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EXECUTIVE USURPATION.

Both branches of Congress seem violently agitated over various "usurpations" of President Roosevelt. By this term they meant alleged encroachments on the legislative branch of the government by the executive. Paraphrasing the indictment of the Declaration of Independence against George III., we might put the case of Congress vs. Roosevelt about as follows:

He has made "arrangements" with Japan, Haiti, and perhaps other governments, in derogation of the treaty-making powers of the Senate;

He refused to allow one of his cabinet officers to respond to the request of the legislative branch for the facts in relation to the consent of the President to the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation;

He has torn down the old Baltimore & Ohio station—a government building—without authority;

He carries his barber on the pay roll of the auditor of the navy at \$1,600 a year, although the barber audits nothing except the presidential conversation while shaving him;

He ordered the marines off the war-ships and Congress ordered them back, against the judgment of the naval authorities;

He has used the secret-service detectives for the detection of crime other than counterfeiting, against the law;

At sundry times and in divers ways he has trespassed on the preserves of the Senate and House, contrary to the constitutional provisions in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity—especially the dignity—of the Congress.

And so there has developed an unfortunate controversy between the Congress and the President which sometimes descends to re-priming and personal abuse.

The people look on as might a farmer at finding his hired men quarreling and allowing the harvest to stand uncut. Roosevelt, the cabinet, the congressmen and the senators are mere hired men of the people. The work they do is the people's work—or should be. What they neglect is the people's work—most certainly. The time consumed in wrangling is the people's time. The harvest that is falling to the ground ungarnered is the people's harvest.

That the people, who are really the sole party in interest would, if the issue were put to vote, overwhelmingly support the President, no one can doubt. The fact that the very men now assailing Roosevelt, throughout the campaign last year, loudly declaimed for the "Roosevelt policies" shows that they know this. Their courage to attack the President is directly proportioned to their distance from an election. He may be wrong occasionally. In some respects he is peculiarly open to attack; but the people are with him.

Why? Congress may well ask itself this question. And the true answer is not creditable to Congress—for it is an indictment of the "hired men" in House and

Senate.

The employers—the people—feel that Roosevelt is really trying to do their long neglected work, and that Congress is shirking it.

The big job before this nation is that of ousting from the seat of rulership over us the great corporations and monopolies.

This is our overripe and crinkling harvest. This great task the people feel that Roosevelt is trying to do. They know he has made mistakes; but they see him, for all that, with his four-horse team hitched to the binder, the reins in hand, the whip cracking over the team; and they see in the Senate and House a gang of unfaithful hired men throwing barbed wire into the sickle-bar and hamstringing the horses, in the interests of schemers who want the harvest to fail that they may make money on a wheat corner.

Many conscientious senators and members of the lower House will strenuously insist that this attitude of the people is unjust, and that in standing out against unwarranted acts of the executive, they are emphatically right, he dangerously wrong.

Well suppose this is sometimes true? The people as a whole are not on the ground and do not generally all at once understand. The farmer finding his hands quarreling over the work is apt to side with the hired man whose past fidelity has won the employer's confidence. When in doubt he will favor the faithful one, even though he may have been wrong at times.

If the House and Senate feel aggrieved their remedy is plain and simple.

Let them cease throwing wire in the sickle-bar and hamstringing the horses. Let them get into the seat and put the machine into harvest of progress. Let the House depose autocratic speaker and get to work like men. Let it bring in a tariff bill in the interest of producers and consumers, rather than monopoly. Let the senate show good faith by giving to progressive senators a just representation on important committee. Let both Houses labor or grant to the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority it needs. Let laws bearing unjustly on labor be properly amended. Let committee proceedings be public and of record. Let them undertake the great task of waterway improvement and conservation of national resources heartily and with an eye to the common good, instead of grudgingly and with regard to corporate greed.

Let the Capitol become as truly democratic as the White House. Congress will then find that the executive will not rank it in popular favor. Congress and the executive will become co-ordinate, co-equal branches of government. The constitutional balance will be restored. But the brake that holds back cannot be loved while we are going up hill; and the horse that pulls will get the kind words. Some of the work that Roosevelt has been trying to do would be better done by the Congress. Let Congress do it, and the possibility of presidential usurpation will pass with the need of it. Until Congress does this, the people will approve Rooseveltian tactics at the White House.—LaFollette's.

WHAT ARE THE CHIEF HINDERANCES IN THE WAY OF MY SABBATH KEEPING?

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The question of the proper keeping of the Sabbath has perplexed me often. Many times in life the affairs of the Sabbath so shape themselves that it is difficult to decide what is the right thing to do. Jesus has given us directions for keeping the Sabbath, but we say, "Times are so different now from what they were in the time of Christ or in the days when God gave Moses the Commandments."

It seems that had we lived in those times it would not have been so hard to know what to do and what not to do. What would Jesus have me do, is a question that each of us often have to face. I feel sure from my own experience that if we studied more than we do the commandments and promises concerning the Sabbath we would not be so puzzled, as we sometimes are, when we try to decide what Jesus would have us do or if we were more completely given over to Christ and not trying to hang on to a little of the world. It is not so much a perplexity as to what we ought to do every time as to which will we do.

What should our Sabbath be? It should be a day of physical rest, for nearly all of us are wearied with the week's work. It should be a day of holy worship—a day in which we throw aside all worldly cares and praise and glorify the Creator of earth and all therein. It should be a day of loving service. We should get to know the home-folks better—go to public services with them—teach in the Sabbath School or help the teacher by your presence there. We should attend the meetings of the League or Union and so endeavor to develop our spiritual self. We should show an interest in other people and try to get them under good influences. We should visit the sick, the distressed, and the broken hearted. We should always be helpful and try not to hinder any one.

It seems sometimes that going to three or four services a day is not much physical rest. We make this an excuse for not attending church though we know that the best kind of rest is not mere idleness, but a change of work. This is one hindrance in keeping the Sabbath and the main spring of this is lack of interest in God's work, and negligence.

Timidity is another hindrance. Often things can be said or done that would glorify God and help us to keep the Sabbath, but we are too timid to go forward in the work. We should, like Peter and John, be bold in speaking and working for Christ.

We do not take advantage of our privilege, for I consider the keeping of the Sabbath a privilege as well as a duty, and the omission of a duty on the Sabbath is breaking the Sabbath and committing offenses that take our minds off things divine.

Our conscience is a hindrance too. We say that our conscience does not tell us that it is wrong to do this or to do that on the Sabbath, but is our conscience a safe guide? No—our conscience

can be educated, and the only safe guide is God's word. It is not what we think, but what God says.

We often take the Sabbath as an opportunity in which to do many things which are not done on other days on account of the expense attached—that is we would lose a certain amount in wages if we took time for it during the week.

The manner of living in these days causes hinderances in Sabbath keeping. There is a growing disposition to patronize the bakery, meat market and cream parlors on Sunday. While this is not against human law, it is against divine law and should not be practiced. If we were conscientious and determined to keep the Sabbath holy we would not find it necessary to trade on Sunday. Is our manner of living a legitimate excuse for breaking the Sabbath? God knew what he was doing when he set aside a day in which we should refrain from all unnecessary labor.

Another hindrance I find in keeping the Sabbath is to abstain from secular talk. What would we think of one of our pastors talking on the Sabbath about his business affairs or the last entertainment he attended etc. Are our preachers more accountable for the keeping of the Sabbath than we? They should not be.

It is told that Queen Victoria was scrupulous in her observances of the Sabbath, never allowing matters of state to encroach upon holy time, even though presented by the nobility.

Selfishness is the root of all evil and it is selfishness that is at the root of all Sabbath breaking. It is love of self that causes us to sleep and read all Sunday afternoon when there is some one near us whom we could comfort or really do some good by reading to them, talking to them, or ministering to their needs. Selfishness is the root of all the hinderances I have mentioned. It is selfishness that makes us go driving or walking instead of going to the League or Union.

"A gentleman desiring to correct some Sabbath breaking boys, told them of a man, who in a lonely road, was met by another, to whom he gave six pounds, retaining only one to pay his expenses to the end of his journey. The receiver then turned upon him, knocked him down and robbed him of his last pound. The boys cried out in indignation. The gentleman said, 'This is just what you are doing. Then he showed the boys how, when God had given them six days they were robbing him of the seventh.'"

Our life at the present is so complex, and so many things take up our time that we must be very firm if we would make all the spiritual progress possible.

HOWS THIS FOR SERVICE

I put in an application for sale of notes on 23rd of January, with the West Texas Loan Co. and they paid me the money on them today, the 28th.

T. J. Sims

The Free Press now have in stock, plenty of Vendore Lein notes, transfers of Vendors Lein and a good form Crop-Chattel Mortgage.

THE DOINGS OF THE PARENTS' Club

It occurs sometimes that there comes into our midst, a silent, yet effective agency, which stands for a moral uplift to the entire community, and for the betterment of conditions, both civic and religious.

Such an agency is the organization known as the Parents' Club, which was organized last Spring at the North side school building. This organization consists of all parents, who are interested in the welfare of their children (who are in school) sufficiently to attend the meetings of the club, and the teachers of the school.

The meetings are held once every month on the third Monday, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the High School Building.

The objects of the organization are to bring the parents and the teachers into more intimate and sympathetic relations, also to plan for the improvements of the school, both inside and outside.

We cannot measure the value of the achievements which have been made along the first line of work, certainly we know that the corps of teachers we have are better known, and know more of the parents than those who have been before them, this is one step in the right direction. Since the beginning, there has been a great desire to make the outside of our buildings and grounds more attractive. This was impossible with the cattle running loose on the streets; the first step was the appointment of a committee to present resolutions to the city council asking for a stock ordinance. The result of this is known to all.

Feeling the need of a standard time by which we might govern the starting of children to school each morning, a committee waited on Mr. Cogdill of the oil mill and he kindly consented to have the whistle blown at 8:30 a. m. The mothers tender their thanks to Mr. Cogdill for this favor.

We might add that steps are being taken toward the grading of the school grounds that they may be put in better condition.

Feeling the need of a more intimate fellowship with their own mothers and patrons, the teachers of the South Ward called a meeting of the parents for that school last Monday, when an organization was affected which it is hoped will grow in usefulness as it grows in knowledge of the work.

Let every one say a good word for the Mothers and Parents Clubs.

Regular meeting of the north side Parents Club next Monday Feb. 15, at High School building.

For sale—Business lot on the square 30x140 feet adjoining Alexander Mercantile Co's building. 100 foot party wall on lot line. \$2000 cash for the lot and a contract for half the party wall at low figures, to be paid when use is made of the wall. This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Haskell.

Martin & Jansky.

SISTERS OF CHARITY NEW YORK.

Dear Respected Editor:

In the name of our fatherless little ones, we appeal to your charitable heart

to inform the members of your community through the columns of your paper that we now have 1700 bright, healthy children, between the ages of two and four years, for whom we desire to find homes in Texas.

Those who open their doors and take one of these darlings to their hearts will never regret it, as we know by experience that God fills such homes with material blessings, as well as happiness, to say nothing of the eternal reward which is promised to "he that shall receive one such little one in my name." (Matthew XVIII—5).

Children will be sent neatly dressed to their new homes, free of expense, and will be taken back at any time up to the age of fifteen, if found unsatisfactory.

As a party of children will leave for Texas, early in March, it is desirable that parties willing to take one should make application at once to their pastor, or by mail to Joseph C. Butler, Post Office, Houston, Texas

Sisters of Charity.

J. C. Butler.

Accredited Representative.

Houston, Texas.

FINE FOR KIDNEYS.

Here is a simple hand-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are rapidly overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Young man, it costs a few dollars, but get a business education. It will help you turn your idle moments into gold dollars. We can prepare you at your own home if you can't attend in person. We teach by mail. Write, Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To my neighbors I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for assistance rendered during my wives sickness and death. Also to the good people of Haskell and vicinity who so kindly assisted me financially. No better people live than those of Haskell County. J. H. Tims.

Miss Mary Hester returned home from Stamford Monday night.

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Food beet root yields an average of 2 per cent. of sugar.

Goosehome prophets who foretold a long, cold winter are getting anxious and anxious about their reputations.

As a health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten to fifteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice a year.

Abruzzi may still be a great man in his own country, but over here he has dropped entirely out of the prominent citizen class.

It is reported that a German professor has concussion of the brain. Probably caused by a collision between two trains of thought.

It is noticeable that the German papers have made no outcry over the fact that King Edward has personally written to Andrew Carnegie.

There is a bank clerk in Elyria, O., who never has any difficulty in striking a balance. His father was a slack-rope walker, and his mother was a trick bicycle rider.

Were the Mrs. Gilman brand of sociology to come into vogue there would soon be no society for sociology to operate upon and the exponents of guff would be among the unemployed.

Miss Ross Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and an insurance agent.

Massachusetts has a law to prevent recklessness and speeding in automobiles, which law may be rendered ridiculous by its wrong punctuation, as it forbids driving over roads "laid out under the authority of the law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, in consequence, is in rhetorical spasms.

The secretary of the Colorado state bureau of child protection believes that a bad child gets its start from an ill-orderd home or from parents who possess evil traits of character, and wants a law passed making parents responsible for the misdoings of their minor children. But as bad traits of character are often inherited, what would the secretary do in case of an adopted child?

In a fire panic in a New York cheap theater, a so-called exit was found to be a veritable trap, barring in the fleeing crowd instead of letting them find a way to safety. One would naturally suppose that the holocaust in Chicago would have prevented this dangerous practice for all time; but the lessons of catastrophes are quickly lost, especially when they are followed by no retributory measures.

There will naturally be much feminine sympathy for the New Jersey woman who has appeared in court to complain about her husband's cruel treatment, relative to the Washington Star, and who says: "I am a graduate of a cooking school. I make biscuits, pies, cake and all sorts of dainties to please him, and he calls it all 'indigestion fodder.'" The judge advised the woman to cook corned beef and cabbage occasionally, and she said she would.

A Minneapolis woman is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages because when she telegraphed to her brother that "Pat," her husband, was drinking, and "to come at once," the message was made to read "Pat is dying," and a horde of relatives, notified by her brother, came from far and near to attend the wake, and she had the expenses to pay. If Pat had had anything to say in the matter he would probably have permitted them to pay their own expenses.

Said an anxious mother to the family doctor: "What shall I do with my daughter Mary? She is simply candy crazy and, of course, eating nothing substantial makes her pale, if not downright yellow." Said the wise physician to the anxious mother: "Put Mary into a sweet shop, and she'll soon abhor the stuff! It is heroic treatment, but it will cure her appetite for candy." Poor Mary! says the Indianapolis Star, how much pleasure she is going to lose for lack of a little self-denial.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles—the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly realized four pence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 76 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1895.

American musicians have complained to the president that imported musicians get the jobs. As the question turns on whether these latter are artists or contract laborers, and the Americans are determined to protect their jobs, anyway, there is plainly going to be some music in the air.

"Death Valley Scotty," who gave away money when he could not get rid of it fast enough by spending it, wants now to become a marine. He would make a good one for the wise ones to tell their troubles to.

KANSAS DEMANDS LAW

LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION WILL PASS LAW PROTECTING MONEY IN BANKS.

DEPOSITS TO BE GUARANTEED

Every State Senator and Member of Lower House Received Instructions.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—The Kansas legislature, now in session, will pass a bank deposit guaranty law. Gov. W. R. Stubbs, a stockholder in several banks, is personally opposed to such law and in his message to the legislature ignored it. A majority of the forty state senators, which body is largely composed of bankers, lawyers and professional men, do not favor a bank deposit guaranty law. The lower house of 125 members is about evenly divided on this question, the farmers and stockmen standing for a guaranty bill which means something. But for the juggling and defeat of a bank deposit guaranty law a year ago, when Gov. Hoch convened the legislature in special session for that purpose, the bill would fall of passage now. The people of the state are aroused and are demanding that a law be passed in conformity with the state platforms of both leading political parties. Senators and members are receiving letters and petitions from their constituents warning them not to be influenced again by the lobby which joined in the defeat of the measure a year ago. Every senator and member of the present legislature received instructions to vote for a bank deposit guaranty law.

Miscrants Wreck Train

Memphis: That the train was deliberately wrecked is the assertion of railroad officials who investigated the derailment near Cold Water, Miss., Monday of an Illinois Central passenger train from New Orleans to Chicago. The train ran into an open switch, and was entirely wrecked, causing the death of one trainman and the injury of a score of passengers and trainmen, several of whom, it is believed, are fatally hurt.

Jury Still Incomplete

Nashville: The nineteenth day closed with the jury still incomplete in the case of the State against Col. Dunean B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. One juror, the eleventh, in the person of W. A. Adcock, a young farmer, was sent into the box. In order to get him 221 talesmen were examined.

To Improve Corn Grade

Hillsboro: The Hillsboro Board of Trade has invited competition among the farmers within the trade territory of Hillsboro in the production of improved qualities of corn and has offered four cash premiums, one of \$50 for the best acre grown during the present year, one of \$25 for the second best, one of \$15 for the third and one of \$10 for the fourth best.

Lavaca Colonization

Hallettsville: A contract has been closed by W. E. Appelt with a syndicate from Oklahoma City, Ok., for the sale of a tract of land consisting of about 13,000 acres. The deal involves an amount of money approximating \$150,000. The land will be colonized by the syndicate with people from the north.

Aged Bonham Citizen Dead

Bonham: A. D. Hamock, Sr., the oldest white citizen in Bonham, died Monday. Mr. Hamock was 91 years of age.

Grand Jury Reconvenes

Muskogee: The federal grand jury which returned the indictments against Gov. Haskell and prominent Muskogee people in connection with the alleged town lot frauds, reconvened Monday after a recess of four days, and immediately took up the matter of investigating alleged timber frauds in the Choctaw Nation, in Southwest Oklahoma.

Will Attend Meeting

Fort Worth: D. J. Neill, state president of the Farmers' union, left Monday for Prescott, Ark., his former home, where he will remain until Friday, then proceed to Memphis, where he will meet with the presidents of other state unions and National President Charles S. Barrett in a cotton price conference.

Disastrous Prairie Fire

Mineral Wells: News of disastrous prairie fires has been received to the effect that the Holt ranch, twelve miles north of here, has been damaged to a great extent which was caused from the high winds.

Gold Medal for Wrights

London: The Wright brothers, the American aeroplanists, have accepted an invitation to come to London during the latter part of March, when they will be given the gold medal of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain.

Texas Bottlers to Meet

Fort Worth: The Texas Bottlers' association will meet in this city Feb. 16 and the convention will last three days. Sessions will be held at the Metropolitan hotel.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A tornado swept over Center at 5:30 Friday morning which destroyed considerable property.

Fire at 1:30 Thursday morning destroyed six buildings in Center. Losses are approximated at \$25,000.

What may lead to the discovery of coal beds within a mile of Childress has been brought to light by prairie dogs.

Plans are being made for the organization of a bank in Dallas by negroes and for negroes. Capital stock to be \$25,000.

The Methodist Episcopal church, south, has raised funds and will commence erection of a new church in Wichita Falls, which will cost \$30,000.

Sandy C. Haley, aged 54 years, for thirty years one of the most popular traveling salesmen in Texas, died Tuesday, in Sherman, from a second attack of paralysis.

What promises to be a revolution in train dispatching will be inaugurated by the Rock Island. It is proposed to use the telephone instead of telegraph lines.

F. L. Canterbury, a freight conductor on the Trinity and Brazos Valley, was killed Wednesday morning at Irving as a result of falling between two of the cars of his moving train.

Early Friday morning officers at the city hall in Waco discovered that two prisoners had escaped during the night. They were charged with deserting from the United States army.

It is announced by a prominent official of the Texas and Pacific that the management of the road does not contemplate at this time the employment of auditors on passenger trains.

Smoke is very heavy at Jacksonville. Reports are vast forest fires are raging, both south and west; also in the extreme eastern portion of Cherokee county, and in the western part of Nacogdoches county.

While citizens of Riverside are discussing ways and means to obtain a trolley car line extension to connect them with Fort Worth and afford rapid transit, an automobile service has already been established.

At the present time there are no snagging operations on the Trinity River. The snagging fund has become so small by constant use that it was deemed best to transfer the operations to the Brazos, where the

A contract has been given to M. Hanson of Brownsville for the removal of the life-saving station on Brazos de Santiago island from its present site to a site nearer the pass or the outlet of the bay into the gulf.

Following the overruling of its demurrers by Judge Geo. Calhoun, at Austin, Thursday, the American Book Company abandoned defense, proposed a settlement, which was accepted, paid its fine and withdrew from the State.

A rumor is in circulation in railroad circles and not denied by company officials that the general headquarters of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas telegraph system is to be moved from Sedalia to Denison, Tex., effective March 1.

At the meeting of the Tarrant County Bar Association Thursday in Fort Worth, to discuss the bill to create another county court, it was agreed by unanimous vote to recommend that the measure be so framed as to give only civil business to the new court and that the present court retain jurisdiction over criminal and probate cases.

The grand jury of Jones county, which has been in session at Anson, in its report to the court, condemns the present courthouse. In its report it states that the building now in use is not safe for the keeping of the county records and urges a new structure.

It is announced in Weatherford on good authority that Martin W. Littleton of New York has undertaken to secure the finances necessary to construct the Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells Interurban, with every prospect of success.

In addition to the brick business houses in course of erection in San Angelo, quite a number of nice residences are under construction in different portions of the city, and it appears that this is to be a banner year in the amount of building to be done.

President Neill of the Farmers' union received a telegram Tuesday from Congressman R. L. Henry, in Washington, announcing that Wednesday, Feb. 24, has been set for the hearing of the anti-futures trading bill introduced by Mr. Henry.

The acreage of peanuts in Kaufman county will be greatly increased this year, it is stated by those engaged in peanut raising. The farmers have been much encouraged to grow peanuts by the establishment of a peanut factory in Terrell, which furnishes a ready market for that crop.

General order No. 10 of the War Department, received Thursday in Dallas, by Lieut. DeSombre of the recruiting station there, announces the introduction of anti-typhoid vaccination into the United States army, beginning at once.

After hearing argument, District Judge Calhoun of Austin overruled the exceptions of the defendant in the suit of the state against the American Book Co. for alleged violations of the anti-trust act; both sides announced ready, and the selection of a jury was begun Thursday morning.

TEXAS HOUSE VOTES FOR NO SUBMISSION

SUBMISSION RESOLUTION WAS BROUGHT TO A VOTE THURSDAY.

MEASURE COMES UP AGAIN

The Records Will Show That The Vote Was 85 to 45.

Austin: Without delay Friday the submission resolution was brought to a vote on final passage in the house, where it again showed a strength of 80 votes, as against 44 in the negative, three members being absent.

This was three votes short of the number required to pass the measure, and was exactly the number developed when the measure went to engrossment. The record will show that the vote was 85 to 45, which is due to the fact that Mr. Mobley, an ardent submissionist, voted in the negative in order that he might be able to move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass.

This motion he made after the vote was announced, asking that it be spread upon the journal. The measure may now be called up at any time for another vote, and the submissionists will call it up at such time as they think they have enough votes in sight, or when they think it may help their cause to have another counting of noses.

Three Bills Friday

Austin: Only three bills were introduced in the house Friday morning. Messrs. Strickland and Mobley offered two bills, and these were also introduced in the senate by Senators Ward, Bryan, Veale and Brachfield, prepared by the attorney general and recommended by Gov. Campbell in his message, looking to the recovery of about 500,000 acres of land which it is alleged the state school fund and other state educational funds have been defrauded of.

The first bill appropriates \$25,000 to be used by the attorney general in the prosecution of suits for said purpose. The second bill defines state land suits, and provides that any party to such suit may demand and require the personal attendance of witnesses who reside in any county in this state. Under the present law witnesses residing in counties other than where the suit is tried can not be compelled to attend in person, and depositions have proven unsatisfactory.

Deposits Guaranty Bill

Austin: That the propaganda for the insurance of bank deposits has borne fruit is evidenced by the changed attitude of bankers who formerly challenged the idea as being fundamentally wrong, and who insisted that nothing of the sort was necessary. Bankers who have appeared before the committees of the Texas legislature opposing the guaranty bills now admit in effect that the fundamental idea is correct, but pronounce the proposed application of same as unsound. The differences now seem to be as to details.

Establish Cotton Mill

Austin: The bill by Mr. Davis and others providing for the establishment by the state of a cotton mill for the manufacture of cotton bagging, rope, twine, etc., to be worked by convicts and entirely segregated from the iron foundry and other penitentiary establishments, was considered by the house committee on penitentiaries. The bill, with the appropriation reduced by amendment from \$150,000 to \$100,000, was passed favorably.

Mrs. Kennedy Entertains

Austin: Mrs. A. M. Kennedy received in the suite of the speaker from 3:50 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon the wives of members of the legislature, its attaches and members of the press corps. About 100 ladies attended, among them being Miss Annie Russell, who had come to the capitol in response to an invitation of the house to address that body.

Compulsory Education

Austin: After the disposition of the submission question in the house, as is elsewhere reported, the bill by Mr. Ridgeway providing for compulsory education was considered. Amendments by the author making the age of compulsory education 7 to 14 and eliminating the provision for aid to indigent children were adopted.

Austin: For the first Saturday of the Thirty-first legislature, the senate and house chambers resembled deserted school rooms Saturday. At least a half-day session has been held on the last day of each week, but the legislative body has moved from Austin in a lump. They spent Saturday and Sunday in Houston.

Bill Restricting Saloons

The bill by Mr. Hamilton of Childress allowing city councils statutory power in restricting saloons to certain portions of an incorporated city or town, was given a favorable report by the house committee on liquor traffic Thursday.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium

Austin: The sub-committee of the house committee on state asylums Friday decided to recommend the bill providing for a state tuberculosis sanitarium favorably.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill

Austin: The deficiency appropriation bill of the house committee on appropriations was agreed upon by the committee at a late hour Tuesday night, and as soon as Clerk Marsh can prepare a substitute embracing amendments adopted Tuesday night, the measure will be reported to the house. The deficiency bill carries with it an aggregate appropriation of \$78,099.70. The opinion of the committee, freely expressed, is that had the senate passed the appropriation bill as it came from the house in the Thirtieth legislature, the heavy deficiency appropriation now needed to tide certain departments of the state government over until Sept. 1, would be very small indeed.

In the Senate

Austin: In the hearing regarding race track matters in Texas, to lay a predicate for the arguments, Senator Senter moved that the clerk should read the measure which would be offered upon the part of the fair associations and breeders as a substitute for the Mayfield and Meachum and the Robertson bills, and this was done. This substitute prohibits all betting on racing except through the use of the pari-mutuel machine upon the day of the race and within the enclosure; prohibits pool rooms and Sunday racing; establishes a racing commission, to be appointed by the governor; empowers this commission to grant or refuse licenses for races in connection with fairs, and to regulate the dates for same, and prohibits racing for over fifteen days in the year within any county of the state, with certain exceptions.

Bill on Station Names Amended

Austin: Senate committee on internal improvements reported favorably with amendments Senator Ward's bill, requiring railroads to observe the names of stations as given such places by the United States postoffice department.

Betting on Horse Races

Austin: Driving double, senate committee on judiciary No. 2 and house committee on criminal jurisprudence Tuesday, in two heats of four hours each, made the record for endurance on the Thirty-first legislature's track, in conducting a public hearing on the bills to prohibit betting on horse races.

Experimental Station

Austin: Senate committee on agriculture considered the three bills providing for additional experimental stations, one by Mr. Mayfield to locate it in the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, one by Mr. Bryan to place two in the Panhandle and west of the ninety-eighth meridian and another by Mr. Hudspeth to place one in El Paso and one in Tom Green county. After a brief discussion, replete with humor, the Hudspeth bill was reported favorably, followed by the others, leaving the senate to decide how many new stations will be created and where located.

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The SEVENTH PERSON

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"I'm with you to the finish, Tommy, and so is my money!" said he.

SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Club of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded a "key" of destiny, which amounted to an assignment to test his metal. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not return in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Marylia Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostoa, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostoa, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Pilardo freed Chambers. He then sailed for Havana in order to report to Mexico City for further instructions. Capt. Chambers was hoisted aboard the steamer. He met Senor Lopez, a wealthy Uranian, and his daughter. The ship encountered a terrible storm. The party was being rescued. The steamer was dashed on the rocks, nearly all on board drowning. Jerry saved himself and Senor Lopez by clinging to a mass. The girl's strange actions caused him to express the belief that she was demented. After a long time on the rocks the party was rescued and conveyed to Havana. Jerry found himself too late to catch a boat for Mexico. He recognized Marina Bostoa as a passenger of a yacht sailing immediately for Mexico. By a ruse he gained the deck. Chambers was granted the privilege of going to Vera Cruz. He discovered that Marina was being held a prisoner on board, the pretense being that she was demented.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Tests.

Jerry slept until after four in the morning, when, realizing that he had done practically nothing towards cleaning the engine room and polishing the metal, he set about with energy and a ravenous appetite to make a reasonably fair showing in case the captain should make an inspection. At seven o'clock he rested. While he was beginning to wonder what kind of a breakfast he would be given, if given any at all, it was announced that the captain awaited him in his office.

"Have you been working?" snapped the officer.

"The engineer can speak better than I, sir," answered Jerry.

The officer went to the engine room with him, and complimented him on the good work done.

"It's worth a breakfast, anyway," said the captain, and a few minutes

later Jerry was eating a piping-hot meal with Mike O'Connor. The order to keep Jerry down below still was effective, and the Cuban who relieved O'Connor made it plain that the order would be implicitly obeyed.

Jerry worked until about 11 o'clock, occasionally going up the ladder for fresh air. He was standing on the ladder, his head and shoulders above the deck, when the captain and Andre suddenly appeared in view. He knew that he had no chance to get away without being seen. The captain scowled and merely looked at him.

"It's hot down there," Jerry apologized, mopping his forehead with the sleeve of his shirt, "and I just came up to get some fresh air."

The captain and the stranger had a moment's whispered conversation, and then the latter said, just as Jerry was starting down the ladder: "No need to bother one of your men, captain, if he can do it just as well."

"I have some work for you to do in half an hour, young man," the captain called out to Jerry. "Report to me forward."

Jerry went below and soon was lost in wondering what he was expected to do. He welcomed the captain's words, however, for he might have an opportunity to see Marina.

The appointment was kept to the minute.

"A mistake has been made in placing the trunks," said the captain, "and I want you to take the one out of No. 2 and put it into No. 3. There is a woman in each room, so announce yourself."

Jerry now felt confident that he was being "tested," and the blood in him ran cold. The captain and Andre followed closely behind him, stopping within a few feet of the door of No. 3, where they could detect the slightest recognition between him and Marina.

Jerry did not know which room Marina occupied, but without a moment's hesitation and with a hand steadied by a desperate will, he rapped on the door of No. 2. The strange woman, who was about 40 years of age, immediately appeared.

"The captain has instructed me to take a trunk from this room into the next," said Jerry. She stepped out and joined the two men. He picked up the trunk and carried it to the door of No. 3. Quite as unhesitatingly he knocked, but in the minute that he waited for a response he felt a dizziness that he required his full strength to disguise. The men and the woman were where they could see his face quite as plainly as he could see Marina's, and he felt that their eyes were piercing him to the brain.

As the door slowly opened it seemed to him that every drop of blood in his body was in his face and that his eyes easily betrayed his raging emotions. He did not move a muscle of his face

when Marina looked into his eyes. "I have been instructed," said he, softly, "to take this trunk into your room."

Marina merely pointed to a corner, where he placed it. He left without looking at her again, and went to the captain.

"Anything else, sir?" he asked.

"Oh, it's all right, all right," he overheard Andre say to the woman, who returned to her room after walking a few steps with him.

"When you have completed your work in the engine room," said the captain, "you may report to me. I may find something for you to do above deck."

Jerry, scarcely able to conceal his tremendous emotions, went back to the engine room. Had he betrayed himself? was a question uppermost in his mind. Surely she had not, and was beyond him to understand how she could have controlled herself at such a moment.

"It wasn't the woman of it," he mused, after his excitement had subsided sufficiently to permit of rational thinking. "She did not blink an eyelash; she did not move a muscle of her face; she did not display the slightest sign of recognition. After all, perhaps she did not recognize me. But she looked me squarely in the eyes, and the light was full upon my face. It's beyond me, a million million miles beyond," and he rubbed his eyes to make sure that he had not been dreaming.

Jerry Chambers did not know that when he looked into Marina's darkened stateroom the night before she had distinguished his features in the bright moonlight that fell full upon them. He did not know that she was sitting in a corner of the room, away from the shaft of light that shot to the floor, where she could not be seen from the deck, when he brought his face down to the hole.

If it was Jerry Chambers' reality and not Jerry Chambers' a dream, she determined to be true to every possibility, and this preparedness accounted for the absolutely signless recognition of him while the two men and the woman kept her face and his under such close scrutiny.

Jerry thought of a thousand and one things as he sat on a box at the end of the engine room, but he did not grasp at one of them that did not suggest a means for saving Marina. He must see the "little saint of Urania" and talk with her; he must know, if possible, where she was being taken, and he must prepare himself for a fight in case a fight was to come. It occurred that Mike O'Connor might safely be taken into his confidence and that he could be of inestimable service in rescuing the girl.

The hand which gripped a broom in determination seemed to lose its strength as the fire faded from his eyes and his gaze became lost in the shadows straight before him.

"I wonder," he mused, "if she loves me—too!"

Jerry reported to the captain late in the afternoon, and was set to work scrubbing the deck. He did many other things, too, and when the captain said he might go to bed—a cement floor for a bed!—he was very tired and greatly disappointed. Not once had he seen Marina, although he had seen the two men and the woman often. Despairing that he might not be able to see and speak with her at all he decided to write her a note and to get it to her if possible. He asked Mike O'Connor for a piece of paper and a pencil. Mike, who had relieved the Cuban, got them for him, and Jerry wrote about a dozen lines.

Towards midnight Mike went on deck to get fresh air for a few minutes, and while he sat near the hatchway he saw Jerry stealing down the deck in shadows which partially hid him. When "Tom Flannery" stopped at the porthole of Marina's stateroom and shot glances about him the engineer became thoroughly aroused to the fact that Jerry was more than he had represented himself to be. Just as the young man was taking the note from his pocket Mike whistled softly. The next instant Jerry was on his hands and knees moving away as swiftly as possible.

Mike arose and walked towards him.

"Tommy."

"Oh, it's you, Mike," smiled Jerry as the engineer touched him on the shoulder.

"Yes, it's me, Tommy Flannery. What was you tryin' to do?"

"Nothing—nothing out of the way, Mike. I swear it," began Jerry. "I was just—"

"You know that woman in No. 3?"

"Well, Mike, what if I do?" said Jerry, deciding to tell him the truth and to acquaint him with all the circumstances. He led the engineer to the end of the boat, where they could not be overheard, and told his story so dramatically that at times the listener showed the most excited interest.

"And, Mike," Jerry finally said in

desperation, "you can help me to rescue her. There's enough of the good old American in you to see that those yellow devils don't get away with her—yes, there's too much of the real old Irish in you to stand by and let them accomplish their fiendish plans."

Mike O'Connor's dancing eyes were on the shimmering wake of the yacht, and Jerry waited long for him to speak.

"You say you don't like this captain and this trip," Jerry went on, "and you told me you were of half a notion to leave the boat at Vera Cruz. Mike, will you help not only me, but that frail little creature in No. 3?"

Mike looked Jerry in the eyes for a moment and then extended a hand with such enthusiasm as only the Irish can display.

"I'm with you to the finish, Tommy!" said he; "and so is my money," he added, patting a bulging inside pocket of his shirt.

"Then we'll see that, whatever may happen, they don't get away with her at the pier in Vera Cruz?"

"We? Why, lad, the boat ain't goin' to the pier this time. A gasoline launch is to await the four half a mile from the landing. The young Cuban downstairs is goin' to take them in, and you're goin' to stay on the boat until he comes back."

Jerry's heart almost froze. For an instant he could not utter a word. Then he blurted:

"What?"

"That's all, Tommy. I heard 'em makin' o' the plans, and they won't even trust an outside engineer to take 'em in."

"Good heavens! Then, neither will you be able to be there when they land!"

"I can't be there, lad."

Jerry was as desperate as any human being could be. He suggested a number of things that Mike only ridiculed as wholly impracticable, until finally he said:

"You are with me, Mike, to the finish?"

"Me 'n' my wad, Tommy."

"Then that Cuban must not go in with that waiting launch. You must take his place!"

"What—what do you mean?" exclaimed Mike, in a loud whisper, his eyes opening wide.

"He must not go in! Some means must be thought of to keep him on this boat. You are the only other on board who knows anything about an engine!"

"Me 'n' the Cuban's all, Tommy."

"Mike, what do they keep in the medicine chest?"

O'Connor instantly understood the significance of the low, slow question.

"You mean—dope?"

"That's it exactly," answered Jerry, decisively.

"Chloroform?"

"Something—anything that will make him too sick to get off this boat."

"Tommy Flannery, you're devilish, you are."

"I'm desperate, Mike; they are the devilish ones. If you can't get the kind of stuff we want, you show me where that chest is, and, by all that's good and holy, I'll get it!"

Mike, further aroused by the excitement of the prospective chapter of his long life of adventure, winked an eye, whispering very softly, most assuredly:

"Now, Tommy, if you run along to your little pen and sleep in pleasant dreams, I remember, there's a good angel hovering near."

There never was a more honest handshake than that which marked the parting of the two men 15 minutes later.

Just before the fast-falling moon emerged from behind a silver-edged cloud, Jerry was stooping before the porthole of Marina's darkened room. As he reached in with the note he felt a soft kiss on his hand. He waited an instant for a word, but none came.

Jerry did have pleasant dreams that night.

CHAPTER XIX.

Swimming, Shadowing, Scorching.

Soon after one o'clock in the morning of the 18th the lights in the dosing harbor of Vera Cruz appeared in view. A member of the crew told the excited and desperate Jerry that at the end of another hour the trim little craft would be at anchor half a mile out, and that a launch would take the four passengers in as soon thereafter as possible.

Jerry had not seen O'Connor for several hours, when he was told that the Cuban engineer was "still able to sit up and take nourishment."

"And he isn't down and out?" feverishly asked Jerry.

"I heard him groaning a while ago," significantly smiled the engineer, as he kept on polishing some of the nickel plating on the engine.

"Has the captain said anything to you?"

"Not a word."

"Then, good heavens, maybe he doesn't intend to!" half cried the al-



Jerry's Big Fist Crashed to His Jaw.

most frantic Jerry. While he fretted and moved nervously about, the engineer calmly kept on with his work, making the contrast of the two states of mind all the more pronounced by whistling a lively little Irish air.

Just before the anchor was thrown out the captain approached Jerry and ordered him to go below and awaken the Cuban engineer.

"Back again, I see," smiled Mike, as the white-faced Jerry came up to him.

"The captain wants the Cuban," came from the almost breathless son of The Gemini.

"Go over and wake him up, then," said Mike.

Jerry went into the Cuban's room and violently shook the occupant of the bunk. Groans were the only response. His face was a sun of joy when he came out of the room, but before he could say a word to Mike the captain hurriedly came down the stairs.

"Why doesn't he hurry?" snapped the officer.

"I can't arouse him," said Jerry. "Seems to be sick, the way he groans and moans."

The captain went into the room and redoubled Jerry's efforts to awaken the man. Only more groans came from the engineer, and, with a string of oaths that would shock the most hardened senses, the captain called out to Mike:

"What's the matter with this fellow?"

"I don't know," answered Mike. "I heard him groaning a while ago, but guessed he was only 'havin' mean dreams."

The officer thought hard for a moment and then said to Mike: "You will run the launch in for us. Be ready in 15 minutes." Turning to Jerry, he growled: "There'll not be room for you in the launch. You will wait until daylight." Then he hastened to the deck.

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" cried Jerry, wringing his hands.

"You heard the captain."

"But I must get in—to-night. She may get away from you."

"Then, you'll have to make up a load and swim."

"I'll do that! I will, so help—"

"You don't mean that, Tommy," said the surprised Mike, dropping his chamois skin to the floor.

"I mean it if I ever meant a thing in my life. I can drop off and splash in some way. I'll make out for the nearest—"

"Tommy Flannery, your life would not be worth tin cents. It's far enough for an expert in the daytime, and there ain't a man that would attempt it at night."

"There is one man!" cried the desperate Jerry.

"Do you really mean to try it?"

"I do."

"Then grab off one of those preservers over there. It'll keep you afloat in case your legs give out, anyway."

Jerry took a cork preserver from a hook and hid it near the ladder, returning immediately to Mike, who was preparing to report to the captain.

"I'll keep my eye on them as long as I can, Tommy," said Mike, as he took Jerry's trembling hand. "If you ever get in, wait for me at the far end of the pier, no matter how long I am gone. And God help you!"

Before Jerry could give expression to his jumbled thoughts Mike O'Connor was moving briskly towards the stairs. Jerry then fastened the preserver to the top of the ladder. When he reached the forward part of the deck he was surprised to find that Marina and the strange woman already had gone down the side of the boat to the launch, and Mike was just stepping into the little boat. A minute or so later the launch was moving off in the darkness.

Jerry started away from the captain so abruptly and with such apparent excitement that the officer called him to halt.

"You seem to me in a great hurry to reach shore," said the captain.

"My poor brother, my poor brother!" wailed Jerry. "If there only had been room in that launch I could have—"

"Your poor brother must wait till morning," said the captain, very determinedly.

Jerry, utterly unable to control himself, tugged to get away, and his actions thoroughly aroused the officer's suspicions. He succeeded in breaking loose, and immediately started madly towards the stern, the other in hot pursuit. Just as he reached the end of the cabin the infuriated captain threw his arms around him and brought his hands to his throat in an attempt to strangle him into submission. By an almost superhuman effort Jerry broke away from the tightening grip and hurled himself at the other with the ferocity of a maddened beast. The two grappled for a minute, the officer trying to cry out for help, and then fell to the deck. The officer was a big, powerful man, but he was no match for the desperate Jerry, who, after they had rolled over and over several times, succeeded in freeing himself. He was on his feet only an instant before the other, but the advantage gained was sufficient. Before the captain could protect himself Jerry's big fist crashed to his jaw and he sank to the deck unconscious.

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In another column we publish a clipping from LaFollette's magazine under the head of executive usurpation. This article presents a very strong forceful indictment of the president, and coming from a republican source, can not be called a partizan attack.

The reading of news papers is helpful to the training of both boys and girls. It has been our observation that ignorance is the cause of most of the misdemeanors and crimes committed by the youthful. When a boy or girl begins to do things that are wrong, they do so believing they will be able to conceal their conduct from their parents.

They thus acquire a habit of deceit, and grow worse and worse until exposure and disgrace follow. Many boys and girls would not trust in their ability to hide their sins if they had the general knowledge of humanity to be gained by reading the news papers. If they could be impressed and assured that their sins would find them out, early in life, the chances are they would not rely on the habit of deceit.

To the Trade:

We are now offering a full line of the celebrated John Deere Implements including the **Stag Sulky** Deere Planters, both single and double row. Deere Cultivators both single and double row. Deere walking plows, Stalk Cutters. We also have a large stock of the Celebrated Star Wind Mills. There is none better.

Our furniture department is also complete. Let us figure with you.

CASON, COX & CO.

Little girl--call at Cason, Cox & Co. and see what you can get FREE.



Absolutely FREE

This Beautiful Junior Range free to some little girl under 14 years of age. Please call and register and receive further information.

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No. 4474

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Haskell National Bank, at
Haskell in the State of Texas,
at the close of business, Feb. 5th
1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$109,495.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,950.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,600.00
Other real estate owned	290.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	19,092.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,768.47
Due from approved reserve agents	31,478.63
Checks and other cash items	360.26
Notes of other National Banks	2,458.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	87.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	5,519.15
Legal-tender notes	9,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	900.00
Total	224,751.09

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	11,101.88
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	83.38
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250.78
Due to approved reserve agents	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	112,571.63
Time certificates of deposit	846.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,797.42
Total	224,751.09

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell, } ss:

I, G. E. Langford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

S. W. Scott }
G. R. Couch } Directors
T. E. Ballard }

ALL SOCIALISTS ATTENTION

We are arranging a tour of Haskell Co. For Laura B. Payne Socialist Organizer. Beginning about March 1th, to spend 30 days in the county. We would like for her to speak at any school house in the Co. anyone desiring a date, please write at once to J. D. Pinkerton Rule Texas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

WILL CURE
Your Cold. Try It

The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take.
It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

For Sale by Collier's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

SEE...

Spencer & Gillam

For Anything in the
DRUG LINE

We Will Appreciate Your Business.

Locals and Personals.

Miss Stella White of Ennis is visiting Mrs. G. E. Langford of this city.

Now is the time to buy your saddles and buggy harness while Evers at Haskell is selling them at 20 per cent discount. 2t

Zed Marcy of Linn county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Fields of the Marcy Community.

Mr. D. W. Fields and son, Paul, of the west side were in the city Thursday.

Business lot with two room residences on it, will sell at reasonable price, and will take a span of mules on trade.

Jno. B. Baker.

Finest and largest line of jewelry in the city at the Racket Store.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Baird, who is Sec. of the Church extension board, was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

The new instruments for the band have arrived, so Haskell will have a new band with new instruments.

Take your prescriptions to Cogdill's where they will be filled by an experienced pharmacist.

New goods daily at the Racket Store.

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

Those new kerosine lamps at Wyman Co's make a brilliant light and are no more trouble than the ordinary lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Liles of Aurara Mo. are visiting Mr. O. P. Liles of this city. Mr. T. J. Liles is a brother of our townsman.

We noticed a seedling peach tree in our orchard the 7th instant, that was just ready to burst into full bloom. We fear the freeze Monday night killed the blooms.

There were several deaths last week from pneumonia.

Lost—Gold watch charm. Finder return to the Hub and get reward.

New line of ladies slippers at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

R. G. French who has had thirty years experience, will fill your prescriptions at Cogdill's.

R. F. Simmons is the head man in chain making at Evans.

Bring your eggs to Marsh-Williams & Co for the highest market price in cash.

Piano gift by the Racket Store—contest to close March 14th, don't forget.

Mr. J. W. Collins attended court at Wichita Falls the early part of the week.

See that new dress goods at Hunt & Co's.

City Marshall W. K. Whitman made a business trip to Wichita Falls the early part of the week.

Take your prescription to Cogdell's where it will be filled just as the doctor wrote it.

Courteous treatment to the child as well as the older ones at the Racket Store.

Men or ladies suits cleaned and made good as new. Phone 291 The Model Tay. Co.

Martin Arend of the east side was in town Thursday. Mr. Arend said the farmers were well advanced with their land breaking in his community.

LOST—One big black hen, one wing partly clipped off. Finder please phone No. 70.

Lee P. Mansfield will preach at the Church of Christ next Monday night, Feb. 15. Subject "Will the Old Book Stand?" Services will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Every body invited.

R. M. Craig made a business trip to Dallas the early part of the week.

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

For sale—a good second hand surrey. Apply to C. D. Long at the Haskell Lumber Co's.

Miss Sallie Hughes who is teaching school at Sagerton, visited her parents of this city the early part of the week.

All the household remedies at Cogdell's.

You can get fresh vegetables at the City Grocery on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

For sale—my family surrey, for cash. W. T. Jones.

Wanted—three or four cars of maize. Will pay 50 cents per 100 lbs. See Earl Cogdell at Oil Mill.

Miss Eula Poole who is teaching school in the west part of the county, visited her home in this city the early part of the week.

Waltz me around again Willie to place an order with E. A. Chambers for coal and feed. Phone 157.

Last Monday night a norther blew up and on Tuesday morning there was considerable ice.

Ladies suits and Jackets cleaned or died and pressed.

All work guarantee, Phone 291 The Model Tailoring Co.

The new ladies slippers at Hunt & Co's, are the latest.

Every body knows James Boss, he makes watch cases for Evans.

If your church, your lodge, or club could get that piano at the Racket Store would't you be proud? Then just hustle a little yourself.

We want to rent a house with six or more rooms. Phone no. 232. 3t

The latest in dress goods at Hunt & Co's.

Fresh vegetables at the City Grocery on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

All \$1.50 and \$1.25 buggy whips now for \$1.00 and all \$1.00 ones for 75c at Evers' Harness Shop, for two weeks, beginning Feb. 13th. 2t

Ha! Ha! brother! I have it four bales for \$1.00 Phone 157. E. A. Chambers.

When ever a man puts an Elgin watch in his pocket, it means he has a time piece. Elgin and Waltham watches at Evans.

The doctors prescription will be filled just as written at Cogdill's.

I have a few buggy tops that are now going at 20 per cent discount. W. J. Evers, Haskell. 2t

Judge W. T. Andrews of Stamford was in Haskell Thursday.

E. A. Chambers, not the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. I deliver the goods. Phone 157.

Several pair of \$16.00 shop made boots, now for \$13.00 at W. J. Evers, Haskell. 2t

Joe Taylor left Thursday for San Angelo.

Mr. Bischoffshausen of the south-east side was in the city Thursday.

Gus Grussendorf of the east side was in the city Thursday.

C. M. Hunt will visit Chicago before his return to Haskell.

A \$75.00 buggy now for \$62.50 at W. J. Evers, Haskell.

We charge the following for watch repairing: Clean, \$1.50, balance staff, \$2.50; main spring, \$1.50; roller jewel, \$1.00; glasses 25c. All work is guaranteed for one year. Good work and that quickly done is Evans' idea.

E. A. Chambers has the coal that will make a hit with his customers. Phone 157.

For Sale. Good milk cows with young calves.

J. B. Tomkins, Haskell, Tex. tf

Harry Neill of Stamford was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. Duncan of Stamford was here Tuesday.

Miss Fred Lindsey of Rule was in Haskell the early part of the week.

Mr. T. A. Park of Knox City called at our office Thursday and renewed his subscription.

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup, Guaranteed. Delivered to your Station at 65. cts. Send your order to Geo. W. Garner, Winfield (Titus County, Texas. 2t)

Colorado coal—our specialty. Good coal and quick delivery. Phone 157. E. A. Chambers.

A. A. Waterman fountain pens at Evans'.

Walk-Over Shoes

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All the late Shapes and Colors

We have a swell line of Oxfords in Tans, Pat Leather, Vici and Gun Medal. The best assortment in town to select from. Come and look and you will be pleased.

Don't forget also that we represent some of the best Tailoring-Houses in Chicago, spring samples now on display. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction.

The HUB

FURNISHERS TO MEN

Haskell, - - Texas.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

On behalf of the Junior League of the M. E. Church, Haskell, Texas.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom and goodness has seen fit to call our beloved member, Willie Bee Martin, from this world to the home beyond. Whereas, he was ever a true and faithful Leaguer.

Therefore, 1st, Be it resolved that in his death, we as a League mourn his loss, and feel that we have lost a faithful boy,

2nd, That while we mourn his loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and commend the bereaved ones to the God whom our Willie Bee delighted to serve, knowing "All things work together for good of them that love the Lord."

3rd, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the League, and copies be sent the Haskell Free Press and Herald, and also a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Respt. submitted, Mrs. G. T. McCulloh. G. J. Graham, Supt. Jr. League.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On behalf of the Builders S. S. Class of the M. E. Church South Haskell, Texas. Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom and goodness has seen fit to call our beloved member Willie Bee Martin from this world to the home beyond. He was converted last May at our revival.

Whereas, he was ever a true, faithful and consistent christian. Therefore be it resolved that in his death, we as a class mourn his loss, and the entire class as a body feel that we have lost a faithful boy.

2nd, That while we mourn his loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well. And commend the bereaved ones to the God whom our Willie Bee delighted to serve, knowing "All things work together for good to them that love the lord."

3rd, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Builders Class, a copy be sent to The Haskell Free Press and Herald for publication, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Respt. submitted, Teacher and Class No. 7

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Noticed is here given that I have this day sold my interest in the City Grocery Company, a firm here-to-fore consisting of G. A. Vincent and S. H. Foster to M. H. Portwood, who assumes all my liabilities as a partner in said business and I am no longer connected with said City Grocery Co. in any manner. I bespeak for the New Firm a liberal patronage. Haskell, Texas, Feb., 2nd, 1909 G. A. Vincent.

FOR SALE

Two new up-to-date Houses 5 and 6 rooms, liberal terms. Progressive Lumber Co. 4t

LOANS ON FARMS.

I can make a limited number of loans on good farms on satisfactory time at 9 per cent and give quickest service of any one, can also handle some good Vendors Lein Notes. See me West Texas Loan Co. J. L. Robertson Manager

FOR SALE

Good family horse and buggy easy terms. Progressive Lumber Co. 4t

MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu. 55c
Wheat " " \$1.05
Oats " " 60c
Maize " " 45c
Spring chickens \$2.00 to \$2.25 per dozen, hens \$2.00 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Turkeys 8c to 9c per lb.
Eggs p.r doz. 18c
Butter 15c per lb.
Hides Green 3/4c to 4c per lb.
Hides dry 6 and 6 1/2c per lb.
Changed weekly by Marsh-Williams & Co.

The business men of Haskell have weathered the panic, short crops and many other adverse conditions in fairly good condition. This year promises to be a most prosperous one. There has been lots of immigration and the country has been settling up. If a good crop is made this year the merchants will reap a harvest this fall.

The Colorado coal has no cinders. Marsh-Williams & Co.

HARNESSING THE HEAT OF ELECTRICITY

It is an impatient, speed-mad age, and electricity, quicker even than light, is the one agent to faithfully keep the pace a hustling people has set. This insatiable demand for speed has done more to further the wonderful development of electricity in the past few years than any one thing. In this "press-the-button" age both necessities and luxuries are demanded at the touch of a finger.

The mails are too slow, and electricity must carry the messages through the air over the seven seas!

Steam power is too cumbersome, and electricity must bear the burdens!

Oil and gas are too inconvenient, and electricity must give light!

Last of all, coal has been pronounced archaic and electricity must give heat.

There is no time to waste over slow fires. The demand is for instantaneous heat and plenty of it. Electricity, which has answered all the problems of speed, has been called upon and the result is a long list of electric radiators and electric heating and cooking devices.

No more mysterious source of heat can be imagined that that afforded by electricity. Without flame, smoke or gases it is ready in an instant and can be regulated at will from a slight warmth to the carbon-melting temperatures of the electric arc furnace. The convenience, speed and cleanliness of electric heat has led to many new developments in electric household devices.

Among the latest heating devices which have been perfected for the home are the instantaneous water heater; electric curling iron heater; the electric hair dryer; the new electric oven; the electric corn popper; shaving mug; luminous radiators and electric tea kettles. These added to the number of frying pans, broilers, cookers, cereal cookers, toasters, etc., already in use make the electric kitchen practically complete. There is no longer any need of a fire in the house or a chimney on the house. The building can be easily heated by electricity. The cooking, washing; ironing and scrubbing can all be done by electricity. Water is heated to a boiling point as fast as it can be drawn. A turn of the switch and the irons are hot. A press of a button and dinner is cooking. At the weight of a finger the house is warmed, ventilated or lighted. With the same ease and speed the small electric motors will do the washing, wringing, grinding, chopping, ventilating, refrigerating, freeze the ice cream, sweep the floors, clean the house, carry the coal or sift the ashes.

The instantaneous water heater can be attached to any wash stand or water pipe. The flowing water passes over the heated surfaces and is quite hot by the time it reaches the outlet. There could be nothing quicker or more simple than this electric convenience. Another new device is the electric hair dryer. After milady has washed her hair a press of a button starts the hair dryer and a fine breeze of hot air quickly dries the damp tresses. This device contains a small fan and two electric heaters. The cold air passes over these heaters before it is projected from the machine by this fan. Then the curling iron heater is ready to keep the little iron at just the right temperature for dressing the hair.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

A red roan horse, roach mane, 15 hands high, will weigh one thousand pounds, about eight years old.

Finder please report to F. T. Sanders, Haskell Texas.

I claim to be the largest handler of Hay, Grain and Coal of all kinds, between Wichita Falls and Abilene. I operate on the basis of Service Weight Purity which has placed my business at the top. If you are not a customer of mine you should be?
Phone No. 157
E. A. CHAMBERS

WHERE OUR ROYALTY WORSHIP

By WILL P. SHAFER



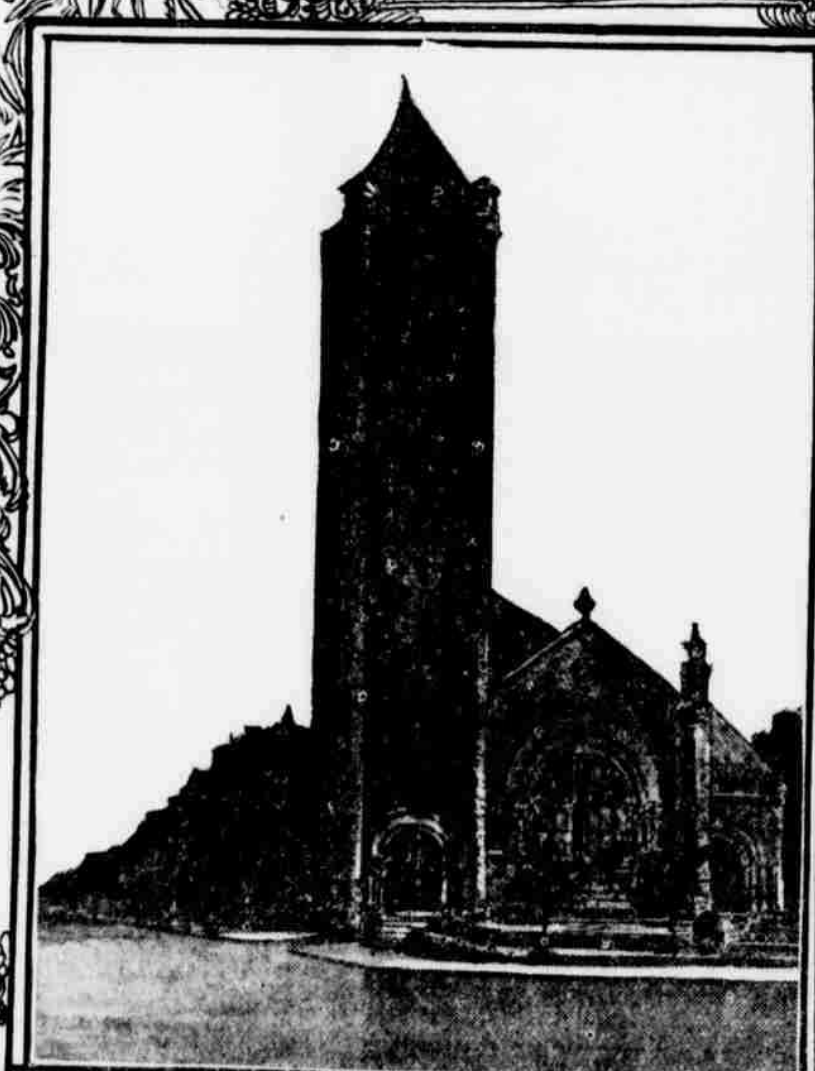
MRS. W. H. TAFT



MRS. SHERMAN



OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AT WASHINGTON



CHURCH OF THE COVENANT AT WASHINGTON



VERY large proportion of the people of the country take the keenest interest in the religious views and denominational affiliations of the chief magistrate of the republic and his family, and this interest extends in only a slightly lesser degree to the church connections of the vice president and his household.

The new president's church in Washington is one of the most historic churches in what might be termed "The City of Famous Churches." John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, Bulfinch, the late Senator Hoar have been among its members. President Taft will be called to worship every Sunday morning by the far-reaching tones of a great bell cast by the famous Paul Revere of revolutionary fame. This bell, which has a place in a lofty belfry, has sounded on great public occasions since 1822, tolling for Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Instinctively the interest manifested in the church homes of the leaders of a new administration is second only to the interest in the personalities of the new leaders themselves.

There are a number of churches at the national capital that have at one time or another enjoyed the distinction of being the "President's Church," but with the inauguration of President Taft this honor will descend to an edifice that has never heretofore attained such prominence. All Souls' Unitarian church will be the new "President's Church," displacing the Dutch Reformed church which has served in similar capacity during the Roosevelt regime. While the present All Souls' now takes rank as a president's church for the first time, the predecessor of the present edifice as the home of this congregation had early title to the honor, for one of the founders of this historic Washington church was John Quincy Adams.

William H. Taft has been a pewholder at All Souls—the only Unitarian church at the capital—ever since taking up his residence at Washington. It may be remembered that during the campaign it was asserted that Mr. Taft was an atheist, but the charge was, of course, totally unfounded. The president-elect is of a Unitarian family, his father and mother both being Unitarians, his grandmother having joined the Unitarian movement with the famous Dr. Channing. William H. Taft, like his father before him, was a member of the Unitarian church of Cincinnati. After entering official life in Washington he took a pew in the church that is henceforth to be known as the "President's Church."

However, as might be expected of a Unitarian, President-elect Taft is broad-minded in his religious views. The Taft family, like the Roosevelts, is divided in religious views, but Mr. Taft is not so aggressively loyal to his own denomination but what he frequently goes with Mrs. Taft to the Episcopal church, of which she, following in the footsteps of her family, is a member. When the Tafts spent the summers at Murray Bay, Canada—a practice that continued for 16 years—Mr. Taft took a particular interest in the union chapel of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, which he was wont to attend every Sunday during the vacation period, and now that he has chosen a new playground—Hot Springs, Va., he has become a regular attendant at St. Luke's Episcopal church, a diminutive place of worship at this mountain retreat.

All Souls' church is red brick building with lofty steeple and an architectural style familiar in such edifices. It is, however, rendered distinctive in appearance by reason of the fact that it is draped from steps to steeple in ivy which never loses its luster.

The church, which is a large one with a commodious gallery, can seat upward of 1,000 persons. This is a valuable asset for a presidential church. When President Roosevelt came to Washington the congregation of which he became a member, and which had previously worshiped in a small chapel, had to build a large edifice because of the responsibilities entailed upon a presidential church, and the new edifice, although it seats close to 500 people, has seldom been large enough to accommodate the throngs of tourists who consider attendance at the president's church one of the features of a visit to Washington. The new president's pastor is the Rev. Ulysses Grant Baker Pierce. He is a native of Providence, R. I., and was born in the closing year of the civil war. He was educated in New England and at Hillsdale college, Michigan, and also pursued advanced studies at Harvard. He has had pastorates in Iowa, California and Ithaca, N. Y., and came to his present charge in 1891, in which year also he married Florence, the daughter of Capt. Lonsbury of Michigan. The Rev. Mr. Pierce, like the distinguished member of his congregation, has traveled extensively and lectures considerably upon travel subjects.

By odd coincidence Mrs. Taft is a member of the same church as Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt—old St. John's, situated just across the park from the White House and often called the "Church of the Presidents," from the fact that every president from Madison to Lincoln, and several since that time, have worshipped there. The quaint little edifice is also dubbed "The Court Church," from the

fact that many leading foreign diplomats and high officials of the nation have attended its services. Admiral George Dewey is now a vestryman at this church. St. John's is a tiny church, but the congregation can not buy a foot of land in any direction in this select neighborhood for purposes of enlargement, and so the membership of the congregation is necessarily pretty much of a close corporation. When a pew is released it is sold at auction and the successful bidder must usually pay well above \$2,000. A pew is set aside for the use of the president of the United States and his family, and this pew, which has been occupied by Mrs. Roosevelt and her children for the last seven years, will be at the disposal of Mrs. Taft if she

wishes it, but the future first lady of the land has for some time past had pew No. 24 in this church, a pew that is well forward in the church and in almost as desirable a location as the presidential pew, if she prefers to retain it. Mrs. Taft adheres rigidly to everything ordained by her church. There will be little social gaiety at the White House during Lent while the Tafts are in possession, and Mrs. Taft has steadfastly held out against the fad for Sunday entertainments which has grown rapidly in recent years in our cosmopolitan capital.

Miss Helen Taft, like Miss Ethel Roosevelt, has followed in the footsteps of her mother in religious inclinations. St. John's church, where Mrs. Taft and her daughter will worship, is built in the form of a Latin cross with a portico supported by massive columns. The exterior has a pebble finish and portions of the church are well-nigh covered with ivy. The original building was erected in 1816, and there are few churches in this country that convey such an impression of great age. This church is little more than a square from the White House, and the president's church is also within easy walking distance.

The new vice-president and Mrs. Sherman are members of the Church of the Covenant, of the Presbyterian denomination. This edifice, which is unique and imposing architecturally, is located on Connecticut avenue, one of the fashionable boulevards of the capital. Directly opposite is the residence of Senator Depew, and diagonally across the street are the British and Austro-Hungarian embassies. Benjamin Harrison worshipped in the Church of the Covenant during his term of office as president and James G. Blaine and the late Secretary Hay were pewholders. Miss Helen Hay was married in this church, and it has been the scene of many notable services.

IS THE SOUL IMMORTAL

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



Without any fine-spun definitions we shall consider the soul as meaning that part of us which thinks, remembers, reasons, rejoices, suffers, approves the right and condemns the wrong. The immortality of the soul is suggested by nature. We plant a seed in the springtime and in autumn we reap the same kind of seed. The thing that continues in the seed is the invisible vital force. The particles may be different, but the life is the same. The reappearance of this life in bud and leaf and flower at least suggests that the life mental, moral and spiritual in us may continue after death.

The immortality of the soul is taught by universal consciousness. The rude savage believes in a future state. The Indian buries with his comrade the blanket, the bow and arrow, believing that he will need these things in the happy hunting grounds of the future. Even modern infidelity does not deny it. When the champion blasphemer of America stood over the corpse of his brother he spoke of the star of hope which the soul sees in the night. The heart is sometimes wiser than the head.

Suggested by nature, taught by universal consciousness, the immortality of the soul is confirmed by observation. There are cases on record where page after page of foreign languages, long forgotten, have been repeated by men on beds of sickness. A friend told me that, when he was thrown from his horse and almost killed, the panorama of his past life came before him. Impressions that had faded from memory while he was physically strong revived during the time of weakness.

A Reasonable Hope. So imagination is sometimes most brilliant when the body is weakest, and I have known at least two or three men whose reason was as vigorous just a moment before they died as it ever was in their days of physical strength. If you have been in Mammoth cave and stood over the River Styx you will remember that it disappears under the cavern walls. Up to the very point of disappearance the current is swift. Is there a man on earth foolish enough to suppose that there is no river after the swift current has disappeared? Does he not believe, with a conviction that amounts to certainty, that the river, though hidden, continues to flow on? And when up to the point of dying we find memory, imagination, reason, love and conscience as strong, if not stronger than ever before, is there not a presumption which amounts to a conviction of certainty that these faculties of the soul will continue to live after the body dies?

Established by Revelation. The immortality of the soul, suggested by nature, taught by universal consciousness and confirmed by observation, is finally established by revelation. The words "immortal" and "immortality" occur six times in the Bible. They are two words in the Greek, one of which means "incorruptible" and the other "deathless." The word meaning "incorruptible" is applied to God himself in 1 Timothy 1:17 and is so translated by the revisers. In Romans 2:7 are the words: "To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life." The reviser correctly renders it "incorruption," which we are to seek diligently. In 2 Timothy 1:10 we are told that Christ "hath brought life and incorruption to light through the gospel." He is the one incorruptible being. The word which means deathlessness occurs in 1 Timothy 6:16 and refers to the Lord Jesus, "who only hath immortality dwelling in light which no man can approach unto." Link this with Genesis 1:26. "Let us make man in our image after our likeness," and John 1:1 and 3, "The Word was God" and "all things were made by him," and it is plain that man was created immortal. God who only hath immortality created man in that image and likeness. Sin did not destroy the immortality which God imparted in creation.

A Distinction. The difference between immortality and eternal life should be kept clearly in mind. Immortality means everlasting existence, but eternal life is not everlasting existence. Dead things exist. I can imagine a stone existing a million years as dead then as now. Corpses exist. Men dead in trespasses and sins on this side the grave exist, and they will exist after death. One does not begin really to live until he has accepted Christ, but he exists. Let us accept the definition of eternal life which the Lord Jesus himself gave, and this will clear away all misunderstanding. Turn to John 17:3: "This is life eternal that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." Eternal life is knowing God through Jesus Christ. To know God is to live; to refuse to know God is to continue to exist in a state of death.

Man fails to make his place good in the world unless he adds something to the common wealth.—Emerson.

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HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Another long session over the nomination of William D. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., who was reappointed by President Roosevelt, was held by the Senate Friday and no vote was reached.

Another storm cloud has gathered over Congress, because of the President's veto of the census bill, and now again, after having become somewhat calmed, the men on the hill are emitting dire threats of how, in the closing days of his Administration, they are going to rebuke the President.

No single question, nor, indeed, any group of questions, is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain of the phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California. By the overwhelming vote of 161 to 90 the house of representatives Tuesday rescinded the action of the house in committee of the whole house and knocked out the appropriation of \$560,000 voted on last Saturday for war balloons.

Next Wednesday is the tentative date set for the house to act on the proposal to regulate the interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors. Consideration of the revision of the penal code then will be resumed and the first subject to come up will be the liquor question.

Mr. Burton Tuesday put his veto on two of the items in the survey part of the rivers and harbors bill which the subcommittee has prepared. Both of these are Texas items. One of them provides for a survey looking to a thirty-foot channel from Sabine Pass to the mouths of the Neches and Sabine rivers, and the other looking to a survey for a thirty-foot channel at Aransas Pass. The first is Mr. Cooper's and the last Mr. Burgess' project. The bill creating a tribunal of army officers that is to determine which of the negro soldiers, who were discharged because of the Brownsville affray, ought to be re-enlisted, will probably be allowed to pass the senate.

Declaring that "if the government is to act with full efficiency against criminals it must have some force of secret service agents who can act against criminals anywhere," President Roosevelt, in a statement made public from the white house Wednesday night, emphatically reiterated his opinion regarding the plan to restrict the field of usefulness of the secret service.

As a result of the investigation by the grand jury of the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in Muskogee, seven indictments were returned Wednesday night. The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government. The names of those indicted are Gov. Chas. N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, J. W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

James H. Berry, aged 72, and Elvira C. Pettigould, aged 78, were married in Stillwater, Ark., Friday.

The town of Milton, thirty miles east of Pensacola, was practically wiped off the map by fire Sunday.

Backed by financiers of France, the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, which has just been completed between Wagoner and Calvin, will immediately be extended to Denison.

When the United States Steel corporation bought the Tennessee Coal and Iron company it got control of 700,000,000 tons of iron ore, according to the calculation of experts, as shown in a report to the stockholders of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. This iron ore, according to the testimony of Mr. Schwab before the ways-and means committee, is reasonably worth \$1 per ton.

George Ketcherside and John Hughes fought a duel in the main street of Leadwood, Mo., Sunday night, and both were killed.

Several dead, a number of others injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged are reported as the result of a tornado which swept through portions of Eastern Arkansas Friday morning.

The taking of testimony in the trial of the American Sugar Refining Company by the government, alleging fraud in weighing shipments during the last six years, was begun Friday before Judge Holt in the United States district court in New York. The amounts of customs duties in arrears sought to be recovered are \$2,124,121.

While shooting at alleged chicken thieves who were making their getaway across the Washington school yard Tuesday, in Oklahoma City, Officer Oray accidentally shot Gladys Meader, aged 14 years, a school girl, through the liver. The wounded child died.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn, Cal., a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada mountains, costing \$2,000,000.

One man was killed and three injured at Sour Lake Wednesday by the explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Hargcastle Oil Co.

Gov. Haskell's preliminary hearing on the indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government will take place Monday morning, March 1, at Vinita, Ok.

Mayor George H. Brier of Cullman, Ala., wires that seven people are known to have been killed in that county Friday by the tornado which passed over that section of the State.

Judge A. M. Carter, 61 years of age, for twenty-five years one of the prominent lawyers of the city, who was a candidate for Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals three years ago, was found dead in a bath tub at the Natatorium bath house in Ft. Worth, Friday.

The city council of Brownsville has under consideration three applications for street car franchises, two by local parties and one from outsiders. Each of the applicants agree to construct at once upon the granting of the franchise an electric railway to cover the entire city.

Resumption of many of the Spanish-American war taxes for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to run the government is under consideration by the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means, who are engaged in framing the new Payne tariff bill.

Tulsa experienced the costliest fire in its history Thursday when the large plant of the People's Woodworking Company, one of the oldest manufacturing industries in the city, with four dwelling houses adjoining were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$40,000.

An official statement of what has been done by the committee appointed to establish standards for nine grades of cotton was given out Thursday in Washington by Secretary Wilson. The committee finished its work Wednesday. Nine grades were decided upon.

The first cargo of Philippine hemp ever brought to the port at New Orleans and the largest cargo that was ever brought to any American port will reach here this week from Manila. The cargo, consisting of 8,000 bales of hemp, will be unloaded immediately and shipped to Chicago.

One of the most interesting measures now pending before the Oklahoma Legislature is a bill which seeks to check reckless marriages among young Indians who have valuable land allotments. In fact, the bill is one to amend the statutes regarding the conveyance of real estate.

While hunting on Canyon creek Wednesday, W. A. Palmer of Snyder found a cave which proved to be literally alive with rattlesnakes. Mr. Palmer fired his gun at the writhing, hissing mass of reptiles and killed seven grown rattlesnakes, not one of which had less than ten rattles.

President-elect Taft now has completed the inspection of the entire line of the canal, having traversed the Pacific channel Wednesday. He expressed himself as greatly gratified at the result of the labors of the engineers. Thursday he viewed the entire Culebra cut from the Empire hills.

It has not been determined whether there will be any further investigation into the circumstances of the United States Steel Corporation's absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Some of the members of the subcommittee in Congress feel that the evidence already adduced is sufficient to warrant a verdict.

Abe Attell of California found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly of New York in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club in New Orleans Thursday night. Kelly's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round.

The second week of the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, in Nashville, was completed Tuesday and the jury box remains unfiled.

The old home of Gen. U. S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis county, has been purchased by August A. Busch, the millionaire brewer, and turned into a model game preserve.

The great battleship Delaware was successfully launched from the yards of her builders at Newport News Sunday. The launching was witnessed by 8000 people.

Parts of Texas and Oklahoma were visited at an early hour Thursday morning by hail, rain, heavy wind and, in some instances, tornadoes, which caused considerable damage, several people being slightly injured.

The case of the Continental Wall Paper company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons of Cincinnati was Monday decided by the supreme court of the United States in Voight's favor. Suit was brought on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust.

P. A. Callup, of the Cameron Lumber company, in Fort Worth, fell from a scaffold Monday and received injuries which resulted in his death two hours later.

The despised cocklebur bids fair to become a producer of cultivation. An experiment of making oil from the weed in a mill erected for the purpose at Vidalia, La., is said to have proved very successful, and farmers in the section have gone in for its gathering on a large scale. Promoters in Texas plan say the future may see a cocklebur plantation in

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Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."



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"Why are you whipping that child so?" asked a man of a German who was laboring a boy of ten. "That's none of your business," replied the German. "Besides, I have a right to whip him. He is my sister's child, who is here for his pleasure."

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By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Knox county, on 2nd day of Feb. 1909, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Chas. E. Coombes vs. Lee Winchester, No. 276, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in March 1909, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit:

First Tract:—Being a part of fractional Section no. 139, Block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. known as abstract no. 269, certificate no. 28-2009. The part of said frac. Sec. no. 139 hereby conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set in E. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 139, 508 2-3 vrs. South from original N. E. cor. of said frac. Sec. no. 139, Thence West with S. B. line of a tract of land deed to William Arthur Winchester 889 1-2 vrs. to his S. W. cor. for N. W. cor. of this tract. Thence South 372 vrs. to a stake on S. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 139.

Thence East 889 1-2 vrs. to a stake the original S. E. cor. of said frac. Sec. no. 139. Thence North with E. line of same 372 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract:—Being a part of frac. Sec. no. 138, Block no. 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., known as abstract no. 993, certificate no. 28-1973, and awarded by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the state of Texas, to F. M. & F. W. Winchester. The part of said frac. Sec. no. 138 hereby conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake set in W. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 138, 508 2-3 vrs. South of its original N. W. cor. Thence South with said W. B. Line 508 2-3 vrs. to a stake in said line for S. W. cor. Thence East 520 1-2 vrs. to a stake in E. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 138. Thence north with said E. B. line 508 2-3 vrs. to a stake the S. E. cor. of a tract of land conveyed to William Arthur Winchester for N. E. cor. of this tract. Thence West 520 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Third tract:—Being a part of Section No. 140, Block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., known as abstract No. 638, certificate No. 28-2009 and patented to A. L. Rhombert and F. A. Rumpf, assignees of Thos. W. McNear on 10th July 1886 by patent no. 56, vol. 6. The part of said section no. 140 hereby conveyed described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original N. E. cor. of said section no. 140, which is S. E. cor. of frac. Sec. no. 139. Thence West with N. B. line of said sec. 140, 889 1-2 vrs. to a stake in said line for cor. Thence South 136 2-3 vrs. to a stake for cor. Thence east 889 1-2 vrs. to a stake on E. B. line of said Sec. 140, for cor. Thence North with said E. B. line 136 2-3 vrs. to the place of beginning. The three tracts of land herein conveyed aggregating 127 1-2 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of Lee Winchester to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$144.06 in favor of Chas. E. Coombes.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of Feb. 1909.
M. E. Park, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson of Weinert was in Haskell this week.

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**VOLCANIC STONE THROWN
FROM MOUTH OF HOLE
INHABITANTS
ALARMED**

City of Mexico Feb. 9.—The famous oil well, known as the Des Bocas, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet has been converted into a geyser and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished such a grand spectacle of the power of nature, may become an active volcano. The first evidence of this made apparent today, when, in addition to the great volumes of boiling waters which are being lifted heavenward at the rate 25,000 gallons each twenty-four hours, a large quantity of volcanic stone was erupted.

Geologists are now watching this strange freak in the already abnormal region with much interest. This well which is believed to have been the greatest gusher in the oil history of the world, first spouted oil, which later ignited, throwing a flame to a height of nearly 800 feet. When the fire was extinguished an emission of poisonous gases follow, which killed vegetation for miles and colored all of the metal objects in the neighboring towns and cities. The well vomited crude petroleum which formed so great a lake that a detachment of the engineering corps of Mexican army had to be sent to the scene to impound the flow in order to save a number of neighboring villages and plantations.

Finally hot water begin to rush from the double mouth of well, first at rate of a thousand gallons a day which stream was continually augmented until the flow now exceeds a thousand gallons an hour. The appearance of volcanic stone in the discharge has greatly alarmed people living anywhere near the well, as it is feared that the mouth is being converted into a charter.

FOR SALE CHEP

All my household goods; Range Cook, stove, heater, dressers, wash stands and my other things at a bargain.

M. R. Wallace,
North of High School Building

**Programme B. Y. P. U. Jr.
Feb. 14, 1909.**

Subject—What Jesus Taught About God the Father.
Leader—Miss Allene Couch.
Song—No. 19.
Prayer—Topic: Worshipping the Father.—Helen Jackson.
Song—No. 396.
Scripture reading—Jno. 4: 19-24.—Hatty King.
Scripture—Matt. 6: 6-16.—Walter Tompkins.
Song—No. 264.

Mr. M. E. Parks Sheriff and Tax Collector reports that his office has issued Poll Tax receipts by precincts as follows:

No. 1 Haskell,	707
" 2 Brushy,	86
" 3 Howard,	113
" 4 Sagerton,	212
" 5 Rochester,	216
" 6 Weinert,	176
" 7 Rule,	386
" 8 Cliff,	73
" 9 Gray Mare,	45
" 10 Hanson,	109
" 11 Jud,	84
" 12 Carney,	151
Total,	2358

The cotton yard here has weighed over 4200 bales of cotton, and the Farmers ware house has weighed 400 bales. There will be several hundred more bales ginned, which will run the receipts here up to about five or six Thousand bales.

Mr. C. B. Dale has moved to Stamford.

Two ears of bananas weighing 23,000 lbs. each, have been sold here the past few days by W. H. Wattam. Mr. Wattam says Haskell would be a fine place for a wholesale grocery business.

As soon as your watch stops take it to Evans—Don't shake it violently, you may break a pivot or a roller jewel.

W. E. Coburn spent several days in Seymour this week.

John Lowry has returned from a visit to Dublin.

When you want the best feed and coal, 'phone 123.

R. B. Fields made a business trip to Torockmorton this week.

Mr. H. H. Langford a Druggist of Bruceville, who owns a farm in this county was here looking after his interest this week.

"Chance."

When you talk of chance, you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve muscle (or manipulation) of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the half-penny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.

First Thing You Remember.

What is the earliest thing that you remember? This would be a nice question for an after-dinner discussion. Miss Maud Allan, the dancer, in her small autobiographical essay, tells us twice over that her memory goes back to when she was five months old—five months! She was then given her first doll. She had been told of Santa Claus, and on Christmas eve had "sped down the broad staircase."

Rural Wit.

As a countryman was sowing his ground, two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called to him with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow," said he, "is your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied: "Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."—Catholic News.

Poverty and Prosperity.

The problems of poverty and labor have become more and more puzzling the further we have gone along in national prosperity, and none feel the bewildering nature of the present state of things more than those who have daily to suffer from its sad effects. — International Theosophical Chronicle.

Awkward for the Aeronaut.

An element of humor characterized one of Mr. Spencer's Indian experiences. One day, after making a parachute descent, his balloon, traveling on, came down among some fishermen, who promptly unpicked the net to use for fishing lines, and cut up the balloon itself to make waterproof clothing!

Important to Bachelors.

Celibacy does not pay. A good marriage is the supreme human felicity; a tolerable marriage is as much as the tolerable majority of people deserve; but even a bad marriage is better than no marriage at all.—Book-fellow.

Pretty Good Evidence.

"Flubber, the tragedian, is undoubtedly a great actor." "Have you ever seen him act?" "No. I base my remarks on the fact that he has never written any reminiscences for the magazines."

Accents.

In the midst of a rambling speech the political orator declared: "The situation is grave, the crisis is acute." "And the gentleman's speech," added the newspaper reporter, "was circumflex."—Youth's Companion.

A Preliminary.

"How would you start in to educate the Filipinos?" "Well," answered the man who has been among them, "if I had my way, the first thing I should do would be to send over a hazing party and a football team."

Harm in Association.

All association must be a compromise, and what is worse, the very flower and aroma of the flower of each of the beautiful natures disappears as they approach each other.—Emerson.

Get Variety in Amusement.

There is no city in the world that has more variety in its life than New York. Even the theaters give the drama-loving public an average of 14 new plays each month.

A Lace Museum.
Mrs. James W. Pinchot of Washington has a beautiful collection of laces, which is to make the nucleus of a collection at the National museum, in which several women are interesting themselves, among them Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. James S. Harlan. Mrs. Roosevelt has loaned a rare piece of lace. Mrs. Harlan has sent some beautiful embroideries. Mrs. Pinchot's laces are of the Louis XVI. and first empire and George II. time, while others have dainty Spanish sticks, and a carved fan is probably of Chinese make. The museum officials say that this loan collection shows a wide-spread civic pride in the city of Washington, of a sort that has given to New York its Metropolitan Museum of Art and its galleries.

Foghorn Cost Vast Sum.
There has just been erected on the Bass Rock, the precipitous island of the Firth of Forth, off the Haddingtonshire coast, a new foghorn which has cost \$200,000. It will be interesting to note the effect of the hooter on the nerves of the sea birds, of which thousands of one kind and another are to be found on this desolate spot. At dusk the captains of the passenger steamers in passing generally sound their whistle or siren for the amusement of their passengers, and it is a sight not easily forgotten to watch myriads of sleepy birds fly a short distance and then return, after uttering their protest after the manner of the owl in Gray's "Elegy." The new foghorn will give three blasts every two minutes.

The Shirt-Sleeve Foundation.
We are all familiar with the saying: "It takes only three generations from shirt-sleeve to shirt-sleeve." If, then, the average American family has to go back to the shirt-sleeve for a new start every few generations, let us acknowledge that the best energies of the people have come from the shirt-sleeve foundation, and frankly say that it is the best, if not the only, place to start in life. Then, through the medium of the schools, let us give all the youth of the land the advantage and value of a thorough and practical training in working with their hands, in connection with the academic school work that is now given them.—The Craftsman.

Important English Railroad Decision.
A passenger in a full railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away anyone else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's Road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent anyone from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

Predict Dismal Days for Housewife.
America is not alone in her distress over a decreasing supply of domestic labor. While gaining 3,000,000 households Germany has lost 37,000 in her total number of servants. Distaste for what old-fashioned New Englanders call "house work" grows steadily in classes from which such labor generally comes. We seem to see a distant time when, in the absence of machinery mechanically relieving her, the average housewife will have to be her own "girl."

Smallest Newspaper.
The smallest newspaper in the world, according to the publisher's statement, appeared a few days ago on the lower east side of New York. It is of the size of a postal card, with one-half on the address side devoted to advertisements, and the "paper" proper printed in small type in Yiddish, under the title the Jester. The name denotes its character, and it contains principally humorous paragraphs, with local, national and international points.

Bad Season for Vessel Owners.
According to the European maritime papers, it is probable that the German navigation companies will distribute this year only a small dividend, if they distribute one at all. This was expected, on account of the diminution in the number of emigrants, which has continued during the year, and the decrease in the freight transported. The figures for emigrants for America through Hamburg and Bremen will be 300,000 lower this year than in 1907.

Loss of Scotch Grain Crop.
It is difficult to estimate the total loss on the Scottish grain crop of this season, but if we put the deterioration at the quite moderate figure of £2 an acre for 90 per cent. of the lands under crop the total is a sum considerably over £2,000,000. The winter loss from using half-rotten fodder and from protracted sales of discolored and musty grain is not so easily calculated.—Glasgow Herald.

Properties of Lead.
Lead, when reduced to a very low temperature in liquid air, is said to act much as steel at ordinary temperatures. It will serve as a helical spring, for example. Just as iron is soft and inelastic, at a high red color, so lead is dull and soft at ordinary temperatures, for it is then already well on its way to be melted.

Montana Sapphires.
Montana during 1907 produced sapphires worth \$229,800.

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MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE LOTS
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This beautiful new home section is situated on the Highlands twelve Blocks east of the Court House. Fine location, excellent water, splendid values.
**NO BETTER LOTS THAN THESE
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Call at my office in Terrell Building Haskell, Texas.

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FOR SALE

- 1.—197½ acres red sandy land in the N. R. Brister survey, nine miles southeast of Haskell, 50 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, cistern for drinking and plenty of stock water. Price \$25 per acre, 1-3 or 1-2 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent. interest.
- 2.—Six room house and 3 lots northeast suburbs. 2 wells cow sheds and storm house. Price \$1400.
- 3.—320 acres black land six miles north of town, 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, cistern. Price \$30 per acre, ½ cash, balance in seven notes to run 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years, 8 per cent interest.
- 4.—160 to 200 acres 4 miles north of town to include 3 16 foot room house, two porches and a hall, black land, part in cultivation, good cistern and tank. Price \$35 per acre, one-third cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 8 per cent interest.
- 5.—213 acres of land in the Antonio Rodriguez survey, at \$21.00 per acre. Terms to be arranged.
- 6.—205 acres 19 miles northeast of Haskell, 8 miles from railroad town of Goree, 2 two room houses, barn sheds, two good wells, will cut if can find buyer for all of it, 125 acres in cultivation, 90 percent smooth black prairie land. Price \$35 per acre cash. One acre reserved for store building and residence occupying same.
- 7.—312 acres of hog waller black land, big mesquite timber, three miles west of Weinert and ten miles north of Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road, fenced three sides, fencing belongs to land. Lake Creek runs through south side, good tank site, roads on west and south side. Price \$30, one-third cash, balance, one to 5 years at 8 per cent interest.
- 8.—320 acres, dark loam, almost black, mesquite timber 12 miles from Haskell, 5 miles southeast of Weinert, all tillable, 65 acres in cultivation, two 2 room houses, good well and wind mill, lots and 2 cribs fenced and cross fenced. Rented for 1909. Price \$30 one-half cash, bal. 1 to 5 yrs. 8 per cent interest.

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.**

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You can eat any thing your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, Heartburn waterbrash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy strong Stomach, for you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away with the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

The Abilene people are to be congratulated upon having one of the best and largest commercial schools in the West. From what we learn of this institution it depends for its success, upon the success of its graduates and this alone is the true mark of a meritorious school.

Been a brick mason for twenty-six years, will guarantee flues, chimneys and cisterns. Phone no. 60. Chas. Jansky.