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The raise in price by the Southwestern Telephone company of business phones Waco from \$3 to \$4 per month is raising a howl.

The work on the Haskell oil mill is in good progress, and within a short time this mill will be ready to take care of this year's seed crop.

John Baroon has been awarded the contract for the extension of the Federal building at Fort Worth. His bid was \$141,750 for the job complete.

The Governor has appointed General W. H. Stacy, of Austin, a member of the board of managers of the State Insane Asylum, succeeding R. W. Finley, resigned.

The Governor has appointed J. D. Dupuy, of San Antonio, a member of the board of the Southwest Texas Insane Asylum, succeeding Dr. T. T. Jackson.

Rather than face a called session of the legislature, the railways in Virginia have decided to submit to the recent statute fixing the fares in that State at 2 cents.

Contracts have been signed by all parties for the peanut factory at Terrell. It will employ about 50 people and will produce an output of about 1500 bushels per day.

Spencer Lewis, a negro, was shot and killed at De Kalb, thirty miles west of Texarkana, Sunday. Another negro, named Louis Carson, is in jail, charged with the killing.

The employees on the Lamar County meadows have been bailing hay by moonlight. The present summer has been exceedingly favorable for the hay growers.

Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, a former Texan, has been selected by Harry K. Thaw to conduct Thaw's trial on the charge of killing Stanford White.

E. Y. White, of San Antonio, has been elected Vice President for the Southern District of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists, which convened in Providence, R. I.

W. J. Goff of Willis, Tex., was discovered in the rear of the premises of the Kunz boarding house at Marlin at an early hour Sunday morning with his throat cut almost from ear to ear.

The publishers of textbooks for the common schools get the biggest contracts out of Texas of any State in the Union, and the second biggest customer is Indiana, according to N. D. Cram, representative of a large Boston book house.

Spencer Lewis, a negro, was shot from ambush four miles north of De Kalb Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Lewis is the negro charge with cutting the tongue out of a mare's head one month ago.

John Holt, a white man about forty years old, was run over by a switch engine in the yards of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway in Dallas Sunday night, and the lower part of his body was horribly mangled. He died in about fifteen minutes after reaching the city hospital.

The American motion to establish a permanent court of arbitration at The Hague was adopted by the committee to whose consideration it was given by a vote of twenty-five affirmative votes, twelve members being absent.

The total assessed value of Dallas County for the year 1907 will be \$61,041,430. This is the estimate prepared and forwarded to the State Comptroller. The total assessed values last year were \$46,849,610.

Uncle Sam is turning a deaf ear to the frantic appeals of Cassie Chadwick, now serving out a ten year federal sentence in the Columbus, Ohio penitentiary. It has been decided that she is not entitled to parole, this being her second imprisonment.

Governor Comer, of Alabama, has signed the bill requiring all saloons to close early at night. In towns of 10,000 and less, the hour is 7 p. m.; ten to fifteen thousand 8 p. m., and above that, 9 o'clock.

A subscription is being circulated in San Antonio to secure \$1,500 to give the "Bronchos" should they win the pennant this year. There are fifteen members of the San Antonio baseball team, and \$1500 will give them \$100 each.

In order that the people of the West, the North and the East may see for themselves, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway is now gathering a car load of Texas products which will be shown at the Des Moines Fair.

THE REPORTS ARE GOOD

THOUGH FRUITING WELL COTTON NEEDS MOISTURE.

WEEVILS ARE NOT SO ACTIVE

Reports Indicate a Higher Percentage Than in Any Previous Reports.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The Commercial Appeal today prints the following summary of crop conditions throughout the cotton belt, compiled from reports of its special correspondents:

While general and moderate to heavy rains did not fall during the week, many heavy or light showers did, and they were so widely scattered that much the larger part of the cotton belt from Texas to North Carolina was visited. Those sections which received no rain complain of the drought and are undoubtedly in need of moisture. In sections where the precipitation was light a number of moist, cloudy days succeeded each other and the most was thereby gotten from the rain. Reports of improvement are largely in excess, some correspondents noting the best progress of the season. Reports from Georgia indicate a large production, and the Texas reports are the best of the season.

The small plant is everywhere taking on fruit in an excellent manner and in proportion to size promises to be a large producer. Irregularity is still apparent throughout the central cotton belt, some fields promising well, while others are not nearly so good. The poor stands in the central belt will also perhaps be a factor in the final outcome. But whatever the condition of the plant, a marked improvement has taken place where showers fell.

There is little complaint of damage from boll weevil in the infested districts, and elsewhere there are no damaging insects.

Southern Texas remains dry and the cotton is being opened prematurely and before it is fully matured. The yield there is less than last year.

Barring the lack of evenly distributed moisture the week was a very favorable one. The area untouched by showers, while worthy of note, was not so large as to be alarming.

Times-Democrat Report.

New Orleans, La.: The Times-Democrat monthly crop report says: Distinct improvement has been the rule throughout the belt, the weather having been favorable and the cultivation thorough.

The plant has grown rapidly, but is still small as compared with the normal and is, therefore, peculiarly dependent upon the date of frost.

Serious complaints of boll weevil come from certain sections of Texas and Louisiana, but the extent of the injury remains to be determined.

Some time must elapse before the crop begins to move in earnest, and farmers appear to hold out for higher prices.

Texas postmasters of the presidential class will hold a meeting at Fort Worth on September 23 and 24. These classes include all offices paying \$1000 and upward, per year, and number about 250.

Sir Thomas Lipton is arranging to come over and race American yachts again.

Three Men Killed by Train.

Chicago, Ill.: Ralph Berger, 21 years of age, and Horace Berger, 15 years old, brothers, and Herman Volkman, 21 years old, were instantly killed Sunday while walking on the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Naperville, twenty-nine miles west of here. In company with others the men were walking on the railroad tracks and in stepping aside to avoid a freight train were struck by a passenger train.

Frightful Plunge of a Train.

Anglers, France: Forty passengers in a third-class railroad car and the engineer of the train were drowned Sunday in a railroad accident three miles southeast of this town. The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over the river Loire. The stone railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river fifty feet below, dragging down with it its tender and the baggage and third-class cars.

To Exploit New Industry.

Denison: C. O. Moser, Government expert in charge of the Denison demonstration dairy farm, has returned from Dallas where he arranged for a dairy show as a feature of the State Fair. Mr. Moser states that the dairy industry is being rapidly developed in Texas and is adding vastly to the agricultural wealth of the State, and he urges the importance of encouraging the industry by annual exhibits and contests.

HOW THE STATE HAS GROWN.

Increase is Due in a Large Measure to Better Assessment.

Austin, Tex., August 6.—From present indications the taxable valuations of property in the State of Texas for 1907 will exceed valuations of 1906 by nearly \$200,000,000 and which will mark an epoch in the financial condition of the State of Texas. Nearly every county which is now sending in its report shows an increase of not less than \$100,000 in valuations and sometimes up to \$3,000,000 and \$10,000,000 increase. This is something truly remarkable. The figures given above, of course, include \$172,000,000 of intangible assets found by the State tax board and which amount has been certified to by the board to the tax assessors over the State of Texas, and under the intangible asset act as amended, the assessors are compelled to place on the rolls the amount certified by the board.

According to the ratio of increase which is being received by the assessors, it is estimated that the increased valuations for 1907, exclusive of the intangible assets, will reach close on to \$125,000,000, which added to the intangible assets, will bring the total to practically the amount indicated above.

DIES FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Little Ruby Morgan of Waco Bitten by Cat Develops Rabbits.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 6.—Ruby Morgan, the 5-year-old daughter of W. R. Morgan, died early Monday morning, having suffered great agony for several hours with hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a cat. Last Wednesday little Ruby was bitten on the toe and as the animal seemed well only ordinary treatment was applied. Saturday the cat developed well defined symptoms of hydrophobia and at about the same time the child, too, was attacked, and the cat was shot and treatment for hydrophobia began in the case of Ruby, too late to arrest the fatal virus. The agony of the child was heart rending after the spasms began, until death relieved her suffering. After biting Ruby the cat bit a dog, which has been confined and is under the observation of experts. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left today for Gatesville, their former home, where they will inter the remains of their daughter.

Fort Worth—Mineral Wells Interurban. Mineral Wells: Papers were signed here Monday by Major J. D. Beardsley and the committee from North Fort Worth that will result in the building of the interurban road between Mineral Wells and Fort Worth via Springtown. Major Beardsley's contracts to the effect to have the road in operation within the next twelve months and the work of construction on the building of this road is to be commenced within the next few weeks.

Orient Moves Steadily Onward.

Sweetwater: The Orient Railway Company is receiving material for the construction of its line from here south to a connection with a line being built from San Angelo north. Work has begun at that point, twenty-five miles of material being on hand. Work is also being pushed from Knox City north. The Brazos bridge is in and the line is within a short distance of Benjamin, the county seat of Knox County.

That there is an ice trust in Fort Worth is the charge to be investigated by the grand jury. A special session of that body has been called to go into the matter.

Sudden Death of Veteran.

Dallas: Marshall M. Ellis, aged 64, died Monday at 236 Ferris street. He leaves six children, all grown. Deceased was a member of the Sterling Price Camp of Confederate Veterans. He has resided in Dallas for many years. He went to church Sunday night and, upon his return to his home, complained of a pain in his heart, and about 10 o'clock Monday died. The remains were buried in Oakland cemetery.

Died While Asleep.

Fort Worth: Robert Schultz died suddenly in his bed at his residence, 1106 West Belknap street, at about 2 o'clock Monday morning, and Justice T. J. Mabey held the inquest. He found that the deceased died from natural causes, probably heart failure. Schultz was asleep, when his wife heard him struggling. She shook him and attempted to arouse him, but he died within a few minutes.

Killed in a Runaway.

Bonham: J. W. Sigler was killed by a runaway team near here Monday morning. Mr. Sigler was coming to town with a wagonload of oats, when the team ran away, throwing him out of the wagon. He was bruised and crushed in a horrible manner. Deceased was president of the Fannin County division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and a member of the executive committee of the Fannin County Confederate Association.

WILLIAMS WINS RACE

CONGRESSMAN JOHN SHARPE WILLIAMS ELECTED.

WARDAMAN'S STAND LOSES

Williams Receives Twelve to Fifteen Thousand Majority of the Votes of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2.—In the Democratic primaries yesterday Congressman John Sharpe Williams was elected for the United States Senate over Governor James K. Vardaman by a majority of from 12,000 to 15,000 votes. Later figures will doubtless increase the majority, as many of the strongest Williams counties are yet to be heard from. Of a total of from 105,000 to 110,000 votes polled Mr. Williams has received from 60,000 to 65,000 votes, carrying perhaps fifty of the seventy-eight counties.

In the city of Jackson, where the campaign was fought with much bitterness, Mr. Williams received a majority of 150 votes and carries Hinds County by 500 votes. He also carries the Governor's home county (Leflore) by a small majority. The significant lesson of the election is the repudiation of Governor Vardaman's propaganda for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, which Mr. Williams declared would be unwise to attempt at this time, and would serve to bring the negro question back into National politics, rendering likely the strict enforcement of the fifteenth amendment rather than its repeal.

\$1,000 AN ACRE PROFIT.

Test of Celery Growing in the Brownsville Country.

San Antonio: A thousand dollars profit on one acre of land! This may seem incredible to those farmers who congratulate themselves if they clear \$10 to \$20 per acre on cotton and corn, but that amount was made by William Volz and sons on their farm at Olmito, seven miles from Brownsville.

These gentlemen sold from this one acre of land 39,000 pounds of celery, for which they received \$1,379.83, leaving a profit of \$1025, net.

"The crop was planted as an experiment," said Mr. Volz. "The celery planted was of the golden, self-balancing variety. It was sowed in the seed beds September 20 and transplanted in December and January. It was cultivated three times and 1000 pounds of commercial fertilizer applied to the acre.

"It was irrigated every twelve or fourteen days, except near its maturity, when we were unable to secure water for nearly four weeks, owing to repair work in the canal, and this reduced the yield forty per cent. Next year we will plant fifty acres in celery."

Lodz in the Midst of Turmoil.

Lodz, Russia: This city is again the scene of a strike movement accompanied by violence disorder and death. The troops encountered strikers in the center of the town and some thirty men were killed or wounded in this fight alone. Business is at a standstill and fears are entertained for what the days may bring forth. It appears to be the beginning of a big labor war, and the workmen's unions are preparing for a long struggle.

Baker Burned to Death.

Devine, Medina County, Tex: Fritz Tyschmann was burned to death in the flames that destroyed the baker's shop, Grant's barber shop, Hatton's restaurant and Bailey's tailor shop at an early hour Thursday morning. It was only by the most strenuous efforts that the destruction of the whole town was averted. The loss will probably reach several thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been accidental.

Prohibition in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.: The Senate spent three hours Thursday considering the prohibition bill as it came from the House for concurrent action. Several amendments were offered, but were defeated. The bill was passed as it came from the House, with the exception that a verbal correction was made which will necessitate the bill returning to the House for confirmation of this before the act can go to Governor Smith for his signature.

Head Was Cut Off.

Fort Worth: W. J. Baker, a packing house employe, forty-one years of age, was run down and killed Thursday morning in the railroad yards by a Texas and Pacific passenger train leaving the station. No eye witnesses to the affair could be found, but it is thought that the man was walking the track and did not hear the approaching train. His head was severed entirely from his body.

FALL KILLS ANDREW HOLMES.

Shock by Live Wire Causes Man to Fall to Ground.

Fort Worth, Tex., August 3.—Andrew Holmes, a lineman in employ of the Southwestern Telephone Company, 23 years of age, received an electrical shock while at work near the top of a pole in front of the Second Ward school building on West Belknap street Friday morning, lost his footing as a result and fell twenty-five feet to the pavement below, sustaining a crushed skull, which caused almost instant death.

Holmes was touched on the hip by a live wire, but it is not certain that the shock was sufficient to produce death. It caused him, however, to start and jerk violently and to lose his grip on the pole. The accident occurred in front of the home of Mrs. C. W. Case, 408 West Belknap street. She heard the noise of the fall and looking out of her window saw the man lying upon the ground. Efforts to resuscitate him proved unavailing. Mounted Officer Turner and Dr. Allen Coffey were among the first to reach the spot.

Holmes had been in employ of the company five or six months, coming here from Terrell. He has a sister residing in North Fort Worth.

FLOUR MILL DESTROYED.

Sixteen Thousand Dollar Plant at Hillsboro Burned.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 3.—A flour mill owned by J. W. McCreary of Franklin, Tex., and leased temporarily by the Hillsboro Mill and Elevator Company, in the southern part of the city, was destroyed by a fire which started about 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. The fire originated within the building from an unknown cause.

Two iron-clad warehouses adjoining the main building were saved. In the main building there were about 400 sacks of flour, 150 sacks of bran, a quantity of corn chops and some wheat. All this, as well as the machinery, was lost. The original cost of the mill was \$16,000 and it was insured for nearly \$12,000. The manufactured flour and raw products, which were the property of the Hillsboro Mill and Elevator Company, were insured for \$6,200. The loss was fully covered.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Clarksville: Thirteen-year-old Pearl Jackson was shot and instantly killed by her ten-year-old brother, Oswald Jackson, Wednesday. The children were living with their parents on the John Upchurch farm, two miles southeast of Boxelder, this county. The girl was sitting on the floor playing with two or three smaller children when the boy entered the room and began handling a shotgun which was standing nearby, with the above result.

Poor Old Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo: Youths of Interior Missouri towns will view with alarm the announcement of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Missouri Pacific Railroads that circus trains in the railroad's busy season will hereafter be treated at regular freight and classified rates. This means, circus men say, that traveling in Missouri will be too expensive for the ordinary shows and that circus and carnival troupes will skip Missouri unless the ruling is changed.

Didon Dering, the nineteen-year-old son of J. C. Dering, a prominent farmer of Enloco, eight miles west of Cleburne, was drowned while swimming in the Brazos River last week.

Frightful Death From Burning.

Denison, Tex.: Mrs. Margaret LaBell died Thursday afternoon from the effects of burns received Wednesday afternoon while cooking bread in an oven in the back yard of her home. The woman's dress caught fire from some embers raked from under the oven, and she was fatally burned before assistance could be rendered. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's Church Friday morning. Deceased was about sixty years of age.

Another Jap Bogy.

Boston: Four American school teachers, arriving here from the Philippines via Europe and Asia, brought tales of the activity of the Japanese. They are W. C. Moyer of Keats, Kan.; C. A. McKee of Indiana, Pa.; H. D. Fisher of Hunter, Ok., and E. M. Ellison of Greenville, Tenn. Wherever they stopped, in India or other possessions, they declared they found Japanese busily engaged in making sketches of fortifications and harbors.

Petition From Japanese Business Men.

New York: The New York Chamber of Commerce has received from the Chamber of Commerce of Tokio, Osaka, Kioto, Yokohama and Kobe a joint petition to use its good offices toward offsetting anti-Japanese sentiment in this country. Copies of the petition have been sent to other cities in the United States. The appeal is signed by the presidents of the five Japanese commercial bodies.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The First State Bank of Grand Prairie, was organized last week with \$30,000 capital.

New freight divisions will be established on the Katy at both Dallas and Fort Worth. The improvements in new tracks and buildings will involve the investment of over \$300,000.

Tinners in Dallas struck for an eight-hour day and \$4.00 pay one day last week. A compromise was effected at eight hours and \$3.60 a day.

A three-year-old son of L. D. Gray, near Chilota, Lamar County, found some gunpowder in a trunk and set fire to it with a match. He was badly burned by the explosion.

The receipts of the Dallas postoffice for July this year were \$40,152.99, while those of the same month last year were \$34,174.17, or a gain of 17½ per cent.

The postmaster in Dallas is in receipt of a letter from a Tonowanda, N. Y. girl asking him to put her next to a real nice cowboy who wants a poor but loving wife.

Engineer Damon, in charge of the Texas Oil Company pipe line, says the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and that oil will be pouring into Dallas by September.

Right of way contracts are being closed as fast as possible in the interurban line between Waco and Marlin and Marlin and Temple. It is thought construction work will be under way within a few weeks.

The Dallas Interurban Electric Railway Company, generally known as the J. Mercer Carter Interurban, is preparing to begin construction work toward the east. Some of the material for the work is on hand and within sixty days the actual construction will start.

The first suit under the new law providing penalties for non-support of families, was filed in Houston Friday morning. The wife alleges non-support. The penalty is a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 with a jail sentence from thirty days to two years, or both fine and sentence.

Thursday was Hillsboro and Parsons' Brigade Day at the old soldiers' and old settlers' reunion, at that place, and it is estimated that at least 10,000 people were in attendance. The business houses and banks of the city were closed and everything in Hillsboro wore a holiday aspect.

A feature of the first day of the ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' Reunion and picnic, August 14, at McKinney, will be a dinner served at the home of E. W. Kirkpatrick, President of the association, by the Daughters of the Confederacy, to all Confederate veterans and their wives.

The Commissioners' Court of Lavaca County cut the assessment of property about forty per cent at its recent sitting. Considerable farming lands had been assessed at \$36 per acre, which the farmers believed was out of proportion to assessments in other counties of the State.

The work on the new Southland Hotel in Dallas is progressing nicely, and those in charge report that they expect it to be ready for use by September 1. Practically all of the machinery is on hand and most of it has been set in place.

Permanent State headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League have been established in Dallas with Dr. B. F. Riley, late of Houston in charge. It is decided to inaugurate an active campaign in favor of State prohibition.

A. M. Ferguson, State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards, is in North Texas on a tour of inspection. He finds a healthful and thrifty condition in that section. There is very little evidence of the prevalence of any material enemy to fruit trees.

A lady passenger today gave birth to a baby on a Texas and Brazos Valley train. She was given medical attention at Corsicana and taken to one of the hotels. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Brakeman Harry Smith, of San Antonio was run over and killed at Calaveras Friday while on duty. It seems that the accident was caused by the bursting of the air brake over the end of the car and seven cars passed over the body.

The men engaged in the bridge and building department of the Sherman-Dallas Interurban, now building between the two cities named, went out on a strike Friday, asking for more pay.

J. A. Johnson, of Austin, dropped lead at Thirteenth and Colorado Streets Sunday morning. He was about forty years of age and a yardman. He had not been working for the last few weeks, because of ill health.

FINE STANDARD CO. \$29,240,000

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis Saturday in the United States District Court fined the Standard Oil Company of Indiana \$29,240,000 for violations of the law against accepting rebates from railroads. The fine is the largest ever assessed against any individual or any corporation in the history of American criminal jurisprudence, and is slightly more than 131 times as great as the amount received by the company through its rebating operations. The case will be carried to the higher courts by the defendant company. The penalty imposed upon the company is the maximum permitted under the law, and it was announced at the end of a long opinion in which the methods and practices of the Standard Oil Company were mercilessly scored.

Judge Landis commenced reading his decision at 10 o'clock and occupied about one hour in its delivery. He reviewed the facts in the case, took up the arguments of the attorneys for the defense and answered them, and then passed judgment upon the company, which he declared violated the law for the sole purpose of swilling its dividends.

At the conclusion of his opinion, and after announcing the amount of the fine, Judge Landis directed that a special Grand Jury be called for the purpose of inquiring into the acts of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company, it having been proved in the case just closed that the oil company accepted rebates from that corporation. This jury is summoned for Aug. 14.

The decision of Judge Landis aroused almost as much public interest as did the presence of John D. Rockefeller and other officials of the Standard Oil Company in the court room on July 6. The crush was so great that a large force of Deputy Marshals had much difficulty in controlling the crowd that was anxious to force its way into the court room.

The Government was represented in the court room by United States District Attorney Sims and Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson. The attorneys who tried the case for the Standard Oil Company, John S. Miller, Morris Rosenthal and Alfred D. Eddy, were not present, the company being represented by Merritt Starr, a partner of Mr. Miller, and Chauncey Martin, from the office of Mr. Eddy. When Judge Landis took his seat on his bench he said quietly:

"The United States vs. the Standard Oil Company. Is the defendant represented?"

"In the Court please," said Mr. Starr, "on behalf of the defendant and in the absence of the regular counsel, but with their authority, I desire to make a suggestion or two pertaining to the final order in the case before—"

"Doesn't it strike you," broke in Judge Landis, "that it would be well to wait until I have finished with this document? Then I will hear what you have to say."

The Judge shook his manuscript as he spoke and Mr. Starr sat down. During the reading of the opinion when the Court said something especially stinging against the company or its methods, the spectators would



JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS.

laugh loudly and the bailiffs were compelled repeatedly to rap for order.

The Court had not proceeded far into its opinion when it was interrupted by some attorneys, who were trying to transact business with the clerk of the court, leaning over the railing in front of him. The Judge inquired with quiet sarcasm:

"I am not interrupting you, gentlemen, am I?"

The attorneys fled and the reading was resumed. Loud handclapping broke out when the Court said:

"When, after all the circumstances of the trial have been brought out and the defendant persistently maintains that the Constitution of the United States guarantees to it the right to make a private contract for a railroad rate, this Court is obliged to confess that he is unable to indulge them in the presumption that in this case the defendant was convicted of its virgin offense."

When the reading had been concluded Judge Landis turned to Attorney Starr and declared that he was ready to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Starr said that it had been promised that there would be a delay in the execution of the judgment, but the Judge denied this positively. After some debate between the Court and the attorneys for the Government and the company, it was agreed that the attorneys for the defense should be given sixty days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

"The Court is anxious to have this case taken to the Court of Appeals as anybody," said Judge Landis, "and I am willing that sufficient time be given. It must go to the higher court through the regular channels. No execution will issue until the certificate has been presented to the Court and fully examined."

"It is expected that the case will be heard during the January term of the United States Court of Appeals."

Under the seven indictments still pending against the Standard Oil Company, additional fines amounting to \$29,240,000 may be levied against the company if it is found guilty on trial. There are in the seven indictments a total of 4,422 counts and the maximum fine in each count would be \$20,000.

THE PUBLIC PAYS THE BILL

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Payment by the consumer of the fine of \$29,240,000 assessed against the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis is now being planned, according to the information received today by Secretary C. D. Chamberlain of the National Petroleum Association, an organization of the independent oil refiners of the United States. Secretary Chamberlain says that within thirty days the Standard Oil Company will put into effect an average increase of 10 per cent on all grades of petroleum. This, he says, will be swelled to approximately 25 per cent, paying the entire fine without reduction of dividends. This statement was made following a conference with President William A. Weil, president of the Independent Association.

MONDAY UNIVERSAL WASH DAY.

Recognized as Such Over Almost All the World.

Why does nearly all the civilized world wash clothes on Monday? What has Monday to do with washing? It was originally the moon's day and was sacred to the queen of night. I read in a schoolboy's history that the Pilgrims landed on Monday and the good women immediately set about washing the clothes that had been soiled on the trip over. We might judge from that alleged fact that no washing was done aboard ship; yet the finest place for such necessary work of sanitation and blessedness is out at sea where there is plenty of water and nearly always a drying wind.

The voyage of the little Mayflower lasted 63 days. I believe, and as nearly as we can now reckon the landing was made at Plymouth Rock on a Monday, though some historians insist on Friday. It must have been a vile and filthy vessel on arrival, with 102 passengers and crew going over two months without washing their linen. Linen? What did they wear in 1620? Can you realize how big was the Mayflower? A miserable little bark of 160 tons (Capt. John Smith) or 180 tons (according to Bradford).

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points: "First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

Long Time to Sweep.

Everything, even a magnificent church, must be regarded from the point of view of the beholder. A London paper says that two country girls, who acted as if they might be enjoying a holiday from domestic service, were observed walking down the aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral. Under the great dome one of them stood and gazed around her with an air of such wonder that a spectator might well suppose that she was awestruck by her solemn surroundings. But when she spoke, the idea was dissipated. "Oh, Sarah," she exclaimed, "wouldn't this place take a long time to sweep?"

Queer Idea of Enjoyment.

Dr. Juliet Severance writes in the Vegetarian Magazine: "I am often reminded of a clinic case brought before the class when I was in medical college in 1858. The man had gout and rheumatism, both the small and large joints being immovable, and his suffering was severe. Dr. R. T. Trull, professor of theory and practice, was explaining to us the importance of a very strict and abstemious diet. The poor fellow tried vainly to turn his head, and granted out: 'I can't go that; I want to enjoy life while I do live.'"

All in Cold Storage.

An Oregon attorney, representing a client whose title to a certain cold storage plant was under fire, closed an able argument before the Oregon supreme court recently with the following bit of pathos: "Your honor, there is more resting upon your decision than this cold storage plant; a human life is at stake. My client's life's efforts are in this cold storage; his life's blood is in this cold storage; his body and soul are wrapped up in this cold storage."—Law Notes.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place. 'There's a Reason.' Look in the box for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Make your local just as good as you can. It is the center from which every impulse of life must go into the State and National Union.

Too many dogs on the place is worse than no dogs at all, but it is a mighty poor farm that does not need a dog or two to help keep things straight around the poultry and barnyards.

The closer you get to a man's home, the nearer you can tell what he gets. This is where the local Union gets in its real work in the chain of Unions. Make the local as good and as strong as you can.

The State Union could not exist if it were not for the local Union. This admitted fact ought to prove to all that the matter of real importance after all is the local Union. Don't forget this.

Mutual helpfulness is the initiative impulse of the Union. Have you helped any unfortunate brother this week? You could have done this if you had made the effort. Who is taking your responsibilities?

The moment that the local allows personal likes and dislikes to have any place in its thoughts and actions, that moment trouble and decadence begins. Cut out personal and preconceived opinions from the work of the Union.

Your local needed another member at its last meeting. Did you take up the name of some one who would be a benefit to the organization, or some one who is sorely in need of the benefits of the Union? If you failed that time, try it RIGHT NOW.

Every now and then, it ought to be said for the benefit of a few, that even the Union cannot do your work for you? It can and will see to it that you get pay for what you do, but it is not an organization to get you out of a place of duty and responsibility in the human race.

Say, you, Mr. Diversifier, are you fixing up for a good fall garden? You ought to be mighty busy right now doing that very thing. The family which fails to "get half the living out of the garden" is not living up to its privileges, and isn't having a very good living at all.

It is a mighty plous idea to have lime on hand at this time of the year, and it is also part of the same idea to use it freely, both as a whitewash and to sprinkle in all damp and noisome places. The hen house and the barn yards will be wonderfully helped by a little sprinkling of lime from time to time.

Remember that our organization is a militant one. Of course if those who have been wanting to sap the life-blood out of us want to lay down arms and capitulate there will be nothing to fight, but so long as there are organizations of men who propose to needlessly live off our earnings, just that long there is need for the organized fight. Keep it up all along the line.

To assert that the Farmers' Union should not engage in any kind of legitimate business is folly. Anything that will save our people money on the articles they must purchase is legitimate, and it is the duty and, in fact, one of the fundamental principles of the organization, to protect its members in buying as well as selling.—Union Guide.

The only way to make good is to make good.

While the County, State and National Union are the creation of the locals, their actions must be absolutely sustained because of the very fact that the majority of the individual members of the Union have made the National body to outline a plan by which the entire army of locals can move as one, and the only way to attain success is to obey the orders of yourself through the agent of your own creation. It is the only way to get united action. Is there a single member that would disregard it? Surely not!—Union Guide.

When a class of men are taken for fools, it is because the majority of the class act as fools. If the sharpers take farmers for "suckers" for all sorts of skin games, it is because some of them have proven to be "just the game." It is to educate this sort of a thing off the earth that the Union is in existence today. The time is coming when the farmer will say to the consumer what the price of the farm product shall be. It is here even now. Watch wheat and cotton for awhile.

There is no room in the Farmers' Union for common liars or deadbeats, and if you know of any such trash trying to ride into notoriety or places of profit as Farmers' Union men, tell it, and cut them out.

If you have not done so it is high time that you cut away the weeds around the place. They harbor all sorts of insects, and besides if they are cut and burned now, there will be a smaller crop of noxious weeds to contend with next spring. Cut the weeds.

In our mad rush to get things for the least price and to sell for the highest price, we are apt to misuse a power, and we are sure to abuse privileges. For instance, Cotton is now selling for about four times the price it brought in 1896; carpenters are getting nearly twice as much for the same hours of labor, cattle are selling for twice the money, lumber is selling for 50 per cent more money, steel is nearly twice as high, coal is costing nearly twice as much. In view of these heavy costs, it looks unreasonable that there should be a clamor for a reduced passenger rate and for a reduced freight rate on all the railroads. There is danger of overdoing the power to control these arteries of public life; there is danger of cutting them down until men who have money will be forced to seek other securities. The moment that the burdens of taxation and the reduction of income get to that point where the investment is a losing one, that moment money will not be forthcoming for the building of new lines, extension and improvement of old ones, and stagnation will set in. There is such a thing as killing the golden goose, and there needs be no explanation of the case of railway transportation having "hewn out the wilderness." This country needs more roads to penetrate new fields, open up waste places and to "make the wilderness blossom and bring forth fruit."

It is almost impossible for you to escape condemnation if your local is not getting on well. If you are a non-attendant. Even those who go to the meetings are not always free from condemnation. Going is the one primal essential, but to go unprepared to offer your brethren something in the way of instruction or admonition or entertainment is next to not going at all. It is a dead easy thing to fall in your duty to yourself, to your local and to your fellow man. Don't fail to be Johnny on the spot in everything that will make the Union what it ought to be. It is the only organization that is even pretending to do anything for the farmers now-a-days in an organized way. Stay by the ship!

The farmer is a slow-moving sort of a fellow. All the other vocations had organized and were squeezing the life out of him, and he had to organize. He has done this, and now the fellows that were "soaking it to the hayseed" are nearly breaking their necks to get his assistance in their troubles. It is a good time and this is a good place to say that the farmer is exceedingly busy attending to his own business, and expects to be busy for the next two or three hundred years. See!

It is the business of the Union to teach men sense enough not to vote and work against a man just because they have some personal dislike for that person. The main idea of the Union is for the greatest good to the greatest number, even at the sacrifice of some personal convenience and the suppression of some personal likes and dislikes. "He is the fellow for the place," should override all the "I don't like him" in the world.

The Farmers' Union continues to build warehouses. The papers of the State bring to the front news of applications for charters every week. This is one of the greatest movements ever started for the sensible handling of our great money crop—cotton, and will revolutionize the business if these establishments are numerous enough to care for the surplus. Push the movement until every county in the State will have one or more.—Miss, Union Advocate.

All over the country there is a hustling for pickers. In many places they are already in the fields. The staple is going to bring a good price this fall, and there is no sense in standing back on getting it out. That which is gathered early is cleaner and in every way better than that which is allowed to stay out in the weather after it is opened. Get it out at once.

The only way to control the men who make the cotton, that the price of that cotton may be controlled is through the warehouse. The man who stops his wagon on the streets of a town or city, for the speculators to cluster around it and knife each bale first and then knife the price, is the only menace the Farmers' Union has. Get these sort to go to the warehouses and hold their cotton there and then you can hold them.—National Co-Operator.

While the boll weevil has proven a most disastrous pest in many localities, many wise men think that they see in this visitation a blessing for the future. In some localities most splendidly adapted to the growing of all sorts of fruits and vegetables, cotton had so absorbed all energy and thought that whole sections had gone "cotton wild." In this condition everything else had been abandoned, and everything depended upon the one crop. This condition is bad anywhere and at any time.

Some men need reasoning with, some need to be led, but that man who is not drawn with the soothing voice of flattery is yet to be found.

Still the weather is good for fighting the implement and vehicle trust; put everything you have under a good protecting shelter. Make that wagon last twice as long as you did the last one. That is the way to fight trusts.

Don't forget that something ought to be done about the cotton bagging question. The hundreds of millions of dollars that the South has poured out for foreign material during the past quarter of a century ought to have remained here to enrich our people. We have the material, and we must arrange to use it.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Wednesday afternoon Ella, the little 10-year-old child of R. W. Matthews of Crange, fell into a pot of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

George O. Robinson, former director of the mint, assumed his new position as President of the Commercial National Bank on his arrival in Chicago from Washington Friday.

Mexico in the past fiscal year, ending June 30, 1907, imported from the United States to the amount of \$66,248,098, as against \$58,182,278 during the previous year.

With Mayor Simmons driving the golden spike, the building of the street railway line at Denton was inaugurated Wednesday in the presence of several hundred people.

The breech lock of a 100-millimeter gun was blown off Friday on board the gunnery schoolship Couronne during target practice in Salina Roadstead, France, and three persons were killed and five wounded.

At the home of her father, Nofrio Filpello, six miles north of Bryan, Thursday evening, a seven-year-old Italian girl attempted to start a fire for cooking supper, with kerosene. An explosion followed and the girl was so badly burned that she died in a short time.

The canning factory has just opened at Sulphur Springs this season but has already shipped out nineteen cars of fruit and vegetables. They have orders for twenty more cars and during the busy season they will work from 150 to 200 people in the different departments.

A railroad meeting was held at Sulphur Springs Wednesday to consider the feasibility of organizing a corporation to build a railroad from Quitman to Sulphur Springs by way of Yantis, and north and south of these points to any point that would take an interest in the enterprise.

The Committee on Arrangements for the Old Settlers' Reunion of Hopkins County is busy getting the grounds and public roads in good shape for the coming reunion, which will be held August 20 and 21, at old Tarrant, the former county site of Hopkins County.

The American motor-boat Dixie, owned by Commodore Schroeder, of the Auto Boat Club of America, won the race for the International Marquet Motor Cup, in Southampton waters, beating the nearest British boat, Daimler II, by three-quarters of a mile over a thirty-five mile course.

Close observers returning from the country in Wise County report that the prospects are good for both a large pecan crop and an abundance of quail this fall. It is stated that not in many years have there been so many quails in that section as have been noticed this summer.

When the Government crop report conditions report of 75 was posted on the cotton exchanges of the country Friday morning, there was an immediate advance in values: October options which stood at 12.2c just before the report was made jumped to 12.48c on the first bid.

Dr. Kryper, of Dusseldorf, Germany, has just published a report of his observations made during the World's Fair of the public school system of the United States. Dr. Kryper speaks in flattering terms of the American schools.

The Navy Department has rejected all bids submitted for the construction of a drydock at Bremerton, on Puget Sound, because they were not within the limit of the appropriations.

Major J. S. Grinnin, one of Terrell's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Tuesday morning soon after midnight.

An attempt will be made to supply the British army with tinned meats from Australia.

The Railroad Commission has ordered that the Pacific and American Express Companies maintain separate offices at Taylor. The order is a similar one to the order made for San Marcos a few days ago.

Recent investigations make startling revelations of short weights and measures among New York retailers.

The striking blacksmiths at Palestine all returned to work last week, as all differences between them and the railroad have been settled.

The railway commission has ordered the Grand Trunk Railway to have third-class carriages put on trains throughout the entire system in Canada, but gave it the right to appeal to the supreme court.

Mexia is no longer a dry town, several liquor houses having opened there last week.

Five people were drowned Friday night by the capsizing of a launch in the Des Moines River near Ottumwa, Iowa.

McNEILL & SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY

HASKELL, TEXAS.

If you want a wagon buy the Bain.
If you want a cook stove buy the Superior.
If you want paint buy Devoe and Lincoln.
If you want an oil stove buy the Perfection.
If you want a windmill buy the Wood Manse.
If you want plows buy the Success.
We can suit you in anything you need in our line.

Make our store your headquarters during the Chautauqua week.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

There is room in Haskell for you if you are alive and progressive, otherwise please pass on.

When Haskell invites guests to a barbecue she don't charge 'em for their dinners.

The glad hand of Welcme is extended to Haskell's guests to-day.

There is no room in Haskell for loafers and drones, the people are all too busy making this the best country in the world to tolerate the presence of such cat-
. But there is still plenty of room and good opportunities for the pushing, vivile, energetic and wide awake sort who help to make the country in which they live great. If you go in what class, come—we want you.

Farms for Rent.

I have four farms, including my home farm, 4 miles east of Sagerton, for rent next year. Will sell to renters 8 work mules and horses and farm implements and give time on same.

J. E. Garren
Sagerton, Tex.

Two Weddings.

On last Thursday night at the Methodist parsonage in Haskell, Mr. Hardy Grissom and Miss Ora Buchanan were married.

On same date Mr. Caleb Terrell and Miss Louise Branham were married at the home of the bride.

Our space being entirely taken up, it is impossible to give an extended mention in this issue.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Lintment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop., Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Lintment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Terrells drug store.

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The party who got the parasol that was left leaning against a telephone pole in front of Cason, Cox & Co's. will please return the same to the store.

Cooked Meat

If, when you go to dinner, You'll just step in our store, We'll fix you up a winner—

Your wife will ask for more.

Of rich roast beef—well now

The gravy's thick and brown

For, Fred, our Dutchman, knows the "how"

To fix it for the town.

To buy this meat, is money made,

To buy it, helps your wife,

To buy it, helps along our trade

We both make money, Aren't we right?

City Meat Market

Marsh & English

The Masons have put a phone in their lodge, but we understand that they have served notice on their wives that they are not to use it while the lodge is in session, except in cases of urgent necessity.

Mr. L. W. Lambert of Baird was here this week looking at the country.

Marsh & English have purchased a lot on the corner east of Simmon's Bros. livery stable and will erect a building on it for their grain and fuel business.

A good surrey to trade for a good horse. West Texas Development Co.

Mrs. G. D. Patterson of Taylor is here on a visit to her son, Mr. O. E. Patterson.

Car load Princess dressers just received by the Haskell Furniture Co.

Mr. J. A. Smith of Temple, father of Mayor A. J. Smith, spent Sunday and Monday visiting the family of his son.

Married at Haskell, Sunday, Aug. 4, Mr. E. F. Darnell and Miss Maggie Nanny, Squire G. W. Lamkin tying the hymenial knot as they sat in a buggy. The couple reside in the southern portion of the county.

A Family Reunion.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. Jno. B. Lamkin one day this week. There were present besides Mr. Lamkin's family his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lamkin, Mr. J. N. Lamkin and wife and son, Mrs. Etta Jenkins of Kirk, Texas, and Mrs. Mittie Northcutt of Haskell, and eight grandchildren of Squire Lamkin and wife. They had not all met before in seven years and they enjoyed the day together with music and singing and in talking over old times.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the world is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged, carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. 25c.

We handle the celebrated C. C. Mill bran and chops. None better on the market.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Call on Sanders-Wilson Co. before you buy real estate. We have good things for the money.

NEW BUGGIES

We have in stock the Vilies Wrought Iron Buggies. These Buggies have been constructed by the latest and most approved methods, the wheels are of Split White Hickory and where needed

the wood work is reinforced with the best wrought iron.

Come and see how the joints of the body are reinforced with iron by a new method. Examine the reaches.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

BIG REDUCTION ON CLOTHING

The discounts I will make very large stock of first-class clothing at exactly wholesale price put in my store. This will be a rare opportunity for every man

and boy in reach of Haskell to rig himself up in a brand new suit of latest style clothing at a

SAVING OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT Come Early and get a Correct Fit.

On all Straw and Panama Hats, Floor Mattings and Rugs I will give the same big reduction.

YOU SAVE MONEY
by taking advantage of this unusual opportunity.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Mr. James Jones left Tuesday night for his old home at Ennis.

Mrs. — Carroll and children left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. S. S. Cummings came in Tuesday on a business trip from his ranch in the southwestern part of the State. Mr. Cummings tells us that section has had good rains during the past few weeks and that the range is now in fine condition.

Why will you raise a scrub colt when it takes less time and no more feed to bring a good one into service or the market, and the latter is worth from two to ten times as much? The English Hackney Coach horse is one of the oldest and finest breeds. B. B. Crispy, a horse of this breed is making the season at Simmon's Livery stable. Terms \$25, living colt insured.

Give us a chance to sell your real estate for you.
Sanders Wilson Co.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

Two four-room residences east of railroad in Haskell. The lots are each 70 by 140 feet. Good well on division line. Buggy shed and stable at one place.

Also one three-room house and two lots making about 140 feet square, in east part of town.

Also the Haskell Roller Skating Rink is for sale, is 50 by 100 feet, maple floor, on lot 70 by 140 feet, one block north of court house, doing good business.

KELLY BROS.,
Haskell, Tex.

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NOTICE.

If you have an account with the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. you will please settle same with me.

Respectfully,
E. A. CHAMBERS,
Manager.

Plenty of jelly glases at the Racket Store.

REX LICE KILLER.

Kills lice, mites fleas, ticks and protects your chickens from the chinch—or money refunded by French Bros.

There will be no flies on your horses if you use Evers' Fly nets and horse hats—south side of square, Haskell.

We have decided to sell everybody's land. Market your property with the West Texas Development Company, Haskell, Texas.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

I am keeping a stock of nice, fresh vegetables for sale at Marsh & English's market.

TERRY DAVIS.

Mr. Lewis Howard is building a neat residence in the northeast part of town. Mr. Howard has for a number of years been one of the successful farmers of the Paint creek community.

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Mr. J. W. Derr of Dallas county was in Haskell several days this week and purchased a half section of land, through Davis & Roberts, agents. Mr. Derr expects in the near future to make Haskell county his home. He is said to be an up-to-date farmer and owns a good farm in Dallas county.

Mr. R. P. Simmons has sold his farm of 405 1-2 acres southwest of town to J. W. Payne of Alabama for \$35.00 per acre.

Mr. W. R. Fields and wife of Howe are visiting the family of his father, Capt. W. W. Fields, and other relatives here.

HASKELL COUNTY, TEX.

ITS LOCATION, SOIL, FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS DESCRIBED.

WITH MUCH GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE HOMESEKER.

We know this to be one of the very best sections of our great State, a section misunderstood and ignored for a long while after it should have been possessed by "the man with the hoe."

We state nothing which your personal investigation will not verify.

CHARACTER AND PRICES OF LAND.

The land varies in character in different portions of the county. Much of it is a dark, sandy loams, grading from that to a heavier texture with more clay, some of it approaching in character the soil of the "black land belt" without, however, its sticky or waxy quality, being much more friable.

Lands range in price from about \$12.00 to \$35.00 per acre, depending largely on improvements and location as to schools, postoffice, trading point, etc.

FIELD CROPS.

Owing to the friable and loamy nature of nearly all of our soils and their freedom from crab grass, tie vines and many noxious weeds that are the bane of the eastern farmers, and the ease with which all improved implements are used on our level, smooth country, enabling farmers to do most of their work while riding.

Give our farmers good crop conditions and their large acreage tells enormously, as the yield per acre is then as large as it is anywhere.

In giving yields of crops we shall base our statements upon the results obtained by farmers of at least average industry and enterprise. We all know that there are farmers everywhere who, because of their own short comings, seldom if ever, make a good crop, and such should not be taken into consideration when estimating the productiveness of a country.

COTTON yields here one-fourth to one bale per acre, 3/4 to 1/2 bale being the general average. The staple is good and it is gathered clean, owing to the usually open, fine weather during the picking season. Its adaptability to this section and the easy cultural conditions make it a profitable crop here.

We have no boll weevils here and do not believe they will ever penetrate this part of the state.

WHEAT under average conditions yields about 20 bushels, but we have known 41 1/2 bushels to be made.

OATS range from 30 to 90 bushels, the average being 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

RYE and BARLEY have not been grown extensively here, but when sown have given good yields.

CORN is more uncertain in its yield than most other crops here, although, some years, as in 1905, it yielded up to 50 or 60 bushels. Fall preparation of land and a system of cultivation which would retain the moisture during a drouth, at a critical time in growth, would undoubtedly increase the certainty of this crop.

MILO MAIZE and KAFFIR CORN are unfailing and abundant yielders of both grain and forage. They produce from 30 to 60 bushels of grain per acre, besides a large amount of fodder. These grains largely take the place of corn, being produced with less labor, and absolute certainty of a crop. Experience has demonstrated that they are both good feed for work stock and for fattening hogs. They may be planted any time from early spring until August. We have known good fall crops of milo maize grown here from seed produced by the spring crops.

MILLET, both the little and the big, or German millets, make fine crops here.

Of the minor crops, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, cashaws, and melons of all kinds, grow to perfection here almost every year.

IRISH and SWEET POTATOES make good crops here.

VEGETABLES.

As a rule, about all of the standard garden vegetables grow well here. We generally have as fine beans, peas, beets, turnips, radishes, cucumbers, squashes, tomatoes, etc., as grow in any part of the state. Cabbage do well here some years, but in some years require a little irrigation.

Four years in succession a two days fair has been held in Haskell late in October and each time vegetables of the varieties named, as well as many others, of as fine size and quality as are usually raised anywhere, have been exhibited by farmers from different portions of the county.

FRUITS.

For several years little effort was made toward fruit growing, it being thought by the earlier settlers that it would not succeed. But orchards coming into bearing the last few years have demonstrated the fact that we can have plenty of good fruit. Peaches

and plums have been planted mostly and yield fine crops of excellent flavored fruit of good size. Some pear trees in town have yielded good crops. Grapes usually bear well. With irrigation, and it would not require much, we believe this section would rival California in grapes, as in our high altitude they are not affected by the fungus diseases which are so damaging in a lower altitude and humid atmosphere.

Specimens of various farm products, vegetables and fruits may be seen in our office.

WATER SUPPLY.

Good well water is obtained in nearly all parts of the county at from 15 to 60 feet. Besides an inexhaustible supply of good well water, obtained at depths from 18 to 30 feet, there are within a third of a mile of the Haskell Court House several strong, ever-flowing springs of pure water. Stock water is furnished by pumping from wells, from artificial ponds and by several streams, as the Brazos River in the western part of the county, Miller, Lake, California, the two Paint Creeks and the Clear Fork of the Brazos. Standing water in ponds, etc., does not ferment or putrefy here as it does in lower sections where the atmosphere is humid.

HOGS.

Hogs thrive remarkably well here, and we have never heard of a case of hog cholera in Haskell County.

HEALTH AND CLIMATE.

A great majority of persons who come here in poor health, or with their systems charged with malarial poisons, soon regain their health and the healthy become more robust.

In winter we have some sudden changes of temperature, as when a cold "norther" comes down on us, but these usually moderate into pleasant weather again in from two to four days. The temperature rarely goes as low as zero, and has gone below that only two or three times in the past 12 or 15 years. There are but few days in winter when outdoor work can not be done in comparative comfort.

SOCIETY.

Hospitality and sociability is a characteristic of West Texas people, and ours have a full share of it. They meet the stranger who comes to cast his lot among them with an open hand and a cheerful welcome, and he is neighbor and friend so long as he maintains a worthy character. Our people have their social organizations and observe the amenities of polite society, and in education and refinement will compare favorably with the people of the older sections. There is less crime committed in this section in proportion to population than in the densely settled portions of the State, or in many of the old states.

SCHOOLS.

There are 30 schools in the county, free to all from 7 to 18 years of age. This places a school in reach of every neighborhood and the number will be increased as rapidly as increasing population demands them. All but one school district has voted an extra tax with which to supplement the state fund. The county still owns its four leagues, or 17,712 acres of school land, which is leased and the rent from it divided among the schools.

TOWNS.

Haskell, the county seat, is the principal town. Sagerton, Rule and Carney are thriving young towns on the Orient Railroad in the western part of the county, each having several stores, shops, lumber yards, etc. Rochester is also, a new town started on the Orient between Rule and Carney, and thought to have a promising future. Weinert is a new town starting in the northern part of the county on the Wichita Valley Ry., and McConnell is a new town started in the southern part of the county on the same road.

Besides the above there are several postoffices at which are small stores, blacksmith shops, etc.

RAILROADS.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad was last year completed through the western part of the county, from north to south. It will eventually connect through from Kansas City to the western coast of Mexico and be an important trunk line. The Wichita Valley Railroad, which leaves the Ft. Worth and Denver at Wichita Falls and runs southwest, has recently been extended from Seymour by way of Munday and Haskell to Stamford, where it connects with the Texas Central, from Stamford to Abilene, where it connects with the Texas & Pacific. It is believed that it will be built on to Gulf connections. It is also being extended north from Wichita Falls to a connection with the Rock Island in Oklahoma.

Both the Rock Island, from Graham, and the Mineral Wells; have surveyed lines to Haskell, and it is pretty certain that one of them if not both will build to this place within a year or so, thus giving Haskell a direct eastern outlet.

IN CONCLUSION.

We feel that we have given you a conscientiously accurate statement, and will add that if you want a home in one of the best and most healthful portions of Texas—in a truly "coming country" where values will increase greatly, come while you can get in on the ground floor. Sell your high-priced land and buy two or three acres here for the price of one. You will probably then be able to settle your children around you as they marry off. Come and investigate for yourself.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

Haskell, the county seat of Haskell County, is located almost in the center of the county, in the heart of one of the finest bodies of agricultural land, many miles in extent, to be found in the State. The town has a population of about 3000 as progressive and energetic people as can be found anywhere.

Since the advent of the Wichita Valley Railroad our business men have demonstrated their faith in the stability and future prosperity of the town by the erection of many large and handsome business houses of concrete, stone and brick, in which they have placed large stocks of merchandise in all lines. Some of the stocks of dry goods, hardware, implements and furniture will compare well with the stocks in much larger towns. The town is well supplied with physicians, dentists, lawyers, land and insurance agents and has two national banks, two gins, one oil mill, one steam laundry, electric light plant, two newspapers, three lumber yards, a cotton warehouse, livery stables, hotels, barber shops, restaurants and bakeries, blacksmith shops, etc. All are prosper-

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List your property with us if you want to sell. Or, if you want to buy call and see our list.

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Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers: Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex. Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas. Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas. Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

Executive Committee: A. H. Johnson, Cisco; E. A. Kelley, Midland; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel; W. G. Sherrod, Munday; F. G. Alexander, Haskell. tf

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STAMFORD, TEXAS.

(CONTINUED FROM OTHER SIDE)

ing and the rapid development of the surrounding country gives them the utmost confidence as to the future.

The town is beautifully located on an almost level prairie—just enough slope for good drainage. And there is not a more abundantly watered spot in Texas. Wells from 12 to 30 feet deep furnish an inexhaustible supply of water in all parts of the town, and about one-third of a mile south of the court house are several strong springs of pure water. This supply of good water marks Haskell as the natural site for the location of manufacturing enterprises as the country develops. There are now excellent openings here for such enterprises as a flouring mill and cotton factory.

The Methodist, Baptists, Presbyterians and Christians have church buildings and parsonages here and maintain regular services.

There are in Haskell lodges of Masons, Grand Order of the Orient, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and Modern Praetorians.

Haskell, Texas, July 27, 1907.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.,

Haskell, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

I came to Haskell from Wise county in the year 1900, and have lived on the same farm since that time.

I have always made as much as 25 bushels of corn per acre. I feed my hogs all my corn.

Last year I had in 50 acres of cotton and made 53 bales weighing 500 pounds each. Forty of these bales were sold at one time, and brought me \$2255.29. I have raised a bale per acre on the same land before.

As far as garden truck is concerned, I will say that this country is adapted to garden truck, as I have raised finer garden stuff and fruits here than I ever did in Wise county, and if you're from "Missouri" come around and I'll show you. I have raised both varieties of potatoes and have never had one "rot", neither have I had a stalk of cotton to die from alkali. I have raised beets that weighed 14½ pounds and as fine turnips as anybody ever saw. Grapes do well here, as my grapes are good. I also raised onions from the seed that weighed a pound each.

Without exaggeration, I can truthfully say that I have made better crops of all kinds here than in any other county in Texas. I am a German, have lived in Missouri, where I farmed for several years. I moved from Missouri to Dallas county, Texas, from where I went to Tarrant county, then to Wise county, so you see I have farmed on all kinds of land in different sections of the country and I have, now at the present writing, a crop that will substantiate the above assertions.

In conclusion, gentlemen, all I have to say is that, I have found this country alright and am confident it will please all good farmers immensely. YOURS VERY TRULY,

HENRY FREE.

Haskell, Texas, July 26, 1907.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.,

Haskell, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

I have lived in Haskell county five years, and came from Navarro county, out of the "Black Land Belt." I have been a farmer all my life and can truthfully say that Haskell county is the best farming county I ever farmed in.

I have made more money farming here than I ever made anywhere. I have made good corn for the last three years, an average of forty bushels of oats per acre in the last four years, fifty bales of millet per acre for the last three years and always got 50c per bale for it. I have only raised one crop of wheat, and that was this year, which harvested 21½ bushels per acre and sold for 95c per bushel.

I have always had a good garden, raised fine potatoes and various other garden truck every year. My orchard can't be beat anywhere in Texas, considering size and age. I set out 518 fruit trees last fall and have only lost 11 of them. I say this is as good as anyone can do anywhere.

I have made ½ bale of cotton per acre for the last four years on all cotton planted. YOURS VERY TRULY,

J. T. SIMS.

Haskell, Texas, July 26, 1907.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.,

Haskell, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

I came to Haskell county in the fall of 1900, bought land at \$5.00 per acre, built my house, grubbed and put in cultivation the first year 30 acres, off of which I made a fairly good crop, taking into consideration that it was made on sod.

The next year I put in 60 acres more. This was the year 1902 (the hard year) and I made as fine crops of maize, Kaffir corn and sorghum, as any one need to want; 20 bales of cotton; 20 bushels of June corn to the acre. Since then I have always made good crops, part of the time ½ bale of cotton to the acre, and have always had feed to sell, such as oats, corn, maize and sorghum. In other words, I have found this to be the best all round farming county I ever lived in, and I have lived in Texas 36 years.

I have been a farmer all my life, am 49 years of age and can say I have made more money in Haskell county than any place I have ever farmed in Texas.

This is also a fine stock and hog county, as I have only lost one hog in six years. I have always raised my horses, cows, hogs and chickens at home. YOURS VERY TRULY,

I. D. KILLINGSWORTH.

OUR SAY.

If, after reading the foregoing pages, you feel that our country would suit you and you want further information as to location and character of land or farms we have for sale, write us as near what you want as you can and we will give you description of such places as would probably come nearest meeting your wants.

But we would much prefer for you to come and let us take you around for a personal inspection. Our list of farms is large and varied as to location and character and we are almost sure to be able to suit you.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO., Haskell, Tex.

JNO. L. ROBERTSON

G. T. McCULLOH

J. J. STEIN

You may write us in either the German, Bohemian or English language.

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We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

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By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the Ferguson Lumber Co., Hamlin, Tx.

Use short lengths as lengths from 16ft up takes an advance of 50c every two ft. in length. Always state exactly what you want and what you want it for, also grade of same. We sell to any one who has the cash. Ref: First National Bank, Hamlin, Tex.

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GOOD BREAD

is half the living of a family and is an important item in promoting good digestion and maintaining health. Any experienced cook will tell you that you can not have GOOD bread without GOOD flour.

Knowing this fact from our long experience as grocery merchants, we determined to supply the people of Haskell with a really good flour, and have secured a carload of

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a flour milled by the Waggoner-Gates Milling Co., of Independence, Mo., and guaranteed to be made of the highest grade selected soft wheat and to be as good as flour can be made.

It is a Good Biscuit Flour, a Good Bread Flour a Good Cake Flour.

Get a sack of it; give it a trial and you will want no other.

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Three Days Full of Surprises.

On the above dates we will place on our counters a large and handsome display of

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Cream and Berry Clusters

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Pitchers, Tankards and Jugs

Wine and Sherbet Glasses

Iced Tea Glasses

Goblets and Jelly Glasses

We will also run off a line of Lamps at close to cost.

Ladies don't forget this sale and the date, for you may expect

BARGAINS

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Regular meals - 25c

Board by week . . . \$3.50

HAM, EGGS, FRESH OYSTERS, COFFEE AND

ICED TEA SERVED ON SHORT ORDER.

Land Bargains.

200 acres unimproved; 200 acres farming land, balance grazing land. Price, \$8.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance to suit.

150 acres one mile from Throckmorton on public road, in good neighborhood. Good house, well, orchard and barn. 70 acres in fine state of cultivation. 120 acres of farming land that is hard to beat, being very heavy black waxy and highly productive, balance grazing land. Plenty of timber for fuel. Price, \$22.50 per acre, \$675.00 cash, balance easy.

If you like these samples let me send you full list and description. R. B. HUMPHREY,

Attorney-at-Law,
Throckmorton, Tx.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnson, Linton, Miss. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three weeks prior to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then by posting notices on three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for twenty days prior to the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the estate of G. P. Briscoe, Minor: J. H. Briscoe, Guardian, of the person and estate of said Minor has filed in the county court of Haskell county, Texas, a final account of said guardianship and application for discharge, which will be heard by our said county court on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October A. D. 1907, at the Court House of said county in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the estate of such Minor may appear and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors Clerk of the county court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this 17th day of June A. D. 1907.

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

NOTICE.

If you have an account with the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. you will please settle same with me. Respectfully,

E. A. Chambers,
Manager.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—The Message of the Flowers. Matt. 6:28-34. James 1:8-11.

Leader—Miss Minadell Davis. Song.

Prayer.

Scripture readings.

Song.

Dependence Upon God.—Miss Coot Hughes.

Song.

The Call to Consider—Miss Alice Poole.

The Beauty of the Flowers—Mr. Will Brewer.

Special music.

Thoughts.

Bible Helps—Miss Hattie Eastland.

Closing Exercises.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballards Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Terrell.

Let Me Collar You

STYLE—COMFORT—DURABILITY. The three essentials to the production of a good collar, are all carried out to the highest possible perfection in the making of my "SILVER" collars.

F. L. Meadow
Furnisher to Men

HERBINE

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the bile to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c at Terrell's.

NOTICE.

All parties owing claims to L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. are hereby notified that after this date Aug. 10, payments will be made to me at my office in rooms 11 and 12 in the Sherrill building. (tf) C. L. Johnson.

REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world." S. Sameson, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

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E. G. STEIN

LIST YOUR LAND WITH CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

If you want to sell your land we have buyers for it. We have sold \$60,000 worth of land since Jan. 1st.

If you want to buy land or a town lot come and let us show you over our bargains.

We have many fine bargains in Haskell and Stone-wall counties. Write us for our list of lands. Write either German or English language.

CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

SAGERTON, - - - TEXAS

Free Press \$1 a year.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. W. E. Barton of the east side was in the city shopping Thursday.

Mr. D. M. Cogdill spent Monday in Stamford.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Wichita Falls and Alford.

Miss Zadia Hamilton of Anson is visiting her cousin, M. A. J. Norman at this place.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

I am going to Green's tonight after church and get some of that good Alta Vista cream.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes.
Sanders & Wilson.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Posey.

Mr. Clay Park, who is now located at Rockwall, visited his father, Sheriff Park Wednesday. He is at present traveling with a Chautauqua company and will be with them next week at Anson.

Take your notarial work to R. H. Davis, office in Sherrill building.

For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.

Bro. Chambliss assisted Rev. Beavers in a protracted meeting this week at Ketrone's chapel southeast of town. We understand there have been a number of conversions and additions to the church and that quite a good interest was manifested throughout the neighborhood.

Mr. C. M. Partain of Taylor was here this week looking after some property he owns in Haskell.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

The City Realty Co. has sold several properties the past week and is waiting for your list of property, either city or country, so they can sell it for you.
A. H. Norris, Mgr.

Buy your coal now for winter. Davidson & Co. will make you prices worth investment.

Take an easy ride in one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies.

For quick sales list your property with Davis & Roberts.

Mrs. L. N. Riter of Hamlin visited Mrs. T. J. Lrmon this week.

Mesdames Ella Alford and J. W. Stovall are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. N. McFatter.

At the conference of the First Baptist church of Haskell last Sunday Rev. J. T. Nicholson was recalled as its pastor for the ensuing year by a unanimous vote.

Going to build? Then get your plans at reduced rates. On all plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141.
J. W. DENNINGTON.

The English Hackney stallion, B. B. Crispy, at Simmons Bros. livery stable is only three years old and weighs 1400 pounds. He has splendid action and is regarded as the best type of all-purpose horses.

Mrs. F. V. Roberts of Georgetown has been placed on our subscription list.

Little Miss Gladys Wright came home Thursday morning after spending some weeks with her brother at Dublin and with friends at Waco.

If you take a ride you had just as well have a pleasant one—try one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies for luxury.

Mr. R. E. Zerwer and family of Ennis are visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. A. Foster and Mrs. W. A. Neal of this place.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lois, of the east side were in the city shopping Thursday.

640 acres at \$20, \$640 at \$25, 400 at \$30, 459 at \$30—all in cultivation, fine places at fine prices for you. 160 acres at \$18 and 165 at \$30, close in. See A. H. Norris.

Insure your cattle and horses in Texas Mutual Live Stock Insurance Co. See A. H. Norris, manager.

The City Realty Co. has city property, residences and business lots and houses to trade for farm and ranch lands. What have you? Come and tell A. H. Norris, Mgr.

Milch cows to trade for cows or hogs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Mr. C. F. Oglesby of McGregor is up on a visit to his father, Col. Wm Oglesby.

Mr. H. S. Post and two little sons, Marvin and Bailey, spent the past week with relatives at Ranger.

Take your horse to Lamkin's shop for proper shoeing.

See W. M. Gardener for house moving in Haskell.

Protect your chickens. Rex Lice Killer kills the mites, kills blue bugs, fleas and ticks, or money refunded. French Bros.

Remember that Evers, the saddler at Haskell, will make you any thing to order in the leather line from a hame strap to a good stock saddle.

Mr. J. R. Dinsmore was doing business in the city Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Foster and family spent Wednesday at Rule. Mr. Foster says there was a large crowd out and the picnic was a success.

You will find it very decidedly to your interest from now until Sept. to buy all your cash goods at my store. I will save you good money. Come and see us.
S. L. Robertson.

Having gone into the real estate business, I will appreciate all property listed with me. Office in new Sherrill building. Phone No. 12.
W. H. PARSONS.

The City Realty Co. now has offices over Collier-Andruss Co's. drug store. Enter first door in front of hallway, where you will find a welcome.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene and W. H. Murchison, Esq. of this place were the orators of the day at the Rule picnic Wednesday, and those who attended from Haskell say they made fine speeches.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow, as the pastor will be in a protracted meeting at Ballew school house.

We will pay the highest market price for oats and will sell you feed as cheap as it can be bought anywhere.

L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Going to build? Then get your plans at reduced rates. On all plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141.
J. W. DENNINGTON.

Will buy a good horse. Find buyer at Sanders & Wilson's Office.

Let the Texas Land Co. do your abstracting. They have just completed the largest job of abstract work ever done in this county and will guarantee to give you the quickest and best work possible to do.

Miss Una Foster attended the picnic at Rule Wednesday and says the largest crowd was in attendance that she has seen in a long while and that there were nine automobiles on the grounds.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson has returned from a visit to her parents in Kentucky. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Reynolds of Pembroke, Ky., who will spend the summer here.

We can't make ourselves believe that you really mean to continue renting, when you can buy land in Haskell county on such easy terms—if you will write in either German, English or Bohemian, the West Texas Development Company of Haskell, Texas, will tell you how its done.

She'll be nice and pleasing, boys, if you take her for a ride in one of Baldwin's new rubber tired buggies instead of jolting her over the gullies and clods on solid wheels.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow there will be preaching as usual, instead of the congregational services as announced last Sunday.

When the bell rings on the south side, dinner is ready at Lynche's.

Mr. W. J. Sowell and daughter, Miss Ernie, left Monday to attend the reunion at Dublin and visit relatives near there.

Mr. C. A. Money was in town Tuesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS to be sent to a relative in Navarro county.

Miss Cecil Hughes, who has been attending the summer normal at Baylor University and, later, visiting at Lampasas, returned home Wednesday.

Don't get the idea that the West Texas Development Co. of Haskell can't sell land. Try us.

Go to French Bros. Drug Store where Green will be pleased to serve you with anything in the cold drink line and Alta Vista cream.

Mr. Barnett, a government postal inspector, was here a few days ago inspecting a proposed rural route running southwest from town.

Miss Lula Phillip is assisting in the post office this week in place of Miss Ora Buchanan, who has resigned her position after a service of two years, during which time she has filled her position in a most efficient manner and to the satisfaction of all patrons of the office.

Mrs. F. L. Meadow and the father and mother of Mr. F. L. Meadow of this place, arrived in Haskell Thursday from Tennessee. They are related to Mr. B. F. McCollum of this place.

I would be pleased to exchange for feed—a surry, buggy, shotgun, watch, a sheet iron tank, a delivery wagon and a gentle pony.
W H PARSONS

Office in Sherrill build, Phone No. 12

Mr. J. H. Short of the north side was in town Wednesday and told the reporter that his crops were just as fine as a man could ask for.

Capt. W. W. Fields and sons J. U. and Hollis left Tuesday on a fishing trip of a few days.

For Sale—320 acres of fine land, 75 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, fair improvements. Price, \$25 per acre.
Davis & Roberts.

A scrub colt is ready for market at from three to five years of age, while a thoroughbred colt is ready for the market any time after he is three months old. The Hackney Coach stallion B. B. Crispy is making the season at Simmons Livery stable at \$25 to insure living colt.

Miss Jessie Wright returned Sunday from Grand Falls, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Warren.

Mr. J. Walker Smith and children left Sunday to visit friends at Wakahachie, Midlothian and Frost.

Mr. R. A. Lackey of the south side was in town Wednesday and said that cotton is as fine as can be.

Let Us Launder ..Your Curtains..

OUR experience and facilities for laundering lace curtains, bureau scarfs, lace handkerchiefs and embroidered pieces make it safe for you to entrust them to us. Basket leaves early every Tuesday morning. Try us.

**Acme Steam Laundry,
F. L. MEADOW, Agt.**

A BRAND NEW FIRM IN TOWN

Free Ice Water

on tap all the time at the

NEW CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Also fine fat Beef, Pork, all kinds of fresh Sausage, Lunch Meats and Pure Lard.

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

Attention Everybody

You are cordially invited to visit the

Elite Cream Parlor

You will be pleased with your visit after you try our drinks and see our selection of FRUITS and CANDIES you will say they are the best in town

Elite Cream Parlor

The place the people go to

Mr. W. R. Carothers was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. B. Hash of Baird, once a citizen of Haskell, was here Tuesday. He passed over the silver and told us to keep the FREE PRESS going to him.

Mrs. — Klinkaid of Fort Worth, who resided here some years ago, is visiting here.

Mr. R. B. Crocker of Limestone county has purchased a farm near McConnell in this county.

Going to build? Then get your plans at reduced rates. On all plans and specifications and the superintending of all plans made prior to Sept. 1st, I will save you money. Phone 141.
J. W. DENNINGTON.

Albert H. Norris, notary and general conveyancer, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

Mrs. O. T. Jennings of Limestone county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lamkin at this place.

Mr. W. C. Wyche spent several days at Monday the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Jones of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short, who reside north of town.

We are unloading several cars of feed stuff this week.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. E. D. Thorne of Sherman was in Haskell this week. He is interested in the Bledsoe place twelve miles east of town.

Bring on your oats and wheat. We are in the market, paying highest price. **L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.**

Mr. David Garnier of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday and told our reporter that all the crops in his community were good and that he regarded the corn as exceptionally good, the ears being well filled out and large.

Mr. Geo. B. Smith returned Thursday from Holland, where he he has been several weeks with his father, who was sick.

When you burst a hame-string take it to Evers, the saddler at Haskell, Texas.

If you are looking for a bargain in a nice suburban home, call on Davis & Roberts.

For first class watch and jewelry work try W. H. Parsons.

Mr. J. P. Miller has sold 40 acres of his land northeast of town, about one mile from the court house, for \$135.00 per acre. This is the biggest price we have heard of for a piece of Haskell county land, but its proximity to the county seat and some improvements on it explain the price.

Dr. P. H. Chilton and family, late of Comanche, arrived in Haskell Tuesday morning. Dr. Chilton comes for the purpose of locating here for the practice of his profession and is highly recommended as a physician and surgeon. The Pioneer Exponent of Comanche says of Dr. Chilton: "Dr. P. H. Chilton and family are moving to Haskell. We regret to see them leave the town and hope they will in a short time move back. Dr. Chilton is one of the most successful surgeons in the state, and his services have been sought from all parts of the district where very delicate operations have been necessary."

One of those flour cans at the Racket Store will keep the dust and insects out of your flour.

Mr. B. Seal, late of Gainesville has associated himself with the Haskell Real Estate Co. and will be in charge of its insurance department.

Mr. M. H. Gilliam has a Hambletonian colt which he purchased in southern Texas that he values very highly and it certainly has the appearance of being one of the best animals in the county.

Mixed corn and Kaffir corn chops, an ideal feed stuff for cows, hogs and chickens, for sale by L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

We have sold \$26,750 worth of land lately, and we are advertising abroad, and if you want your land sold list it with us, and we will sell it. Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Chas. McGregor was in town Wednesday procuring sacks for his grain.

Mr. T. J. Head has purchased the S. E. Carothers farm of 100 acres about one and a half miles southeast of town and will sell his place near Rochester and move to it.

Misses Ophelia James and Annis Fields visited Mrs. Robt. Irby at Munday the early part of the week.

Camp Meeting.

An old time Methodist camp-meeting, in southern part of Haskell county, 6 miles north of Stamford. Plenty of fine well water. Pasture for your horses can be had cheap.

Come, bring your folks and your tent and stay with us.

The meeting begins Friday night before the first Sunday in Sept. Rev. C. B. Meador will help us. Come!

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DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals Quickly especially good for Piles. Sold by French Bros.

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A jolly crowd of young people met at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Dale Tuesday afternoon in a social gathering and watermelon party given for the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church.

There were several beautiful renditions on the piano by those present, and a duet by Mrs. Walden and Miss Jessie Martin was especially appreciated.

All enjoyed the affair immensely and went home thanking Mrs. Dale for affording them such a pleasant evening.

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Take your horse to Lamkin's Shop and let Stuart or Lamkin put the best steel shoes on him. They know how to put them on properly.

Mr. E. T. Sanders and family of Anson came up on Thursday morning's train on a visit to the family of Mr. Burdine in this county.

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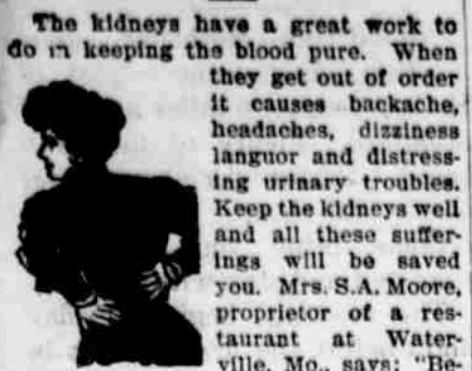
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TIED BACKS.



The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you.

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Watching the Knife Play. "There is an awful fascination about seeing people eat with their knives," said he who has just spent a week on the farm for his health, with a retrospective look in his eyes.

Concerning His Business. A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following: "You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?"

The Advantage of Reading. "Beg pardon, sir," said the weary hobo as he stood at the farmhouse door, "but might I sleep in your barn to-night? I haven't had a roof over my head for ten days."

Brains are Built from certain kinds of FOOD. Try Grape-Nuts.

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature. Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the viands forced upon alimentary organs enfeebled by sedentary occupations," wrote Dr. Felix Oswald.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COAST" (Copyright 1905 by the BAKER-BREWER COMPANY)

CHAPTER XXI—Continued. "Do not put me to the test," I pleaded. Then I added what I knew to be true: "But you will not. You know it would take some one stronger than your uncle, stronger than your parents, to swerve me from what I believe right for you and for me."

A long, long silence, the electric speeding southward under the arching trees of the West Drive. I remember it was as we skirted the lower end of the Mall that she said evenly: "You have made me hate you so that it terrifies me. I am afraid of the consequences that must come to you and to me."

At the Willoughby she let me help her descend from the electric, waited until I sent it away, walked beside me into the building. My man, Sanders, had evidently been listening for the elevator; the door opened without my ringing, and there he was, bowing low. She acknowledged his welcome with that regard for "appearances" that training had made instinctive.

"The elevator boy's brother, sir," he replied, "works in the florist's shop just across the street, next to the church. He happened to be down stairs when I got your message, sir. So I was able to get a few flowers. I'm sorry, sir, I hadn't a little more time."

"You've done noble," said I, and I shook hands with him warmly. Anita was greeting those flowers as if they were a friend suddenly appearing in a time of need. She turned now and beamed on Sanders. "Thank you, she said; 'thank you.' And Sanders was hers.

"Nothing—except send my maid as soon as she comes," she replied. "I shan't need you," said I. "Mr. Monson is still here," he said, lingering. "Shall I send him away, sir, or do you wish to see him?" "I'll speak to him myself in a moment," I answered.

When Sanders was gone, she seated herself and absently played with the buttons of her glove. "Shall I bring Monson?" I asked. "You know, he's my—factotum." "I do not wish to see him," she answered.

"You do not like him?" "After a brief hesitation she answered, "No." Not for worlds would she just then have admitted, even to herself, that the cause of her dislike was her knowledge of his habit of tattling, with suitable embroideries, his lessons to me.

I restrained a strong impulse to ask her why, for instinct told me she had some especial reason that somehow concerned me. I said merely: "Then I shall get rid of him." "Not on my account," she replied indifferently. "I care nothing about him one way or the other."

eration he lit a fresh cigarette before setting out. I heard her maid come. After about an hour I went into the hall—no light through the transoms of her suite. I returned to my own part of the flat and went to bed in the spare room to which Sanders had moved my personal belongings. That day which began in disaster—in what a blaze of triumph it had ended! I slept with good conscience. I had earned sleep.

XXII. "SHE HAS CHOSEN!" Joe got to the office rather later than usual the next morning. They told him I was already there, but he wouldn't believe it until he had come into my private den and with his own eyes had seen me. "Well I'm figured!" said he. "It seems to have made less impression on you than it did on us. My missus and the little un wouldn't let me go to bed till after two. They sat on and on, questioning and discussing."

I laughed—partly because I knew that Joe, like most men, was as full of gossip and as eager for it as a convalescent old maid, and that, whoever might have been the first at his house to make the break for bed, he was the last to leave off talking. But the chief reason for my laugh was that, just before he came in on me, I was almost pinching myself to see



"I TOOK MY STAND IN THE DOOR-WAY."

whether I was dreaming it all, and he had made me feel how vividly true it was. "Why don't you ease down, Blacklock?" he went on. "Everything's smooth. The business—at least, my end of it, and I suppose your end, too—was never better, never growing so fast. You could go off for a week or two, just as well as not. I don't know of a thing that can prevent you."

And he honestly thought it, so little did I let him know about the larger enterprises of Blacklock and Company. I could have spoken a dozen words, and he would have been floundering like a caught fish in a basket. There are men—a very few—who work more swiftly and more surely when they know they're on the brink of ruin; but not Joe. One glimpse of our real National Coal account, and all my power over him couldn't have kept him from showing the whole Street that Blacklock and Company was shaky. And whenever the street begins to think a man is shaky, he must be strong indeed to escape the fate of the woe that stumbles as it runs with the pack.

"No holiday at present, Joe," was my reply to his suggestion. "Perhaps the second week in July; but our marriage was so sudden that we haven't had the time to get ready for a trip."

"On, I'll tell you sometime," replied I. "I must work now." And work plenty there was. Before me rose a sheaf of clamorous telegrams from our out-of-town customers and our agents; and soon my anteroom was crowded with my local following, sore and shorn. I suppose a score or more of the habitual heavy plungers on my tips were ruined and hundreds of others were thousands and tens of thousands out of pocket. "Do you want me to talk to these people?" inquired Joe, with the kindly intention of giving me a chance to shift the unpleasant duty to him.

"Certainly not," said I. "When the place is jammed, let me know, I'll jack 'em up." It made Joe uneasy for me even to talk of using my "language"—he would have crawled from the Battery to Harlem to keep me from using it on him. So he silently left me alone.

Toward ten o'clock, my boy came in and said: "Mr. Ball thinks it's about time for you to see some of these people." I went into the main room, where the tickers and blackboards were. As I approached through my outer office I could hear the noise the crowd was making—as they cursed me. If you want to rile the true inmost soul of the average human being, don't take his reputation or his wife; just cause him to lose money. There were among my speculating customers many with the even-tempered sporting instinct. These were bearing their losses with philosophy—none of them had swooped on me. Of the perhaps three hundred who had come to ease their anguish by tongue-lashing me, every one was a bad loser and was mad through and through—those who had lost a few hundred dollars were as infuriated as those whom my misleading tip had cost thousands and tens of thousands; those whom I had helped to win all they had in the world were more savage than those new to my following.

I took my stand in the doorway, a step up from the floor of the main room. I looked all round until I had met each pair of angry eyes. They

public and the financiers that I had broken with speculation and speculators, could I have had a better than this unexpected opportunity sharply to define my new course? And as Textiles, unsupported, fell toward the close of the day, my content rose toward my normal high spirits. There was no whisper in the Street that I was in trouble; on the contrary, the idea was gaining ground that I had really long ceased to be a stock gambler and deserved a much better reputation than I had.

I searched with a good deal of anxiety, as you may imagine, the early editions of the afternoon papers. The first article my eye chanced upon was a mere worthy elaboration of the brief and vague announcement Monson had put in the Herald. Later came an interview with old Ellersly. "Not at all mysterious," he had said to the reporters. "Mr. Blacklock found he would have to go abroad on business soon—he didn't know just when. On the spur of the moment they decided to marry." A good enough story, and I confirmed it when I admitted the reporters. I read their estimates of my fortune and of Anita's with rather bitter amusement—she whose father was living from hand to mouth; I who could not have emerged from a forced settlement with enough to enable me to keep a trap. Still, when one is rich, the reputation of being rich is heavily expensive; but when one is poor the reputation of being rich can be almost a wealth-giving asset.

Even as I was reading these tables of my millions, there lay on the desk before me a statement of the exact posture of my affairs—a memorandum made by myself for my own eyes, and to be burned as soon as I mastered it. On the face of the figures the balance against me was appalling. My chief asset, indeed my only asset that measured up toward my debts, was my Coal stocks, those brought and those contracted for; and, while their par value far exceeded my liabilities, they had to appear in my memorandum at their actual market value on that day. I looked at the calendar—seventeen days until the reorganization scheme would be announced, only seventeen days!

Less than three business weeks, and I should be out of the storm and sailing safer and smoother seas than I had ever known. "To indulge in vague hopes is bad," thought I, "but not to indulge in a hope, especially when one has only it between him and the pit." And I proceeded to plan on the not unwarranted assumption that my Coal hope was a present reality. Indeed, what alternative had I? To put it among the future's uncertainties was to put myself among the utterly ruined. Using as collateral the Coal stocks I had bought outright, I borrowed more money, and with it went still deeper into the Coal venture. "Everything or nothing!—since the chances in my favor were a thousand, to practically none against me. Everything or nothing!—since only by taking everything could I possibly save anything at all."

Home! For the first time since I was a squat little slip of a shaver the world had a personal meaning for me. Perhaps, if the only other home of mine had been less uninviting, I should not have looked forward with such high beating of the heart to that cold home Anita was making for me. No, I withdraw that. It is fellows like me, to whom kindly looks and unthought attentions are as unfamiliar as flowers to the Arctic—it is men like me that appreciate and treasure and warm up under the faintest show or shadowy suggestion of the sunshine of sentiment. I'd be a little ashamed to say how much money I handed out to beggars and street gamins that day. I had a home to go to!

As my electric drew up at the Willoughby's, a carriage backed to make room for it. I recognized the horses and the coachman and the crest. "How long has Mrs. Ellersly been with my wife?" I asked the elevator boy, as he was taking me up. "About half an hour, sir," he answered. "But Mr. Ellersly—I took up his card before lunch, and he's still there."

Instead of using my key, I rang the bell, and when Sanders opened, I said: "Is Mrs. Blacklock in?" in a voice loud enough to penetrate to the drawing-room. As I had hoped, Anita appeared. Her dress told me that her trunks had come—she had sent for her trunks! "Mother and father are here," said she, without looking at me. I followed her into the drawing-room and, for the benefit of the servants, Mr. and Mrs. Ellersly and I greeted each other courteously, though Mrs. Ellersly's eyes and mine met in a glance like the flash of steel on steel. "We were just going," said she, and then I felt that I had arrived in the midst of a tempest of uncommon fury.

"You must stop and make me a visit," protested I, with elaborate politeness. To myself I was assuming that they had come to "make up and be friends"—and resume their places at the trough. She was moving toward the door, the old man in her wake. Neither of them offered to shake hands with me; neither made pretense of saying good-bye to Anita, standing by the window like a pillar of ice. I had closed the drawing-room door behind me, as I entered. I was about to open it for them when I was restrained by what I saw working in the old woman's face. She had set her will on escaping from my loathed presence without a scene; but her rage at having been outgeneraled was too furious for her will.

"(To be Continued.)"

possibly there is something on Earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself. H. H. WARD, Rayville, La.

Does Not Always Pay. First Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, partner. Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence, I says: "Thank you sir," and he had me arrested.—Tit-Bits.

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Much Money for Travel. New York city's surface, elevated and subway railroad system receives a daily average of one and one-quarter cent from each inhabitant of the city.

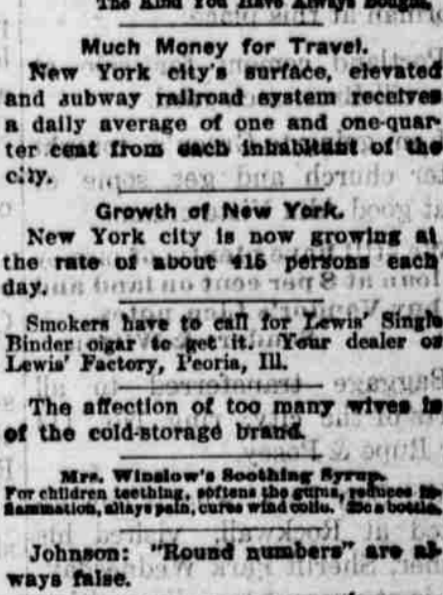
Growth of New York. New York city is now growing at the rate of about 415 persons each day.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The affection of too many wires in the cold-storage brand.

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SHADE FOR THE CANDLE.

Free and Novel Affair by No Means Hard to Make.

So many persons find the light from a candle or lamp trying on the eyes that they always insist on shades of some sort.

A pretty and novel affair for a candle may be made of strong wire bent into a rectangular shape, six inches wide at the bottom, with the inner side 12 inches tall and the outer seven and one half. This will give a decided slope to each top.

Make two of these frames and cover them neatly with silk muslin or a very thin liberty silk.

This cover may then be painted or it can be studded in conventional design in reds. Tie the backs together with bows of narrow ribbon for hinges, and around the top and two shorter sides sew a box-plate of narrow lace.

The candle is, of course, placed between the two leaves when they are opened wide. Extreme care must be taken to observe this precaution, as a fire might easily result from such inflammable materials in close proximity to flame.

KEEPING SHOES IN ORDER.

Ways by Which Best Results Can Be Obtained.

White buckskin should be cleaned with the best pipe clay, which must be dampened before using.

Patent leather shoes should first be wiped dry with a soft cloth before placing them on the shoe tree, then wiped with a soft cloth dipped in warm soapy water.

A little vaseline should be applied from time to time, especially after a wetting. The shine may be restored by rubbing with a piece of soft silk or black velvet.

Leather nowadays is rendered independent of the ill effect of dampness. Shoes can, therefore, generally be washed with tepid water when soiled, a piece of soft linen being dampened and applied all over the shoes.

Spanish Pigs' Feet.

Take eight clean, fresh "trotters," cut each into four pieces; then boil until nearly done. Take the pigs' feet out and lay to one side. Boil in the liquid one pint of tomatoes and one pound of parboiled tripe, cut fine; one small garlic, mashed fine; six potatoes sliced diamond shape, half cupful of rice, half a cupful of Indian curry. When almost done put the pigs' feet back, taking care that they are well covered with the liquid, and let it all boil until the pigs' feet are done. Be sure not to let the pigs' feet fall apart or have the sauce too thin. This is a favorite Spanish recipe.

Beef Tenderloin and Bananas.

Cut beef tenderloin into pieces, two and one-half inches thick, broil and season. Have gravy ready made as follows: One tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one heaping tablespoonful of horseradish, boil and strain. Fry in two table-spoons of olive oil two large firm bananas cut lengthwise; be careful not to break. Pour one-quarter of a cup of cherry in and blend over bananas. Place two halves over each piece of meat on platter and pour gravy around.

Lamb and Green Peas Salad.

What to Eat gives us a picture and recipe of lamb and green peas salad that looks and sounds very attractive and not difficult.

Materials—One pint green peas (cooked), half a cup of boiling water, one pint cooking lamb cut in cubes, three tablespoons of sugar, half a cup of celery cut in cubes, five table-spoons of vinegar, one bunch (two dozen sprigs) mint, a quarter of a teaspoon of red pepper, half teaspoon of salt, one-half cup strong stock, two table-spoons of granulated gelatin, mayonnaise, lettuce leaves.

Proper Way to Fold Coat.

A useful thing for wives to know when they are packing up for the summer holiday is how to fold a man's coat. There is a knack in it, that it will aid domestic happiness for her to master. Lay the coat out perfectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bottoms of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the revers back, and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

Preserved Rhubarb.

Peel and cut some fresh rhubarb in small pieces and wash them; allow for every pound of rhubarb three-fourths of a pound of sugar; place the rhubarb in a kettle over the fire, adding no water; cook till reduced to half; place the sugar in another kettle over the fire, adding enough water to moisten sugar, and boil to a ball; then add the rhubarb; stir and cook five minutes and remove and fill in jars.

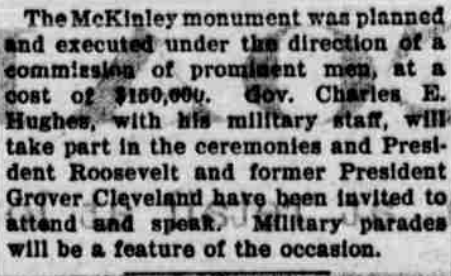
French Fudding.

Whites of six eggs, three-fourths cup prunes cooked and chopped fine, ten cents worth English walnuts, cup sugar; put sugar through sieve three or four times; cup nuts and prunes, beat egg, stir together in bowl; put in pan and bake in slow oven for 40 minutes.

McKINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.



The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of \$150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

SPAIN FAR BEHIND NATIONS.

Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent. can read and write; another two and one-half per cent. of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62 1/2 per cent. are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the easy-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best, receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

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Boy in Malaria 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Stelman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

For Better or Worse.

A census-taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," had it "Condition as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus: "Awful hard up before. Wuss after."

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one box.

Of Course.

"What makes you so absent minded?" "Well, I stopped to think one day."

"Yes?" "And my thoughts ran on and on—"

"Well?" "And I haven't caught up with 'em yet."—Cleveland Leader.

Twinkling Eyes.

Will soon be inflamed, sore, weak eyes. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion stops the twitching; allays the inflammation; cures soreness without pain in one day. Insist on having "Leonard's"—It makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money refunded. Drugists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

Assumes All Blame.

"Well, there's one thing about Nuritch; he's always ready to confess his faults."

"Nonsense! why he's forever bragging about being self-made."

"Of course. That's just it!"

ALL WOMEN SUFFER

MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child birth and the change of life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them."

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

To Farmers Everywhere

Why Work Yourselves to Death Trying to Make a Living.

Go to the Southwest Texas Where the Land is Fertile and Grows Enormously Profitable Crops With Little Labor.

Read This Carefully.

Enid, Oklahoma, April 13, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:

I have been down on your Atascosa County ranch, and spent four days in looking it over. It is a great tract of land; the finest large body of land I was ever on. In the four days I spent on it I am sure I did not see forty acres that could not be cultivated.

The soil is dark and chocolate sandy loam, and some black, waxy with a little sand, but no blow sand. I took soil from different pastures, and found the land all underlaid with a good clay foundation.

In my opinion, this land, with proper cultivation, will produce everything that can be grown from Maine to California. I never saw a more fertile body of land anywhere.

Such land as this, if located in Oklahoma, would sell for \$50 an acre. The entire tract is within the artesian belt. The water from these wells that I saw and drank, was good for all purposes.

I carried one of your "New Home Sweet Home" books with me and compared the views shown by you in it with what I saw, and found everything just as represented. I have read your description of this property, and you have not overdone it in any way. No one can realize what a splendid opportunity this is to get a good home for a very little money in the finest climate and on the richest land in the world, until he sees it. I will be very glad to answer any one who wants to know what I know about your land. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, J. S. LIGHTFOOT.

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