of mine rise up on their toes involuntarily from a subconscious notion that they are in church."

"This is odd, but true—true of all European stained glass workers."

The Vain Assault.

In vain the serried hosts of care Do storm the citadel of youth; The missiles hurtle harmless there, And not a breach is made, in sooth! Across the sturdy battlements A laugh comes ringing for reply And checks all rory-red gleam fair. As rose-red banners 'gainst the sky.

In vain of care the serried host; In vain of storm the fortress fair of love; It's strongest when besieged the most, Assault doth but its wonder prove. A happy smile of calm content And faith exceeding sweet is all it needs to guard each battlement Against besieging blows that fall!

Ah, love, if youth alone be strong Enough the sieging to withstand, And love incapable of wrong Or breach at care's destroying hand, Then how must we, who have fond them twin, Fair youth conjoined with fond love, Untouched of envious times and vain, Be all care's malice far above!

All the Comforts of Home. "Nat" Goodwin the comedian once possessed a fine country house on the banks of the Thames river, near New London, Connecticut. Every summer he used to invite some of his Thespian friends to join his house party.

On one such occasion Goodwin delivered himself of a bon mot that is worth repeating. "Nat," said some one, "you certainly have a fine place here. Just think of it, a lawn right on the river!" "Yes," drawled "Nat," "it's fine. In the spring we have the lawn on the river, and in the fall we have the river on the lawn."—The Sunday Magazine.

Saved.

The man dressmaker in his pink velvet coat wrung his hands in despair. "Here it is October," he cried, "and I have not yet evolved a new idea in winter gowns."

"Master," said the apprentice timidly. "What, boy?" "I have thought out a novel type of gown that will make a woman look like a broken-backed ape with wings."

"Superb!" the master cried. "Let us model it at once. 'Twill take the world by storm."—Chicago Chronicle.

Tartars Deliver Their Arms.

The London Globe states that Gen. Svetlov recently ordered all the Tartars in the Baku district to come in and deliver their arms on a certain day. At the appointed time two rusty daggers and a Waterbury watch were turned in.

Organized First Woman's Club.

Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, organizer of the first woman's club in the United States, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. She is 85 years old. In 1870 she organized the New England club, of Boston, and was president of that institution for three years. Mrs. Severance is still active and as much interested in affairs as she was half a century ago. She has an autograph book of priceless value, containing the signatures of a great many famous men and women.

Inherited Stupidity.

"I think there is more inherited stupidity at large than there was a hundred years ago" says Professor Karl Pearson. "The obvious reason is that the stupid and foolish are now much better looked after than they were 100 years ago; they have a high rate of fertility, and their offspring are allowed to survive and marry in increasing numbers. So far as the stupidity which is curable by education is concerned, we are certainly better off than our forefathers, but in the matter of actual deficiencies and degenerates, whose mental defects are of physical origin quite the reverse is the case."

When Emerson "Sat."

When Ralph Waldo Emerson was sitting to D. C. French he rose suddenly one day and walked over to where the artist was working. He looked long and earnestly at the work, and then, with an inimitably droll expression said: "The trouble is, the more it resembles me the worse it looks." After the sculptor had finished the bust he asked Mr. Emerson to inspect it. The philosopher's opinion was characteristic of the man. "Well," he said at last, "that is the face I love."

Pope Uses Telephone.

The pope has adopted the telephone habit. The Vatican is now as elaborately wired as any great financial institution or hotel in the United States—house, local and long distance telephone in every room. The long distance telephone most often used by the pope is the wire connection with Venice, his old place of residence and useful activity. From Venice come stories of all sorts of people who are occasionally called up Pius for a moment's chat or some personal instruction.

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Some men have a manner about them that drives away the thinking power of those to whom they speak.

Friends are like umbrellas—easily lost, hard to open up, and generally missing on a rainy day.

Sound judgment seldom makes the most noise.

A GIANT LAID LOW.
Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.



John Fernsby, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day I awoke feeling like a log and made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

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A woman who attempts to cook on a fire that has been lit in a way that is apt to make a mess of it.

Miss's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3, 1904.

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When religion is only a tool you are sure to get hold of it by the wrong end.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A man needs something besides faith in God when he tackles a horse's rear.

No Use.
You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose.

There's no use of casting your bread upon the waters if you keep your cake to yourself.

The best laundry work is done by the use of Red Cross Bar Blue. The grocer. Get the genuine.

Where there is no faith in the possibilities of man, faith in the power of God does little good.

All Up-to-date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same.

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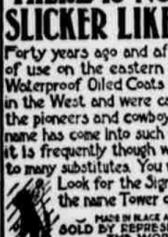
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