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FRATERNAL BANKERS

New Officers and Board of Directors to Push Organization of Lodges.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors and supreme officers of the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers, a mutual benefit insurance society whose pox, and have been requested to debt. This panic has ruined national headquarters is located make an official statement in re- me." at this place, several changes gard to the present condition of My friend, you all know from were made in the corps of officers and the board of directors. The purpose being to benefit the order by putting it in charge of men of more extensive acquaintence and wider business experience. That this purpose was ac- ticle of danger of any one con- the Dallas News is proven becomplished will very readily appear from an examination of the list of new officers and board of directors, as follows:

Officers:-

A. H. Day, supreme judge. J. S. Hale, supreme advocate. H. E. Fields, supreme banker. Judge Joe Irby, supreme cash-

Dr. D. L. Cummins, supreme medical examiner.

Judge W. C. Jackson, supreme councillor and general attorney Board of Directors:-

Hon. T. E. Matthews, (mayor of Haskell.

J. W. Meadors, (clerk of dis trict and county court.)

Jno. A. Couch. Jno. F. Jones.

G. E. Langford, (cashier Haskell National Bank.) Jno. B. Baker, (postmaster at

Haskell.)

A number of lodges have been organized in the state and the to put in the field a strong force tial basis.

The order offers mutual insurance on as favorable terms as mony they will be assisted by ties of the firm. any of the fraternal orders and the Haskell camp of W. O. W. 18-4t pays weekly sick and accident The public is invited.

other sections.

To the Public:

reluctiant to visit Mr. Herman and you Farmers Union fellows Cousin's drug store at Weinert, are foolish to expect such things where there was a case of small- as long as we are all so deep in proved germicides and I do not above picture. believe that there is now a partracting smallpox from entering fore us every day, for thanks or remaining in said Herman to a kind Providence, he has Cousins' drug store at Weinert, given us a few men among us E. E. GILBERT, M. D.

An April Snow.

Tuesday night causing a drop in continue the old suicidal course the temperature to 35 degrees. of planting big cotton crops and And to the astonishment of every- buying every thing they consume body began to fall thick and fast on the farm till they get out of about 7 o'clock Wednesday morn- debt. They think it's right for ing. This continued for a few a rich man to diversify his farmminutes only, melting as it touch- ing, but cry out that they can't. ed the ground. A light shower They fail to see that he does not fell and the clouds gradually diversify his farming because he cleared away. Wednesday night is rich, but that he is rich, bewas clear and the temperature cause he has practised diverfell to 34% degrees and Thursday sification. morning there was a light frost on the ground, which apparently did no damgae to vegetation.

W. O. W. Unveiling. new management is arranging that the Rule Camp W. O. W. will and R. D. C. Stephens, has by ander, W. J. Evers, L. M. Garhave a public unveiling of the mutual consent been disolved, rett, K. Jones, T. G. Williams, of organizers and expect soon to monnment of Dr. J. E. Lindsey Mr. Irby retiring from the busi- J. N. Ellis, A. C. Brockman, W put the order on a very substan- at the cemetery in Haskell on ness, and Mr. Stephens assuming A. Marsh, W. H. Pearsey, J. H. Sunday, May 31st, in which cere- all the responsibilities and liabili-

Thoughts for Farmers.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

'The plain truth of the matter is the man who diversifies his crops and raises hogs, poultry, fruit and vegetables is in a position, if any man on earth is, to tell the money brokers and cotton buyers go hang."-Dallas

'There are in round numbers 2,111,000 farms in the cotton belt producing an average of about six bales of cotton each and paying \$50.00 annually to the mule and horse raisers of other states for work stock, or practically one-sixth of his gross income goes for mules and

Is it any wonder the rank and file of cotton producers are poor, when these figures are taken into consideration; and, again, this is not all, for the feed consumed by this hundred million dollar horse and mule is produced in a great measure elsewhere and not by the man who makes a erop of cotton."-Cotton Jour-

Now Mr. Farmer, if you belong to the first class mentioned in this article you are all right, for the Dallas News has said so. But if you belong to this crowd the cotton Journal speaks indemnity, and its social and fra- of, what then? Oh! you say ternal features as set forth in its you aren't fixed for raising ritual are of the highest type, colts, eh; got no land to spare therefore the FREE PRESS sees for pasture and it takes too no reason why it should not much feed, and you can't spare meet with general favor and suc- so much land to put in feed. cess, especially with Texas peo- You see I have got to buy my ple, as it is chartered under meat lard and other groceries on Texas laws, officered and con- a credit at the stores and I have trolled by Texas people, has its got to raise cotton to pay for ment of the law with our moral headquarters in Texas and keeps them, and then I got one of Texas money in Texas instead of my horses ruined in the wire sending it out to build up orders fence the other day and I will be in the other states and develop obliged to buy another one on credit to finish making my crop. I'll just have to plant a big crop of cotton this year. And say, do ing the final conviction of anyyou know where I can get a good I have been informed that horse or mule on credit? No. I some persons are still afraid or can't reduce my cotton acerage

said Cousins' store. I will there- experience of your daily contact fore state that said store has with farmers in this beloved and been thoroughly fumigated and debt ridden Southland of ours disinfected with the most ap- that I have not over drawn the

The statement quoted from to see the light and they are County Health Physician, profiting thereby. But our observation teaches us that in the South the otker class largely predominates, and they honestly be-A brisk norther sprang up lieve that they are compelled to

W. A. STRICKLAND.

Notice to the Public.

The partnership business of the firm of Irby & Stephens, a

J. E. Irby, R. D. C. Stephens. Meet and Adopt Resolutions to

Assist Officers and Enforce Law

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house on Friday afternoon of last week to receive the report of the committee appointed by the mass meeting on April 17 to draft resolutions ex-

pressive of the sentiment and will of the people of Haskell in regard to the enforcement of law and order in this community. The committee submitted the resolutions as protested below and which were subsequently signed by a large number of citizens. The FREE PRESS fully

hopes to see them carried out to the letter. They are as follows: We, your committee appointpointed at the mass meeting of citizens held in the court house at Haskell, Texas, on April 17th, 1908. to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the citizens of this community in en-

report as follows: For quite a while past the moral sentiment of this community has been overridden and the law trampled on until conditions have become intolerable.

We think that the law abiding citizens of Haskell county, to a man should give the boot-leggers and jointists to understand that we will not have their violations of law in our midst.

We therefore recommend that the citizens effect a permanent Law and Order League, to back up the officers in a strict enforceand financial support.

We reccomend that a standing reward of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be paid by this association to any person furnishing the evidence which results in securone violating the local option law.

We recommend that the running of frosty joints and similar places be discouraged by all lawabiding citizens, because we know that they invariably lead sooner or later to violations of the law in the sale of intoxicating liquots.

We recommend that the members of this associat. I do all in their power to uphola the executive officers of the county in the

strict enforcement of the law. We heartily endorse the recent successful efforts just put forth by our officers and citizens in bringing offenders to justice and express the hope that the good work go on until it will be known far and wide that Haskell is not an inviting field for the jointist and bootlegger.

We recommend that our citizens who have property to rent be careful to enquire whether or not their prospective renters are likely to use the property for il legal purposes.

H. G. McConnell. W. W. FIELDS. S. W. SCOTT. G. T. McCulloh, O. E. OATES.

Committee

of Haskell, hereby indorse the foregoing resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held on April 24, 1908:

Jno. L. Robertson, D. R. Boyd. A. C. Lewis, A. J. Smith, G. J. We are requested to announce firm composed of J. E. Irby, Sr., Graham, N. McNeill, F. G. Alex-Camp, T. B. Russell, W. L. Cason, J. H. Meadors, R. P. Moore, A. S. Bullock. J. W. French, J. U. Fields, R. H. Davis, J. T. El-

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE ders, J. W. Hester, F. L. Meadow, Jno. A. Couch, Jno. B. Baker, T. J. Morrison, O. E. Patterson, R. C. Montgomery, Leon Gilliam, City Grocery Company, W. H. Wyman, M. Pierson, Chas. Irby, R. E. Sherrill, H. S. Wilson, A. L. Swope, J. Z. Freeman, L. O. Cunningham, G. B. Smith, C. C. Eastland, T. E. Matthews, G. E. Langford, J. E. Poole.

Mothers Club.

In response to a call of Supt. J. S. Rives to organize a Mothers. Club the following were present: Mesdames P. D. Sanders, S. W. Scott, Bert Brockman, J. L. Robertson, C. D. Long, A. H. endorses the resolutions and Day, J. N. Thomas, G. B. Fields and Miss Houston, T. C. Williams and J. S. Rives.

The meeting was called to order by J. S. Rives and the object | The Purest Drugs and Medicines. briefly stated in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. S. W. Scott was elected temporary chairman and T. C. Williams temporary secretary.

forcing the local option law would Some very interesting talks on the necessity of such organiza- had anywhere at any price. tian were made, after which the meeting went into permanent organization.

Mrs. M. Pierson was elected president; Mrs. P. D. Sanders, first vice-president: Mrs. Oscar Oates, second vice-president: Mrs. Jno. B. Baker, secretary and treasurer.

A constitution was read and adopted.

The following committees were appointed: Program committee. Masdames P. D. Sanders, Thomas, Elkins and Miss Cecil Hughes Social committee, Mesdames R E. Sherrill, E. Adams and S. W.

Third Monday in May was selected as the time for the next meeting. An earnest appeal and cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this movement to attend.

Mrs. M. Pierson, Pres. C. Williams, Sec'y.

A Good Opportunity

Young men and young women. your schools will soon have closed. How do you expect to spend the summer? You are surely not of the class that will cease all educational effort from now until September and when another school year opens you will have retrogressed in your intellectual qualities, instead of having improved your opportunities. The next four months is the idle season of the year; many golden moments will be wasted by young and old, while splendid opportunities are waiting for those who prepare themselves and are competent. Why not spend the summer months in fitting yourself for some of the duties of actual life? Why not secure a practical business education while time and opportunity is yours? It may be, and most assuredly is, the chance of a life time with many. By enrolling now you get the advantage of a liberal summer discount in Bertwin Business College, Stamford, We, the undersigned citizens Texas, and you are guaranteed a thorough course in such branches as book-keeping, banking, penmadship, spelling, commercial law, business English, rapid calculation, business arithmetic.

> shorthand, typewriting, etc. This is the best equipped commercial school west of Fort Worth, and can give you as good training as the state affords.

Write or call for detailed in formation.

lis, N. I. McCollum, P. D. San- was in the county capital Tuesday. Norma Cobb.



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some day, and then you'll regret that you didn't put it where it would be safe. In a word, the place for your surplus cash is the FARMERS BANK. It will be absolutely safe there, and you'll find your account growing. And you'll be afforded every accommodation consistent with conservative banking. Put your money where it will do most good to you.

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Haskell.

Cashier. Texas.

Prospect for Business College.

T. H. Gatlin, principal of Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas, passed through our city Monday enroute to his home in Abilene. Mr. Gatlin has been visiting relatives at Rochester and working in the interest of his school. While here he said to the FREE PRESS man "I am so well pleased with Haskell as a town that I think I shall establish

a branch school here soon." No better thing could be put in to build up our town and surrounding country than a first class business college, such as Mr. Gatlin is now running at Abilene and he tells us he could put in a good one here.

You who are in favor of this institution being established in Haskell write Mr. Gatlin at Abilene and let's get him to put in

He is a business college man and there is always something doing where he labors.

Miss Lillian Fitzgerald, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home at Sweetwater Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Dr. J. S. Lipscomb of Sagerton Misses Ruby Fitzgerald and

POOL & MARTIN, Publishers.

HASKELL. - - - TEXAS

Business is looking up for the um

brella man.

Prince Helie de Sagan must have a fascinating way about him.

Guaranteed cures for anarchists and

octopuses are always in order, The cock doth now crow to let you know, if you be wise 'tis time to revise

or readjust. What chance has the poor infant born heir to \$3,000,000 to become a

self-made man? the Pacific, which is like calling the

pantry the storm door. Castro defles us and the battleships are on the other side of the world Still, it might be worse.

When the fresh egg shows up one can but admire how the gentle hen improves on the cold-storage plant.

Alexander E. Orr, of New York city, dead is not materially increased. is said to be a director in more companies than any other man living.

The pay-as-you-enter cars seem to

be more especially popular with those Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of the

New York governor, preached twice to one of Brooklyn's Baptist congregations recently.

If the Gould family insists on cutting down Anna's allowance will the prince be keen to take off his coat and support her?

The English suffragette goes after a in these towns, about 2500. vote as if it were packed away in a chisel to get the hoops off.

Foreign noblemen are not the ones have found a way to marry an American heiress and still beat their cred- Lamourie. Total 12.

One cent was found among the asit on the floor.

It may be true that South Carolina is now raising as fine tea as any that can be produced in China, but we still Grange, Harris, Griffin, McDonough, have to depend largely on China for our laundrymen.

Mrs. Baldwin, a niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, has been postmaster at St. Albans, Kanawha county, W. Va., for ment. Total, 9. many years, and is likely to continue s while she lives.

The making of cologne water is a secret, a floating news note informs us, but cologne is far from being secretive otherwise, as any visit to the theater can teach us.

Another obvious embarrassment occasioned by these alliances between dukes and American heiresses is that ft prompts all the tailors to get busy and recoup themselves.

The lawyers are very sorry, of course, that there is any possibility of a divorce in the Vanderbilt family. but if there must be one, they will cheerfully consent to take the case.

Jersey City will soon have the biggest clock in the world, with an illuminated dial 28 feet in diameter, and Jersey City men will have one less reason for staying out late at night.

A commemorative bronze tablet has been placed on Old South Middle Hall, in Yale campus, New Haven, to mark the room once occupied by Nathan Hale, Yale 1773, hero of the revolutionary war. This room also was later occupied by Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and John C. Calhoun.

Still, a good many legislators gothrough a term without getting within smelling distance of boodle. The presence of corruption funds is often apparent only to a green reporter or a member who thinks his favorite measure is in danger. Hard cash is just by the Dallas Commercial Club, John clared unsafe, the congregation about as tough at a state capital as G. Hunter stated that the cash col- thought the house was falling and took

bassador to Great Britain, and many other distinguished persons attended the Basque Fetes arranged in Sare, France, in honor of King Edward. His majesty, who is sojourning at Biarritz, was prevented from attending. however, on account of a storm which prevailed there.

Mr. Carnegie confidently anticipates that in the next generation, or the one after the habit of tobacco smoking will be held in the same disrepute that tobacco chewing is now. A rather distant peep into the indefinite future. Meanwhile, the great majority of mankind will continue to solace itself with one of the least harmful of all the vices when moderately indulged in.

There is a cruel custom prevailing in many parts of the Telugu country in India in connection with the worship of the village deities. At the end of a sacrifice a small cart, with four, five or nine pointed stakes standing upright at the corners and sides, is brought to the image. Pigs, lambs and fowls are then impaled alive upon these stakes. The cart is dragged in the stakes when the cart reaches its ent and took part in the exercises. destination.

HASKELL FREE PRESS TORNADO'S VICTIMS

MOST OF THE DEAD ARE NE-GROES.

350 DEAD: 1200 ARE INJURED

Greatest Havoc in Villages Where the Dwellings were of the Flimsiest Materials.

Saturday and late Friday.

tle property damage

small number of inhabitants. Wind young Senator from Indiana." caused the greatest havoc, and negro

ness houses practically complete ruins be made upon it.

Following is a list by States of the something calling for a hammer and forty-six towns reporting more or less damage from the storm.

Louisiana - Lucerene, Kenmore, who do not learn by experience. They Richland, Amite, Essie, Pine, Angle, Ok., at 7 o'clock that morning. The Store and postoffice, W. I. Lawler pro-

Mississippi - Giles Bend, Purvis, Church Hill, Lorman, Tillman, Melsets of the latest looted bank. In the ton, Baxterville, Braxton, Sunflower, is swelled to twenty-five by late rehaste of departure the manager ap- Wanalak, Wingate, Columbus, Walls, ports, and two are reported as dead pears to have inadvertently dropped Fairchilds Creek, Quitmans Landing, McLaurin, McCallum, Winchester, Pine Ridge. Total, 19.

> Georgia - Columbus, Chipley, La Locust Grove, Cedartown, Cave Springs. Total, 9.

Alabama-High Mound, Albertville, Hatton, Leesburg, Blountsville, Settle-

family reported killed at Baxterville, Miss., were not killed, but were injured, two of them, Robert Rayburn

and wife, seriously. The following deaths of white persons have not been previously re-

ported: Melton, Miss.: Mr. Potts and wife.

Sudden Death of Packer.

Dallas: J. S. Armstrong died suddenly Sunday night of heart failure. Apparently enjoying good health and anticipating the transaction of some special business Monday, he had gone to the home of his son-in-law. Hugh Prather, in Highland Park addition, with the intention of getting to work early Monday morning. Without warning, he felt an affection of the heart and in about twenty minutes he passed away.

Mrs. S. J. Frink, aged \$1 years, died Friday at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. E. E. King, pastor First Baptist Church, McKinney,

Would Make Train 115 Miles Long.

Dallas: There were 170,816 cars of freight handled in and out of Dallas during the last twelve months of time, or 3,516,375,500 pounds of freight. These figures were given out much as any city in Texas.

French-Canadian Village Buried.

Buckingham, Quebec: Half of the at early morning Sunday.

F. J. Bell Monument Dedicated.

Dallas: In the presence of several hundred persons, the memorial shaft to the late Grand Chancellor Francis Jackson Bell was unveiled with full ritualistic ceremony Sunday afternoon at Oakland Cemetery. The shaft is a token of the affection of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, and a procession to the boundary of the was erected under the direction of the village. The unfortunate animals die grand lodge of the State. Many of in agony on the way, and are taken off the grand lodge officers were pres- of snow in the central part of Mis-

ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS.

President's Beligerant Ideas Again Smashed.

Washington, April 28.-By an overwhelming vote President Roosevelt's four battleship program failed in the Senate just as it did in the House. The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge.

Twenty-three votes were cast for the increased program, the number being largely made up of recently-elected Senators. Fifty Senators voted to sup-Atlanta, Ga., April 27.-The death port the House and the recommendalist in the storm of Friday and Sat- tion of the Senate Naval Committee in urday, which swept over the South, favor of building only two battleships, will reach approximately 350, with The debate on the battleship amendpracticully full details from Southern ment lasted three days, to the exclu-Hawaii is spoken of as the key to and Eastern Georgia, where the wind, sion of all other matters. It was berain and lightning did its worst work gun by Senator Beveridge with an eloquent appeal for the support of the Another severe electrical storm hit | President and a suggestion that a larg-Georgia Sunday, but so far as known | er navy might be needed for war. Memthere were no fatalities and but lit- bers of the committee upbraided the Indiana Senator for this veiled hint of Reports are still coming in from war with another country, and sought Northern Alabama, parts of Missis to make him admit that he meant Jasippi and Louisiana, but the list of pan. At times the discussion came near being acrimonious, especially With probably 1200 persons injured, sharp exchanges occurring between possibly half a hundred towns dam. Senators Aldrich and Beveridge. The aged, thhe story of rain is told. The former's residence to Mr. Beveridge communities which suffered most excited Senator Smith of Michigan to who happen to have their nickels were wooden-built villages, the ma- protest against the Senate chamber jority of them with a comparatively being "made a slaughter house for the

residents form the larger proportion during the debate that there is a well- its path as if they were houses of of dead and injured. The totals are: defined understanding among the Sen- cards. The town is divided by a Killed, about 350; injured painfully ate leaders for the authorization of creek and the heavy rain made it overor seriously, 1200; homeless, several two battleships each year until the flow and retarded the work of helpthousand; towns reporting serious American navy is regarded as suffi- ing the injured by those who escaped. wreckage, 46: habitations and busi- cient to meet any demands that may

Bad Wreck on the Frisco.

Paris: The Frisco passenger train day went into a ditch near Stanley, Franklinton, Sheridan, Avard, Eunice, sleeper and two coaches completely since the wreck occurred.

Childress Death Sentence Commuted. Austin: Governor Campbell has

commuted the death sentence of W. sentenced to hang for an alleged criminal assault upon on a child, the date of execution being set for May 1. Much influence was brought to bear nation to give further consideration

Crying Child Reveals Mother's Death.

Paris: Mrs. J. Y. Hoge, wife of Office Deputy Sheriff Hoge, was found dead Monday afternoon in the back yard of her home on North Main Street. She and the youngest child, three years old, were at home alone A neighbor was attracted by the child crying and went to investigate and found that the mother was dead. She had been troubled with neuralgia, and it is thought that it struck her heart.

By unanimous consent the House Tuesday authorized the President to direct the Secretary of War to furnish tents, provisions and supplies and render such other aid as he may deem necessary to the storm sufferers in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Stampeded the Congregation.

Pittsburg: Sunday while services were being held at the negro Methodist Church here, a panic was caused by a limb falling on the roof of the building from an adjacent tree. As lection for freight handled by rail- fright, many of the negroes jumping Whitelaw Reid, the American am- roads in and out of Dallas during through the windows to the ground the last year amounted to twice as and sustaining injuries from broken glass and falls.

For Return of Cotton Tax. Washington: Reasons why Congress little French village of Notre Dame should return to nine Southern States de Sallette, sixteen miles from here an amount aggregating \$60,000,000 alon the Lievre River, lies buried un- leged to have been illegally collected der a sliding mountain and at least during the Civil War as a cotton tax, thirty of its small population are were set forth to the House Monday known to have perished. Meager bits in a speech by Representative Spight of news of the disaster come in by of Mississippi. The speech was based messengers from the physicians and on a memorial of the Mississippi Legother rescuers who were hurried for islature urging this action, and to ward when the first calls for aid came carry out which Mr. Spight has introduced the bill.

And It Snowed!

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.-A northwest gale, which blew from 32 to 35 miles an hour all night brought with it a snow storm. Street car traffic

Superior, Wis .: This city and vicinity are experiencing one of the heaviest snowstorms in years.

Sedalia, Mo.: There was a light fall

LOCAL STORMS SWEEP 245 DEAD; OVER 400 HURT

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN WITH HAIL AND WINDS.

Many Places Have Cloudbursts. Three Deaths Mark Track of Storms.

Paris, Texas, April 24.—Twenty-five residences, practically the eastern half of Deport, a town twenty miles southeast of Paris, were destroyed by a hurricane about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, the cotton oil mill, the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches suffering a like

W. R. Isbell, a druggist, was crushed to death in his residence when it collapsed, his wife and four children saving themselves by running to their

Others known to be injured, though not fatally, are Capt George I. Terrell and wife, G. G. Baughn, E. R. Sullivan, wife and son. All these have broken arms or legs and painful

The storm came up the valley from the southwest, cutting a path several hundred yards wide. It did not last long, and there was very little elec-It was developed by Senator Allison tricity. It swept away structures in

No business houses were destroyed, but several were badly damaged, only the edge of the storm reaching them. Among theme are the Deport Chronicle, U. L. Jolly, editor; Cunningham's due to arrive here at 9:30 a. m. Mon- dry goods store, Shuman's blacksmith shop, Daniel's restaurant, the Cash prietor and postmaster. These were to furnish a list of the injured, which and stocks can not be estimated at

Fort Worth: Following a cloudburst and hail storm in the city proper and North Fort Worth yesterday afternoon the west fork of the Trinity soon escaped its banks west of the meadows between the court house and the E. Childress of Fort Worth to five North Fort Worth Cotton Belt crossyears' imprisonment. Childress was ing and within an hour the adjacent vicinity was again inundated.

Street car traffic on the North Fort at once crippled, and at 6 o'clock last in Childress' behalf and his determi- night an expanse of water extended from the foot of the Main Street to his application may result in fur- bridge northward a distance of a mile ther action in the defendant's behalf, and equally as far east and west. At measurements were taken hourly, and by 7 p. m. the water was only a few inches below the record established last Sunday.

During the downpour yesterday afternoon residents of the river bottoms began to at once move what few household effects had been rescued from the recent flood, but so rapid was the rise that but little could be reseveral hundred unfortunates are without shelter and are dependent upon the Salvation Army and other local organizations.

Upon hearing that the water was again rising, the members of the Salvation Army corps established a secserved warm meals to many who had | 000. been driven from their homes. Secretary Green of the United Charities has also opened a supply headquarters and mattresses, bedding, cooking utentils and food are being extended to the flood victims as rapidly as the latter report.

Clifton: Five or six people injured. No deaths reported. Roof of school building torn off and church demolished. Damage not estimated. Path as Old Clifton.

Howe: A heavy rain and hall storm between this place and Van Alstyne occurred yesterday afternoon. The hailstones were unusually large. It is feared the loss will amount to a injured at Garganta siding, eight kilgreat deal as concerns crops that had attained a good growth. It is said that the hallstones killed lots of poul- freight train and the second section try and in a few instances young live of a special excursion train bearing stock.

Oak Grove, Red River County: Sevported. All wires down.

Rice: Farm houses two miles south of town destroyed. Three negroes probably fatally hurt. Many people escape by refuge in storm houses, but a number are reported injured. Wires into Rice went down late last night.

Ollie B. Higgins, aged 23 years, was found dead in his room Monday night at Georgetown. He had been dead is assigned for the deed.

Towns and Villages Over Wide District Swept.

Dallas, April 25. - Windstorms killed upward of two hundred people outside this State yesterday and in Texas great property loss, serious crop damage, with numbers of persons more or less seriously injured, were reported from points in northern, eastern, northeastern and central sections of the State, the greatest force of the Mineola, Wood County, where damage upward of \$25,000 was done when the wind made havoc in the business part of the town and one woman in the country near by was seriously, probably fatally inured. Nineteen buildings were damaged near Daingerfield, Morris County, and seven hurt, a numfive miles west of De Kalb, Bowie law. County.

At Stagner, Wood County, four are dead, according to reports received at Big Sandy yesterday.

One dead, three not expected to survive until this morning, and between \$125,000 and \$150,000 damage, is the latest report from the storm that struck Deport, Lamar County. Sixty-two houses were destroyed or almost totally wrecked, including the Baptist Church, the Masonic Hall, the Presbyterian Church, the school house the oil mill and all sheds and seed houses.

the tomato crop is reported ruined and other truck seriously damaged. In Oklahoma a dozen buildings were struck at Hugo, beating rain smashed trees and other vegetation and the crop damage can not be estimated. In Arkansas three are known to have been killed near DeQueen, in the southwestern part of the State, and many houses were blown away.

With over a hundred people dead and many more than that number inleft the rails after the front part of blown from the blocks or the sides jured, cyclones in portions of Louisithe train had passed. It is impossible partially caved in. Damage to houses ana, Mississippi and Alabama late yesterday left a trail of wreckage, the loss of which can not be properly estimated until after the work of caring for the injured and gathering and burying the bodies of the dead shall have been finished.

About thirty white persons and fifty negroes were killed by the tornado at Purvis. Miss.

New Orleans, La.: At midnight the estimated to be 149, with the number- fined the men \$10 each for contempt, of injured placed at 400. Of the dead and when this was paid the trouble thirteen are known to be white, and was at an end. it is a certainty that with the possible exception of half a dozen, all the oththe pumping station on the West Fork ers were negroes. These figures were gathered from fully half a hundred sources in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and while not absolutely accurate, nearly all bore such confirmation as could be furnished by obtaining a verification from two or more different sources.

Hot Springs Club Held Up.

Hot Springs, Ark.: Four masked moved. The result was that again men with leveled revolvers entered the club house of the Indiana Club Thursday, forced the occupants to line up and looted the place of a large amount of money. The occupants were then locked in the room and the robbers escaped. No definite statement concerning the amount of ond temporary eating house at the money taken can be secured, but it is foot of the Main Street bridge and estimated at between \$5000 and \$10.

State Bank Status.

Austin: The number of State banks and trust companies has increased until now there are 320 of these financial institutions in the State. During the recent financial stringency there was somewhat of a slack in the number of new companies chartered. but now new ones are being organof storm seventy-five yards wide, most | ized at a fairly rapid rate. These comof the loss being in what is known panies admirably withstood the money panic of last fall and winter.

Twenty-Eight Are Killed.

City of Mexico: Twenty-eight persons were killed and fifteen seriously ometers west of Maltrata Friday afternoon in a collision between a special Pilgrims from the Shrine of Guadalupe. The Pilgroms left the City of eral houses destroyed and a number | Mexico in the Morning Both engines, of people injured. No fatalities re- one passenger and two freight cary were totally destroyed.

Cotton Standard Bill Is Alive.

Washington: Representative Albert S. Burleson, author of the paragraph providing for a bureau in the Agricultural Department for the standardization of cotton, said there was no doubt the Senate would agree to the bill. Mr. Burleson believes the creation of this bureau will have a most beneficial effect upon the price of cotseveral hours. He shot himself in ton, in that it will provide a standard the head with a shotgun. No reason of quality for each grade of the sta-

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Grand Lodge Knighs of Pythias neets in Austin Tuesday.

County Judge Lively estimates the damage done to public property by the recent storm at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

By an overwhelming majority the people of El Paso Saturday voted to wind appearing to have been felt at issue \$500,000 municipal improvement bonds.

Ben M. Richards, Fort Worth, shot and killed Guy M. Birdsall Saturday afternoon, he men had had a dispute over an account.

An issue of \$250,000 Matagords County drainage bonds were approved ber of minor injuries and twelve Friday. These are drainage district buildings wrecked at Oak Grove, bonds issued under the new drainpage Gustav Nelson, aged 54 years, a

wharf watchman at Galveston, was found dead Monday morning at pier No. 38. He was seen alive Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

The secretary of the Southwestern Electric and Gas Association, mailed out Saturday notices pertainging to the fourth annual meeting of the association, which will be held at El Pase on May 7, 8 and 9. Sherman County Club and other

land owners west of Sherman have agreed to lease their holdings to the At Grand Saline, Van Zandt County, Red River Oil and Gas Company for the purpose of making tests in the vicinity of Sherman. The city council of Loraine has enter-

ed into a written contract with Higginbotham, Harris & Co., whereby the latter agrees for a period of one year to operate a water system for both public and private use. The announcement for the Stamford

Summer Normal has just been made, the term to begin Monday, June 22, and to close July 25, continuing six weeks. The normal will be held in the Collegiate Institute.

Auburn Head, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Head, living near Cleburne, while scratching matches. ignited his clothing, which were almost completely burned from his body. It is thought his life can be saved. At San Angelo there was quite a

Saturday resulting from a fight between Bud Moon and Martin Morris, parties in a civil suit. Judge Mays John McCarty, of Fort Worth, Tex.,

sensation in the county court room

was shot and killed at Claremore, Ok., Saturday night and William Howell is held charged with the crime. The shooting took place at the Oxford hotel and no one seems to know anything about the events that led up to the tragedy.

The law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on election day applies to primary elections with all its prohibtions, and the officers of primary elections shall not, on primary election day, partake of spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors after the polls are open.-Terrell Election Law, Sec. 127.

A recent dispatch says all indications are that the shoot to be held under the auspices of the Dallas Gun club May 19, 20 and 21, at Lake Cliff Park, will be the greatest ever held in Texas, or the Southwest for that mat-

Fire broke out in the Farmers' Union warehouse at Loraine causing a loss of about \$5,500. Thirty bales of cotton were destroyed belonging to different farmers of the community: no insurance.

Assistant Attorney General Walthall has advised the county attorney of Anderson county that the raffling of a suit of clothes is not a lottery scheme within the meaning of the statute prohibiting the operation of lotteries, but that it is a bona fide raffle.

Ten barrels of sugar were stolen from a box car in the Houston and Texas Central yards in the southern part of Dallas some time Sunday night. The matter has been reported to the detective department.

Much disappointment is felt by the Texas members that the appropriation committee should have failed to provide for an item of \$370,000 in the sundry civil bill for the erection of barracks at Fort Crockett. An effort is being made to add this item.

While a northbound Brazos Valley passenger train was pulling into Waxahachie Tuesday night at a speed of about twelve miles an hour, C. Q. Bohner, a fireman, fell from the cab and was severely injured.

The order to close the Santa Fo shops for a week have been posted. The order was effective Monday. The shops will open again on May 1. This will include all the shops and will affect perhaps over 500 men for a

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

FROM EVERYWHERE NEWS

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

Shawnee, Ok. Elks are making an effort to build an Elk's Hall.

Four Italians were killed at Heber, Ark., Tuesday by a premature explosion of dynamite.

Very complete preparations are making for the Confederate reunion which takes place at Birmingham, Ala., June 9, 10 and 11:

William Lawler, aged 37 years, was Clark just outside the mouth of the jetties at Galveston Wednesday morn-

The directors of the Oklahoma Iron Works of Tulsa have notified the Secretary of State of an increase in the capital stock of their company from \$25,000 to \$1000,000.

An unknown man, about thirty years old, registering as James Young, was found dead in bed at the Rock Island Hotel in McAlester, Ok. A morphine bottle was found under his pillow.

Newton Stafford, a bridegroom of a week, was accidentally shot by Alex Watkins, a 17-year-old boy, eight mile north of Muskogee, Ok., while Stafford was standing beside his young wife.

The train carrying the Oklahoma delegation to Denver will be detoured so as to allow the delegates to visit Mr. Bryan's home at Lincoln, where they will be entertained by the celebrated Nebraskan.

Three persons were probably cremated and a fourth was probably fatally burned Friday in a fire which destroyed the home of David Wetherbee at Centerville, a village near

Reports from over the Wichita country show the damage done by Tuesday night's storm was extensive. The residence of George Messner was blown from its foundation and other houses damaged.

Henry Crockford, a small boy between ten and twelve years of age, was drowned Tuesday morning while in swimming with two other boys in White Rock Creek beneath the Orphans' Home road bridge near Dallas.

As the result of deliberations at the Cabinet session it was determined that Secretary Taft should go to Panama. He will sail April 30 on the cruiser Prairie. A detachment of ma-

rines also will be sent on the Prairie. Grata Mole, one of the oldest memmers of the Osage tribe of Indians dica of heart failure near Bird Creek, northeast of Pawhuskie, Ok. Grata Moie was a member of the Big Hill

band and resided near Gray Horse.

In a contested will case tried in Sherman, wherein the will of Mrs. Mattie Hurd was attacked by the surviving husband to keep valuable property willed by his wife to Buckner Orphans' Home, the defendants won.

Mr. Smithson, agent for the Texas Central Railway Company at Comyn, was drowned in crossing the Leon River Wednesday morning. Comyn is two miles from the river, and re was on his way to DeLeon to as-

sist in some repair work at that place. Henri Boulanger, a prisoner on Ellis Island, New York, feigned toothache and while in the dentist's chair jumped up and ran out at a side door and made his escape.

Sedalia, Mo., employing over 500 men. | terest of this project. were closed Friday night until May 1. No reason was given.

At a meeting held in Carlisle Saturday afternoon the Shipbuilding Employes' Federation decided to order a lockout in every shipbuilding yard in the United Kingdom.

Sheriff John Bird of Osage County, Ok., Friday night stoppedan prize fight which was in progress at the opera house between two local feather-

weights. The American fleet cast anchor at Santa Barbara, Cal. Friday. Admiral Evans, who is much improved, will be | ing. with the fleet in a few days.

A wind storm at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday set the town into a panic. Street signs and awnings were wrecked and many flimsy structures destroyed. No fatalities are 'eported.

The United States Marshal's office and Shrevenort police have been notified that twenty-five or thirty school hildren were poisoned near eVrda, La., by drinking water from a well into which a drug had been poured, and that seven of them were dangerously sick.

Machinery for the Chickasha Waterpower Company has arrived and was sidetracked at the plant on the river east of town. The consignment included the big twin turbine wheels and the day at the New Hampshire Republican machinery that accompanies them. State Convention in Concord.

The fruit prospects in Oklahoma are said to be the best ever had at this time o' year.

The Tulsa Boomers, 120 in number, Tulsa, Oklahoma's livest citizens are traveling north booming that city.

Ex-Governor Vardaman of Mississippi will be the chief orator on Mississippi day at the State Fair this year. The exact date is not yet determined.

The Senate bill making it a felony to conduct a bucket shop in New York has passed by a party vote of the Assembly. It goes to the Governor.

A rumor comes from London that two mail bags containing securities and other valuables aggregating \$500. 000 were stolen in New York last month.

Captain Frank McCoy, military aide to President Roosevelt in Cuba, is investigating whether the conditions will warrant the withdrawal of American troops.

L. A. Coulter of Richmond, Va., is to be the new secretary of the Texas drowned from the tugboat Charles Y. M. C. A. He has accepted the position and will assume his duties on September 1. It is generally understood that the

Rock Island-Frisco railway combination in Oklahoma has yet 30 days in which to arrange for the dissolution of the combine.

Sherbie Becker's balloon-the largest in "captivity"-from which the mayor of Milwaukee will stump Wisconsin during his gubernatorial campaign has arrived.

Practically all the cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., have decided to adopt the policy of curtailing production in an effort to offset the adverse market conditions.

A horse belonging to John Wheeler, a grocery dealer of Terrell, became frightened by a parade in East Terrell and dropped dead while being driven by Roy James, a delivery driver.

The Texas Central railroad which was probably more damaged than any line in the State by high water, has laborers on each of its divisions repairing track and replacing bridges.

The attorney general has approved for registration \$250,000 of improvement bonds for drainage district No. 1 of Matagorda County. The bonds are twenty-forties, bearing 5 per cent.

Jacob Ashoff, a railroad engineer, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Bellaire, Ohio, and then killed himher husband's face. The shooting fol-

Jim and Tom Trimm, aged 15 and 22 years, were killed by lightning at their home at Annona Wednesday window watching the rain when the bolt struck

Charles Petterson, aged 50 years fell from a second story awning at a rooming house in Galveston Saturday and died from the injuries in less than | that attend the negotiation of a treaty. an hour. He never regained consiciouness.

The city council approved Governor Magoon's proposition for paving and sewering Havana, stipulating, however, that 75 per cent of the men to be employed on the work shall be Cubans. The cost will be \$15,000,000.

Winchelar Martinez, a well-dressed stranger, was run down in the Diaz yards, Eagle Pass, by cars being shoved around by the switch engine. A leg and arm were cut off and he died from his injuries.

Beginning Monday there was an other layoff at the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne. Four of five hundred men will off until May 1. The company is suffering losses from the floods, and this is also curtailing shipments.

A committee of the American News paper Publishers' Association, which has united in a demand upon Congress for the removal of the import duty on wood pulp and print paper, The M. K. & T. railroad shops at visited the capital Saturday in the in-

> Walter D. Munson, president of the Munsen Steamship line, died suddenly Friday. Heart disease was the cause of death. In addition to the Munson Steamship line. Mr. Munson was interested in the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Steamship Company,

Rev. George R. Stuart, the evenagel ist, began a revival at the First Methodist Church at Fort Worth Sunday which is expected to continue for at least three weeks.

A light earthquake was felt at San Francisco early Saturday morn-

The steamer Philadelphia brought word that there were two cases of bubonic plague at Caracas, and that policy, they have tried to lay the ratia large number of people were awaiting steamers at Porto Cabello in order to leave Venzuela.

Mrs. Ad. Topperwein won professional high average at the Groesbeck annual shoot, breaking 702 out of possible 725. H. R. Bosley led the amateurs in the general average.

A baseball thrown by a boy struck Mrs. Catherine Murray, New York, over her heart Tuesday afternoon, and she died from the effects of the blow. Unpledged and uninstructed delegates to the Republican National Con-

vention at Chicago were elected Tues-

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

MR. TAFT AS A CRITIC.

When Secretary Taft spoke at Omaha recently he took occasion to criticise Mr. Bryan. His first criticism was directed to Mr. Br; an's conduct in advocating the ratification of the treaty. According to Secretary Taft, Mr. Bryan can not consistently criticise the imperialistic policy of the government because he favored the ratification of the treaty. Secretary Taft is either misinformed as to what Mr. Bryan did, or he is lacking in the candor that ought to characterize public men in speaking of an opponent. The question before the country was not whether the treaty was as good a treaty as might have been made, or whether it contained provisions that it ought not to have contained. The treaty was made by the president's representatives, and when presented to congress, contained a provision for the ceding of the Philippine islands to the United States. The Republicans had a majority in both senate and house, and the president was a Republican, but as the treaty requires a two-thirds majority, some of the opponents of imperialism thought it possible to secure the rejection of the treaty. . The rejection of the treaty. however, would simply continue the state of war and furnish an excuse for a continuance of war taxes and war expenses. If the Democrats had sucto give instructions as to a new treaty. If they had prevented the ratification they would have taken upon themselves the responsibility for anything that happened while the state of war continued. If, for instance, they had refused to ratify the treaty, and insisted that Spain should give independence to the Filipinos, there was danger of objection being made by the European nations which have colonies in the orient, and none of the monarchies of Europe are anxious to have a republic established in Asia. With a minority in both houses, the Democrats could not possibly shape the policy of the government, but they could bring upon themselves just criticism if they involved the country in further war. This was the situation that the Democrats had to meet and Mr. Bryan proposed a plan for meeting self. It is said Mrs. Ashoff slapped it, and he has never for a moment regretted the part he took in that crisis. He proposed the ratification of the treaty and a declaration of our nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands just as the treaty provided for the recognition of morning. They were standing at the the independence of Cuba. The treaty settled the question as far as Spain the Filipinos entirely to us. It was easier for us to act alone than to act through a treaty, and by acting alone we relieved ourselves of the dangers

> The plan which Mr. Bryan proposed came so near realization that it required the vote of the vice-president to defeat it, for the treaty was ratified by a very slender margin, and the vote on the Bacon resolution promising independence was so close that the presiding officer, the vice-president, turned the scales and decided the question in the negative. One more vote and the promise of independence would have been given and all subsequent trouble saved. Now it is hardly fair to judge Secretary Taft of ignorance of the situation at that time. He certainly knew that Mr. Bryan's plan included the promise of independence as well as the ratification of the treaty. How can he, then, discuss the matter without discussing the entire plan? Why does he speak only of the ratification of the treaty and ignore the promise of independence? Secretary Taft is not the only Republican who shows this lack of candor. Time and again Republicans have made the criticism that Secretary Taft makes, and by doing so have been guilty of the

> same unfairness. Mr. Bryan has constantly and persistently opposed imperialism; he has from the very first insisted upon the promise of independence. The ratification of the treaty was only a means of securing independence, and the only means in sight. If we could not defeat imperialism when the Bacon proposition was presented, we could not defeat it when our fight was embarrassed by the prolonging of the war and the incurring of dangers incident thereto.

> There has never been a time since the treaty was ratified but we might have settled the question by a promise of independence, but Republican leaders were willing to surrender the doctrine of self-government in order to secure trade advantages in the orient. and not being able to defend their fication of the treaty upon Mr. Bryan, as if the ratification had made it impossible for them to avoid colonialism. We have spent more than five hundred millions in this foolish attempt to ape the monarchism of the old world; we have more than doubled our army, and we are constantly increasing our navy, and imperialism is the only excuse that can be made for either. Our annual appropriations for the army and navy are more than one hundred millions a year in excess of what they were ten years ago, and are still increasing. The Republicans refused to announce a policy; they re-

ise independence and fulfill the promise as soon as a state government can be established. Secretary Taft ought to have enough courage to meet the real issue and not attempt to hide behind a bogus issue.

Secretary Taft in the Omaha speech made another criticism of Mr. Bryan, referring to him as "a gentleman who still seems to have the power of leading the Democratic party against its will." He adopts the language of some of the corporate papers which have made the same charge. Secretary Taft ought to be well enough informed to know that Mr. Bryan has no means of leading the Democratic party against its will. He has no offices to distribute; he has no great corporate influence back of him; he has no way of influencing men except by persuasion; he has never had a political commission and he never had any fund to draw on to keep up an organization. When he was nominated for congress in 1890, no one else desired the nomination, and it was not supposed that he could be elected, for the district was strongly Republican, but he was elected, largely owing to the landslide of that year. He was renominated without opposition in 1892. In 1894 he was nominated for the United States senate by the Democratic state convention, receiving every vote on the roll-call. In 1896 he was nominated in Chicago because the delegates wanted to nominate him; in 1900 he was re-nominated, nearly every state and territory instructing for him. He announced immediately after the election in 1900 that he would not be a candidate in 1904, but the disastrous results of the campaign of 1904 showed the folly of any attempt to conciliate predatory wealth, and as soon as the election was over he was discussed in connection with ceeded in preventing the ratification of, the nomination of 1908. In the fall of the treaty, they were not in a position | 1905 Mr. Bryan left home for a trip around the world and was gone about a year; he was not in correspondence with any one in regard to politics, and yet while he was out of the country, something like half of the states passed resolutions favorable to his nomination. Notwithstanding this very unusual indorsement, he refused to announce himself as a candidate, and for more than a year waited to see if the political conditions would make some one else more available. In November of last year he announced that he would accept the nomination if it was the desire of the Democratic voters that he should do so, and this announcement was made to put an end to the constant misrepresentations that were being made by unfriendly papers. That is as far as he has gone. Whatever work others have done in his behalf has been done vol-

> leading the Democratic party against its will? But the strangest part of this charge is that it comes from Secretary Taft whose candidacy is backed by the president and who has the aid of nearcuring delegates. Everyone who is connected with politics knows what an advantage it is to have any army of workers who get pay from the people while they devote themselves to politics. The activity of the government officials in behalf of Mr. Taft has been such that contesting delegations have

untarily and without solicitation from

him. How, then, can he be accused of

been sent from a number of districts. Not only has the secretary the backing of the president and the support of the officials, but he has the powerful aid of a rich brother who is prepared to spend more money in securing the secretary's nomination than the Democrats can hope to collect for a campaign fund. Surely Secretary Taft must have forgotten himself when he complained that Mr. Bryan was leading the Democratic party against its

OR IT MAY BE-

A magazine writer who seems to be "groping blindly in the darkness,"

says: "The thing which has made Bryanism again possible may be a mere spinning ecstasy in the nerves of an overwrought people; it may be a slow moral revolution, swinging tidelike from party to party; it may be a recognition of the enduring power of an unsullied manhood, coupled with an incomparable tongue; it may be a mere habit, or it may be a mood of despair in which all candidates retire in favor of the one man who has learned how

to make defeat pay.' Or it may be that the American peo ple have grown weary of the impositions put upon them by trust magnates posing as "defenders of the national honor.'

WHERE?

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican prints this significant editorial: "On which side is the heart of the president in the party struggle in the house or representatives? Does he sympathize with the opposition filibustering to force action on his favorite measures, or with the Republican majority fighting to dump them under a trapdoor until the next session? Which is the president's party, anyhow?"

HOW LONG? .

Public Service Commissioner Williams of New York recently said: "The day of perpetual franchises is past. The public insists, and will insist, that franchises, whether in the streets or under the streets, shall either remain in the city or within the city's control under such conditions that they may be retaken after a given period."

Mr. Williams is hardly in line with fused to discuss the subject, and yet Secretary Taft, who admitted that he say, just as Bryan said in 1899, prom-Philippines. No Occasion for It.

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"My dear," said the old man to his only daughter on the morning of her wedding day, "I don't see how I am going to get along without you."

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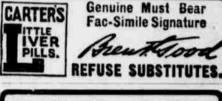
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For Constable Pre No 1

T W CARLTON

For Constable Pre 4

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throughout a group of countiesin which Haskell county is included - have organized the Central West Texas Association of is president of the Adams County

- - - - 2.50 thentic information. A letter of inquiry addressed

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Exclusive Grocery Store

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W. W. FIELDS & SON.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ! County of Haskell.

Taken up by G. W. Lamkin and Estrayed on April 6th, 1908, One red muley cow, about 4 or 5 years old, no brand or mark, also her calf, about 3 months old, no brand or mark. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take Don't be a Slave to the Shovel. the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of April, 1908.

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

Class No. 5 of the Christian Church S. S. will have a Box Supper on the Lawn of Mrs. J. L. Odell. Tuesday night May the age of 10 and 90 are invited. All ye maidens come with a box of lunch for two, every youth who loves pie bring your name you find on the inside. There will be music, games and

Rev. G. H. Morrison and famithis place. We understand that 1908 Will be Presidential Year Rev. Morrison has been called to Your order will receive prompt the pastorate of the First Christian church at Abilene and will leave in a few days to take up



Get coal that will not require constant shoveling in, ashes out-coal that's fuel all the way through and will last long. The short of that advice is to order your coal from yards.

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THANKS

Having retired from the market business as proprietor of the City Meat Market, I desire to say to the public that I heartily appreciate and thank all who extended ly are visiting the families of patronage to me while Messrs. Pinkerton and Baker at I was conducting such business.

Respectfully,

D. Joiner

Just received, a new shipment of ladies' Long Silk Gloves; colors black, white, champagne and brown. These are the

Best Double Tip Quality

Also new line of long length Mocha Driving Gloves for These are the best ladies. quality, and quantity is ilmited, so the early buyer will reap the benefit.

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Full and complete stock of feed and fuel always on hand, such as

Give my new cash system a trial and see the difference. Nothing is added to the price of what you buy to help make up the loss on bad credit accounts.

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I have an accurate five-ton scale and weigh for the public.

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BOOTH ENGLISH



ALMONT Jr.

Is nine years old, he will make the season of 1908 at the farm of R. H. Darnells, nine miles south of Haskell. Mr. Darnell will keep the horse and will also pasture mares during season.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT Jr.

This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, son of Woolf by Black Hawk, sire of Ethen Allen 2:15; 2nd dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon; 3rd dam, a thoroughbred.

TERMS \$15.00 to insure to tit, money due when mare is sold, traded or removed from the county. Mare and colt stands good for the season.

All who are indebted to me for colts for the season of 1907 will find their accounts at the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

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Locals and Personals.

W. H. Murchison, Esq., visited Throckmorton Tuesday.

See those ladies' new belts at Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. T. E. Elliott left Monday night on a trip to Dallas.

Mr. Lee Nealy went to Stamford Monday night.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sunders & Wilson.

Raggage transferred to all pas s of the city, ring No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

Mr. Henry Free, a prosperous east side farmer, was in the city

Mr. W. H. Day of the southeast part of the county was doing business in town Tuesday.

It is to your interest to pay Cash for feed—no per cent is ad-ded to the price to ballence bad accounts. Try it at Booth Eng-lish's feed store.

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

Ladies call and see those new Company.

Miss Feral Helton returned Sunday from Stamford, where she spent several days last week visiting.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Ever's shop, Haskell.

FOR RENT-1 four room house north of High School Call and J. J. Stein.

> Prepared chicken food cheap, just the thing for young chickens. G. J. Miller.

machine and can repair your return to this or McNeill's office rubber tires at my shop.

J. B. Lamkin.

A car of No. 1 green hay at G. J. Miller's.

Mercantile Company are swell. Better get one.

It is time for the clean up campaigh to begin in earnest in Has-

Miss Lourena Graham lef Wednesday morning to spend the summer with relatives in Durant. Oklahoma.

I have posted my pastures on Paint and California creek and hunters and fishermen are notified to keep out or they will be

Mr. A. J. Glasgow of Munday visited relatives here Sunday.

hands with Haskell friends Sun-

When your premises need be hauled away call on city panied by considerable wind, scavenger. L. A. Stewart.

Mr. T. J. Pennel called in planted. Tuesday and handed us a check on subscription account and also had the paper sent to a brother at Bartlett.

FOR TRADE-Good mesquite wood for a good milch cow. G. B. Powell.

All plow gear from a hamestrap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, Culver Pastures owned by me, the saddler at Haskell.

ton of the Sagerton Sun visited will be prosecuted to the full exthe county capital the early part | tent of the law. of the week.

Good fresh Jersey cows shipped from Lewis' farm at Tyler. Get you a milch cow. T. W.

100 Bushels of Harvell cotton seed for sale. Phone 42. T. A. Williams, Haskell.

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.

Family Groceries

We offer to the publie a choice stock of fresh, pure groceries. Your patronage is solicited.

Irby & Stephens

Monday a crowd of young belts at Alexander Mercantile ladies went out to Mule creek to spend a day recreating. The party consisted of Misses Edyth Jenkins, Jessie Wright, Nettie Wetzer, Dollie Wheeler and Feral Helton, Mrs. Jenkins as chaperone. After their return to the hour. They reported a good time and a nice catch of fish.

> When you have or see any dead animals, chickens, etc. in scavenger, phone No. 48.

Lost-One white feather boa between Alexander's store and I have put in a rubber tire Liles' residence. Finder please

for the arrest and final convic- threw his coat over his head, tion of any person cutting tim- took the hose and told the boys ber on the land of Jas. Wilkinson throw water on him and, going Those new belts at Alexander in the northeast corner of J. E. Ellis survey 8 miles east of Haskell. S. W. Scott, Agt.

> Those belts with comet buckles are the newest thing out. See them at Alexander Mercantile Marvin was lauded by everybody. Company.

The most elaborate line of ladiesl belts ever shown in Haskell at Alexander Mercantile Com-

nesday from a visit to his farm Collins' loss was total and he had dealt with by law. S. W. Scott. in the southwest part of the \$500 insurance, not enough to county. He tells us that he never cover loss. saw finer wheat and oats but If the fire had not been stopped once before and that wheat will just where it was, several other Mr. Geo. M. Hill, editor of the mature a good crop with the buildings would have burned and Rochester Review, was shaking moisture now in ground but that the loss would have been quite late oats will need another rain heavy. later on to mature heavy grain. He says that the last rain fell and deserve the unqualified cleaning up and any trash is to pretty heavily and was accom- thanks of all. packing the soil so that some maize and kaffir had to be re-

> The farmers of Haskell county have turned many a furrow and put many a seed in the ground kell. this week.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby notified, that fishing and hunting in what is known as the Stone Ranch and is strictly prohibited. And any Messrs. Noble and Denning- one caught violating this notice J. A. MATTHEWS, Albany, Tx.



ANOTHER FIRE

One Building Burned and Others Have Narrow Escape.

A little after 12 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the wooden building on the north side of the square owned by J. F. Pinkerton and occupied by English Bros.' meat market and Mode Collins' cold drink and confectionery. Many citizens responded quickly to the alarm and the fire boys were soon on the scene with their chemical engines. The fire had gained too strong a hold, however, and the building and contents were soon reduced to ashes.

The fire was communicated across a vacant lot to the woodcity they serenaded until a late en building occupied by Messrs. Freeman, Taylor and Ellis, known as the "Hub" and by W. H. Wyman & Co., "Racket Store," and the heat became so great town call L. A. Stewart, city that the fire boys could endure it but a moment or two at a time as they endeavored to hold the hose and throw the chemical solution on the wall.

The wall was charred to a coal and the fire was getting under A reward of \$15.00 will be paid the iron roof when E. E. Marvin between the burning buildings, he directed the stream on the danger point as the others threw buckets of water on him and soon had the blaze out. It was a daring and heroic act and Mr.

The Hub, Racket Store and City Grocery were broken into and most of their contents carried out before the fire was subdued. They sustained some damage from water and breakage. English Bros.' loss was total and Mr. J. E. Davis came in Wed- they had \$750 insurance. Mode

The fire boys did good work

NOTICE.

All persons are warned against hunting, fishing, or tresspassing on what is known as the Neath-

written authority from the owner is hereby forbidden to do

J. J. Stein.

Newest creations in ladies belts at Alexander Mercantile Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c. Company.

Mr. L. D. Webster spent the week at Sagerton.

DEERE

CULTIVATORS

We are offering to the trade the celebrated

JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS The name is enough. Get one before they

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TO THE PUPILS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD GRADES IN THE SECOND WARD:

The pupils of the low third grade that have not finished their examinations, be at the South Ward building Thursday morning, May 7.

The second grade pupils will finish their examinations Friday

All pupils be present at 2:30 p. m., Friday, May 8, to get your report cards.

RUBY GUTHRIE.

REMEMBER It's not how you live, but how's your liver

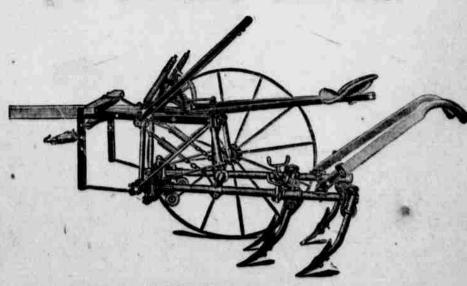
If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier,—tin boxes only. It's the surest, safeot and most agreeable aid to that .rgan ever put in.

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is not entirely free from disease, on ery Farm, 1 mile south of Has- the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria Parties who have been haul- is encountered to a greater or less exing sand off this place without tent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude malaria, jaundice, billiousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifler; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and incomple. Sold under guarantee at

> Mrs. G. M. Hill of Rochester is visiting her parents at Anson

The Standard Cultivator



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Dealers in General Hardware, Implements.

NOTICE

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I am compelled to protest against the practice of people here depositing dead animals in my pasture northeast of town. And if you do not respect my rights I will have to appeal to the law.

J. A. Bailey.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes eured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store.

A Californian's Luck

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL **CO-OPERATIVE UNION**

GETTING SOIL FOOD.

Trust's Clutches. Wheat growers in Maryland have cents. for twenty or more years abandoned the purchase of ammonia in their fer- \$20 a bale. tilizers, and in the meantime seen their crops nearly trebled in amount it's all profit, and their soil richer in nitrogen through the accumulation of humus year on a low-grade complete ferti- WHICH THEY OWN MOST OF THE lizer, when they could get almost dou- STOCK.

Letter after letter comes to me ask. trained to manage and operate these ing for a formula for this, that and mills. years, and that on the crop that in- Union Banner, creases the forage for feeding to stock and increases the manure production. what one is looking for, and it was I was about to say, the manure pile: this peculiar trait that Josh Billings but in fact there should be no such had in mind when he remarked, thing on the farm, if the manure is -When a man kums tu me for adland as fast as made.

Fifteen million dollars worth of nifarmer complaining that his land is poor, and he goes on paying 20 cents ways looking for a reason to "throw and his land remains poor, and he not allied. It is no great trouble to gets poorer, paying for what he could find some men in the Union who are get free. The Almighty has put that a discredit to it, if that is the sort nitrogen there so that the oxygen will be so diluted that we can breathe it. haust the supply, for no matter how liver of its spleen, turn about and look much you take, it is always going for the good men and women enrolled back to the air in every fire that burns and every manure pile that heats, and worm will find a bost whom you will be every animal that dies. You can take glad to join. It is all dependent upon all that you can use of that fifteen million dollars worth and your bank account in nitrogen will never be over- blue. drawn; and as the fake advertiser says, "It's free," and has no axe to grind. But it is free only to the man gen enveloped in its millions of dollars and never gets a dollar of it, but

cotton crop per acre far more than the present dribbling of fertilizer in there will be a surplus on hand even practiced and fertilizers used only on the peas and crimson clover. Under are made, the system practiced by most cotion farmers, they belong to the fertilizer the book of nature that justifies hu-filled with mail order advertising. fact is, that farming does pay, but manipulate the ground that he can sit the majority of the cotton growers down in idleness and live on the fruits are not farming at all, simply planting of another man's labor, we would cotton and gambling on the chances thank some one to point out that age country editor is not by training which is poorer dirt than the farmer has already on his land. Two per cent of ammonia in a fertilizer will give in a ton about thirty-four pounds of nitrogen, and when a man uses only about 200 pounds of this per acre, he spreads over that acre 34 pounds of nitrogen, or about half what the nat- will help to make it easy for every inural rainfall will bring him annually, dustrious man to secure a reasonable What possible effect can such a little portion of this earth's surface on nitrogen have on the crop? And yet which to build a home and maintain in the 200 pounds he would pay about his family and to make it hard for any 70 cents for it per acre. The wheat individual to hold control of a large growers in Maryland use a mixture area for the purpose of collecting triof 10 per cent phosphoric acid and buts off his fellow man.

Just keep on reducing the cotton. Let the horse cut all the dirt he area. It can stand it.

Any good Union man is good for his the feed box. debts, when he has any.

Every day is a good day to tell about the Union, but today is the best. Getting along about time for gathering ice cream suppers. See to it that your local gets all theirs.

Put your wagons and farming tools sort of unfortunate who needs much under shelter at all times, unless you help. want to work for the implement and vehicle trusts.

The mule crop is the neatest money on the farm and the time never has been known when the market was overstocked with choice mules.

The Co-Operator suggests that it is winds. a good idea for all to remember that the Union is a business organization and not a mutual admiration society.

ings.

the movement for 15-cent cotton is a away from almost every farm in this and the laborer who cries loudest failure, "What would be the price of country is worth more to all the against the oppression of the employcotton now, in view of the financial "manufac" fertilizers bought. This ers, are the ones who by their short conditions, if there had been no effort sort of fertilizer has not only the plant sighted policy give the very systems upon the part of the farmers to get nutriment in it, but at the same time that they complain about the greatest the 15-cent price?"

Some Memory Truisms. "God help the children of the

rich-the poor can work."

2. "The reason that those who give strict attention to their business succeed, is that they have so little com-

5 per cent potash, and get it for less money than the 8-2-2 goods cost. -W. F. Massey, in Progressive Farm-

Looking Forward.

The bulk of 1907 crop has been sold at an average of 11 cents or less. Last year the world's spindles called for 5 .-100,000 bales of American cotton from March 1 to September 1. March 1 this year there were 2,250,000 bales or less in America. This remnant, if held off How Marylanders Keep Out of The TO BID FOR IT, would bring 15 cents the market until THE SPINNER HAS at least. Part of it would sell for 20

> The difference is 4 cents a pound-This means \$50,000,000 for the grow-

> ers and holders of cotton in the South. Is this worth fighting for, or not?

from the decay of legume crops. Is million-dollar factories, and THE COTit not time for the cotton farmers of TON RAISERS WOULD OWN THEM the South to begin to realize the vast | Some day the cotton planters of the waste of money and loss of crops they South will raise just as much cotton are making by depending year after as they haul direct in their own wag-

ble the amount of the plant food. They'll get good prices for the cotton needed by the legume crop for the and good dividends on their stock in is so is because of the methods that

the other, the general impression being that for every erop planted or cotton growers are enrolled in one ing that for every crop planted or army, under one command, and act sown we must provide a special fer-tilizer, and failing to realize that in a cannot be done unless ALL CON TRIBgood short rotation with legumes there UTE EQUAL LOYALTY. It cannot would only be needed a single appli- be done where each man is a law unto cation of fertilizer in three or four himself, regardless of his neighbor.—

It is a part of the human lot to flud used as it should be, apread on the vice, I find out what kind he wants, and I give it to him, and he goes down the street thinking that him trogen hanging over every acre and a and me are the smartest men in town." There are those who are alper pound for nitrogen in a fertilizer down" the projects to which they are you are looking for. They are in You need not fear that you will ex- will always be so. To relieve your every organization on earth, and it you will find a host whom you will be your viewpoint. Change the viewpoint every time you get to feeling mean or

There is no use in trying to mainwho does his part. The all-cotton is produced than there is a demand for. The price may be held up artificially by not selling for less than a pays his hard-earned dollars to the stated price when one does sell, but cial values. If the catalogue house fertilizer man, who knows he is a fool dition of not selling at all at least for doing it.

Half the money now spent in commercial fertilizers in the South, if but at the same time it also means that be made to realize that they are in the 15-cent price is an easy matter, but at the same time it also means along right lines is necessary. It is that you can plant so much more cotif 15 cents be the price at which sales

> If there is a chapter anywhere in man society in letting one man so chapter. We contend that nature has equipped to carry on an intelligent never written such a chapter. Greed campaign. He is likely to injure the wrote it in the laws; selfishness sanc- cause by creating prejudices, by his tions it; justice must repeal it .-Farmers Journal.

Our brethren in Oklahoma are endeavoring to enact such legislation as

sionally throw a chunk of turf into Nobody has a more imperative duty than that of being good-natured, cheerful and helpful to those whom fortune has not been kind. It is a misfortune for any one to have the habit of being

gloomy or ill-natured, and this is a

wants. It is good for him. Occa-

Don't let the sun set on that day in which you have not done something to fight the implement trust. This is best done by taking care of the tools and implements you now have on hand. Put 'em under shelter from sun

Remember when you are looking for to combat the machinations of the something in the Union to criticise trusts that dictate to them the prices that every member of the Union is not | that they shall receive for their prod-Farmers who shy at the cost of a Union man, for in the twelve was ucts. It is the object of the laborers' good roads are too prone to walk right at least one man who was not of the associations to combat the inclination into the building of court houses that apostolic faith. Pick out the men who of the capitalistic classes to lower would make good state house build- are making the Union what it is when wages, and raise prices of commodi-

you want a sample, Ask the fellow who tells you that The valuable manure that is washed most active worker against the trusts. it has the quality of opening up and support. The evils of trade and com-

> corn liberally with tincture of iodine politan centers. Billions of dollars daily for a week. If this is done in have been drawn by the great insurthe early stages the corn can be ance companies; country banks have spread.

WRONGS TO FIGHT

EFFORTS TO PREVENT MONEY LEAVING HOME COMMUNITIES.

MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM BAD

Many Concerns in Small Towns Impoverished for the Benefit of the Few in Business in Larger Cities.

Bright minds of the different trade associations have for some years been working devising means of preventing the growth of the mail order business. Various plans have been projected. Nearly all that have been tried have met with failure. The catalogue system of business continues to advance. Some small houses have dropped out of sight, but the big ones are growing bigger.

The mail order problem is a trouble.

some one. One of the reasons why it the mills. The farmers' sons can be the houses pursue, their wide, advertising, and the presentation of their side of the question by the hundreds and thousands of farm, religious, society, fashion and mail order papers that go to the homes of the masses, and which are mainly supported by the advertising of the mail order concerns. Each locality has its peculiar local conditions. Merchants in some towns, and these towns are many, are not the aggressive and enterprising class that are capable of competing with the mail order concerns. The agricultural classes are among the most intelligent, are readers and thinkers, but there are channels along which their thoughts flow. Close study demonstrates that as a general rule farmers labor under the impression that a low estimate is placed upon them by the people of the towns. The city folk dress better, the children of the merchants move in a different class from the children of the farmer, and even the merchants' wives perhaps dress a little more expensively than do the wives of the farmers. All these things have their reflection in business matters. Then, owing to the impressions that are the result of continual reading of the advertisements of the catalogue houses, the farmer is led to believe that he unnecessarily pays higher prices for what goods he requires when he purchases them of the home merchant than he should. He believes that he is made a victim and that the profits that go to the merchant should not be so great.

It is evident that the farmer's educawarped idea of business and commerproposition be ameliorated it is evinot good business policy for the papers that draw support from mail order concerns to combat a business or publish anything that is likely to injure the income from advertising. Thus little help can be expected from Then there remains only the country press as the medium through which the people may be enlightened. But too blunt attacks on the catalogue house system, and on their patrons. Any effort that he may make is looked upon by the farmer as emanating from the business interests of the town, and published solely with a selfish mo-Thus are excellent arguments tive. deadened, and shafts that should be effective, act as a boomerang.

It has been the inclination of the merchants' associations to discuss the mail order house behind closed doors. In his small knowledge of association work the farmer is most likely to think that when business men of a town organize it is for the purpose of raising prices and working against the interests of the farmers in general. The way the associations have been conducted in many towns almost justified this belief on the part of the farmer. It must be understood by the merchants that any matter that affects the interests of merchants and farmers and laborers alike should be discussed openly. There is no reason why a lecturer on business economy should caution his hearers that only merchants should be present to hear him. If his proposition will not stand the criticisms of all whom it should interest, it is a poor one.

Farmers and laborers have their and rain and under paint from the own organizations. These are all of the protective class. It is the aim of the average farmers' organization On close investigation it will be found that the farmer who is the loosening the soil. Save all the drop merce to-day are the offspring of capital concentration. For years vast sums have been diverted from all sec-For bumble foot in poultry paint the tions of the union to the great metromade in the aggregate many millions of dollars' deposits in the big city I changed.

banks. The trust companies are loaded down with trust money from all sections of the land. These vast sums must be employed in a way that wil pay interest. Financiers devise means for investment. A dozen concerns are amalgamated, combined into one mammoth concern, and the money for the purpose is the money of the people of the country at large who send it to the large cities through different channels. Here we find a trust built up that works to the detriment of the farmer and the masses of the land, and operated by the dollars that were supplied by the very people op-

pressed by it. There is one cure, and one cure only for capital concentration. That is a strict adherence to simple home trade principles. . Keep in each community to the greatest extent all the earnings of the people of that community. The withdrawal of capital from a section impoverishes it just so much. It takes away the means of establishing new industries for the employment of the people. Thus are towns retarded in their upbuilding, and real estate values are kept from advancing. The home market for the farmers' products is destroyed, and every interest and every person in the com-

munity suffers from the effects. Thus it can be seen how vital it is to the masses to understand that any system of business that draws from a community the surplus earnings of the people and takes away the legitimate profits that should go to its tradesmen, is a system worthy of condemnation. Cannot these questions be discussed openly before the farmers and the other laborers? Is there any argument that cannot be well sustained? Is there an intelligent farmer who would not do some substantial thinking when it is shown to him that he is working directly against his own financial interests when he patronizes other than home stores and home in-

D. M. CARR.

USING SHOW WINDOWS.

Arrangement of Goods to Attract Attention Is Not to Be Neglected.

Many grocers consider it useless to display stocks in windows for the purpose of attracting attention. The same ones will carelessly stack up outside heaps of perishable goods, and fail to even use mosquito netting to keep the flics off. One of the most prosperous groceries in a large city in the west made rapid progress from a small stand to a big concern in a few years. It was the neatness of the place and the display of the goods, and the promptness in looking after orders that built up the business. This, at least, is what is claimed by the owner. One of the notable things about the place is that there is nothing displayed outside the store unless the same is in a case. The show windows, one each side of the door, are as carefully fixed up two or three times a week as the windows of a fashionable dry goods store. One display will be of a certain kind of canned goods on which the grocer is making a run. Cans will be artistically arranged in pyramids, stars, triangles, with a view to harmony in the color arrangement of the labels. Later a display of olives. products, bacon, hams, sausages, lard, catsups, condiments of all kinds, will be arranged. Everything is seasonable. When the berries begin to arrive these are displayed in the windows, and sometimes the windows made to hold whole stocks. While in one window there may be a display of canned goods, in the other will be artistically arranged a line of meat and complete assortments of the goods of some well-known house. Neatness and cleanliness are the two principal things to be observed in the grocery window display. There should be ample protection from flies and insects. It is necessary that changes be made frequently. And let the arrangement of the goods in the store correspond well with the show made in the windows.

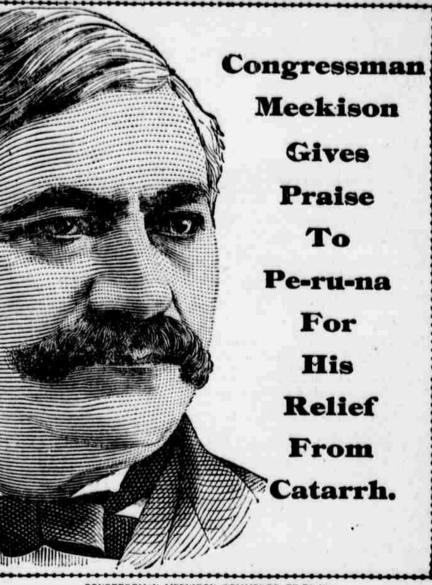
Personal Advertising.

Advertising of the proper kind always pays, whether it is by circular. letter, billboard or the columns of the local paper. The newspapers are by far the best mediums and the least expensive in the long run. Yet it may be not amiss to back up your newspaper advertising with circulars now and then, or better still, by letters.

Merchants in small towns sometimes labor under the impression that they are well known to all in the community; that there is little need of advertising, as there is only so much trade to be had and it will naturally drift their way. This reasoning is wrong. It matters not if Mr. John Jones visits your store daily, he will appreciate getting a letter from you calling his attention to some new things that perhaps he has been studying up in the mail-order house catalogue. It is a pretty good idea to spend a few dollars in special advertising every time you get in stock anything new and salable. Dollars spent in advertising are never lost if good judgment is exercised in the construction of the notice.

Business Methods Changing. Merchants should consider well all phases of any proposition that will eventually work to their detriment. Year after year conditions are changing. The retailer is finding the screws becoming a little more tightened. There is bound to be a reaction. Rebates in the way of railroad rates, in the way of trade in general, are being pretty well aired by the government. The time is not far distant when the interests of the consumers and the retailers will be much better protected. For the carrying out of these purposes there is necessity for stringent action. When any system is a bad thing for the people in general it should be

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach, Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Manufactured by Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Easy Victory for Pat. An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

Said the Englishman, "Well, I've been in one of our trains and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge." "I've seen the milestones

like tombstones," said the Scot. "Be jabers," said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country and we passed a field of carrots, a field of earnips, a field of parsley, one of onions and then a pond of water, and we were going so fast that I though! it was broth!"

Where He Drew the Line. A famous English barrister was apon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake, don't ever cook for me."

"Nalls."

"Nails are a mighty good thingparticularly finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

> J. M. WARD. Index, Texas.

Thoughtless.

"Why doesn't Mrs. Flighty wear that pink dress with her red hair?" "She probably bought the dress before she changed from a brunette."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, Whether from colds, heat stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dan-gerous drugs. It's liquid and acts imme-diately. Trial bottle loc. Regular 25c and 50c at all durggists.

Way to Judge a Man. There are two good ways to judge a man-ty what he doesn't pay and by what he doesn't say.

Garfield Tea is a natural laxative—it reg-ulates the digestion, purifies the blood, :leanses the system, clears the complexion, orightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid Health!

If a man has brains back of his forehead he never has time to consult a beauty doctor.

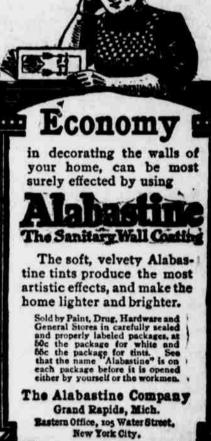
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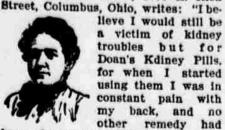
Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO OURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.





Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be



other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ON THE GLAD HIGHWAY.



"Say, boss, you hasn't er dime in yer clothes, has yer?" "No, my man, I have not. But how did you guess it?"

How I Cared Sweeny and Fistula. "I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and

it cured it up nicely. "One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right." A. D. Bruce, Aurelia, Ia.

A Dreadful Secret.

Wife-Have you any secrets you keep from me, dearest? Husband-None, darling.

Wife-Then I am determined I will have none from you, either. Husband-Have you secrets, then?

Wife-Only one, and I am resolved to make a clean breast of it. Husband (hoarsely)-Go on!

Wife-For several days I have had dress, with hat to match, for my birth

That fetched him.-Tatler.

Willing to Oblige.

The poor but nervy young man was after the hand of the heiress. "Young man," roared her frate fa-

ther, "never darken my door again." "All right, sir," replied the suitor, blandly, "I'll come around to-morrow and give it a coat of bright red paint. That will be much better than darkening it."

And the next instant the poor but nervy young man was being chased by a Scotch coachman, a French chauffeur and an English bulldog.

New Dinner Card Idea.

From Paris comes a decorated cardrack with a trail of artificial flowers that may be changed to suit the dinner colors and makes a pretty addition to the table. These racks are to hold a plain card upon which the guest's name is written and they may be used for a good many dinners, thus obviating the expense of the decorated dinner card every time one enter-

BUILT RIGHT.

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dys pepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided

to try it.
"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sen-tence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle er's name well enough to a Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-reling terms of intimacy."

SPOILED HER STORY

SHORT-TEMPERED MAN MADE WIFE LOOK FOOLISH.

Determined Attempts to Spoil Socia Evening Finally Crowned with Success-To Be Hoped She Got Even with Him.

Hivling got out his evening clothes including the one remaining clean shirt with broad gauge bosom, and "that d-n hat," as Hivling always referred to his opera crush. You see, Hivling didn't care much for society himself. He trailed along just to keep peace.

When they were all ready for the start that night, and Mrs. Hivling kept remarking peevishly that they were going to be late, as usual, she supposed, Hivling happened to notice that his patent leathers looked sort of dingy. Even Mrs. Hivling admitted that he'd better take time to dab a little liquid polish on the footgear. Just as he was finishing the other shoe he straightened up for a minute and dropped a wee drop of the polish on his shirt bosom. It was an infinitesimal particle, much smaller than the ordinary pinhead of commerce, and wouldn't have mattered at all. But finding it there just when he was hustling to be off to that sasslety affair ruffled Hivling some.

"Look at this, will you?" he shouted to his wife.

"I don't see anything but a little speck on your shirt," responded the wife, mildly.

"That's all you see, hey? Well, you'll see more, Mrs. Hivling, and pretty quick, too, I'm here to state. I'll just make this infernal shirt front look real good and rotten while we're at It!"

Whereupon Hivling proceeded as his ruffled temper dictated. He took the dauber and drew two broad lines down over the bosom and two more across-forming a double cross effect. "Now, then!" remarked Hivling, in

a tone of triumph, not even noticing

his wife's glares, "now, then!" "Now we won't get to the party at all," wailed Mrs. Hivling, "and after getting a new gown for the affair! All on account of that abominable, detestable temper of yours. O-oh! oh! oh! it's just disgusting, the silly fool things you do when some little thing goes wrong." Then she went into the other room and threw herself on

the lounge. Hivling, of course, had cooled down some by this time. His wife was They would have to stay at And Hivling well knew that it would be many a week before he would be able to square himself for that night's work.

But Hivling got out of it. He called a cab and sent Mrs. Hivling ahead, saying that he would come along later, as soon as he could dig up a shirt

A half hour later, Mrs. Hivling smilbe there alone. "Mr. Hivling was called down town on an important business matter," she was saying, "and the dear, he just made me come alone. I thought it was mean to come when he was obliged to go down town, but he insisted until I gave in.'

Then when Hivling finally arrived, looking sheepish, his first words to the group of women his wife had been talking to was: "Well, I suppose my wife's been telling you how I got sore and painted a Chinese nightmare on my shirt front and like to never got here at all, eh?"

Furs Outshone Those of Royalty.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the wife of the American ambassador, never is guilty of that fault to which, according to English notions, her countrywomen are so much addicted-overdressing. Her costumes never are elaborate. says a London society writer. But occasionally she gets a chance to make a display of wealth without laying herself open to the charge of ostentatious vulgarity. Such an opportunity was afforded by the Bourbon wedding. The furs she wore there were magnificent. They were of the finest Russian sable, and neither of the two queens present nor any of the lesser royalties had furs that would stand comparison with them. When it came to diamonds, the contrast was all the other way. In the matter of displaying jewelry Mrs. Reid exercises becoming moderation. But those who took note of her furs knew that it was not a question of economy.

Alexander's Escape.

As a young man Alexander the Great escaped death in a curious manner. A great banquet was being held at Pella, the capital of Macedonia, at which were present the future conqueror of the world and his father, Philip.

During the feast one of the guests proposed a toast and prayer offensive to Alexander, who hurled a goblet at him. King Philip, angry at this outrage, started up, drew his sword, and rushed furiously upon his son; but he had drunk so deeply that before he reached him he fell prostrate among

the terrified merry-makers. Not a whit perturbed at this extraordinary escape from death, Alexander retorted: "Here is a man pre paring to cross from Europe into Asis, who yet can not step surely from one couch to another."

Bafeguarded. "Do you expect to get on well with

your foreign son-in-law?" "Surely," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Neither of us can pronounce the other's name well enough to get on quar-



"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stutgart, Ark .: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

Nothing Very Serious In His Mind Just at That Moment.

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop loiterers, "I'll wager a dollar against a toothpick that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about bear raids in Wall street." "Bet he is pondering over the re-

bate system," echoed a third. "I'll ask him." Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are study-

ing over?" The multi-millionaire turned his lathered face around and smiled. "I was just studying two flies doing handsprings on the ceiling," he chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him-Mother Almost in Despair-Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never ingly was telling how she happened to returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried. and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

The Mean Man Again.

"Come on, son," said the old farmer. after the daybreak breakfast, "and we'll get out in the fields and start plowing.

"But I can't plow to-day," protested the youngster, "I have chills. Why, dad, I am shaking all over."

The old farmer grinned and took a

fresh chew "All the better, my son. If you can't plow you can scatter the seed. All you have to do is to hold them in your hand and every time you shake it will send them in all directions. Better

\$100 Reward, \$100.

than a patent seeder, begosh."

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Bold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

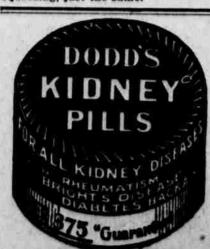
Responsive. The lecturer had announced that among the Athabascans, on the Koskowine river, the females were supreme

"Pardon me for the interruption." said a resolute looking spinster, "but I must go. "Are you ill?" asked the speaker,

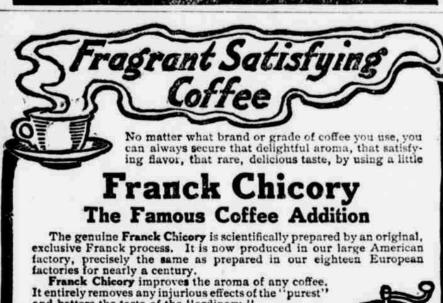
with proper concern. "Never better," responded the departing, "but I'm hitting the trail for the Koskokwine."

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria. Ill.

Hugging by another name would be squeezing, just the same.

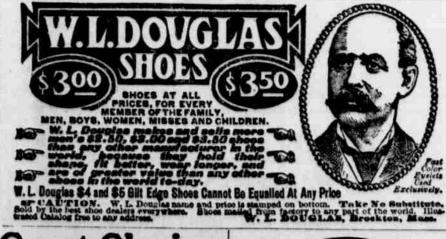






and betters the taste of the "ordinary." Ask your grocer for the coffee containing only the famous Franck Chicory. See that the word Franck is on the package. This insures you getting the genuine Franck Chicory. Your coffee will be richer in taste and flavor if you insist on Franck Chicory. Heinrich Franck Sohne & Co. 0 American Branch of Helarich Franck Flushing, New York Chicago.





Great Closing Out Sale!

Farm Wagons sold at less than manufacturing cost. Address, or inquire of

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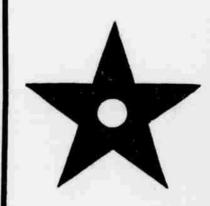




STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

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.



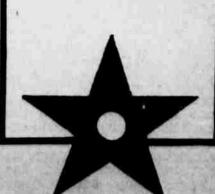
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

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 brandsof 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!

In All Stores



Kind Editor:

As I have noticed our correspondent from Vontress has stopped I thought I would drop in for whose names and residences are unknown, by a few moments.

their fields now around here. published in your county, if there be a news-There is lots of corn up and some newspaper published in the nearest county just planted, also some have mile where a newspaper is published, to appear at there be a newspaper published therein, but if maize that looks good.

We are sorry to report that one of our farmers got his foot badly cut the other day. The doctor has been uneasy for fear that

Mrs. J. W. Cameron is on the sick list, and Mrs. R. C. Merchant was real sick Sunday.

Rev. Mansell filled his appointment at "Valley Church" Saturday and Sunday. He had quite a large crowd and good attention. Miss Millie King spent from Friday until Sunday with her

sister, Mrs. Arthur Via. Messrs. Floyd Lancaster. Will Atchison and Delaware Blassengame spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Cameron.

went over in a wagon to Pleasant Sunday evening and report having had a fine time.

Some of our good women of gardens, and chickens by the

Mr. D. B. Merchant and fam-

er, Prof. R. T. Hollabaugh, has gone to his home at Midlothian.

I will desist and get dinner.

Will come some other time.

BROWN EYES. pleased to have "Brown Eyes"

At a meeting of the Bell County Bar held in the district court room in Belton, Texas, on this. X. B. Sanders was elected chairman and Hon. John B. Durrett, Platatiffurther show to the court that he secretary, and thereupon the has had peaceable continuous and adverse poschairman appointed the follow- premises hereinbefore described, using entiing committee to submit resolu- vating and enjoying the same for a period of man, Jno. D. Robertson, Wallace suit, and this he is ready to verify. Tyler, D. R. Pendleton and A. M. Monteith, who thereupon sub- several defendants or the pretended claims of the nature thereof are to the plaintiffs unmitted the following: viz.

Whereas, an honored member of this bar, to-wit, Jas. P. Kin- the heirs of R D. Heek the intentes of said the heirs of M B Menard the patentes of said nard, Esq., has decided to remove from aur midst and cast annual rent of said premises is of the value of annual rent of said premises is of the value of his fortune in another community, to-wit, to the city of Haskell. tioned ability, integrity and en- and he will ever pray etc. etc. etc. ergy, and as a citizen of unim- at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ peachable probity, character and standing, and whereas we recognize that his removal from our Court of Haskell County. midst is a distinct loss to us socially and professionally. Now. (SEAL) 24th day of March A D. 1968. therefore be it resolved, that we desire to place on record our keen regret in his loss, and our hearty commendation of him and his charming family, to any community in which, fortunnately for it, they may choose to cast their lot.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted, with the further addition that a copy of same be presented to Mr. Kinnard and that the papers be requested to publish same.

X. B. SAUNDERS, Chr'n. JOHN B. DURRETT, Sec'y.

Bell County Democrat. Judge Kinnard arrived in Haskell Wednesday and has opened a law office here in the State Bank building, as will appear from his card in this paper. He impresses us as being an important addition to our bar and citizenship and we are pleased to welcome him and his family, who are to come soon, to our town.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heles of Randel D. Heck, decemsed, making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous Farmers are all at work in to the return day hereof, in some newspaper paper published therein, but if not, then in any the next regular term of the District Court of 1908, in a suit numbered on the docker of said blood poison would set up, but | court No. 446, wherein Charles M Metiregor | fled in said court on the 24th day of March A. he appears to be better at this Heck deceased are defendants, whose names said Court, No. 47, wherein Charles M. Meand residences are to the plaintiff unknown,

That heretofore towit, on the first day of January A. D. 1987, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described and holding the same in fee simple: that on the day and year last aforesald defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from plaintif to his damage in the sum of Fifteen Thousand

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plainiff are bounded and described as follows: 640 cres of land situated in Haskeli County, Tex known as survey No. 40, on the waters of Salt Fork of Brazos River, about 714 miles N. 20 E. of its junction with the Doublemountain Fork of the Brazos, by virtue of Bounty Warrant No 293 issued by William G. Cooke, Adjutant General, June 25th, 1847, the right to obtain Quite a crowd of young people said certificate having been transfered to R. D. Heck, October 25th, 1836 Beginning at a stake in the E. bank of the Brazos river set for the Valley school house to a singing N W Cor of survey No 48, in name of George G. Alford, from which a mesquite bears N. 760 E. 19 varas, another beats 8, 3), 0 E. 30 varas and the N. W. Cor. of the & League of George G. Alford bears S. 60 507 W. 4760 varns. Thence. this neighborhood have real nice lot varue to a stake on the east bank from which a mesquite bears N. 65" W 83 varas Thence E 3905 yaras to a stake from which Chittim 12 inches bears N ate W. 80 yaras. mesquite bears S 480 E. 24 varus Thence S covaras to a stake and mound in prairie ily of near Weinert visited their Thence west 2611 varas to the beginning, and sister, Mrs. Holcomb of Roberts patented to said R D Heck on 14th day of August A. D. 1871 by patent No. 600, Vol. 14.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is Our school is out and our teach- claiming said land under a deed from M. G. Vork to G. C. McGregor dated March 5th, 1892. and duly acknowledged on same day before A B Grew County Clerk Lee County, Texas, and We hope to see him again soon. Records of Haskell County, Texas, also under C. McGregor dated January 13th A. D. 1887, Well, as this is my first time, a deed from Ann M. Giddings. Heber Stone and duly acknowledged before M. V. B. Sparks per 18th; 1880, and duly acknowlfrom Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, to plaintiff Charles M. McGregor dated May across thingh McLendon and wife Almedia McLendon 20th, 1965, and duty acknowledged by all said ented. call frequently and give us a to plaintis Charles M McGregor, dated May grantors before S. H. Clayton Solary Public! chatty talk about neighborhood 2010, 1905, and duly acknowledged by all the McLennan Councy Texas, 50 May 30th, 1905. Public McClennan County, Texas, on May 50th and 314 deed records of Haskell County 1965, and duly recorded in Vol. 30, pages 342, Texas. 343 and 544 deed records of Haskell County, Tx Resolutions of Bell County Bar. Plaintiff further show to the court that he is laiming said land under deeds duly registered and that he has had peaceable and adverse posession of said land and premises hereinbefore described cultivating using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for period of more than five years prior to the first the 17th day of April, 1908, Judge iny of January A D 1867, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to

ssion by an actual enclosure of said land and more than ten years prior to January Ist, A.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is said several claims or pretended claims are to

Plaintiff further show to the court that the

ve hundred dollars

Herein Fail Not, but have before said court. with your return thereon, showing how you with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District

Given under my hand and the seal of said Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at Office in Haskell this J. W. MEADORS, Clerk

\$90,000.00

CITATION.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTA BLE OF HASKELL COUNTY-GREETING

You are hereby comanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher dedeceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if not, then in any newspaper published in the Haskell County, Texas, to be holden at the nearest county where a newspaper is published, Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th to appear at the next regular term of the Dis-Monday in May A. D. 1988, the same being the trict Court of Haskell County Texas, to be 25th day of May A. D. 1888, then and there to holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell answer the first amended original petition filed on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same be in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. ing the 25th day of May 1968, then and there to answer the first amended original petition is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Randel D | D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the Docket of Gregor is plaintiff, and the unknown beirs of M. B. Menard deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the anknown beirs of Clara Bass deceased are defendants, whose names and residences are to the plaintiff unknown, said petition alleging :-That heretofora towit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last afore said defendents entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff there from and wrongfully withhold the prossession thereof from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of

Fifteen Thousand Dollars. That she premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendents fron plaintiff are bound and described as follows 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos River about 72 miles N. 78 degrees W of Belknap by virtue of unconditional certificate No 163 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston county Texas, to George Delbrel on March 6th, 1d45, and by him transfered to M. B. Menard Begining at cor of survey No. 46 by virtue of Toby Scrip No. 350, a stake on the bank of the Brazos River from which a cedar bears S. 690, E. 7 varas, another bears S. 570, W. 7 varas Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N 950 yaras to a stake on the bank of the river from whice a mesquite 8 inches in diameter bears north, 90 E, 21 varas, another 8 inches in soo varas to a stake and mound in prairie Thence South 950 yaras to a stake and mound in prairie. Theore west 170 varas pass the N. E. cor. of survey No. 46, and with its north boundry line of sald survey in all 3800 varns to the place of beginning, and patented to said M. B. Menard on 11th day of December A. D

s claiming said land under a deed from J. J. nd wife M 1. G Stone to G C McGregor, County Judge of Lampasses county Texas, on Weise on the 13th day of September A D. 1854, eiged same day before A. Jeffries, Notary Pub- Vol. No. 9, page 200 and 201 of the deed records | per County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. lie Washington County, Texas, and duty re- of Haskeit County Texas, also under a deed orded in Vol. 11, Page 76, of the Deed Records from Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, Texas, conveying by proper description said and duly recorded in [Vol. 30, pages 512, 343

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he s claiming said land under deeds duly regisadverse possession of sald land and premises bereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1967, this he is ready to verify

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he has had penceable continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises hereintofore described, using altivating and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st, tions composed of Jno. M. Fur- p 1907, and before the commencement of this 1907, and before the commencement of this sult, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he unable to set out the claim or claims of the is unable to set out the claim or claims of the the said defendants for the reason that their the said defendants for the reason that their known. said several claims or pretended claims are to this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as | are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as

five hundred dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have cited to answer this petition, and that he have Texas, and whereas, he is recog- judgment for the title and restitution of the judgement for the title and restriction of the shove described premises, for his damages, for above described premises, for his damage, for nized as a lawyer of unques- costs of suit and for general and special relief cost of his suit and for general and special relief, and he will ever pray etc, etc, etc.

Here n Fail Not, but have before said Court, have executed the same

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Court, at office in Haskell this

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the 24th day of March A. D. 1908 J W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Tex. District Court of Haskell County.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskel County-Greeting

You are hereby Lous Czarinkow and George Winslow, who residences are unknown, and the heirs of Louis Czarinkow whose names and residences are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow whose names and residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once i each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but I not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a new-paper is published, to appear a the next regular term of the District Court of thereof, at Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908 court on the 25th day of March, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 493 wherein I. C. Douglass, Mrs. Ads Douglass, Mrs. L. R. Brenan, Mrs. Willie Webb, Clifford Douglass, Sr., Clifford Douglass, Jr., John Douglass, Guy Douglass, a minor, and his Guardian Mrs. Steward Douglass are plaintiffs, and Louis Czarinkow and George Winslow, and the heirs of Louis Czarinkow, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, 1908, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Tex holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 320 acres of land the same being the Simon P. Ford Survey, Abstract No. 139 and patented to Louis Czarinkow and George Winslow assignees of Simon P. Ford on 7th Dec. 1858, by virtue of Bounty Certificate No. 9929 issued by B. T. Archer, Secretary of War on 7th of November, 1840, and transferred by said Ford to B. F. Mott and by said Mott tranferred to said Czarinkow and Winslow on 50 December 1840, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Reginning at the N E. corner of Survey No. 79 John A. Heuser and the N. W. cor of this survey from which mesquite bears E. 1712 varas, another bears 8 20 W. 41 varas; Thence East 1140 5-10 varas to stake for N. E. corner from which a mesquite bears N. 20 E. 2014 varas, another S. 85 W. vrs; Thence S. 1585 varas to a stake for the E. corner; Thence W. 1141 5-10 varus to stake for S. W. corner; Thence N. 1585 varas

to the place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesald de endants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff's therefrom and aniawfully withholds from them the possession hereof to their damage \$6000 00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$100.00

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming said land and premises as the lawful heirs of James 8. Douglass, deceased, under a General Warranty Deed executed by Simon Weise to said James S. Douglass, now deceased, on the 15th day of September 1851 and duly and legally acknowledged by said Simon said January 19th, 1887, and duly recorded in before Thomas H. Brenau, Notary Public, Jas-17 page 350 Deed Records of Haskell County,

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they tered and that they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises enjoying the some, and paying all taxes due tered, and that he has had peaceable and to the first day of January 1908 and before the the commencement of this sait and this they are ready to verify,

Wherefore they pray Judgment of the court. The plaintiffs further show to the court that tion. they have had penceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land hereinbefore described, cultivating and using and enjoying the same for a period of 1 before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore they bray Judgment of the court. The plaintiffs further show to the court that they are unable to set out the claim or claim of the several detendants, or the pretended claims of said defendants for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims and

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that the plaintiffs have Judgment of the court for the title an ossession of the above described land, an Plaintiff igother shows to the court that the that writ of restitution be issued, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such othe and farther relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled

> Herein Fail Not, but have before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same Witness J. W. Mendors, Clerk of the District

Court of Haskell County Given under my hand and seal of said court. in the town of Haskell, this the

25th day of March A. D. 1908. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County. 13-8t



UTTER RUIN

stares many a family in the face when home and household effects are licked up by the flames. A little economy here, a little saving there and the premiums on a good fire policy are paid, and you'll have something with which to begin all over if your property, real and personal, goes up in ceeding promptitude.

O. E. PATTERSON. HASKELL, TEXAS.

About Judge Irby.

Judge J. E. Irby has announced for re-election to the office of county judge. When he qualified and took charge of the duties of the county judge's office the county finances of Haskell county were in bad condition. And in this connection it may interest the taxpayers to know the condition, which was that there was a large bonded indebtedness and Haskell County, to be held at the Court House a considerable amount of outstanding or floating indebtedness in the form of script issued lished in said Judicial District, then against the common fund, the in a newspaper published in the road and bridge fund and the nearest district to said thirty-ninthjury fund and no money with

> which to liquidate same. Under Judge Irby's management, in co-operation with the on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, commissioner's, the county has the same being the 25th day of May paid off all floating scrip and A. D. 1908, then and there to answer paid and cancelled \$15,000.00 of its bonded indebtedness and all of the funds are supplied with court No. 493, wherein J. C. Dyer, W. cash to meet current expenses. E. Dyer, C. S. Dyer, Ella Dyer, Esta-In other words the county has been put on a cash basis.

> As judge of the county court he has made an honest effort to Leiper Willoughby and the unknown enforce the laws. It was in his heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, court that the first serious and in a large measure successful, attempt was made to enforce the liquor or local option laws. And to him is herhaps due as much credit as to any other officer, the fact that the dives are now all closed and the bootleggers either in jail or gone to the brush.

Under his administration some neglected repairs have been made on the court house, the court yard redeemed from a weed patch to a nicely graded lawn set in bermuda grass, trees and shrubery which promise to make it very attractive, and a substantial iron fence put around it.

and convenient roads over the vrs, another bears east 85 varas. county and while it may have [The FREE PRESS will be of Haskell County, Texas, also under a deed Hugh McLendon and wife Almedia McLendon Certificate No. 1862 by circue of which said 320 appeared to some that not all acres of land was located, surveyed and pat- has been done in that line that defendants unlawfully entered upon might have been done, the fact said premises and ejected plaintiffs that all available road moncy therefrom, and unlawfully withhold has been spent in making new hereinbefore described cultivating, using and roads and bridges and improving the old ones, which is all that could be done without issuing hereinbefore stated and was regularly bonds and borrowing moneywhich the people failed to sanc-

> We believe that Judge Irby has faithfully tried to do his duty bate court of Fayette county, Texas; years prior to the lat day of January, 1908, and and will continue to do so if giv- that said land was sold by valid deed en the opportunity. We may also by said D. Grady through his lawstate that he thinks the tax rate can be reduced on this year's renditions which he favors doing.

Club Notes.

Through the influence of the First District of Texas Federated Clubs, two scholarships have thereon, and claiming same under been offered to the boys and girls, deeds duly registered, for more than and all in our town are urged to compete. The Stamford Collegiate Institute and Simmons College of Abilene are cheerfully able and adverse possession by actual co-operating with the club women | enclosure of said land, cultivating and the scholarships will be awarded to the boy or girl who sends in the best paper on the given subjects:

Stamford Collegiate Institute: Subject: "The Early Texas Indians; Origin, Character, Habits, Etc."

Simmons College; Subject: "Texas' Greatest Benefactor; Time Covered; the Discovery of Texas, 1685, up to (but not including) the Colonization Period 1821." The Magazine Club feels an

interest in the boys and girls of Haskell and hopes that they justly entitled to. will respond to this great educational work for West Texas that is being done by every club woman in our district. Mrs. Bert Brockman, corresponding secretary of the Haskell Magazine Club, will give any further information in regard to these scholarships. Reporter.

Messrs. W. A. Bennett of Seysmoke. Losses paid with ex- mour and L. P. Davidson of Munday spent Monday in Haskell. These gentlemen are interested in the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co's. business at this place.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper pubjudicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hasketl, Tex., a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, in se suit, numbered on the docket of said Swinney, George Swinney, J. T. Dyer, Josie Starnes and A. E. Starnes are plaintiffs, and the unknown beirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of September, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Haskelli county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, towit: 320 acres of land and being Abstract No. 420, Patent No. 1325, Vol. 12, third class, patented to Mathew Willoughby on the 30th day of May 1856 by virtue of certificate No. 186 issued to Mathew Willoughby on the 14th day of April. 1847, Beginning at the N E corner of B F Clark's survey No. 84 from whicha Mesqt. bears S 624 W 14 vrs, another bears S 24 E 734 vrs. Thence north 420 vrs a creek-1585 vrs corner from which a Mesqt. Frs S 34 E 404 vrs. an other bears S 46 E 45 vrs. Thence west 1140 vrs a stake. Thence south 1585 vrs the N W corner of No. 84 from Judge Irby believes in good which a Mesqt. bears N 521 W 8 2-10 Thence east 340 vrs a creek, 1140} vrs. the place of beginning.

from them the possession thereof, to their damage \$500.00.

That the certificate for said land was issued to Mathew Willoughby as and legally sold to D. Grady on the 6th day of February 1849 by Leipn Willoughby administrator of the estate of the said Mathew Willoughby in accord with an order of the Profully constituted attorney A. C. Foster, to Jeseph M. Dyer, deceased, and plaintiffs have title to said land by inheritance from and under said Joseph M. Dyer, deceased.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes five years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceusing and enjoying the same for more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That defendants Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, assert somekind of claim by virtue of a conveyance from D. Grady to Leiper Willoughby, and any further claim asserted by any of said defendants is unknown to plaintiffs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the title and possession and restitution of the above described land, for their damages, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general legal and equitable, as they may be

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. . . , Clerk of the District Court ... maskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of March A. D. 1908 J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

Rev. C. B. Meador was called to Stamfoad Monday to assist in a meeting. He will, however, be at home and occupy his pulpit