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## The HASKELL LYCEUM ANNOUNCEMENT SEASON OF 1905-6.



EDWARD P. ELLIOTT,  
IMPERSONATOR  
OCTOBER 16, 1905.



GILBERT A. ELDREDGE,  
IMPERSONATOR - - January 1, 1906.



EDMUND BRUSH,  
Magician and Musician  
JANUARY 20, 1906.

### Six Popular AND Successful Attractions HAVE BEEN SECURED FOR THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The attractions in this season's course have been selected with great care as combining high moral sentiment and educational value interwoven with a vein of humor and mirth which have never failed to win the favor and applause of the best audiences.

We believe the people of Haskell may well congratulate themselves on having these high-class entertainers brought to their doors, for we assure you they are such as are not often seen outside the cities.



PERFORMANCE OCTOBER 27 and 28.

While the several plays and performances to be presented in this series of entertainments may not be termed religious or sanctimonious in character, they are of that high literary character and carry a tone of moral and uplifting sentiment which make them fit for the entertainment of the best of people.

They have been presented before the leading Young Men's Christian Associations, Chautauquas and church societies throughout the country and have the written endorsement and approval of the leaders of those societies and associations as being highly entertaining and worthy of public patronage and encouragement.

### A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR HASKELL PEOPLE.

In subsequent issues of this paper full particulars will be given as to the character of each performance.



HOYNTON CONCERT CO., FEBRUARY 20.

Reserved seats and season tickets are now on sale.

There is only a limited number of reserved tickets and you are urged to procure your tickets and have your seats assigned as soon as possible so as to secure the most favorable positions.

For particulars apply to  
**HENRY ALEXANDER**  
or  
**ALBERT ENGLISH.**

J. B. Miller, a farmer residing near Valley Mills, killed himself this morning by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

As a result of being struck by a train a few miles east of El Paso, William B. Cook at Haubstadt, Ind., died at the County Hospital.

Joe Burton, aged 65, while emptying a tub of water to prevent mosquitoes, fell and broke his leg at his home in Dallas.

A number of German farmers from Williamson County purchased a few days since 3,500 acres of farming land five miles south of San Angelo for \$36,750.

The talk of uniting Denison and Sherman by a chain of factories still goes on. W. T. Adams, a millionaire foundry man of Corinth, Miss., is interested in the project.

Owing to quarantine tie-ups on the railroads, many Texas towns are running short of sugar, and in some cases of duck, which farmers now need for cotton picking sacks.

A shooting affair took place near Redon, almost on the Tarrant and Johnson county line, as a result of which Willard Massie, a young man, was shot twice, in the right hip and in the left side.

The Burrows Andrus well on Spindletop, which created considerable interest about thirty days ago, is steadily producing seventy-five barrels a day and has extended the field permanently 400 feet.

The Santa Fe Flyer, south bound, dashed into a Cane Belt excursion train, partly sidetracked at Bellville Thursday night. The engine butted its way through the express car, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The Ferris Press Brick Company and the Lone Star Press Brick Company, at Ferris, have gotten a fine flow of water in their artesian well. They estimate the flow of water at 100,000 gallons per day.

The Ellis County Odd Fellows' association met with the lodge in Waxahachie Saturday. Preparations were made for a large attendance. The program was a "warm number," and the crowd was immense.

Of the seventeen counties which have filed their tax rolls with the comptroller to date the assessed values show a neat increase of over \$2,000,000 as compared with the valuations of the same counties last year.

S. H. Boren and Jess Hingworth, two Dallas automobilists, will start Monday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. They expect to be on the road several weeks, stopping at hotels or camping as may be most convenient en route.

James Jones, who shot and killed R. H. Lyles at Letor, Dallas County, Tex., some three weeks ago, at the same time accidentally mortally wounding Mrs. Lyles, was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Dallas last week. His attorney will appeal the case. He is yet to be tried for the murder of Mrs. Lyles.

J. T. Cowan, a Dallasite, is in New York City, and claims to have sufficiently established a title to a slice of land along seventy-fifth street to induce a syndicate to offer him \$150,000 cash for his equity.

Former County Attorney O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth has stated to his friends that he will be a candidate for congress from this, the Twelfth district, Hon. O. W. Gillespie, also of this city, has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination.

The 10-year-old son of W. S. Alderson died at Rhome with lockjaw caused by stepping on a rusty rake and etching one of prongs in his heel ten days before. His sufferings were intense until death relieved him.

A negro was discovered at Gug Gibson's residence at Corsicana peeping through a window in which two young ladies were sleeping. Mr. Gibson fired three shots at the negro and brought him to the ground once, but he arose and made his escape.

It is said that options have been secured on land in the northern limits of Cleburne. Some say it is for the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad and some say it for an interurban line.

The state treasurer has made a call to pay registered warrants, the first since July 10. It was up to No. 53,952, being 1,050 warrants, representing \$102,681, leaving the net deficit about \$615,000. The last warrant registered was No. 68,790.

J. T. Williams of Waxahachie was accidentally shot through the hand, the wound being made by a bullet from a 41-caliber revolver in the hands of two young men who were examining it.

# Fearful Railway Collision

## Fast Train on the Nickel Plate Collides Head on with a Freight Train.

CREW MISUNDERSTOOD, OR DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Twelve People are Killed and Twenty-Five Wounded.

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—A fast east-bound train on the Nickel Plate road collided with a westbound freight train early Sunday at Kishman, Ohio, near Vermilion, resulting in the death of twelve persons, while at least twenty-five others were injured, eight of whom will probably die.

The engineer and fireman of the freight train saved themselves by jumping as soon as they saw the passenger train coming. Roy Winch of Findlay, who, although severely injured, was the first man to run into the wrecked smoking car to take part in the work of rescue, gave the following account of the terrible sight within:

"The living, the wounded and the dead were piled in one indiscriminate mass all over the floor of the car, the living entangled with the arms and legs of the dead and many of them planed down by the dead bodies of the Italians.

"Some of the dead were so badly mangled that through their mouth protruded hideous masses of intestines.

"Two men, Italians, I saw pinned down, the one on top being caught in some way about the chest so that he could not get away. The man underneath him was also held down, mainly by the weight of the man on top, who, in his frantic efforts to get away, kicked the man under him literally to death.

"Terrified by the death of their companions, the hiss of escaping steam and the fear of death in the darkness, the Italians fought with one another and stamped over the living and the

dead in their efforts to get out of the car. Several were almost as badly injured in fighting each other as by the wreck.

"The engineer of the passenger train was nipped between the engine and tender, and when we found him, he was hanging, head down, by the shreds of one leg over the side of the engine. Two men held him in an upright position for over half an hour before we were able to release him. He died shortly after. He was conscious only a part of the time."

The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight train.

### Mosquitoes Have Rabbits.

Muskogee, I. T.: George H. Bloom, an undertaker, who has lived in the South and passed through one or more epidemics of yellow fever, advances a new theory as to the origin of this disease. He attributes yellow fever to mosquitoes and has studied the disease along this line for many years, he says, even before Dr. Reed advanced and subsequently established the fact that the stegomyia was the instrument of transmission of the germ.

"Yellow fever does not make its appearance till about the dog days, and not then unless we have a season of extremely wet weather, followed by an unusually high temperature. The weather gives the mosquitoes the rabbits the same as it does the dogs. Dogs, you will note, only go mad after a season of rain, followed by hot weather, and the same applies to yellow fever. I believed it is conveyed to people by mosquitoes that have gone 'mad,' the same as a dog conveys rabies."

## EXPORTS ARE BOOMING.

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The Report of the Last Year Makes a New Record.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that the exports of manufactures in the fiscal year ended amounted to \$543,620,297, as against \$452,415,921 in the preceding year, \$423,851,765 in 1909 and \$183,595,743 in 1905.

Of manufactures, the exports of the fiscal year were not only the largest on record, but are in excess of combined exports of all articles in the centennial year, 1876, and near \$149,000,000 more than the local exports and imports of the country at the close of the Civil War.

The growth in the exportation of manufactures is shown to have largely exceeded the growth in population. Only seven out of thirty leading articles show a falling off for the year as compared with 1904.

Iron and steel manufacturers supply one-fourth of the total exports, having been \$124,727,921, as against \$111,948,556 in the preceding year.

A conspicuous feature is the large increase in exports of locomotives for Japan, 151 engines having been sent thither in 1905, as against 74 in the previous year. Mexico and Argentina increased their purchases of American sewing machines. Copper manufacturer

res take second, with a local valuation of \$86,225,291 in 1905, as compared with \$57,142,051 in 1904.

There was an increase in the exportation of mineral oils, the third article in importance of over 100,000,000 gallons, but owing to a fall in price, the value remaining stationary. The gallons, as against 847,000,000. The value for 1905 was \$11,888,317 and for 1904 was \$11,753,552.

Cotton manufactures present one of the striking features of the year's export, having advanced from \$22,403,774 in 1904 to \$45,606,080 in the year just ended. The growth occurred chiefly in cotton cloth exports, \$14,320,542, for 1905.

To China there was an increase of about 400,000,000 yards over last year's exportation of 769,000,000 and the value of our cotton cloth exports to that country increased from \$4,000,000 in 1904 to \$27,750,000 in 1905. Japan was the only other country to show a considerable increase, the total being 16,000,000 yards, as against 440,000 in 1904.

Leather and the manufactures, fourth in importance in the list, showing an increase of \$1,000,000, the total in 1905 having been 38,000,000.

Capt. A. M. Bush, living at Lloyd, lost six head of cattle last week from what is supposed to be the Texas fever. The six deaths occurred in thirty-six hours. Other losses are reported from that section of the country.

### Christened With Water.

Philadelphia: The battleship Kansas the largest war vessel ever built in the East, was launched Saturday at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden, N. J. The launching was witnessed by Governor Hoch of Kansas, whose daughter, Miss Anna Hoch, acted as sponsor for the ship. An unusual feature of the launching was that the vessel was christened with water, instead of the customary bottle of champagne.

### Denison Cotton Mills to Start Again.

Denison: After lying idle for years the big cotton mill just outside the city limits of Denison is to be opened October 1 and 10,000 spindles started manufacturing yarn. The mill, which formerly belonged to the American Cotton and Spinning company, has been purchased by local capitalists, who have organized the Denison Cotton Mill Company. New machinery has been bought and will be installed at once.

### Judge Breckenridge Dead.

Austin: Judge J. M. Breckenridge died at his home in this city at an advanced age. He has suffered some time with an obstruction of the throat for which he had been unsuccessfully treated by prominent physicians here and in the East. Deceased had resided here many years and had served in a number of public offices. Among his relatives is a brother, George W. Breckenridge, the well known San Antonio capitalist.

### Terry's Rangers' Monument.

Austin: The foundation for the monument to be erected to the memory of Terry's Texas Rangers has been completed, but it will be some time before the monument is completed, as the sculptor is still working on the equestrian figure to surmount it. When finished, the monument will be quite handsome. It is located on the west side of the walk, directly in front of the Capitol Building, opposite the Alamo monument.

### Land Ceded to U. S. Government.

Austin: W. T. Atwell of Dallas, United States District Attorney was here Saturday and had the Governor approve a document, drawn by the attorney general, ceding jurisdiction to the United States government over about thirty acres of land on the Trinity river below Dallas, which is to constitute the site of the first lock and dam on the Trinity and the first big step in the way of securing navigation.

### Permission to Organize the Trinity National Bank of Dallas with a Capital Stock of \$200,000 has been granted to J. N. Porter, W. H. Edleman, W. H. Moser, W. C. Temple, A. H. Graham, T. B. Willingham, Charles Hodges and others.

J. E. Rose, a large cotton planter of Wood county, exhibited a number of genuine Mexican boll weevils. He says in the past ten days they have literally covered the cotton plantation.

## SITUATION IS IMPROVED. FEVER ON SUBSIDENCE.

Thorough Quarantine is Now Established.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Following is the official report up to 6 p. m. yesterday:

New cases ..... 55  
Total to date ..... 1,028  
Deaths ..... 12  
Total to date ..... 166  
New subfebrile ..... 8  
Total to date ..... 210  
Cases under treatment ..... 356

The figures for the day are considered surprisingly small, considering that nineteen of the cases reported yesterday really belonged in Sunday's list, having come in after the closing of Sunday's report. Monday has usually been a heavy day for new cases on account of holdovers from Sunday, and if the number of new cases for the next few days continues small, then it can be said that the situation is really improving. Of the new foci, four are up town and four below Canal street.

The Parish Health Officer of St. Charles reports that Diamond and Goodhope plantations have each one suspicious case and three positive cases. He says that on the Goodhope place the Italians are very much opposed to inspectors, but he will call on the sheriff to enforce his authority. Two more cases were discovered yesterday on the Wood's plantation in Jefferson Parish. Another case has developed at Lafourche Crossing, which is isolated on a flatboat in the bayou. Patterson reports three new cases and no death. Plaquemine Parish reports two new cases at Point Celeste, one mile above Point a La Pache, one of which is dead. All other cases in that parish have recovered and the Point Celeste cases are the only secondary infection which has developed.

The situation in regard to the fruit business shows no signs of solution. It is believed that the surgeon general will withdraw his prohibition against shipment of the fruit North, if an arrangement can be made to have the fruit vessels unloaded at Chalmette, a point below the city.

### Death of Judge Gould.

Palestine: Judge Geo. Henry Gould, a member of the law firm of Gould & Morris, one of the leading attorneys of the State, died Monday morning at the residence of Dr. W. C. Jameson. Judge Gould and wife and daughter were on their way to the depot to take the train for Colorado and when near Dr. Jameson's home he was stricken with intense pain. He was carried in the house and doctors were summoned.

After relieving him some, he slowly passed away. His death was due to neuralgia of the heart, and from over exertion. He leaves a wife and three daughters. He has been a legal representative of the International and Great Northern for eighteen years and was a Confederate veteran.

### Henry Feige Dies.

Cleburne: Henry Feige, who came here some years ago from Germany, died at his home here Monday night. Some days ago he was struck on the jaw. His jaw was broken in two places and he was under the care of a physician. Blood poison set in and death soon followed. After the death of Henry Feige Constable Guy Pegues was placed under bond in the sum of \$1000.

Fred Anderson of Terrell had his collar bone broken while engaged in a game of baseball Sunday.

### Wholesale Hotel Thief Caught.

New York: In William Grogan, the police believe they have the person who for the last two years has been robbing hotels in this city. Grogan, when arraigned in the Police Court, admitted his guilt. When the police searched his home they recovered property valued at more than \$3,000 that had been stolen from several hotels. The stolen property includes silverware, lace curtains, linen and a number of suits of clothes.

### Forty-three Days' Fast.

Alamogordo, N. M.: Elder Herbert S. Rippen fasted forty-three days. During the fast he drank plenty of water and took outdoor exercise. He fasted for beneficial reasons to purify his system and ward off diseases. At all times a vegetarian, his first meal after the fast was hot lemonade, buttermilk, six days' old squash, tomatoes and rye bread. His weight when he began to fast was 167, when the fast was completed 118 pounds. Otherwise he seems to be in perfect condition.

### Feed Stuff Must be Tagged.

Austin: The pure food law is not understood by some of the merchants. They are required to have their stocks of feed branded and tagged, showing that the tax has been paid and analysis made as required by law. The mills and dealers are likewise included in the same provision. Feeds unbranded and not tagged shipped to merchants from without the State cannot be sold until it is examined, tagged and branded by State inspectors.

## AMONG THE LEAGUERS.

This Great Methodist Meeting is a Success.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 15.—The State Epworth League encampment has been in session eight days and the throng of people in attendance has taxed to the utmost the resources of Corpus Christi and the camp ground to take care of them. The encampment has been a complete success and reflects credit upon the management for the way matters have been handled.

The meetings at the auditorium have been well directed and the programs have been interesting and instructive. Some of the best speakers in Texas have been on the program and many of the talks well worth reporting in full. Many of the speakers were full of humor and told some very witty stories illustrating their lecture, and the audience was always alive to the funny part of the sermon. The crowd is out for a good time. There is no gloom and no long faces in this encampment, and it is evident that they do not believe the Methodist route to heaven should be made along a pathway of woes.

When the serious part of the day's business had been disposed of they scatter to enjoy themselves like children just let out of school. Some go for a sail or a trip on the line of launches running every thirty minutes to various points on the bay. Some go to the city or other points of interest. Some go fishing and plenty of small fish and a number of tarpon have met their finish.

Over 250 tents have been put up and all are filled. Some of them have six people, though only intended for four.

Some do their own cooking, reinforced by occasional raids on the cafe or barbecue meat men. Plenty of good free water on the ground has been provided and ice water at the auditorium and other points. Ice, vegetables, meat groceries, etc., are in easy reach and everyone has plenty.

### Omnious Stillness at Front.

Portsmouth, N. H.: It seems to be taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on.

Oyama is known to be prepared to strike the moment the negotiations fail, and there may be more or less skirmishing and outpost engagements while the troops are getting in position, but it is admitted on each side that if either Lineovitch or Oyama should deliberately bring on a general engagement, which might cost 50,000 to 100,000 lives, his country would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world. In the large sense, therefore, it can be said that an armistice already exists in Manchuria. Should the negotiations be vainly prolonged and it became evident that they were to be fruitless, the advance of Oyama or Lineovitch might be the signal for the final rupture. The unexpected attack on Port Arthur might be repeated below Harbin.

Dr. S. A. Delaney of Greenville has been offered the chair of demonstrative dentistry in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., but has declined preferring to remain here.

While out hunting rabbits Saturday evening, James Morgan, a well known young farmer about eighteen years old accidentally shot and killed himself in a field about one mile from his home at Bee Cave, fifteen miles northwest of Austin.

### Texas' Emporium at Front.

Dallas: Of the fifty largest post-offices in the country Dallas made the largest gain of postal receipts in July, except Portland, Ore., which was because of the exposition being held there. The increase of the Dallas office over the month of July, 1904, was 25 per cent, while that of Portland, Ore., was about 42 per cent. The average increase of the fifty largest offices in the country was slightly less than 8 per cent.

### Famine is Sore in Seville.

Seville, Spain: The authorities have dispatched reinforcements to the Osauna district to cope with the anarchistic conditions arising from depredations committed by the famine stricken peasants. Bands of laborers are pillaging the farms and slaughtering and carrying off cattle and sheep and the proprietors are terrorized. The marauders are so numerous that the gendarmerie are quite powerless to prevent the sacking of villages and homesteads.

### A Volcano Found in Nevada.

A volcano throwing off molten lava and in active operation has been discovered in Nevada by Messrs. McClure, Wheeler and Somers, cattlemen of Lovelock, Humboldt County. Although that section has been traversed for years, the crater has just been found. The men were in search of cattle when they came upon a stream of lava, and traced it to its source.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

New York City is in the midst of a typhoid fever alarm.

Captain Jerome B. Osler, believed to be the oldest resident of Illinois, died recently, aged 105.

A contract has just been let for a new passenger station at Mobile, Ala., to cost half a million dollars.

Fire at Sweetwater destroyed the Sweetwater Review plant, valued at \$2000, covered by \$1000 insurance, and on adjoining bakery.

Jack Woolledge, a negro, was killed while riding on a log train on the tram line of the Kelly Lumber Company near Heman, twelve miles east of Texarkana.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, one of the naval heroes of the Spanish War, became 62 years old and for that reason was transferred to the retired list of the navy a few days since.

Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, representative in Congress from the Tenth Tennessee District, has issued a card announcing his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

It is reported that William Kenefick Construction Company of Kansas City has secured the contract for building the Western Pacific Railway from Salt Lake City to San Francisco at a cost of \$11,000,000.

Twelve years in the penitentiary for burglary is the sentence at Salt Lake, Utah, on Sam Grice, who almost thirty years ago saved the life of General, now Lord Roberts, the head of the British army.

James Edward Britt and Battling Nelson have signed articles to fight twenty-five rounds before the Colma Athletic club at Union Coursing Park on September 9 for a purse of \$20,000 or a sharing equivalent.

Twenty firemen were carried burned and unconscious from boiling soap, five of them badly parboiled, from W. H. Daggett & Son's soap factory on West Twelfth street, New York. The tanks containing 70,000 gallons of soap fats exploded after a fire in the three-story building had been brought under control.

The signing up of the lands for the Elephant Butte dam is progressing rapidly in the valley of El Paso. About 4,500 acres have been signed to date, with 25,000 more in progress. In district No. 8 there are fully 15,000 acres, but one-third is held by absent owners.

In sight of hundreds of elevated and surface car passengers on the Brooklyn bridge, a well-dressed man, whose identity is unknown, leaped from a surface car bound for Brooklyn, and, running to the center of the bridge, leaped to death through the railing to the river below.

Mrs. Chester Winstanley of New Albany, Ind., while temporarily insane, drowned her 8-year-old daughter, Ruth, by forcing her into and holding her under the water in a bathtub. Grabbing a pistol she shot and dangerously wounded her husband and then swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid.

By the capsizing of a boat in a whirlpool at Christina Lake, near Grand Fork, B. C. Miss Agnes Ruckie and Miss Ida Anderson were drowned. Three others in the party managed to reach shore.

A few days since Allen White, 15 years old, was caught in the tide while walking along the beach and attempted to climb the cliffs at Paus, France. He reached the summit of the cliff and lost his balance and fell. Death was instantaneous.

The court of inquiry in the Beenington disaster has completed its investigation and the members will now prepare their report. This will be presented to Admiral Broderick, when presumably it will be made public.

General Manager Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Road, says that he has just closed the contract for steel for the 180 miles of new road south of Mexia to Houston, and that the construction work on the new line would begin right away.

The Chief of Police at Homel, Russia, has issued a manifesto that as his life has been twice attempted by Jews of the lowest classes, hereafter any such men approaching within fifty paces of his carriage will be shot.

Mable Latta, a 22-year-old woman, was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Policeman Vampner near Guthrie, Ok. Vampner was in a boat in the Cottonwood shooting frogs. The young woman was also in a boat further down the stream.

The election for the issue of \$175,000 of bonds, \$100,000 of which are for water and sewerage improvements and \$75,000 for additional school buildings at Muskogee, I. T., carried by 94 against 420 for.

William Mitchell, a horse trader, was kicked and killed by a horse near Pawnee, Ok. He was attempting to drive the horse into an enclosure which struck him in the breast with both feet. Mitchell died in about thirty minutes.

# Japs Name their Terms.

In the Light of History the Demands Seem to Be Reasonably Equitable.

The General Demands Are Now Public Property.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the Island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of yesterday's morning session of the plenipotentiaries in the general stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard, the word "indemnity" carefully avoided, the term "reimbursement" for the cost of the war, being employed.

No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been ascertained.

The other terms are substantially what the world expected and with one or perhaps two exceptions could probably be entertained as a basis of negotiations. They include the following:

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung Peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dalny.

The evacuation of the entire province of Manchuria the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door."

The cession to Japan of the Chinese eastern railroad below Harbin, the main line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Russian property.

The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

The grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostok to the Bering Sea.

The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships in neutral ports.

Finally, a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in Far Eastern waters.

As a whole the terms are regarded as exceedingly hard by the Russians. In accordance with the two principal conditions which can not be excepted under M. Witte's instructions, those relating to the limiting of Russia's naval power in the Far East and the granting of fishing rights in Russian littoral are considered particularly of fensive to the amour propre of their country and of such a humiliating character as to be inadmissible.

The Japanese, on the contrary, as Baron Komura announced at the conference yesterday, consider them moderate, contending that they only represent a fair compensation for the expenses of the war and the victories they have achieved on land and sea, their sole purpose being to attain the objects for which they have fought, the spoils claimed being such as they are legitimately entitled to as the result of their military and naval successes.

The Russian plenipotentiaries, as well as the Japanese terms were in their hands, called in the five expert delegates attached to the mission and spent the whole afternoon in the consideration of the terms. Meantime the conditions had been placed in cipher and cabled to the Czar with M. Witte's personal recommendations.

Near Hopewell, in Greer County, Ok. A. S. Wavett, a threshing machine engineer, fell from the engine while it was in motion on the road and was terribly mangled in the cogs of the drive wheel, dying a few hours later.

Like Some White Folks. Palestine: John Lee, colored, was married Wednesday noon and was placed in jail, charged with bigamy. The case is peculiar. Lee was divorced from a woman whom he claimed was his wife and he married again. His wife, supposed to have been divorced, then came forward and swears she was sick when the divorce was granted and that another woman impersonated her and by fraud secured the divorce.

Williamson to Try for Prohibition. Taylor: The signatures of over 1,000 prohibitionists having been obtained in Williamson county to petition praying for an order for a prohibition election to be held covering the entire county, these petitions will be presented to the county commissioner's court which meets in regular session at Georgetown next Monday, during which session an order will be made no doubt, for such an election, which will likely be held about Sept. 15.

Kentucky's Good Old Way. Harrodsburg, Ky.: Sam Black, a member of the Legislature, Policeman William Britton and Walter Britton and Walter Stoltz, a saloon keeper, Thursday engaged in a pistol fight on Main street. Black was shot through the head and killed instantly. Britton received a bullet through the jaw and stoltz was wounded in the abdomen. Both are in a dying condition. An old grudge is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

## There Are Razors in the Air.

Atlanta, Ga.: President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association has wired Vice President Peters of the Association demanding his resignation and without waiting for reply has suspended Mr. Peters as an officer of the association. President Jordan says:

"Mr. Peters has been in Washington since July 18. The interviews given to the press by Mr. Peters as vice president of the association in defense of Secretary Wilson, and his actions in Washington, indicates he is not in sympathy with the efforts of the association to force a thorough probing of the Bureau of Cotton Statistics and other divisions of the Department of Agriculture. I am informed Mr. Peters is doing all in his power to injure the association and is not acting in good faith. Seventeen members, a majority, of the executive committee have indorsed my action in ousting Vice President Peters."

Mr. Peters, who resides at Calvert, Texas, it is said, will fight the action of President Jordan and many believe that the result will be a collapse of the cotton association.

## Negro Fair Opens Auspiciously.

Corsicana: The Central Texas negro fair opened here Thursday. It has many creditable exhibitions and will have some good racing during its progress. The parade through the main business streets of the town at noon on opening day was good. Many negroes are here from a distance and a good attendance is looked for throughout the week.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found in a lake near Clarendon, one day last week. His identity was not discovered.

The Colorado-Concho Confederate reunion was held at San Angelo on the 9th, 10th and 11th and was an assembly of vast crowds.

A recent fire among the wharves and shipping at Kobe, Japan, destroyed about 20,000 bales of cotton before it could be controlled.

A man named Ford [was sitting on a cross] beside the Texas and Pacific track Wednesday night near the Texas State Fair grounds, and was struck by the engine and one arm nearly torn off.

There is a big demand in Cooke County for men to work in the harvest fields, and the farmers are offering \$1.50 per day and board, and they report that it is hard to get hands at this price.

Tom Wilson, slayer of his brother, and Will Robertson, wife murderer, paid the penalty of their crimes on the scaffold at Helena, Ark. Both men were negroes and both met death with perfect composure.

A negro woman named Annie Marshall poured a quantity of carbolic acid on the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pitts, also a negro, from the effects of which the child died in the afternoon.

An immense tank has just been built at Gainesville by the Santa Fe Company for the storage of oil for their engines. The tank is twelve feet deep, 2,204 cars of oil will be necessary to fill the big receptacle.

Volo, the bicycle rider with the Barnum and Bailey circus, who jumps the gap during the performance, failed to do the trick at Helena, Mont., and fell to the ground seriously and dangerously hurt.

Lester Adams of Tarrant county, was killed. His left leg was crushed off and death resulted from loss of blood. Adams was a brakeman on the Texas Southern.

A grand stand on which some 600 people were seated witnessing a ball game at Stamford Wednesday suddenly fell, injuring several, two or three dangerously.

A few days since a Mr. Morris of near Sipe Springs and Mrs. Elmore of Gorman were married, Rev. Anglin officiating. The groom is said to be 83 years old and the bride 72.

Six new oil burning engines will be received by the Houston and Texas Central about September 1. The new locomotives will be used between Ennis and Denison.

While trying to board a moving train at Whitesboro a negro by the name of Joe Walker was run over by a Texas and Pacific freight injuring both legs, amputation below the knees being necessary, from which injuries he died.

The State health authorities found it necessary to call the State military encampment off, on account of the fever scare, and Austin grocers and other purveyors find themselves overstocked in many lines.

# PROMINENT CHURCHMAN A VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER



ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE OF NEW ORLEANS

Archbishop Placide Louis Chapelle, who was stricken with yellow fever Aug. 4, died early in the afternoon of Aug. 9. Advanced age and the fatigue resultant upon a long trip through Louisiana parishes prior to his illness worked against the venerable prelate and in spite of every possible care he never rallied after being stricken.

Placide Louis Chapelle was born in Mende, France, Aug. 28, 1842, and came to the United States when 17 years old. He was graduated from St.

Mary's college and was ordained a priest in 1865, holding pastorates in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., from 1870 to 1891.

In 1891 he was made bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Santa Fe and was ordained archbishop of the diocese in 1894. In 1897 he was made archbishop of the diocese of Louisiana, and after the Spanish-American war was appointed by Pope Leo as apostolic delegate to Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines.

## YELLOW JACK IN AMERICA

### Rightful Record of Cases and Death Culled From the History of the Tropical Disease

The history of yellow fever in the United States, with the awful memories of the summer and fall of 1878 still rising like ghostly specters, is well calculated to arouse dread of what may ensue between now and the frosts of autumn. With the frightful death lists of the past before them it is small wonder that the people of the southern cities are in a condition bordering on panic.

In New Orleans yellow fever prevailed to some extent every year as far back as the records go and up to 1880, with the exception of the years the city was under the military control of Gen. Ben Butler. Then the regulations of war time completely interdicted travelers from the tropics.

In 1880 the city changed its system of quarantine from the absolute interdiction of commerce, which offered incentive to "run the blockade" to a more reasonable detention of vessels from infected parts that kept the suspects from seeking entrance to the city surreptitiously.

The mortality in New Orleans in the years of the greatest yellow fever pestilence from 1847 to 1878 was:

Year.	Deaths.	Year.	Deaths.
1847.....	2,250	1858.....	3,889
1852.....	7,970	1867.....	3,493
1854.....	2,423	1878.....	4,609
1855.....	2,670		

Yellow fever was first recognized definitely in the West Indies, and since 1691 it has been epidemic there.

In the latter part of the eighteenth and the first part of the nineteenth centuries the disease created havoc along the whole Atlantic coast of the United States, spreading to seaports as far north as Maine, and into the cities of Canada. In 1793 the city of Philadelphia, then having a population of 40,000, was stricken, and 4,000 persons—10 per cent of the population—died.

Four years later Philadelphia suffered another visitation, with a death loss of 1,300, and in the year following 3,645 deaths from the fever occurred.

In 1798 New York also was attacked by the epidemic, 2,080 persons dying, while Boston gave 200 victims to the disease in the same year. In 1802 Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington and Charleston suffered extensively from the spread of the fever along the coast, but since that time epidemics have been confined more nearly to the Southern States. New York, however, has never been immune.

In 1853 there was a widespread epidemic, taking in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. In 1867 there was another epidemic, more limited in area, but particularly virulent in Galveston, Texas, where the mortality reached

### MARVELS OF MODERN SURGERY.

Not Only Painless and Germless, but Also Bloodless.

Modern surgery is not only painless and germless; it is also bloodless. A patient can be opened and his stomach taken out, and yet hardly lose more blood than if he had accidentally cut a finger. The location of the large veins and arteries is well known, and the surgeon avoids them in making incisions. The small ones, as soon as severed, are clamped shut by forceps made for this purpose, and the surgeon is neither bothered by

blood nor the patient weakened from its loss. If, when the forceps are removed to permit the closing of the wound, blood starts from any of the vessels, they are tied up with catgut. In cases of amputation the blood is pressed out of the limb and a band is placed around the limb above the joint of operation, which shuts off all circulation. After the amputation has been made, the ends of the veins and arteries are located and tied up—and an operation, once as bloody as battle, has been completed perhaps without a single red blot on the white aprons of surgeons and assistants.—Lealle's Monthly.

## PLENIPOTENTIARIES MEET BUT LITTLE RED TAPE

Russian's Present Credentials but Japanese Do Not.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—Negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan may be said to be so far advanced that the developments of the next two or three days will demonstrate whether an agreement at this time is possible.

The chief Russian peace commissioner, M. Witte, yesterday took the initiative in meeting the other side much more than half way and in cutting much of the red tape and formality with which such negotiations as these, on which the eyes of the civilized world are now fixed, are usually hedged about.

"Here is my authorization from my gracious master," he said with a bow handing to Baron Komura his credentials.

This was a surprise for the Japanese plenipotentiaries Baron Komura, with much regret observed that he had not brought his credentials with him. He had understood that the first day's discussion was to be devoted exclusively to procedure and formalities to be observed. Therefore he had left his authorization and that of Mr. Takahira at his hotel. He would gladly produce the documents on the morrow.

The reason most seriously assigned for the failure of the Japanese plenipotentiaries to bring their credentials is that the Japanese commissioners are disposed to go very slowly. They are not at all sure that the Russian pessimism is merely a diplomatic way of trying to get easy terms, although some of the Japanese spokesmen have been saying that. On the contrary they have been listening with much attention to every word that M. Witte has been speaking and to every item of news that comes out of St. Petersburg indicating Russian willingness to continue the war rather than accept terms that are harsh and involve humiliation.

Therefore, it is not strange that the Japanese should hesitate before making a final disclosure of conditions, and this is due to the fear that should the peace negotiations fall Japan might have to bear the responsibility of causing that failure before the bar of international public opinion. Japan naturally hesitates about doing anything which might cause her to lose friends, and realizes that her position is delicate. She needs the friendship of the United States and it is absolutely essential to reaping of the spoils of war in the Far East that she should not greatly overstep the boundaries of moderation which might lose her the support of Great Britain.

### Down at the Pen.

Austin: The superintendent's report shows as follows: On hand July 1, 2,558, new received 108, recaptured 2, returned by sheriffs 3, discharged 42, pardoned 5, escaped 5, died 6, delivered 3, convicts on hand August 1, 4,019.

The convicts were located as follows: Insane asylum 3, contract forces 1,612, share forces 236, railroad forces 251, Harlem State farm 176, William Clemens Wynne State farm 49, Camp Seary Baker 135, Huntsville prison 640, Rusk prison 744.

Albert Bulgavit, a 17-year-old boy, committed suicide at Denison, taking carbolic acid.

While drinking from a spring of water a few miles east of Pittsburg Henry Wright, aged 17, was stricken with heart failure, and fell forward into the spring, dying instantly.

### Body Dismembered and Scattered.

Waco: The mangled remains of a Mexican were collected Wednesday, parts of the body having been scattered along the International and Great Northern track for a mile or more. The head was close to the East Waco crossing of the Houston and Texas Central and the trunk and legs were a mile north of the head. It is probable that the man went to sleep on the track and was pulverized under the wheels of a passing train.

George Johnson and William James, two farm hands, employed by Frank Henderson, near Cushing, Ok., were struck by lightning and killed while standing under a tree on the bank of the Cimarron.

Judge J. M. Breckenridge, a prominent citizen of Austin, and brother of Col. George W. Breckenridge, is slowly starving to death as a result of a growth or obstruction in his throat. Treatment by specialists in New York and other places brought no relief.

Near Morse, in the southern part of Crowley parish, La., Lynn Moore, a boy of 14, was married by Judge F. L. Kelly to Miss Nettie Hoover, 19 years of age. Both bride and groom are well connected. The groom was a school boy in knickerbockers last winter.

Barney Oldfield had a narrow escape from death on the automobile track at Detroit a few days since. In a collision he received a bad scalp wound and a bruise of the right arm.

## DISTINGUISHED VICTIM TO YELLOW PLAGUE

Archbishop Chapelle of The Catholic Church Dies.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—A sudden change in his condition yesterday speedily culminated in the death of Archbishop Chapelle. The end came at ten minutes of 1 o'clock. The news of the archbishop's death created a profound shock.

Mgr. Chapelle was taken ill on Friday. He had returned to the city three days before, having just completed a tour of Louisiana and announced on his arrival his intention of cooperating in the efforts then in full force to stamp out the fever. He left his home only on one occasion, however, before he was taken sick. That was to take a drive with his niece. On Friday he complained of the symptoms which are the forerunner of yellow fever. Dr. Larue, the archbishop's physician, was immediately called in. On Friday he diagnosed the case as a genuine attack of yellow fever.

From the first Dr. Larue was apprehensive of the results of the attack, owing to the physique of his patient. Archbishop Chapelle was very stout of build, full blooded, and past 60 years of age, and the fever is always alarming in a patient under these conditions. The best available medical and best nursing talent was pressed into service, the apartments were screened and every effort made to conduct a successful fight. The disease, however, made steady inroads upon the venerable patient and yesterday he was found to be in a serious condition which ended in death.

### Drove An Auto to Death.

Houston: While running forty miles an hour in a new automobile, James L. Darragh, a young millionaire and son of the late John L. Darragh, a Galveston multimillionaire, with Miss Bettie White beside him, Wednesday morning, struck a milk wagon on the Harrison road. The machine turned over endways, alighting on its wheels and was badly wrecked. In its somersault Darragh's neck was broken, he dying almost instantly. Miss White was thrown twenty feet and slightly injured. The milk wagon was wrecked and O. M. Masterson, the driver, was badly bruised.

### Fool and Pistol Get Together.

Texarkana: Mrs. John Martin who lives nine miles south of town, was shot and dangerously wounded by her son, Monroe, a youth of 17, Tuesday afternoon. The young man was fooling with a 38-caliber revolver which he did not think was loaded, and he pointed the weapon playfully at his mother and saying, "Look out, Ma, I'm going to shoot you," pulled the trigger. To his surprise and horror the weapon fired, the bullet entering the mother's breast just under the collarbone and ranging downward.

Paris wagon receipts of cotton for the year just ended was 29,603 bales.

Railway terminals and docks at Hoboken, N. J., were damaged by fire to the extent of \$500,000 a few days since.

A general lockout in the building trades has taken place at Basel, Switzerland, where the carpenters and joiners have put in a demand for a nine-hour day and a wage scale of \$1 a day.

Late Wednesday at Pledger, Sol Harris killed Oscar Perry by chopping him in the head with an ax and severing his head from his body. Both parties were negroes and Harris was arrested.

Governor Cox of Tennessee is without opposition in his race for re-election.

Mexican cattle are to find a market in South Africa, and a company headed by Howard M. Maple of El Paso has been organized to begin shipments to that country at once.

Senator Bailey has accepted an invitation and consented to speak on one of the days of the Hunt County Fair, which will be held at the Hunt County Fair Association Park from September 26 to 30, inclusive.

Wesley E. Evans, who was employed in the gumbo works west of Oklahoma City, fell from a velocipede in front of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train west of the city and was ground to pieces.

The Decatur Baptist College has almost completed its new dormitory for girls. It is built of brick and cost about \$20,000. The new Baptist church is also nearing completion. The cost of it is also about \$20,000.

Instructions have been given the city attorney of Temple to draft an ordinance requiring all male persons in the legal age to furnish five days' labor upon the streets of the city or supply the equivalent thereof in cash at the rate of \$1 per day.

The Baylor Medical College at Dallas has in contemplation the erection of a new building for the use of the college next year, and will make extensive improvements on the present building.

# THE FREE PRESS.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 19, 1905.

The Japanese have succeeded by their engineering skill and ingenuity in recovering five of the Russian battleships, one armored cruiser and 317 of the smaller war vessels that were sunk during the battle of Port Arthur. When repairs are completed and put in flag shape they will constitute a considerable addition to Japan's naval strength.

The Free Press is usually published late on Friday evenings in order to catch the Saturday morning mails going out to the country. It is desired to order to be published on the business today (Friday) and printed this issue on the morning of the next time. As the business and the meeting came on publication day we could not have gotten any extra mention of either in this issue without delaying its publication until Saturday. It would have been the paper could not have been sent to the country offices before Monday, hence we decided that it would be best as we have done it.

The Russian and Japanese peace conference is not making very encouraging progress. The Russians say Japan's terms are too harsh and humiliating and that Russia is able and willing to continue the war if she can not get terms of peace which will not humiliate her as a nation. The Japanese say the terms proposed by her are reasonable and must be accepted, in substance at least, or she will be under the necessity of allowing Dr. Oyama administer another dose of persuasion. The world is looking on and hoping that there will be no more desperate fighting. Russia's chief objection is to the demands for indemnity for Japan's war expenses and the cession of territory to her.

The yellow fever is steadily but slowly spreading in New Orleans and to interior points in the state in spite of the very strenuous efforts to stop it. Up to Friday there had been 1140 cases and 180 deaths in the city. Very rigid quarantine is being maintained against it by Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas and as yet no case has crossed the line into either of these states.

A great campaign of cleaning up and war on the yellow fever mosquito is being waged and Texas health officers express confidence in their ability to keep the scourge out of this state if the people will render proper assistance and continue the cleaning up process and exterminate the mosquito.

The Russian-Japanese war has furnished a new argument in favor of temperance. The Russians drink heavily and almost universally, besides indulging in other forms of immorality. This, of course, leads to demoralization and inefficiency. The Japanese on the contrary, are a sober people, always clear headed and fit to do their work in the best manner. In a contest between a drunken and a sober army no prophet is needed to foretell the victory. The Japanese have all along proven themselves far superior to the Russians in every respect and in nothing more than morals.—Wichita Herald.

The news paper correspondents also say that the Japs won't steal, even when hungry. This is more than can be said of some people who wear white skins.

## VALUE OF TEXAS RAILROADS.

According to a bulletin just published by the Census Bureau the commercial value of the railroad property in the State of Texas is given at \$237,718,000. The publication is intended to show the estimate placed upon the railroads for business purposes, and it purports to give their market value rather than the tax valuation. The percentage of tax valuation compared with the commercial value is given as 40 in Texas. In other words the railroads are worth only \$95,087,200 when it comes to paying taxes on them, but as a basis for bonding and for earning interest and dividends they are worth more than double that amount. However, that is doing better by the state and county than the land owner who values his land at \$4.00 to the tax assessor but values it to keep or sell at \$12.00 per acre. In the case of the land the percentage of tax valuation compared to the selling valuation is 33 per cent. This will do to think about the next time you start to cuss the railroads for tax dodging.

Messrs. S. A. and C. A. Latmore of Ample have returned from a trip to Lampasas.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

	JUNE 30th, 1904	MAY 31st, 1905
Loans and Discounts	\$126,323.98	\$133,586.00
Deposits	89,253.74	110,208.85
Available Cash	34,950.59	42,469.97

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

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## TERRELLS STORE.

### The Railroad Situation.

The FREE PRESS was a little too eager and sanguine in stating the situation in regard to our proposed railroad. It was true, as we were informed by phone from Stamford and stated, that of the five towns on the line, to wit: Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Haskell and Munday, all of them except Stamford had agreed with Major Beardsley as to the terms of their several contracts and were ready to sign at any moment, also that the Stamford committee was then (Friday night) in conference with Major Beardsley and it was understood that their terms would be adjusted and all would meet at 8 o'clock next morning and sign the contracts. It developed, however, that the Stamford committee had misunderstood some of Major Beardsley's requirements and their subscription list or notes covering the bonus to be paid by them were not properly conditioned as to the time of completion of the road to a northern connection and payment of the bonus. This caused a hitch and delay of several days to give the Stamford committee time to see the subscribers to their bonus and get the notes put in acceptable form, as Major Beardsley did not wish to sign the contracts with any of the committees until all were ready to sign. While they were waiting for the Stamford committee to do this work, the other committees returned home, expecting that it would be completed within a few days. On Tuesday our committee were advised that the Stamford committee had met with some other difficulties and were not making satisfactory progress, and it was thought that our committee might render some assistance. Responding to this, Judge H. G. McConnell and Mr. R. E. Sherrill of the Haskell committee went to Stamford and it was arranged that the Stamford committee should have until the 22nd inst. to get their bonus in shape and that Major Beardsley should put a surveying corps at work on the line at once, the Stamford committee agreeing to pay the expense incurred by him up to the 22nd inst. if they failed to get their bonus up and the matter fell through. It was also part of the new arrangement that construction was to be car-

ried on south from Stamford and the road completed from there to Anson at the same time it is completed from Abilene to Anson. This seems to put Stamford in the most favorable position possible in regard to the road and it is hoped that her committee will have smooth sailing and be ready to sign up on the 22nd.

### SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS.

To Enforce the Twenty-Eight Hour Law.

San Francisco, Aug. 15—Twelve hundred suits, involving penalty from \$100 to \$500 in each case, or total maximum fines of \$600,000, are to be brought against the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and other Western roads for violations of the so-called 28-hour law, providing for humane shipment of cattle. It is at the instance of the Secretary of Agriculture that this litigation has been taken up by the Attorney General, and suits will soon be commenced by various United States District Attorneys.

The law under which this wholesale suing is to be done has been on the statute books since 1873, but the railroads have never given it much thought and still less observance. It requires railroad companies transporting cattle from one State to another to unload animals after they have been in cars for twenty-eight hours, feed and water them and give them rest for at least five hours.

Mr. Robt. G. Williams left Tuesday, accompanying his mother to Mineral Wells. He will make a visit at Waxahachie and go thence to Waco to resume his studies at the Texas Christian University. During the coming session he will hold the position of business manager of the University Collegian, the college journal. Before leaving he had the FREE PRESS job office put up for him a lot of stationery, including letter and note heads, bill heads and envelopes.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. E. Terrell.



## THE HOME CIRCLE.

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

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

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

S. G. CASTLES,  
State Organizer.



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### TO THE SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE OF THE STREET FAIR.

The Street Fair executive committee desires us to say to the various members of the subscription committee throughout the county that they will appreciate a report from each one at as early a date as possible, stating the amount each has secured on his list. It is desired to make up and print the premium list at as early a date as possible so that everybody will know what things premiums will be paid on and the quantity and form in which to prepare specimens for exhibition. But the list can not be made up until the committee know the amount of money they will have to apportion. From what has been heard the committee believe that they will be able to put premiums on everything that was on the list last year, but they hope that there will be enough money subscribed this year to provide premiums for a number of things which were not on the list last year and also to increase the amount of the premium on several things. They also desire if possible to provide pens and coops for the more convenient exhibition of live stock and poultry.

and if the country will come up proportionately all of these things can be done and we will have a fair to be proud of.

It is not desired that the subscription committees send in their lists, but just advise them by postal card, or otherwise, through the secretary, Mr. J. E. Poole, the amount on their lists and retain their lists and continue to take subscriptions.

Bangs News: Because we write up some improvement in the town, don't expect us to contribute the most to it; for the work that we do with the paper is plenty for us. Every word that is printed in the paper costs us money.

Dallas News: As a rule the newspaper of a town does more in the way of spending money for it than any individual in that town, and the work of the paper is continuous and not spasmodic. The merchant may be called on now and then to subscribe money for the benefit of the place, while the paper must and does advertise it to the best advantage every day or week. There is not a wise merchant on earth who would not willingly pay a large sum if he could get the persistent advertisement which almost every town gets from its paper.

The town has subscribed liberally

# FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Call at Donohoo's for fresh bread, light rolls and cakes.

Mr. E. A. Adams of the Marcy country was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Wheeler Lee of the north side had business in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Sloan was in the city Wednesday.

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

Mr. W. N. Foster of near Pinkerton is another new subscriber on our list.

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

Mr. T. B. Denison had business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Lankford has sold his farm to Mr. I. T. Young of Johnson county.

Mr. T. W. Carter has sold his farm to Mr. T. N. Young of Johnson county.

Deering Sisal binder twine, 8000 pounds received by Cason, Cox & Co.

Mr. W. A. Craddock of Denton was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. F. M. Todd of Stamford was here Thursday.

Mr. C. P. Morris of Stamford was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. A. B. Neal left Thursday on a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton spent the week out on their ranch.

A good organ for sale cheap—see Jno. A. Couch.

Mrs. W. G. Williams left Tuesday for a sojourn at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gentry have gone on a visit to Erath county.

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

Mr. Ed Brannin of Cisco, who has been visiting Caleb Terrell at this place, returned home Sunday.

Well seasoned, juicy roasts, hot and ready for dinner, at Marsh & Brooks.

Mrs. E. A. Dixon and Miss Willie Lee of Sherman are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Furnace of this place.

I have put in a Hubbard portable oven and will bake daily, bread, pies, cakes and light rolls. S. C. Donohoo.

Messrs. Jno. B. Baker, S. Bevers and R. B. Fields with their families attended the camp meeting in Throckmorton county last week.

Mr. S. T. Florance was in town Thursday and told our reporter that the boll worms had been working on his cotton considerably but that the hot, dry weather of the past week had checked them greatly and that cotton was fruiting heavily.

Mr. Walter Webb and Miss Velma Warren were married last Sunday night, Judge O. E. Oates performing the ceremony. They have the best wishes of the FREE PRESS for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The board of school examiners for this county will meet at the court house the first Friday and Saturday in Sept. to examine applicants for teachers' certificates.

Mr. Thos. Durham, a newspaper man of Eastland, was here last week on his return from Munday where he had arranged to establish a newspaper at an early date, having met with very satisfactory encouragement from the enterprising people of that place. In talking with Mr. Durham he incidentally mentioned that he heard the FREE PRESS warmly complimented several times while he was in Munday—that pleased us of course, for we are always glad to know that our efforts to make a good newspaper are appreciated.

The site selected for the barbecue is just south of the FREE PRESS office and we notice (Thursday evening) that the preparations for it are about completed. The fire is being built in the trenches and the slaughtered steaks are being brought in. It is believed that there will be ample provision for any crowd that may show up tomorrow.

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

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress at this place for nearly two weeks with Rev. Brice, pastor of the Seymour church, assisting Pastor Nicholson, has developed a great deal of interest. The congregations have been large and attentive and there have been several conversions and quite a number of persons who were holding letters from other churches have put them into the church here.

Miss Minta McDowell of Belton has accepted a position as local operator with the Haskell Telephone company.

Messrs. Marsh & Brooks of the south side market, have ordered the FREE PRESS sent to W. W. Marsh of Talley, Tenn.

Mr. Pink Thomason has given us an order for the FREE PRESS to be sent to G. E. Moon, Emmett, Tex.

Mrs. H. E. Fields has returned from Chicago, where she accompanied her brother Mr. C. M. Hunt and assisted in selecting his firm's fall stock of millinery.

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

Mr. Caleb Terrell returned to Baird Sunday, where he is with his uncle in a drug store.

The Texas Central will sell excursion tickets on the 19th from Stamford to Galveston at \$7.00 for the round trip. Tickets limited to leave Galveston on return not later than 7:05 p. m. Aug. 21.

Mr. J. W. Underwood of Wild Horse prairie was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. O. Hunter of the Foster neighborhood was in town Wednesday with a load of fine melons. He called in and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

We shall endeavor to make it both agreeable and profitable for you to do business with us.

**THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK,** of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith of Sager-ton were in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. H. Page and brother E. L. Page of Ringgold, La., are visiting the family of Mr. W. B. P. Tucker at this place.

Miss Stella Nesbitt has engaged to teach the Hutto school the coming session.

Messrs. Neal and Odell report the sale of Dr. Neathery's 640 acres to S. L. Johnson of Marcy and J. L. Turn-bow's 640 acre place to M. L. Perry of Fort Worth.

We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Development Co.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson returned Sunday night from Kentucky, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and old friends.

Sanders and Wilson, agents, sold to R. D. C. Stephens this week 320 acres of the Ezra Ried survey.

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

Mr. J. F. Speck of Marcy was in Haskell Tuesday. He says his crops are very fair but thinks he had a little too much rain for best results.

Rev. J. H. Shepard, pastor of the Christian church, left last week to attend the national convention of his denomination at San Francisco, Cal.

I will sew during the coming season, at my home north of the school building, and solicit your patronage.

Mrs. F. C. Wilfong.

Mr. R. L. Thornberry of the Pinkerton neighborhood has become a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill had a family reunion last week and made it an occasion for an outing on Paint creek, where the week was spent in camp and the time spent in fishing and hunting. There were nine brothers and sisters and their children in the party—in all thirty-seven persons. Mr. Ross Hemphill informs us that they caught all the fish and killed as many squirrels as the party could consume.

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

Mrs. W. J. Matthews of Avoca visited her niece, Mrs. J. B. Furnace, this week.

**THE HASKELL LYCEUM SEASON.**

In order to prepare the public for the treat in store for them the coming season in the way of literary and theatrical entertainment, the Haskell Lyceum Club are using a page of the FREE PRESS this week. The various attractions which have been secured for the Haskell course are members of the American Lyceum Union, an association for the promotion of high-class literary and theatrical entertainment, and are vouched for by the association as being first-class in their several lines. The fact of these people reaching out and taking Haskell on their itinerary is a recognition of the advancement of this section, and it is hoped that our people will accord them such patronage and encouragement as will induce them or other high-class entertainers to visit us in the future as well as prevent financial loss to those of our citizens who have prouided their coming by obligating themselves to them to the extent of several hundred dollars.

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## F. G. Alexander is now in Chicago selecting our fall stock, which will eclipse any thing ever shown in Haskell.

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**HEADACHES.**

Some of the best authorities on the eyes claim that 70 per cent. of all chronic headaches are due to some eye strain. It is positively proven that a great many sick headaches, nervous headaches, back-of-headsches, temple and orbital headaches are relieved by wearing properly fitted glasses. The many cases I have fitted here prove it. Many other reflex pains and diseases are due to the eye strain—often neuralgia, dizziness, nausea, vomiting. Many cases of sore eyes, such as chronic conjunctivitis, cross eyes, squint, sty and diseases of the lashes, have been relieved and cured by glasses. It is well worth trying.

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TERRELLS DRUG STORE OR HOTEL.

We are requested to state that, on account of the continuation of the meeting in progress at the Baptist church, the recital by Miss Day announced in our last issue to be given Friday night of this week, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Any one who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlains' Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale at Terrells Drug store.

Mr. L. M. Horner of Dallas, representing the Dallas News, was in Haskell yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Eanes and Messrs. Sam Easley and W. H. Eanes of Taylor, Williamson county, were here prospecting this week, and we are informed that one of the party purchased land in the county. Dr. Eanes represented for the FREE PRESS so as to keep track of what is doing here.

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Mr. J. S. Boone and family spent last week and the early part of this week at the camp meeting in Throckmorton county.  
Mrs. C. E. Terrell has returned from a visit to Central Texas.

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**TREATIES THAT HAVE MADE HISTORY IN THE LAST CENTURY**

It was November, 1814, that the famous Committee of the Eight Powers—Austria, England, France, Prussia, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Sweden—met at Vienna under the presidency of Prince Metternich to draw up a treaty which was to be henceforth the written law of Europe. The necessity for such a treaty was pressing. The moment seemed propitious. In the lawless grasp of Napoleon Bonaparte Europe had become a conglomeration of states without fixed boundaries or acknowledged rights to political existence. The old landmarks had been swept away, the balance of power destroyed, a strong state had become weak, weak states had become strong. The armies of Russia won in occupation of Poland. Austrian troops held all of Italy except Naples. English and Swedish troops held Holland and Belgium. English and Portuguese troops held a large portion of Spain, the Prussians held Saxony, the troops of Wurtemberg and Baden held the Rhine provinces. At length the hand which had wrought all this confusion was believed to have been effectually paralyzed. The sooner the normal state of things could be restored the better. Such was the train of ideas which led up to the Congress of Vienna.

It was Poland that formed the first stumbling block in the way of concord among the Powers. That unfortunate country had been torn into three fragments in 1772 and divided between Austria, Germany and Russia, the latter having the lion's share. Russia was now in martial possession of the entire country. It was the chivalric dream of the Russian Emperor Alexander I. to repair the partition and to replace the Poles in their condition as a free and constitutional kingdom under Russian suzerainty. But all the other Powers objected to the proposal. Their combined weight won. Finally a compromise was arrived at. It was agreed that a portion of the Duchy of Warsaw should be divided between Austria and Prussia, and the remaining portion, save Cracow, which was to be a free city receiving a constitution, and being united to the Russian crown as the kingdom of Poland. Thus the sanction of a great European treaty was given to a great European wrong.

The Italian question might have become the subject of a prolonged discussion but for a hostile movement made by Murat, then King of the two Sicilies. This simplified matters. Naples, with Sicily, was delivered over to the house of Bourbon. Austria retained all her possessions in Italy but Piedmont and Genoa, which, with Sardinia, were given over to the house of Savoy, while Tuscany and other northern provinces were distributed among petty princes, dependent, some upon Austria, some upon the house of Austria. It took 1859-1860 and the combined efforts of Napoleon III, Charles Albert and Garibaldi to begin the righting of this third wrong.

With Switzerland the conference was more successful. An agreement between the Swiss deputies and the plenipotentiaries at Vienna established a confederation of twenty-two cantons, and their relative strength and influence were so constituted as to secure the preponderance to the party which adhered to the old customs and form of government.

The negotiations on the subject of Germany were equally amicable. All the German states were united into a confederation, whose capital, Frankfurt, was made a free city. In this arrangement England, by her connection with Hanover, and Russia, by her influence with the petty German princes, took a prominent part.

The treaty of Berlin was concluded in 1878, between Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Russia, and Turkey for the settlement of affairs in the East after the war between Turkey and Russia. Its chief provisions were that Bulgaria should be an autonomous and tributary principality under the suzerainty of the Sultan to be ruled by a Christian government, and that Eastern Roumania should remain under the direct military and political authority of the czar. Bosnia and Herzegovina were to be occupied and administered by Austria-Hungary. The independence of Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro were recognized, and portions of Armenia were ceded to Russia.

Lord Beaconsfield made his greatest diplomatic hit at the Berlin Conference. He always addressed the congress in English, and the combination of dignity and power which marked his best style in speaking seems to

**FAMOUS NEWSPAPER MAN**



*Dr. George E. Morrison*

Dr. George Ernest Morrison, London Times correspondent at Peking, is England's unofficial ambassador to China. His knowledge of oriental affairs is so intimate and his sources of information so sure that his dispatches to the Times are accepted and acted upon by the governments of Europe as if they came from a legation. His knowledge of the inside workings of Chinese politics has several times enabled him to give the world information of sensational importance which

have made a profound impression on the group of Continental statesmen. It was largely due to his influence that the congress simply tore up the preliminary treaty of San Stefano extorted by Russia from Turkey, which would virtually have annihilated Turkey in Europe. Rather than consent to this Beaconsfield would have fought Russia in alliance with Turkey, and Frederick Greenwood, the journalist, assures us from "personal knowledge" that he had gone much further in maturing a scheme of attack and defense than is commonly known. He believed that not to throw back the Russian advance then was to lose England's last chance of postponing to a far future the predominance of a great rival power in the East. It was largely due to Beaconsfield that Russia was compelled to content herself with a moderate acquisition of territory in Asia, with the extension of her frontiers to the mouth of the Danube and with the formation of two Bulgarian vassal states.

Two treaties of Paris are famous in American history. The first, made in 1803, ceded the province of Louisiana to this country. The second, made between Spain and the United States after the war of 1898, ceded to this country all Spanish possessions in the East and the West Indies.

The Spanish and American commissioners, five from each country, met at Paris on October 1, 1898. The American commissioners were William R. Day, chairman; Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray. Spain was represented by Eugenio Montero Rios, chairman; Buenaventura d'Arbaza, Jose de Garnica, Venecio Ramirez de Villa Urrutia and General Rafael Cervera.

The Cuban question was the first to come up for consideration. The Spanish commissioners contended that since there was no Cuban state sovereignty over Cuba must pass to the United States and that the latter was responsible for the Cuban debt secured on the customs of the island. The American commissioners refused to accept for their government the capacity of sovereignty over Cuba, representing that the war so waded had not been waged for territorial aggrandizement, but for liberation and order. It was not till Oct. 27 that the

even the legations at Peking did not have. He was the first to discover the treachery of the Chinese government in the boxer uprising five years ago. His dispatches during the Russo-Japanese war have given the most comprehensive idea the public has received of the Chinese government's attitude toward the belligerents.

Dr. Morrison is now in America as representative of the London Times, watching the negotiations for peace now taking place at Portsmouth, N. H.

Spanish commissioners accepted the Cuban articles. The demands of the United States in regard to the Philippines and other islands in the East and West Indies were presented on Oct. 21. They included the cession of the entire Philippine archipelago, as well as Porto Rico and Guam, the United States agreeing to reimburse Spain to the extent of her pacific expenditures for permanent improvements. To this Spain demurred on the ground, among others, that the capitulation of Manila on the day subsequent to the signing of the protocol of peace was void. She offered to submit the question to arbitration. The United States refused to recede from its position, and on Nov. 21, announced its final offer to pay \$20,000,000 in a lump sum as compensation to Spain for all improvements. The commissioners further agreed that the United States would maintain in the Philippines an open door to all nations, a stipulation which carried with it the admittance of Spanish ships and Spanish merchandise on the same terms as those of the United States. Further, they agreed to the mutual relinquishment of all American and Spanish claims, either individual or national, for indemnity that had arisen since the opening of hostilities. Nov. 28 was named as the final day for the acceptance or rejection of these terms. On that date the terms were accepted by Spain. The treaty was finally drawn up on Dec. 10 and was signed the same evening.

**Revolting Cruelty of Frenchman.** A stir has been caused in Paris by the news that M. Liegot, the French representative of Thekaw, in Indo China, has committed suicide in order to avoid an inquiry into his methods of treating the natives. The allegations made against him were of the most terrible character. It is said that he often ordered men to be stripped and then wrote his name on their backs with a red hot poker. If a Chinaman refused to answer any question he was trussed like a fowl and hung with his head resting on the point of a bayonet fixed in the ground. If he still refused, he was struck over the head and gradually forced down on the bayonet. For flogging, Liegot used a rope of woven silk, into which sharp spikes had been knotted.

**A Real D. A. R.**  
A real daughter of the Revolution has just died in Westmoreland County, Pa. Mrs. Sarah Atchison Ross was 88 years old and was the daughter of Thomas Atchison, who fought under Washington at the battle of Trenton, and the widow of Thomas Ross, a veteran of the Mexican war. She was one of three women to whom were presented gold spoons by the national society because of their being daughters of men who fought in the struggle of '76.

**Shot a Butterfly.**  
The British Museum has in its collection a rare butterfly which was obtained in a remarkable manner. On a steamship bound for Sidney, N. S. W., several men were shooting at mark with a revolver. As one of them was about to fire he noticed a butterfly hovering over the ship. He shot at it, and brought it to the deck, considerably mangled. The insect was so beautiful that the pieces were collected and sent to an English entomologist. The butterfly proved to be of a species entirely unknown to the scientific world.

**TORTURED BY ECZEMA.**  
Body Mass of Sores—Could not Sleep—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$8.

"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stony Creek, Conn. Hers was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep. Her head and body was a mass of sores, and she despaired of recovery. Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars on doctors, growing worse all the time, living in misery for years, with hair whitened from suffering and body terribly disfigured, she was completely cured by two cakes of Cuticura Soap, five boxes of Cuticura, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent—Geo. C. Davis, 161 W. 36th St., N. Y."

**Defeated a Vanderbilt.**  
William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., ran for the office of chief of the Great Neck fire department a couple of days ago, but Egbert L. Clause, the village groceryman, beat him.

**The Appendicitis Fad's Weakness.**  
While foreign bodies in the vermiform appendix are not rare, they do not seem to have the effects formerly attributed to them. In 1600 post mortem examinations, Dr. L. J. Mitchell, a coroner's physician, has found one or more grape seeds in the appendix in eight cases, one or more shot in three cases, fragments of bone in two cases, and in single cases such objects as a piece of a shingle nail, a globule of solder, a piece of nutshell, and bits of ash or stone. In no case was any evidence of inflammation of the appendix, past or present, to be found.

**Sailors' Strange Pets.**  
Uncle Sam is a tolerant old gentleman. He permits the sailors of his battleships and cruisers to keep pets. No ship in the navy is without its mascot. The other day a big cruiser came into the Brooklyn navy yard and the sailors proudly displayed a big moose which was presented to them away up in a Maine port. Imagine a moose for a mascot on board ship! Within the last three months ships have come into the navy yard with all sorts of curious animals for mascots. One had a jackass from Brazil, another a monkey from Algiers, still another a game cock from Liverpool, while a fourth had a stray dog rescued in port from the waters of the harbor at Southampton.

**HEART RIGHT**  
When He Quit Coffee.  
Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

**SHE HAD HER REVENGE.**  
Facts of History Didn't Trouble Her at All.

"The fad of tracing one's ancestors back as far as possible has a firmer hold in the east than in the west," said Mortimer E. Walker of Boston. "One winter I spent some time in a certain southern city which is noted for its blueblooded and exclusive inhabitants. There was much jealousy in the highest social circles, as there were two factions which desired the honor of being the original grantees. Finally the leader of one faction gathered together a few friends and started a society known as the Daughters of Ferdinand de Soto."

"This was supposed to be the ultra-fashionable society of the city, and one by one the aspiring matrons produced the indisputable proof that they were eligible for membership. "Finally one of the younger set had the temerity to try and force an entrance into the charmed circle. She was blackballed almost unanimously. "She determined to be revenged and to that end did a little real investigating which was more thorough than any ancestor hunt which was ever made in that city. The result of her investigations she made public and the result was the utter rout of the daughters.

"For the young woman proved beyond the question of a doubt that Ferdinand de Soto had died a bachelor."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**They Go Together.**  
Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., who is called at Yale the "Coin Coaxer," because since Easter he has collected \$2,000,000 for his college, is an enthusiast in all forms of philanthropy. Mr. Stokes speaks often of intemperance. He hopefully believes that drunkenness can be eradicated. The other day he said:

"Have you ever noticed how drunkenness causes uncleanness? When you see a drunkard sprucing up a little, take heart—it is a hopeful sign. He may stop drinking ere long. But if he grows very dirty, beware. Drunkenness and dirt are inseparable companions. "How applicable to most drunkards is the story of the tramp who said, as he lurched into a saloon: "Where's the bar? "The bar? What kind of bar? said a young man. "The liquor bar, of course," said the tramp. "What other bar do you suppose I mean?" "Well," said the young man, "I thought you might have meant a bar of soap."

**Insulting Suspicion.**  
Winks—What's the matter? You look mad as a hornet. Jinks—I ought to be mad. I've been grossly insulted, and by my own preacher, too. "Your preacher?" "Yes, my preacher. He stopped me on the street and said he'd noticed that on two or three occasions lately I'd left the church just as the contribution box started around."

"Did you leave?" "Yes; but you don't suppose it was to avoid adding a paltry dime to the church funds, do you? The idea! It makes me boil to think that preacher—my own preacher, too—should suggest such a thing. It's outrageous!" "But why did you leave?" "It was raining. I'd forgotten my umbrella, and I knew there were only a few in the vestibule."—New York Weekly.

**The Absent-Minded Minister.**  
At the Chautauque Assembly a number of stories about absent-mindedness were being told. There was the story of the absent-minded doctor who handed his patient a fee and took his prescription himself; the story of the professor, who, coming home to dinner too early, and seeing the table cleared, went back upstairs again, muttering that he had quite forgotten having dined; and there were many other stories told. But Bishop Vincent, among all these anecdotes, carried off the palm with a story about an absent-minded minister.

"There was a minister," the Bishop said, "who was so absent-minded that he once lathered and shaved his reflection in the mirror."

**Waterloo's Only Survivor.**  
Last Saturday we announced that there was a survivor of Waterloo by a little while ago. John Vaughan is still alive, and he was a bugler boy in the great fight. "I saw him at Wall-sall railway station two months ago," writes a correspondent, "and had a conversation with him. In the course of which he told me he was born at Aldershot, March, 1801." He can walk well enough still, but two wounds in the left leg make help necessary when it comes to getting into a railway carriage. He sells bootlaces, as we said, for the veteran finds he cannot live on his country's gratitude, which comes to seven shillings a week. Surely we might do a little better than that for John Vaughan."—London Chronicle.

**To Get Rid of Mice.**  
Smoke the mouse trap before placing it, for the mice are much more apt to enter it when this precaution is taken. After the cheese is securely fastened to the hook hold the trap over an open gas jet or lamp until the cheese is well toasted. In this way the odor of the cheese permeates the wood and attracts the mice, and the smoked trap proves very effective. A tiny mouse hole can be sealed with a piece of newspaper, saturated with turpentine and sprinkling it with red pepper. Mouse holes stuffed in this way have been left undisturbed for years.

**AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST WOMAN.**

Mary E. Lease Feels It Her Duty to Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

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**Franklin Celebration.**  
The bicentenary of Benjamin Franklin will fall on January 17, 1906, and already there is a movement on foot to observe the anniversary in a fitting manner. It is urged that, while Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in nearly every State and Lincoln's in several, no similar honor has been paid to Franklin. Congress will probably be asked to adopt measures for national recognition of this Revolutionary patriot.

**Tender Hearted Ruffian.**  
Matsuchenko, the ringleader of the Potemkin mutineers, is thus described in the Neue Freie Presse: "This 'bloodthirsty' mutineer possesses the naivette and the smile of a little child. In his eyes you may read the melancholy of the steppes and the dreaminess of the woods. He never speaks of his aged mother, who lives in a small Russian village, without tears in his eyes. He presented every member of the Potemkin's crew with a souvenir and was heart broken at the failure of his plans."

**Gratitude Well Expressed.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

**Lost, A Perambulator.**  
The Kreisblatt, published in the district of Hochst, Prussia, printed the other day this advertisement: "Lost, a perambulator containing a 6-month-old baby, the same having been left on Sunday outside a public house in Sessenheim, or possibly in Hochst, or Unterliederbach. On the perambulator cover the following is embroidered: "Sleep well; mother watches over you!"

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

**Peaceful on Mars.**  
Having carried out their vast irrigation works on Mars, its inhabitants, said Professor Ray Lankester at Oxford, England, recently, must be far in advance of the inhabitants of the earth and in a condition of universal peace.

**A Friendly Suggestion.**  
An old man in a Scotch village had a big eight day clock which needed repair, so he took it on his back to carry it to the watchmaker's. As he went along the village street an acquaintance met him, glanced at him and passed on. After he had got about fifty yards away his friend called out to him, "Hi!" Back went the old man laboriously to where the other stood. "Maan," said his friend, "would it not be far handier if ye carried a watch?"

**COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.**



COMMODORE NICHOLSON

COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says: "Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

Our army and our navy are the natural protection of our country. Peruna is the natural protection of the army and navy in the vicissitudes of climate and exposure. We have on file thousands of testimonials from prominent people in the army and navy.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for his widely known and efficient remedy, Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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SINGLE BINDER  
STRAIGHT SHAG  
You Pay 10c.  
for Cigars  
Not so Good.  
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The largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand and Telegraphy of the South. The Famous Tyler Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping. We save you money and give you the best. Write for our large illustrated free catalogue. Address Tyler Commercial College, Dept. A, Tyler, Tex.

**Every Household Needs**  
A reliable bluing on washday. Housekeepers everywhere endorse  
**RED CROSS BAG BLUE**  
as one of real genuine merit. Try it. Your grocer sells it. Remember the name and accept no other.

**SONG BOOK FREE**  
Send names and addresses of young people able to act as a business college, marking with a cross the names of those you have heard speak of attending and we will send book containing words and music of over 500 of our favorite songs. Please mention this paper. Address either place.

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Saves patrons 800 miles in visiting "COOL COLORADO"  
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No trouble to answer questions  
**NEW DINING CARS** meals a la carte BETWEEN TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS.  
Write for book on Texas free.  
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**Oldest Mail Carrier.**  
Richard B. Reed, of Salem, Mass., the oldest letter carrier in the country, has just completed a half century of service. He has been unable to do active duty for over a year, owing to a fall received while in discharge of his duties, and will tender his resignation and retire, having completed this long term. When he first went on duty it was as a "penny post" and he delivered the entire mail of the city and was paid by the recipients of the mail.

**"The Breadwinners."**  
Since the death of Secretary Hay the renewal of the old controversy as to the authorship of "The Breadwinners," now generally conceded to have been his work, has caused a great demand for the famous novel in the public libraries of the country. The demand is probably equal to that which greeted the first appearance of the book little short of thirty years ago.

**Komura a Harvard Graduate.**  
Baron Komura, while a student in Harvard law school, from which he was graduated in 1877, avoided going into society, although urged to do so by his classmate, Baron Kaneko, and there was no lack of opportunity. With some farsightedness Komura said he wanted to see American life outside of conventional society. He was a close student of English and American literature.

**Submarine Elevator.**  
An Italian engineer, Signor Jelopo, has invented a submarine elevator for raising wrecked vessels. The invention was recently put to a practical test, with complete success, in the Bay of Naples, where a stone-laden barge sunk a couple of years ago, and lying at a depth of about fifty feet, was brought to the surface with ease. The weight lifted was about sixty tons. The apparatus consists of compressed air chambers of canvas and wire, each equal to a lifting capacity of sixty tons and it is possible to attach as many of these as may be necessary, after calculating the weight to be lifted. All the port authorities witnessed the experiment and warmly congratulated the engineer.

**Won't Turn Loose.**  
"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."  
"I never have a little ache but what I slish it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."  
C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.

Any person who is lied about in public may console himself by reflecting that he must be of some importance or people wouldn't take the trouble.

A shattered reputation, like a piece of rare china, leaves little worthy of being taken up for mending.  
Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The bride who dreams of faries on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed.  
I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. - Max Trues, Rossmore, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1908.

Regard it as a sacred task given you to make you a better citizen and to help the world along.  
**This is No Joke.**  
Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by the bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

**SCHOOL DESKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.**  
BEST GOODS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. When you are ready to buy, write or phone for full descriptive catalogue and prices.  
C. A. BRYANT & CO., 409 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

**PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN**  
troubled with ite peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, seals inflammation and local sores.  
Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in warm water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES.  
For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box.  
Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.  
THE B. PAXTON COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

**Doctor Brigham Says MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorer ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

Remember that every neglected or poorly done piece of work stamps itself ineffaceably on your character.

Red Cross Bag Blue is much the best. It whitens the clothes most beautifully. Your grocer knows about it.

**Significance of Thunder.**  
In this season of thunderstorms it is interesting, if not exactly profitable, to read an ancient interpretation of them. The "Prognostication Everlasting of one Leonard Digges," published in 1556, tells us that thunder in the morning devotes wind; at noon, rain, and in the evening, a great tempest. He goes further still, and declares that "Sunday's thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's the death of women; Tuesday's plenty of grain; Wednesday, bloodshed; Thursday, plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's, the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's, a general pestilential plague and great dearth."

**Bad Ears Cause Drowning.**  
In drowning accidents where expert swimmers suddenly lose control of their powers, the usual explanation of cramps is beginning to be looked upon as insignificant. It has been noticed that persons having disease of the middle ear, who have already shown symptoms of vertigo, are especially liable to such accidents, and as the semi-circular canals are the organs of direction, it is suggested that even a slight hemorrhage in this delicate structure from a blow by the waves would result from a helplessness. Persons with ears not perfectly sound are therefore warned against swimming in rough water.

**Czarina is Aging.**  
Recent pictures of the czar and the czarina indicate that both have aged within the last year. This, however, is more than true of the czarina than of the czar. They have indeed had cause to age rapidly. The royal mother's heart may well be heavy with forebodings when she tries to divine the future before her infant who is heir to all the Russias.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

The bridegroom who carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket will always be lucky.

Gibson Well Water thoroughly eliminates Uric Acid. We ship it. The Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land remain unwed.

Science describes a man as a religious animal. As he gets more human he gets less animal, and less religious too.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

When a woman is selfish she takes delight in showing how far it can be carried.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

Marriage robs both parties of liberties which were regarded as part of existence.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" saved my life. I had dyspepsia and acidity disease. Dr. Kennedy, Albany, N. Y., N. Y., N. Y., N. Y.

The handsome bachelor is not always safe in his confidences with the affairs of women.

Ladies who take pride in clear white clothes should use Red Cross Bag Blue. All grocers sell it.

Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to the church. It is a sure omen of evil.

**More Flexible and Lasting.**  
won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A woman values money which comes to her through work more highly than does a man.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Tonic. Send for FREE 50c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 511 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

If you take a woman's part in a quarrel it is safest to forget the incident as quickly as possible.

**It Knocks Malaria Out.**  
"The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it."

Gravitate toward some great object, and you will be surprised with your approach toward it, when you really make an effort to do so.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

The woman that can sharpen a lead pencil without making it look as if she had used her teeth instead of the knife is pretty new.

**GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR**

And pay only for what you get. It is your dealer's duty to give you the best thing he can get in footwear. Make it a point to ask for the

**"ALWAYS JUST CORRECT"**

**CLOVER BRAND SHOES**  
Just a little better than you have been used to getting, combining **WEAR, SERVICE, STYLE and COMFORT with ECONOMY**

Made by  
**Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co.**  
LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

**Conviction Follows Trial**

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

**Lion Coffee,**  
the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in **Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?**

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Save these Lionheads for valuable premiums. Low-head on every package.

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**  
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of **INFANTS & CHILDREN**

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Prepared by **W. D. PARSONS**  
Pumpkin Seed -  
Aloe -  
Sulphate of Magnesia -  
Syrup of Marshmallows -  
Glycerine of Symplocos -  
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of  
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At 6 months old  
**35 DROPS 35 CENTS**

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
**Chas. H. Fletcher.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Work by the clock, if you have no other outside incentive, and see how much you can do in the time at your disposal.

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

The will is quite frequently exalted as the most valuable human attribute. Yet a madman has will enough. The trouble is he has no sense behind it.

Write it indelibly in your heart that it is better to be a successful cobbler than a botch physician or a briefless barrister.

coffin as she starts off on her wedding tour she should order the driver of the carriage to turn back and start over again.

USE THE BEST  
**FAULTLESS STARCH**  
FOR LAUNDRY WORK  
FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

**Panation Chill Cure is Guaranteed**  
To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

**DON'T EXPERIMENT.**  
You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy, or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself?

J. G. Browning, of Dallas, book-keeper for Betterton & Morgan, 188 North Jefferson St., residing at 184 South Harwood St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I started through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or over-excited kidneys which had annoyed me for so long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it, deserves not only the endorsement of the public, but the re-endorsement. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BANKING AUTHORITY.

No. 7825

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1905.  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of July, 1905.  
T. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store; price 50c.

A Batch of Sales.

The West Texas Development Co. report that they have within the past few days closed sales of real estate for and to the following parties:

T. B. Denison, 200 acres to Jno. Morgan of Bell county.  
W. H. Jones, 100 acres to J. F. King of Cook county.

Mrs. Logan, 175 acres to J. F. King of Cook county.  
Haskell Nat'l Bank, 100 acres to H. T. French of Bell county, also 320 acres to B. F. King of Cook county.

Dr. J. D. Ragan, 165 acres to A. D. Stamps of McLennan county.  
G. R. Couch, 300 acres to G. B. Grant of Williamson county.

A. A. Gaunt, 320 acres to S. M. Poole of Johnson county.  
S. V. Jones, 320 acres to C. C. Hayden of Johnson county.

J. L. Baldwin, 200 acres to Dr. Evans of Williamson county.  
W. L. Curd, 175 acres to L. L. Barrow of Cook county.

It is understood that the above purchasers bought for occupancy and will become citizens of this county.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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

Mr. Calvin Wilfong was in Haskell this week.

## FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

We now have in stock at Haskell a full line of

### Deering Reapers

in 6, 7 and 8 foot sizes.

These machines are too well known to require any extended description here. If you need a reaper call and let us figure with you on prices.

We sell

**O. K. WASHING MACHINES;**  
Guarantee the best and easiest washing machine on the market.

**ICE CREAM FREEZERS.**

We think we have the best and easiest working Freezers on the market. All sizes in stock. Prices moderate.

Decorated porcelain table ware, plates, cups and saucers, in piece or in sets as desired.

**A New Shipment of Celebrated Buck Stoves and Ranges. Burn Coal or Wood.**

**FUEL SAVERS AND GOOD BAKERS.**

We Will in Future Carry in Stock

**BAIN WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURRIES and HACKS,**  
TO MEET A LONG FELT WANT IN THE HASKELL TRADE.  
Yours for more and BETTER Business  
**CASON, COX & CO.**

**WAGON HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, PLOW GEAR.**

**FURNITURE.**  
A new and complete line soon to arrive.

**WIRE AND NAILS**  
SELLING AT BOTTOM  
...PRICES...

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following is a list of the deeds filed in the county clerk's office for record since our last report:

J. F. Sims to I. M. Fowler, conveys 190 acres, N. E. 1-4 of Sur. 18, Wise Co. school land, consideration \$2,000.

W. M. Mosley to F. M. Todd, conveys 80 acres, part of Sur. 28, blk. 1 H and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$613.

W. M. Mosley to F. M. Todd, conveys 280 acres of Sur. 18, blk. 1, H, and T. C. Ry. Co.

Orient Land Company to Mary Tom, conveys lot 2 blk. 22 in town of Sager, consideration \$1.

T. G. Carney to W. E. Kellar, conveys fractional lot in town of Carney, consideration \$300.

S. J. Hanger to W. E. Cox, conveys 37.9 acres, part of subdivision 46, Sur. 75 Red River Co. School land, consideration \$198.50.

J. S. Grant to W. E. Cox, conveys 109 acres, part of Sur. 225, blk. 45 H, and T. C. Ry. Co., also \$1.9 acres of Sur. 224 same blk., consideration \$820.

A. A. Miller and wife to A. E. Donohoe, conveys 100 acres of the Geo. Harris Sur., consideration \$800.

E. G. Bennett and wife to G. W. May, conveys 31 acres, west part of Sur. 62, blk. 1 H, and T. C. Ry. Co., also 220 acres off N. end of Sur. 63 same block, consideration \$3,750.

Jno. C. Roberts to J. W. Meadors, conveys lots 1 and 2 blk. 21 B, and R. add. to Haskell, consideration \$35.00.

#### FIENDISH SUFFERING

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Terrell's drug store; guaranteed.

#### ASIATIC PRESTIGE.

Swing of Pendulum of Ascendancy Between East and West.

It is now more than 2,300 years since Herodotus expounded to the assembled Greeks his celebrated theory that the cardinal fact in history was the interaction of Asia and Europe, the pendulum of ascendancy swinging now to the east now to the west. From the fall of Troy to the memorable land and sea fight at Mykale he depicted many a vicissitude, but, of course, he could not foresee that the grandsons of the men who heard him would witness the destruction of the Persian Empire by Alexander and the penetration of India by the Macedonian phalanx. As little could the western peoples, which in the nineteenth century despoiled and insulted China and wrenched open the gates of Japan, have expected that in the course of a few decades a far eastern nation would exhibit a degree of military and naval efficiency unsurpassed if equalled in the annals of mankind.

Hed our memories been more tenacious, none of us would have taken for granted, as most of us have, that Asia was beyond the hope of resurrection, doomed to permanent prostration under the European heel. Such, undoubtedly, was the delusion in which the eastern subjects of the Roman Empire long abided, although such defeats

#### as those of Crassus and Valerian ought to have excited deep misgivings.

Everybody imagined that the oriental wave had spent itself when Hannibal was routed at Zama, and nobody could have anticipated that, from the second half of the seventh to near the close of the seventeenth century, Europe would be haunted with the dread of Asiatic invasion and conquest. Yet more than a thousand years were to elapse from the seizure of Roman Syria by a successor of Mohammed to Sobieski's repulse of the Turks from before the walls of Vienna. Of all Aryan countries Russia had least reason to arrogate an innate superiority over the Turanian stock. The Grand Dukes of Muscovy had been paying tribute for two centuries to the mongol rulers of the Golden Horn when the Turks took Constantinople, and some three and a half centuries more were to elapse before the Russian regained control of the Crimea. Even China in the seventeenth century, when the Manchu dynasty was young, drove the Muscovite pioneers and merchants out of Manchuria and forced them by treaty to retire behind the Amur river. History, therefore, will but repeat itself when Russia submits to similar boundaries at the command of the Japanese—New York Sun.

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