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The June Clearing Sale

AND OUR JUNE CLEARING SALE will pass into history as the greatest opportunity that the people ever had for securing the best goods for the least possible money.

This sale positively closes June 30 and if you have not yet attended it you had better do so now.

BIG SHOE SALE FOR THE LAST WEEK.

10 per cent discount off the marked price on any pair of Hamilton-Brown Shoes in the house. We are going to quit handling this line and want to dispose of them.

Bargains all over the house. It will pay you to attend this sale.

Yours for trade

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD, - TEXAS

RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY.

A Times reporter in company with a friend made a trip to the Rhineland vicinity Wednesday and found crops in that vicinity flourishing like the proverbial green bay tree. Hundreds of acres of corn are now just beginning to silk and tassel and the cotton crop seems equally as good. On the Kubler farm we found two headers and one thrasher running in the same field. Mr. Kubler runs two threshers, both of them capable of threshing near 2000 bushels per day. We started to where L. W. Wilson was shocking oats but were met by a vicious dog that made us hesitate until assured by Mr. Wilson that the dog would bite no one but candidates. The oats had been cut during the night before. We understand that several binders are being run night and day in order to save the large grain crop that is now nearly all ready to harvest. By the use of lanterns hung on the machine, the work can be done almost as well as in daylight. — Monday Times.

Us West Texas folks can have biscuits every day and Sunday too, this year.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect clogged bowels and tropid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. Kings New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 25c.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. R. V. Robertson and Miss Frankie Plants of Seymour on next Wednesday, 27 instant. The prospective groom is a son of our citizen, Mr. S. L. Robertson.

Epworth League Special Program.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will render an especially interesting and instructive program Sunday morning, June 24th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The program is as follows:

- Subject:—"Our League."
 1. Opening song.
 2. Scripture reading and prayer by leader.
 3. Song.
 4. The Devotional department by O. E. Patterson.
 5. Duet by Misses Graham and Chambless.
 6. Charity and Help department by Miss Graham.
 7. Duet—Vocal.
 8. The Literary department—Cary Touchstone.
 9. Song.
 10. The Missionary department—Miss Wallis.
 11. Quartett.

Everybody invited. Come and find out what the League is doing, its purposes etc., and enjoy the music.

Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomei and Quinine, they are all poisonous, vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years of time to obliterate. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a purely vegetable liquid medicine, contains no mineral or narcotic poison and is a certain cure for all diseases arising from a disordered digestion. It carries off all poison from the system and leaves no injurious effect. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has sold his interest in the real estate firm of J. W. Johnson & Son to Mr. Frank Stephens.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Met Monday and Arranged for the July Primary.

LIST OF CANDIDATES CLOSED.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county held a meeting on Monday, 18 inst., in the district court room for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the party primary election to be held on July 28.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman H. S. Wilson and there were present the following precinct chairman, constituting the committee:

Jno. E. Robertson, Sec. and chairman of Haskell, precinct, No. 1; J. B. Ridling, Brushy, Pre. 2; Jack Medford, Howard, Pre. 3; J. E. Davis as proxy for W. D. Garren, Vernon, Pre. 4; D. W. Fields, Marey, Pre. 5; Lake Creek, Pre. 6, not represented; S. W. Vernon, newly appointed in place of R. W. Williams, resigned, Pinkerton, Pre. 7; Chff, Pre. 8 not represented; E. L. Ridling, Gray Mare, Pre. 9.

The matter of determining the order in which the names of candidates shall appear on the ticket was first taken up. This was decided by writing the names of the candidates for each office on separate slips of paper and drawing them from a hat, and resulted as follows:

- GOVERNOR:
 M. M. Brooks
 T. M. Campbell
 C. K. Bell
 O. B. Colquitt
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
 F. F. Hills
 A. B. Davidson
- ATTORNEY GENERAL:
 R. V. Davidson
- COMPTROLLER:
 J. W. Stephens
- COM. OF LAND OFFICE:
 C. E. Gilbert
 Jno. J. Terrell
- STATE TREASURER:
 Dan W. Phillipps
 Sam Sparks
 T. S. Garrison
- SUP. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
 R. B. Cousins
- RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
 W. D. Williams
 L. J. Storey
- CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:
 R. R. Gaines
- JUDGE COURT CRIM. APPEALS:
 Robt. A. John
 Jno. N. Henderson
- UNITED STATES SENATOR:
 Jos. W. Bailey
- CONGRESSMAN, 16 DISTRICT:
 J. F. Cunningham
 W. R. Smith
- LEGISLATOR, 104 DISTRICT:
 R. P. Dimmet
- JUDGE, 39 DISTRICT:
 H. B. Jones
 Jno. B. Thomas
 C. C. Higgins
- ATTORNEY, 49 DISTRICT:
 J. D. Hopsou
- COUNTY JUDGE:
 Bosque M. Whiteker
 Joe Irby
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 J. E. Wilfong
 Oscar Martin
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
 J. W. Meadors
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
 M. E. Park
 J. W. Collins
- COUNTY TREASURER:
 McMill Clayton
 A. G. Jones
 R. D. C. Stephens
- TAX ASSESSOR:
 T. J. Head

- S. R. Rike
 S. E. Carothers
- COMMISSIONER PRE. 1:
 S. V. Jones
 Jno. F. Gilliland
 W. S. Fouts
- COMMISSIONER PRE. 2:
 No application filed
- COMMISSIONER PRE. 3:
 S. J. Shy
- COMMISSIONER PRE. 4:
 W. F. Watts
- JUSTICE PEACE PRE. 1:
 G. W. Lamkin
 S. V. Jones
- JUSTICE PEACE PRE. 2, 3 and 4:
 No applications filed
- JUSTICE PEACE PRE. 5:
 Henry George
 T. D. Whitford
- PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 1:
 J. M. Blakey
 W. E. Underwood
 W. T. Jones
 R. W. Williams
- PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 2 and 3:
 No applications filed
- PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 4:
 A. F. Smith
- PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 5:
 J. D. Johnson
- CONSTABLE:
 No application filed in any precinct.

Under the new Election law the county chairman, precinct committee-men and delegates to the county convention are to be elected by ballot at the primary election, but no applications for place on ticket for any of these party offices were filed with county chairman. Blanks will be left on the ticket and names may be written on at time of voting.

The question of providing for the expense of holding the primary was then taken up, and it was decided to make a direct levy on the candidates in proportion, as nearly as could be estimated, to the importance of the several offices, and the assessment was made as follows: On candidates for sheriff and tax collector and county jail clerk, \$10.00 each; on candidates for county judge, county attorney and tax assessor, \$7.50 each; on candidates for county treasurer and public weigher, \$5.00 each; on candidates for precinct offices, \$2.00 each. This will provide a total of \$152.50. The law provides that candidates for district offices can not be assessed more than \$1 in each county of the district, and district candidates will be expected to pay one dollar each, which will raise the fund to about \$160.00. No assessment can be made against candidates for state offices.

John E. Robertson was unanimously elected treasurer of the county committee.

Next was considered the matter of devising and prescribing a satisfactory pledge to be required of voters participating in the primary. After some discussion it was decided that as it was a democratic affair only voters who would unqualifiedly declare their democracy and who had affiliated fully with the party for at least one election back should be allowed to vote, and the following pledge was drawn and adopted:

"I am a white man and a Democrat and I pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party, national, state and local at the next general election and that I did not vote against any of the Democratic nominees at the last general election."

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of five, to wit: W. J. Medford, D. W. Fields, E. L. Ridling, S. W. Vernon and Jno. E. Robertson to meet at the court house in Haskell on the second Monday, 9th day, of July, at 2 o'clock p. m., to make the final arrangements as to the tickets and the conducting of the election.

This concluded their business and the committee adjourned.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobi of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

Haskell Lumber Co., HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc. ever offered to the Haskell trade.

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large. Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

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

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



CITY MEAT MARKET...

ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.

West Side of the Square. Your Patronage Solicited.

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

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The county commissioners convened Monday as a board of equalization and received and went over the assessment lists for the current year. They decided upon a basis of valuations which will increase the total valuation of property in the county about fifteen per cent over that of 1905. This will cause little, if any, dissatisfaction as it was found that a great many persons had voluntarily rendered their lands to the assessor at valuations above what they were assessed at last year. Fifteen per cent doesn't begin to cover the increase in values at the present time over the values prevailing on January 1, 1905, but it will be remembered that values have increased greatly since last Jan. 1, on which date values are fixed for the purpose of taxation, and since which date the Orient railroad has built through the western portion of the county and the Wichita Valley railroad is building through the center of the county by way of the county seat. Values prevailing now, or, rather, which may prevail on January 1, 1907, should be in evidence on next year's tax rolls.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy; Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney trouble and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c.

Messrs J. N. Ellis, Booth English and Walter Marsh have purchased the lot adjoining Alexander Mercantile Co's place and will erect a concrete stone building for a market house.

MONEY BURNS

holes in the pocket, but it is cool and safe in the bank. Open an account with THIS BANK and check your money out as you need it. A check when properly endorsed and returned to you is a receipt for the money paid.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

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H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

FOR STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE

Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Brick

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NEW YARD - STAMFORD TEXAS

THE COTTON CROP

Dallas, June 19.—The Dallas News this morning publishes its cotton crop report of which the following is a summary:

The New's first report on the cotton crop of Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories for the year 1906 comprises individual reports of News' correspondents at 533 points.

The reports were written on June 14. They show an increase of 9.6 per cent in the acreage of Texas, 13.3 per cent in Indian Territory and 79.2 in Oklahoma. The condition in Texas is 6.7 per cent better than the condition at the same time in 1905, in Indian Territory 3.4 per cent better and in Oklahoma 2 per cent better.

Last year the acreage planted to cotton in Texas was 18.67 per cent below the planting in 1904. The increase this year, therefore, does not restore the acreage to normal. To a very considerable extent the increase was due to the influx of immigration to the Western districts; it also represents the utilization of much land which lay fallow last year because of excessive rains at seeding time. Upon the other hand, this year's planting was restricted in some degree by reason of the scarcity of tenants and farm labor. Spring overflows caused much of the bottom land to lie out again this year, or destroyed the crop upon same after planting.

In a comparison of conditions with last year the percentages favorable to the present season are almost invariably as concerns the eastern portion of the State, for last year's season was unfavorable until mid-summer. There is somewhat of a reversal of conditions this year, for the Western districts have suffered more than Eastern Texas from untoward climatic conditions.

Stand Generally Good.

Except in portions of Western Texas and Northern Texas, where there was too much rain and the nights were cool until recently, the stand is generally reported good, although much replanting has been done. The plant is backward in growth in the northern portion of the State because of the cool nights, in the southern portion because of drought—but improvement is generally reported. Taking the State as a whole, the fields are clean and better cultivated than at the same time last year. In Eastern Texas the cultivation has been unusually good. Labor has been scarce practically throughout the State. More than ordinarily cotton farmers have had to compete with the industrial demand, as well as the grain fields, and as much as \$1.50 a day and board has been paid for cotton choppers. The problem has been overcome in a large measure by the strenuous efforts of the farmers themselves and by the women and children working in the fields.

The reports show that weather conditions have recently been favorable, except that the southern portion of the State is suffering for rain. Other sections would be benefited by rain, but as a rule damage for want of it is prospective.

Weevil Ready for Work.

Boll weevils have appeared in many of the counties previously operated in, but serious damage is reported from only a few counties. The pest is numerous in many other counties, however, and farmers are apprehensive. It has been kept in check in the southern and southwestern portions of the State by the dry, hot weather, and it seems to be more perniciously active in some counties further north where there is more moisture. Quite a deal of damage by lice is reported by many correspondents, and some damage by grasshoppers. Otherwise there is very little depredation by insects.

Picking will begin in Duval County about June 23. In Indian Territory the stand as a rule is good, after much replanting. The plant is backward in growth because of cool weather and in localities has been damaged by rain. Recent conditions are reported favorable. Considerable replanting was necessary in Oklahoma, but the stand as a rule is good and the crop well cultivated. The plant in backward in the growth and in some places has been injured by webworms.

Mrs. Franklin Hart, who resides on the mountain west of Mineral Wells, was accidentally shot and it is thought fatally wounded with a 22 target rifle. Geo. W. Roach superintendent of the schools of El Paso County and an educator known all over Texas, died Monday morning, aged 43 years.

Governor Pattison is Dead.

Cincinnati: John M. Pattison, Governor of Ohio, died of Bright's Disease or chronic intestinal nephritis Monday afternoon at his home in Milford, fifteen miles east of this city. Gen. Harris, who succeeded Gov. Pattison, is a retired farmer, Civil War veteran and Republican, and Mr. Pattison's death gives the Republican party the control of the State patronage and as strong a grip on the State as it had won a complete victory at the polls last November.

The Katy is receiving fifty car loads of coal daily at Muskogee, I. T., from the Midland Valley. Some of this coal is being brought to Texas for use, but the greater part of it is being used on the north end.

An order has been issued by the War Department for Company B of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry to abandon Fort Ringgold, Texas, as soon after July 1st as practicable and take station at Fort Sam Houston. Fort Ringgold will be placed under caretakers.

Judge Jas. H. Robertson, a well-known lawyer and former law partner of Governor Hogg, has announced from Travis County for the legislature, for the place No. 2. He has two opponents.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

It is currently reported that the boll weevil has invaded Harrison County. Lightning and consequent fire caused a \$10,000 loss in the Osage Oil field, near Big Heart, Okla.

Senators J. W. Bailey has signified his decision to deliver an address before the Old Settlers in Sherman on Aug. 2.

A boy named Williams was run over by a freight train a short distance east of Greenville, one of his legs being crushed in such a manner that physicians had to amputate the limb.

Fred Lane, a Katy fireman, had his right foot crushed at Denison. The limb had to be amputated. He was en route from San Antonio to Moberly, Mo.

For the first time in the history of the Oklahoma Flag Day was generally observed. This was the result of agitation by the G. A. R. under the direction of which organization the celebrations were held throughout the Territory.

Application has been made in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to have R. A. Clark, a victim of the San Francisco disaster, declared insane and a commission appointed for his person. It is asserted that the scenes in San Francisco after the earthquake have affected his mind.

The City Council of Hillsboro, has adopted a resolution providing for submitting a proposition for the issuance of serial bonds to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of erecting a High School building, a school building on Rose Hill and for repairs of existing school property.

The will of Dr. Moses Hubbard, who died near Celina in May, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$60,000, most of which is left for the purpose of maintaining Abila College at Roseland, which he established many years ago, in honor of his deceased only daughter.

The census takers at Sulphur, I. T., have filed their reports with the City Council, showing an actual population of 3,533 permanent inhabitants. The council upon this showing will at once submit a bond issue of \$55,000 to the voters for school, sewage and water-works purposes.

The Denison Cotton Mill Company has placed an order at Lowell, Mass., for fifteen car loads of machinery which will arrive in Denison and will be installed during July. There will be 140 looms, additional picker and carding machinery and other machines.

Miss Alice Neville will succeed her father, the late Captain C. L. Neville, as District Clerk of Bexar County for his unexpired term. The appointment brings with it the honor of being the first woman District Clerk in the history of Bexar County and San Antonio.

The dairymen of Cordell, Okla., and vicinity have decided to erect a creamery with a paid-up capital of \$10,000, and now have a first-class rig on the ground, with which a well will be sunk and actual operations begun.

Waco-Strawn Road Looks Probable. Waco: Information has been received to the effect that there will be a meeting here June 23 of the promoters of the Waco-Strawn Railroad, and at this meeting steps are to be taken preliminary to getting right of way and bonuses, and towards actual construction before long. The road has been surveyed, blue-printed and everything made ready for the last steps.

She Fell on His Neck. New York: James Condren is dead as the result of a broken neck which he sustained while calling upon Miss Murray of Summit. Condren was an intimate friend of the lady, and as Miss Murray was upstairs when he called, he sat down on the hallway, waiting at the bottom of the stairs. When she rushed down the stairs to greet her friend she fell upon Condren. When Condren was picked up physician said his neck was broken.

Four Killed on a Handcar. Knoxville, Tenn.: A light engine on the new line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Polk County ran into a pleasure party, who were riding on a handcar from Patty, Tenn., to a nearby town, Sunday. The handcar, loaded with men, women and children, was crossing a bridge when the engine swept around a curve and crashed into it before any of the party could jump, killing four persons and seriously injuring three.

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A New Star Is Added To Our Constellation

Washington, June 18.—The statehood bill was signed by the President Saturday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. The final act necessary to confer statehood upon Oklahoma and Indian Territory was performed in the Cabinet room of the Executive Offices. All of the residents of Oklahoma now in Washington were present. There were Mr. McGuire, Oklahoma's Delegate in Congress; Judge Edward Hummer of Enid, James T. Gundy of Fort Supply, Claude Baker of Ponca, James Cottingham of Guthrie, ex-Governor C. M. Barnes of Guthrie, R. E. Wood of Pawnee, James Wilkins of Watonga and Seymour Price of Oklahoma City. In addition, Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories; Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the House Committee on Territories; W. H. Andrews, Delegate in Congress from New Mexico; Fred Denhart, assistant clerk of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and several newspaper correspondents were present.

When Mr. McGuire arrived with the enrolled bill the President was called from his private office. Coming out into the Cabinet room he was introduced to all those present, after which

WHAT THEY DO FOR YOU

Washington, June 18.—Sixty-five members of the house of representatives voted out of a total of nearly 356 were in their seats the other day indifferently legislating on the sundry civil appropriations bill which seeks to expend \$99,990,000 of the people's money. The rest were scattered around the building, over the city, and not a few out of the city. Of the 247 Republicans there were but forty-two on the floor and out of 136 Democrats only twenty-three were on hand. The sundry civil bill has been spoken of as being loaded down with petty graft and divers propositions that would not stand on their own bottom. They were put in by a majority vote of the

GREAT CORNERSTONE LAYING.

Dallas: In the presence of many distinguished members of the clergy and a vast concourse of people, the cornerstone of Holy Trinity College, the university in Oak Lawn, which is being erected by the Vincentian Fathers at a cost of \$215,000, was laid Sunday afternoon. The ceremony of the blessing of the college as the clergy passed entirely around its walls singing the Psalms of David, as very

Boring for Oil in Bell County. Rogers: About two months ago on the farm of W. A. McCormick, who resides ten miles southeast of this place, while boring for water at a depth of 180 feet a seep of oil was struck. Excitement became rife immediately and local people at once formed a company and incorporated, with a paid-up capital of \$10,000, and now have a first-class rig on the ground, with which a well will be sunk and actual operations begun.

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taking the enrolled bill the President retired to his private office. The President remained in his office about 20 minutes. Then, returning abruptly, the President exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I am ready to sign the bill."

Two pens, neither of which had known the stain of ink, were lying on the President's desk. One of them was made of gold, the other from the feather of an eagle. As the President moved to the chair of his desk the little group of men gathered about, forming a circle.

Picking up the gold pen the President wrote "Theodore," then seizing the quill he wrote "Roosevelt."

The act which enables Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to come into the Union was a reality.

The gold pen was given to Mr. McGuire, the quill, the President remarked, would be sent to Charley Hunter, who had fashioned it from the feather of an eagle which he had killed.

The ceremony was over save that everybody shook hands with everybody else and the President. The President, always animated, was on this occasion buoyant. He had something to say to every one.

committee, and the minority, told to fight it out on the floor. Yet when the bill came up for passage, section by section, over three hundred of the members shirked the dry work at times and fled from the scene as from a pestilence. With this important measure before it, the house opens with barely a quorum present and as the day wears on, the members flock away in large numbers, leaving a bare handful present to conduct the proceedings. Out of all of the extravagance hidden in the bill, the Democrats have succeeded in eliminating the single item of \$25,000 for Roosevelt's proposed junket through the West.

impressive, as was also the ceremony of placing the stone. Within the cornerstone had been placed a box containing a number of papers. Among these was one bearing the signatures of all the clergy present and of Mayor Curtis P. Smith. On this paper was set forth in Latin the names of the reigning pontiff, the presiding bishop, the directors of the college, the president of the United States, the governor of Texas and the mayor of Dallas.

Texarkana: James J. Fleming, formerly of St. Louis and Lexington, Mo. died at a local sanitarium, aged 52 years. Deceased was a native of Kentucky and was well acquainted with Henry Clay and other noted Southerners of ante-bellum days. He was one of the last remaining witnesses of the famous religious debates between Alexander Campbell and Rice and Campbell and Purcell, which took place near seventy years ago.

In Site of Compulsory Education. Madison, Wis.: Sheepishly, quietly and shamefacedly, 1,500 residents of Madison returned Sunday to their homes, after having spent twenty-four had sunk. The prophecy of a negro religious exhorter, which created so much talk and consternation among certain residents, did not come to pass. He declared that the lakes surrounding the city would rise up and engulf it.

Made Big Yield. Athens: A Mr. Forkner, a practical farmer, moved here from Michigan last year. He bought a farm near the town, on which he is making his first crop. He broke his land so deep that it was a source of comment. He planted about nine acres of Irish potatoes, from which he has gathered an average of 120 bushels to the acre and sold them at 85c per bushel. He is now growing corn where the potatoes grew.

Parents' Sudden Death. Rosenberg: Tuesday the report was sent in of the drowning in the Brazos River of little Harry Marshall. His father, J. H. Marshall, went home and remarked to his bereaved wife, "Now I am ready to go, too." Soon after he went to bed and fell asleep and a few hours later died without a struggle. The excitement of the awful death of his little boy and his work in the not sun are supposed to have caused nervous prostration.

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DEMOCRATS IN THE RUNNING.

Those Who Are to Come Before Texas Democrats for Nomination. Houston, Texas, June 11.—The following official Democratic State ticket was made up by Chairman Frank Andrews:

Governor—C. K. Bell, Fort Worth; C. B. Colquitt, Terrell; M. M. Brooks, Dallas; T. M. Campbell, Palestine. Lieutenant Governor—A. B. Davidson, Cuero; F. F. Hill, Aubrey. Attorney General—Robt. V. Davidson, Galveston.

Comptroller of Accounts—J. W. Stephens, Austin. Commissioner General Land Office—C. E. Gilbert, Austin; J. J. Terrell, Austin.

State Treasurer—Sam Sparks, Belton; T. S. Garrison, Timpson; Dan W. Phillips, Galveston. Superintendent Public Instruction—R. B. Cousins, Austin.

Railroad Commissioner—L. J. Storey Lockhart; William D. Williams, Fort Worth. Chief Justice Supreme Court—T. R. Gaines, Austin. Judge Court Criminal Appeals—John N. Henderson, Bryan; Robert A. John, Beaumont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

State Meeting of Texas Sunday School Workers. The 31st Annual State Convention of the Texas Sunday School Association will meet at San Antonio, June 19, 20 and 21, 1906. The scope of its work is state wide, and open to all Sunday School workers in Texas. The body is a mass meeting, rather than a delegated body. Every Sunday School can send as many delegates as may desire to go. Free lodging and breakfast will be furnished to all who desire it; other meals at restaurants.

The program consists of six pages, full of interest. It provides a School of Methods in all departments of Sunday School work, with many expert instructors. Delegates' Certificates will be sent free to all who desire to attend. Address: Mr. Ray Mackey, Hicks Buildings, San Antonio, Texas.

There will be a house top banquet for all teachers and members of adult Bible Classes, and all pastors and Superintendents. See program for full particulars.

All railroads in Texas will sell straight round-trip tickets on June 18 and 19th at one and one-third fare from all points within seventy-five, and for one and one-fifth fare from all points beyond. Tickets good returning on any train up to and including Saturday night, June 23rd, giving all day Friday and Saturday for sight-seeing in historic San Antonio.

The Baltimore Herald announced the suspension of the paper. The plant of the establishment has been purchased jointly by the Baltimore News and the Baltimore Herald.

Two early morning fires in St. Louis Sunday caused damage estimated at \$105,000 by completely gutting a five-story office building and burning a large livery and undertaking establishment. Fifty horses were incinerated in the latter.

A two days' picnic will be given at Blum on Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union.

Barbers in Paris have been forbidden to open their shops on Sunday for baths, as heretofore.

George Hunter, cleaning a deep lard tank at the Swift Packery in Ft. Worth, fell into the vessel and was so stunned by the fact that he strangled in about two put of water which was in the bottom of the tank.

A mass meeting of Corsicana's citizens has determined upon a campaign of factory-getting. Regular systematic effort will be put forth.

Sysonby is dead. Perhaps the greatest race horse this county ever knew, and possibly the best of all time, fell dead in his box at Sheepshead Bay Saturday afternoon.

Frank Kramer, the American bicycle rider, Sunday won the City of Paris grand prize, valued at \$1,000.

A committee of inspectors recently visited the Houston packeries, and pronounce them all clean and sanitary.

The Hill County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' Re-union will take place near Hillsboro on July 31, and Aug. 1 and 2.

The Southern Pacific is having plans made for the construction of a steel transfer boat for use at Avondale that will be able to transport fifteen passenger coaches at one time across the Mississippi River.

Swift & Co., of Chicago, have filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from twenty-five to thirty million dollars. The filing fee was \$12,520.

H. O. Houghton of the publishing firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. died suddenly at Cambridge, Mass., a few days since.

Five men were instantly killed and some forty others wounded following a terrific explosion on board the English steamer Haverford, at Liverpool.



But President Roosevelt Should Note the Opportune Arrival of the Colere Graduate.

AMENDMENT FOR MEAT INSPECTION

HOUSE COMMITTEE ADDS IT TO AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

It Places the Cost of Inspection On the Government—Requires Labels of Purity For Interstate Commerce and On Meat Products For Export—Must Be Healthful and Clean.

Washington, June 15.—A meat inspection amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill was completed by the house committee on agriculture. It is declared by the committee that the provision will insure that American meats and meat products are healthful, clean and in every respect wholesome and fit for food.

The important features of the legislation are that it places the cost of the inspection on the government and makes an annual automatic appropriation of \$2,000,000 to pay the expenses. It requires a rigid post-mortem and antemortem inspection of all animals killed for food. It requires a government label as a passport for all meat and meat products which enter into interstate commerce, and in addition to this label a certificate of purity to the carrier and to the secretary of agriculture for such products which enter foreign commerce.

To secure this label, the product must be handled in accordance with sanitary regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, who is authorized to employ, without regard to the civil service law for the first year, an adequate corps of efficient inspectors to supervise the enforcement of his regulations.

The president has expressed his objection to the measure.

The President and Wadsworth. Washington, June 16.—Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture, Friday night, made public the correspondence between President Roosevelt and himself regarding the meat inspection bill prepared by the committee.

The president, in his letter, says that almost every change in the house amendment was for the worse as compared with the senate amendment, and in his judgment "so framed as to minimize the chance of rooting out the evils in the packing business." In his reply, Mr. Wadsworth declares the president is "very, very wrong" in his estimate of the committee's bill, calls attention to provisions in the bill, and concludes with an expression of regret that the president should feel justified, by inquiring at least, in impugning the sincerity and the competency of a committee of the house of representatives. "You have no warrant for it," says Mr. Wadsworth in closing.

Difficulty May Be Solved. Washington, June 16.—As a result of the conference at the White House, Friday afternoon, a change has taken place which may solve the difficulty in which the house committee on agriculture found itself after the president had indicated that the substitute for the Beveridge amendment was unsatisfactory.

After discussing the house substitute thoroughly with Representative Adams, the president indicated just what he desires written into the law. Mr. Adams said he would be perfectly willing to accept the suggestions and would work to that end in the committee. The president told him that he objected particularly to the court review paragraph.

Elected Bishop. Portland, Ore., June 16.—Rev. Dr. Charles Scadding, of La Grange, Ill., was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon, to succeed the late Bishop B. Wistar Morris.

Bomb For Alfonso Killed 33. Madrid, June 16.—An official report states that 33 deaths resulted from the throwing of the bomb by the anarchist, Morales, on the occasion of King Alfonso's wedding. Nine of the injured are not likely to recover.

WANDERERS FROM BLUE GRASS STATE

THEIR HOME-COMING WEEK WAS A SUCCESS FROM START TO FINISH.

The "Prodigals" Returned By the Thousands, Visited the Old Folks and Old Scenes—Watterson's Thrilling Address—Medal For Miss Hardin.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—"Homecoming week" has proved a grand event. Many thousands of the sons and daughters of the Blue Grass state who have wandered far away returned to visit the old folks and friends and the scenes of childhood. Louisville has been in gala attire. Exercises have been held in the great armory. At Frankfort the corner stone of the new capitol was laid.

The opening day in Louisville was rainy, and the outdoor exercises were abandoned. Gov. Beckham presided. Rev. T. M. Hayes, of Louisville, invoked divine blessings on Kentucky and her children. Mayor Barth welcomed the prodigals to the city and the governor to the state. Former Gov. Francis, of Missouri, delivered an address; but it was when the veteran editor and picturesque Kentuckian, Henry Watterson, arose to speak that the immense gathering let loose its cheers. In part he said:

Watterson's Address. Kentucky! Old Kentucky! The very name has had a charm, has wrought a spell, has made a music, all its own; has woven on its sylvan looms a glory quite apart from the glory of Virginia. Kentucky's mother, and the glory of Tennessee, Kentucky's sister. It has bloomed in all hearts where manhood and womanhood hold the right of way. The drama of the ages, told in pulse beats, finds here an interlude which fiction vainly emulates and history may not overtake.

Gen. Grant once said to me: "You Kentuckians are a clannish set. Whilst I was in the White House, if a Kentuckian happened to get in harm's way, or wanted an office, the Kentucky contingent began to pour in; in case he was a republican the democrats said he was a perfect gentleman; in case he was a democrat, the republicans said the same thing: can it be that you are all perfect gentlemen?" With unblushing candor, I told him that we were; that we fought our battles as we washed our linen, at home, but that outside, when trouble came, it was Kentucky against the universe.

Home! There may be words as sweet, words as tender, words more resonant and high, but within our language round, is there one word so all-embracing as that simple word home? Home, "be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," the old Kentucky home, the home of your fathers and of mine; of innocent childhood, of happy boyhood, of budding manhood; when all the world seemed bright and fair; and hearts were full and strong; when life was a fairy tale, and the wind, as it breathed upon the honeysuckle about the door, whispered naught but of love and fame; the glory stroke the sunbeams and there was no such music as the low of cattle, the whirr of the spinning wheel, the call of the dinner horn and the creaking of the barnyard gate.

Miss Louise Lee Hardin, of Denver, Col., who conceived the idea of the "homecoming," which has been so brilliantly carried out, was escorted down the center aisle by Director-General Robert E. Hughes. Loud cheers greeted Miss Hardin and Mr. Hughes as they stepped on the rostrum, and these were redoubled when Gov. Beckham, after a few appropriate words, presented Miss Hardin with a beautiful gold medal in behalf of the state of Kentucky.

Miss Hardin was so deeply touched by the honor that she could only bow her thanks to the spectators.

Missouri Republicans. St. Louis, June 14.—The new republican state central committee of Missouri has organized by re-electing Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, chairman, John H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, vice chairman, and Amadee E. Cole, of St. Louis, treasurer. On being unanimously accorded that courtesy, Chairman Niedringhaus named Joseph McCoy, who has held that position for the past two years, secretary.

No Woman Notaries in Montana. Helena, Mont., June 16.—Holding that upon constitutional grounds women can not hold notarial commissions in this state, Gov. Toole has revoked all outstanding commissions held by women, seven in all, and denied as many applications.

Fire at South Omaha. South Omaha, Neb., June 13.—The great packing plant of Armour & Co., at this place, was damaged \$175,000 by fire. Two firemen were buried in the ruins, and killed. Another man also lost his life.

President's Uncle Dead. Sayville, L. I., June 15.—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, died here, aged 77. He had been ill for several months.

Southwest Coal Strike Ended. Kansas City, Mo.—Agreement proposition carried with southwest miners by big majority, and coal strike is ended.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

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CHAPTER XX.

Lang Condemned to Fight a Duel.

After a few short hours of rest, Wilson and Lang arose refreshed. With Pearl's help the twain managed to secure sufficient food, easily prepared, with the intention of giving no visible excuse to Schiller for further punishment, and realizing that promptness in reporting for duty was essential if they expected leniency, they hunted Rogers up and gave themselves in charge.

Rogers conducted Lang and Wilson to a cabin built in the side of the mountain, situated in the north corner of the village. This was the entrance to the shaft leading into the heart of the mountain. The mines were practically only a tunnel about 200 yards long by 30 feet wide and 10 feet high at its highest point, boarded up roughly, to keep the earth from crumbling in and filling the space. Over a hundred men worked in this place. Some of these prisoners had never seen the light of day since their incarceration.

"I suppose, Lang," said Rogers, calling Louis to one side, out of hearing of everybody but Wilson, "that you are prepared for the worst in this deal?"

"No, I can't say as I am," said Louis, smiling, "but I can take it as it comes. There is a great deal in feeling that you don't deserve punishment, and you know that I do not—and I can make myself contented under the circumstances. I brought it on myself ignorantly, but if everything goes on as it should I will be the winner in the end. I am used to hard labor, and as work is all one to me I don't care what I have to do. I think the wife I've gained—the finest little woman in the town is worth the struggle. See?"

"Yes I see and I don't see! I think I can understand as well as anyone.

with a band of thieves later, and in turn fell in with the convicts under Schiller. The king had appointed him to the position he now held, and it is safe to assume that he was the kind to take advantage of his power.

Cronley conducted the twain to their respective working stations. It only took Lang about 10 minutes to divine Rogers' true thoughts in assigning him to work with the "diggers"—in the main, life prisoners, and for that reason a most desperate lot of prisoners, whatever they had been sentenced for. The reason, then, was apparent to Lang. Here was the place to stir up the insurrection! Lang set his wits to work to get into the graces of his fellow-workmen as soon as possible.

Lang fell under Cronley's displeasure at once by his wilful clumsiness in holding his pick and awkwardness generally, and several times in not too gentle terms was reprimanded for loafing. On one of these occasions Louis retorted back; in consequence of his "sass," he was warned by the keeper that another offense of the nature would mean twenty strokes of the "cat." As a punishment, instead of being allowed to go home for dinner at noon, he was compelled to load up an extra ear of dirt during the noon hour alone, and only given 5 minutes for rest and a very light lunch of dry bread and black coffee.

This was the first day. Lang was not so sure that the course he had laid out for himself was the best, but having started on the plan, despite any discomfort to himself, he meant to carry it out. In the evening Wilson and himself were allowed their liberty.

Arriving at the house they found it deserted. No Pearl, no Dr. Huntington; what could it mean? In silence each ate a few scraps to appease their almost ravenous appetite. Something seemed to warn the lads that a struggle of momentous importance was



A villainous personage was placing his rough hand over her mouth.

You expect to make it warm for Schiller in some way though."

"That remains to be seen. It would be foolish for me to give my plans away at this stage in the game!"

"I know Wilson pretty well, and can guess his plans for revenge. However, you might have done worst than fall into my hands for safe keeping. I'll treat you fair; but I want to give you a little advice—whatever you do, do it well."

"There are two meanings to this," said Lang to himself.

"I shall make Wilson overseer of the cartmen, not such a hardened rascal like yourself. I can trust him to come and go between the mines and the river." Louis understood the drift. "And you, Lang, I shall have to give a pick and shovel and send you into labor with the diggers—lifers. We do not restrict even these to absolute silence, so you can talk all you want to; but I advise you not to make a confidant of any of my guards—a word to the wise. You know, of course, from overhearing my conversation with Golden, that I bear Schiller no love, but that is no reason why I should be any too lenient with you! Your experience must come from having hard knocks, and your salvation must come through your own self."

At this juncture Cronley, Rogers' assistant, entered the office. "Give an ignorant man authority and he will abuse it," such was the case of Cronley. He was a great, burly, grizzled Irishman, of the typical kind. At one time he had been a sewer cleaner in one of our large cities. He had killed a companion in a fit of anger and made his escape through the subterranean passages which he knew so well. He fell in

about to take place. Waiting until there could be no doubt but what the absence of the two was not occasioned by the fact that they were simply out walking, Lang and Wilson went to the home of Golden and stated the case to him.

"Some plot of Schiller's," said Golden, readily, "but what it is is hard to state. I hardly think that he has dared to abduct your wife from your home. He knows too well the penalty for such a crime here! However, we will notify Rogers, and if he thinks it best we will call upon Schiller at his palace."

After a little time spent in search, Rogers was found, and while offering no clue as to Pearl's whereabouts, he recommended a call upon the king. The quartette searched the haunted house thoroughly first, to satisfy themselves that the lost ones were not within its portals, then visited the king's palace.

The king, not overburdened with a surplus of servants, answered the ring at the door himself. "Well?" he questioned, as if at a loss to understand why he was paid a visit.

"Where is Mrs. Lang?" asked Golden, who thought it best to precipitate hostilities from the start. Schiller was equally on his mettle. "I don't know that that is any affair of yours," was the retort.

"Perhaps it is mine!" said Louis. The quartette, while conversing, were following Schiller into his office, which was the front room off from the hall leading from the front door.

"She is my wife. I desire to know where she is."

"Your wishes can't be many—a convict!" sneered Schiller. "What do I know of your convict wife?"

It was with effort Louis restrained himself from striking the insulting man.

"Listen to me, then!" thundered Rogers, speaking for the first time. "I know that Mrs. Lang is in this house. Her husband may be a convict, but she, as a wife, is bound to receive protection from every honest man."

"That will do, Rogers!" said the king, very calmly. "When you say Mrs. Lang is in this house, you lie!" What might have taken place after this declaration is hard to say. Whether Rogers would have tried conclusions with his superior or never was demonstrated. Schiller had scarce hurled the threat, when a piercing scream was heard, whose echo filled the half-empty palace.

Lang made a dive for the rear of the house. "My wife!" he cried, and had darted through the hall and into the kitchen. There he met a sight which riled his very blood, and made him for a moment a very madman. A villainous looking personage, dressed in the garb of a guardsman, was struggling to keep Pearl from shrieking, by placing his rough hand over her mouth, while supporting her in his arms. Ostensibly he was attempting to carry her from the room.

It took Lang but a second to knock the fellow down and catch his wife in his own arms before she fell to the floor. When the party, headed by Schiller, arrived upon the scene, Lang was master of the situation.

"Who brought you here?" Louis asked of Pearl. Between sobs Pearl managed to tell her story. "Early this morning father came here to notify Schiller that he was ready to practice—he never came back. I waited and waited for his return; at last unable to bear the suspense, I came to find him. Schiller would not tell me where he was, and against my will he forced me to remain here. He confined me in a darkened room and has dared to ask me to become his wife, again!" This was too much for Louis. "You cur!" he cried, and sprang upon Schiller, bearing him to the door in his frenzy.

Louis, in taking this means of redress, had simply robbed himself of any legal right to impose punishment—and at the same time had himself open to the law. Before Golden or Rogers could interfere, the guardsman who, livid with chagrin and passion, had gained his feet, hurried himself upon our hero, striking him upon the head with the butt end of his revolver. Schiller rose to his feet, smiling. "I have the advantage here," he said, "and I will have his life for that blow!"

"Schiller," said Golden, and he was terribly in earnest, "you are a greater scoundrel than I supposed. From this time on you and I are enemies! You condemn Lang to death for this, and so help me, I'll make it more than warm for you!"

"I do not fear your threats, Golden. I am king here, and this is my palace. This man—a convict—has assaulted me, and as my right, I sentence him to fight a duel to the death with Whalen in the amphitheater to-morrow night! We will see who was the per hand here!"

"So be it," said Golden, furiously, and there was a look of resolve in his face, "and in the meantime I will take his wife under my care."

Rogers was rather taken back at the unexpected turn of affairs. "Schiller, where is Dr. Huntington?" he asked.

"At the hospital," was the dogged reply of Schiller, who now desired to cultivate Rogers as a witness to the assault.

"For how long?" demanded Golden. "Forever!" retorted the king.

"If Dr. Huntington has consented to do his duty, you have no right to further punish him."

"That will do, gentlemen," said the revengeful man. "That is my business. The people have granted me the privilege of being revenged on him, and I refuse to be balked by you!"

"Then I will appeal to the people to take away your arbitrary power!" said Golden. "Rogers and I, as two of the supreme councilmen, must pit ourselves against you!"

"Do so! You dare to interfere with me, and see what I will do with you!"

"Set the ball to rolling," was Golden's retort. "Your downfall will be on your own head!"

Without more ado the party left the house. Golden took Pearl into his charge. Rogers placed Lang under arrest, taking Louis to his own home. Wilson alone slept in the haunted house.

In the evening, sure enough, upon the public bulletin boards, appeared this notice:

NOTICE!

"Be it known by all men, that whereas Louis Lang being duly convicted of assault with intent to kill the person of the king, he is hereby sentenced to fight a duel to the death with one Whalen, convicted of bigamy, at the amphitheater, on Wednesday night, July 10. By order of "SCHILLER, King."

(To be continued.)

TRIED TO BUY HOCH'S BODY.

Alexandria, Ind.—The hanging of Hoch in Chicago has brought to light the source from which he had the promise of money with which to perfect his appeal to higher courts. A saloon keeper of this city offered to furnish Dr. Loder with \$500 with which to assist Hoch, the latter in which he was finally hanged to will to the Alexandria man his body for demonstration and exhibition purposes. Negotiations were carried on for a

long time. Dr. Loder made a visit to Hoch and found he wanted it all his way and no deal was made. After Dr. Loder returned to this city Hoch again opened communication, but to no avail.

The plan was to have a plate glass casket made and Hoch's body thoroughly embalmed and in that form exhibited. The prime object was to demonstrate the "keeping qualities" of a new embalming fluid.

Museums would have been included in the itinerary. A Chicago State street museum made the Alexandria physician an offer of \$1,000 a week for a three-weeks' exhibition of the dead murderer.

Near the Top. Knicker—Are they climbing the social ladder? Bocker—Yes; they are among the almost present.—N. Y. Sun.

The trowel, the hammer and the saw are working a great transformation in Haskell.

In their desire to expell Mr. Bryan from Russia the autocracy showed their extreme narrowness.

Dallas gets the democratic state convention, to be held Aug. 14, and El Paso get the republican state convention.

The Wehita Valley Railroad track is only fifteen miles away now and is coming at the rate of about a mile a day. How about that Fourth of July blowout?

The politicians want to repeal the primary election law. They prefer to take their chances unhedged by legal regulations. The people will say, make it better, don't repeal it.

If there is not a cleaning up of dirt in Haskell before long we feel morally certain that a number of her citizens will be conveyed to the cemetery before the summer is over.

We notice in the Monday Times that the citizens of that place have subscribed money and are having the streets graded and the level of the public square raised. They are to be commended and their example recommended to other towns.

William Jennings Bryan's star is in the ascendant. May it rise triumphant on the waves of a grand awakening of public conscience and lead the Nation out of the slough of political debauchery and commercial greed and plant it again firmly upon the foundations of equality, right and good conscience builded by the fathers.

The pledge adopted by the Democratic executive committee of this county is very mild when compared with the pledge adopted by the Hunt county committee, which is as follows: "I do solemnly state that I am a white Democrat and that I supported the Democratic nominees at the last general election from president down to constable, and that I did not scratch or vote against any nominee of the Democratic party in the last general election, and I further solemnly promise that I will vote and work for all the nominees of the Democratic party, at the next general election."

In reply to a report circulated about him at Farmersville to the effect that he was an anti-Hogg man and also against W. J. Bryan, Judge Brooks publishes the statement that in the memorable Hogg-Clark contest he stood with and for Hogg and the measures that he advocated and took an active part in the campaign for him, and that he favored and enthusiastically supported William Jennings Bryan in both of his great contests and today thinks him one of the greatest men on the American continent. All of which shows that Judge Brooks is also a man of and for the people.

If the newspapers and individuals who are supporting Mr. Bell and trying to help him by criticising Judge Brooks for standing as a candidate for the nomination for governor without resigning his office of judge of the court of appeals will point out some instance in which Judge Brooks has neglected any official duty on account of his

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COST for CASH**

My sale has been so satisfactory both to myself and my customers for the past twelve days that I have decided to continue to give the CONSUMER the benefit of cost prices, so if you are in need of anything in my line come right along and make your purchase. I have several articles in the fall and winter line of goods which will be put in the cost sale.

Consider following prices---The best ever offered you!

STAR BRAND SHOES

\$5.00 Shoes at	\$3.85
4.00 Shoes at	3.30
3.50 Shoes at	2.75
3.00 Shoes at	2.50
2.50 Shoes at	1.65
2.00 Shoes at	1.35
1.75 Shoes at	1.20

HATS

\$6.00 Stetson at	\$4.40
3.00 Thoroughbred at	2.20
2.50 Statesman at	1.65
2.00 Globe at	1.00

25 per cent. Less than Cost Gets
200 Pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers. These shoes are all right, but they have to because we have no cartons for them--the prices range from 25 cts. per pair up. Come at once if you want to get fitted.

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17.50 Suits "	12.10
15.00 Suits "	11.00
12.50 Suits "	8.25
10.00 Suits at \$6.60 and 7.15	7.15
8.50 Suits	6.15
7.50 Suits	4.95
5.00 Suits	3.85

Men's Dress Shirts.

\$1.50 Shirts go at	\$1.10
1.25 Shirts go at85
.75 Shirts go at45

...THESE PRICES ARE COST PRICES...

MY SUMMER DRESS GOODS HAVE GOT TO GO—So don't fail to see them---I still have a good assortment to select from at cost to the consumer.

S. L. Robertson.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE.
In addition to certain qualifications prescribed by law, such as age, residence, payment of poll tax, etc., which all voters must possess, the Terrell election law provides that the county executive committees of the several political parties may prescribe other qualifications for voters in primary elections. In pursuance of this provision of the law the Democratic executive committee of Haskell county at their meeting Monday adopted the following pledge for all who participate in the primary election in this county, to wit:
"I am a white man and a Democrat and I pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party, national, state and local at the next general election and that I did not vote against any of the Democratic nominees at the last general election."
The law empowers the officers of the primary election to require any person that offers to vote to be sworn by them, when they may require him to answer questions touching any of the qualifications prescribed in the law, or by the executive committee of the party, for instance: Are you over 21 years of age? Have you resided in Haskell county six months and in the state a year? Are you a white man? Are you a Democrat? Did you vote against any nominee of the Democratic party at the last general election? Etc., etc. It is understood under the last question that if a voter only scratched the name of a nominee on the ticket and did not vote for him nor his opponent he will not be barred from voting in the primary, but if he voted for an opposing candidate the presiding officer will not allow him to vote.
The presiding officer of a primary election is invested by law with the same powers as a district judge for the purpose of preserving order and the peace, enforcing the provisions of the election law, etc. In short, the Terrell election law is designed to produce decency and order about the polling places and provide an honest, fair and impartial method for nominating candidates.

CLEAN THE TOWN.
Each succeeding spring and summer more or less effort has been made by the board of health to have Haskell cleaned up, but despite all the warnings from the board and from the press as to the danger lurking in decaying filth, refuse and garbage the work has never been one half done, and the board in their leniency have never pushed the matter to the point of prosecution. But, with a greatly increased population and a consequent increase in the quantity of waste and filth of every kind, there can be no doubt that the time has arrived when there should be no more dallying. Those people who will not observe reasonable precautions in the matter of cleanliness, or who fail to comply with reasonable regulations when their attention is called to them by the proper authority, or, lastly, who are too ignorant to appreciate the dangers of unsanitary conditions in a community, should be coerced by the strong arm of the law--if there is any law applicable on the subject.

HELP WANTED.
No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.
A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.
Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

MOVED

The Racket Store

has moved from its former location on the west side to the north side of the square, in new building next door to Sherrill Bros.

Drop in and see us in our new quarters.

WALL PAPER

A large line of choice patterns just received. Various grades and prices.

The Racket Store

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

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

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

PAINT

If you want to improve the looks of your home, paint your house with the celebrated **SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT.**

We carry a nice line of House Paint, Roof and Barn Paint, Floorcoax, Hardoil and Varnishes, also Wagon and Buggy Paint.

We cordially invite anyone that is interested along this line, to come and see us, no trouble to show goods.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Mr. G. W. Alexander of the Munday country was in Haskell Thursday. He estimated that wheat in that section will average 16 bushels and oats 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

Mr. G. L. Atchison of the Irby community in the eastern portion of the county, was in town Tuesday and told us that crops were fine out that way. He thinks some of the wheat will make 40 bushels per acre.

We were pleased to learn that Mr. M. S. Pierson, who went to San Antonio the first of last week to try the effect of the change on his health, is improving and gaining strength rapidly.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN,

A Diamond Ring and a Gold Watch
Given Away by Certain
HASKELL MERCHANTS.

A number of enterprising firms of Haskell have interested themselves in giving away, absolutely FREE, an elegant organ, a diamond ring and a Waltham gold watch.

The organ to be given to the organization, as church, lodge or school, receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes. The individual receiving the greatest number of votes gets the ring and the next highest the watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm who is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchaser's preference.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from

the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and only on the cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Haskell FREE PRESS. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close December 25, 1906, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the ring and watch to the two individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on lines of goods indicated, and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest.

HUNT & GRISSOM—Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Groceries, Etc.

COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.—Drugs, Medicines, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

R. B. SPENCER & CO.—Lumber, Building Materials, Paints, Oil.

CASON, COX & CO.—Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Etc.

RACKET STORE—Everything in Racket Goods, Books, Etc.

J. R. WHITFIELD—Bakery and Restaurant.

W. A. MARSH—Meat Market, Barbecue, Etc.

FREE PRESS—Subscription, Advertising, Job Printing, Etc.

Organ on Exhibition at Cason, Cox & Co's. Hardware Store, Diamond Ring and Watch at Hunt & Grissom's Store. Voting box only at Drug Store of Collier-Andruss Company.

THE STRONGEST EVER GIVEN.

Extracts from the Strongest Indorsements ever given an American Business College.

Ex-Governor Candler of Atlanta, Ga., after testing a three months graduate of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, says "she is more proficient than many stenographers who have had as many years instruction and practice." The St. Louis Post Dispatch states that, "Little nine year old Margaret Simpson, a Byrne Simplified stenographer, is the most proficient stenographer of her age in the world." Mrs. W. G. Taylor of Coleman, Texas, who holds the world's record, writing 178 words to the minute, unfamiliar matter, after four weeks and five days study, says "The Byrne Simplified Shorthand is not only speedy, but simple and legible." Ex-Gov. Hubbard of Texas said that the Byrne Business Colleges were, in his opinion, the most thorough in scholarship and mode of instruction. F. A. Kuhns, Second Asst. Postmaster General of Washington, D. C., says "In the National Library, I have examined carefully every system of shorthand copyrighted, and have become convinced that the Byrne is the best." J. E. Webb, Pauls Valley, I. T., United States Court Reporter, says the Byrne Simplified Shorthand has no equal for court reporting. Miss Mary Adair of Maben, Miss., says she first studied Pitman Shorthand, then the Byrne, and that she found the advantages of the Byrne almost incredible. Mr. Will Barnett of the U. S. Treasury Dept., at Washington, D. C., says the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping is all that is claimed for it, and advises those contemplating taking a course to take none except the Byrne. Mr. Ward S. Ireland, official court reporter of the 63rd Judicial District of Texas, says, after failing on six different Pitman systems of shorthand, he entered a Byrne Business College, finished the course and began court reporting in five weeks, and that he stands ready to meet any writer of any other system in the world who has not had more than twice the shorthand experience of himself. Hon. Jno. H. Reagan of Jeff Davis' Cahibot says the Byrne Business Colleges are rendering important and valuable service by the class of thoroughly instructed and efficient students they are turning out.

Write for catalogue and read full indorsements of the above, and many others. Address any one of the Byrne Business-Colleges. They are located as follows: Atlanta Com'l. College, 24 1/2 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga., Capital City Business College, Guthrie, O. T., Tyler Commercial Col-

lege, Tyler, Texas, Memphis Com'l College, 46 North Second St., Memphis, Tenn.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used. Sold at Terrells Drug Store."

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell, }

Taken up by N. A. Lemous and estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One black horse, about five years old, about 15 hands high, no brand. Appraised at thirty dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of June, 1906.

SEAL

J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk County Court Haskell Co.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Terrells Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

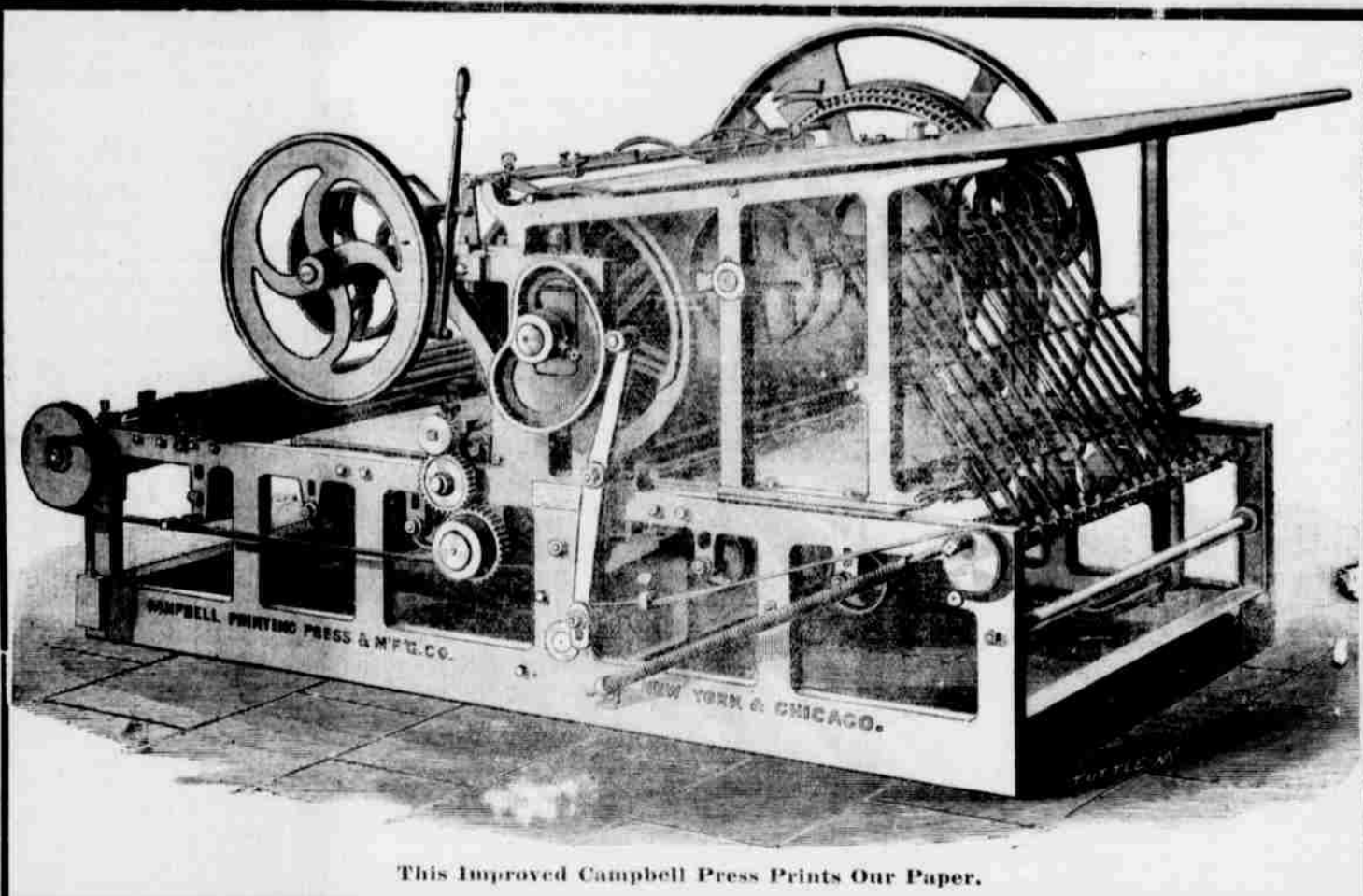
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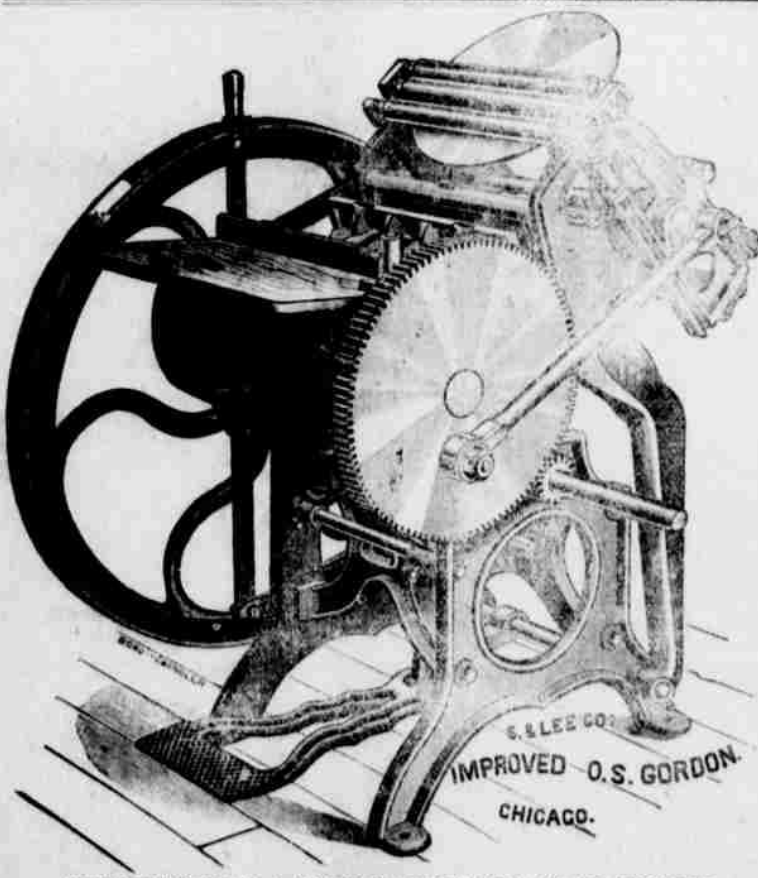
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West Texas.

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Equipped with power presses and a large variety of job and display type, etc., for both newspaper and job printing, we are prepared to turn out any sort of a job from a label to the largest poster and anything in the line of legal blanks and office stationery in as good style as it can be done anywhere. In fact

If you want it printed we can print it.
And when you want it you can get it.

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THE FREE PRESS

the best advertising medium in Haskell county. What the advertiser wants is to reach the people with his message. It requires circulation to do that, and its

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besides carrying a few hundred copies to the outside world each week. We have been several years in building up this circulation and believe it to be permanent because the FREE PRESS has been, is, and will be

OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY.

The TWO BEST PAPERS

for Haskell county people are the FREE PRESS and Dallas News. One gives you all the local and county news obtainable and the other gives you the state and general news in full.

Both Papers for \$1.75 a Year.
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THE

CLEARANCE

SALE

GOES ON

And for two more weeks we will continue to give prices that you will not get again. It is our desire to open up in our new building with a complete stock of new goods. To accomplish this we will sell all goods now on hand at the greatest reduction we have ever given. If you need anything in our line, or if you are going to need anything, you should attend this sale. It will be a great saving for you, you will never get such prices again, for just remember our goods were bought before the rise.

...45 TAILOR-MADE SUITS GO AT BARGAINS...

SHOES

We always sell more shoes than anyone else, but during this sale we are going to sell more shoes than every one else. Through mistake the factory sent us forty-six doz. pair shoes that should have been held for fall delivery. These added to our already large stock gives us a line unequalled. We are going to close them all out during this sale at prices you can never get again.

Men's Shoes		Ladies Shoes	
\$5 Shoes for	\$3.95	\$3.50 Shoes for	\$2.85
\$4 Shoes for	3.20	3.00 "	2.35
3.50 "	2.95	2.50 "	1.95
3.00 "	2.55	1.50 "	1.35
2.50 "	2.20		

You Will Never Get Such Prices Again

25 PER CENT.

OFF ON
Men's & Boys' Clothing
AND
Trousers

30 PER CENT.

OFF ON
White Vests & Hats.

DRY GOODS

Our entire line of Dry Goods is made up of new, seasonable, up-to-now goods. It is in every way complete and if you come early enough you are sure to find just what you want. We are going to give some exceptional bargains in this department. We want to sell every yard of goods in the house and if low prices will sell them they are as good as gone.

\$1.25 silk for 95 cents	12 1-2c Gingham for 10c
2.50 silk waist pattern go for \$1.65	6 & 7c Calico " 5c
1.00 woolen dress goods go for 80 cts.	7 spools thread 25 cts.
60c Mohair for 45c	3-25c Handkerchiefs 55c
	Good Lawn 4 cents.

RESIST THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.

30%

OFF ON MILLINERY

30%

We are expecting to see you during this sale. If you appreciate a good thing you are sure to come, we know that you do, so here is best wishes.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

HUNT & GRISSOM,
HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.

Locals and Personals.

Who is Madam Du Luc?
Go to the Haskell Real Estate Company for abstracts of title.—If Mr. D. B. Winn enrolled on our subscription list this week.

City drayman Ed Thornton is a new subscriber on our list.

Mr. R. W. Herren was doing business in the county capital Monday.

LEST—A purse containing money and notes. Finder will please call at this office and receive a reward of \$5.00.

Mr. W. T. Simpson of the Jud community was doing business in town Wednesday.

Carlton Couch of Aspermont visited friends in Haskell Monday.

Mr. Thos. Sowell made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

WAGON YARD. Stop at A. M. Carothers' yard, southwest of the square, when you come to Haskell.

Messrs. W. L. Hills and Ed Ellis were over from Rule the early part of the week.

The Keister Grocery Co. have moved to the south side.

Mr. J. E. Irby is out west on a prospecting trip.

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

If you want to attend a business college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about it.

For cheap lumber and shingles see J. G. Miller at Elk Horn Wagon Yard, Stamford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Joslett of the north side were in town trading Monday.

Mr. J. D. Roberts was in town Tuesday and reported crops all doing finely.

Miss Edna Rogers of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall Pierson of this place.

You'll find S. L. Robertson's store next door to postoffice, where he wants to see you and sell you goods at cost.

Mr. J. S. Boone is visiting at Mineral Wells this week.

My \$15,000 stock of dry goods has got to go before I move into my new stone building. This means bargains for you. S. L. Robertson.

See J. W. Dennington for architectural work. Plans for modern cottages at reasonable cost.

Judge P. D. Sanders visited the new town of Rochester this week.

Mr. F. M. Morton is spending a few days at Mineral Wells.

You can get an abstract of your land title made promptly and accurately at the office of the Haskell Real Estate Co.

You never saw the like of cheap goods that are going in Haskell now. Most of the merchants are all torn up moving and shaping to get into their new business houses with new stocks of goods and they are selling goods at most any old price.

Mr. C. W. Bell, who has been away taking a course in a business college, completed his course and returned to his home at Pinkerton this week.

Mr. J. H. Holbrook and Mr. H. W. Tittle and son, Love Tittle, all of Mt. Vernon, Texas, were prospecting in Haskell this week.

Mrs. Theo Wright, proprietress of the Wright House, has let a contract for the erection of a fifteen room hotel on the lot west of the building now occupied by her. Her new building is to be two stories and of convenient arrangement and modern design.

For drayage or moving wagon see W. F. Rupe, or leave orders for him at Sherrill Bros. or Spencer Lumber Co's office.

Mr. Henry Alexander made a business visit to Carney Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Garren of the southwest part of the county was in town Thursday. He reports wheat and oats not so good in that section as was hoped for, which is a little singular as there has been no lack of rain this season.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel has the buildings for his fine ginning plant at this place completed and his machinery is arriving.

Mr. G. R. Couch went out to the new town of Rochester Thursday armed with a surveying outfit.

Mr. W. P. Whitford and mother and Mr. J. S. Whitford and wife of the Cliff community were in town Thursday taking in some of the extra bargains our merchants are selling.

Crosby county is 100 miles from a railroad now, but it won't be six months from now. Land is selling from \$5.50 to \$10 now, but will double in price in twelve months, hence now is the time to buy. Write, NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

One roan horse about 15 1/2 hands, not braided. One gray horse about 15 1/2 hands, unbraided, scar on left side of breast. See J. C. Draper about above horses—2 1/2 miles north of Pinkerton.

Within the last few months two or three parties to whom subscription accounts have been sent have objected to paying for the paper on the claim that they either did not subscribe for it or that it had run over the time subscribed for. While such objections are rare they, however, lead us to say that it costs money to print and mail out a newspaper and we expect all who are getting the paper to pay the regular subscription price, and if there are any others getting the paper who do not expect to pay for it in a reasonable time, or at all, we hope they will notify us by postal, letter or through their postmaster, so that we can discontinue sending it. Often it is not convenient for subscribers to renew or pay up just when the time paid for has expired and it has been our custom to send the paper on to all such unless they notify us to stop, and we have found that ninety-nine out of every hundred appreciate the accommodation.

We are on a deal to get 75 sections on our list so we can sell a man 160 acres or more. Watch for our ads and get you a home.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mrs. John Ellis and little daughter Merle, returned Friday of last week from the I. T., where she has been visiting the family of her father, Rev. D. James.

We are indebted to Dr. Gilbert for the following report of births: June 5, to Mr. A. J. Sigo and wife, a boy; June 7, to Mr. H. J. Clover and wife, a girl; June 9, to Mr. A. J. Rose and wife, a boy; June 16, to Mr. J. W. Henshaw and wife, a boy; June 18, to Mr. H. C. King and wife, a boy.

Our "Storm Sale" has proved to be a good success, a large number of people are taking advantage of the great bargains, and still the assortment of desirable goods is unbroken. So I will continue the sale and give the people at a distance a chance to come. Remember, I have put everything in the dry goods and notion department down to cost price.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Crosby county is located on the central Plains and cannot be surpassed for good health, pure water and rich land. If you want a good farm now is the time and this the country to get it in. Write, NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children of Marlin came up the latter part of last week and are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost.

Misses Cleo and Tillie and Master Willie Frost of Mineral Wells, children of Mr. Harvey Frost, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost of this place.

Mr. F. G. Alexander and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss and Mr. G. T. McCallioh are attending the district conference of the M. E. Church for the Abilene district at Anson.

If you are thinking of going to the Plains, write us. We have land to sell in Crosby, Lynn, Terry and Gaines counties at the lowest prices possible to get.

NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. R. B. Fields is making extensive improvements on his residence, including the putting on of a modern roof.

Messrs. T. H. Kealy, T. B. Stockard and W. L. Thomas of Lewisville, Texas, were in Haskell this week looking up some land they own in the county. Mr. Kealy is an old subscriber to the FREE PRESS and has thus kept posted as to land values here.

We can sell you one section of land adjoining town. Good well and windmill, extra good house, 115 acres in farm, price \$10 per acre on reasonable terms. Address, NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER, Emma, Texas.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of the new town of Rochester on the Orient and its chief promoter, was in the county capital Tuesday. Mr. Carothers informed us that crops were fine in that part of the county and that his town was building and growing daily. He was pleased to see the great improvement going on in Haskell and expressed surprise at the size and expensiveness of a number of the buildings being erected on the square, and expressed the opinion that Haskell would become one of the leading cities of this section of the state.

Mr. W. H. Wyman is building a residence in the west part of town.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. D. SMITH
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Office, over the Haskell National Bank.
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T. B. RUSSELL, V. G.
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
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Clean towels, sharp razors, prompt service and all work guaranteed to be first-class in every respect.
North side of Square.

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Plans Furnished Reasonable.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.
ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS
J. W. DENNINGTON,
Architect and Supervisor.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

A WORD TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

WE WISH TO SAY THAT
we will be somewhat torn up and disarranged in our business while we are building our new house and we ask our customers and friends to bear with us for a little while and we promise when we get our new headquarters that we will give you the most convenient and up-to-date house to do your trading in to be found anywhere in this section of the country.

During the time of building we will keep our house furnished with all the goods suitable to the season, and we will have phones both in our dry goods and our grocery departments and will be always ready to respond to your wants.

RESPECTFULLY,

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

OTTO
This thoroughbred black Percheron stallion, weight 1400 pounds, will make the season at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. \$8, insured.
This horse is draft stock but has good action.
J. C. HOLT.

The way to get your summer's supply of dry good, clothing, hats, etc at cost is to dig up a little cash and go to S. L. Robertson's—in new store near postoffice.

Dissolution of Partnership.
This is to notify all whom it may concern that the firm of Tittle & Walker, composed of E. W. Tittle and T. P. Walker, doing a real estate business in the town of Haskell, Texas, was on the 11th day of June, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent of said parties.
E. W. TITTLE,
T. P. WALKER.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.
These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Jersey Cows for Sale.
75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for sale or trade for fat cattle.
See C. P. Morris or W. T. Hudson, Haskell.

State Farmers' Union.
President Calvin of the Farmers Union has issued his call for the annual meeting of the Union at Dallas on August 7. The railroads have made a rate for delegates to the meeting of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip from points more than seventy miles from Dallas.

Something For Nothing.
If any of our readers are troubled with Constipation, Biliousness, Sick-headache or Indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrells drug store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, free. Re-Go is a cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

It's money saved to you if you go to S. L. Robertson's and get all the dry goods you need at actual cost.

STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,
AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprs.
We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.
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NOTICE.
TO THE PUBLIC:
I have recently moved to your town and engaged in the draying business. I have had about eight years experience in this work and will appreciate a share of your business. I will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to me. Can haul anything from one to three thousand pounds, or lumber from one to a thousand feet, any length, at a load. My dray has only two wheels and one horse.
3t ED THORNTON.

Miss Mary Simpson of Rule was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday. Miss Simpson has recently returned home from a commercial school in which she finished a course in stenography.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.

For Judge 39th judicial district:
H. R. JONES
JNO. B. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS

For County Judge:
JOE IRBY
B. M. WHITEKER

For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. E. PARK
J. W. COLLINS

For Assessor of Taxes:
T. J. HEAD
S. E. CAROTHERS
S. R. (Bank) RICE

For County Treasurer:
ABEL JONES
R. D. C. STEPHENS
MCMILL CLAYTON

For County Attorney:
J. E. WILFONG
OSCAR MARTIN

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
W. E. UNDERWOOD
W. T. JONES
H. W. WILLIAMS
J. M. BLAKELEY

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:
A. F. SMITH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
S. V. JONES
G. W. LAMKIN

For Constable of Pre. No. 1:
H. E. DE BARD

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
JOHN F. GILLILAND
W. S. FOUTS
S. V. JONES

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
S. J. SHY

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
G. W. PILLEY
W. F. WATTS

One of the best bargains on the Plains at \$5.50 per acre, ten sections six miles from county seat, all fenced and well watered, all good farming land, could be cut in 160 acre blocks. No waste land. Write.
NEAL, MORGAN & CARTER,
Emma, Texas.

Mr. M. L. L... has completed a building on the south side of the square, where it will open up a restaurant.

"Be Pleasant Every Morning Until Ten O'clock; the Rest of the Day Will Take Care of Itself."

This is one of the best little sermons we know. Have you ever stopped to think that the morning is the time when your temper is usually ruffled, and have you ever stopped to think that the cause of bad temper in the morning is nearly always because your stomach has not been working properly during the night? It has contained a lot of indigestible substances that form gas and makes you have dreams. It breaks up your rest and you wake up in the morning tired, instead of refreshed, as nature intended you should.

Our grand sire required no admonition to "be pleasant every morning until ten o'clock; the rest of the day will take care of itself." For you digested their food and woke up full of life and energy ready for the day's duties, and this was because they lived on simple foods instead of highly seasoned palatable concoctions, which contain no nourishment. Nature gave us milk, wheat and eggs, and on these foods a person can live indefinitely, but if the milk is skimmed, and if the outside of the wheat is taken off the kernel, and if the lime, the salt, and the iron, which is in the outer part of the wheat berry, if these are all removed, you have simply a starch; the starch goes into the stomach and becomes sugar.

Do you know that a person would starve to death on plain white bread and water? Do you know that he could live indefinitely on whole wheat bread or on whole wheat food and water? These interesting facts are all set forth in a book called "Back to Nature," which tells about proper living and gives recipes for meals of the simple kind—the kind that makes you strong and well; the kind that makes you "pleasant every morning until ten o'clock." This book is published at a great expense, but it is given free to every reader of this paper. It is an advertisement of "EGG-O-SEE," the great food—such is made from whole wheat, which is baked and predigested and is all ready to serve from the package you buy at your grocers. You get more life and energy from a 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE than you will get from a thousand dollars' worth of white bread. This is no life claim. It is a scientific fact. We want to tell about this simple food question, so write us and say "Please send me a copy of your book 'Back to Nature,'" and the book will be sent you at once without charge. Address EGG-O-SEE CO., No. 10 First Street, Quincy, Ill.

ODD BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Hawaiians are the world's best swimmers.
A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open.
Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.
An elephant will carry a load of 5,000 pounds with ease.
Quakers are very healthy; their average longevity being 61 years.
The English school of water-color painting is the best in the world.
The turbot lays 12,000,000 eggs a year—11,999,900 more than the best hen.
A certain jail in Mexico consists of an oak tree with chain and staple attachment.
Dried currants, fed regularly to horses, give them phenomenal strength and endurance.
At Quito, the only city directly on the equator, the sun rises and sets always at the same hour—six o'clock.
The Russians have the best teeth—an experience which they impute to the regular chewing of sunflower seed.
In Spain a physician acts five cents a visit from a working man and 20 cents a visit from an aristocrat. He is supposed to tend the poor for nothing.

Hard to Shut Up.
"Putting a bird in a strong cage," murmured the observer of Hyatts and Thighs, "doesn't shut the bird up altogether."—Vagabond Statesman

"As near as I can make no difference out," said Fuchs Eben, "it's the way. De appointments dat wins is investments, an' den dat loses is gambolin'."—Washington Star

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason." "The Road to Wellville" can be found in pgs.

A Warning.

The poet awakened with a shudder in his dream.
"What is it?" cried his wife; "what is it?"
"A terrible dream," he said. "I spent an hour last evening writing a poem about the glory of the good old times, and I dreamed just now that by some magical influence I had been set back some 80 years. No telephone, no telegraph, no gas, no electric light, no plumbing in the house—no modern convenience whatever!"
"But that needn't have frightened you," said his wife, soothingly.
"That wasn't the worst of it. There were no magazines to which to sell poems about the good old times."—Judge.

His Complaint.
"It has been proven," said the magistrate, "that you struck your wife, sir."
"Say, judge," interrupted the defendant, "I stood her bossin' as long as I could."
"That doesn't excuse you. She is the weaker vessel, and—"
"Weaker vessel, eh? Then why does she carry so much sail?"—Philadelphia Press.

Not What He Meant.
Mr. Courtenay (flatteringly)—I had the blues awfully when I came here to-night, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine.
Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes; father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch some fellow soon.—Tit Bits.

His Finish.
"Scadsby showed a good deal of promise when he was a young chap," remarked the man who was revisiting the town of his youth. "How did he come out?"
"Never amounted to anything," said Old Resident, "after he was elected the most popular man in the town."—Detroit Free Press.

A Serious Breach.
Intimate. Friend—What was the breach of senatorial courtesy of which you accused Senator Grabbal?
Senator Grabbal (nervously)—Why, the senatorial courtesy of the interests I represent and offered to work for 25 per cent. less legal expenses than they're paying me!—Puck.

Love's Labor Lost.
Fred—George put in three whole months worrying over which of two girls he would choose for his wife.
Joe—Well, what was the result?
Fred—When he finally got ready to propose he discovered that neither of them would have him.—Chicago Daily News.

When Hope Was Dead.
He had managed it at last.
"Will you marry me, sweetest?" he murmured in faltering accents.
"Well," she said, "to tell you the truth, Reginald, after all this time, I was beginning to wonder myself." They wondered on.

Chance for Him.
Gotrox (dejectedly)—I hear you are going to marry Mr. Goodwin. Is there any truth in the report?
Miss DeSweet—I should say not—unless he should suddenly fall heir to a fortune and then ask me.—Chicago Daily News.

This Would Help Some.
This world would be a pleasant place if cunningly all men might learn to make their salaries keep pace with what their wives pretend they earn.—Chicago Record-Herald

LEADING TOPIC



Marie—His wife "nags" him awfully. Clara—Why?
Marie—For driving a nag instead of an auto.
Clara—Well, she certainly hasn't horse sense.—Chicago Daily News.

Wasted Sweetness.
"Nature never makes anything in vain," said the moralist.
"I suppose not," answered Col. Stillwell of Kentucky, "but it kinds of puzzles me to see a handsome bed of mint growing in a prohibition township."—Washington Star.

Proof.
"He'll be a rich man one of these days."
"He doesn't think so."
"How do you know?"
"Because he is in favor of an income tax."—Houston Post.

Real Economy.
"My wife is very economical."
"In what way?"
"Well, she wears lace instead of buttoned shoes on account of the saving it effects in hairpins."—Cleveland Leader.

Outclassed.
How insignificant a man.
When Nature's work we note,
How dith the mighty earthquake dwarf
The fool that rocks the boat.
—N. Y. Sun.

AMERICANS ARE PAINT USERS

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capita, than any other people in the world. In a recently published article on the subject it was figured that our yearly consumption is over 100,000,000 gallons of paints of all kinds, of which over one-half is used in the paintings of houses.

The reason for this great consumption is twofold; a large proportion of our buildings, especially in small towns and rural districts, are constructed of wood, and we, as a people, are given to neatness and cleanliness. For, take it all in all, there is nothing so cleanly or so sanitary as paint. Travel where we will throughout the country, everywhere we find the neat, cheerful painted dwelling, proclaiming at once the prosperity and the self-respect of our population.

Fifty years ago this was not so; painted dwellings, while common in the larger cities and towns, were the exception in the rural districts; because, on the one hand, a large proportion of those buildings were temporary makeshifts, and, on the other hand, because paint was then a luxury, expensive and difficult to obtain in the out-of-the-way places, and requiring special knowledge and much preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or prepared paints, about 1860, changed the entire aspect of affairs. As the Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking Delegate in one of Octave Thanet's stories, "Anyone can slather paint." The insurmountable difficulty with our predecessors was to get the paint ready for "slathering." That the country was ready for paint in a convenient, popular form is shown by the immediate success of the industry and its phenomenal growth in 50 years from nothing to 60,000,000 gallons—the estimated output for 1900.

Some pretty severe things have been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfully and wonderfully constructed mixtures have in the past been worked off on the gullible consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such products have had their short day and quickly disappeared, and the too-enterprising manufacturers that produced them have come to grief in the bankruptcy courts or have learned by costly experience that honesty is the best policy and have reformed their ways.

The chief exceptions to this rule are some small order houses who sell direct to the country trade, at a very low price—frequently below the wholesale price of linseed oil. The buyer of such goods, like the buyer of a "gold brick," has only himself to blame if he finds his purchase worthless. With gold selling at any bank or mint at a fixed price, owners of gold do not sell it at a discount; and with linseed oil quoted everywhere at 50 to 70 cents a gallon, manufacturers do not sell a pure linseed oil paint at 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints differs because paint experts have not yet agreed as to the best pigments and because the daily results of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grinding and thorough incorporation, and in these particulars all the products of reputable manufacturers correspond; all first-class prepared paints are thoroughly mixed and ground and the liquid base is almost exclusively pure linseed oil, the necessary volatile "thinners" and Japan driers.

The painter's opposition to such products is based largely on self-interest. He wants to mix the paint himself and to be paid for doing it, and to a certain class of painters it is no recommendation for a paint to say that it will last five or ten years. The longer a paint lasts the longer he will have to wait for the job of repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consumer, and the former is a false idea of economy. Hand labor can never be as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy a better paint than he can mix at less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only on their actual merits, but on their convenience and economy. They are comparatively cheap and they are incomparably handy. But when all is said, the experienced painter is the proper person to apply even a ready mixed paint. He knows better than anyone else the "when" and "how" and the difference between painting and "slathering" is much greater than it appears to a novice. Every one to his trade, and after all painting is the painter's trade and not the householder's.

The more experience men and women have in rearing children, the slower they are to give advice about rearing children.

Civilization consists largely in courting by mail and contracting debts. The happy savages do neither.

The man who purchases his popularity soon discovers that the market is liable to fluctuations.

It is sometimes easier to set a good example than to follow one.

The seat of conscience often seems to be in the liver.

SPORT THAT IS EXCITING.

Played by the Owners of Automobiles and the Passing Public.

"We have a new Sunday amusement on the north shore," said Tompkins, according to the Chicago Daily News. "Everybody takes part—young and old, rich and poor. We play it on Sheridan road. The game is double, and the players are divided into two classes—those who have sufficiently large incomes to own automobiles and those who have not.

"If you have no automobile, the game is to get across the thoroughfare. If you accomplish this feat without being hit, you win. Otherwise you lose. It is quite exciting and it has proved an excellent exercise.

"Doctors say that it increases the power of observation, adds to one's agility, breaks up the most stubborn cases of rheumatism, and is a sure cure for ennui. Also it increases the physicians and surgeons' practice, and, all things considered, is greatly to be recommended.

"If you own an automobile of the large, red, able-bodied variety, the game is to see how many persons you can hit or almost hit in a ten-mile spin along the boulevard. Some splendid records have been made. Actual homicide, however, is going out of fashion on the north shore because so often it results in exasperating litigation.

"A favorite trick is to see how close you can come to a pedestrian without actually hitting him. This requires excellent nerves and a considerable knowledge of human nature. One has to calculate not only on the speed of the automobile, but on the general activity of the pedestrian and on what may be termed his 'personal equation.' Will he or she jump forward or backward, or will he or she merely go up in the air?"

"For a full-grown man to cross the road alone is not considered a very remarkable thing. But to escort one's dearly beloved grandfather is an evidence of bravery, and to push a go-cart containing one's son and heir shows the extreme of foolhardy heroism.

"Gentlemen conveying their mothers-in-law are barred."

BLEACHING THE HORSE.

Dealer Tells About Some of the Shrewd Tricks of His Trade.

The horse had a glass eye, an artificial ear, gold filled teeth, a bleached tail and mane and touched up cheeks. He was a showy, handsome animal at that, says the Baltimore Herald.

"Hoss fakin' we call it," said the dealer. "It's plastic surgeon work, or beauty doctorin'. We do the same thing to the boss what the beauty doctor does to mankind.

"Why shouldn't we bleach a nag's tail, mane and forelock when that silver hue is popular? Why shouldn't we reinforce a thin and ratty tail, or make good a lost ear, or touch out a defect here and there with a bit of paint or acid?"

"You've seen many a coal black boss and many a snow white one. I'll swear—each perfect, the black without a spot of white and vice versa. You bet, though, nature had given that black a spot of color somewhere, and she'd hid the same by the white also. To remedy her error us fakars had stepped in, and with a camel's-hair brush and a small can of paint we have made the animals perfect and increased their market value about 40 per cent."

Slow Also in Death.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. One well-known naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find, four years later, that the warm water employed in soaking the shell off the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long since supposed to be dried and dead. Several specimens in another collection were revived in a similar manner after they had lain in a drawer for some 15 years. These had not been glued to a card, but had been left lying loose, and, though frequently handled, had shown no signs of life. They were thrown into tepid water with the idea of cleaning out the shells, but to the surprise of the owner the snails were found creeping about the basin when he returned to complete the task.

Island Classed as Ship.

The island of Ascension, in the Atlantic, is the sole property of the British admiralty authorities, and is borne on the navy list as a vessel, being classed as a tender to one of his majesty's ships of war. The island is governed by a naval captain, and the men stationed there are subject to the same rules as they would be on board ship. There is no private property in land, so that there are no rents, rates, or taxes to bother about.

Complacency.

"Dere ain't nobody dat can't brag a little bit about somethin'," said Meandering Mike.
"Dat's right," answered Plodding Pete. "Take you an' me, fur instance. We never get mixed up in no labor riots, do we?"—Washington Star.

An Observation.

"I don't," remarked Mrs. Upton, "like these terribly observant people who never let anything escape them. They're apt to be disagreeable and uncomfortable. Now, there's Mr. Snooper; he observes everything but the proprieties."—Cleveland Leader.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me, one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Marconi Anticipated.

An Egyptologist and an Assyriologist were disputing about the relative advancement of the two ancient peoples whom they were studying.
"Why, sir," cried the Egyptologist, "we find remains of wires in Egypt, which prove they understood electricity!"
"Pshaw!" answered the Assyriologist, "we don't find any wires in Assyria, and that shows that they understood wireless telegraphy!"—Sisay Stories.

Gentle, But Great.

For Inactive Liver, Biliousness and general depression of the system, I find Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin boxes) acts like a charm. You are well almost before you realize you have been doctoring, so gentle yet effective is its action.
Felix Ziegler, Mountain View, O. T. Tin boxes only, 25c.

Best He Could Say.

"What do you think of these peep-a-bob shirtwaists the girls are wearing?"
"Well, they're almost clothes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Suggesting Safe Course.

McFlub—That fellow Huskie called me a liar!
Newitt—Yes?
"Yes. What would you do about it?"
"Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when he's around."—Catholic Standard.

Music for Neighbors.

"I've got to practice on the piano five hours a day," said the disconsolate small girl.
"What for?"
"Cause mother and father don't like our new neighbors."—Washington Star.

Innovation in Oregon.

Some palefaces recently from the east have been putting up fly screen doors to their houses. The next thing we know we will be having flies on the bay.—North Bend Harbor.

If a girl really has beautiful arms she is naturally well qualified to learn to play the harp.—Somerville Journal.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE
"The most reliable and effective remedy for all kidney troubles."—The Public Health.



Dere ain't gon'er be no leavin's

Make your boy's food tasty—Mother—for it has to do some big things. It has to make flesh, blood, bone and muscle and supply boundless energy. Remember, the boy of today is the man of tomorrow.

Don't injure him physically and mentally with indigestible meats, pastries, rich puddings, etc., that act as a drain on his nervous energy. But feed him plenty of

EGG-O-SEE

all there is in wheat—and he'll be your healthiest, strongest, brightest, smart and quick at his studies. You won't have to coax him to eat it either, Mother, for its delicious rich flavor when eaten with cream and sugar is just what he craves most for.

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Our 32-page book, "Back to Nature," outlines a plan of right living, including menus for 7 days and recipes for preparing the necessary dishes, based on a whole wheat diet, with suggestions for bathing, eating and exercise, illustrated from life, exceedingly simple and attractive. By following the precepts, astounding and vigorous health is sure to result. Published to sell at 15 cents a copy, this handsomely illustrated book will be mailed FREE to anyone who writes, as long as this edition lasts. Address

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No. 10 First Street Quincy, Illinois

Bad Effect of Athletics.

"This man," explained the hospital doctor, "is the victim of athletics." "Ah, overtrained, I suppose." "No, he never trained a bit. The fellow who hit him had, though."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A man and wife shouldn't take themselves too seriously. There's such a thing as falling out by sheer force of gravity.—Puck.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN
Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color, Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, though it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

YOU CAN SURELY

afford a week's vacation, on nearly this means to you a well-phased business plan, plus additional references, a good clear brain which is all in HEALTH, WILL, AND WINDMILL.

Patent Cafe Cars serving meals in a car. The best meals and service for the smallest cost. Maximum seat rate in these cars between any point in Texas in 50c a day. Patrons' latest improved standard steppers and clean up to date chair cars and coaches from Waco, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Tyler and intermediate points to Texas. Free Blue-Prints; Paragoid, Memphis and St. Louis. Call on our Union, Best Agent for further information regarding your trip, or address:

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CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that the Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Still Spiteful.

Her—Yes, she married him to spite another girl.

Him—But why did she divorce him? So he could marry the other girl, and thus spite her some more.—Chicago Daily News.

Too Much So.

"Why do you call that ferocious bulldog of your 'ley'?"

"Because when he once attaches himself to a person he clings to one so."—Baltimore American.

"De reason," said Uncle Eben, "why de elephant an' de mule figures so much in politics is dat one allus wants to be on parade an' de other is allus ready to kick."—Washington Star.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ORACULAR OBSERVATIONS.

Many a good resolution quickly runs down at the heel.

A pretty girl can teach a man most anything but good common sense.

It pays to look a mule in the face when you have anything to say to him.

About half of the things bought on credit would not be bought if cash were demanded.

Have you noticed that the bottom of a cup of joy that runs over is seldom far from the top?

It's a good deal better to think poetry than to write it, and better to write it than to print it.

TONIC TREATMENT

Weak Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as if weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. C. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneals, Calif., a veteran of Battalion O, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then I was bitten by a rattlesnake and that laid me up from work entirely for a year, six months of which I spent in bed. One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, for during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I cannot speak too highly of them."

If you want good health you must have good blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60c. per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TRUST FIGHT'S NEW TURN.

It Seems That By-Products Are All Tied Up Too.

Washington, June 16.—Officials of the Department of Justice have struck a blow against the so-called Fertilizer Trust, a combination which in the amount of its capital is declared to be greater than the Standard Oil Company. Indictments have been returned against thirty-one corporations and twenty-five individuals and firms.

It is charged that the combination has swindled Southern planters and farmers out of many millions of dollars in the last few years through its shrewd and secret methods.

The proceedings were brought in the United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. The grand jury returned an indictment against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company et al. This is a corporation with a capital of \$50,000,000 existing under the laws of New Jersey. With it are allied a large number of other concerns. A list of the defendants includes Armour & Co., and Swift & Co., of Chicago, the Acme Manufacturing Company of North Carolina, the Federal Chemical Company of Delaware, the Federal Chemical Company of North Carolina, the Federal Chemical Company of Delaware, the Federal Chemical Company of Kentucky, the Alabama Chemical Company of New Jersey, the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company of South Carolina, the Goulding Fertilizer Company, Ltd., of Great Britain and Ireland, the Read Phosphate Company of West Virginia and a score of others.

Young Wife Suicides.

Denison: Mrs. Ethel Bruner, aged about 19 years, and a bride of only seven months, was found dead, hanging from a rafter at her home near Preston Bend, by her husband, George Bruner, a farmer, Thursday.

When Mr. Bruner left for the fields his wife appeared in good health and normal mind. He returned during the morning for some money with which to pay off a hand and was met with the ghastly spectacle of his wife hanging from a rafter. A large cat was sitting on her shoulder. The rope with which the woman hanged herself was made from a torn-up sheet. An overturned chair beneath her told the story. Mrs. Bruner left a note to her husband stating that she feared she was losing her health and her mind, and did not want to be a burden on him.

Sudden Death of a Juror.

Amarillo: E. F. Scott died suddenly in the 65th year of his age. Mr. Scott was drawn on the jury Thursday and seemed to be in his usual health. About 6:30 o'clock the jury went to supper at Amarillo. After being seated a few minutes Mr. Scott was seen to be suffering and was removed to the open air. In a few minutes it was seen that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was unconscious, and died Friday night.

The Southwestern Miner's Strike Ends

Fort Smith, Ark.: Tellers completed the count Friday and the referendum vote, on the Kansas City agreement reached last week between the soft coal operators and the miners of the southwest. The agreement affecting Arkansas, Indian Territory and Missouri, carried by 14,000 majority, about two-thirds. The Kansas miners previously favored the agreement.

Lady Mary Hamilton, only daughter of the late twelfth Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and the richest woman in Great Britain, was married a few days since.

Palestine Wants a Gusher.

Palestine: News brought to this city that oil had been struck about five miles east of the city. The drill was 852 feet down and only a small amount of oil was struck, but it was accompanied by gas. The drillers did not think it warranted casing, and they started to boring again. Four strata of oil have been passed, and it is believed that when far enough down a gusher will be found.

Altus Gets Division Headquarters.

Lawton, Ok.: The Orient Railroad company recently made large purchases of land at Altus on which to erect a round house and other buildings looking to the establishment of a permanent freight and passenger division. The Orient will reach Altus from the north some time during the summer and the Texas end will soon come in from the south, making a chain from Kansas City to Sweetwater.

Getting Mighty Dry.

San Antonio: Reports from the territory south of San Antonio along the Aransas Pass Railroad lines to the coast show that the corn crop in many places is lost. Cotton is faring some what better, but is in great need of rain. Much of it is in the blossom. There is some talk among farmers of cutting the corn now in the field and planting June corn in the hope of getting more rain later in the season.



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Originator of Tin Top Smoker Package. The man who has made Lewis' Single Binder Straight & Clear famous among smokers throughout the West.

Lloyd George, now a member of the British cabinet, was addressing a meeting in Wales, and his chairman said: "I half to introduce you to the member of Carnarvon boroughs. He has come here to reply to what the bishop of St. Asaph said the other night about Welsh disestablishment. In my opinion, gentlemen, the bishop of St. Asaph is one of the biggest liars in creation; but he has his match in Lloyd George."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Different Kinds.

"A man in politics should have lots of friends, shouldn't he?" "It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on whether they are friends who want to do something for you or who want you to do something for them."—Washington Star.

"Many Good—One Best."

So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it falls it's "all off." No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil falls.

C. G. Young,
Oswego, Kansas.

The mind is a storehouse, but it needn't necessarily be a junk shop.

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ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A Certain Cure for Tired, Hot, Aching Feet.

DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.

Only Rich in Embryo Yet. The Bud—How did you get your start in life, senator? The Senator—Why—er—I haven't really got started yet, you know. I am only worth \$10,000,000 as yet—Judge.

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one, I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

W. M. Christian,
Rutherford, Tenn.

The man who pays his debts isn't the one who borrows trouble.

This signature For FREE Trial Package, Address, Allen S. Christian, Le Roy, N. Y.

From the way some men prepare to go to heaven they must imagine that all they need is a letter of credit from their bankers.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Physical Impossibility.

The House Cat—You're getting fat and apoplectic. I can see your fatish. The Pug Dog (making an effort to turn his head, but giving up)—That's more than I can do, anyhow.—Chicago Tribune

Girls' Help

At a certain age, all girls need the help of a pure, reliable, tonic medicine, to establish a regular habit, that may remain with them through life. Much terrible suffering, in after years, is prevented, and sturdy health assured, by taking

WINE OF CARDUI
WOMAN'S RELIEF

at this critical time of life. "I gave Cardui to my young daughter," writes Geo. Maston, of Greenwood, Neb., "and now she is a rosy-cheeked girl, happy, light-hearted and gay." Strongly recommended for all female troubles. Try it.

At all Drug Stores

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Wheat, 60 bushels per acre. Catalogue and sample FREE. Baker Seed Co., Box 11, LaGrange, Wis.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, \$1.00, retail.

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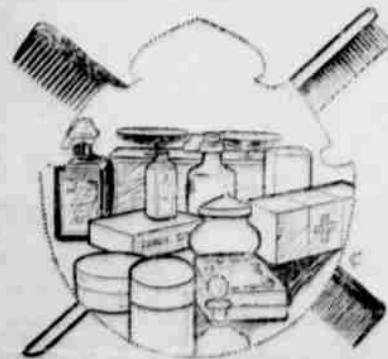
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J. M. CORBIN, HASKELL.

Married on 17 instant at the Baptist parsonage in Haskell, Mr. Leo Jones and Miss Mary Proctor, Rev. J. T. Nicholson officiating. These are worthy young people of our county and the Free Press is pleased to extend to them its best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

Dr. A. G. Neathery and brother, Steve Neathery, broke dirt Monday and are putting in the foundation for a 30 by 100 ft. brick building on the east side of the square. We understand that they are to have the building completed by July 20 and that it is to be occupied by Messrs. McNeill & Smith of Belton with hardware and implements.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, Prickly Ash Bitters. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post returned a few days ago from an extensive prospecting trip on the plains and in New Mexico. Talking with our reporter Mr. Post said he helped to settle Haskell county and he returned from his trip resolved that he would not help to settle any more new counties, at least, unless he could find a better one. He said that at Portales, N. M., they found and stopped with Mr. J. E. Maxwell, who was some years a citizen of this county; and that he was prospering out there and they enjoyed the hospitality of himself and family.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

COTTON WAREHOUSE.

State Lecturer of Farmers' Union Will Speak at Court House Tonight.

Mr. J. D. Neal, State lecturer of the Farmers' Union, will speak at the court house here tonight (Saturday) in the interest of the cotton warehouse proposition.

This is an important matter affecting the interests of both the farmers and business men of the county and there should be a full attendance.

Last Friday afternoon several couples of Haskell young people took a pleasant outing, driving out on Red Creek a few miles east of town, where they spent the afternoon hunting, taking kodak pictures and having a good time generally. Having taken a lunch along they fortified themselves with it as the sun began to swing low on the western horizon and drove home in the gloaming. The personnel of the party was: Mr. Caleb Terrell and Miss Kate Lemmon, Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Cora Lemmon, Mr. Hardy Grissom and Miss Ora Buchanan, Mr. Lois Touchstone and Miss Pearl Grissom, Mr. Willis Hunt and Miss Lola Wallis.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

LAND-LOANS.

We are prepared to get you a loan on lands on very short notice. Come to see us about this matter and we will inspect your lands and get money in very few days.

Lands and town lots—We are FIXED on this line and are prepared to give the best bargains in town.

Come to see us at our office on the north side of the public square.
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Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its anti-septic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

Registered at Wright House.

Following prospectors and visitors registered at the Wright House during past week: J. A. White, St. Louis; A. C. Welbourn, Dallas; C. R. Peebles, Dallas; T. B. Baldwin, Dallas; Chas. Fitzgerald, Jackson, Miss.; A. Kirkpatrick, Dallas; Roy Bryan, Dallas; B. P. Berthelot, Stamford; C. E. Bennings, Stamford; W. T. Andrews, Throckmorton; Joe R. Freuch, Dallas; J. H. Hearst, Dallas; J. A. Lincoln, Dallas; J. H. Smith, Dallas; Will Steadman, Stamford; R. S. Hunter, Austin; Mack Castle, Munday; A. S. Riddel, Stamford; E. B. Bynum, Abilene; C. W. Bacon, Abilene; T. H. Brewington, Kalamazoo; Mich.; W. H. Neal, Dublin; Bruce Stephenson, Ft. Worth; A. A. Clark, Albany; Joe Newsom, Farmersville.

Mrs. T. D. Isbell and daughters Misses Maud and Fannie, are visiting at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Alexander of the north part of the county have gone on a visit to relatives in San Saba county.

Have your palm read Monday night and learn your fortune for only 10 cts.

Mr. Thos. Sowell has opened a cleaning and pressing shop on the east side.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve ice cream on the court house lawn Monday night.

Mr. L. F. Burris of the southwest part of the county was in town Thursday and our reporter heard him discussing with others his plan for establishing an alfalfa farm. It seems that he owns 100 acres of land in the valley of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos in the western part of the county which he is satisfied is well adapted to the growth of alfalfa and which he will prepare and sow in that plant the coming fall.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert left yesterday morning on a trip to Alomgordo, N. M.

Mr. O. O. Adams of Mineral Wells, has located in Haskell and associated himself with his uncle, E. L. Adams, in the photographic business.

Hear Mr. Neal tonight at the court house on the cotton warehouse question.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Haskell Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the coming of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

J. W. Bland, farmer, living three miles southwest of Merkel, Texas, says: "For several years my kidneys troubled me, especially when I caught cold to aggravated myself. The secretions from the kidneys were frequent and scanty and accompanied with burning or scalding pain in the neck of the bladder. I tried different medicines, but with little success. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. They did me a great deal of good. My back has not bothered me nearly so badly and the action of the kidneys has become regular and without pain."

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

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

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Catholic Clergy and Bryan.

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—The Record-Herald will tomorrow say:

The spontaneous indorsement of William Jennings Bryan for the nomination for President in 1908 by the Democrats throughout the Nation has attracted unusual attention from the Catholic clergy of Chicago.

While the priests would resent any intimation that they interfere in politics and abstain from commenting on the political aspects of Bryan's popularity, several of them have found cause to analyze the secret of Bryan's enduring popularity and the reasons for confidence in which he is held by the people.

It is agreed the Nebraskan's high character and admirable home life have won public esteem, even more than his qualities of statesmanship and ability as an orator. The utter absence of the taint of scandal on his private life is regarded as a tower of strength in his favor. This general phase of his character is pointed out in last week's issue of this New World, of which Father Thomas E. Judge is editor.

Drug salesman now preaching every where that he had suffered for years from sore, sweaty, blistered, offensive feet, but at last cured by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Mrs. Mahoney regrets she did not learn sooner of the pleasing results obtained by the use of Herbtan. Since using the first bottle she has not suffered the least pain during that period common to her sex. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Pride wins—keep your hands smooth and soft by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

D. C. Alton, of Cleburne, Texas, jumped from his seat, caused by a thought that Herbtan cured his wife's feeble health, and he ran down to a drug store to buy a bottle for himself. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Miss Zenobia Francis left her school this morning to go to town and buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure to relieve her sore, aching feet. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Sought Bryan's Expulsion.

Berlin, June 18.—William Jennings Bryan's presence in the Russian capital caused a great flutter in Court circles. The reactionary clique exploited Bryan's visit in an effort to incite the Czar against the progressive parties of the Douma. They attempted to persuade Nicholas that Bryan was encouraging the Constitutional Democrats and the other progressist parties to resist the imperial authority.

They added it was improper for a foreigner to interfere in Russia, and criminal for members of the Russian Parliament to hatch conspiracies through the co-operation of a foreigner.

The reactionists urged the Czar to expel Bryan from Russia on the ground that he had indulged in disrespectful utterances toward the Czar and the Russian Government.

The Czar rejected the advice of the reactionary clique and accepted the counsel of his Ministers, who pointed out that any molestation of Bryan would create an impression unfavorable in the United States and turn the whole opinion of the civilized world against Russia.

Mr. Bryan, during his visit in Russia, was probably unaware that he was the central figure of a reactionary and anti-foreign intrigue.

"In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ill., "Two years ago I began selling Hart's Honey and Horsebound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and I find them to be highly satisfactory to my trade and can heartily recommend them." Call at Terrells Drug Store for a free sample bottle.

Dr. Williamson during the threatening weather Sunday night had a call to go about ten miles southwest from town. He left in a buggy from Simmons' stable with Jack Simmons as pilot and driver, but, it being quite dark, they headed straight into a sand pit on the west side of town. The pit is one from which sand is being hauled for the manufacture of concrete stone and is several feet in depth. As the horses went down, one falling on top of the other, the Doctor and Mr. Simmons sprang out of the buggy and neither of them was hurt, nor was the buggy broken. The sides of the pit were so steep that the horses could not get out when released from the buggy and harness, and spades were procured and the bank sloped down so that the horses could get out. The horses were considerably bruised but not seriously injured.

Make your dates, boys, to eat ice cream with the B. Y. P. U. and have your palm read by Madam Du Lac, the world renowned palmist, who has been secured for the occasion, Monday night, at the court house.

No. 4474.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$192,142.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,075.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	9,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Other real estate owned	500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	17,923.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,493.64
Due from approved reserve agents	44,191.50
Checks and other cash items	7,885.58
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	15.55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$246.00
Legal-tender notes	12,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$265,706.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,809.17
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	8,217.86
Individual Deposits subject to check, 171,511.89	
Time certificates of deposit	4,315.53
TOTAL	\$265,706.45

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. R. Couch, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1906.
G. W. Thomason,
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
J. M. Pierson, Director
J. S. W. Scott, Director
F. M. Morton, Director

No. 7825.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Farmers National Bank, at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	56,658.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,280.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900.15
Bonds, securities, etc.	62.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,225.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,327.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,373.04
Due from approved reserve agents	11,870.17
Checks and other cash items	145.63
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	12.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$740.00
Legal-tender notes	4,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$126,276.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	250.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,192.50
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	228.08
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6,214.21
Individual deposits subject to check	65,054.13
Time certificates of deposit	2,337.54
Total	\$126,276.21

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1906.
H. S. Wilson,
Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
B. F. McCollum, Director
H. S. Post, Director
A. G. Neathery, Director