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## My Visit To Haskell.

I left my home in Hamilton, Texas, to pay my children a visit. First ariving at Ranger, Texas, where I have two sons and a daughter, and some grandchildren and after spenda pleasant week with them, I boarded the train to visit my daughter, Mrs. Pelphrey, and grandson Judson, in Haskell. Arriving there on the morning of the 26th, which I must confess was another happy meeting for me, I was forced to say to myself how merciful is our Heavenly Father, that he should spare us to meet again, being the second time in 12 years. My daughter had written saying "Papa I will show you a good time and am counting the days." As the train pulled into the beautiful town of Haskell, the first thing I viewed was the same smiling face of years ago and, steping from the train, I found myself in the embrace of her who from her childhood had been so kind and devoted to her parents. I was then taken to the home of Mr. Dave Parnell where there was such a hearty welcome awaiting me by Mr. and Mrs. Parnell as well as the children, it seemed that I was home again. In the afternoon we made our way up town. On the first corner of the square my heart was made to rejoice at meeting old friends of long ago, some of whom I had lost sight of. On returning home what do you suppose I found? Some of the loveliest children who had come to see Grandpa Ray, which made my heart rejoice again. On the morning following, with a great number of children as well as grown up people, we left the Baptist Church for a picnic about 5 miles away, which was a most enjoyable day for all. It brought me back to childhood days, though I was called Grandpa by all of the children. How much I appreciate this tongue can not tell; the love of children so pure and sweet. The following day being the Sabbath, it was our pleasure to spend the day at Pinkerton, where I had been invited by Bro. Alvis the pastor, to preach. On arriving there we found a well filled house and, Oh, such lovely people; they are God's people, full of the county, tells us that boll worms spirit. In all of my travels I have are begenning to appear in some never met a more consecrated farms. He says early planted man of God than Brother Alvis milo maize will make 50 bushels and his devoted wife working to- per acre but that there is danger gether to win souls to Christ, of the later plantings blasting After eating a delicious dinner if it continues to rain while it is with Bro. Alvis and family to- in bloom.

gether with Bro. Cason of Has-Bro. Alvis join together a God had seen fit to call to himdevoted man and woman of God, making sacrifices to advance the cause of Christ. After a night of cause of Christ. cause of Christ. After a night of upon the Government. good rest, the good people of If every Democratic paper will Pinkerton conveyed us home again. On Tuesday we had the pleasure of spending the day with Bro. and Sister Gentry, I had formerly served as pastor for ten years. I enjoyed the day with them very much, talking over old times, and after an early supper we returned to the Baptist Church, where I tryed in my weak way to preach again. On Wednesday we were invited to dine with Brother Nicholson could not help himself. Those people's cause. people will ever have a tender wish to tender the people of Has- ers? kell a word of thanks, not only which makes us feel sad, but I that will always be sweet to my ive work.

M. Ray.

Mr. J. E. Davis, whose farm is in the southwest part of the

## DEMOCRATS TO ARMS!

## The Fight is for the People, the People Should Help.

democratic nominees for pres- Gray on July 7th, by Rev. G. W. articles, paints, etc. The sale ident and vice president togeth- Red wine. er with the National campaign Mr. J. B. Dunlop to Miss E. store building formerly occupied committee have declared that T. Davis on July 11th, by Rev. by C. F. Terrell and known as the fight is for the peeple and C. B. Meddor. that no contributions to the campaign fund will be received from Shackelford on July 18th, by A. M. and 4 P. M. corporatious and that they will Judge Joe Irby. publish before the election a list of the contributions to the cam- Sarah J. Wright on July 17th, by paign fund in order that the Rev. J. T. Nicholsoncountry may know what influences are aiding the success of the Democratic party.

They ask that every individual he feels able and willing to spend for his and the people's cause, from \$1.00 up to \$10,000, which is the limit that will be received Rev. P. A. Mansell. from one person.

Being told that the Oklahoman of Oklahoma City and the News-Scimitar of Memphis, Tenn. had announced that they would receive subscriptions for the camkell, we were permitted to see paign fund, Mr. Bryan said: "I wish every Democratic paper young man and lady as man and would begin the collection of a No. 4171. wife, after which we retired to fund from its own subscribers. the cemetery for a funeral service | There are very few Democrats of a sister, Mrs. Walker, whom who could not afford to make a small subscription, and the peoself. I was then invited to re- ple will never be able to control main over and preach at night, the Government until they take Loans and discour After services we retired to the upon themselves the burden of home of Bro. Norton and wife supplying campaign funds. As Banking-house, furniture and fixture whom we found to be another long as few men furnish the mon- | serve agents) | Due from State Banks and Bankers

> take the matter up and lend a helping hand we will soon have money eneough in the treasury to provide for legitimate campaign work, and that is all we want."

quest the FREE PRESS will receive and forward subscriptions of any amount to the National committee.

We believe that every farmer and family, the ones who so faith- and business man who believes fully ministered to our lost boy in the principles of democracy when he lay so near death's as announced in the Denver platdoor. We shall never forget and form and as embodied in our God will ever reward them and great leader should contribute of others for their faithfulness in his means as well as of his good making sacrifices to help one who will toward the success of the

Who will enter their names place in our heart. Right here I upon the honor roll as real help-

Now is the time for democrats for caring for our lost boy, but to prove their faith by their works. for the kindness you have shown Contribute to the national cammy daughter, as it fell to her lot paign fund. Democratic liter- taken Chamberlain's Colic, Chotera streets are laid out and are shown on to be placed in your midst. Now ature and speakers cannot be the day of departure is at hand sent broadcast over the country without money. The republicans must say I am 73 years of age, have always had an abundance twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's month, between the hours of ten and have served in the ministry of campaign money contributed Cohe, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy o'clock a. m. ane four o'clock p. m 48 years, going from place to by the trusts, monopolies and and this morning I feel like a new on said day at the Court house door lace, and I have never before protected interests and they spent a more pleasant week than have won. The gods help those I spent in the town of Haskell; who help themselves-the demit seemed that every one joined ocratic party is the party of the in to help my daughter cary out people and the people will not her wish, which was to show me act wisely if they fail to furnish a good time. It is a week spent it with the means to do effect-

> Mr. and Mrs. Strain of the west side were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Strain remarked to the FREE PRESS reporter that he had made and sold this year the best crops of oats he ever made in his life-and he is 70 years of age. He said that he had sold 4,400 bushels of oats, receiving 40 cents per bushel. It strikes us that that is pretty good for a man of seventy and also pretty good for West Texas.

## Hymental.

Looking over the marriage On Saturday, August 1,1908, 1 fice yesterday we found the fol- cash the entire stock of goods lowing marriages which have not belonging to the bankrupt estate been previously reported:

Mr. W. C. Dutton to Mrs.

Mr. Sam E. Crawford to Miss Maggie M. Simpson on July 14th, by Rev. I. N. Alvis.

democrat shall contribute to the Parramore on July 17th, by Rev. J. A. Arbuckle of Cameron, J. T. Nicholson.

Myrtle Via on July 17th, by withstanding the fact that it

Newton on July 20th by Rev. J. and sloppy that the attendance T. Nicholson.

Morris on July 21st, by Rev. J. T duced very good results. There Nicholson.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

the State of Texas, at the close of Business July 15, 1808.

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz

LIABILITIES. taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding ... Due to other National Banks

In compliance with this re- individual Deposits subject to check, 08,708,60 Certified Checks
Bills payable, including certificates
of deposit for money borrowed Total.
State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, G. E. Langford Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above ham be best of my knowl-

CORRECT ATTEST: Couch Couch

## Best Medicine in the World

for Colic and Diarrhoea. "I find that Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is of said block, said lot or parcel of land the best remedy in the world," says being 680 feet long north and south Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I and 528) feet wide east and west and am subject to colle and diarrhoea. Last is bounded on the north and south Spring it seemed as though I would by a street 75 feet wide and on the die, and I think I would if I haden't west by a street 60 feet wide, which and Diarrhoea Remedy, I haven't the map or plat of the hereinbefore been troubled with it since until this mentioned Brown & Roberts Addition week, when I had a very severe at- and on the 4th day of august, A. D. tack and took half a bottle of the 1908, being the first Tuesday in said man." For sale by Terrells Drug Store. of said county, I will offer for sale and

If you want to buy dwelling or of the vendor's lein thereon, as it business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

147 or 144.

## Notice of Bankrupt Sale.

record in the county cleark's of- will sell to the highest bidder for of C. F. Terrell. This stock con-Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, the Mr. G. M. Tarbet to Miss Pearl sists of drugs, stationery, toilet will take place in front of the Terrell's Drug Store at Haskell. Mr. L. J. Frost to Miss Rossie Texas, between the hours of 10

> B. K. Isaacs, Trustee. Abilene, Texas.

## THE BAPTIST MEETING

The meeting conducted at the Mr. W. A. Pritchett to Edna Baptist church for two weeks by assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Mr. G. T. Mitchell to Miss Nicholson, closed Sunday, Notrained most of the time during Mr. F. M. Lester to Miss Villa the last week and was so muddy on the service, was seriously in-Mr. Geo Abees to Miss Lula terferred with, the meeting prowere twenty-seven conversions and twenty persons joined the church by letter.

Rev. Arbuckle is a forceful. earnest and eloquent preacher and his sermons were listened to Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in with marked attention and int-

## Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas | In the Dis. County of Haskell | trict Court of Haskell County, Texas. A. D. Mc-Cowen, Plaintiff, vs C. F. Terrell, De-

ment rendered in said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1908, in favor of the said A. D. McCowen and D. 1908, at five o'clock p. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Isadro Ramos survey No. 351, patented April 29th, 1870, to the heirs of John R. Cunningham by Patent No. 165, Vol. 18, the part hereby referred to being known and des cribed as Out Lot or Block No. 49 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskellas the same is shown on the plat of said addition recorded. on page 22 of Vol. 20, of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which plat and said record referent is hereby made for further description

existed on the 9th day of June; A. D 1906. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908. M. E. Park Sheriff of Haskell Co. Texas

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## WITH PRIDE

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Also the furniture and fixtures of the First Bank of Sagerton for sale.

All of above property must be sold within the next 90 days.

See or write me at Haskell, Texas.

J.F. Vernon. Trustee

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

The shallowest person is often the deepest in debt.

The child who is as sharp as a razor usually needs strapping.

Canada waters yielded last year Daughter Claims to Have Heard the about 20,000,000 lobsters, half of which were canned.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

There's compensation in the fact that the less you know, the more you think you know.

If this pension legislation is carried out in England and Australia, old age will have its compensations.

his descent for many generations.

Some people are born great, some achieve greatness, and some manage to dodge it by means of an anti-fat remedy.

there 734,000,000 bushels of wheat in sight, not to mention a billion bushels of oats? Woman has two souls, according to

G. Stanley Hall. Poor woman! Man has trouble enough in saving one soul, according to all accounts.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums.

have less than two per cent. of nico- fired, one striking the girl on tine, the rankest Kentucky tobacco contains nearly eight per cent

man who didn't know that it was found,

It looks like bumper crops in the west, but the farmers say this means a bumper need for help also. The demand for hands in the big wheatfields is by no means supplied.

It takes an ardent soul like the secretary of agriculture adequately to describe the big crop prospects. Wilson can gild refined gold, paint the lily and adorn the violet with ease and facility.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly \$9,000 in working ten she stooped to pick up the ball the tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being \$320,000.

F. W. Fitzpatrick, consulting architect of the International Society of Building Commissioners, says the fire loss in the United States every year is \$100,000,000 greater than the den's room at the Cox residence here. amount spent in new construction.

The "white peril," is as threatening to the east as the "yellow danger" is to the west. China and Japan should hand. In a pocket of his clothing was agree to stop the Europeans and the found a note saying that he had com-Americans from cornering the whole mitted the act because it was his deof the industrial and commercial sire, but giving no reason for it, exmarkets in the far east.

At a court trial in Houston, Tex., recently 100 persons in attendance were relieved of pocket pistols before entering the courtroom. It has doesn't need a gun often in Texas, but when he does he needs it-bad."

Massachusetts has a town of 600 insell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kferie, a village about 25 miles northeast of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt, but also practically inexhaustible.

That great and prolific English painter, J. M. W. Turner, bequeathed to the British nation when he died in 1851 pictures of his own the value of which was in 1902 estimated at \$5,000, astonishing the number of sudden 000. These pictures consisted of 362 deaths in the past two months. oil paintings, 135 finished water colors, and over 20,000 studies and stetches.

In referring to a recent trial in Kentucky, when a woman was acquitted for shooting another woman who stole raised the tax rates on all railroad her husband's affection, the Philadelphia inquirer says the practice of shooting women who steal husbands may be ethical, but not good practice, cific, the Cotton Belt, the Santa Fe, and inquires: "Why don't the wife and the D. B. and N. O. are the roads keep her husband's devotion?" This affected. The rate on the physical is the old plan of blaming everything, properties of these roads was raised even masculine fickleness, upon the woman.

The slow rate at which population is increasing in France is becoming still slower. In fact, according to the latest announcement there is no increase, but an actual decrease. The to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown. The birthrate has steadily dwindled for a girl weighed eight pounds and the century, the aggregate of births within that time having decreased from 1.007,000 to 774,000 a year. The deaths in France during 1907 were reported at 793,000, which was 19,000 more than the births. If this is to be a continuing proportion. France may well view H. Arnold of Gainesville to be judge of the situation with alarm, and bestir herself to discover the cause.

## HASKELL FREE PRESS ANOTHER FOUL MURDER

WELL-TO-DO WOMAN IS MURDER-ED IN STORM.

## MAN HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Shots Fired from Behind

New York, July 21.-The body of Mrs. Ottillie Eberhart, a well-to-do Viroad track in a lonely section of Hackrevealed however that she had been downward path because he can trace the track. As a result of that investigation the police are now scarching for August Eberhart, the dead womman's nephew, who importuned Mrs. Eberhart to come to this country and bring her little fortune of \$2600 and her twenty-year-old daughter, whom What though meats be high? Aren't August promised to marry.

On Saturday Eberhart, his aunt and her niece, took a trolley ride into New Jersey and after leaving the car Eberhart told them he had lost his way. A storm broke and during the crastthunder the woman stumbled and fell, crying she had been struck by gulling, he one cen up the saw o the track Miss Eberhart says she say a flash coming from behind the car on a siding nearby and then a second While the finest Cuban tobaccos and a third. Several other shots were bridge of the nose, blood from the wound half blinding her. The gir We are now upon the season, re ran down the track until a cottage was marks the St. Louis Times, when the reached and she was taken in and expert swimmer takes the place of the cared for. Eberhart has not yet been

### Child Dies of Hydrofobia.

New York: Hydrophobia has caused the death of Florence Kirkman, the 6year-old daughter of Ralph Kirkman, Brooklyn. For hours before the child was removed from her home to the hospital her cries could be heard all over the neighborhood where she bitten on the hand by a mongrel dog dog ran at her and bit her.

## Young Man Suicides.

picnic was ended in sadness here Friday when the lifeless form of Dannie Mitchell was found in Prof. W. J. Ro-Death had resulted from a bullet from a 44-caliber pistol through the head. The pistol was gripped in his right cept that he did not desire to live.

## Poor Girl Gets Fortune.

Fort Worth: Dispatches were remillion estate.

## Another Person Drowned.

Waco: Another addition to the long list of sudden deaths was recorded Saturday afternoon when Frank Bennett, eighteen years old, a young white man, in the employ of the Padgitt Saddlery company was drowned. He was in the Brazos about two and a half miles above the city when he got itno deep water and was dorwned. It is

## Tax Rate Is Raised.

Bonham: The commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization has property in this county. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Texas and Papractically fifty per cent over the 1907 rendition.

## Triplets at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: Triplets, two boys and one girl, were born Saturday night boys six and one-half and seven and one-half pounds. Their father is janitor at the public school building.

Gov. Campbell Monday appointed J. the Fifty-second Judicial District grain out on the barn floor rather George Johnson, a free negro, and Court vice N. R. Lindsay, deceased.

### ONE DYING: TWELVE INJURED.

Cars with Strikebreakers Attacked by Union Miners.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18.-Robert Gardner, a Deputy Marshal, fataily wounded, and at least a dozen coal automobile in which they were riding miners more or less seriously shot, from Fort Wayne to Lake Wawasee is the result of an attack on a train was struck by a passenger train a bearing strike breakers to take the places of union miners at Jeffer ternoon. The dead; Charles S. King, son, near here, today. The train was Mrs. Charles S. King, Josephine King, in charge of thirteen deputies, and twelve: Catherine King, fourteen; was en route to Adamsville. It is said Fama Bradshaw, fourteen; Earl Timthe union miners attempted to induce the strike breakers to leave the train. Wayne. King and his family and the and threatened to kill them if they Bradshaw girl left Fort Wayne shortly went to work. Gov. Comer has ordered afternoon and when they reached the ennese widow, was found on the rail- a company of cavalry from Montgomery to the scene, and troops already ensack, N. J., early today. At first it on the ground are under arms and was believed the woman had been will patrol the district tonight to prestruck on the head by a train and vent further disorders. Deputy Gardkilled. Subsequent investigations, ner, mortally wounded, was brought to Birmingham tonight. Deputy Georga A man isn't necessarily on the murdered and her body placed upon Smith, accompanying him, estimates that no less than 1000 shots were the opposite track at high speed. fired by both sides in the attack on the train.

### Old Muster Roll Found.

Austin: A most interesting document has turned up, being the original muster roll of the Capt, John Williams' company of frontier rangers, which were mustered into service on May 24, 1858, and mustered out on July 24. The muster roll was prepared by Capt. Williams himself and submitted as a report to the Legislature. The rangers were called into service by Gov. Runnells. The document was sent to the Controller by Joe F. Brown of Cherokee, San Saba County, who secured it from the heirs of David S. Hanna. In the Washington report giving the number of men in each company of rangers entitled to pensions under the new law only twenty was the estimate of Capt. Williams' command, but the muster roll received today gives a total of 112 names.

### Many Desertions Reported.

San Salvador: Official reports rethe revolutionary movement in Honduras give sequence to the occurrences of the last seven days. On July 10 Choluteca was captured by the inlived. Six weeks ago the child was surgents and on the 14th instant they took possession of the town of Naca-She was playing in the street at the one. On this date Gen. Dionisio Gutiment troops that were on their way proached the revolutionary forces one column changed its mind and remained faithful. The other, however, joined the rebels in Coroquin.

## Snakes Fight; One is Eaten.

Paris, Tex.: While C. A. Rainey, living north of Caviness, was in his pasture Friday getting a load of wood his attention was attracted to a bunch of weeds shaking a few feet ceived here Monday from the State away, and discovered a king snake been said by a native that "A man National Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a coachwhip engaged in combat. inquiring the whereabouts of Jose- The king snake was four and onephine O'Neill, who has just been left half feet long and the coachwhip was a large fortune by her grandfather a foot longer. Suddenly the king snake habitants which receives \$2,750 annu- who died a few days ago. The girl was seized its enemy by the back of the ally from a single hotel for license to formerly an inmate of the Tarrant head and quick as lightning tied it-County poor farm but left some time self in a knot about the coachwhip's ago and the authorities are trying to body. After constricting it awhile it find her. She is now heiress to a half began to swallow the coachwhip, commencing at the head.

## Railroads Refuse S. O. Boeze.

Guthrie, Okla.: It has been agreed by all railroads entering Oklahoma that henceforth no shipments of liquor into the state will be accepted by them on shippers' orders, a custom claimed to have resulted in much trouble for the railroads since the enactment of the State-wide prohibition law. This agreement will not in all probability, curtail the amount of liquor shipped into prohibition Oklahoma.

## Alleged Ice Combine.

Austin: Attorney General Davidson states that Attorney C. T. J. Harris Palestine has been selected by the department to investigate the alleged combine said to exist at Palestine, between the two ice plants at that point. It has been reported to the department that the two factories combined and raised he price of ice. Mr. Harris will investigate.

## Farmers May Flail Grain.

Okarchee, Okla.: Present conditions in Oklahoma may result in at leas' some of the wheat growers returning to the old-fashioned flail unless the price charged for thrashing wheat is lowered. The thrashers are demanding 10c per bushel, the farmers to furnish everything. The farmers are threatening to flail their than pay such a price.

## TRAIM STRIKES AUTO; SIX ARE KILLED.

Automobile Struck by Passenger Train Going at High Speed.

Columbia City, Ind., July 20 .- Six persons were instantly killed when an mile south of here late Saturday afmins, chauffeur. All were from Fort railroad crossing where the accident occurred found it blocked by a freight train. The automobile was stopped until the track was clear and immedtately afterward the chauffeur started across the tracks. The roar of the departing freight train drowned the sound of a passenger approaching on When the automobile was in the middle of the track the passenger train struck it with terrific force. The people in the automobile were hurled in all directions and one of them was carried on the pilot of the engine for in the Galveston jail. a quarter of a mile before the train was brought to a stop. All of the victims were prominent in Fort Wayne, being social leaders. The bodies were horribly mangled, nearly every bone in the bodies of two of the children being broken.

## Alamo Guns Unearthed.

San Antonio, Tex.: Ancient cannon used in defending the Alamo have been unearthed at the corer of Houston street and Alama Plaza. The foundation for a skyscraper is being dug there, and when a depth of about twenty feet was reached the cannon were uncovered.

They were very large, cast iron, and there is no doubt that they are the old Alamo guns, as these relics were buried by the Texans many years ago. They are the property of the Maverick estate, but will probably be given to the State for the purpose ceived here regarding the progress of of mounting at the Alamo in their original place.

## Boy Falls Fifty Feet,

Chicago, Ill.-Willie Hudson, 14 years old, was watching the struggle between the Chicago and New York National League at the West Side time, tossing a ball into the air. As errez, commanding the government Baseball Park Saturday from the roof forces, occupied Limon. It is report. of a three-story building near by. In tees, has refusd to resign, and Comed that there have been many de- the fifth inning Tinker, the Chicago missioner Milner, upon being asked sertions from his command. On the shortstop, batted the ball far into cen- regarding the matter, says the only the rare cases of shabby millionaires. 15th instant two columns of govern- ter field. The Hudson boy jumped up thing the board will do is to stop pay- -Chicago Journal. n his excitement and stepped forward, from Ocotepeque to the disaffected forgetful of his position. He fell headdistrict decided to desert and pro- formost fitfty feet to the ground. The ciaim Manuel Bonilla President of police carried Hudson to the hospital, Honduras, but when these men ap- where it was found his skull had been fractured.

## Monster Devil Fish Landed.

Galveston: Considerable excitement was created among the visitors at the Sea View Saturday by a monster devil coming within ten feet of the bathers in the gulf. Later Judge Votow shot and wounded it near the pier. The news was sent to the hotel, where a bus load of people went at once and helped to kill him and drag him on shore. He was 12 1-2 feet wide, 7 feet long, 44 inhes between the eyes and weighed at least 1800 pounds. A strong mule and eight men had all they would do to get him on shore. In appearance he resembles a whale.

Monday the temperature in New were many prostrations,

## Cowards Get in Dirty Work.

Dallas: When the garage of the Maxwell-Handley-Briscoe Automobile Company at Dallas was opened for business Saturday morning it was ascertained that during the night some one had damaged the machines to the extent of more than \$1,500, and possibly as much as \$2,500. More than a and backs gashed and sliced. It will July 13. be necessary to entirely replace the fittings thus cut.

## Mexican Bandits Killed.

City of Mexico: Detai's oi the killng of the famous bandit, Cerobie Rodriguez, "El Jerebado," and his two companions, Antonio and Policarpo Reyes, have just reached here. The bandits, charged with killing H. S. bandits, charged with killing H. S. Jones, an American, as well as with in the near future to lay off roads to many other crimes, were shot while be macadamized in the Mexia neighthey slept.

## Negro Convicts Escape

Houston: What is believed to be oncerted conspiracy to escape on the part of convicts on the Dewalt and Clements convict farms culminated Friday when ten negro convicts arose as one man, overpowering the guards, shot Joe Elliott, a convict guard, and made their escape.

## NEWS FROM. **OVER TEXAS**

While Olin Baker, at Deport, was splitting stovewood a stick flew in his face and put out one of his eyes. The ball was burst and will have to be

An amusement resort, at Ft. Worth, known as the White City, was nearly completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night, supposedly of incendiary origin.

J. M. Parry, a brakeman familiarly

known as Mexican Pete, was killed at

Herman, six miles south of Decatur, on the Fort Worth and Denver rail-Terrell Adcock, age 30, was found dead in his field, near Goldthwaite, Wednesday. His death was caused

children survive. A negro believed to be the one who committed the assault on the 13-yearold Ada Hopkins at Beaumont Wednesday has been arrested and lodged

by gunshot wounds. A widow and

The dead body of a man, identified as that of J. S. Boggs, was found in San Antonio, Saturday, on the steps of a residence by the milkman, who had called to deliver a bottle of milk.

Curtis Lee Taylor, aged 17, died Wednesday afternoon in thirty minutes after being struck by a San Antonio and Aransas Pass switch engine. The deceased was a son of Hon. Joe W. Taylor, a leading lawyer of Waco.

Freight train No. 92, eastbound, went into an open switch 300 yards west of Midland, on Wednesday night, piling seven cars and the engine into the ditch. J. B. Young, engineer, had his left leg broken below the knee. No one else was injured.

At the United Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' reunion at Decatur while the Confederate Grays of Fort Worth and the Decatur Rifles were engaged i na sham battle, Grady Helm, the 18-year-old son of City Marshal Wes Helm, was very seriously injured.

Dr. Joe Gilbert, surgeon of the A. & M. College, whose resignation has been asked for by the board of trusng him his salary.

Four Mexicans, alleged to have violated the neutrality laws of the United States by conspiring against a friendly country while on United States soil, were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury at the close of their hearing before United States Commissioner Olive at El Paso Thurs-

Twenty-five hundred people saw Frank A. Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, at Gaston Park, Dallas, Wednesday night, throw three men inside of twenty-four minutes. . He was to throw three men within sixty minutes, without taking a rest, or forfeit \$500. He performed the feat and had a margin of thirty-six minutes left.

J. L. Long, superintendent of the Dallas public schools for the past fifteen years, said by his friends to possess to a remarkable degree the dual York reached 100 degrees and as a capacity of teacher anr executive offiresult four persons are dead and there | cer, resigned his position last Wednes-

> The city council of McKinney has closed a contract with the Graber Machine Company of Dallas for improving the municipal light plant. A new engine, dynamos, switches, etc., are included.

Thursday afternoon the grand lodge of the B. P. O. E. adjourned at 5 o'clock at Dallas to meet at Los Angeles, Cal., the week beginning July dozen of the machines had the tires 11, 1909, the first session of the grand slashed and cut and the leather seats lodge upon that occasion to be held

> At Queen City, near Texarkana, Monday, two passenger trains on the Texas and Pacific came together, as a result of confusion in train orders, and several passengers were seriously

The Young Men's Industrial Club, of Mexia, has received a letter from the United States office of Public Roads, stating that an engineer would be sent

State Health Officer Brumby, at Austin, has received information from Western Texas to the effect that typhoid fever is increasing in that section ,due, principly, to the condition of

At a meeting of the Good Roads association of Taylor held in the city hall Tuesday night arrangements were planned for a big free barbecue and good roads rally to be held at Taylor Fair Grounds on Wednesday July 22.

SAVED FROM MATERNAL WRATH

Boys' Fervent Prayer Was Answered in the Nick of Time.

A suburbanite is fond of telling this story of his five-year-old son Bobby. Being of an inquiring turn of mind the youngster one day managed to turn on both faucets in the bathtub to see what would happen. It chanced that the stopper was in place, and the tub rapidly filled up, to the great delight of Bobby. Finally, however, the tub became so full that it threatened to overflow on to the floor, and Bobby, having a proper respect for the maternal slipper, became frightened and tried vainly to turn off the water. Being unable to, for some reason, he gazed tearfully at the ever-rising flood, and then, mindful both of his religious training and the occasional visits of the plumber, he plunged down on his knees, and his elder sister, who happened to be passing at the moment, heard him exclaim, fervently:

"O, Lord, please stop this water running! And, O. Lord, if you can't do it, please send somebody that can!" His prayer was answered, for his sister rose to the occasion and turned off the water and temporarily saved

Bobby from the much-feared slipper. SWEET THINGS.



Maude-How do I look in the water,

Mabelle-Best ever-when your figure is totally immersed.

A Woman's Duty.

The woman of taste keeps abreast of the fashions in a way-that is, she drops wornout styles and adopts whatever new ones she can adapt to her use. If she can afford it she patronizes first-class dressmakers and gets her money's worth by wearing her clothes two or three seasons without losing her prestige as a well-dressed woman. There is an advantage in this method, as you can see, and I have been told by women who use

it that there is economy as well. It is no economy to save at the expense of good looks. It is a woman's duty to look her best, a duty she owes to her family. If she can secure it by a small expenditure, so much the better, but to save by accepting shabbiness is not creditable save in dire stress of circumstances. Poverty is an excuse for shabbiness and nothing else is accepted by the world, save in-

The Revolving Cat.

Little Susie has always been deeply interested in mechanical toys, and numbers several among her choicest possessions. Recently the family cat, having apparently eaten something which disagreed with her, began a mad race around the room, leaping chairs, diving under sofas and turning somersaults. Susie's mother, much frightened, seized her small daughter and mounted a convenient table. But Susie remained unscared. Clapping her hands in glee, she shouted, "Wind her up again, mamma; wind her up again!

## DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced. and with good cream and sugar, I liked it-it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had droppe it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and hearty women of about 70.

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of hy

## WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## **EVERYWHERE**

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

J. A. Dunifer, a Katy brakeman was killed Friday in a railway acci-

At San Antonio Monday Walter Duke shot and killed Walter Evers, as a result of a quarrel. Duke used a double-barrel shotgun.

B. O. DeJennett of Greenville was struck Menday at Dallas by a street car which jumped the track and received a fractured thigh.

John J. Taylor, for many years a freight rates. resident of Dallas, died Wednesday at the home of his parents in Providence, R. I. He was only 26 years of age.

Leslie Goff, a rubber stamp dealer, of Lawton, Okla., Wednesday, received notification from Michigan that the \$50,000 estate which had been left of his father had been awarded to

The Hill County Record, a weekly its issue of Friday announces the sale of the plant and business by W. S. Mayes, by whom it had been conduct- a little girl three years old. ed several years, to W. C. Blassin-

A dynamite bomb, exploding with terrific force Wednesday in the Areaway, a fashionable apartment house of New York, hurled scores of occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenats into a panic.

At Beaumont, Wednesday, Ada Belle Hopkins, a 13-year-old white girl, while in the woods alone, was assaulted and beaten unconscious by a negro, who escaped, but who was later captured and landed in the jail at Galveston.

The big strike at the mill of the Lufkin Land and Lumber Company is over. By a majority vote of the striking employes Monday night it was decided to accept the terms proposed by the mill officials and to call the strike off.

The Rock Island shops at Shawnee are not only putting on all of the old men whom they laid off this past December, but there are now fifty more men at work in the shops than there were ever there before and men are being put on every day.

R. G. Wade of Lawton, Okla., traveling salesman for the Swift Packing Company, charged with the killing of his former wife, Mrs. Ada Reichers, at Hot Springs, Ark., July 6, while under arrest is permitted to go at will, upon his own recognizance.

The promoters of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman inteurban railway stated Thursday that a train load of rails for the road was expected at Gainesville in a day or so and the laying of track would begin as soon as the rails can be distributed along the right of way.

The train bearing the Pennsylvania delegation home from the Denver convention was attacked Sunday as it was entering St. Louis by a gang of thugs, and some of the passengers were injured and many narrowly es- panther, the mountain lion, the rattlecaped being hit by flying bullets, rocks

In attempting to cross the swollen editor of the Brady Star, was drowned near that place.

The great oil gusher in Tampico, Mexico, now on fire, is the third test well drilled in the Ceronia oil region. Standard Oil experts, basing their figures on the depth of the west, of 77,000 barrels of crude oil every twenty-four hours.

The new Tarrant County Benevolent Home, located at Fort Worth, was who occupied the old building, were transferred to the new home.

Thousands of Indians are congregating in Little Chief's camp, two miles west of Calumet, Okla., to at- ing him with a hot iron. tend the great "Willow" dance, and nights. It is said 3000 Indians and that delegations of visiting tribes are coming every hour.

John C. Witt, for more than fifteen years manager of the Postal Telegraph company in Houston killed himself two times, once in the breast and once through the head.

The granting of transportation as Court Wednesday.

Lieutenant Guy Burr who was wounded July 10 in an attack on outlaws at Cota on the island of Mindanoa, P. I., has died of his wound.

Beginning August 11 the Red Men Reunion association of North Texas will begin a two days' reunion and picnic in Sherman.

At a depth of 150 feet a strong flow of gas was struck in the Malone well at Brownwood, Thursday. The gas could be heard escaping a considerable distance.

At Manila, Thursday, a pleasure launch, bearing 75 paassengers, was caught in a typhoon and wrecked and 25 persons, including three Americans, were drowned.

Sa thousand head of cattle grazing in Greenwood, Chare, Mertin and Butier counties, have been quarantined by Federal Inspector it It Grimes of

The interstate commerce comm's sion will be appealed to by the man i facturers' association in an effort to prevent the proposed increase in

Commander Robert E. Perry, of New York, with his steamer Roosevelt, hopes, on his trip north in the near future, to place the stars and stripes on the north pole.

The new "all big gun" battleship, South Carolina, was launched Saturto the Spiritualist Church by the will day, at Champ's Shipyards, on the Delaware river, and is the latest addition to the American navy.

Bob Wright, aged 32 years, killed newspaper published at Hillsboro, in his wife and himself at their home near McKinney, last Tuesday, a razor being the weapon used. They leave

> The proposed 10 per cent freight advance that is to take effect on Aug. 17 is still extracting a howl from the merchants and jobbers who are going to have to pay the freight.

The Farmers' union of Jewttt sold out the cotton in the warehouse to Nussbaum & Scharff of Groesbeck, amounting to 700 bales, Monday for

10.05c all aroundd at warehouse Harry Douglas Hammond, the fourteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond swallowed carbolic acid in the home of his parents at Dallas Friday and died in a few minues there-

Hester Moore, a young negro woman living at Sherman, was placed in the county jail Wednesday on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of a 14-day-old boy found in a well in that city recently.

The Denison board of trade is considering plans for operating steam ferry boats on Red river to take the place of cable ferries in use on the several roads leading out of Densio and crossing the river.

Men from County Cavan, Ireland, who are now good Americans and residents of Dallas, met at 636 Elm street Saturday night and organized a 'County Cavan Club." There are nearly a hundred of them in Dallas.

Gov. B. B. Comer Monday ordered the Alabama Artillery troops in camp at Montgomery to proceed to Birmingham at once, and the men, 200 strong, have arrived. The men will be in readiness for distribution to various points in the country in case of further trouble as a risult of the miners'

George Brue of New York City, representing the New York Zoological Gardens and other animal collections of the North and East, is in Dallas, en route to the Southwest and Mexico to secure a few specimens of the snake the gila monster and other animals and reptiles.

At Palestine, Friday, in a wreck on San Saba river, Friday, Paul Wright, the I. & G. N., caused by two trains colliding, Engineer M. P. Johnson of Dodge was killed.

At Boston, Thursday, two men were killed and several injured by an explosion which iccurred on the wharf, in a locker containing fireworks.

John D. Rockefeller, of Cleveland, size of casing and height of flame quietly celebrated his sixty-ninth birthgiven them by Mr. Lineman Friday, day, Wednesday, at Forest Hill, his state the well is making a minimum suburban home, and stated to his friends that he was enjoying perfect health.

Mrs. H. W. Brand, treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperopened Wednesday, and forty children, ance Union, filed Friday at Evanston.

George Goodsell, aged six years, is patient at Bellevue hospital, New York, as a result of his mother brand-

As Mrs. John Rouloff of Chicago was which will continue for three days on her way to the hospital accompanied by a nurse, she gave birth to a 10have already arrived at the camp pound girl on the street car, a physician being called there to wait upon

As a result of a head-on-collision on the Iron Mountain railroad, at St. Louis, Tuesday, the engineer is dead, Thursday morning by shooting himself | the fireman has a broken leg. and many passengers are more or less serlously injured.

As a pistol shot sung at the city hall payment to newspapers and magazine Thursday a little athlete, in running publishers for advertising space is rights, carrying a silver tube, containillegal and contrary to the objects of ing a message from Mayor McClellan the interstate commerce law, accord. of New York to Mayor Busse of Chiing to a decision by Judge C. C. Kohi- cago, started away up Broadway on saat, in the United States Circuit the first relay of a thousand-mile journey to Chicago.

## Farmers Educational

## Co-Operative Union Of America

A Nature Creed.

I believe in the brook as it wanders From hillside into glade; believe in the breeze as it whispers,

When evening's shadows fade. believe in the roar of the river As it dashes from high cascade: I believe in the cry of the tempest

'Mid the thunder's cannonade. believe in the light of shining stars. I believe in the sun and the moon, I believe in the flash of the lightning,

I believe in the night bird's croon,

believe in the faith of the flowers, I believe in the rock and sod, For in all these appeareth clear The handiwork of God.

Why the Boys Leave the Farm.

S. A. Hover, of the Missouri state normal school, gives some good reasons why the boys leave the farm. He living in town.

One reason is because our methods until very recently, all tend to lead text books are written by city people, and many of his teachers are brought held up before him as models, and with his country surroundings.

On the contrary he has been taught away from that, the city only could supply his mental and bodily wants to the full. Until recently we have had no text books on the different boy, and never a word of instruction from any of his teachers upon the subject. The idea with both country teachers and country parents has often been to get the children away to the city where they would have better educational advantages.

This is all wrong, but fortunately the country is waking up to the injustice that has been done and reforms are being inaugurated in many places.

Work With a Will. A Farmers' Union member in giv ing his ideas of unionism as applied to the farmer, says:

"We want to organize till we have a large majority of the farmers of the State enrolled as members, then we will know where our forces are and who to depend upon in time of action.

te and co-operative that w would have a channel through which every member could secure equal privileges and benefits. Some of the counties are succeeding along this line while some are doing nothing. We can so combine and co-operate as will benefit every one. That would mean

brotherhood, co-operative union. "If we take up the complicated questions that come before us, it must be with a will and determination that means success, for, after we have tak en a stand and failed we are worse off than before we began if that failure was for lack of effort.

"To succeed we must take a very broad view of the subject, whatever it be, for other interests are necessa rily affected by it.

Whatever we undertake must have a very careful and intelligent investigation; then after a knowledge of the situation, push the matter to a success with all the co-operative force of the

"If we wish to build for the union it must be done on plans that are common sense, practical, safe. They may be opposed for a while, but the light will succeed."

Teaching of Agriculture in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma law requiring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, it is claimed, places the new state far in advance of any of her sister states in this respect.

In addition to agriculture, the law provides a system for teaching horticulture, road-building, stock feed ing and domestic sciences and economies in the common schools. Secondary grade schools provided for in each of the five supreme judicial districts, two to be located each year until all are established. Each institution is to have ton ought to go to 15 cents. an 80-acre farm as an experiment station, and besides the regular work, short courses for the instruction of farmers are to be given each year. The district schools are to cost \$20,-000 each and \$12,000 per year is alto be instructed in agricultural topics system.

Have you a bed of gravel or of coarse, sharp sand? If so then you have material for much building. Concrete is more and more used, and those who use it properly find it best mate rial. There is no need for expensive machinery. Do not be led to make

sostly investments in machines. Milk quietly, cleanly, quickly and thoroughly. Cows do not like unFarmers and the Farmers' Union,

How does the income from the farm er's labor in proportion to his hours compare with that of other laborers? In discussing this question there are several factors to be taken into consideration. First, most farmers are part capitalists, as well as laborer,

and we must credit a part of his in-

come to his capital. His teams, harness, implements, feed, and seed, and also his land, if he is a land-owner, are so much capital, for which we must allow a reasonable income. Second, the families of farmers can and do help more toward earning the living than the families of other classes of laborers. Even a six-year-old child, on the farm, can do many little turns by which it can "earn its salt," and even earn a part of its bread.

In order to make the comparison as nearly equal as possible, take the case of a farmer who works another man's farm for one-half the income (or possibly less), having everything furnished him by his landlord. Then the even in this case the different members of the family have a much better opportunty to assist in earning the living than in the cases of most families

Now, a wage-earner in town is supposed to be able to support a family of instruction in the country schools, in respectable style, almost entirely, by working eight hours per day when the boy cityward. Most of his he has steady work. Thanks to the jurisdiction over all county results of organization. But where can we find even one farmer who can from the city to instruct him in city do this, unless he has a considerable ways. Captains of industry have been amount of capital to assist his labor, to say nothing of all of them doing little or nothing has ever been done so. Even a man who owns a five to put him in touch and sympathy thousand dollar outfit, consisting of land and supplies, must work more than eight hours a day in order to that the country is a good place to get | make ends meet properly and lay up a little each year for old age.

Now, we don't want to be understood as begrudging the wage-earner what he has gained by means of his union, for divisions of agriculture that have been | we believe in labor unions, as well as adapted to the needs of the country in farmers' unions. The point intended is to show that farmers ought to strive as earnestly and as successfully to improve their conditions, as wageearners have done and are still doing.

The farmer's independence that we hear so much about is a nice thing no doubt, but he should have an income sufficient to support and educate his family in a manner befitting an American citizen. And in order to secure this he must devote enough time, money and earnestness to his union to enable him to price his own products.-Union Farmer.

Women and the Farmers' Union.

Mrs. S. C. Mirrell, writing to the Jasper, Florida, News urging women to take an active interest in the Farmers' Union, says:

"I think the ladies can promote our "Our business department should be privileges very much by joining the endeavoring to solve and master the business problems that confront us.

"Since I joined the union and learned more about its principles, the better I like it, and hope that it will succeed. Sisters, let's join in the battle for justice, equity, and the golden rule, then, when we have succeeded we can enjoy the victories as much as

any one. "There are so many things which require the best thought and action of the farmer. The financial exchanges should be so adjusted, that when the farmer has anything to sell, he could realize as much profit on his investment as any one else. We should raise everything that we need if possible and buy only the luxuries. Another subject, and I think the greatest of them all, is the education of our boys and girls. Oh, how we wish them educated and refined, but so many have to be denied the opportunities and privileges that should fit

them for the positions of life. "If the tillers of the soil could get their share of the wealth which they produce, they could have more money to spend, spare their children longer from the farm and give to them the much needed advantages that their cousins of the cities have."

Of the 19,493,441 bales of cotton manufactured for the 12 months from Sept. 1, 1906 to Aug. 31, 1907, twothirds or 12,885,626 bales were from the southern states. And the 1907 crop is not only nearly 2,000,000 bales 3.000,000 short bu bales or are being withheld more from market, making a total shortage in the south's supply for the factories nearly 5,000,000 bales. Cot-

No flock will pay unless healthy and vigorous. If your fowls are often sick when those of your neighbors appear in good health, both having good management, it indicates a constitulowed for maintenance. Teachers are tional defect of some kind, and a lack of vigor. Usually it requires too much in the normal schools and the A. & M. | time to attempt to breed vigor into College is to be the cap sheaf of the such fowls, and nothing short of a comlete change of stock can effect a cure.

If you can have help enough to keep your household machinery in perfect running order without making a machine of yourself, do so by all means. White floors are lovely, shining tinware is very fine, spotless windows and highly polished silver are a delight; the mending basket, emptied every week is much to be desired, but there are things of more importnecessary noise or delay. Milk at ance, and if it all depends on one nearly the same hour each night and | pair of hands, one back, and one set morning, and milk the cows in the of nerves, for Heaven's sake, for your sake, for your children's sake, don't.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissloners' Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18 Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a counts into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submit ting same to the electors of the State and making an appropriation there

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 18, Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Tex-as, be amended so as to hereafter read

as follows: Each organized county in the State

now or hereafter existing, shall be di vided from time to time, for the con-venience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such pre-cinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any pre-cinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or there shall be elected two justices of living of the family may be said to depend entirely upon their labor. But cincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereoone county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall fled. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or bereafter may be provided by law. The county commis-sioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall comose the county commissioners' court which shall exercise such powers and

> is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.
> Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of sub mitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the maner required by law, by the Governor f the State.

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State,

Proposed Amendment to the State Con stitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Gov-ernor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the usof the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Tex-as be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an an-nual salary of eight (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furni-ture, said Section 5 as amended, to read

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and

furniture.
That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows: Section 17. If, during the vacancy in union and working for it, while our the office of the Governor the Lieutenfathers, husbands, and brothers are ant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be suc ceeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same com-pensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have re-ceived, had he been employed in the

duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therfor, All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amend-ment to the Constitution fixing the salry of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amend-nent shall have written or printed their the ballots as fol Against Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant lovernorattwenty-five hundred (\$2.500 dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much

rwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the

reasury of the State of Texas not oth-

Taxation-Submitting Amendment to Constitution

Joint Resolution amending Section 3. Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Leg-islature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so mended as to hereafter read as fol-Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue

derived from the State occupation taxes and a poil tax of \$1 on every male in-habitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and col-lected an annual ac valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twen-ty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection

and equipment of school therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such isk, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$190 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the mount of district tax herein authorized hall not apply to incorporated cities or owns constituting separate and inde-

pendent school districts.
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,990) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. A such election the qualified electors vot ing and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3. Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools, and those opposed to said amendmen shall have written or printed on the bailot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitu-tion of the State, relating to public free

(A true copy.)
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State,

People who would attain exquisite mental poise must dive between the whitecans and the waves on the surface of thought, down into the depths of their beings, where there is eternal calm which no mental tempest can

A perfectly poised mind must be in frequent communication with the divine. Dwelling upon human qualities will never bring that perfect mental balance, that divine serenity, which makes mere physical beauty unattractive in comparison.

There is a sweetness, a ripeness, a divine something about a serene mind which eludes analysis, but which we all feel. No wealth can compare with the benign, satisfying influence which radiates from an exquisitely poised personality.

Smoe of our best observatories are built upon mountain tops, so that the great lens which sweeps the heavens may not be obscured by the dust, the dirt, the mists floating in the atmosphere.

In order to shut out the din, the terrible noises which distract the mind; in order to shut out the thousand and one disturbing influences in our strenuous life, the things which warp and twist and distort us, it is necessary to rise into the higher realm of thought and feeling, where we can breathe a purer air, gst in closer touch with the divine.-Success.

BROUGHT OBEDIENCE AT ONCE. Mr. Drayton's Diplomatic Way of Dealing with Tommy.

In the Drayton household it is said that the father of the family has a way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them

into line. said Mrs. Drayton one night. "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just hops round, and says he doesn't want to take the medicine and he doesn't

want to go to bed!" Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there, tall,

grave and in pressive. "Bobby," he said, firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once, and then jump into bed, you will be put to bed, do you hear me, put to bed, without having your medicine at all!"

Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted portion and meekly retired for the night .-Youth's Companion.

Gymnastic Burglars. A school for burglars has been discovered by the police at Toulouse, France, and 54 burglars and "profes-

sors" have been arrested. Classes were held there every day, in which the burglars practiced gymnastics, and were taught the various details of their interesting profession by experts, who drew comfortable salaries.

All the members of the school are well known to the police, for one of the necessities of membership was a proof that the would-be member had committed at least five burglaries successfully, and had lived by his profession for at least three years.

Vagaries of the Plumb Line.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error, is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon.

A remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico. where the deviation from the vertical is so great that, in mapping the island, the northern and southern coast lines. as shown on the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.-Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

The nice old custom of putting lavender and other scented herbs in linen presses and other places containing clothing is not so much practiced now as it was a generation ago, orris-root,

Sweet-Smelling Herbs.

satchet powder and other things being used instead. Have you any conception of how old the custom 'is? Turn to the twenty-seventh chapter of Genesis, in the Bible, and you will read that Jacob, when old and blind, "smelled the smell" of Jacob's raiment, which he compared to the "smell of a neld which the Lord bath blessed." It is evident that Reb had put sweet-smelling herbs where ber favorite son's clothing was kept.

POOLE & MARTIN, EDITORS

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DeWitt's Wire's Blazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by French Bros.

Rank vegetation, stagnant water and decaying and mouldering refuse matter stand for sickness and possibly, death.

Haskell county owns a road grading machine that is standing out in the weather rusting. Somebody ought to be using it on the roads and keep the rust scoured off.

on sanitation adequate to the trial and its benefits will be made the residents of the town. If a present conditions no time should plain to all. He says the full ren- town dose not reach after the be lost in putting them into operation.

The business men of Rule have August will be the first day so observed. Everybody come to Rule. (30-3m)

The school teachers generally endorse Prof. R. B. Cousins' administration as state superintendent of public instruction and say he has done much to advance the interests of the common schools, and they desire his re-election.

It is announced that the next national meeting of the Farmer's Union will be held in Fort Worth. beginning the first Tuesday in September, when delegates will be present from all states where all over Texas are stuffing mon- from a wider radius than naturalthe Union has its organization.

Every democrat should think enough of democratic principles to contribute a dollar or a few dollars towards the success of ment. These arguments constithe party and thus get the prin- tute regular reading articles, and ciples in which he believes engrafted into the laws of the tisement," yet, so far as moral country.

If the rank growth of weeds, holes of putrefying slush, decaying refuse in alleys and back lots and other things that might be mentioned, do not move the people and officials of Haskell to prompt sanitary measures, it is more than probable that doctor's and druggist's bills and funeral publisher who pockets money by expenses, to say nothing of the physical suffering, will later on furnish unpleasant reminders of the neglect of reasonable precauionary measures.

Each year the State of Texas provides for a student labor fund in the A. & M. College of Texas to be paid out to students who wish to do work while securing an education. The appropriation has proved to be a great blessing to boys who are poor and who would otherwise be unable to secure an education. The boys are rious thinking: paid by the hour and bo all forms of labor from waiting on the table to acting as secretaries of stenographers.

the Texas Agricultural and Me- to their respective towns. It pects were never better and it maintained a steady growth, its money this way, for nearly all of all over the country and the paenrollment for the session of them are successful business men pers that come to our exchange medicinal and sacramental purposes. 1907-8 being 625, which was lar- and place their dollars where table from towns big and little, ger by 110 than for any previous the returns prove greatest. year. The enrollment promises to Dallas News: It certainly is read considerably higher figures a paying proposition. The pethe coming session. Secretary ople addressed by the advertise- size of Haskell that is not carry-Andrews recently stated that he ments refered to are intellegent ing from two to four times as had received 1000 inquires from readers who are, as such, inter- much advertising as Haskell is Note: young men since January, a ested in buying and selling. doing. The town is bound to lose large per cent of whom had en- They like to patronize live towns prestige and lose ground if a difrolled. In our estimation a course and the livest merchants in those ferent policy is not adopted.

ary college or university.

Prof. R. B. Cousins Endorsed

We the faculty and teachers of West Texas Summer Normal realizing the great progress made in the edcuational work in Texas during the administration of State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, do heartily endorse his work; and further recommend him to the voters, as a pratical school man, a friend to the rural schools, enthusiastic, persistent, and tireless in his efforts to advance the entire educational system of the State. Signed by:

West Texas State Summer

Mr. E. A. Calvin, who is pres-If Haskell has any ordinances support it. He says give it a enterprise of the merceants and crease it, and the effect of all the ants are after business in the For Governerset apart the second Monday of tax laws now in force is undoubt- surrounding country, advertising each month to be known as Rule edly to largely reduce the amount in every possible way, and mak-Trading Day. The second day in paid by individuals. He warns ing good every word of their the people not to be mislead by advertising, trade will come from the corporation agents and the an ever increasing radius, and he served in the Twenty-Third to the frontlegislature and he says the men Williams for governrr and he is backing Campbell.

> Publishers of country papers ey into their pockets for publishing arguments against submitting the question of state prohibitio to a vote of the people in the form of a constitutional amendwhile they are marked "Adverresponsibility is concerned, the man who publishes them might as well be solicting orders for a whiskey firm on salary or com- if he doesn't get around and mission. "Our space is our stock hustle and let them know that in trade." they say. Yes and he wants their votes, just like whisky is the saloon man's stock in trade, too, and when he pockets money by selling whiskey he is just as white and clean as the printing his arguments, which help him to sell whiskey.

-Farmers Journal. Your remarks are too general. you should make some exceptions. Their ads went into the FREE PRESS waste basket and not into its colums.

## SUBMITTED TO BUSINESS MEN

anything by taking the time to doing nothing to attract new read the several items presented below and then doing a little se-

deal of space in the newspapers fallen into a condition of seeming Since the opening session of culars in an effort to draw trade tery. Crop conditions and pros- and sacramental purposes.

in this institution is worth more towns. The dormant, neverto a young man who desires to give-up-a-nickle-to-the-newspapenter upon a pratical business er merchant may succeed in career than a course in any liter- keping out of the poorhouse, but the time has passed when he can grow rich or successful by selling goods.

Amarillo Herald: What would be thought of a contractor who attempt a great engineering feat without the use of modern mechanical appliances? He would be no greater object of ridicule than the man who trys to run a great modern business without that pomerful instrument of publicity, the daily newspapers.

Dallas News: Very true; but perhaps a bit too general in its application. There are a fow modern businesses that can be successfully conducted without news Teachers and faculty of the paper publicity-counterfeiting, bunco-steering and crap-shooting for instance, but not many others

Quanah Observer: The trade ident of the Farmers' Union in territory of a town is not all de-Texas, has published a letter in pendent upon the distance to which he defends the present tax neighboring trading points. The system and urges the people to trade territory depends upon the dition law is a reform which has trade it will come only as fast long been needed, that its effect as it has to, and it will grow as is to equalize taxation, not to in- it is forced to. But if the merchcampaign they are now backing. the town will gain a reputation He calls attention to the fact that for being awake and it will forge

Dallas News: The town that who are now leading the cam- makes no effort to capture and paign for "Fewer Laws and Bet- hold new territory is certain to ter Laws" and against the pres- lose, sooner or later, fat portions ent tax laws are the men who in of its old field. When the counpast legislatures have headed the try settles to the extent that lobbies demanding additional leg- populous towns are located only islation in behalf of their special a few miles apart, and transporinterests. They are now backing tation faculties make short distances count for little, the more energetic trading centers are quite sure to attract business competitors, and the good ones win. The slow place, like the slow merchant, is soon distanced

in the race." It cannot be gainsayed that For State Treasurer-'people like to patronize live towns and the livest merchants For in those towns." in other words to go where something is doing. Lots of people will drop a candidate whom they really prefer, they will a town or a merchant who sits down and waits for his goods to sell themselves.

And it is equally true that "the town that makes no effort to capture and hold new territory is certain to lose, sooner tor or later, fat portions of the old field." Also that "towns are competitors and the good ones win. The slow place, like the slow merchant, is soon distanced Appeals-Unexpired Term-One to in the race."

Now it is true that, outside of one or two firms. Haskell merchants have for some time not We do not believe that the bus- only not been doing anything to iness men of Haskell will lose hold their old trade but they are customers and widen their trade territory. They have the stocks of goods and the facilities for Rosebud News: The merchants handling a large volume of busof Cameron. Temple. Calvert iness and the town is favorably and Marlin are using a great located for it and why they have newspaper from a town half the

### BALLOT DEMOGRATIC OFFICIAL PARTY.

I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil

resigned.

A. H. KIRBY

of Taylor county

R. E. CARSWELL

of Wise count

W. R. SMITH.

W. J. BRYAN

R. C. CRANE

R. M. REED

IRBY DUNKLIN

of Tarrant county

of Mitchell county

of Taylor county

For Congressman of 16th District

J. F. CUNNINGHAM

For State Senator, 28th District

of Taylor county.

of Noian county

For Representative, 104th District

of Stonewall county

D. J. BROOKRESON

For District Attorney, 39th District

of Knox county

JNO. D. HOPSON

of Kent county

A. H. NORRIS

JOE IRBY

For County Atterney

H. R. JONES

For District and County Clerk

J. W. MEADORS

W. C. JACKSON

J. E. WILFONG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

J. W. HESTER

D. W. FIELDS

For County Treasurer

For County Surveyor

For Tax Assessor

ABEL JONES

E. W. MORRIS

E. W. MOSER

G. H. SMITHEE

R. H. SPROWLS

J. R. DENNIS

A. D. STAMPS

J. W. TARBET

J. N. MCFATTER

L. D. MORGAN

For Supt. Public Instruction

T. C. WILLIAMS

S. A. HUGHES

OSCAR MARTIN

For County Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

For County Commissioner Pre. No.

JNO. F. GILLILAND

M. A. CLIFTON

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 1

G. W. LAMKIN

J. T. KNOWLES

W. A. MARSH

For Constable Pre.No. 1

T. E. BOWMAN

T. W. CARLTONE

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1

M. E. PARK

BRUCE W. BRYANT

W. W. FITZGERALD

For County Judge

Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial

District of Texas, to fill out the

unexpired term of I. W. Stephens

For Presidential Electors-HARDY O'NEAL,

Of Cass County JED C. ADAMS,

Of Kaufman County N. P. DOAK.

Of Red River County W. W. DIES,

Of Hardin County W. W. MOORE,

Of Rusk County R. S. FULTON, Of Grayson County

THOMAS D. ISBELL, Of Rockwall County J. W. WOODS,

Of Robertson County JOSEPH ADAMS,

Of Houston County E. A. BERRY.

Of Madison County G. L. HAIDUSEK, Of Fayette County

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Of Williamson County .

S. P. YORK. Of Coryell County W. H. HAWKINS.

Of Erath County A. B. EDWARDS. Of Clay County.

L. L. SHIELD, Of Coleman County

EDGAR VON BOECKMANN, SR. Of Guadalupe County

J. C. SON. Of Palo P nto County

THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, Of Anderson County

R. R. WILLIAMS Or Hopkins County

For Lieutenant Governer-A. B. DAVIDSON.

Of DeWitt County C. W. GEERS.

Of Deuton County Attorney-General--

R. V. DAVIDSON. Of Galveston County R. M. WYNNE,

Of Tarrant County

Compiroller-BOB BARKER. Of Bexar County

J. R. BLADES. Of Henderson County

GEORGE F. PARKER. Of Erath County J. W. STEPHENS.

Of Travis County CHARLES B. WHITE.

Of Fannin County. ly belongs to them. Towns are For Commissioner of the General Land Office-

J. T. ROBISON, Of Morris Count

THOMAS P. STONE, Of McLennan County.

SAM SPARKS. Of Bell County

Railroad Commissioner -O. B. COLQUITT. Of Kaufman County

THEODORE G. THOMAS, Of Harris County For State Superintendent of Public

Instruction-J. M. ALDERDICE, Of Ellis County

R. B. COUSINS, Of Travis County For Commissioner of Agriculture-

R. T. MILLER. Of Travis County

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals-Full Term-One to be voted

W. L. DAVIDSON. Of Williamson County

O. S. LATTIMORE.

Of Tarrant County For Judge of the Court of Criminal be voted for-

W. F. RAMSEY. Of Johnson County

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court-F. A. WILLIAMS, Of Travis County

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

OCIE SPEER of Montague county

For Pre. Committeeman, Pre. No. 1 For the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Tex-

as, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift and scattering thousands of cir- lethargy is something of a mys. medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and

Against the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of chanical college in 1876 with 106 must be a paying proposition, cannot be attributed to financial Texas. a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption students the institutition has else they would not spend their conditions, for they are the same or rejection, probibiting within the State of Texas, the manafacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liqnors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for

For the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment far and near, are teeming with for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange advertisements. We do not see a of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option districts.

Against the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or ex change of intoxicating beverages or liquos in Local Option districts.

The above ticket shows the precinct candidates in precinct No. only. The ticket as printed for each voting box has on it the names of the precinct officers to be voted for at that box.

## For our Breakfast

You will find your breakfast more appetsing and healthful during the hot weather if you use some of the prepared foods We have all popular brands

EGG-O-SEE EGG-O-SEE GORN SHREDED WHOLE WHEAT DR. PRIGE

POST TOASTIES GRAPE NUTS GREAM OF WHEAT OAT MEAL

ELIJAH'S MANNA We have a complete line of Pickles; Catsup, Sauces, Flavorings, Dressings, Preserves. Jellies and other good things.

## Phone No. 249 Stephens & Smith

CITY

FRESH. BARBECUED, ROAST

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to kervey ou

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained. I will appreciate a share of

your patronage.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrupacts gently on the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by French Bros.

Notice

The pastures of the following named parties are posted. Fishing, hunting on trespassing of any character is forbidden under J.D. Hughes & Bro,

t4 25 Casersweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one

Contains no opiates. Sold by

Carpenter Work.

in a short time. The ingredients are printed

on the bottle.

French Bros

Figure with W./L. Owens for your carpenter work. Office at Ellis & Williams . Store.

Use Dewitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take.

Prof. Jno. A. Lomax of the A. and M. College was a visitor to the teachers' summer normal at this place this and on Thursday delivered an address to the teachers. Prof. Lomax spoke in very complimentary terms to the FREE PRESS reporter of Messrs Wilmer Camp, Lennis Jones, Jesse Foster and Buford Long, young men who attended the A. & M. from this county.

## - LEST YOU FORGET

In preparing your Mid-Summer Wardrobe, we beg to call your attention to the many small yet very necessary items that make your wardrobe complete, such as Wash Belts, Collars, Bows, Jabots, Stick Pins, Veil Pins, Long Silk Gloves and numbers of other items. And we want to impress on your mind the fact that we are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in the Novelties of the Mid-Summer Season as well as the newest patterns and ideas in fine wash fabrics and trimmings for your Summer Costumes.



## F. P. Corsets

One thing is absolutely necessary, and that is, to be correctly Corseted. A lady not wearing the proper Corset is hard to adjust the very best Tailored Gown on.

There is a Corset for every figure and they are to be found in the famous F. P. line, of which we carry at all times a full stock of Styles and Sizes.

## Underskirts

Another very necessary garment is the proper Fabric and Style in an Underskirt.

We carry at all times a full line of the well known "HEATHERBLOOM" Underskirts in all the popular Styles and Colors.

We invite your inspection of this line of wearing apparel.



In addition to the above items we wish to call attention to our Staples Goods Department. have just placed in stock a full line of the Newest patterns in Prints, Ginghams, Percais, and Domestics at the very lowest price on goods of like value. All new patterns, and the very best quality that money can buy, and we pride ourselves on selling only good dependable merchandise.

# Alexander Mercantile Company.

THE BIG STORE

Locals and Personals.

Choicest cold dripks at French Bros.

Mr. J. G. Reichle of the east side was in the city Tuesday. Dwart june corn at Davidson

Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. W. L. Cox of the south side was in town Tuesday.

Cold drinks, choicest flavors, nicest service at French Bros. Mr. M. D. McCrary of the

south side was in town Tuesday. Dwarf june corn at the Davidson Grain andCoal.

Alexander Mere. Co.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. G. W. Andruss visited at Rotan and Stamford the past week.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell is visit- Ala. ing at Roscoe, Texas.

cold drinks at town-those French Bros.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong was in the city Monday.

Our abstract books are com-plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Miss Maggie Cunningham of Fort Worth is visiting relatives at this place.

Our motto: Prompt service full weight, purity / P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Miss Gertrude Cummings of Van Hora is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Garrett.

Gus Evans repairs watches, clocks jewelry etc. at French

Newest patterns and designs in combs at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. S. H. Brewer of Celina is visiting his son Mr. Rube Brewer

at this place. Ladies, see those new belts at

Alexander Merc. Co. Mr. L. W. Oglesby has sold

his wagon yard to Mr. Sale. See those new combs at Alexander Merc. Co.

and Munday this week.

Get you a pair of those "Amer-See our remnants in lawn at ican Lady" Pumps of Alexander Merc. Co.

> Mr. Pace returned Sunday ness shop in Haskell. from Bell county, where he went to look after his farming inter-

If your watch does not run let Gus Evans repair it at French

After a weeks visit to his parents, Mr. S. H. Davis left Saturday for his home at Birmingham

The best line of spurs, bits, The coldest and best thing in belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers shop in

Mr. Ed Robertson of Seymour was in our city this week in the

character of a knight of the grip. Phone your wants to the Has-kell Dairy. Phone No. 224 R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)

Debard, manager. Lest you forget and miss a good thing, read Mexander Mer-cantile Co's ad this week.

Our auto makes six or eight trips daily between Haskel and Rule. Ernest , Boier in experi-enced chauffeur from Fort Worth, is our driver.

J. L. Baldwin, propr.

Found— A Hubbard (Ohio) Banking Co. pocket book con- at Alexander Merc. Co. taining a gold ring. W. T. Hudson.

and oats and can offer more millinery for C. D. Grissom & than anyone else. Davidson Son. Grain & Coal Co.

you want feed of any kind. We ogo, was here this week. will give it prompt attention. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Owensby of McKinney are visiting the Mrs. Jno. A. Couch is visiting family of Mr. J. S. Boone. Mrs. friends and relatives at Seymour Owensby and Mrs. Boone are sisters.

> If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or purse, see Evers line at his har-

Veil pins, belt pins, ladier purses and bags, combs brocches, at Alexander Merc. Co.

wood for a good malch cow, or ever loaded at this place. heifer yearlings of pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Graves of Waco who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeBard of this place have returned home.

If you have wheat or oats for sale call on L. P. Davidson Grain 23tf & Coal Co. They pay the highest market price.

> A protracted meeting is being conducted this week at the Weaver school house by Revs. J. E, Nicholson and Joe Ford.

> VENDORS LIEN NOTES: Can get you money on your land notes in 8 to 15 days; See us at once in State Bank.

West Texas Development Co.

understand the meeting was a

very successful one,

The swellest line of ladies belts

Mr. Hardy Grissom has gone to New York city to purchase We want ten cars of nice wheat the fall stock of dry goods and

Mr. Clark Hill of Marlow, Ok., Don't forget to call, No. 157 who with his father's family reand give us your order when sided in this county several years

> New Oxfords and Pumps at Alexander Merc. Co.

hand buggy and harness, a bar- are fine. gain, Come quick. See me at my W. A Carlisle 27-3tp.

There will be services at the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) and baptising of the new converts in the afternoon.

J. T. Nicholson, Pastor. The L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. shipped out on last Tues-FOR TRADE-Good/ mesquite day the first carload of wheat

> "THE BIG STORE" is offering fine. some very special bargains in lawns on their remnant counter.

coal, so that they will find it his parents. much cheaper than wood for running their engines. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

security no delay, can get money in 10 to 15 days. Better see us at once and get those notes extended. Will also buy good land notes. West Texas Development Co.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm three miles and a half north of A protracted meeting in the Haskell. Will sell or trade any Fouts neighborhood south of quantity and take hogs, cattle. town closed Monday night. We colts, chickens, turkeys or any J. C. Holt.

Mr. W. F. Zelisco was in town a few days ago and stated to friends that he would make 2000 bushels of corn on his farm this yearand Mrs. Zelisco said that they had sold 900 bushels of highest market price for them. wheat at 90 cents per bushel.

er than you can hav the mater- the Texas Central railroad, visial Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. L. W. Mayfield was in town Monday and said that the corn ple from every where else, with crop was the best that he had broken watches, bring them to seen since he had lived in the Gus Evans for repair, at French For Sale-One good second county and that all other crops Bros.

> of the newest designs, at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. Clyde Street of Abilene has relieved Mr. Clarence Lewis, telegraph operator at this place, who is taking his summer vacation

Mr. Charley King of the southwest part of the county was in town Monday bragging about the fine crops in his section. He said that cotton was especially

Mr. Leon Gilliam, bookkeeper for the Farmers National Bank, We are prepared to give has returned from Tyler, where thresher men a reduced price on he spent a short vacation with

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. S. S. Cummings Money-Money: Great / stcks at Van Horn. They were accomfull of it to loan on gilt-dge land panied home by Miss Gertrude Cummings.

> town Tuesday. Mr. Gussendorf Tuesday night at the Baptist cinct had worked the roads and will make their home in Oklahothat if the county would furnish ma. a grader they would put them up in good shape. He said that there is a lot of work needed on

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All Bell county people and peo-

Mr.E A. Reed of the north Onr Val lace in match sets are side, who was on the county court jnry this week, told the reporter that the crops now growing were the best he had ever seen. He had his name added to the FREE PRESS list of rerders.

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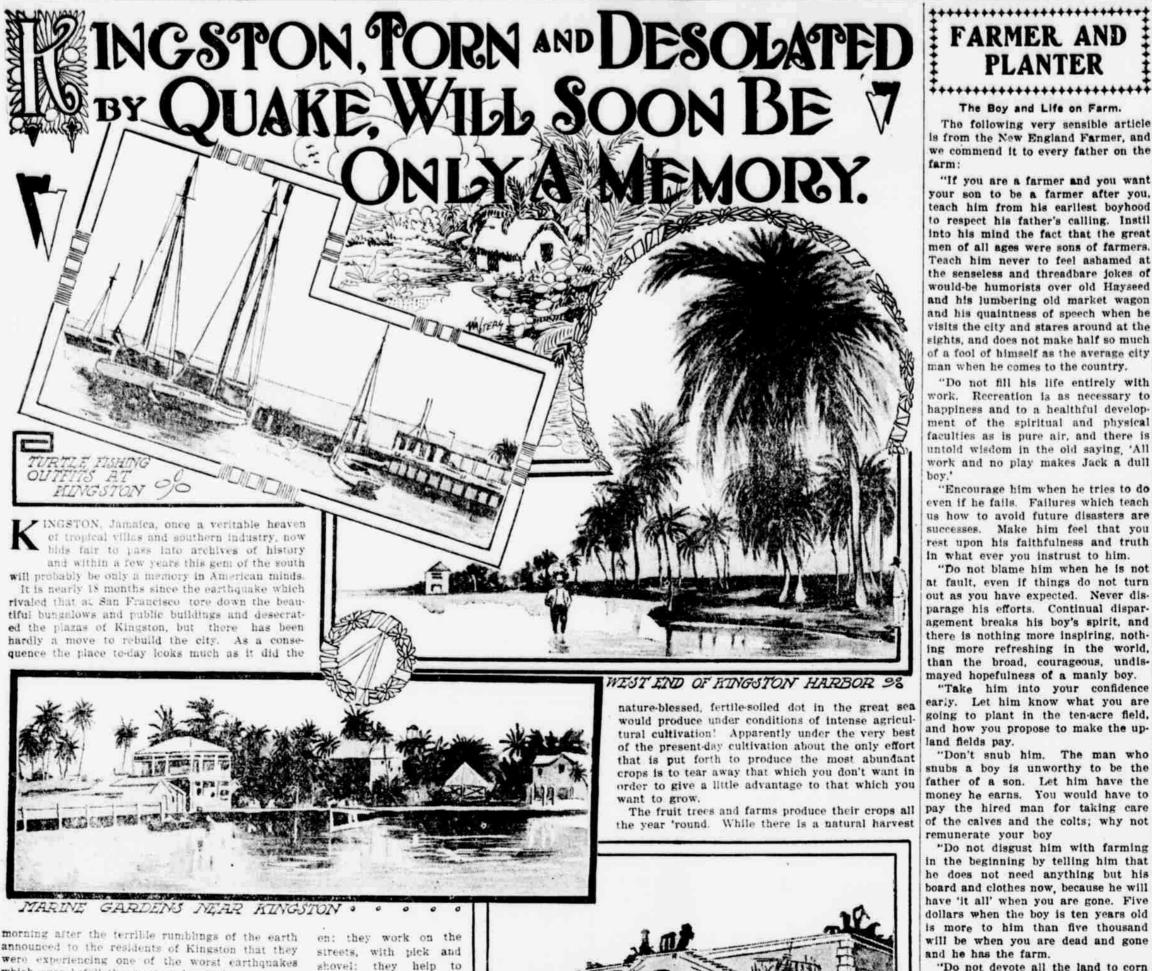
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Mr. Geo. Ables of Oklahoma Mr. Gus Grussendorf and and Miss Lula Morris were mardaughter, Miss Manda, were in ried by Rev. J. T. Nicholson on said that the farmers in his pre- parsonge. We understand they

Miss Bettie Green of Stamford and her grandfather, Mr. E. H. this end of the Throckmorton Green of this place, returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives in Foard county.



announced to the residents of Kingston that they were experiencing one of the worst earthquakes which ever befell the western hemisphere.

The streets of Kingston are still strewn with broken brick, stone and mortar. Only where absolute necessity demanded has the debris of a year and a half age been cleared away and to-day one may walk the streets of this historic city and he compelled to take the middle of the road in order to avoid the great piles of shattered buildings which blockade the sidewalks and most of the thoroughfares.

This condition to the minds of Americans is perhaps an enjoyable contrast to that which took place in San Francisco shortly after the Golden Gate city was desolated by the quake of a few years ago, The Pacific coast metropolis awoke the morning following the earthquake and literally went to work then and there to place a new city on the site of the one destroyed. Workmen were paid wages which drew laborers, mechanics, engineers from every section of the world to take advantage of the high price put upon services. To-day the tourist would scarcely know there had been a disturbance of seismic conditions.

But in Kingston some of the residents made homeless by the earthquake are still inhabiting tents, others have departed, while still others have moved away from the stricken city. Little has been done. And what is the reason? tourists ask. Is it the traditional "tired feeling," attributed to southern peoples, is it lack of activity on the part of the government or lack of facilities? Those are the questions which experts in building and organizing are trying to solve to-day, many months after this condition was brought about.

One reason is that the English insurance companies have evaded payment of losses in the fire which followed the earthquake. The cases are in the courts for adjustment, but the progress is slow. In many cases where the property was destroyed the owners are unable to rebuild without assistance and that is hard to obtain while the insurance cases are pending. Others are disheartened and would rather sell their land than to rebuild and Improve it. The scene is almost as desolate as it was the week following the earthquake. In some sections, notably on Harbor and Orange streets, the rubbish has been cleared away and small one-story frame buildings have been erected in which stores and business places were quickly opened; at another point the government is clearing an entire city square for the erection of new federal buildings. Aside from these minor matters the city has made little progress toward rebuilding, and business is generally carried on in temporary structures or in old buildings which were unaffected by the earthquake and which likewise escaped the flames.

And yet, Kingston still shows much evidence of its former beauty. The stately palm trees are to be seen along many highways and in private grounds; the coccanut paim flourishes in aimost every door yard; the rank growth of tropical foliage is quickly covering much of the unsightly ruins and giving an air of life in which the hand of man does not co-operate.

Before the earthquake the city had many magnificent churches, representing most of the prominent denominations. Every one of them was either destroyed or put out of commission, and services have not been held in a single church of the city since the earthquake. All public worship is either conducted in small buildings near the parent churches or in the streets. The street meetings predominate, and many of these are fervid almost to the point of fanaticism. The horrors of the earthquake, which resulted in secral hundred deaths, made such an impression upon the minds of the native Jamaicans as to leave many of them hysterically religious.

A sight that impresses one in the Kingston streets is the prevalence of women laborers. Much of the heavy work is done by the native black wom-

break the stones for macadamizing the streets, and they are to be found in the working gangs in all private and public building operations. It is said that the stone for the macadamized highway which runs entirely across the island of Jamaica from Kingston to Port Ontario was all crushed by native women. One thing can be said that cannot be claimed for the states, however, they receive

equal wages with the men for similar work. But to drop the distressing features of life in Kingston for the more delightful ones of the rest of the Island of Jamaica, which is truly a tropical gem of the first water. Vegetation! Its luxurfance can hardly be conceived of by a northerner without a personal visit. Its productiveness is almost beyond conception; fruits grow in rare abundance with only the slightest effort on the part of the ranchmen or native farmers. A trip across the island either by rail or automobile is a revelation of beauty on every hand. At every turn new beauties and new delights are thrust upon you; the fertility of the soil both on the hills and lowlands is almost beyond belief; vegetable growth, rank but perfect, at every point. So far as one can see, the term "bare land" does not apply in Jamaica; vegetation, either wild or under cultivation, a mass of greenery and bloom.

Here a hedge, a grove, a hillside, covered with the ever-bearing cocoanut trees in full fruitage; there, long rows of banana trees, with great green bunches hanging from the thrifty stalks. Sometimes they were in scattered patches and at others they were cultivated with skill and precision, and covering wide ranges of land as far as the eye could reach, while here and there were orange groves or isolated trees, all laden with the rich, yellow fruit. The little English railroad which crosses the island from north to south winds for some distance from Port Arthur along the southern coast. Then it turns abruptly to the interior, plowing its way over the hills. through tunnels, across ravines and down inclines.

But at every point, on the hillsides, by the seashore, in the valleys, even in the swamps, the prolific growth of all manner of vegetation is everywhere present. Nature has apparently done so much for the little island that the people have had no proper incentive for effort or development. Why live the strenuous life when it is so much easier to exist with little physical or mental labor? Why strive for a competence when the means of subsistence are at hand without such strife? Why lay up something for a "rainy day" when it is the actual rainy days which come so frequently and refreshing-like to this island that absolve one from the absolute necessity for such saving? And such seems to be the thought of the natives of Jamalea.

The English language is almost the only one heard on the island. The natives, even in the interior, who seldom get down to the coast, use the English tongue in a corrupted form, but easily understood. They are all proud of the fact that they are English, whether black, bronze, mahogany or white-and you find all shades of color, the black predominising to a very large degree. In excess of 90 per sent. of the population of Jamaica is black.

While there appear to be no minerals of value on the island-except, possibly, a little copper-Jamaica is certainly one of the richest of England's great family of islands. Imagine what this

time for the various products, the climate is such that with little effort it can be changed to suit convenience of the producer, just as the skilled florist can produce June roses in December in his northern hothouses. Here about all that is required is to plant your seed in anticipation of the time you wish to gather your harvest; in due time the seed sends forth its shoots, which blossom, develop fruit that ripens and may be harvested, whether it be October, May or December.

GORDON HALL AFTER THE L'ARTHQUAKE.

What wealth this means for the island and to the mother country when, in the years to come, the land is put under intense cultivation and advantage is taken of all that nature has done for Jamaica, time only can tell.

The hillsides and the valleys of this little island are capable of producing crops under the best conditions that would support a large nation. Mineral wealth is unnecessary here; the real wealth, which is perpetual and inexhaustible, is in the fertility of the soil and the climate conditions which have produced such fertility.

There is no ice, no snow, no frost, here. The rainy season is less severe and extends over a greater period of time than in any other portion of the world. There is said to be rainfall in some part of the island every month in the year, and the condition of the crops at any season would prove the truth of this statement. It would be hard to find a place with more beautiful scenery or more appealing prospects. There are many charming driveways, both for the horse and auto-

The feeling of depression that must come to one in the city of Kingston gives way to one of optimism as he gets out along the seacoast or into the mountainous country, where everything is pleasing. It is quiet and restful in Jamaica; pecale here do not do things in a hurry; the climate is not conducive to the hustle of a northern community. Even the turkey buzzards that abound everywhere, soar slowly away over the city or the hills as if they had no thought of being late for dinner or that the supply might give out before they reached the dining table. And the little brown boys who dive for pieces of money from the decks of steamers or the pier at Kingston go into the water so leisurely and remain under so long that you begin to think they are going to stay down; but they always come up with the coin clasped in their fingers, and stow one piece after another into their spacious mouths for safekeeping until the sport is over.

Value of a Smile.

A pretty smile may make one's fortune. Few women realize the value of a smile. Most smiles are useless. The smile that counts is one that charms men, and that will secure favors here and service there, and go twice as far as a tip or a command. This smile has radiance, is produced by the eyes as well as by the lips, and, above all, is nover mechanical.-Strand Magazine.

## FARMER AND PLANTER

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The Boy and Life on Farm. The following very sensible article is from the New England Farmer, and takes. we commend it to every father on the

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"If you are a farmer and you want your son to be a farmer after you, teach him from his earliest boyhood to respect his father's calling. Instil into his mind the fact that the great men of all ages were sons of farmers. Teach him never to feel ashamed at the senseless and threadbare jokes of would-be humorists over old Hayseed and his lumbering old market wagon and his quaintness of speech when he visits the city and stares around at the sights, and does not make half so much of a fool of himself as the average city man when he comes to the country.

"Do not fill his life entirely with work. Recreation is as necessary to happiness and to a healthful development of the spiritual and physical faculties as is pure air, and there is untold wisdom in the old saying, 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull

"Encourage him when he tries to do even if he fails. Failures which teach us how to avoid future disasters are successes. Make him feel that you rest upon his faithfulness and truth in what ever you instrust to him.

"Do not blame him when he is not at fault, even if things do not turn out as you have expected. Never disparage his efforts. Continual disparagement breaks his boy's spirit, and there is nothing more inspiring, nothing more refreshing in the world, than the broad, courageous, undismayed hopefulness of a manly boy.

"Take him into your confidence early. Let him know what you are going to plant in the ten-acre field, and how you propose to make the upland fields pay.

"Don't snub him. The man who father of a son. Let him have the money he earns. You would have to pay the hired man for taking care remunerate your boy

"Do not disgust him with farming in the beginning by telling him that he does not need anything but his board and clothes now, because he will have 'it all' when you are gone. Five dollars when the boy is ten years old is more to him than five thousand will be when you are dead and gone and he has the farm.

"Do not devote all the land to corn and potatoes and 'things that pay.' The garden and the orchard are impartant factors in the life on the farm, and govern yourself accordingly. and the flower bed ought to receive | .21. It is a mistake for any breeder just as much attention as the onion to think himself so wise that he can bed where you expect to raise the strongly flavored candidates for the first premium at your county fair next fall.

sake of taking the best of everything to market. A broad and generous soul in Just as good a house as you can own, free from mortgage. Have a books and papers and music.

"Encourage your boy to invite his cordially when they come. The lack of social privileges at home is one by city life on the country young man."

### Measles in Pigs. This trouble is very common with

there is an outbreak in the herd. Some appelite is generally impaired and or bed the most of the time. On the six cents per dozen, fourth or fifth day a red rash appears on the skin, first in small pmiples, and later in larger spots which rise above diet than is ordinarily given. In exthe surrounding surface of the skin. While these elevations are the same on all infected pigs, they are more were allowed free use of milk the exeasily noticed on pigs whose skins are white than on the dark skin ani- animal food to a nearly corresponding mais. The pig should have a dry bed extent, and the milk diet was not only in which to sleep. Perhaps the most simple remedy is a half pint of boiled as satisfactory. When skim-milk is flaxseed with the soft feed once a day. used the food value is obtained at Ten grains of nitrate of potash in even less cost since the value as a food the drinking water is also good .- does not depend very much on the Swine Breeders' Journal.

## Utilizing a Broken Hoe.

Don't throw away the hoe with a broken handle even if there are only two feet of the handle left. Instead take it to the blacksmith shop and of the foods with which it is mixed. have the hoe straightened out on a line with the handle. It would not be its foodvalue because there is no loss amiss also to have the hoe sharpened. in cooking and no waste. It is pala-You will find this useful in many ways around the chicken house or in the garden for digging weeds or lift. classed among the most economical ing plants for repotting.

Timely Hints on Farm Work. The sign of the silo marks a progressive farmer every time.

A case of ingrowing selfishness is wrose than an ingrowing toe nail. Weed out and grade up, should be

the watchword of the dairy farm. Too much water and wet, mushy food will not lay on fat. It takes the concentrated stuff to do that.

July is just as good a month in which just so one makes them and sticks

Mistakes in Feeding Hogs.

J. F. Stratton before the Farmers Institute of Franklin county, Kansas, gave the following twenty-one mistakes in feeding hogs:

1. It is a mistake for one inexperienced to undertake the feeding of hogs unless he expects to make a study of it and improve upon his mis-

2. It is a mistake for the city farmer, living in town, to trust the feeding of his hogs to the average hired man. He is not likely to make a success of it.

3. It is a mistake to try to raise hogs on one exclusive diet. You ask what kind of feed to give them. I will ask what kind of feed can be produced on your farm and in your locality, then give them a variety of it. These feeds should be given in such relation to each other as to meet the varied needs of the swine system. 4. It is a mistake to forget the hog

is a grazing animal. 5. It is a mistake if the hog is not fed in a clean place, free from both dust and mud.

6. It is a mistake to overfeed or underfeed. 7. Occasionally it is a mistake not

to feed the liquid before the solid food. 8. It is a mistake to feed constipat-

ing food and nothing to correct it. 9. It is a mistake to feed breeding stuff as if you were fitting for the market.

10. It is a mistake to feed all sizes together, whenever the smaller ones are to a disadvantage.

11. It is a mistake not to provide the herd with comfortable quarters at all times. Failure in this will impair the usefulness of the feed.

12. It is a mistake not to grow the pigs rapidly from birth to market. They should gain every pound possible on the way.

13. It is a mistake to feed the brood sow much corn before farrowing. She should have cooling and laxitive foods.

14. It is a mistake to feed her heavily for some days after farrowing. 15. It is a mistake to feed her pigs sour food when they are learning to

16. It is a mistake to fail to feed the pigs bone and muscle forming materials during their growth.

17. It is a mistake to try to feed both the pig or hog and the worms that may be in him or the lice that may be on him. And the hog would tell you so if he knew how,

18. It is a mistake if the hogs are not fed at regular intervals.

19. It is a mistake as a rule to feed too many months before marketing. 20. It is a mistake to feed high priced feeds and then market at a loss. Figure your probable gain or loss,

learn nothing more.

## Food Value of Milk.

The food value of milk is brought "Do not starve your family for the out forcibly in a recent pamphlet written by Prof. J. B. Lindsey of the Massachusetts College of Agriculture. cannot develop in a starved body. Live and published by the State Board of Agriculture.

Milk of average quality at market pleasant, sunny living room with the prices furnishes more food for the money than do more expensive kinds of meat such as beef, mutton, and friends there, and yourself greet them pork, and is much cheaper than such special foods as eggs or oysters, or most vegetables and fruits. Only fertile cause of the temptation exerted breakfast foods, etc., are cheaper sources of energy than milk. A glance at Professor Lindsey's table shows that milk at six cents a quart furnishes the same amount of protein as round beef at sixteen cents or roast small pigs. Since it is a contagion pork at twelve cents. That is to say, it spreads very rapidly when once a dollar's worth of either of these foods contains an equal amount of proof its more common symptoms are tein. Even where milk is sold as high coughing and sneezing. The eyes are as ten cents per quart, a dollar will red and wattery and there is general- buy as much protein when spent for ly a discharge from the nose. The milk as if spent for lamb chops at twenty-five cents per pound, sirloin there is a desire to remain in the nest | beef at thirty cents, or eggs at thirty-

> Professor Lindsey thinks milk should occupy a larger place in daily periments at the Maine State College it was found that when the students tra milk consumed replaced the other less costly than the meat, but was fully cream, and at the price at which it is valued in most country districts. about one-half cent a quart, it is one of the very cheapest foods, and can be used to advantage in place of water in cooking, adding greatly to the value Hardly any food returns so much of table, easily digested, and according to Professor Lindsey is entitled to be human foods.

The well-to-do stockman who can afford to keep stock as a luxury is the only one who can afford to be careless with his breeding and feeding. 'ane stockman who needs the money can afford only to have and use as good as is available.

We can starve a cow into eating most any old thing on the place, but like the Irishman's horse, whose owner fed him shavings and put green to make new resolutions as January... spectacles on him to make him believe it was grass, she is likely to die as soon as she gets used to it

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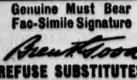
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# Thekitchen

THE WATERMELON RIND.



An' left de rind for me. "Yo' good-for-nothing, ornery coon;" Said Saily, "Nebber

mind, 'Il make presarves ob ebery scrap

Ob dis yer melon rind. Till bell it all up till it's clar, Cut on dat green aroun' An' let it drain-de sugar, den,

I adds-half poun' fer poun'.

Den pour it hot in nice glass jars, I tell yo', sah, it's fine. Let Rastus eat de million up, Aunt Sally gits de rind!"

Cottage Cheese.

In the country and smaller towns where there is plenty of sour milk, this can be easily made, and is very nutritious. Pour boiling water on the thick milk in the pan in which it has turned sour, stirring as you pour. As soon as the milk separates from the whey and begins to appear cooked, let it settle. In a minute or two most of the water and whey can be poured off. If not cooked, more hot water may be used. Squeeze the curd very dry, and add salt and cream to taste. In very hot weather, when the milk has turned quickly, the milk will be good enough to eat without the cream. Some add pepper, others prefer sugar. Eaten in any way it is very wholesome. For a change, add chopped nuts, and roll

Gems for Late Breakfast. When you have overslept and breakfast is late, these gems can be made while the family is dressing. Beat together one cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups flour, one egg, one spoon salt and one of baking powder. Have the pans hot, and the oven, too, and bake 15 minutes. Nobody will have

to wait for these.

Mint Sauce. In these spring days when lamb is a favorite dish, it is well to be careful in the preparation of the mint sauce. It is simple of course, but many forget to cut the mint fine, and there is generally too much vinegar. These proportions are best: To two tablespoons green mint, add two of sugar and a scant half cup of vinegar.

Grated Ham. This is a nice way to dispose of the odds and ends of ham, and is especially good for making sandwiches. Grate fine, and season well. Some like a dash of raw onion-but it must be only

THE BOSTONIAN'S BROWN BREAD.



W that we are indulg-Discussion gastronomical, You'll find within the Suggestions econom

e teacup and the frac-Of coarse flour, yclept Graham. lasses, but Of cornmeal, just the

One pint of lacteal fluid From the animal bovine: Half teaspoon saleratus-To steamer then consign.

Steam it three hours by correct You may, without mendacity Pronounce the bread "all right!"

HOMELY GOSSIP.

In making gravies, it is usually a nuisance to stop and wait for the flour to brown, as during the process the dinner gets cold. A way to solve this problem is to keep on hand some browned flour. This can be put into simply because it cures your Pains, the grease and the water added at Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and once. Gravies should be stirred over a hot fire, and not allowed to simmer remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's as they must be quickly made.

Place all meat in boiling water as this retains the juices. In making stews, if the meat has already been coked, be sure to make the gravy first. Then boil the onion and seasoning, adding the meat only when the other ingredients are thoroughly cooked.

Use kerosene for polishing lamp chimneys. It serves the double purpose of cleaning and shining. But do not use it on the windows, as it makes them catch the dirt more easily.

Boil the wash rags in sal soda two or three times a week, and hang out of doors all day. A nice way to insure keeping them for separate use, is to sew a tiny bit of different colored braids on each; then teach the children to "stick to their colors."

For washing dishes a small mopstick is a great convenience, and may be bought for a nickel. It is especially good to save the hands when strong washing powders are used.

Olivia Carten Thomas

Remedy for Hiccoughs. A severe case of hiccoughs is dangerous, though it is stated upon excellent authority that there is a pleasant remedy that is almost instantaneous in giving relief, that of giving the patient ice cream. It has been proven successful numerous times in very severe cases, too

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

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"For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was

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"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Had Been Attended To. An Italian went up to the civil service commissioners' rooms in the federal building the other day to be examined for a laborer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face light-

"Ah, I know whata you mean. Scratcha de arm. Yes, lasta week."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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

A Favored Fowl. "I has been told," said Miss Miami

Brown, "dat de parrot is one of the longes'-lived birds dat is. "De statement," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "is strictly ornithological." "I wonder why?"

"I 'specks dat one reason why de parrot lives so long is dat he ain' good to eat."-Washington Star.

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The place should not honor the man, but the man the place.—Agesilaus.

Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the guras, reduces in
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Don't forget that a thing isn't done because you intend to do it.

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She-Yes, and when shall we be married? "At high noon." "Well, you'd better get busy and get a supply of bread and cheese."-

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Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle,
showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless
form, and the most effectual form. For grown
people and children. See

Sleighing All the Year. Because of the lichens which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madeira, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year around.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women. Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

It doesn't matter if a father does know less than his son-just so he is able to support him.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of higs and Limir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedics, when required, are to assist al functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50f per Bottle **FOUR GIRLS** 

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it. KatharineCraig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I on well, aftersuffering for months from nervous prostration."
Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia.,
writes: "I was in a rundownconditionandsuf-fered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Ke-wance, Ill., says. "Ly-dia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me.'

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, ornervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.





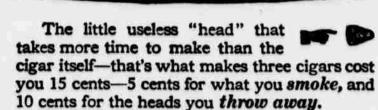
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Are 5 cent Cigars Without the Head Therefore 3 for 5 cents

By smoking Old Virginia Cheroots you make your money go three times as far, because you get a cigar that's all cigar-no useless head to pay for, then clip off and throw away.

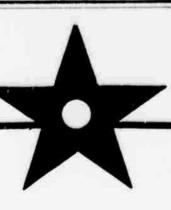
Sold Everywhere





Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.



## STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this-

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in viewto give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



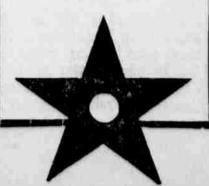
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco, "because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

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Pittsburg Perfect Poultry and Hog Fence,

Tanks, Cisterns and Windmills.

# McNeil & Smith Hardware Co

Mr. Lennis Jones of Rule was a visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Use Prats Lice Killer and save your poultry. For sale at the Haskell Racket Store.

American Ladies at Alexander Pinkerton neighborhood. Merc. Co.

Prats' Animal Regulator, Condition powders. Heave, Cough and cold cure and Poultry Regulator and Egg producer at the Haskell Racket Store.

Newest styles and patterns in "American Lady" Oxfords for American Ladies at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. F. M. Blair, who sold his Merc Co. farm in this county and moved to New Mexico about two years ago, was here this week looking for land or a farm to purchase. We understand that he was very much dissapointed in the New Mexico country as it did not come up with his expectations.

longer.

We lead while others follow in Dress Goods, Novelties, Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. J. P. Ashley was in the city Wednesday and reported "American Lady" Pumps for crops, etc., in good shape in the

> Those new belts are going fast, better get one while they last, Alexander Merc. Co.

Miss Grizelle Searcy, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Lewis. left Monday for her home at Weathorford.

The daintiest patterns in match sets in Val Lace at Alexander

Mr. D. B. Reeves of the west side was in the city Tuesday and paid the FREE PRESS office a call.

Worth or Tarrant county has etc. There is also a two-year purchased Mr. J. W. Lewis' course in agriculture for young farm, a few miles west of town men who wish to spend one or Mr. J. C. Bland of the south of 160 acres with growing crops side was in town Wednesday and and equipments and has taken said crops were looking mighty charge of same. We have heard expense for a boy is \$155.00. ed for it in the advertisements. Three good but he was a little afraid persons who knew Mr. Christian Technical education is undoubtof a visitation of the boll worms and family in their former home edly the order of the day, and if it continues raining much speak in the highest terms of the A. & M. College is the place land Wis. For sale by Terrells Drug



## A FIRE IN THE SIGHT

is always a horrible experience to those who have been burned out and left homeless-especially if they have had no insurance to cover their loss. Don't get caught like this, but like the wise virgins, have your lamps trimmed and burning and be ready for the fire fiend by having | DR. W. A. KIMBROUGH a policy in a good company, drawn by

O. E. PATTERSON. HASKELL, TEXAS.

When you want something cool and refreshing try an arctic beveridge at French Bros.

Your old harness may cause ou a serious wreck that will result in your having a doctor's bill to pay. Evers at Haskell is not the doctor but he's the man that has lots of good harness to sell 23tf

Kodol will without a doubt help anyone who as stomach disorders or stomach trouble Take Kodol today and continue it for the short me that is necessary to give you complete re lef. Kodol is sold by French Bros

E. C. DeWitt's & Co., Chicago, Ill .- Genemen-In 1807 I had a disease of the stomach nd bowels. In the spring of 1992 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you ive long and prosper. Yours very Truly, C N. Cornell, Roding, Gs., Aug. 27, 1906 5

Mrs. Sallie Rsuhing, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Post of this place; Mr. Mr. W. K. Prior and wife, who is a neice of Mrs. Post; Miss Cornelia Castlebery and Mrs. B. F. Post, all of Louisiana, are visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Post tells us that they are all well pleased with this country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis arrived at home Tuesday morning from Galveston and other South Texas points which they visited McConnell Build'g N W Cor Square after their marriage at Brenham last week. Their many Haskell Pete Helton friends were pleased to welcome them home and the FREE PRESS joins them in congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity and happiness. They are staying temporarily at Mr. J. E. Ellis'.

The Isham Smith section, which is one of the choicest in Office in McConnell Bldg. Haskell County, is for sale. It lies 6miles north of Haskell, on west side of Benjamin road, and next to the Myers school house. Will sell on long time, from 160 acres up to whole section.

S. W. Scott. 294tp

Mr. Geo. Courtney was in town a few days ago and exhibited a very fine sample of broon corn grown on his farm this year. The straw was 27 inches long and straight, smooth and fine. Mr. Courtney is carrying on quite a little industry out on his farm, manufacturing and selling brooms to the merchants.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanica College of Texas. This is the only school in the state devoted entirely to technical training. It offers courses in architectural engineering, civil engineering, electrial engineering, mechanical engineering, textile engineering and various courses in agriculture such an horticriture, animal hus-Mr. T. J Christian of Fort bandry, dairying, bee keeping, two years in preparing for practfor the Texas boy to get it.

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## BAPTIST CONFERENCE

We are requested to state as a reminder to the members of the Baptist Church that the regular conference will be held on Wednesday before the first Sunday in August. As this is the last conference of this church year and reports and preparation are to be made for the annual Association meeting and other important business is to be transacted the attendance of all members is desired.

## A Millionaires Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixis. Cures diarrhoea dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels.

Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Terrells Drug Store.

## POSTED

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or hand wood or otherwise trespass on the premises known at the Sherrick pasture, now owned by me.

MRS A. J. NOLAN.

## A Contented Woman.

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family from pains and aches it heals cuts burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and muscular soreness and stiffness.

25c, 50c and 1.00 a bottle. Terrells Drug Store

After fine rains, which insure good alround crops, why wait to make your start on securing a home? You can secure one out of the magnificent body of land in the Abbott pasture eight miles north of Haskell by paying \$2.50 per acre down and with 10 years on balance. Rural free delivery route along west side of land and only three miles to Rochester and five miles to Weinert. Land will never be any cheaper in Haskell S. W. Scott, Agt. County. Haskell, Texas. 29 4t

## DATE CORRECTED

The Jud Baptist camp-meeting will begin on Friday before the first Sunday in August and not September, as stated in a former notice.

J. T. Nichlson.

## A GOLDEN WEDDING

lived to a good old age and consequently kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver dose its duty 365 days out of the keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Terrells Drug Store.

Miss Mable Baldwin, who was valedictorian of the graduating class at the last term of the Hasty at Waco by that institution as a prize for heading her class.

## TERRIBLY SCALDED

is something we read or hear about every day of our lives. Burns and bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It releives the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Terrells Grug Store

### The Doctor Away from Hom when Most Needed.

People are often very much dissappointed to find that theirfamily physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before needed medecine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house rnd all risk. Buy it new; it may save Kansas City, Mexico & Orient. life. For sale by Terrella Drug Store

## Attention Republicans.

Notice is hereby given of the date for holding the Republican county convention, which convention is called according to the Laws of the State governing said convention.

The date fixed is Aug. 1, 08. and the committee named Haskell as the place of meeting.

All republicans of the county are urged to attend this convention and such men of other parties who will support the republican ticket are asked to meet and have a part in this conven-

The business of this meeting will be of much importance. Among other things, the county chairman will be elected for the coming two years and delegates to the state and district conventions will also be elected.

I insist on all loyal republicans being present.

A. B. Mason, Co. Chsirman,

## SPUR FARM LANDS; OPENING

To the FREE PRESS:

From the time when it first became evident that the final destiny of the big cattle ranches in West Texas was agriculture, every man who has seen them has been anxious to know when the Spur Ranch lands would be opened to sale as farms. To such, and to homeseekers everywhere, it will be good news to know that the first of these lands will be sold, beginning August 17th., 1908, in not less than 160 acre tracts at prices approximating \$15.00 per acre on the average.

There will be a selling office on the lands, and sale contracts made there. There will be hotel accomodations where people who come to inspect the lands can be comfortably cared for.

Portions of the famous Duck Creek and Dockum Valley lands will be included in the first offering, and as fast as the firts tract apportioned for sale is exhausted, additional blocks will be opened to sale until the entire. holdings of 430,000 acres sold.

The lands are chiefly in Dickens and Kent Counties and are all in reliable cotton producing territory, absolutely free from boll weevil. This extensive tract will become a wonderful agricultural district, as no land is richer or in finer climate. The elevation is approximately 2000 feet, means that a man and his wife have lying under the breaks of the plains, and farmers in the surrounding country, and in the tract itself in scattered instances 365. The only way to do this is to are raising fine crops of cotton. corn, oats, alfalfa, food stuffs, and a great variety of other farm products, and there is room in this splendid new region for hundreds upon hundreds of farm homes.

The productiveness of these lands has been fully established. kell High school has been pre- as there have been no total crop sented with a years scholarship failure since the land in this in the Texas Christian Universi- neighborhood was first cultivat-

There has been no more important land opening in Texas in recent years. The chances of securing good farm homes in Texas and elsewhere are lessenscalds either slight or serious are ing every day, and the farmer will do well who secures one now.

> The Stamford & Northwestern Railroad has been surveyed into these lands from Stamford, and its construction will cause rapid advances in farm land values. This line will connect at Stamford with the Texas Central and the Wichita Valley Railway. This

> road has been financed, and its

early construction is expected. The nearest railway points at this time are Stamford, on the Texas Central and Wichita Valley, Rotanion the Texas Central, Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Plainview on the Santa Fe, Child-Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can ress on the Fort Worth & Denver and Snyder, on the Texas & Pa you escape much pain and suffering cific, and Benjamine, on the

C. MA. Jones.