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Furniture

BIG STOCK TO SELECT FROM

We carry a large stock and can
Save You Good Money
on your purchase of furniture at any time.

We buy in car load lots and get bottom prices and the best goods that money will buy.

WE ALSO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

Second Hand Goods

In which you can find many things that are as good as new, for all practical purposes, at

HALF PRICE.

If you are in need of anything in our line call and see our stock and get prices.

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NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Stamford, - - - Texas.

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The HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

That you can't any more afford to miss than you could a circus—with reserved seats free:

Fine \$3.50 shoes for \$2.90.
Fine two piece woolen suits, down from \$15 and \$12 to \$11.90 & \$8.50
You can get 15 and 25c articles on our 10c counter.

Dress goods so low in price, you can save 25 to 40 per cent.
Ladies' hats, to close out, at half the price usually asked for such patterns.

Calico 4 1/2 cts., brown domestic 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 cts.

We must make room for fall goods that will begin to arrive in August, is why we are making such low prices on reasonable goods. If you want to dress better, at less cost, buy here.

THE STAMFORD DRY GOODS CO.

BINDERS, TWINE and OIL

—is what we offer now—

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

BENT HER DOUBLE.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Terrell's drug store; price 50c.

Eleven of the Dramatists of Haskell will render a play, "Rio Grande" a tragic-comedy which has been raging up north and has just been introduced among us—a thrilling love story of fighting Indians on the Rio Grande River. Remember the date, the 28 of July. The play will be rendered in the court house. The curtains go up at 9 o'clock sharp. Admission 35 cts; 25 cts. for children; 50 cts. for reserved seats, for which call at the Postoffice.

Mr. M. W. Waldron of Munday, who is traveling for the Central Tobacco Co. of Va., was in Haskell Thursday.

The New Railroad.

Gratifying Statement of the Civil Engineer.

Mr. Garrison, the civil engineer examining the route of the proposed railroad from Abilene via Anson, Stamford and Haskell to a point on the Ft. W. & D. C. R'y., and Mr. R. L. Penick of Stamford, who accompanied him on the trip, returned down the line this week, reaching Haskell Wednesday evening. The entire route was gone over from Abilene to Vernon and Quanah on the Denver road and Seymour was visited on the return trip.

Mr. Garrison stated to members of the Haskell committee that in his judgment the entire route passed through a remarkably fine and promising country, fully capable of sustaining the proposed railroad, in fact, a country far superior to what he expected to find it. He stated also that from the standpoint of practicability and probable cost of constructing a railroad over it, he found the proposed route very satisfactory and that his report to Major Beardsley would be favorable. He stated in short that if the building of the road depended upon the nature of his report it would be built.

This is very gratifying to the people along the line as, when here, Major Beardsley said that from his observations and the representations made to him he personally approved the enterprise and that if his engineer's report was favorable he would build the road. Of course we understand that this was conditioned upon the matter of bonuses being arranged to his satisfaction, which we think will be done to any reasonable amount without much delay or trouble.

TEXAS CENTRAL RATES.

To Farmers' Congress at A. & M. College, College Station, round trip from Stamford \$8.75. No reduction for children. Selling dates July 24 and 25, limited for return to July 28.

Confederate Reunion at Dublin, Aug. 2, 3 and 4. Round trip \$8. No reduction for children. Sell tickets Aug. 2, 3 and 4, return limit Aug. 5.

Confederate Reunion at Stamford. On account of the three days reunion to be held at Stamford Aug. 9, 10 and 11, in which the Farmers' Union will also participate, following low rates have been made from points on the Central for round trip:

Waco.....	\$4.50	Aquilla.....	\$4.05
Whitney..	3.85	Fowler.....	3.65
Morgan...	3.45	Walnut.....	3.25
Iredell...	3.00	Hico.....	2.85
Alexander	2.60	Dublin.....	2.40
DeLeon...	2.15	Gorman.....	2.00
Carbon....	2.00	Cisco.....	2.00
Albany....	1.00	Luders.....	.50
Avoca.....	.25		

The Farmers' Union will have a special program and speaking on the 11th, and members of the Union throughout the state will find no better opportunity for making the acquaintance of their brethren of this section and at the same time seeing the newest and most promising farming section of Northwest Texas. Crops will be growing and in evidence for themselves. You'll think it a garden spot—and no boll weevils in it!

The return limit, Aug. 13, will give you several days to look around.

Tickets on sale Aug. 8, 9 and 10.

THOS. F. FARMER, Agt., T. C. R'y., Stamford, Tex.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

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.
28-36 T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale at Terrell's drug store.

H. M. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

The Home Mission society of the M. E. Church will on Thursday July 27, from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., give a reception at the M. E. Church to H. M. societies of the Christian, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. They have arranged for the occasion the following

PROGRAM:

Voluntary.
Invocation by Rev. Nicholson.
Short talk by the President.
Instrumental music by Miss Chambliss.
Recitation by Mrs. Levi McCollum.
Sacred Solo by Mrs. H. R. Jones.
Recitation.

TERRELLS Drug Store

—IS ALL RIGHT—

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

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

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

TERRELLS STORE.

Song by Mrs. W. E. Sherrill.
Solo by Mrs. J. B. Baker,
Benediction by Rev. Shepard.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache and Texas People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes. Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill? If you don't, some people do. Read a case of it: Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Chopped With an Axe.

A Racine buggy and a Racine farm wagon each were chopped up with an axe in front of Alexander Mercantile Co.'s store at Munday on July 18. They sell these old and justly celebrated goods at their stores at Haskell and Munday, set up ready for delivery. They have a large and com-

plete assortment of these vehicles.

Call and see the wagon and buggy that were chopped up, so you can see the material under the paint.

They are not as good, but better than others. Prices all right.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

Showers of rain fell in many places over the county Thursday and Friday, greatly moderating the high temperature that had prevailed for several days. The showers yesterday covered most of the county from the town northward. At town the rain was quite heavy, flooding the streets and gutters in a few minutes. It was beneficial to gardens. All crops are matured past the need of rain except some late plantings of sorghum and June corn.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. R. E. Davidson, representing Texas Farm and ranch of Dallas, the leading farm journal of the South, was in Haskell Thursday and paid this office a visit.

Phaeton and harness, secondhand, but in good condition, for sale cheap, see S. L. Robertson.

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.

A WORD of Interest With YOU

With increased capital and better facilities for handling the trade of this section, we are adding new lines to our business.

We are pleased to state that we have just added a line of the justly celebrated Bain wagons and an assortment of Buggies, Surries and Hacks, also full line of Wagon and Buggy harness.

We have been painfully aware of the fact that the Hardware and Implement business has been carried on at a disadvantage in Haskell because the stocks carried have not been complete in all lines. This fact has forced many persons to go to other towns to purchase what they could not find here and this has carried away much trade that should have been handled in Haskell.

It is our desire and purpose to correct this deficiency by supplying the demand in all lines. We are confident that we can buy goods in our various lines so as to sell them as cheaply as similar goods can be sold in any competing town.

It is certainly to the interest of Haskell farmers to have a complete stock near home and you can help us to provide and keep such a stock by giving us your patronage when you can do as well with us as you can by going to the railroad. What we ask is that you give us a fair trial on this line. We are sure that it will redound to our mutual interest. Respectfully,

CASON, COX & CO.

—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.
A car load on the way to Haskell, bought so as to sell at bottom prices.

COTTON

Summary of the Dallas News Special Texas and Territories Report.

Dallas, July 18.—The News' second cotton crop report for the season 1905 is based upon replies received from its correspondents at 456 points in Texas and 76 in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, all of said replies being written on July 13.

Summarized the reports show that the acreage in Texas proper is 18 per cent less than it was in 1904; The News' June report showed a reduction of 18.67 per cent. Indian Territory acreage is now shown to be 9.29 per cent less than it was in 1904; the June report showed 8.69. Oklahoma acreage is now shown to be 15.11 per cent below 1904; the June report showed 18.51.

Condition of the crop is compared with the crop of last year at the corresponding period. On this basis the average for Texas is 12.16 worse; Indian Territory 11.21 worse; Oklahoma 1.56 per cent better.

The report shows that considerable acreage was abandoned after the date of the June report, and that still more may yet be abandoned on account of inability to work it. On the other hand, there was some planting after the date mentioned and the result is that the present potential acreage is substantially as was reported in June. Much of the creep and river bottom lands was not planted in cotton, because of overflows, or the crop was washed up. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the lowlands in Kaufman county were lying out.

The situation presents an extremely wide range in conditions. Picking has been in progress for nearly a month in South Texas, and planting has just been finished in some portions of the Panhandle. Almost as great contrasts are to be found in fields side by side, or in the same field for that matter. Plants of early cotton are in some cases six feet in height, whereas replanted cotton is often but six inches high.

Over the greater portion of the Texas cotton belt, comprehended with the classifications East, North and Central Texas, the crop has suffered greatly both in acreage and condition, by reason of the continuous and excessive rains and low temperature. As a result the reports show that a favorable change came on July 11, and that dry, hot weather has prevailed since that time; nevertheless, continued unfavorable weather is reported from some counties. Many of the fields in the districts named are still foul, and some of them have not been chopped out. This condition seems to be less prevalent in Central Texas than in East and North Texas. The plant is generally later than last year, from two to six weeks, and the rains have rendered it sappy. Unsatisfactory fruitage is reported in a majority of instances, and shedding in many.

A full assortment of crop pests in all its sizes and colors is reported, but as a rule it is reported that no serious damage has yet been done by them. Boll weevils and bollworms are reported to be doing great damage in portions of East and Central Texas and in certain of Red River counties. The greatest activity of these pests appears to be in the regions indicated, but the reports from certain other sections indicate that they are rapidly increasing in numbers.

South Texas and all the western districts present the best comparative conditions. The weather is generally reported favorable and as a rule insects are said not to be doing serious injury. Indeed it is reported that in

Sold Technical Questions.
Washington: Secretary Wilson has begun an investigation of a report that a certain female employe of his department has sold questions to be asked in civil service examinations prior to holding such examinations. A complaint has been made that this woman for several years has been aiding applicants for positions in this manner and that in a number of cases the applicants have paid liberally for the service.

Fine Union Depot Destroyed.
Louisville, Ky.: The Union Passenger Station was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of over \$350,000. The amount of insurance is not known. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock on the upper floor of the four-story structure. Every fire engine in the city except the reserves was on the scene in half an hour, the flames gained steadily and in two hours the building was eaten to a shell, only the walls being left standing.

Brakeman Was Fatally Hurt.
Palestine: Rich Mosley, a young man, brakeman on a local freight train was hurt internally and left leg mangled, at Overton Monday morning. He was brought to Palestine and died at the International and Great Northern hospital about twenty minutes after getting in. Dr. Motley, the company surgeon at Overton, came with him and everything possible was done to relieve his suffering, but the case was hopeless from the first.

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many of the counties of South and Southwest Texas the boll weevil has done no damage and is not present in large numbers. In many of these counties the plant is much in advance of last year, and the hope is indulged that the crop will be made before the boll weevil becomes menacingly numerous. The reports from several counties say that the prospects are as good as they were in 1900 when a bumper crop was made in those sections. However, in some of the counties it is shown that the weevil is multiplying rapidly and attacking the cotton.

Indian Territory, especially in the eastern part, presents conditions similar to those in North Texas, except the weather is reported as still being unfavorable at the date of the reports. The plant is backward and in some cases shedding. Various insects are reported, but no general damage of a serious nature by them.

In Eastern Oklahoma conditions are pretty much the same as in Eastern Indian Territory, but in Western Oklahoma conditions are very similar to those in Western Texas.

Boll weevils are reported in fields as far north as Broken Arrow, I. T., and Stroud, Lincoln County, Oklahoma.

THAT STATISTICAL LEAK.

A Letter is Alleged to Have Been Received Telling All.

New York, July 18.—There is now in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture a letter, the contents of which have been sworn to, that relates in detail to the methods pursued in the alleged falsification of the Government cotton report of June 2, and exposes the entire inner workings of the scandal, declared to have done almost irreparable injury to the trade. This letter, written under pressure brought by those who have been constituted an investigation committee upon one of the men whose connection with the affair is a matter of public knowledge, but whose identity is withheld for the present, is in the nature of a refutation of the assertion of Secretary Wilson that the incident was practically ended.

Mr. Roosevelt has been advised of the nature of this communication, which is regarded in the light of a confession. It was at the Chief Executive's request that the plan in practice was adopted, and all concerned are awaiting the action of the Department of Agriculture.

It is stated in no uncertain terms that the assertions contained in the letter are of the sort that admit of no delay in confirming or disproving them. They relate in minute detail the precise manner in which the official report was tampered with, who took part in the operation; to what extent the fraud was perpetrated, and how the proofs of the charges in the letter may be found.

Had the real figures been printed the report would have had far more of a bull effect on the market. However, the well-defined knowledge that the statement shows a larger acreage than really exists has had the effect of nullifying the bearish tendency, and the prices have been practically as high as if the accurate figures had been printed. Nevertheless the atmosphere of uncertainty has resulted in timidity on the part of the spinners who showed a reluctance to enter the market until it had attained a normal level based on the coming corrected report.

Girl Dragged from Bed.
Bonham: The community of McRae twelve miles north of here, is considerably worked up over an assault attempted on Miss Eula Teague, daughter of a prominent citizen Friday night. The young lady was sleeping near a screened window and during the night she was seized and dragged through the window into the yard, when her screams alarmed the family and her assailants released her and made their escape.

Seven Are Hurt.
Fort Worth: Friday night shortly after midnight a rear-end collision between a Dallas car bound for Fort Worth and an Interurban trailer behind one of the Northern Texas motor cars, headed also for Fort Worth from Handley, took place near Sycamore creek at stop No. 1, in which at least seven persons were hurt, some badly and others considerably shaken. Several of the injured were removed to the sanitarium in this city.

A Texas Man Disappears.
Honolulu: The steamer Manchuria arrived Friday and it was reported that Walter Sullivan, a passenger, had disappeared overboard. Thursday night he had been in the smoking room with friends to near midnight. It is not known whether or not his disappearance was due to accidental causes. He was a graduate of Yale, 03, and engaged in banking with his father in the D. Sullivan Company of San Antonio.

Two negroes were electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday.

LYNCH LAW REIGNS.

A Negro Is Hung By an Infuriated Mob at Golinda.

Waco, July 15.—Telephone messages received here last night state that the negro who clubbed, cut and otherwise injured Mrs. Benjamin Robert last Tuesday, the 11th inst., was lynched near the scene of the crime.

The negro was caught in the Brazos bottoms, taken to Golinda and swung up by a lynching party consisting of 500 farmers.

Wild scenes, say messages received, occurred in the vicinity of Gurley, a town four miles north of Golinda. The neighbors of the Robert family, reinforced by armed and mounted men from Falls County, and from the portion of McLennan county, south of the city, gathered and arrested a dozen negroes known to be acquainted with the one charged with the crime. A negro who admitted giving the fugitive a revolver and money was singled out and the impression here is that he was compelled, under the lash, to divulge the hiding place of his friend.

The towns of Golinda, Robinson Rosenthal and Gurley are close together, and at all the places named business has been, in a large degree, suspended ever since the outrage was committed.

One of the messages received here last night came to County Judge Baker, stating that the guilty negro had been hung, and that he was hung at Golinda. Fear was also expressed that the great crowd of lynchers assembled had worked themselves into such a frenzy that they will hang others who refused to divulge the hiding place of the fugitives.

The sheriffs of Falls and McLennan counties and many other officers are on their way to Golinda, which is fifteen miles away from here, and not connected by telephone.

Veteran's State Reunion.

Galveston: Following is the program for the fourteenth State reunion of United Confederate Veterans:

Wednesday, July 19.—Address of welcome by Mayor William T. Austin; speech by Capt. P. N. Harris; response by Co. B. B. Paddock; music and vocal selections by ladies; excursion on Gulf surf bathing at Murdoch's, and other attractions.

Thursday, July 20.—Business meetings of U. C. V. and Sons of Confederate Veterans; addresses, music and singing; trolley car ride over city; fish fry at Woollams Lake; music and dancing; lawn party at McGill Memorial Hall.

Lock and Dam Approved.

Galveston: Government approval of the plans and specifications for lock No. 1 on the Trinity river were received Friday by Captain Edgar Jadwin, United States engineer in charge of this district. The estimated cost of this lock is \$165,000. The location is down the river from Dallas about fourteen miles. The amount of land secured by the Dallas interests and deeded the government is about twenty-five acres, including the bed of the river.

While in the act of cutting up cattle stolen from Carpenter Brothers' ranch near Clint, Tex., Amado Carmona of El Paso was arrested. He is suspected of being the author of many recent raids on El Paso valley ranches.

A brass band has just been organized at Bells by the Woodmen of the World. About \$150 has been raised and instruments will be purchased at once. Most of the members are old musicians.

Pure Stock Food Law.
Austin: A number of bills that were passed at the regular session of the Legislature became laws Friday. One of the most important of these is the pure stock food bill. This measure is of the greatest value to live stock interests. Many inquiries as to its provisions have been received by the attorney general's department during the past few weeks, which have been referred to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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The Compress is at Fault.

Washington: A complaint about the packing of the cotton sent to Spain has been made by the Barcelona Cotton Exchange to Mr. Rosen, the American Consul there, and forwarded to the department of Commerce and Labor.

The sale of American cotton in Barcelona amounts to 300,000 bales a year. The Spanish merchants complain that as a rule these bales arrive in deplorable condition, the fault lying entirely with the American shippers. The packers, it is alleged, use a bad quality of gunny cloth and sometimes the same baggings are used two or three times, resulting in several pieces of different bagging being used, with two or three marks showing. This causes many confusions, and the lettering is very often indistinct and on many of the bales the marks are so illegible that they have to be distributed at hazard among the receivers after all the bales have been landed.

The Barcelona merchants express the wish that in the future the American bales may be as well made as those from Egypt or British India.

Motor Car Talk.

Fort Worth: If present plans are carried out, motor cars will be running between Fort Worth and Dallas before another year. The Rosen Heights Street Car Company is now formulating a proposition to be submitted to the Texas and Pacific Railroad to use the tracks of that company between the two cities. The Texas and Pacific is rapidly completing its double track from here to Dallas.

The Dane Expects the Crown.

Copenhagen: At Friday's cabinet meeting it developed that the ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Norway. King Oscar and the courts most nearly concerned expressed their approval. King Christian and the other members of the Danish royal family are also favorable to Prince Charles becoming King of Norway.

An organization of negroes has been put on foot in Paris to be known as the Colored Workmen's Protective League. The purpose of the organization is to draw a line between the honest working element and the idle, vagrant and crap-shooting class. The organization has started with 250 members.

Some valuable city property at Laredo belonging to the heirs of Gen. Custer and which he acquired while in command of Fort McIntosh in the '70s has just been sold for good prices.

Tally is the name of new postoffice in Harrison county on the Katy between Jefferson and Waskom; Samuel C. Myers is postmaster.

Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific says six passenger motor cars are being built for use in Texas. The first will arrive in thirty days to go into service between Houston and Galveston.

The Mountain Remnant Brigade of Texas Confederate Veterans, a remnant of a brigade of soldiers celebrated for their valor and their untiring fidelity, will hold its annual reunion at Menardville July 26, 27 and 28.

Judge Smith, of the Dallas City court holds the law recently passed requiring saloons to close at 12 midnight and to remain closed until 6 a. m. is invalid. City Attorney Collins differs from the Judge.

Every man is rich or poor according to the proportion between his desires and enjoyments.—Dr. Johnson.

McLennan County voted down the proposition to issue \$400,000 bonds for road improvement. The city of Waco gave a good majority in favor of the proposition.

Subscriptions are being taken for stock in a country club to be located somewhere along the line of the Sherman and Gainesville Interurban Railway.

The demand for telegraph operators by the railroads of Texas is greater at present than ever before. There is a shortage in nearly all departments and many roads are working short-handed.

A woman's waist is located anywhere beneath her chin and her knees according to her dressmaker.

After remaining there ten years a dead fly was removed from the ear of a 15-year old Paris boy, relieving him of chronic earache and restoring his hearing.

A new \$6000 elevator has received for the Federal building at Waco.

It is commonly talked that within a few days Representative J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county will announce either for speaker of the house of the thirtieth legislature or lieutenant governor.

N. A. Farnsworth, aged 83 years, died at the home of his son, D. B. Farnsworth, Fort Worth from injuries sustained in his being struck by a car on May 27. He had not been able to leave his bed after the accident.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Breaks Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tormented by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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Along the Far East Front

Without Drastic or Decisive Action the Army of the Mikado Steadily Advances North

Tokio, July 17.—Reliable information has been received here that the Russian forces in Northern Korea have gradually been driven northward since last month, and now hold only two positions south of the Tumen River.

The latest information from the front, however, reports the advance south of the large force from Vladivostok, but it is believed the Russian will halt at Nokiensk, north of the Tumen, and concentrate their forces to make a resolute stand there against the Japanese advance.

The rainy season has set in in Manchuria and prevents movements on a large scale.

It is officially announced that the Russian center, holding Darline and vicinity, was attacked July 11 and offered stubborn resistance. The attack was renewed at dawn of July 13, when the Japanese dislodged the Russians, driving them in the direction of Mauka.

This victory insures complete occupation of South Sakhalin by the Japanese.

Eighty prisoners were taken by the Japanese, among whom was Lieut. Maximta. Four field pieces, one machine gun and ammunition warehouses were captured.

The Japanese loss was about seventy men killed or wounded. The Russians lost 160 men.

Gen. G. W. Blackmar Dead.

Boise, Idaho: Gen. G. W. Blackmar commander in chief of the G. A. R. died Sunday of intestinal nephritis. Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, 1841 at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction throughout the war and at Five Forks was promoted to rank of Captain. Through three administrations, those of Govs. Long, Talbot and Rice, he was Judge Advocate General of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander in chief.

He Got the Reward.

Paris: When Mrs. E. A. Adams, wife of a farmer in the West Point community, went away from home last Sunday to spend the day she lost her pocket book containing \$65, on the road. She offered a reward of \$10 for the recovery of the money. Nobody appeared to claim the reward, but two or three days ago, while Mrs. Adams was hunting in one of the rooms at home for some quilt scraps near a window with a broken pane, she found the pocketbook under the foot of a bed. It contained \$55, all of the lost money except a \$10 bill.

The finder of the money had appropriated the reward and then slipped the balance through the broken window. The supposition is that he was ashamed to claim the reward in person.

Aged Man Kicked to Death.

Guthrie, Ok.: James Rogers, aged 70, a pioneer bachelor homesteader of Woodward county, fell from a barn loft at Fort Supply, where he was stowing hay Saturday, and was kicked to death by horses near which he fell. He was a former resident of Oskaloosa, Iowa, where the remains were taken for interment.

Badly Beaten Near Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake: Fred Kubler, foreman of the Gahn Bros. & Waugh rice farm seven miles below here, and his wife, who cooks for the hands, was assaulted by unknown persons while asleep Saturday night, one with an axe and the other with a club. Drawers were pulled open and the contents of the house generally scattered and \$10 in money taken. The heads of both victims were terribly bruised but it is thought both will recover.

Mineral Wells Means Business.

Mineral Wells: According to statements made public the \$20,000 bonus for the proposed Fort Worth and Mineral Wells Interurban road, which is the prorate of this city of the \$100,000 asked as bonus, is practically all raised. The total amount of subscriptions in Sunday was close to the amount and several prominent business men of this city have not yet been canvassed.

Muskogee Street Cars.

Muskogee, I. T.: The Muskogee Street Railway and Power Company is the name of a new corporation which has applied to the city Council for a franchise to construct a railway and operate cars in this city. The company is capitalized at \$40,000, half of which has been paid in, and President Reeves announces that he is ready to begin work as soon as the franchise is granted.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Emperor William has made King Oscar a grand admiral in the German navy.

The report that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will retire is without foundation.

The Ennis Oil Development Co. announced ready to entertain bids for drilling five wells in the territory east of Ennis.

Money has been raised to complete a system of waterworks for Farmersville. Work will commence within the next week.

The Associated Press is authority for the statement that Germany and Sweden are seriously canvassing the project of an alliance.

The salaries of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries have been fixed at \$200 per day each, besides an allowance of \$7500 for traveling and other expenses.

Preliminary arrangements are in progress to establish a pressed brick and tile factory at Wichita Falls. W. E. Allison of Vandalla, Ill., has gone east to purchase the machinery.

A passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway collided with a suburban train in Stegers, Ill., thirty miles from Chicago. Three persons were killed and seven injured.

The iron bridge across Little River at Faubion's Crossing has fallen in. Two negroes were on it when it started to falling, and although about midway they made their escape before it fell to the water.

Mrs. George J. Connell, of Brownwood, who was at Brady assisting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Miller, to nurse her sick husband and child, died very suddenly Friday morning of heart trouble.

J. R. Cook engineer of the Carter & Cooper thresher, was killed about six miles north of Hillsboro while endeavoring to cross the Cotton Belt Railroad track with his outfit in moving it from one field to another.

Benjamin Webb Williams, who a generation ago was a pioneer in conducting lecturing tours in the United States, died at his home in Dorchester a few days since. He was 91 years of age.

A Strasburg inventor has devised a wireless telegraph transmitter that forwards the waves in one direction only, and does not send the current in all directions, as the usual types of instruments do.

E. H. Hammond, of Dallas, according to verified reports has been awarded the contract for all the piping of the new waterworks to be constructed at Vidalia, La., in accordance with bids opened July 10.

The Miller County (Ark) Confederate Pension Board met and among the pensions allowed was one of \$50 a year to George W. Davis, a negro, whose proofs as filed with the board show that he served in a Texas regiment from May, 1863, to May, 1865.

While boarding a train at Oklahoma for home, C. E. Hunter of Chickasha, secretary of the single statehood convention, caught a crook who was in the act of stealing his diamond stud. Hunter turned his man over to the police.

New Orleans received her first bale of new cotton Friday. It came from Texas. It was sold for 20c a pound. The bale weighed 537 pounds, and was classed good middling. It was grown by F. J. Johnson of Moore, Texas, in Frio County.

Farmers living on the Trinity River report their hogs dying from the ravages of buffalo gnats. Tas Watson is reported to have lost 500 hogs on account of these pests, and others report heavy losses from the same cause.

The Travis county farmers were holding cotton for better prices is shown by the fact that more than ten thousand bales have been marketed since the jump of prices began. One firm purchased one lot of cotton aggregating 2,400 bales.

Prof. Webber of Washington City, is expected to be in Waco within the next two weeks for the purpose of filling the place in the agricultural experiment station made vacant by the death of Dr. A. W. Edson.

Lillie Welter, a 15-year-old girl, was burned to death at San Antonio Friday afternoon as a result of the explosion of a kerosene can which she held in her hands while pouring oil upon flames in the yard where little children were building a bonfire.

The navy department having resolved to build a powerful new navy, has instructed Charles M. Schwab to make plans for new wharves, giving the exact time in which the work can be completed.

R. G. Wheeler of Washington, D. C., is in Austin to make a searching investigation of the beef trust and gather all information possible as to how the trust is operating in Texas. He was sent under instructions from President Roosevelt.

Soup from Tigers' Bones.
"Incredulous" has read somewhere that broth derived from tigers' bones when consumed at all meals renders a man a "perfect Hercules."—We are surprised to hear it. However, a belief is certainly prevalent in remote parts of China that a so-called "tonic" made from the bones of tigers imparts to the individual who does himself with it some of the strength of the tiger and ferocity. Of course, it does nothing of the kind, but faith travels a long way, and no doubt many of those who are in the habit of plying themselves with the concoction imagine that they are gradually acquiring a few of the animals qualities.

Father and Son Classmates.
Gallagher & Gallagher is the name of a new law firm in Cleveland, Ohio. Both are graduates of the same law school, which they entered together three years ago, just after young Gallagher left high school. They graduated together, were admitted to the bar at the same time and side by side took the oath. The father is 43 years old and the son nearly 23.

Reads Like a Miracle.
Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dadd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dadd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dadd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dadd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Russian "Wool King."
Sawa Moroshoff, the Russian "wool king," is dead, aged 44. He employed 70,000 workers. At the beginning of the war with Japan he made his government a present of 100,000 blankets which never reached the army in Manchuria.

An Endless Chain.
"A soft answer," remarked the party of the first part, "turneth away wrath."
"True enough," responded the party of the second part, "but wrath also turneth away a soft answer."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Odd Government Account.
Among the receipts in the French colonial budget there figures a sum of four lacs of sicca rupees, equivalent at the present time to about \$143,135 paid by the British Indian government. This money is paid annually in virtue of a treaty made in 1815, by which France conceded to England the exclusive right to buy the salt manufactured in what remained of the French possessions in India.

From Ocean Depths.
The sea around the shores of Greece is full of treasures. Some time ago the divers brought up statues lost when a ship that was taking them to Rome was wrecked over 2,000 years ago. Later, the relics of the battle of Navarino, fought in 1827, were fished up, and a number of old bronze cannon, swords, guns and pistols have since been recovered from the wrecks of the Turkish and Egyptian ships.

Epictetus said, "May it never be my lot to have a wise fool for my friend." How the same longings of the human heart surge through the centuries.

The practical man is he who turns life to the best account for himself; the good man, he who teaches others how to do so.

COMES A TIME
When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.; "it's lightest punishment was to make me 'loxy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood."
"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and try Postum Food Coffee."
"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well. All my ailments, the 'loxy'ness and dizziness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order and my sorely afflicted stomach began quickly to recover. I began to rebuild and have steadily continued until now. Have a good appetite and am rejoicing in sound health, which I owe to the use of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

HAVE JOYOUS TIMES

ON MANY QUEER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Eccentricities of Many Solid and Substantial Men of Business Shown in Merry-making for All Kinds of Odd Occasions.

Among the eccentricities of human nature the celebrating of queer anniversaries is perhaps a little noticed as any. Almost everybody makes merry over an anniversary of some sort, and many of them are anniversaries that would seem to call for anything rather than merriment.

A caustic sense of humor prompted a Chicago man to give on the anniversary of his mother-in-law's death a dinner at a fashionable restaurant to which were invited such of his friends as he considered were galled by the yoke under which he formerly groaned. For a time he kept this celebration secret, but on its coming to the ears of his wife through the treachery of one of his guests that lady promptly imposed an indignant veto. Those dinners were stopped suddenly and effectually.

Far otherwise the spirit that suggests the convivial gathering held by a worthy tradesman in Boston on May 22 of every year. On that day many years since he met with a severe accident, which, though it crippled him for life, was the means of introducing him to the life's partner who has proved for years as devoted a wife as for weeks she was a nurse.

Another instance of the commemoration of the date of an accident is afforded by a lawyer who having in his youth fallen among bad ways and companions, was only rescued therefrom by being flung from a wagon and sustaining a broken leg and concussion of the brain. During the long convalescence that followed the greatness of his errors dawned upon him, so that, on his complete recovery, he commenced a new life. On the anniversary of his spill he always entertains such relatives as care to accept the invitation.

To celebrate the loss of a small fortune that he had inherited from his father a certain merchant holds annually a high festival. Deprived of that fatal competence so inductive to sloth, he found himself, while still a youth, thrown upon his own resources. These did not fail him, and now, instead of leading an idle and selfish life on limited means, as but for his loss he would be doing, he finds himself among the most opulent and respected citizens of his native town.

Many years back a Brooklyn lady was thrown over by a man to whom she was engaged who subsequently took to drink and other evil courses that finally landed him in jail. To mark her sense of gratitude for her providential escape she, on the anniversary of the day when she first learned that he had broken troth, gives a dinner to which only those she knows have been jilted are eligible guests.

"The happiest and proudest day of my life was that on which I first wore a tall coat," used to declare a substantial Down East merchant; "and I always keep up the anniversary by asking a lot of boys—sartorially in the transition state—to a jolly good evening. June 30 is a red-letter day among my young friends; at least, I do my best to make it so."

A Modern Young American.
Robert, aged 5, and always carefully guarded by a watchful mother lest he learn some of the current slang of the day, rather distinguished himself the other day, greatly to the discomfiture of his fond and doting father.
The boy had been taken down town Decoration day, proudly arrayed in a new suit of the Buster Brown variety, and while waiting for his father at the office he was being petted and admired by the stenographer, much to his disgust.

Said the gushing young lady: "What a dear little Buster Brown you are. My, I wish I had a new suit as pretty as that! And what a nice—"
But further praise was rudely cut short as Bobby brusquely remarked: "Aw, cut it out and give me my lid. Here comes the parade."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those Long Good-Nights.
I heard him say "Good-night, my dear." They stood beside the garden gate. Through vines the moonlight filtered clear.

The evening waned, the hour grew late: "Good-night," she said, and he: "Dear good-night." Two heads in near eclipse I saw. And heard, like crack of gun. The sharp concussion of their lips.
I did not mean to savendrop, but—"Well, good-night, dear." Two steps he took.
Then—smack! Perhaps the gate swung shut.
And made that noise—I didn't look! "Good-night!" "Good-night!" Five minutes passed.
And then, "Don't go!" "Why, dear, I in volleys then, low, sharp but fast. Those lips concussion—concussion—concussion!" —Roy Farrell Greene.

Creed of the Church Spire.
Some years since the old Baptist church on Main street, Bunswick, Me., was torn down to make room for a large business block. Quite a crowd collected to see the steeple removed, which was done by securing a rope to the spire and pulling it down into the street.

The water works was not then installed, and directly in front of the church was a large water reservoir, covered with a wooden platform. As the spire came down it turned a somersault, and, point first, went through the platform. As it disappeared in the water, "Tib" Walker, a noted wit, exclaimed: "Baptist to the last!"

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One of the best known of these remedies is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine which for years has been accepted by the people as a standard preparation for the cure of those ailments to which women alone are subject and which has proved to be a certain cure in nine cases out of ten and a sure relief in the other one.

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There is no alcohol in the Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it he substituted chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and herbs and barks and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

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President Cabrera, of Guatemala, out of his own personal funds, has decided to establish a practical school of sciences, arts and agriculture under American professors. The tuition will be given in the English language.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?
Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—15 oz. for 10 cents.

Linevitch an Old Fighter.
General Linevitch, the Russian commander, has been in the army about half a century. As early as 1859 he was fighting the warlike Circassians and the wild tribes of Dagistan. In the Crimean war he was twice wounded. He is extremely popular with the rank and file, who call him "Papa Linevitch." The general is descended from an old Polish family, is of noble birth and well educated.

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Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

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Ceres has emptied the horn of plenty in Haskell county this good year.

It is not seen the figures representing those lopsided salaries without being told that they had been printed on confetti have danced back and forth and healthy enough.

Two young people by their law methods of child government attending to their own business had never seen a boy before, instead of bringing up useful men and women to become pillars in the social fabric and ornaments in civilized society.

Abilene, Atchison, Stamford and Haskell have another railroad scare. Be careful, boys, don't let it get away.—(Freight News.)

This seems more substantial than farmer grunts and we are hoping it will not vanish from our sight.

The Abilene Group of Woodmen of the World is making extensive preparation for a big "log rolling" on Aug. 16. It is stated that fifty beavers will be barbed and for the occasion and prominent Woodmen will be present and deliver addresses. All Woodmen and their families are invited and a crowd of several thousand is expected.

The directors have fixed the dates for the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Sept. 26 to 30, inclusive. They are also planning to have a street carnival during the fair. In its exhibits of agricultural products the Abilene fair has for the last several years eclipsed the Dallas fair.

The Lantern, E. G. Senter's paper, published at Dallas, seems disposed to hit every thing crooked that shows its head, without regard to size. Many public questions, political and others, are intelligently discussed in it and evils affecting the public pointed out. The paper apparently is growing in favor, judging from its growth in size and the increasing number of its contributors.

The daily salary of each of the Russian peace commissioners is \$200 besides an allowance of \$7,500 each for expenses. There are more than two hundred millions of Russian serfs who do not earn 25 cts per day each, hence one of these plenipotentiaries is rated by the government as equal to eight hundred of the common herd. Possibly he is, but people who are reckoned that way by their government do not hold it in great reverence; they are not animated by the spirit that wins battles for it at any cost to themselves.

In New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg Tuesday there were forty-one deaths and 263 cases of prostration from heat. It was said to be the hottest day of the summer so far. Several deaths and prostrations were reported from other cities. While the temperature did not run as high Wednesday the continued heat produced worse results, as in the same cities there were 90 deaths and 213 prostrations. No deaths or prostrations are reported in southern cities.

The ruling of Judge Cochran of the federal court in the Caleb Powers case, by which he took the case out of the Kentucky state court and assumed jurisdiction to try it, raises a new question or principle in federal court practice. The question of State's rights is involved in the

proceeding in such a way as to greatly abridge the power of the States in administering their laws if Judge Cochran's ruling is allowed to stand and become a precedent for all federal courts. The matter demands the grave consideration of congress. Even if the supreme court of the United States refuses to allow this ruling to become the federal practice and law it should nevertheless serve as a fresh warning as to the disposition of the federal courts to usurp jurisdiction from the States.

We believe that congress should enact a law more clearly defining and limiting the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

The cotton planters around Checotah have hit upon a novel plan for the extermination of the dread boll weevil. It is believed that because the house miller is attracted by a light the weevil miller will be also, and it has been suggested that by the use of lights in the cotton field the miller can be destroyed, thereby eradicating the weevil.—Dallas News.

It sounds funny to hear the apostle of agricultural diversification call the plan spoken of a "novel" one, which means it is new, original, untried, when it is a generation old, at least.

Following is a general summary of the condition of the cotton crop as given out by the agricultural department on Tuesday, 18th:

"While too rapid growth of cotton and light fruiting are very generally reported throughout the cotton belt, an improvement is indicated in many districts. The crop continues to suffer from lack of cultivation, especially in the central and western portions of the belt, where, however, the weather of the past week has been favorable for cleaning the fields, work which has been pushed vigorously. In Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, reports of abandoned fields continue. Damage by boll weevils in Texas generally is not great, though considerable in localities."

Speaking of the pure seed law, Senator McKamy says: "The reasons for such a bill have been forcibly seen in the last two years or more. In the first place, many of the flour mills have been grinding corn cobs and running it in with the bran. Others have used rice hulls and rice chaff and mixed them with bran. Not long since one mill was detected mixing sand with cotton seed meal." The reasons are numerous and quite sufficient, and the law should be enforced to the letter. If it turns out to be weak or defective the weakness and defects should be cured and the public thus saved from a fraud which has resulted in the death of thousands of head of stock and cattle. Stop the fraud. That is the idea.—Dallas News.

Much of the manufactured stuff we buy in the stores for human food is as badly adulterated as the stock food and is perhaps more dangerous to health and life. It is a pity that scoundrels live who do such things, but as they do exist and carry on their nefarious business we should have laws to put them behind penitentiary bars. Fines are inadequate for the punishment of scamps who will imperil the lives of thousands for a little extra profit in their pockets.

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Messrs. Major Smith and Solon Smith were here the first of the week.

"PARENTS ARE TO BLAME."

The heading of this article is the verdict of the chiefs of police of sixty cities in the United States, touching the misconduct and criminality of children!

In connection with the exposition in progress at Portland, Ore., a conference of the representatives of Charities and Corrections from many places was held last Sunday. Among the addresses was one by Judge B. B. Lindsey of Denver, Colo., on "Recent Progress in the Juvenile Court Movements" in which he said in part:

"During the last year a large number of States established juvenile courts and an almost equal number already having such have passed amendments or additional laws improving those already existing. The most noteworthy feature of such laws has been to make parents and citizens responsible for the moral welfare of the children. The most advanced of these laws hold parents not only accountable for faults of their own children, but in certain cases for the faults of other children. This is absolutely necessary because of the constant association among children in neighborhoods where the influence of a child from a bad home may completely destroy the good influence brought by the home life of the child from a good home. I sent questions to Chiefs of Police of various cities asking:

"What in your opinion are the principal causes of the trouble among the young people of your city?"

"I received sixty replies and without exception all answered, 'their parents are to blame.'"

It is a serious, a most grave charge against parents and the kind of home government we have today.

Coming from the heads of the police departments of sixty cities with one accord it ought to carry conviction to the heads and hearts of parents throughout the land.

The verdict comes from men who are the closest and most minute observers, men who come in closest contact with every phase of life—especially all the bad phases, and whose duty it is to trace crime to its source, and its correctness can hardly be doubted.

From its observation in a vastly more limited sphere, the FREE PRESS has arrived at the same conclusion and has from time to time essayed to warn parents, for not only, in our judgment, does the verdict apply to conditions in the larger cities, it reaches down to the towns and villages.

It would seem that the reins of home rule and parental surveillance over the comings and goings and the conduct of children of both sexes have been relaxed until the children are left almost to their own resources and to follow the bent of their own inclinations.

It requires but little observation to see that the result is bad. Children of tender years are allowed to come in contact and associate with the vicious and depraved and they learn speedily every species of depravity and deceit. As disagreeable as this statement is, it is true. It is in accordance with Holy Writ, which teaches us that the natural tendency of human nature is towards the bad, and it is natural that if the prop of good influences and home teaching and restraints, which are the means of "bringing children up in the way they should go," are removed or never employed, the children will go in the other way.

We believe that this is no idle alarm that is sounded and that the sooner parents take heed to it and mend their ways the fewer victims will they raise for the gallows and the penitentiary, the fewer girls will be cast adrift in shame, a mockery for those who failed to do their duty, and the fewer grey hairs that will go to the grave in sorrow and disgrace.

Of course there are exceptional cases in which parents are not directly to blame, but they are rare.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

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

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

Dr. Duncan, eye and ear specialist, will drive from Haskell to Munday, Texas, and give free consultation and advice, also fit your eyes with the famous Brazilian Crystalline Lenses, every pair guaranteed for five years. Remember his date at Munday—July 31 and Aug. 1st.

Capt. W. W. Fields, who was out with a fishing party on Paint creek last week, told the reporter that the party caught 480 fish in one day and night.

Dr. Duncan will go from here to Munday July 31 to Aug. 1. All patients in and near Munday will please call early.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Only one price at Ballews 4t

Mr. S. F. Ried who resides six miles west of town was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Courtney were shopping in town Saturday.

If you want to sell your land quick list it with Tonn & Wendeborn, Sagerton, Texas.

Messrs W. W. Overton and Sid Post of the southwest part, were in the city Monday.

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

Miss Georgie Smith of Bell county is visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Hash this week.

Mr. John Bridges and wife of the west side were trading in Haskell Tuesday.

Miss Laura Garren came up from Stamford Friday and spent several days with Haskell friends.

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

Miss Lula Lett of the Marcy neighborhood visited in town with the family of Mr. T. S. Wright this week.

Mr. Carlisle of Killene came in Monday on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Norman.

They are making great preparations for the two days barbecue and frolic at Carney, Aug. 4 and 5th.

Mr. Gus Lane of Comanche county will read the FREE PRESS a while to see how we get on up here.

Mr. Mode Collins and bride returned the first of the week from their bridal trip.

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.

Tonn & Wendeborn will sell your places when others can't. Try them if you want to sell. Office, Sagerton, Texas.

Mr. P. J. Pollard, one of the prosperous Wild Horse Prairie farmers, was doing business in town last Saturday.

Mr. Wilbur Wright was up from Dublin visiting his mother and family the early part of the week.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

Fresh groceries just received at G. E. Ballew's and another choice lot coming. 4t

Mrs. J. S. Boone and daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Tommie Boone, spent the week out at the Boone ranch on Miller creek.

Judge H. G. McConnell and Mr. G. W. Thomason attended district court at Anson this week, in connection with the Hickey case, the former for the prosecution and the later for the defense.

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.

See the new pattern summer dress goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Mrs. Maggie Gibson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby of the east side, left Monday for her home at Deming, N. Mex.

Mr. R. M. Hubbard of Oklahoma, who was visiting here last week, returned Monday to Oklahoma.

I am selling low for cash,
G. E. BALLEW.

Mr. Park Caudle was doing business in the county capital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Couch returned Sunday from a visit of two or three weeks with relatives in Central Texas.

Rev. Frank Johnson of Jones county assisted Bro. J. H. Chambliss in conducting the meeting at the Hemphill school house.

Mrs. Julia Hays and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Rike, have returned home to Farmersville.

Mr. Charley Smith, one of the new settlers in the Cliff community, was in Haskell trading Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Whitford was in town Tuesday and gave us an order for the FREE PRESS to be sent to Mr. R. F. Marsh at Toone, Tenn.

Messrs. W. P. Whitford, Tom and W. K. Whitford of the Cliff neighborhood, attended district court at Anson this week, being witnesses in the Hickey case.

Mr. C. T. Jones of the Lake creek neighborhood was doing business in town Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Rollins of Aspermont, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Pauline Wheeler, granddaughter of Mr. J. F. Collier.

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Mr. J. F. Bolander of the Munday neighborhood was in town Thursday. We learned that he had had his wheat crop threshed, getting a total yield of 6247 bushels or a fraction over twenty bushels per acre. He said that his early sown wheat made much the best yield and some that was sown late was ruined by rust. Mr. Bolander is an old subscriber to the FREE PRESS and renewed his subscription while here.

The case of The State vs. Hickey, charged with the murder of Tom Dixon, was called for trial in the district court at Anson Munday, but continued and transferred to Throckmorton county. The killing of Dixon occurred in this county in the spring of 1903. Hickey was convicted by a jury at the May term of court here in 1903 and an appeal taken to the court of criminal appeals, which reversed and remanded the case, which was then transferred to Jones county. At a previous term of the court in Jones county there was a mistrial, the jury failing to agree, and now it changes again to Throckmorton county.

Mr. R. E. Carothers was doing business in town Thursday and remembered the FREE PRESS with some cash.

Cash goes a long way at Ballew's.

Mr. J. T. Hester of the Mid neighborhood brought in three bales of cotton Monday, which he had held over from his 1904 crop.

Mr. W. C. Bevers of the north side was in town Monday.

The ladies will find some attractive summer fabrics in the lot of new goods just received by S. L. Robertson.

Mrs. J. F. Albin and Mrs. Harrison Albin were in town Monday shopping and presented the FREE PRESS with some nice vegetables consisting of large silver skin onions, squashes, radishes and snap beans, which were duly appreciated and enjoyed.

Mr. August Grussendorf of the east side had business in town Tuesday.

Taken up by W. F. Draper one mile northwest of town; a cow and yearling heifer. Owner pay for this notice and get the animals.

Mr. Geo. Taylor of Kaufman is visiting the family of Mr. R. B. Fields. He is a brother of Mrs. Fields.

Mr. J. R. Rich, who has been visiting Mr. J. G. Waldron, returned to Jackboro Monday.

Everybody is invited to the great barbecue and festival at Carney Aug. 4 and 5th. Come and have a big time.

Mr. H. P. Johnson and family left this week for a visit in Johnson county.

Mr. W. J. Webb of Pinkerton was in town Thursday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. B. Hash, the west side grocer, returned a day or two since from a trip through the western and northern portions of the county, taking in Pinkerton, Marcy, Carney, Knox City and Munday on his round. Mr. Hash remarked to the FREE PRESS reporter that he never saw a prettier country or finer crops in all his life than were in evidence on the entire trip, which must have included about sixty miles of travel. Mr. Hash's statement takes on additional force when it is remembered that he is from Bell county, in the central portion of the state, which has the reputation of being the greatest farming section of the state, and is accustomed to seeing good crops.

Mr. J. M. Williams has returned from Mineral Wells, where he spent several weeks.

Both a brass and a string band will make music at the Carney barbecue on Aug. 4 and 5th.

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

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Terrell's drug store; only 25c.

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WANTED TRAMS and HACKS to Transfer people from Stamford to the Reunion groups August, 9th, 10th, and 11th. Maximum charge allowed, 15 cts. straight or 25cts for the round trip per passenger. Parties running hacks will be required to post a notice on their vehicle showing the above rates. For further particulars apply to Chas Brewington, Chairman Transportation Committee, Stamford, Tex.

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ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens, lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Spring Millinery

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual. Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that

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Coming Farmers Congress.

The Meeting this Year Will Be the Strongest Ever Held. Many Noted Speakers.

The Great Meeting July 25, 26 and 27, at College Station.

More than 1200 farmers met at the Texas A. & M. College last year for the Farmers' Congress and the attendance promises to be larger on July 25, 26 and 27 of this year. For the 8th annual session the strongest men of the South appear on the several programs of the Congress. Tom Watson of Georgia, Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi and Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, have promised to be present. There are more than 100 Texans down for discussions relating to every phase of farming, stock raising and horticulture. How so many speakers can be heard in three days is explained by the fact that fourteen district State organizations make up the congress, and each holds its own session daily. The bee men, the fruit growers, the dairymen, the swine breeders, the cotton growers, the Boys' and Girls' League, and others have full programs. At night all these bodies come in one great mass meeting which constitutes the congress.

Machinery exhibits, fruits and vegetables, live stock and farm crops will be on exhibition from all portions of Texas. This is a regular feature of the congress. Fifty dollars in cash will be paid to the county having the best exhibit at the congress of farm and garden products by the Dallas and San Antonio fairs. Hundreds of people take advantage of the very low rates offered to visit the college at this time and enjoy the season of rest. Room and meals on the grounds are fixed at \$1.00 per day. The citizens of Bryan have opened their homes to accommodate the congressmen this year. Those desiring to stay in Bryan should write Mr. John B. Mike, Bryan, two days before leaving home. The Houston and Texas Central Railroad will run special trains between Bryan and College Station during the congress. Prof. J. H. Connell, president and organizer of the congress, invites all persons interested in farming to attend this great meeting and take an active part in its work.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.



Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J. says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache to my eyes had that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Odd Banner of Welcome.

When the young King of Spain was in London he one day saw a banner of welcome bearing these words in tolerable Spanish—up to the last word—"Que vuestro retuado, senior, sea largo y feliz," which was intended to mean "May your reign, sir, be long and happy." But the last word threw him into fits of laughter. It should have been "feliz." As it was it meant nothing in Spanish, while in French, a language with which his majesty is familiar, it is equivalent to the American "get out."

Edible Bird's Nests.

The nests eaten by eastern people are made of birds of the swift tribe, which are remarkable for the character of their saliva. This, being extremely sticky, quickly sets into a substance resembling gelatin, of which their edible nests are made. In shape these resemble half a saucer and are usually to be found in caves, attached to rocks. They have no particular taste, but serve as a basis for thick, clear soup, to which various flavorings may be added at pleasure.

Stonewall Jackson's Battle.

Stonewall Jackson's negro body servant knew before anybody else when a battle was imminent. "The general tells you, I suppose," said one of the soldiers. "Lawd, no, sir! De gin'ral never tell me nothin'. I observates de 'tention of de gin'ral in de way Co'se he prays jest like we all mourn' and night, but when he gits up two, three times in a night to pray den I rubs my eyes an' gits up, too, an' packs de haversack cause I done fine out dere's gwine to be old boy to pay right away."

FROM SAME BOX

Where the Foods Come From.

"Look here, waiter, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?" "Well, yes, boss, we do, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like the others and people know 'zackly what Grape-Nuts looks like. But there's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all thin rolled flakes so it don't make any difference which one a man calls for, we just take out the order from one box."

This talk led to an investigation. Dozens of factories sprung up about three years ago, making various kinds of breakfast foods, seeking to take the business of the original prepared breakfast food—Grape-Nuts. These concerns after a precarious existence, nearly all failed, leaving thousands of boxes of their foods in mills and warehouses. These were in several instances bought up for a song by speculators and sold out to grocers and hotels for little or nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods that went out of business a year and a half or two years ago. In a few cases where the abandoned factories have been bought up, there is an effort to resuscitate the defunct, and by copying the style of advertising of Grape-Nuts, seek to influence people to purchase. But the public has been educated to the fact that all these thin flaked foods are simply soaked wheat or oats rolled thin and dried out and packed. They are not prepared like Grape-Nuts, in which the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators are always counterfeiters and their printed and written statements cannot be expected to be different than their goods.

This article is published by the Postum Co. at Battle Creek. Additional evidence of the truth can be supplied in quantities.

Among the Quakers.

(Special Correspondence.)

When former President Grover Cleveland, writing about the attraction of his summer home in Sandwich, N. H., referred to the people native to the locality as "fair in deal, accommodating, and, above all, have the sense to understand that people who come there for rest and quiet and their own recreation do not need officious volunteering of attention or unwanted interference," he very aptly described some of the most striking characteristics of the little Quaker community in the mountains where he is preparing to spend another summer.

The house in which Mr. Cleveland lives was built by a Quaker over 100 years ago, and has been in possession of the family ever since. It has come down through several generations from Silas Frye to his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Amy L. Boyden of Beverly, Mass., and one of the most modest of the farmhouses in Sandwich, its present owners refuse to make additions, even at the request of a former president of the United States. They fear the old home might lose some of the individuality which the original owner and builder gave it. Changes have been made, many of them in the interior, and much of the furniture is modern, but the old house is in the main much the same as it was when occupied by generation after generation of the descendants of Silas Frye. The rooms are large and cheerful, and the lower part of the house very much given over to fireplaces and ovens. A huge brick affair extends from the dining room in the rear almost to the front door, and tapers off to the chimney, which projects above the roof, and on which the original Silas Frye carved his initials and "M. 1799," which, interpreted by his descendants, means that the chimney was built during the ninth month of the year 1799.

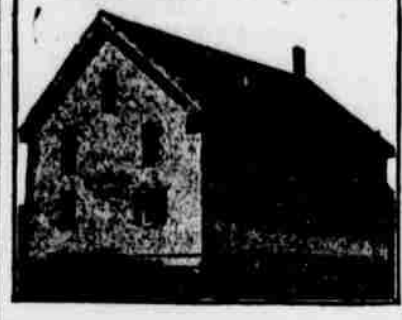
Simple Life Led.

While in Sandwich the Cleveland's spend very little time indoors. Away from the "madding crowd," away even from their Quaker neighbors, they may roam through broad fields and woodland free from intrusion, and enjoy mountain scenery that cannot be excelled anywhere.

Situated on one of the highest points in Sandwich, the Boyden cottage, as it is now called, has a front porch on which one might sit for hours and always find something new and interesting to look at. Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Folsom, spent perhaps the greater part of her time there last summer. Mr. Cleveland brought his chair out or sat on one of the benches on either side of the door for hours every day.

Great mountains, many miles away, rear themselves on all sides. Off to the left is the Ossipee range, in which the mountaineers lead the strange life of a rapidly degenerating people. Sweeping around to the right one sees Hyde mountain, Black Snout, Stanley mountain, Mt. Lord, and away behind them the Blue mountains. Then on the inner range Red Hill, Ashland, Sandwich, Dome, Bald mountain, Young mountain and Mt. Israel. Coming around to the rear looms up the Whiteface range, Panguas, Passaconaway and splendid Chacurra, the pride of all the people in that section of New Hampshire. And within this giant circle are beautiful stretches of

mingling with their modest Quaker neighbors, and even attending the Friends' meeting house on Sunday. Mrs. Cleveland was a regular attendant there last summer, and only on one or two occasions went elsewhere. The few guests the Cleveland's had last summer were housed by their Quaker friends. The Boyden farmhouse is not large enough to admit of much entertaining. There is hardly more than enough room in it to accommodate the ex-president's family and servants. Last summer there was so much crowding that extra provision had to be made for the help this year. When the family had visitors who



Meeting House Which Mrs. Cleveland Attended.

were obliged to stay over night they were put up with some of the Quaker families in the neighborhood, and one of the most popular places was the home of Mrs. Susan Meeder, now the oldest Quakeress in Sandwich.

The Meeders have a farm not far from that occupied by the Cleveland's, and during the summer months the former president's family enjoyed more freedom there than anywhere else. The children romped in the fields and in the hay and made friends with every member of the family. When the Meeders were unable to take care of all the Cleveland guests other Quaker homes were pressed into service.

Traditions of the Quakers.

This part of the town is full of old traditions of the original Quakers, who went there from Dover and Kittery more than 100 years ago. Descendants of most of these families still live in the town, prominent among them being the Meeders, the Beedes, Scribners, Gilman, Hoags and Folsoms. The latter family, if at all connected with that of Mrs. Cleveland's mother, is very far removed.

The Quakers of those early days were very set in their ways, and wore the quaint costumes that are still to be found in the closets and boxes of the families of to-day. On occasions the younger folks disregard the modern method of dressing the hair, part it in the middle, and, dressed in the hoods, pokes and shawls their grandmothers, and perhaps great-grandmothers, wore, bring back old days in Sandwich, when the Quakers in a large measure set themselves apart from the rest of the community. They held their first monthly meeting there in 1809, and the church grew in numbers to about 200, this growth continuing until about 1855, when about eighty families moved to Iowa and the community received a blow from which it never fully recovered.

In those days the Friends religiously refrained from indulging in any expensive luxuries. The little organ now in the meeting house would have shocked the original pew-holders. They refrained even from placing tombstones over their dead in the little graveyard which by means of a fence they set apart from that in which other townspeople were buried. For many years the graves were marked in the simplest manner, then some of the bolder and more liberal of the Friends erected small stones. Finally the fence which divided the dead of the Quakers from those of the rest of the town came down. As they separated the dead, so did they endeavor to keep the living apart. A Quaker or Quakeress who married outside the church was disowned by other members of the family, but for many years there has been considerable marrying with townspeople of other religious beliefs.

While many of the old rules have lost their rigidity, the Quakers with whom the Cleveland family associate during the summer months are of the same sturdy religious stock, believing in and practicing simplicity, keeping within their circumstances, and so truthful that everywhere in the country the word of a Quaker is regarded as good as his bond.

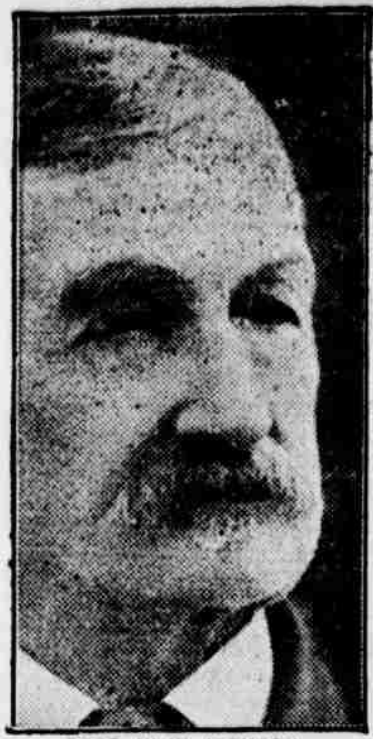
Middle Age the Happiest.

My experience of life, writes a woman, has been that the great happiness and sense of blessing belong to middle age. We then have youth as it ought to be, we see it stripped of youth's unreasoning sorrow and illuminated by the light of its eternal typification; we remember little things that seemed trivial when we were really young—and humorous suggestions in the tragedies of our early days. Middle life straightens out for us the puzzles of youth, and old age soothes the broken ambitions of our working years. Can we doubt that another stage of existence follows in which all is disclosed—the secrets for which "eager life has sought in vain?"

A Good Sign.

"There's a notice which, it seems to me, should be posted on every letter box in the land."
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Ask for the Salt Lake Route, or the San Pedro Line, and take no other, because it is the best road to the best part of the Pacific Coast. Write for illustrated booklet to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

When the proposition is likely to involve others give plenty of time to thought.

RAILWAY STOCKS AND BONDS.

Governor Sayers Tells Some Things Not Generally Known.

In the reports of the Railroad Commission of Texas it is shown that the average annual capital stock of the railroads of Texas during the five years ending June 30, 1904, aggregating \$131,801,776, upon which were paid dividends amounting to \$1,929,698—that is, a percentage on \$131,801,776 of one dollar and forty six cents on the one hundred dollars, or an annual percentage of twenty nine cents on the one hundred dollars. The dividends so paid, however, were not on the entire capital stock of all the railroads, but only on that of four roads in 1900, five in 1901, three in 1902, six in 1903, and six in 1904; five of the roads paying dividends were not bonded. It, therefore, seems quite certain that the capital stock of the railway companies in Texas, with but rare exception, is altogether valueless for any purpose other than to give to its holders the control of the properties; and that the only profit which went to the owners of the railroads from their operation during the past five years was the amount applied to dividends, and whatever enhanced value that may have resulted from the improvement of the properties in the way of betterments.

The number of roads showing deficits during that period were nineteen in 1900, thirteen in 1901, twenty-three in 1902, twenty-four in 1903 and twenty-four in 1904.

The average of bonds outstanding on an average of 10,548 miles of railway during the period of five years amounted to \$234,892,547, an average of \$22,247 per mile. Deducting betterments, rents and taxes, the net revenue to the roads was \$19,783,560. The interest accruing upon the bonds amounted to \$57,593,786, which exceeded the net revenue, as found, by \$37,810,226, to say nothing of the deficiency that existed prior to July 1, 1903, which was \$14,074,455. The bonded indebtedness of the railroads of Texas is not so heavy per mile as that of other States. The last report of the Interstate Commerce Commission is that for the year 1903, according to which the average in bonds for the United States for that year was

\$22,247 per mile. Comparing Texas with Group V., which consists of East Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, we find that of those States the average bonded indebtedness of the roads for 1903 amounted to \$25,596 per mile, while that of Texas for the same year amounted to \$21,543 per mile, and for the year 1904 to \$21,191 per mile. All of the States named, it will be observed, have had for years Railroad Commissions. It space would permit it would be easy to show a like favorable comparison in respect to railway bonds with the other states of the Union.

So, it would seem, that the railway companies were, during the period named, altogether unable out of their earnings to pay the interest on their bonded indebtedness, unpaid deficits and floating indebtedness not being considered. It may be urged that this deficiency may have been partly, if not entirely met by postponing the expenditures for improvements and betterments. To have done this would, it must be apparent to all, have been detrimental to the character of the service which the roads owe to the public as well as to their own preservation.

It is a fact, well known to every one, that railroads in this State have been constructed with funds derived from the sale of stocks or bonds, or by both, and with such assistance as has been given them in some instance by the State and the communities through which they run, in the way of lands, rights of way and depot grounds. When constructed, it is insisted that they should be allowed to earn a fair return upon the value of the properties, unless exorbitant or excessive rates be required; and, further, that in the matter of taxation they should be dealt with as are other properties.

J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office has finished compiling a list of the public lands that will come on the market under the new law and is busy sending out "purchase blanks," to the counties in which the land is situated.

Detroit has sold \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a modern public school building.

Dropped Off the Earth.

Marshall: The whereabouts of Lucius Cole, the white man who disappeared from his home Thursday, a week ago, is still unknown. His horse has been found at Longview and identified by his brother-in-law, Mr. Ramey, and searching parties are still searching the woods for him, but scarcely anything has been definitely learned of him up to Friday morning.

Two Church Contracts at San Angelo.

San Angelo: San Angelo is to have two Methodist churches, being built at one time. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is now building a handsome church building which will cost \$20,000 and will be a beautiful building, being built of brick veneer. The Methodist Protestant church let the contract for a \$1500 church edifice.

San Antonio is having a carnival of burglary and pocket picking, according to local papers.

Muravieff Couldn't Afford It.

Paris: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris states that the declination of M. Muravieff to head the Russian race mission was based partly on the state of his health and partly on the fact that his allowance for expenses to cover the period of his sojourn in America was fully 15,000 roubles, which amount he considered insufficient for the great cost of living in the United States.

Texas National Guard.

Austin: There has been some doubt by officers of the Texas National Guard as to what the adjutant general is to do as to the extent of the twenty-sixth legislature would effect the present organization of the Guard. The attorney general holds that it will be necessary for the members to take the oath prescribed by the law and that it does not effect the organization in any other respect.

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for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

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The sign "Paint" is apt to attract considerable attention from those who did not happen to notice it in time.

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Manufacturing Incentive.

A missionary traveling down the Lau River in Mongolia says he passed thirty-one rapids in one day. The most of them were water mills for the grinding of aromatic trees into powder to make incense. The trees are chopped into small pieces and thrown into a hole in a heavy millstone, which revolves on a larger stone as the water rushes through below. In the rainy season, when the river flows full and fast, a pair of mills can grind 200 cadies (263 pounds) of incense a day. It is made up into bundles of this weight and sold on the spot for fifty strings of cash (about \$6).

Policemen's Predicament.

A peculiar state of affairs has resulted from the recent orders that twenty Cincinnati policemen should bring down their weight. Each day the men wrestled, juggled Indian clubs, heavy dumbbells, flopped over horizontal bars and circled the track in the police gymnasium until their lips were blue. Then Chief Milliken had a report filled with him as to the weights of the officers. To his amazement several had increased in avoirdupois. The others had cut down their weight a very little. The chief will ask the mayor to allow the heavyweights to remain in their class.

On a Wooden Leg.

In Massachusetts, at the town of Ware, there is a hen with a wooden leg. While a chicken, a stone thrown at the bird caused the removal of its leg. The owner thereon had a wooden substitute fitted, and on this the hen has stumped about the farmyard. She uses it as a means of defense, and can easily stand on it while scratching for food with the whole leg. At night, when roosting, she allows the wooden leg to hang down behind the perch.

He Wanted the Poulitice.

The late Joseph Jefferson was suddenly taken ill while visiting at the home of a friend. The wife of the gentleman whose hospitality he had enjoyed became alarmed over his condition, and, being of a religious turn of mind, wished to instill in the mind of the actor her belief in the necessity for spiritual contemplation. A call to his room for the purpose of applying a poulitice gave her the much desired opportunity. "Mr. Jefferson," she said, nervously shifting the poulitice from one hand to the other, "for your sake, for the sake of your friends, your family, I—I would like to pray for you." The actor listened attentively, and his answer came slowly. "Yes, madam," he said, "you may—for my sake, for your sake, for everybody's sake, but for heaven's sake, put on the poulitice."

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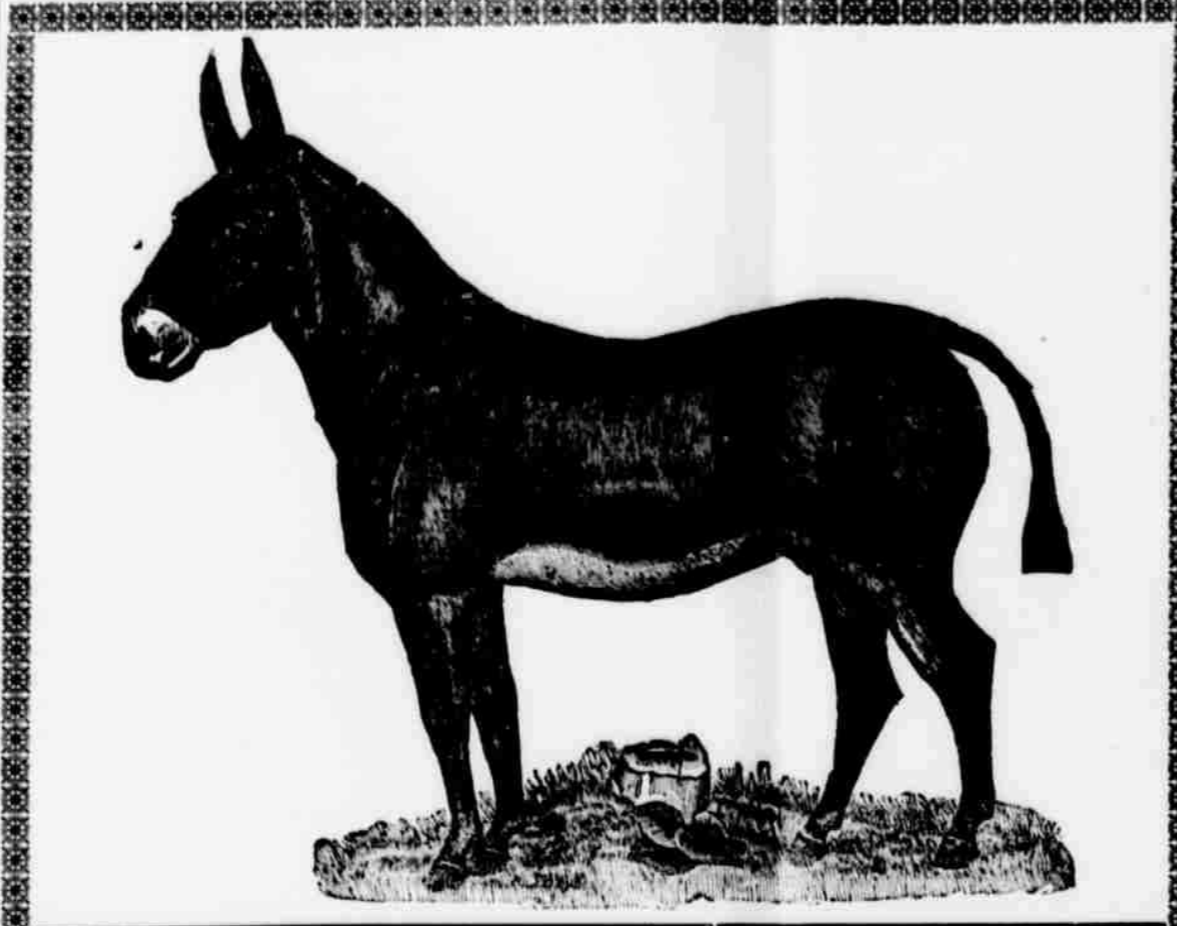
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Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon F. P. Olevett, The Southern Pacific Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Kentucky, The Central Trust Co., The Metropolitan Trust Co., The Farmers Loan & Trust Co., each incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and the said F. P. Olevett, as Trustee, who resides in the City of New York, State of New York, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said judicial District, to appear at the Court House of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell on the 17th day of August, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. before the undersigned freeholders of said county, who have duly qualified as special commissioners under the appointment of the County Judge of said Haskell County to assess the damages incident to the condemnation of a right of way for the Pampa and Gulf Railway Company, on, over and across the hereinafter described land, alleged to belong to said defendants, or in which said defendants have some interest. Then and there to answer an application of said Pampa and Gulf Railway Company filed with the Hon. Oscar E. Collins, County Judge of said Haskell County the 17th day of July, 1905. The averments and allegations of said application are substantially as follows:



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Is from a pure strain of the famous Tennessee Black Jack. He is of good size and color and has shown in his progeny some of the best mules in Haskell County. He is 9 years old and has been bred in this county for several years and has given fine satisfaction.

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This is also a fine Black Jack, 15 hands high of good form, weight and color. Two of his colts were awarded first premiums at the Haskell Street Fair last fall. He produces uniformly good colts from good mares. He is five years old this season.

TERMS: \$10 to insure mare in foal by either of these Jacks. They will be stood at my place 7 miles west of Haskell.

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117-100 acres.

7th Tract. Section No. 24, Block No. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 206, Certificate No. 28-1979, situated in Knox County, Texas. The center line of said railway right of way enters the North Boundary line of said Section No. 24 at a point about 622 1/2 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section No. 24, at about station No. 4758 1/2 on said railway right of way survey, and running thence S. 89° 51' E. a distance of about 1210 feet to a point on the East line of said Section about 160 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Section and at about station No. 4746 on said railway right of way survey. Said railway right of way being 150 feet in width, 50 feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, and containing an area of 2.75 acres of land.

Witness our hands this 17th day of July, 1905 J. B. RAGAN, E. G. BENNETT, J. F. PINKERTON, Special Commissioners Issued 17th day of July, 1905

8th Tract. N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 17, Block No. 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 240, Certificate No. 729, situated in Haskell County, Texas. The center line of said railway right of way enters the Northwest 1-4 of said Section No. 17 at a point about 500 feet East of the West line of said Section, at or about station No. 2520 on said railway right of way, and running thence on a course of N. 129° 27' E. a distance of about 2750 feet, passes out of Section No. 17 at a point in the North boundary line thereof, at a point about 1100 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section, at or about station No. 2554 7/8 on said railway right of way. Said railway right of way survey being 100 feet in

width, 50 feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, and contains an area of about 6.25 acres of land.

Said application further alleges that your petitioners and the owners of said lands have been unable to agree as to the amount of value, and damages that it will be just and right for your petitioners to pay for the use of said lands for the purpose aforesaid, and prays that said right of way may be legally condemned and the amount of the value thereof, and damages incident thereto, if any, be legally assessed, and prays for the appointment of three disinterested free-holders of said Haskell County as special commissioners to assess said value and damages, if any.

Herein full not, and have you before said commissioners at said time and place this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness our hands this 17th day of July, 1905 J. B. RAGAN, E. G. BENNETT, J. F. PINKERTON, Special Commissioners Issued 17th day of July, 1905

9th Tract. A right of way across the Southeast corner of Section No. 73, Block "B", H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Foard County, Texas, consisting of 10-100 of an acre, the center line just about touching the Southwest corner of said Section, course S. 106° 49' E., said right of way being 50 feet wide on East side of said center line.

10th Tract. Section No. 35, Block "B", H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Foard and Knox counties, Texas. The West line of said right of way enters said Section at the first time at a point about 50 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section. Thence South 10° 40' East across the Northeast corner thereof a distance of about 350 feet, the land taken for said right of way at this point on said Section is all of the Northeast corner of said Section, and containing an area of 10-100 acres. The center line of said railway right of way re-enters said Section No. 35 at a point about 450 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Section, at or about station No. 2779 on said railway right of way survey, and running thence S. 35° 36' W. a distance of about 500 feet it passes out of said Section No. 35 at a point in the South line thereof about 265 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section at about station No. 2784 1/2 on said railway right of way survey. Said railway right of way survey being 200 feet in width, 50 feet wide on the West side thereof, and 150 feet wide on the East side thereof, and containing an area of 1.37 acres and a total area on this Section of

width, 50 feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, and contains an area of about 6.25 acres of land. Mrs. S. W. Scott returned Thursday night from an extended visit at Woodard, O. T.

A merry-go-round, foot races, etc., will help to make things lively at the Carney barbecue.

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215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5. 50, in 3 payments.
225 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms.
40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles S. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit.
424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. at \$5. 00, in 3 payments.
522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$5. 00, 3 payments.
320 acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E. at \$5. 00, 3 payments.
220 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$5. 50, in 3 payments.
Sections 1, 5 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 15 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5. 00, in 3 payments.
640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$5. 50, in 3 payments.
488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E. at \$5. 50, in 3 payments.
1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments.
1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4. in Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$100.
215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5. cash.
225 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms.
215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5. cash.
640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5.
1476 acres, Chas. Callcott survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10. 00 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end.
308 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E. at \$5, in 3 payments.
300 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$5. 00 in 3 payments.
320 acres, W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles N. W. of Stamford, at \$7. 00-3 cash, balance in 3 payments.
900 acres G. W. Brooks sur 9 miles N. E. \$4 in 4 payments.
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