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## 25 to 50 per cent Discount On All Odd Shoes

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### CALL ISSUED FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Elections and Conventions to Be  
Held Saturday, July 25

Haskell, Tex., July 27.—A general primary election is hereby called, to be held in all the voting precincts of Haskell county, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in July (the 25th day of the month), 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law, at which time the Democratic voters of Haskell County will vote for the nomination of Presidential electors, State, district, county and precinct officers, and for or against such questions as may be submitted on the official ballot.

None but white Democrats, who are qualified voters, will be permitted to participate in the primary election hereby called; and a plurality vote shall nominate all county and precinct officers.

This primary election is called in accordance with a resolution adopted by the county Democratic executive committee of Haskell County, at a meeting held in the city of Haskell on June 15th 1908.

Instructions for the conduct of the primary election hereby called will be furnished the election officers in each precinct in ample time.

C. D. Long,  
Chairman Democratic Ex. Com.  
of Haskell County, Texas.  
J. E. Poole, Secretary.

#### County and Primary Convention

Democratic primary conventions are hereby called to be held in each voting precinct in Haskell county on Saturday, July 25, 1908. Said primary conventions shall be held in all precincts at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in the court house in Haskell at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Aug. 1st, 1908, which convention is hereby called for the purpose of sending delegates from Haskell county to the State Democratic convention to be held at San Antonio on Aug. 11, 1908.

The primary conventions hereby ordered shall be presided over by the member of the county

Democratic executive committee for each voting precinct. Only white Democrats who are qualified voters and who take the test prescribed by law for voters in the primary elections shall be permitted to participate in the conventions, precinct or county.

Each precinct shall be entitled to the same number of delegates and votes in the county convention of Aug. 1st, 1908, as were selected or permitted in the county convention of May 5th, 1908, viz: one delegate and vote for each 25 votes and fraction over half thereof cast in the Democratic primary election of 1906 for all Democratic candidates for governor.

Each precinct convention has the right to adopt such resolutions as it sees fit to adopt on any question of county or state policy, or government, and instruct its delegates to present and advocate same in the county convention.

Record of the primary conventions shall be kept and returns made to county chairman as provided in Sec. 139 of the primary election law.

C. D. Long,  
Chairman Dem. Exec. Com., Has-  
kell County, Texas.  
J. E. Poole, Secretary.

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of Caleb Lafon Terrell, Bankrupt. No. 146 in Bankruptcy.

#### OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, June 29th 1908. To the creditors of Caleb Lafon Terrell of Haskell in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June A. D. 1908, the said Caleb Lafon Terrell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor county, Texas, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditor may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

#### HIS TRIP TO THE EAST.

##### Scenes of Historical Interest.

##### Impressions of Political and Religious Situation.

To the FREE PRESS:

At your request I will give you a few impressions made on me while away from home. There is so much traveling done now that descriptions of countries and accounts of travel have little interest. To one going east from this section of country the first thing to attract his attention is the quantity of timber and the variety of vegetable growth generally, and the inexcusable extravagance displayed in its destruction. It causes Roosevelt's warning to the county in his address to the conference of Governors to stand out before us like living letters. The timber is going and the streams are fast filling up. What will our country do when they have destroyed one of the special sources from which we have derived our comforts and our greatness? Many streams are so filled in that the water now regularly runs within two or three feet of the top of the banks and the valleys are now nearly or quite worthless.

The next thing that impressed me is that, the country that we are accustomed to think of as worn out and gone, is not so. Much of it has been badly abused and much of it was thrown out for gone years and years ago.

But it was not worn out, but in most cases exhausted or tired from continued cultivation. It needed rest, as God intended it to have. When it was thrown out it got its rest, and recuperated, and is now again bringing good crops of corn and cotton, some of it bringing as much as a bale of cotton after it had long since failed to pay for working it. And this too without fertilizers or with but little. The best fertilizer is the right treatment of the soil. Experience shows this. Give it its Sabbath.

The next thing to impress me was the feeling towards Bailey all over the East. Again and again I heard it. They think he is a great man over there and that he did the proper thing to take money from any body that would give it him. They believe he would have been our next Democratic candidate for president, and that it is a pity that money should enter into this question, and a man with such bright prospects should have such a bitter fight made by people of his own state. One of the employees in the capitol jumped on me hard about this thing as soon as he learned I was from Texas.

The next thing to impress me was the number and kind of negroes in Washington. I was told there are 100,000 of them in that city alone. A very large part of them are mulattoes, some nearly white, dressed as well and, apparently, doing about as well as the whites. I was astounded and asked repeatedly what it meant. They are pouring in from the Northern states, and great numbers of them are given government positions by politicians. Government positions are freely given them. This I was told had come about in the last five to seven years. The local white population are naturally sore over it. In one instance I was told of a negro from Chicago being placed in a position in one of the departments over 25 white women. I asked how they liked it.

Any one would be interested in the places of historical note, such as Guilford Court House, where the battle that settled the fate of

the Revolution was fought; McDowell battle ground. Harper's Ferry, John Brown's Fort, the grove where John Brown was hanged, the old Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Mount Vernon. Washington's home, Arlington, Lee's mansion, and many places in and around Washington, the nation's pride. But what interested me personally more than these was my father's old home; the old house and barn that were built more than a century ago are still standing. The old spring and family grave-yard were sacred places to me.

The one thing of general concern and of greatest importance is the coming of the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. All the people of the of the earth are ready. I heard reports from nearly every part of this world, and the time truly has come, the crisis is on us; the fields are white already to the harvest. There is "something doing" in nearly every country now, and they are looking to America. "As goes America, so goes the world," is the report coming from all over the East. Then what will America do? Will we take the kingdoms for our master or not? There never was such a time before in all the history of the world.

R. E. Sherrill.

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#### Hymeneal.

At 4 P. M. June 28, 1908, at the home of the Methodist minister at Weinert, Texas. Rev. L. B. Samalwood spoke the solemn words that bound together for life Mr. M. R. Hemphill and Miss Kate Free. The ceremony was performed while participants were seated in their buggy. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends, who got an inkling of the affair in time to drive over and witness the marriage. About 25 buggies driving into town called out quite a crowd to join in the well wishes extended to this justly popular couple. The bride is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free of near Weinert, while the groom is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemphill, who have lived here the past ten years. Ross is indeed fortunate in winning so fair a flower. May they live long, with joy, peace, and prosperity crowning a well spent life.

Many valuable remembrances were testimonials of high esteem.

Visitors from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. Emma Steadman, sister of the groom and her children, Messrs W. H. Wyman and W. W. Fitzgerald.

#### HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. W. C. Eastland hitched his horse & buggy to the court house fence in this place. About 10 o'clock it was discovered that the horse and buggy were gone, and failing to find them by the next morning Mr. Eastland reported the matter to Dep'y Sheriff Edwards, who telephoned inquiries to various points. On Thursday they heard that Lee Turnbow had passed through Throckmorton with a rig suiting the description. Deputy Sheriff Falkner and Mr. Eastland started in pursuit and by telephoning ahead they located Turnbow and the rig at Thurber. Turnbow had mortgaged the horse and buggy a merchant for a suit to of clothes.

Mr. Falkner arrived here by rail Tuesday with the prisoner, leaving Mr. Eastland to return across the country with his buggy and horse.

#### Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. 25c.

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From 50 Acres Up.

I have a tract of choice, smooth, level, prairie land adjoining the town of Sagerton, Haskell Co. which I will sell in any size tracts desired from 50 acres up. This land is a black land easy to cultivate and there is no better or more fertile land in West Tex.

Also in the town of Sagerton, one 2 story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, been used as a bank, and has fire proof vault.

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

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

See or write me at Haskell, Texas.

J. F. Vernon, Trustee

#### THE BAPTIST MEETING

The Baptist meeting is on in Haskell and we earnestly crave the prayers and cooperation of all the Christian people.

Special invitation is extended to the unsaved to attend the services. We want you to feel that we love your souls and want you saved and will do all in our power to aid you.

Come and hear the Word and learn the Way.

Pastor.

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

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Haskell, Texas.

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The North Carolina convention Tuesday added twelve instructed votes to the Bryan column, making his total instructed vote 693, or 21 more than enough to nominate him on first ballot under the two-thirds rule. Other delegates not instructed, but classed for Bryan number 162. Montana has yet to act, but it is believed she will instruct her six delegates for Bryan. This places his convention strength at 859 votes out of a total of 1008. We see no possibility of his defeat other than that a sufficient numbers of delegates shall betray the trust committed to them.

#### Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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Marriage is a failure only when one or both parties to it are failures.

A man can quit any job he holds whenever he feels like it, except being married.

We seem to be on the verge of important discoveries in navigation among the clouds.

The trouble with the average man is he knows how to run every man's business but his own.

Evidently nature's scheme to save the alligator by making it both unassuming and repulsive is a failure.

The man who swallowed a cheque for \$150 must have some personal knowledge of undigested securities.

France, as its families grow smaller, looks with increasing pleasure on a partnership with its old enemy, John Bull.

It is proposed to boost the pay of the kaiser without first advertising to see if any one will take the job for less money.

Prof. Lowell, the astronomer, believes the earth is drying up. It is evident he hasn't been in these parts in recent weeks.

A German scientist has discovered that women's feet are growing larger. Horrid man! What did he want to discover that for?

The czar of Russia at the age of 40 is said to be an old man. Being a czar is apparently about as hard as working for a living.

A Black Hand agent demanded \$5,000 from Hetty Green, but she refused to give up until she saw the nature of the securities.

You may have noticed how much easier it is to exchange your money for experience than it is to swap your experience for money.

It is a large question whether the suffragettes in England would be willing to surrender the privilege of rioting in exchange for the ballot.

Two more automobile demonstrators have been fined for scorching. Counter demonstrations by the courts are absolutely necessary to stop the practice.

The mikado's daughter has landed as a husband Prince Tsunesia Tsakeda, thereby removing one more danger from the path of American heiresses.

Pittsburg declined an offer of the loan of \$1,000,000 from New York. The Smoky city wishes it distinctly understood that it has millionaires of its own to burn.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1907, London's consumption of water amounted to \$2,125,249,347 gallons, representing a daily average supply of 33 gallons a head.

Of the \$1,400,000 thus far raised for the construction of the Liverpool cathedral about \$825,000 remains unexpended; and probably will suffice for the next five years.

A man in Arkansas had to pay \$1,500 and costs for dynamiting fish. He should confine himself to the less expensive pastime of dynamiting street cars or burning tobacco barns.

Speaking of happiness in married life, the only sure way to secure it, no matter what the lecturers and magicians say, is to fall in love and remain that way all the rest of your life.

Perhaps what ailed the young man who lost 22 positions in five years was that no one hired him at a generous salary to watch the ball games in summer and take notes in winter on indoor sports.

One of our noble policemen, says the Chicago Daily News, has won the girl of his choice because he proved himself a hero. There are other men who consider the simple act of getting married exalted heroism.

The Bowers mission of New York has so far this year supplied 233,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgings to homeless men and boys, its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

Exports of iron and steel from the United Kingdom for the first three months of the current calendar year show a decline compared with the corresponding months of last year of 279,000 tons in volume and of \$9,195,251 in value.

One Atlantic steamer noticed a water spout that filled the air with a school of porpoises. It would have been great had some of our flying machines been there. The operators could have thrown out hook and line and gone fishing in the air.

There have been some exports of gold. But so is American wheat going abroad, large shipments having been made from New York. This is last year's grain, and the foreign demand at this season is somewhat exceptional. It shows that the old world is in need of food supplies and that the United States is the place to find most readily what is wanted. And while we are shipping food to other nations, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there is little danger of the export of gold attaining harmful proportions.

## FOUR DEAD; MANY LOST

### INHABITANTS CARRIED AWAY IN HOUSES WHILE ASLEEP.

## GREAT DAMAGE TO RAILWAYS

### Much Livestock Destroyed and Great Damage Done to Railroad Property.

Wellington, Kan., June 30.—Four known dead, a score missing and supposed to have been swept away in the rush of waters, fifty head of railroad grade horses drowned, houses swept from foundations and floating around in the water, entailing enormous damage, crops and machinery ruined, several miles of track washed away—these are the results of a cloudburst at Wellington, Kan., Sunday night.

Water rushed from the banks of a stream and across the town, joined with another stream, sweeping everything before it. Many of the inhabitants were asleep and were carried away in houses. Of the five bodies recovered, three are infants.

Nearby towns rushed relief to this city.

### SIX PERSONS ARE KILLED.

#### Overland Limited on the Santa Fe Runs Into Burning Bridge.

Williams, Ariz., June 30.—Just after rounding a curve east of Gallup, N. M., train No. 3, the Overland Limited on the Santa Fe, dashed on to a burning bridge. Six lives are reported to have been lost and fifteen injured. Details are meager, but it is said the engineer and fireman and four trainmen on the mail and express cars were instantly killed. Fifteen passengers were more or less seriously injured. No names were obtainable at this time.

### Sun Worshipers Create Sensation.

Lowell, Mass.: The town is greatly wrought up over the actions of the Mazdazans or Sun Worshipers, who are holding a national peace conference. At the first session a dozen beautiful women, members of prominent families, clothed almost transparently, in sleeveless décolleté gowns, led in a spectacular service. Prominent women from Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Boston and Southern cities are attending the convention.

### Texas Has Million School Children.

Austin: The indications point to 2,000,000 school children in Texas as a result of the scholastic census taken throughout the state for 1908-1909. Last year's census developed 893,000 school children in Texas and according to the steady increase already reported from the counties that have reported to the state department of education, the number will reach in the neighborhood of a million scholars in the state.

### Woman Runs Broker Business.

New York: Miss Theodora Becker has opened the first stock broker's office ever run by a woman. She is not a member of any exchange, but has made arrangements to handle orders. Miss Becker has had ten years' experience in Wall street, and thinks she is able to handle speculation. The place will be run especially for women with money and a desire to speculate.

The state department of Texas is carefully watching developments in the insurrectionary situation along the northern border of Mexico.

### Man Drowned at Anson.

Anson: H. L. Peterson, aged 55, fell from the top of a house where he was working Thursday, alighting in a big vat of water. Although the water was only two feet deep, Peterson received injuries rendering him helpless and he was drowned.

The body of Zeke Taylor, a tenant farmer, was found hanging in the barn of a farm about ten miles west of Van Alstyne, Monday.

### Old Citizen Found Dead.

Fort Worth: Ed Tutt, an old citizen was found dead in bed Friday. An inquest was held by Justice Bratton and the verdict was that deceased came to his death by heart failure. The body was shipped to Midlothian.

Four are known to have been drowned and a number are missing as the result of the overflow of Hardy's creek, Wellington, Kan., caused a cloudburst.

### Nogi Named for Governor.

Tokio: Nogi, one of the heroes of the Japanese-Russian war, has been appointed governor general of Korea, succeeding Marquis Ito. Ito's repressive measures are regarded as the cause of the rebellion now waging against the Japanese rule. It is believed Nogi's appointment will be a great move for peace.

Within the last few days Stuyvesant Fish has sold 10,000 shares of his Illinois Central holdings.

## FATAL DUEL NEAR LONGVIEW.

### Two Men Fire on Each Other With Shotguns.

Longview, Tex., June 27.—This morning Green Livsey killed Gil Reese at Blackburn & Lacy's saw mill about nine miles south of this place across the Sabine river.

The two men are prominent citizens and had a dispute at Elderville yesterday and met just as the sun came up this morning at the mill, both with their shot guns and before the mill force had started to work. Both men were very fearless and both fired with their double barrel guns loaded with large shot.

Mr. Reese was struck in the head and died in twenty minutes. Mr. Livsey was unharmed and came in and gave bond.

Mr. Reese leaves a wife and two boys, eight and ten years old. Livsey is unmarried.

## MEXICANS FIGHT NEAR DEL RIO.

### Battle Fought Near Texas Border and Shots Plainly Heard in Lone Star State.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Mexican revolutionists yesterday attacked the town of Las Vacas, across the river from Del Rio, Tex., burned to the ground the officers' quarters and made a desperate assault upon the custom house. In the battle that followed 5000 shots were exchanged. The casualties will total half a hundred.

The attacking band cut all telegraph and telephone wires, captured horses belonging to the Mexican cavalry and were repulsed only after a hard battle. More serious trouble is expected.

Del Rio, Tex., June 27.—About 3 o'clock heavy rattling fire of Mauser guns was heard at Garza Galan, just across the river in Mexico.

About 5 o'clock a fire could be plainly seen and the reports of gunshots increased. On inquiry it was learned that an insurrection had developed. It was also reported that between 200 and 300 Mexicans had crossed the river from here last night.

The ferry service, which is controlled by Mexicans, has been discontinued all day and the mails were not exchanged, to no definite information can be obtained.

### To Rid St. Louis of Rats.

St. Louis: Assistant Health Commissioner Winn announces that he will begin a crusade which he expects will exterminate rats in St. Louis. He has discovered a new virus which he believes will eradicate the pest. Rats from several parts of the city will be inoculated with the virus and if his theory works he says within a few months rodents will be unknown in the city.

### Do Not Use Negro Foreman.

Sherman: It is stated by those in charge of the construction work on the Sherman-Dallas interurban that no attempt was made Thursday to have white men work under negro foremen, as was stated by several of the striking men. It is stated that there are no negro foremen on the work, but there are two negro sub-foremen and these work negro gangs altogether.

### Ad. Is the Last Resort.

New York: In an advertisement printed in a morning paper lies the last hope of a Tarrytown family of recovering a fortune estimated as high as \$200,000 which Augustus Konrad, an eccentric miser, while in health hid and the hiding place of which he was unable to reveal after disease had suddenly destroyed his reason.

### Trouble With Yaqui Indians.

Nogales, Ariz.: Since the breaking of negotiations with the Yaqui Indians, a few days ago and the subsequent order for an active campaign by Gen. Torres, there have been numerous rumors of battles and skirmishes, none of which is substantiated. From Sonora have come unverified reports that Chief Bull, with 300 followers, has surrendered.

### Dealing With White Slave Problem.

Chicago: The Federal government has inaugurated a crusade against the white slave evil. Twenty marshals and three assistant Federal attorneys raided four resorts and freed nineteen girls Friday. It is alleged there has been a regular trade of importing girls for immoral purposes. The government is determined to break it up.

Chas. B. Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died Tuesday in St. Luke's hospital, New York, of a complication of diseases.

### Threatened With Negroes.

Houston: Switchmen in the yards of the Houston Belt and Terminal company struck Thursday. The trouble was later adjusted by the threat that if they didn't like the situation they might quit and allow the company to employ negroes, such as are now in use in the yards of the Houston and Texas Central.

Recent advices indicate that the trouble between the United States and Venezuela has been settled.

## TROUBLE CONTINUES IN MEXICO.

### Government Rushes 1,500 Soldiers to Reinforce Garrison.

El Paso, June 29.—Fifteen hundred troops have arrived in Torreon, Coahuila, as reinforcements for the garrison at that point.

It is reported that the revolutionists have occupied Matamoros, Coahuila, about fifteen miles from Torreon and that Americans are sending their families from there as rapidly as possible.

Two hundred of the Eighteenth battalion, Mexican infantry, arrived in Juarez Sunday.

In Chihuahua patrols are stationed in the streets and public houses and the jails are heavily guarded.

Reports from various sources including persons arriving at El Paso last night from points in the States of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila confirm practically every detail of the previous account of the revolutionary situation in that section. The report that Matamoros, a small town near the city of Torreon, Coahuila, is in the hands of revolutionists is confirmed by several passengers. Fifteen hundred troops have now arrived in the city of Torreon, and this force practically places the city out of the danger of capture.

### Rusk Iron Plant in Operation.

Rusk: The Sam Lanham furnace is in operation, after a shut down of several months. The penitentiary management has sold \$45,000 worth of water pipe to the water company just established at Roswell, N. M., and a number of small orders have been received from other places. All of East Texas heard the echo from Rusk and interest in the iron industry is revived. The present price is less than for the same time last year by quite a bit, yet the penitentiary made the large sale mentioned with profit in sight.

### Germany and France May Clash.

Tangier, Morocco: The French-Moroccan situation assumed a rather warlike tone Saturday when the German minister suddenly presented the representatives of all the powers signatory to the Algeciras treaty protest against the proposed landing of French troops in Patuan. Germany asked them to sign it. The presentation of the note has created a sensation as it bids fair to revive the ancient enmity between France and Germany, over Morocco.

### Girl Dies from Pistol Shot.

Arlington: Rose Hearne, daughter of a well known Baptist preacher here, shot herself in the interurban depot here this morning by firing a bullet through her head. She lived two hours afterwards, but was unable to talk. No motive for the deed is known. She had just returned from Oak Cliff where she was going several times a week for music lessons. A bottle of chloroform was found in her pocket but no portion of it had been used.

### Waco Fights Tuberculosis.

Waco, Tex.: Steps have been taken by the city council looking to the stoppage of the unloading of tuberculosis patients in this city and City Health Physician R. F. Minock has been authorized by the city council to take up this proposition with the state health officer, with a view to going about the matter regularly. This city will try and stop the bringing of such patients here, as other Texas cities have done.

### Double Tragedy at Marshall.

Longview: Will F. Heinmann formerly of this place, shot and killed his wife and himself Saturday night in Marshall. The supposed cause was family trouble. Mr. Heinmann recently moved from this place to Marshall. He came of a good family here and bears a good reputation. The pair leave two children, a boy and a girl.

### Boy Accidentally Shot at Dodge.

Dodge: Joe Gross, aged 6 years, was shot and almost instantly killed Friday afternoon by Alfred Dixon, his uncle, who is about 16 years old. The boys were playing with an old pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the boy's breast and penetrating the body.

### Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Houston: Isaac Blystone, white, a coffee pedler by trade, is under arrest charged with assault to commit rape on a twelve-year-old German girl at Cheneyville. Her screams caused him to fall in his object.

### First Conviction for Night Riding.

Paducah, Ky.: Dr. E. Champion of Lyon county has been convicted of participation in night rider's attacks and sentenced to one year in prison. This is the first conviction for night riding.

### Cyclone Destroys Town.

Clinton, Miss.: A tornado struck this town at 5:30 Saturday killing six people and injuring scores of others. The town was destroyed.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

### A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

At Amarillo, Thursday morning, all the saloons of the town were closed, as a result of recent election.

H. Clay Pierce has filed a motion for a rehearing in the U. S. Supreme Court in his habeas corpus case.

The baby, which was born early Tuesday morning to the King and Queen of Spain, will be baptized on June 29.

A mob of enraged negro women, in Parksdale, Ark., Tuesday, dragged a negro man to a nearby telegraph pole and lynched him.

Alvin W. Owsley, oldest son of Hon. Alvin C. Owsley, Denton, Thursday received the highest honors of his class at the Virginia Military Institute.

Luke E. Wright, former governor of the Philippines, has been appointed to succeed Secretary of War Taft, whose resignation takes place June 30.

As a result of recent trouble in Teheran, Persia, soldiers opened fire on the rebels, at the shah's orders, and killed eight hundred men, women and children.

Robert Smith, a young man working in the machine foundry at Waxahatchie, got his hand caught in the machinery recently and one finger was torn completely off.

A human body, disfigured beyond recognition, was picked up scattered along a trolley car line in New York Tuesday. Whether it was an accident or murder is not known.

There is a movement on foot to rename Sag Harbor, the old Long Island whaling port, in honor of Mrs. Russell Sage, to show the residents' appreciation of her gifts to the village.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs, Parkersburg, Va., killed her children and slashed her own throat Thursday. She used a large carving knife. The woman is said to be subject to dementia.

It has been discovered that C. B. Meadows, who is charged with the murder of his wife at Houston, a few days ago, holds an insurance policy on her life, payable to himself.

Five persons were killed Friday in a wreck on the Chicago and Nebraska Western road. A double-header passenger train, eastbound, struck a wash-out caused by a cloudburst near Chadron.

A Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, which left Pottsville at 5:30 Saturday for Nesquehoning, Pa., wrecked at Lofly on the mountains and the engineer killed and eight passengers hurt.

Whatever hardships life in the Panama canal zone may have in store for the thousands of Americans, and their families, employed on the canal, there appears to be a boundless supply of delicious fruit.

Harry Thaw has obtained a new writ of habeas corpus returnable before Supreme Court Justice Miles, at White Plains, when counsel for Thaw will endeavor to secure a jury trial to pass upon his mental condition.

A considerable amount of oil and gas have been encountered at the well which is being drilled at Rising Star.

Andrew Fair, brother of the late James G. Fair, and uncle of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, was probably fatally hurt in a street car accident on the outskirts of San Jose, Cal.

An automobile carrying a bride and groom, returning from their wedding journey, ran down and killed a woman near Grant monument in Lincoln park, Chicago, Sunday.

The body of a boy eighteen years old was discovered in a manure box in the residence district at Chicago Saturday. The police believe they are on the trail of the murderer.

State Health Officer Brumby returned Tuesday from the Panhandle and reports the prevalence of typhoid fever to an alarming degree in that section of the state.

The 3-year-old daughter of L. B. Strains, of Alpine, was cremated Tuesday in a fire that destroyed the Strain home.

John Dryer, a switchman of the Chicago Railroad company, met a horrible death in view of 500 persons Friday. Many women were overcome and fainted. A street car collided with a heavy wagon. A wagon box caught Dryer against an elevated pillar and his life was crushed out.

Recognizing that the usefulness of the Venezuelan legation there is practically nil, President Castro has authorized Senor Veloz Goticca, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires to leave Washington

Work is progressing rapidly on the Agricultural building and on the steel grand stand at the Dallas fair ground.

Salaries and incidentals of the American Refining Company, of New York, have undergone a considerable reduction.

The demonstration in the interest of woman's suffrage was witnessed by half a million people, in London, recently.

The Capital City Savings Bank, Little Rock, Ark., the only negro bank in the state, went into the hands of a receiver Friday.

The cases of Jim Jones and Burrell Oates from Dallas have been transferred by the court of criminal appeals to Tyler for the next term.

Thieves got a haul of \$3000 at the postoffice at Harvey, Ill., Saturday night. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning.

Thirty days from last Thursday the Locke anti-racing bill will go into effect in Louisiana. Governor Sanders has attached his signature to the bill.

Entries are being received from all over the State for the tennis tournament, to be held under the auspices of the Dallas Lawn Tennis Club July 4 and 5.

Ten new departments of the Homestead Steel Works at Pittsburg opened Saturday for the first time in three months. They employ two thousand men.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, in a proclamation declares that none but patriotic airs shall be played in the public parks of that city on the Fourth of July.

The publicity attending her suit for divorce has prostrated Mrs. Frank Jay Gould and she is under a doctor's care at her home in N. W. York. Her condition is serious.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at the Hague learns that Holland has made a claim against Venezuela for redress for the seizure of the Dutch ships and mails.

Two Missouri Pacific passenger trains collided head-on near Piper, Kan., Thursday. Several passengers were slightly injured and a baggage man seriously hurt.

The Great Falls Water Power and Transit company has been sold to John D. Ryan and others for a million and a half dollars, by James J. Hill and others.

The State Board of Equalization at Guthrie has increased the valuation of Pullman Car Company's property in Oklahoma from \$8000 as returned by the company to \$18,000.

A tank of oil at Nederland, near Beaumont, belonging to the Texas company, was struck by lightning Thursday and set on fire. The tank had a capacity of 37,500 barrels.

The Canning factory which is being built at Greenville is almost completed and will be in operation by July 1.

Queen Victoria of Spain presented King Alfonso with a son, the event taking place June 23. This makes the second son. He has been christened Jaime Alexander Jean.

Balloting in the municipal elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama was concluded at 5 o'clock Sunday, with no disorders having been reported.

W. B. Leeds, of New York, former president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, died suddenly at Paris Tuesday. He had gone abroad for his health. The body will be shipped to New York.

At Chicago, Thursday, in a fire which occurred in a five-story building five persons are known to be dead and a score or more seriously injured.

J. H. Moody, father of Emmett Moody, a prominent contractor of Lufkin, was found dead and the body horribly mutilated on the T. & N. O. track near Huntington Sunday.

A young boy named Harold Hancock, aged fourteen years, was run down Thursday at Dallas, by a wagon, and seriously hurt.

During an electric storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, Thursday, the building of the country club at Waco was struck by lightning and a servant in an upper room severely shocked.

Papers have been served upon Frank Gould, New York, in a suit for absolute divorce brought by his wife, who was Miss Helen Kelly.

At Killeen, Thursday night, Calvin Adams, mistook his neighbor's mule for a burglar and shot him.

Deputy Sheriff John Chesni returned Thursday morning from Vernon, with J. B. Sessions, against whom an indictment was returned by the grand jury, in connection with the burning of a carload of merchandise at Carrollton during April.

At Tulsa Okla., Thursday, an attempt was made by placing a heavy ton on the track to wreck a Katy passenger train. A negro was arrested.

At a meeting of the city council of Brownwood Thursday a contract was made with the local light company by which the city will hereafter be lighted for the term of six years.

In a railway wreck recently, on the Pennsylvania flyer, Secretary Taft was among those who narrowly escaped being injured.

## FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

### To Use Waste Cotton.

Ablene offers as a candidate for the State Senate this year W. J. Bryan, who was formerly a Representative.

Mr. Bryan is now going over his district, talking up a novel proposition which he says he will support, if he gets a chance, and that is a cotton mill under control of the State Penitentiary Board, to utilize the labor of female convicts in making cotton bagging from cotton waste.

Mr. Bryan declares that the jute bagging is manufactured by a foreign trust, which extorts millions of dollars from the South each year, and he believes that a cotton mill adjunct to the penitentiary could utilize the cheaper grades of cotton and make a satisfactory bagging that would be more protection to the cotton bale than the jute bagging, less unsightly, and at a saving of several millions of dollars to the farmers of Texas every year.

Jute bagging costs nearly a dollar a bale, and if 35 cents could be saved to the farmer it would amount to a million dollars a year. Then there would be nearly two millions more kept within the State for the raw materials, skilled labor, provisions for the convicts working in the mill. Such a mill could be built by the State upon the principle on which the State bought and operated the Cunningham sugar plantation—the profitable employment of convict labor in such a way as not to compete with the citizen labor. Mr. Bryan believes the idea a good one, practical, and would like to see it put in operation by the next Legislature.—Dallas (Texas) Democrat.

### How to Tie Wool.

Do not tie your wool with sisal or binder twine. Woolen manufacturers are up in arms against this practice, and are more and more refusing to accept from wool dealers wool that is tied with sisal or binder twine, and the time has come when the buyer of wool must discriminate against this kind of twine, for the reason that in untying the fleeces it is impossible to remove sisal or binder twine without leaving some of the fibre in the wool, and this causes a defect in the goods when made, to the annoyance and expense of the woolen manufacturer, who has to put such pieces of cloth among his defective goods.

In Ohio the tying up of tags in a fleece of wool is a criminal offense, and if discovered is punishable by imprisonment or fine, or both, at the discretion of the judge trying the offense.

It is in the power of the wool growers to improve the value of their wool by proper tying and tagging, using the hard-twisted twine instead of the loose bound, wiry sisal. It is barely possible that the wool dealers and manufacturers will refuse to accept wool tied with sisal except at a discount from a merchantable price.—Southern Cultivator.

### Buying Small Farms.

There has been a very noticeable increase in the demand for small farms the past winter, mainly from city men who have been thrown out of employment. In some sections they have bought up practically all the small farms in the market, paying good prices for them, and generally making the entire payment in cash. Most of the purchasers are American-born mechanics and tradesmen who have had a farm bringing-up. They have saved a little money and now, when their source of livelihood has stopped, they naturally turn back to the land where they know a comfortable living rewards honest, intelligent effort. This class of citizens is a large gain to any community.—Farm and Home.

### Get This Into Your Noodle.

The farmer was in a store one rainy day. He had made a purchase, and as he put some change back into his pocket a nickel fell to the floor and was rolling under a table when he suddenly slipped his foot on the coin and stopped it where he could get it. That was a very sensible thing to do.

The same farmer keeps quite a bunch of cattle and hogs. That same rainy day there was a large manure pile back of his barn and some of it was being washed down the hill into a gully and carried off to the river. Not only a nickel, but many dollars were rolling down the hill every time it rained, and he never attempted to stop the loss. Could he afford the loss? No, though his farm was by no means in need of commercial fertilizer.—Southwestern Farmer.

Don't think of any such a foolish thing as completely quitting cotton. Cotton is one of the best crops the entire South ever planted. It is the abuse of the cotton system, and not the planting of this great crop, that has been all wrong. The way to do it is simply this: Plant plenty of other things to run the place and have some for the market; then plant all the cotton you can reasonably care for.

Facts do the best talking; show that the Union is making a better man of you.

### Save Good Seed.

You can save the seed of turnips, beets, carrots, cabbage and collards by bedding during the winter and setting out the next spring. Most of the other garden vegetable seed can be saved during the season. The seed you save yourself, get good seed, and it is very profitable for the time and trouble taken. It takes little time to save the seed. Have a mouse-proof box to put your seed in, gather them, label them and put them in the box. If you keep account of the money you spend for seed you find that it amounts to several dollars a year, which could be saved. Besides you get a good stand, and do not have to cultivate an acre to get a half acre of stuff.—Jacksboro (Tex.) News.

### The "California Mixture."

The lime-sulphur formula for scale which has given such good results in California, is as follows:

Salt 10 pounds, sulphur 20 pounds, lime 40 pounds, with water to make 60 gallons of spray material ready for the tree. The lime and sulphur remedy was discovered by California people and after many experiments this formula was decided upon as being the best for practical use. This formula was adopted by many states and has been the popular remedy for many years; however, experiments were constantly being made to lessen the cost or find a substitute.

When properly cooked and applied this mixture will kill every scale that it hits.

### Keep a Stiff Upper Lip.

Don't become impatient because the Farmers' Union has not yet established a perfect system of marketing. It took years to build up the great marketing system which now controls prices, and as perfect as it is in its power to rob the producer, the Farmers' Union has made inroads against it the past four years which have amazed the world. Don't fret because you have not overthrown the system. You are building much more rapidly than your enemy builded, and much more solidly, for he built upon greed and plunder, while you are building upon "justice, equity and the golden rule."—Co-Operator.

"Poets may sing of the glory of the eagle, and artists may paint the beauties of birds of plumage, but the modest American hen is entitled to a tribute for her industry, her usefulness, and her productivity. The American hen can in three months produce wealth equal to the capital stock of all the banks of the New York clearing house, and have a week to spare. In less than sixty days she can equal the total production of all the gold mines of the United States. The United States proudly boasts of all its enormous production of pig iron, by far the greatest of any country in the world, and yet the American hen produces as much in six months as the iron mines of the country produce in a year. In one year and ten months she could pay off the interest-bearing debt of the United States."

A negro farmer in Kansas knows how to raise potatoes. His name is J. G. Groves, and, it is said, he raises more potatoes every year than any other individual grower in the world. Last year on his farm he produced 72,150 bushels of white potatoes, besides several hundred bushels of the sweet variety. The former crop averaged 245 bushels to the acre, and is about his average yield. He began farming less than thirty years ago without a cent, as a day laborer at 40 cents per day, and now owns 500 acres of land valued at \$150 per acre. His potato crops have made him wealthy. There is something in knowing how.

Fruit jars are mighty cheap now, compared to the cost of doctors, to say nothing of the comfort of a well-stored larder.

Every good Union man's place is a little better kept than that of the non-union brother. This is one of the signs you know them by.

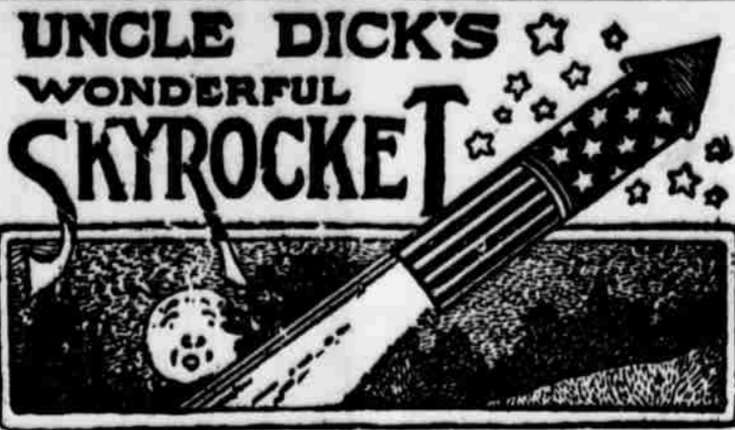
Talking Unionism is all right, and it is necessary for the propagation of its good teachings, but, as in everything else, remember that it is by exemplification that the highest teaching can be done.

The cotton fight on the part of the speculators is a fight of life and death with them. Is it any wonder that they have stirred heaven and earth to take care of a system of getting a living without work which has taken nearly a century to build up and perfect? Don't be discouraged because all of the financial world is helping the speculators, for they all get a small "rake-off" in some form or other.

It is a good plan to save handles when they break out of tools. The hard wood comes in good use in many places. It should be put where it can be found easily. The same may be said of irons of all kinds. No one can tell when just such a piece may save a trip to the shop.

There doubtless will come a time when there will be no more clearing of farms, but it will be considered the poorest kind of management to destroy young trees which will soon grow into merchantable timber, and the land will be as profitable in trees as in any other crop.

Manure never contains a larger amount of fertility than when it is fresh. The sooner it is carried out and applied the better.



**JIMMY BRODERICK'S Uncle Dick** was not only a great inventor, but one of the kindest men that ever lived.

Although he earned his living by inventing useful things like automatic plows that would plow a whole field in the night time while the farmer lay in bed asleep, and automatic fish poles that would bait their own hooks and throw out their own lines and pull in their own fish and take them off and bait the hooks over again, still Uncle Dick was ready at a minute's notice to drop all that sort of thing and invent something to give a boy pleasure. And you will agree that a nephew who has an uncle like that has a treasure.

Jimmy Broderick knew this and he took great care of Uncle Dick, carrying an umbrella for him when it rained and watching to see that he ate his meals regularly, for like all great inventors, Uncle Dick could not take care of himself very well.

"What would you like for the Fourth of July, Jimmy?" asked Uncle Dick about a week before that important day.

"I would like most of all to have a great big sky rocket," said Jimmy.

"You shall have one," said his uncle, and immediately went into his inventory shop, which is the funny name that he gave to the little room where he invented things.

The telephone bell rang a good deal that day. On the very next morning a big truck arrived from the city with two big casks on it. They were painted red and marked "Danger! Powder!" in big letters. There were also huge rolls of thick pasteboard, each sheet big enough to make the whole side of a house, and there were so many of them that the horses could hardly pull them.

Uncle Dick rubbed his hands and chuckled like anything when he saw the material.

"You shall certainly have a sky-rocket," he said to Jimmy. "And the best of it is that the greater part of the country for hundreds of miles around will have one, too."

Jimmy was very curious and still more puzzled, but he knew that Uncle Dick did not like to explain his inventions beforehand, so he asked no questions, but merely kept his eyes open and did not go out of sight of the inventory shop all morning.

Before noon a great gang of men arrived, and under Uncle Dick's orders they began to carry all the material to the pasture, where they deposited it around a huge old dead pine tree that stood smooth and straight reaching into the air fully 80 feet without a branch to break it except on the very top, and that was soon gone, too, for Uncle Dick sent men up there and they lopped it off so that then the tree stood sleek and smooth like a mast.

Then the sheets of pasteboard were laid on the ground and rolled into a great cylinder 30 feet long and at least ten feet in diameter.

As soon as a sheet was rolled into shape the men tied it tightly with yards on yards of rope and then another sheet was rolled around the first and more rope tied around that and so on until all the pasteboard had been used up, and that was such a lot that it took the men all day with the hardest kind of work.

The next day they opened the casks of powder and began to load it in and in, hour after hour, until the last grain



"A Great Cylinder 30 Feet Long."

was pounded in good and hard, and Jimmy's Uncle Dick said:

"So! There's 800 pounds of powder in there. That ought to make her fly."

"But how about the stick?" thought Jimmy. He did not say it, knowing how easy it is to spoil an inventor's ideas by interrupting him with frivolous conversation.

He was to learn very soon how about the stick, for as soon as the mighty cylinder was all finished, Uncle Dick had a derrick rigged, and up went the big thing until it dangled alongside of the dead pine tree near the dizzy top of it.

Then mighty cables were sent up and the men lashed the loaded pasteboard cylinder to the tree until it was completely hidden by ropes.

"Now for the fuse," said Uncle Dick.

He set the men to work unwinding ropes until they had more than 300 feet all unraveled. Uncle Dick went up the derrick and put the end of the unraveled rope into the bottom part of the rocket. Then he poured kerosene oil all over it and rubbed gunpowder into it.

That afternoon Uncle Dick sent out invitations both by mail and by messenger to places as far away as 200 miles, saying:

"Jimmy Broderick respectfully invites you to his Uncle Dick's farm to see him set off the biggest skyrocket in the world on the evening of the Fourth of July."

Uncle Dick also sent word to the papers about it, and on the evening of the Fourth more than 10,000 people were at the farm, wondering at the im-



"Ten Thousand People Were There."

mense skyrocket and trembling all over at the thought of the explosion when she went off. And all over the land people who could not go to the farm were watching the heavens and paying very little attention to the other fireworks of the United States, because the papers had told all about the rocket and had explained that it could be seen hundreds of miles when it went up.

When the time came, Uncle Dick gave Jimmy a big piece of lighted punk and then he stood in front of the tree and said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: You will notice that this tree is inclined toward the north. My calculations tell me that when the rocket is lit it will pull the tree clear out of the ground and go north for at least 1,000 miles, which will bring it over uninhabited country, where it will fall without hurting a body, unless a bear or a moose should get in the way. Now, Jimmy, touch her off!"

Jimmy touched the end of the fuse and then everybody ran away to a safe distance. The fire climbed swiftly, and suddenly with a bang that shook the hills and broke the windows even in towns 100 miles away, the giant rocket went off.

Out came the tree, roots and all, and sailed grandly into the sky with a hissing trail of fire behind it. The amazed spectators watched it for more than half an hour, getting smaller and smaller, till it disappeared in the northern sky.

For days after that the paper printed reports from distant places from people who had seen a wonderful fiery thing in the night. By means of these reports, it was possible for Uncle Dick to pursue the course of his wonderful rocket until he found that it had gone far over Canada; but he could not learn where it had fallen and he did not learn until recently.

But about a week ago a hunter who had been in the very far north of Canada, near Hudson bay, shooting musk oxen, visited Uncle Dick. He told a lot of interesting hunting adventures, and finally said:

"The queerest thing that I saw was far up in the barren lands where there are no trees. One day I saw something odd some distance away, and I went there on my snow shoes.

"What do you suppose I found? A mighty tree! That was queer enough up there. But queerer still was the fact that this tree did not stand in the ground as other trees do, but stood roots up with its crown buried deeply in the soil. It was the most marvelous sight I have ever seen, and I can hardly believe it yet. I would give a good deal to know what caused this strange freak of nature."

Uncle Dick chuckled and winked at Jimmy.

"Did you ever hear of Jimmy's wonderful skyrocket?" he asked.

"No, never," said the hunter. "You know I have been in the wilderness a long time."

So Uncle Dick told him. After he got through the hunter said: "I am glad to know this. I intended to write a book about it, but now I shall be able to save myself the trouble."

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A test of the first air ship built for the government is to be made by Captain T. A. Baldwin, July 15, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Henry A. Cunningham, cashier of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, died Thursday in St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place.

Leon Godman, a traveling salesman of San Antonio had both his legs cut off Tuesday by falling beneath a moving train. He will die.

It is understood that the Katy shops over the entire system will be opened Monday. The Denison shops have been closed since May 15.

At Hemphill, Tuesday night, the jailer was overpowered and six negroes taken from prison by a mob of over 200 white citizens, and hanged to a tree.

Secretary E. N. Daniel of the Business Club is in correspondence with George C. Hanford at Carbondale, Ill. on the subject of a packing house for San Angelo.

Saturday evening Tom Harris was going home from Athens when his team ran away, threw his son, Tillman Harris, out of the wagon against a tree so injuring him that he died at 6 o'clock.

Dr. H. H. Harrington of the A. & M. College, upon an investigation by the board of directors, looking into the cause of the recent trouble among the students, was completely exonerated Tuesday.

Commissioner of Insurance Thomas Love has been advised of the deposit under the Robertson law of \$9550 in Texas securities made by the Colorado National Life Insurance company of Denver.

Travis Taylor, eighteen years of age, was drowned in the Brazos river near Marlin late Wednesday evening. He with others were fishing when the deceased went into the water to adjust his lines.

The court of criminal appeals Saturday reversed and remanded the case of W. O. Brown, convicted by a jury in the criminal district court at Dallas last January, of murder in the second degree.

Knocked unconscious by being struck from behind by a Katy train, Mrs. A. Weiss lies at her home in Houston badly and perhaps fatally hurt. Deafness prevented her hearing the approach of the train.

Gen. Myer, commander of the department of Texas, is making every preparation to throw all the troops in Texas on the Mexican border in case the revolution in that country becomes any worse. The border will be patrolled so that the insurgents can not escape into Texas.

At Houston Wednesday morning a trunk containing the nude body of a white woman was found floating down the bayou and upon examination the body was found to be that of a Mrs. Meadows of Fort Worth, and C. B. Meadows of that place was arrested charged with the murder.

Frank Jones, son of W. A. Jones, a prominent ranchman and merchant of Adkins, Baxter county, killed himself Saturday. He walked into the middle of a water tank and fired a short from a Winchester through his brain. Jones was 21 years old.

The officials of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. have signed a contract with the government for the movement of two batteries of the First Field artillery and headquarters band from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Sill, Okla.

While O. N. Sloan, a farmer living near Tigertown, was taking a steam thrashing machine, weighing 15,000 pounds and propelled by a big traction engine, over a bridge on Sanders creek the bridge broke and the thrasher was hurled to the bed of the creek.

Deputy Sheriff Rea of Fort Worth is expected to arrive home from Reno, Nev., with Joe Wolf, who escaped from jail two years ago. The authorities are guarding Rea's movements, fearing an attempt will be made by Wolf's friends to liberate him.

The latest reports show that eighty-five persons are missing as a result of the sinking of the steamship Larache at Corunna, Spain, Wednesday. The rescued number sixty-five. The captain sank with his ship.

E. C. Erickson, charged with having violated the pure food law by selling cream which had failed to come up to the required standard after an analysis, was fined \$25 in the corporation court at Dallas, Thursday.

In order to keep County Tax Collector T. J. Dean from taking possession of all its offices and property in Grayson County, the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its local manager, today paid its State and county taxes, amounting to \$352.88.

## WHAT IS THE DANCE?

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



Of the Biblical dance Dr. Lyman Beecher says: (1) "Dancing was a religious act, both of the true and also of idol worship." (2) It was practiced exclusively on joyous occasions, such as festivals or great victories. (3) It was performed by maidens only. (4) It was performed in the daytime in the open air, in highways, fields or groves. (5) Men who perverted dancing from a sacred use to purposes of amusement were deemed infamous. (6) No instances of dancing are found on record in the Bible in which the two sexes united in the exercises, either in or out of worship or as an amusement. (7) There is no instance upon record of social dancing for amusement except that of the vain fellows devoid of shame, of the irreligious families described by Job, which produced increased impiety and ended in destruction; of Herodias, which terminated in the rash vow of Herod and the murder of John the Baptist."

The Bible "time to dance" was when dancing expressed great joy and when the sexes danced apart.

The scene in the palace of Herod, when the daughter of Herodias danced for the amusement of the company, gives an instance of the use of dancing which is common to-day. The woman danced, not because she enjoyed dancing, but because the guests enjoyed it, and they enjoyed it because it appealed to their lewd, sensual natures.

### Modern Social Dance.

The modern social dance, however, is not akin to the religious, joyous dance of the Bible nor to the pagan dance for the enjoyment of beholders. No one now pretends to dance, except a small religious sect, because he wishes to give expression to exuberance of religious feeling. Nor is the dance intended to express happiness, but rather to produce happiness. People do not dance because they are happy so much as because they want to be happy. They go to the ball for a good time.

And dancing is practiced very little for the sake of physical exercise. The gymnasium, croquet, lawn tennis, golf, the bicycle and walking are recognized as better for exercise than the dance.

### Origin of the Round Dance.

Not with the religious, joyous dance of the Hebrews, nor with the minuet and square dance of our fathers, nor with dancing as an exercise have we to deal. The modern dance is the round dance, with all it means of indelicacy, dissipation and debauchery. Its home is the dance hall, where the lowest disreputables congregate; the variety theater, where it makes its display of spectacular obscenity; the public ballroom, where women, good and bad, swirl in the arms of men; the select company in the house, where liberties are taken under the spell of music which would be shocking without the musical accompaniment. This round dance, born in the low dance houses of Paris, taught by French dancing masters in all countries, popular because people of high position with low moral tone indulge in it, is finding recognition at college commencements, on excursions and at picnics and even in the homes of some Christian people.

### Strong Condemnation.

Gail Hamilton wrote: "The very pose of the parties suggests impurity." Says Dr. Wilkinson: "It mingles the sexes in such closeness of personal approach and contact as, outside of the dance, is nowhere tolerable in reputable society." Said Dr. Howard Crosby: "The foundation of a large amount of domestic misery and domestic crime, which startles us after its public outcropping, was laid when the parents allowed the sacredness of their daughters' persons and the purity of their maidenly instincts to be rudely shocked in the waltz." Mr. T. A. Faulkner, at one time proprietor of the Los Angeles dancing academy and ex-president of the Dancing Masters' association of the Pacific Coast, has given as his deliberate opinion that "two-thirds of the girls who are ruined fall through the influence of the dance." The matron of a home for fallen women in Los Angeles declares that "seven-tenths of the women who go there have fallen through the dance and its influence."

### Can We?

Can we afford to indulge in a pastime that links us with a great immoral institution like the modern dance? If we should have the stamina of character to resist its evil tendency, we, nevertheless, will lose our influence as a spiritual force, and our example may lead others who are weaker to the wreck of their morals.

Let every one take Christ into his heart and he will be guide and protector. Do what pleases him and you will always be on the safe side. In his strength take for a motto and live up to it: "Whether ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

**OUR TAX LAWS.**

Under conditions prevailing for several years prior to the passage of the present assessment and taxation laws the State treasury was annually exhausted and the State was for several months each year without cash in the general fund with which to pay current expenses, and jurors, witnesses and others rendering service or furnishing supplies to the State had to hold their warrants until money came in through tax collections late in the fall, or else they sold their warrants at a discount.

The practice which had come in vogue among the people of rendering their property to the assessor at anywhere from 30 to 60 per cent of its real value, and of commissioners' courts in fixing values in accordance with the popular idea, was largely responsible for that unbusiness-like condition, and the fact that insurance companies, railroads and public service corporations generally were not paying a just proportion of taxes was partly responsible for it.

With a low valuation of property and not enough money coming into the treasury, a high assessment rate, both State and county was required in order to produce enough money to run the State and county governments, and that, as stated, often failed to provide it.

The "full rendition" law, so called, already existed in the statute books, requiring a complete rendition of all the taxable property at its fair cash value, but it was being evaded and disregarded by the majority of the people, assessors and commissioners courts, and the new law only adds more stringent provisions aimed to enforce the observance of the law and some new legislation fixing a gross income and an intangible property tax upon corporations which will cause them to contribute a million and a half to two million dollars more to the State and county tax funds than heretofore.

Naturally there was strong opposition to the enactment of these laws and there is a strong element at work to try to bring about their repeal by the next legislature.

A strong minority in the legislature and the people in some sections of the State opposed the legislation intended to bring about "full renditions" but favored raising the ad valorem tax rate to a point where it would produce the necessary amount of money under the old system of rendering and valuing property. In fact such legislation was defeated in the thirtieth legislature, but the next democratic platform demanded it and Governor Campbell held the last legislature, the thirty-first, in session until it was passed.

It is urged by Mr. Williams, candidate for governor in opposition to Gov. Campbell, by an element of the business men of the State and by some of the newspapers, especially those who favor the "interests", that the laws taxing the corporations are injuring the State and will retard its development, also that a majority of the people are opposed to the "full rendition" law. We do not believe either proposition or statement. Our information is that the tax on railroads and other corporations is not now as high in Texas, in most cases, as it is in the majority of the states. And as to the "full rendition" law, we think the people will readily see that it will come much nearer producing an equality in valuations in counties and throughout the State than ever has been done under the old system of allowing each individual to fix values to suit his own ideas or cupidity. Under that system the tax dodger would place his values as low as possible while the conscientious citizen

would place a fair valuation on his property and frequently the two valuations were allowed by the board of equalization, and there was no equality. The people were fast coming to see this condition and it was making tax dodgers of the great majority, who satisfied their consciences with the argument that they had to do it in self defense, in order to avoid paying more than their just proportion of taxes. Now when every property owner is required to put his property down at a fair, uniform valuation, or the board of equalization is under a special oath to so fix it, there will be more of equality and the total valuations will be much greater and a much lower ad valorem tax rate will produce the money required by the State and counties, so that it is readily seen that full renditions do not necessarily mean that property owners will have to pay more taxes than formerly.

The increasing expenses of the State and county government on account of increasing population, which requires more court expense, more expense for running the larger schools, the penitentiaries, deaf and dumb, blind and insane asylums, etc., makes an unavoidable demand for more money each year and, notwithstanding the increased amount coming from corporations, it may not be practicable to cut the tax rate down fully in proportion to the increased valuation but the additional amount required of the masses of the property owners will be small under the "full assessment" plan compared to what it would have been under a raise of the tax rate under the old plan.

**STATE TAXES REDUCED.**

State Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell publishes a statement in which he goes into the tax situation at considerable length, showing that the ad valorem tax paid to the State, other than that paid by railroads, has been reduced under the laws passed by the thirtieth legislature. He shows that in 1906 the State ad valorem tax other than that paid by railroads, was \$2,130,304 and that the State ad valorem in 1907 other than that paid by railroads was \$1,694,128, which shows a reduction of \$436,176. He states that the facts as to the requirements of the State and the amounts to be received from various sources for the support of the State government, now known in the comptroller's office, indicate that the State ad valorem tax, other than that to be paid by railroads, will be reduced to approximately \$1,200,000 in 1908, which will be another reduction of \$494,128 and a total reduction in two years of \$930,304. The State school tax has not yet been reduced, but a list of counties is given which get back from the State a large amount more money for their schools than they pay in State school taxes, and some of them get back more than they pay in both State school and ad valorem. Some of these counties are located in sections from which objections are heard to the present taxing system. But no doubt such objections come mostly from persons whose interests are different from those of the mass of the taxpayers and from persons misled by them.

Mr. Dashiell states that the figures given by him are taken from the records of the comptroller's department, which are open for inspection by any one, and are correct. He says that it is up to the commissioners' courts to reduce the county tax rate and that the people should see to it.

Attention is called to the professional card of Drs. Monk & Webb in this paper who have recently located in Haskell for the practice of their profession.

**Announcements.**

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates for office, cash in advance:  
 District offices - - - - - \$10.00  
 County offices - - - - - 5.00  
 Precinct offices - - - - - 2.50

**Democratic.**

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic party:

- For State Senator, 28th District  
**JOHN BRYAN**  
 of Abilene
- R C CRANE**  
 of Sweetwater
- For Representative 104 District:  
**R. M. REED**  
 of Stonewall County.
- D J BROOKRESON**  
 of Knox County
- For County Judge:  
**A. H. NORRIS**  
**H. R. JONES.**  
**JOE IRBY**
- For County and District Clerk  
**J W MEADORS**
- For County Treasurer  
**A G JONES**
- For County Attorney:  
**BRUCE W. BRYANT**  
**W. C. JACKSON**
- For Assessor of Taxes:  
**R. H. SPROWLS**  
**J. W. TARBETT.**  
**E. W. MOSER.**  
**L. D. MORGAN**  
**A D STAMPS**  
**J N McFATTER**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**M. E. PARK.**  
**J W HESTER**  
**W W FITZGERALD**  
**D W FIELDS**
- For County Superintendent of Public Schools.  
**T C WILLIAMS**
- For Constable Pre No 1  
**T W CARLTON**
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
**THEODORE BOWMAN**  
**W. A. MARSH.**  
**CLAUDE H MOONEYHAM**
- For Justice of Peace, Pre 1  
**G W LAMKIN**
- For County Commissioner, Pre 1  
**M A CLIFTON**  
**JNO F GILLILAND**
- For Commissioner Pre No 2  
**CT JONES**
- For Constable Pre 4  
**T E SCHARFF**
- For Commissioner Pre No 4  
**W P MCCARTY**  
**C. F. DAVIS**  
**D. M. GROSS**  
**N E MARTIN**
- For Public Weigher Pre 6  
**P. J. POLLARD**

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

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

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by French Bros.

**Money to Loan.**

We have \$10,000 to loan on "Gilt Edge" real estate security. Inspection at once and loans closed promptly. See us at State Bank.

**WEST TEXAS DEVELOPM'NT COMPANY.**

**For Your Breakfast**

You will find your breakfast more appetizing and healthful during the hot weather if you use some of the prepared foods.

- We have all popular brands:
  - EGG-O-SEE**
  - EGG-O-SEE CORN**
  - SHREDED WHOLE WHEAT**
  - DR. PRICE**
  - POST TOASTIES**
  - GRAPE NUTS**
  - CREAM OF WHEAT**
  - OAT MEAL**
  - ELIJAH'S MANNA**
- We have a complete line of Pickles, Catsup, Sauces, Flavours, Dressings, Preserves, Jellies and other good things.  
**Phone No. 249**

**Stephens & Smith**

**A Wreck.**

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Terrell's Drug Store.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

**FRESH, BARBECUED, ROAST**

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

**HUDSON & ROBERTS**

**MEAT MARKET**

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

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

**A. B. RITCHIE & CO.**

**Notice**

The pastures of the following named parties are posted. Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any character is forbidden under law.

J. D. Hughes & Bro. t4 25

**It Reached the Spot.**

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams Count Telephone company, as well as of the Home Telephone company, of Pike county, Ohio, says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think so. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spots and the weak spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. Jim Killingsworth returned Monday from Rule where he has been engaged for some days plumbing the residence of Mr. J. L. Jones.

**McNeil & Smith Hardware Co.**

Have just received a line of the following seasonable goods now in demand by their summer trade.

- Nickel Towel Bars
- Nickel Toothbrush Holders
- Nickel Soap Dishes
- Nickel Sponge Holders
- Nickel Bath Brush Holders
- Bath Tub Seats
- Brooklyn Shower Bath Rings
- Silver's Queen Spirit Stoves

We are exclusive agents for the "Quicker" yet and for "Quick and Easy" washing machines. Come and see them at

**McNeil & Smith Hardware Co.**

Judge W. R. Smith, our present congressman, and candidate for reelection, spoke here Thursday afternoon. He had a good sized and very attentive audience and from the frequent applause which he received it was evident that his speech was well received. He made a very satisfactory answer and defense to charges circulated against him in regard to his previous elections and his service at Washington. Judge Smith is dignified and matter of fact in his manner and delivery and his audience seemed convinced of his sincerity.

**WE BELIEVE IT.**

At Lawton, Ok., a few days ago United States Senator Thos. P. Gore of Oklahoma made a public statement of his estimate of William Jennings Bryan, saying:

"It has been said of Mr. Bryan that he is the greatest citizen of America, if not in the world. His greatness is not due to patronage or the glamour of office, nor to a kingly throne or a presidential chair. He has the power neither to reward services nor punish opposition. His influence is due to the fact that he trusts the people and the people trust him. Better than any other man he embodies the spirit of our institutions and interprets the thoughts, feelings, hopes and aspirations of the masses. He combines the patriotism of Washington, the statesmanship of Jefferson, the heroism of Jackson and the universal philanthropy of Lincoln. He possesses the virtues of the conservative and the liberal without the vices of either. He is as brave as the bravest, as strong as the strongest. From the path of duty he can not be allured either by threats or power, nor the blandishments of riches nor the hope or the glory of official preferment. Truth, justice and duty form the lone star of his public and private life."

**Just Received.**

A Car of the celebrated Peter Schutler wagnons. Come let us show you the best wagon on the market. Cason, Cox & Co.

**Something for Nothing.**

If any of our readers are troubled with constipation, biliousness, sick-headache or indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrell's Drug Store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, free. Re-Go is a sure cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug store.

**Board of Equalization Notice.**

All property owners in Haskell county, Texas, are hereby notified to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Haskell county, Texas, to be holden in the town of Haskell in said county and state, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday the 8th. day of July, A. D. 1908, then and there to show cause why the valuation of the property rendered for taxation for the year 1908 should not be raised or lowered in order to equalize the value of same.

Done by order of commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, the day and year above written.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Haskell County, Texas.

**A Smile**

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. English returned the latter part of last week from their ranch in El Paso county. Mr. English said he frequently saw Messrs Bonny Edwards and Jack Ward, who, by the way, were citizens of this place some years ago.

**The Big Head.**

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

# THE HUB

Is the only store in Haskell County where you can buy the

**WALK-OVER SHOE**

We not only carry this brand of shoes, which is the Best on Earth, but we also carry a strong line of

**STETSON HATS**

which are well known as the best of hats, and a full line of

**FURNISHING GOODS**

You will always find our prices and the quality of our goods to be right.

Remember The Store

Style **THE HUB** Quality

HASKELL.

TEXAS.

## Locals and Personals.

Choicest cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south side was in town Wednesday.

Dwarf June corn at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Rev. A. L. Munn preached at Roberts school house Sunday.

Cold drinks, choicest flavors, nicest service at French Bros.

Mr. M. B. Moore of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday.

Judge H. G. McConnell visited Rule Tuesday on business matters.

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

Dwarf June corn at the Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. J. A. Stephens visited at Goree the early part of the week.

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

Mr. G. B. Smith left Monday for Belton, his former home.

The coldest and best thing in town—those cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton 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 (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Jack Simmons and sisters, Misses Tishie and Mammie, left Tuesday on a visit to Dallas.

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

Mr. Frank Stephens returned the early part of the week from a visit to his parents in Dickens county.

We want ten cars of nice wheat and oats and can offer more than anyone else. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. Russell arrived several days ago from Decatur and will spend some time with his son, Mr. T. B. Russell of this city.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell. 23tf

I have plenty of fine cotton seed, cane seed, grain, hay and other feed stuff. Come and see me and be convinced as to quality and prices. G. J. Miller.

Mr. Farley Kinnard of Smithville is visiting his father, Judge Jas. P. Kinnard.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson and family of Abilene are visiting his father at this place.

Messrs D. M. Graham and Will Graham of the Jud community were in the city Thursday.

Mr. D. K. Allison of Denton visited friends here this week. He owns a ranch out west.

Messrs. F. G. Alexander and Booth English made a business trip to Rule Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom returned Monday evening from a pleasure trip to Oklahoma city.

Mr. Ed King returned Wednesday from the East, where he purchased new goods to replenish his stock.

The Davidson Grain and Coal Co. are in the market for all the wheat and oats, and will pay the highest market price for them.

Mr. D. R. Couch and family of Aspermont spent several days this week with relatives in this city.

If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or purse, see Evers' line at his harness shop in Haskell. 23tf

Found—A Hubbard (Ohio) Banking Co. pocket book containing a gold ring. W. T. Hudson.

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

Mr. P. S. Hemphill and little daughter of Hamlin visited his parents east of town the first of the week.

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good cow, or heifer yearlings or pigs. G. B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Walnut Springs are visiting Mr. Smith's parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith.

Mrs. John Earle who has been quite sick at her father's, Mr. John Howard, for several weeks is now reported much better.

Mr. J. M. Middleton, who has been visiting the family of his son, Mr. F. D. C. Middleton returned to his home in Bell county Wednesday.

Don't forget to call No. 157 and give us your order when you want feed of any kind. We will give it prompt attention. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mrs. D. B. Boyd left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Gause, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt spent several days this week visiting the family of Mr. Henry Free at their farm a few miles northeast of town.

The L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. shipped out on last Tuesday the first carload of wheat ever loaded at this place.

Mr. Jim Jones of Dickens co. is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Rupe. He met here also his daughter, Mrs. McDowell and her two sons of Del Rio, who will accompany him to Dickens Co.

For Sale—One good second hand buggy and harness, a bargain. Come quick. See me at my shop. W. A. Carlisle 27-3tp.

Mr. J. J. Stein the real estate hustler this week sold S. J. Guthrie 156 acres, five miles south of Haskell. The tract was owned by Mrs. C. P. Morris and is a nice farm.

We are prepared to give thrasher men a reduced price on coal, so that they will find it much cheaper than wood for running their engines. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. D. F. Dellenger of Weatherford is here visiting his friend Mr. J. W. Watson for a few days. He is very favorably impressed with our country and pronounces Haskell the prettiest town in Texas.

Mr. G. L. Hayes of the northwest part was in town Wednesday and reported that his crops were doing fine. He said his corn was late and the rain last week was in good time for it. He said he had 35 acres in corn that is just prime.

Asked about the Summer Normal, Prof. Williams, county superintendent of education, said that it was getting along very nicely with about sixty students in attendance, that all were studying hard and doing good work.

Eld. M. Ray of Hamilton, Tex. is in our city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pelphrey. Mr. Ray has served 48 years in the ministry and is well known in Texas. He met several old friends here, some of whom he had been pastor to at other places.

The name of Mr. T. C. Jones will be found in our announcement column as a candidate for commissioner in precinct No. 2, from which it was inadvertently omitted last week.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson informs us that J. E. Nicholson and Jode Ford have just closed one of the best revival meetings of the season at the Rose school house, in which twenty-seven people were saved and God greatly revived his people.

Mr. Will Brewer and Miss Flossie Parsons were married on Tuesday night at the residence in Haskell of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Parsons, Rev. C. B. Meador officiating. The FREE PRESS joins the friends of the couple in congratulations and wish that happiness and prosperity may ever attend them.

Some two or three weeks ago the FREE PRESS made mention of the fact that Mr. N. E. Martin was a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 4, but by some oversight the printer failed to put his name in the announcement column. It will now be found there in the proper place.

Mrs. C. K. McDowell and children of Del Rio are visiting their relatives at this place, the families of Messrs C. D. Long and W. F. Rupe. Mrs. McDowell was in close proximity to the Mexican disturbance or incipient revolution, which created considerable uneasiness for a few days. She says that at the time of her departure the government appeared to be getting the situation under control.

## Semi-Annual Report

By

J. J. Stein, "The Hustler." \$168,175.00 Worth of Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged Since January 1st. 1908.

### EXCHANGES

- No. 1. J. J. Stein's 1-3 interest in the Stein-McCulloh-Killingsworth big brick building in Haskell, Texas, to Sid Post.
- No. 2. 640 acres of land, 8 miles west of Haskell to J. J. Stein.
- No. 3. I. D. Killingsworth's 1-3 interest in the Stein-McCulloh and Killingsworth big brick building in Haskell, Texas, to J. O. Chitwood.
- No. 4. 530 acres of land, 5 miles south-east of Haskell, to J. J. Stein and I. D. Killingsworth.
- No. 5. J. J. Stein & Sid Post's 1-3 interest in the Stein-McCulloh-Killingsworth big brick building in Haskell, Texas, to David Garnier.
- No. 6. 900 acres of land 7 miles South-east of Haskell, Texas, to J. J. Stein and Sid Post.

### SOLD

- No. 7. 160 acres, 8 miles west of Haskell to H. J. Leon.
- No. 8. 160 acres, 8 miles west of Haskell to Gus Friedrich.
- No. 9. 160 acres, 8 1/2 miles west of Haskell, to J. B. Shelburne.
- No. 10. 230 acres, 3 miles S. W. of Haskell to J. L. Linville.
- No. 11. 716 acres, 13 miles east of Haskell to Mrs. M. E. Moeller.
- No. 12. 100 acres, 4 miles S. E. of Haskell to John N. Kriel.
- No. 13. 101 1/2 acres, 8 miles S. E. of Haskell to H. Meyer.
- No. 14. 111 acres, 3 miles S. W. of Haskell to Otto Krueger.
- No. 15. 271 acres, 4 miles S. W. of Haskell to Clay May.
- No. 16. 160 acres, 8 1/2 miles west of Haskell to D. M. Guinn.
- No. 17. A residence in Haskell, Texas to W. W. Fitzgerald.
- No. 18. 632 acres, 9 miles S. E. of Haskell to Cris Zerwer.
- No. 19. 82 1/2 acres 8 miles south of Haskell to H. Stein.
- No. 20. 3 lots in city of Haskell to W. C. Zerwer.
- No. 21. 3 lots in city of Haskell to J. B. Elgan.
- No. 22. 1 lot in city of Haskell to W. C. Zerwer.
- No. 23. 1 acre, in city of Haskell to Stephan Woelfel.
- No. 24. 160 acres 1 1/2 miles S. E. of Rule tp August Buchtien.
- No. 25. 1 acre with house in city of Haskell to B. F. Yates.
- No. 26. 200 acres of land 7 miles S. E. of Haskell to G. R. Stulken.

### BOUGHT

- No. 27. 500 acres, 1 mile south of Haskell, from Neathery to J. J. Stein.

### FOSTER ITEMS

To the Free Press:

A correspondent writes us from the Foster school community:—

Crops are looking fine since the rain and all are busy plowing in their stubble and planting June corn and late feed crops.

Mrs. Walker, who had been sick for a long time, died Saturday night. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

The young people were entertained Saturday night at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells.

Mr. Leslie King of Haskell attended the picnic at Rochester Saturday and said that he thought Rochester was the coming town and he liked it so well he was coming back.

Bro. Dromgoole preached at Foster Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Grandma Collins of Bever, Ok., has come to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Old Maid.

### SUNBEAMS HAVE PICNIC.

On last Friday the "Sunbeam" children went out to a nice shady grove five miles from town and had a most enjoyable picnic. After disposing of a splendid dinner the children enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent in their frolics and in swinging, running, jumping, etc., after which they were called together and listened to a splendid talk by Grandpa Ray, father of Mrs. A. M. Pelphrey.

On the whole it was a good day for all of us and we mean to go again.

Pastor,

## Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of Caleb Frederick Terrell Bankrupt. No. 147 In Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, June 29th 1908

To the creditors of Caleb Frederick Terrell of Haskell in the Co. of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June A. D. 1908, the said Caleb Frederick Terrell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Sound The Loud Toesin.

There is no more important subject just now, that has taken so good and lasting hold upon the sensible and conservative masses of the country than the demand for "Fewer and Better Laws," and it is to be earnestly hoped for the good of all Texas, the development of her many undeveloped sources of wealth and the betterment of all classes of her people, that the toesin will be kept sounding until the demand is obeyed.

Nearly every country paper in the State has taken up the cry and is advocating its enforcement. —Laredo Times.

The demand for fewer and better laws is not confined to Texas alone. The demand is being made in other states and the growing sentiment in favor of "Fewer and Better Laws" is going to have an effect. —Crowell News.

"Fewer and better laws," has a nice sound and is all right within certain limitations. But the campaign for "fewer and better laws" seems to be up in the air, to have a vagueness about it. None of its whoopers seem to know just what it means, at least they have not taken the public into their confidence and given it a bill of particulars. "Fewer laws" means that some laws are to be cut out—the question is, which ones? "Better laws" means that some laws are to be made better—the question is, what changes do you say will make them better? We might agree with you if we knew, but we never liked the idea of buying "a pig in a poke" or swapping knives sight unseen.

We venture the assertion that nine out of ten newspapers that are whooping it up for "fewer laws and better laws" have not thought the matter out or know any more about what's inside of it than we do.

Of course there are some crude laws on our statute books which can be improved as experience develops or exposes their crudities, and the legislatures have enacted a number of laws without giving due investigation to all of their bearings or provisions or they have been incompetent to do so, and the courts have pronounced them unconstitutional. This will happen occasionally with the best or wisest of legislators, but in most instances it is the result of ignorance or hasty and inconsiderate action.

The remedy for this is to select more competent men for legislators and to adopt restrictions which will prevent rush legislation at the close of sessions and subject all bills to rigid examination by committees before final passage.

We believe there are no really vicious or unjust laws on our statute books.

# IS TIME TO AWAKE

NECESSITY SHOWN FOR INTELLECTUAL CO-OPERATION.

## APPEAL TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Up-to-Date Farmer Points Out What Could Be Done If Agriculturists and the Local Press Pooled Together.

It is a question whether the average retailer places sufficient importance upon the necessity for co-operating with the editor of his local paper. The latter is in a position to mould the sentiment of his readers to a degree which makes his assistance on any matter in which the community is interested, very important.

There are of course instances where local newspapers are operated in such a manner as to be of little benefit to the community in which they are published, but these are decidedly the exception and as the Up-to-date Farmer says:

"Your home paper should receive your earnest attention. It may be that your home paper is not run to suit you. It is possible that it pays much more attention to what it considers the best interests of the advertisers than to those of the farmers. There is nothing at all strange about that. You probably pay \$1 a year subscription. The average country paper does not have more than 1,000 circulation, and at least one-half of these are exchanges, deadheads and complimentary. The \$500 which the average country editor receives does not much more than pay for the blank paper and postage. The editor of such country paper, therefore, must rely almost altogether upon his advertising and job work for his support.

"Is it any wonder that he pays little attention to the desires or the demands of the farmer?"

"It is true that the merchant of the country town depends upon the farmers for his business, but country merchants, until lately, have not studied the economics of country life and have not realized their entire dependence upon the prosperity of the farming community of interests in every neighborhood which is directly opposed to the centralization of business in a few large cities has not appealed to these people.

"The country merchant has taken his ideas from the merchant who sold him his goods; the country banker has usually supposed that his interests were identical with those of the banking centers of the world; the country lawyer has taken his political views from the attorneys of corporations, and the country editor has had his work cut out for him by the editors of big daily papers owned and controlled by people who were at the head of special interests.

"These special interests people have tried and have, until recently, made us all believe that the interests of all classes were identical and that a few people who had specialized in the study of finance and politics were to be looked to as the leaders of public opinion.

"Since the panic of 1893 it has slowly dawned upon the general public that the teachings of these self-appointed leaders were not altogether perfect in their logic, and that what was good for the Standard Oil monopoly or the steel trust might not be for the best interests of the farmer or the merchant.

"Corporation lawyers from the city represent us in congress and in the United States senate, and corporation lawyers have framed most of our state laws. It is time for farmers and for those who depend upon them for support to learn that the interests of the speculative classes are not those of the producer or the consumer, and of the honest exchanger of wealth. The editor of the home paper should study these questions from the standpoint of the producer and consumer and not from that of the speculator. The producer should then support the paper so that it will not be necessary for it to take advertising from any but legitimate firms that are looking out for the interests of farmers and producers. The interests of the merchant in a country town depend upon the prosperity of the farmer, and the paper that teaches controlled marketing deserves the support of merchants and a much better support than they now get from farmers."

**Seek to Attract Attention.**  
There are many ways in which the average retailer can get up a cheap though effectual advertisement. An advertisement recently put out by a local concern was a cheap one in so far as the expense of preparing and circulating it was concerned. The fact that it was a novel one, and one which brought the subject matter to the very door of the consumer made it a good one. It was the advertisement of a dye and cleaning concern. The proprietor of the concern seemed to be the owner of a very pretty Spitz dog. He advertised his business through the medium of this dog. One day he would be a red dog, another day he would wear a coat of green, and so on for the various days of the week. The odd colors attracted the attention of all at once and in many cases awakened sympathy. The dog, as if zealous about his master's business, had become a perfect rover, so the advertisement was seen about the town whenever the canine donned a new coat. This is somewhat after the idea employed by the management of a large sewing machine company that uses greyhounds to advantage.

## PRICE-CUTTING.

In the End the Consumers Are Not Ones Who Gain Benefit.

The average merchant is informed as to the evils of price cutting. He knows just where to draw the line, just how far he dares go in lowering quotations for the sake of drawing trade. He realizes that even if the principle of using "leaders" to attract customers is permissible, it is limited in its usefulness and exceedingly dangerous when overdone. Not only is it apt to degenerate into indiscriminate cutting of prices, to lead to dissatisfaction among customers, and has a tendency toward giving a store a cheap reputation, but it is inclined to arouse suspicion among other merchants and the people as well.

While the merchant is so thoroughly grounded in the matter of price-cutting, the public has not been so generally educated. There are those who exult when store managers are at war believing that they may profit by the losses of the competitors. It is just the old fable of Aesop over again—the lion and the bear fight over the prey until both are too much exhausted to move, and then the sly fox comes along and picks up the dainty and bears it away to eat at his leisure.

The public rejoices over the price-cutting campaigns. It profits by them, and on account of the fact that it has been taught to consider prices only, it feels justified in taking every advantage offered it.

The store which starts a campaign of price reduction and bellows and roars and screams for the sake of drawing custom, will either go under, because it has been foolish or because it has made up its mind to defraud its creditors, or else it sells goods which are far lower in merit and true value than it pretends.

The public loses, but it does not realize it. If a store fails to pay its creditors, the wholesalers and manufacturers must make their losses good in some way. If the store seeks to foist inferior goods upon the public at a lower price, the public gets what it pays for, no doubt, but believes that it has been cheated and robbed, and comes to have a low opinion of merchants as a whole. The whole trouble lies in the fact that the public, instead of being a prey to the merchant, is really playing into the hands of sharpers while seeking, too often, to get the best of the merchants.

## KEEPING UP-TO-DATE.

Pertinent Suggestions to Storekeepers As to Doing Business Rightly.

Greatest successes in the retail field, have been made by men who have employed system in all branches of their business. Men of antiquated methods who have made successes would have made more money had they been systematic in their business. Up-to-date methods of book-keeping, a system for checking over goods as they arrive and as they go out when the orders are filled are most essential. Stock should be kept in such a way that the merchant does not have to waste considerable time before being able to know whether he has any need of any line to fill stocks.

One excellent way in which the country merchant can keep his ideas up-to-date is by spending a day or two each year in visiting the large cities and studying the methods employed by the firms engaged in his line of business. A day off occasionally in some strange town where a study of windows and store interiors and methods may be made is more than helpful.

In the home town one can never get away from the practices of his fellow tradesmen, unless he benefits by experiences had elsewhere. In a strange place we are of the gazing crowd, and we see things from a different point of view than when at home.

Some criticism may point out a fault that we have been guilty of a hundred times and never noticed, and a criticism of a stranger sometimes forces us to realize that we can improve in our own methods and we profit by the suggestion.

A country town storekeeper may learn much in a city but much of it may be little suited to rural conditions. The small town merchant needs some lessons from progressive members of his own class. Remember that there are many who can excel us in some ways. If we fail to keep alive, some more enterprising competitor will beat us out.

## Loud and Lusty Advertising.

There can be seen every once in a while the front of some erstwhile dignified store plastered with flaming red signs, announcing unheard-of bargains, tremendous reductions, sensational, disastrous, ruinous cuts in price, and the rest of the well-worn expressions so common to the cheapest grade of stores. It seems that a merchant is extremely apt to succumb to the wiles of the man who believes in advertising through a megaphone and with a bucket of red paint. What man has the most influence—the man with the loudest voice? What friend gives advice which is heeded—the man with the heaviest tone, who yells in your ear and enforces it with crazy gesticulations? Does the man who exaggerates extravagantly claim faith and trust the most? Advertising is right and proper, but advertising with such methods is cheapening and harmful. It appeals to the senses in the wrong way.

## Chinese Salt Tax.

In China the salt tax is a government monopoly. It is one of the principal revenues of the empire, yielding about \$9,000,000 a year.

# FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

## THE FOURTH OF JULY.

A correspondent has asked first, what can be done to promote a movement for a more sane celebration of the Fourth of July and to correct a somewhat perverted patriotic sentiment. Second, what can be done to prepare the children and youth for the high duties of Christian citizenship. As the day approaches for the annual celebration of the Fourth of July it is well that preparation should be made for celebrations in harmony with the national sentiment that led our forefathers to set apart this day as a public holiday. Our failure to celebrate this day is not a good sign and even where it is celebrated, the fact that the celebration turns to amusements rather than to the serious contemplation of the subjects suggested by the day, this fact is likewise significant of a lack of respect for the day.

The Fourth of July is a national holiday because on that day the nation's independence was declared and it is considered as the birthday of the republic. Patriotism would suggest an appropriate celebration in every community—a celebration at which the people would gather to bestow merited praise upon our forefathers; to discuss the fundamental principles of methods of government; to review the achievements of the past; to consider the dangers that menace the future; and to lay plans for the perpetuity of a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Amusements can be introduced in the program but the amusements ought to be incidental and not the main feature of the day. Is it not possible for the people to lay aside for at least one day out of the year their interest in material prosperity and consider the questions vitally concerning our national life and our national destiny?

When the parents commemorate the Fourth of July as they should, it will be easy to prepare the children for the duties of citizenship. We are all imitators to a greater or less extent and the children are quite sure to be impressed by the actions and conversations of their elders. The best way to prepare our children for the discharge of the high duties of citizenship is to be scrupulously careful ourselves about the discharge of the duties of citizenship. If parents are indifferent to the observance of the Fourth of July, their children are apt to be. If the parents prefer amusements on that day, the children are apt to prefer amusements, too. It is not necessary that there should be an elaborate address by a distinguished speaker, although an impressive address by one who enjoys the confidence of the people is entirely fitting.

The Declaration of Independence should be read, national airs ought to be sung and those who are leaders of thought in their community ought to give expression to their views. It ought to be a day for the free exchange of sentiment and for the stimulation of thought about public questions and interest in public affairs.

The indifference with which some now speak of the vital principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence ought to lead to more zeal on the part of those who defend the Declaration of Independence. Colonialism would not have been accepted so complacently by so many had there been the interest there ought to have been in the constant discussion of the principles of free government. Imperialism would not have found the reception that it did had the Fourth of July been observed as it ought to have been observed, and the advocates of imperialism and colonialism will grow less in proportion as the people take an active interest in the perpetuation of the ideals of government that led the patriots of 1776 to promulgate the Declaration of Independence and pledge to its support their lives, their property and their sacred honor.

The interesting discovery has been made that the panic of 1907-08 began almost on the date that President Roosevelt ordered the motto taken from the gold coins. That ought to relieve the g. o. p. of responsibility.

## A PREJUDICED VIEW.

Referring to Mr. Bryan's statement at the governors' meeting recently held at the White House that "Not all, but most of the contentions over the line between nation and state are traceable to predatory corporations which are trying to shield themselves from deserved punishment, or endeavoring to prevent needed restraining legislation."

Wouldn't it have been a fairer statement and more true, to have said, "Not all, but most of the contentions over the line between nation and state are traceable to the enactment of not needed, uncalled for, unfair, unjust and unconstitutional laws by incompetent and prejudiced state legislatures, under the influence of the prevalent demagoguery of office seeking leaders, and the attempt to enforce, to the extreme, part of such laws by incompetent, vote seeking state commissions, thereby compelling the owners of corporate property thus discriminated against, to appeal to the broader justice of the federal courts for their rights under the supreme law of the land."

Is it patriotism, or an appeal to the unthinking for support that impels a

public man to condemn the federal courts for their protection of the rights of citizens of this republic, under its supreme law as against the enactment and attempted enforcement of laws as above referred to?

(Signed) READER.  
The above communication has been received at The Commoner office. The writer affixes his name to the letter, but for publication signs the name "Reader." The Commoner is glad to give "Reader" space for the expression of his opinion, not only as a matter of courtesy to him, but as a matter of information to the public. He is an assistant in the office of a railroad president and represents the extreme railroad view. The language employed by him is sufficient to convict him in any court of being so warped in his views that he holds the public in contempt and considers the public and their representatives as conspirators against the railroads.

His position is identical with that taken by many of the railroad officials in the past; they sent their lobbyists to the national and state capitals; they praised every man as a statesman whose ear was trained to catch the pulsations of a pocketbook and denounced every man as a demagogue who was against wholesale exploitation of the masses. There is evidence, however, that some of the railroad managers have seen the error of this position and now recognize the right of the people to be consulted in matters affecting the railroads. The railroad is a quasi-public corporation and it owes certain duties to its patrons. These patrons can only speak through legislation and their right to speak is no longer denied.

The men who are engaged in legitimate railroading understand that we are entering upon a new era and they have no sympathy with the opinion expressed in the above communication. Instead of characterizing the people as "unthinking," instead of denouncing legislatures as a mob; instead of slandering state governments and state courts the fair minded man admits the iniquity of the past, the rebate and the discrimination between people and places and proposes to meet the public in a spirit of candor and discuss the questions at issue in an open and honorable way.

Let us hope that the number of such railroad men may increase and that their influence may secure harmonious co-operation between the railroads and their patrons. The railroads are necessary to the country, but the country is no less necessary to the railroads. The railroads have helped to settle up the waste places, but the settling up of the waste places has been of great advantage to the railroads.

The honest railroad managers ought to separate themselves from the exploiters and take their place on the side of the public. Anyone who holds the opinions expressed by the "Reader" above or who looks at the subject from his viewpoint cannot hope to meet legislators in the spirit that is necessary for an amicable adjustment of differences.

No reformer, however violent his remedies; no agitator, however unfair his arguments has ever gone to greater length in abusing the railroads than the railroad employe signing himself "Reader" has gone in abusing the public. It is fortunate for the railroads as well as for the public that "Reader" represents the past rather than the present, the departing rather than the coming day. The wise railroad official cannot fail to recognize that there has been a basis for past complaints and that the public sense of justice, which when offended has cried out for reforms, will when satisfied protect patron and stockholder alike from injustice.

"No reduction in the price of steel" is the announcement following the meeting of the directors of the steel trust. "No restriction of the opportunities to steal" is the announcement from the Republican majority in congress, anent the matter of tariff revision.

## MAKE THE CONSUMER PAY.

The New York Herald is a Republican paper likewise the Chicago Tribune. Neither the editor of the Tribune nor the editor of the Herald loses any sleep because of the exorbitant tariff. Rather than revision they have a method whereby newspaper publishers will not feel the exactions of the paper trust. Following is an editorial from the New York Herald:

"There is a deal of common sense in the advice that is given to the unhappy publishers of one-cent newspapers by Mr. Robert W. Patterson, the editor of the Chicago Tribune. Here it is, as conveyed in the Herald's special cables to-day from London, where the editor of our esteemed contemporary is sojourning at present, but is ready to give this kindly and helping hand to his 'one-cent' journalistic brothers in their hour of trouble: There is one remedy for publishers of one-cent newspapers who are demanding that congress should remove the duty from wood pulp and white paper. That is to raise the price of their newspapers. What could more resemble that admirable mental commodity, 'horse sense,' than this sound advice of Mr. Patterson? It indicates a direct cut across lots out of financial difficulty."

The Buffalo man who claims he can raise the dead should be sent to Washington and allowed to try his hand on "tariff revision by its friends." Also on "representative government" as illustrated by the Republican majority under Speaker Cannon.

The hole in the doughnut is growing larger.

## Value of Brief Rests.

It overworked homemakers whose nerves are "worn to frazzle edge" would acquire the habit of sitting or lying absolutely still, relaxed and motionless for five or ten minutes twice a day, they would soon see improvement. The mind must be relaxed, worries dropped, thoughts wandering to pleasant things. You will probably try this several times before you get it right, but after a little practice you will find that it yields large returns, far surpassing the sacrifice of the time it takes to practice it.

## The Merry Widow.

A man whose wife was extremely jealous planned a pleasant surprise for her in the form of a trip to New York to see "The Merry Widow," and wrote a friend in the city to let him know the earliest date for which he could secure seats. The next day when he was away from home the following telegram was delivered there, addressed to him, but opened by his wife:

"Nothing doing with the widow until the tenth. Will that suit you?"  
Explanations were demanded.—Lippincott's.

## Monotony of Home Life.

So many wives complain of the monotony of marriage. They envy women who write, paint or act, because they imagine all these callings spell infinite variety. But any life can become monotonous if people allow it to be so. Wives who grumble at the dreary sameness of home routine forget that their husbands have to face the same tiresome monotony at the office. The only way to get out of the "rut" for wife or bachelor maid alike is to cultivate interests and hobbies. Marriage is monotonous only for those who make it so.

## AN EARLY VICTIM.



"What is the matter, Jack?"  
"Boo! Catherine says she's decided I ain't her affinity after all!"

**KIND THOUGHT OF THE BRIDE.**  
Possibly Turned Silly Custom Into Something Really Worth While.

"The most considerate girl I ever knew got married yesterday," said the man. "She showed her thoughtfulness in a most unusual way. The day before the wedding she called the attention of the rest of the family to a row of old shoes standing in a downstairs closet.

"I want you to throw these after the carriage," she said. "They are all mates. I collected them to throw away. I learned some time ago that certain poor souls who have hard work to get clothes of any description keep a lookout for big weddings. They hang around the house at going-away time and pick up the good luck shoes. Maybe they get a fit, and maybe they don't. Anyway, I've done all I could to accommodate them.

"Here are six pairs of shoes to be fired after me. If somebody doesn't get fitted in that collection, it isn't my fault."

## Suicides in Natal.

The abnormal suicide wave which is passing over this country has been made the subject of very serious thought, and it is well that it should be so. In Natal within the past four weeks there have been three suicides of Europeans, which, on the basis of population, is four times greater than the suicide rate in England and Wales, a deplorable state of affairs indeed. In Durban a few weeks ago it was stated that suicides were taking place at the rate of one a day.—Natal Witness.

## OUR 55-MINUTE PUZZLE.



No. 345.

If a pint of wood alcohol will kill six men, how long will it take a blanket Indian to put away a pint of shellac varnish?

## Cause for Thanks?

It was at a social gathering of one of the mutual improvement societies which help to pass the shining (or otherwise) hour in an edifying manner.

A little singing was to be indulged in by some of the members, and about half-way down the program the name of Miss Molemy-Brown figured. Alas, however, when the time came for her to appear a messenger arrived to say that the lady was suffering from a cold, and, therefore, the chairman had to excuse her to the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have to announce that Miss Brown will be unable to sing, as announced, and, therefore, Mr. Green will give us 'A Song of Thanksgiving.'"—Stray Stories.

## She Knew the Place.

The elderly matron with the bundles, who was journeying to a point in Wisconsin, and occupied a seat near the middle of the car, had fallen asleep. On the seat in front of her sat a little boy. The brakeman opened the door of the car and called out the name of the station the train was approaching. The elderly woman roused herself with a jerk.

"Where are we now, Bobby?" she asked.

"I don't know, grandma," answered the little boy.

"Didn't the brakeman say something just now?"

"No. He just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed."

"Help me with these things, Bobby!" she exclaimed, hurriedly. "This is Oshkosh. It's where we get off."—Youth's Companion.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Afridi's Simple Explanation of His Easy Victory.

Many of the hill tribesmen in India join the British side and become most valuable recruits. Some years ago in a campaign against the Afridis one of the columns was much annoyed by a persistent "sniper" who followed it daily. Eventually one of the newly joined Afridi recruits requested leave to fall out for a couple of hours to settle the trouble. At the end of the time he strolled in placidly and flung down the head of the sniper.

On being congratulated by his officer and asked how he had managed to find his enemy so quickly, he replied laconically: "I know his ways, sahib."

"Why," said the officer, "was he a friend of yours?"  
"My father, sahib!"

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 Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.  
 Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Originals in Tin Foil Smoker Package.

**Her Explanation.**  
 Otto E. Schaar, president of the Waiters' club of New York, in a recent argument on tipping, said to his opponent, sharply: "Your reply reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. This woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her: 'You have heard the evidence. The body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?' 'My husband,' the woman answered, 'was a big eater.'"

**Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.**  
 Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Let us labor to make the heart grow larger as we become older, as the spreading oak gives more shelter.—Jeffries.

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



**LYDIA E. PINKHAM**  
 No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have. In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.**  
 Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Disorders from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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 Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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 Placed anywhere attracts and kills all flies. Has a pleasant odor. Convenient, cheap. Kills all annoying household pests. Harmless, cannot soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold everywhere. Write for sample and price list. D. C. WELLS, 120 N. 3rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Are You Going to Build?

Then you can save money on lumber, shingles, millwork, etc., by sending us your house or barn bill for our estimate. CONSUMERS LUMBER CO., Houston, Texas.

**TEXAS VOLUNTEERS**  
 from 1915 to 1918 and with honors in the United States Army. Particulars from BULL & CO., Washington, D. C.

## PROPER FOR WALLS

**USE CARE IN SELECTION OF THE PAPER.**

**Size of Rooms to Be Decorated is One of the Most Important Considerations — Background for Pictures.**

Great care should be taken in choosing wall paper. A large room needs a larger design than a small one, and the latter may frequently be made to look larger simply by the choice of paper. Color, too, is important. It is hardly wise to purchase paper in the shop; but samples should be placed on the walls in the room where they are to be used, with every effect of light. Green, dark red, and rich brown are safe colors to choose. The library demands something quiet and restful, and the same is true of a sitting-room or a bedroom in constant use. If the room to be papered has many pictures, the wall paper must be such as to form a good background. Plain or two-toned papers are excellent for such rooms. For rooms like the nursery, one can buy specially designed papers, such as Dutch and Kate Greenway figures, Noah's ark, rocking children, etc. For bedroom, trellis and flower designs are charming.

American wall papers are often more realistic than those of foreign manufacture, and the best designs originate in our art schools. Papers are of two sorts, the machine and the hand-printed. The former are stamped with the design by direct printing on the paper as it rolls out from the machine. The hand-printed designs are applied by blocks, hand-manipulated, and some of the best designs are for the first season printed in this way, and a year or two later brought out by the machine process. Flock papers are those in which a velvety effect is produced by using powdered wool or silk. If plaster walls have become cracked, it is a good plan to cover them with something stronger than ordinary paper, and various kinds of burlap can be chosen for this purpose.

In the old-fashioned days, wall paper came in rolls 20 inches wide, instead of 18 inches, as at present. Borders were not made to match the designs in the wall paper, so the customer selected the decoration he wanted for his wall, and then took the border that looked best with it. Borders with gilt background were in general favor. English wall paper came in rolls of 18 yards; then the length of a roll was reduced to sixteen, until now some do not contain more than 13 yards. It is said that an early manufacturer of wall paper paid his color mixer \$60,000 a year, and an assistant \$15,000. When wall paper was made by hand, the borders sold as high as \$3.50 a single roll, or \$7 a double roll.

**Oil Stains.**  
 It is very aggravating to find that a good blouse is ruined—or seems to be—with drops of oil from the sewing machine.

You were stitching along so steadily that you did not notice you had put on just one drop of oil too many, and that it was leaving a trail along the new material.

At first you will be discouraged, but remember, the oil can speedily be taken out and the material left as good as new.

Cover the stain thickly with lard; let it stand long enough to absorb all the grease; then wash out in cold water with soap.

**To Apply Heat.**  
 In cases of sickness, where applications of moist heat are needed, try this: Take two bath towels, or pieces of flannel, dip in warm water, wring out, fold to required size, lay on top of radiator, turn on steam, and they will heat much faster than you can use them. This is much better than a steamer and no gas burned. Fine for travelers or roomers.

**Taking Grease from Silk.**  
 To remove grease from silk spread the goods over blotting paper and lay French chalk or fuller's earth around the spot to keep grease from spreading, then rub gently with a soft cloth dipped in ether or chloroform. Rub the spot with a clean cloth, and if the ring around the spot remains, sponge with chloroform.

**To Clean Knives.**  
 Get a large cork from an empty bottle and moisten some powdered bathbrick with a little water. Dip the cork in the bathbrick and then rub it up and down the knife. Finally rub with a little dry bathbrick, and the result will be a brilliant polish with hardly any trouble.

**Left Over Meat.**  
 Pass the meat through a fine mincing machine, season it with pepper and salt and a grating of nutmeg. Moisten it with milk so that you can spread it on a pancake, then roll the pancake up like a jelly roll. Cut it into lengths of three inches, then fry each piece a crisp brown.

**Toughen Glassware.**  
 To prevent glassware from being easily broken, put in a kettle of cold water, heat gradually until water has reached boiling point. Set aside; when water is cold take out glass. This is an excellent way to toughen lamp chimneys.

**To Keep Lard Fresh.**  
 To keep lard fresh for several months stir in about a tablespoonful of honey to every six or eight gallons of lard, after removing the dried fat.—National Magazine.

## TIME TO HUSTLE.



Kid—Gee whiz, but er feller feels lonesome in de spring if he ain't got er goll!

### SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

**With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.**

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

**In a Morocco Harem.**  
 Every woman in the harem has her face decorated in the most curious manner. The practice is to elongate the eyebrows to the ears and to embellish the chin with little points of black paint. In contrast with the men, their complexions are very fair, as they are shut within walls and are never exposed to the sun.

**Best of All.**  
 R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all." It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

**Without Soul.**  
 "Do you enjoy hearing the robins singing joyously in the treetops?" "No," answered Mr. Sirius Baker, "I don't. If a human being kept practicing the same tune forever, like a robin, they'd run him out of the community."

**It's Fine.**  
 C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure, and it is fine." We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

**Another Ruse.**  
 Eva (pouting)—There, now, see what you have done. Your cigar has left a spot of ashes on my cheek. Jack—Don't be angry, dear. I'll fix it. Eva—How? Jack—Why, I'll kiss you on the spot.

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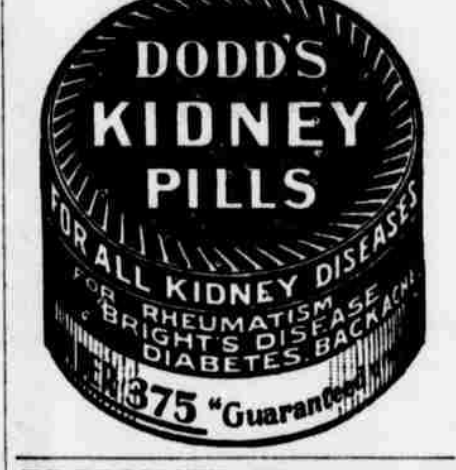
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The Eleventh Annual Camp-meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Northwest Texas, will be held at the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, beginning August 1st, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., and continue sixteen days. Situated in the northeast part of the town on a beautiful plat of land for camping purposes. Pasture for horses and wood for fuel will be furnished free to all attending the meeting.

This will afford an excellent opportunity to meet the brotherhood, to take an enjoyable outing, and to hear Brother McKissick, of Nashville, Tenn. Bro. McKissick needs no introduction, as he is a Texas raised boy and has assisted in holding two meetings for our Annual Encampment. Of late years Bro. McKissick has held a great number of meetings in the middle-east and New England States, and enjoys a national reputation as an evangelist of great favor.

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There will be trained leaders in attendance on the different departments of church work, and the afternoon hour will be given to this work.

Those coming from a distance can secure any desired information by addressing W. H. Wilson or Mrs. W. L. Hills, Rule, Texas, on Orient Ry.; L. T. Cunningham, Stamford, Texas Central and Wichita Valley Rys.; or W. W. Fields at Haskell, Texas.

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J. T. Knowles.

We received by letter an unsigned request to announce a basket picnic at Centerpoint school house, Thursday, July 9th, given by the W. O. W. Everybody invited to attend.

## Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. Taken up by A. J. Brown and Estrayed before G. W. Lamkin Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 Haskell County: One black or brown horse, branded R on left jaw, foretop cut out, 12 or 13 years old; One bay horse 15 hands high, branded R W on left shoulder, Von left hip, 9 or 10 years old; one deep bay horse unbranded, about 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old. Appraised at One hundred; and twenty dollars.

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## A Government Forest Reserve and Park for Texas.

At the Red River Improvement Association congress held in Shreveport last week Congressmen Stephens and Randall of Texas, spoke in interest of government forest reserves generally and particularly for the bill introduced at the last session of congress by Mr. Stephens providing for the creation of a timber reserve of 1,000,000 acres at a cost of \$5,000,000, on the head of Red River in Randall and Armstrong counties, Texas, the reserve to be known as Palo Duro Forest Reserve and Park. The association, in which were included forty-five representatives and senators and the representatives of a large number of commercial organizations, endorsed the project and promised it their support. Besides various other desirable features or results of the establishment of this timber reserve and park, it is claimed that it will be of very great benefit to the navigation of Red River in preventing the washing of sand and loose earth into the stream, it having been demonstrated by civil engineers that when forests have been cleared away from navigable streams the streams have been filled rapidly and frequent dredgings have become necessary.

In his speech Congressman Stephens gave the following description of the location and physical features of the Palo Duro Canyon:

"The park and forest reserve that we want created on the head of Red River in my district is to be known as the Palo Duro Forest Reserve. The meaning of these words being, hardwood, and that this indicates that the canyon bearing that name has much hardwood in it, mainly cedar, mesquite and other native growths of timber. This canyon begins about ten miles south of Amarillo in Randall County, and extends east through Armstrong County, and is from one to ten miles wide, and from 100 to 800 feet deep, and its timber is found on its deep sides and in the bottom of the canyon. A fine stream of pure soft water flows through this canyon. The natural beauty of the canyon is unsurpassed by any canyon in the West, its dense shades, fine cold springs, its deep

pools of pure water, its many waterfalls, its many grottoes and caves in the rocks of the canyon, many of them filled with ferns, renders this canyon an earthly paradise. Many fine springs of pure water flow from and through its numerous side canyons, and join the main stream in the bottom of the canyon. The plains around this canyon range from 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level, hence the country is very cool and healthful in the summer time. No better natural park can be found in the confines of the United States, than the one I am here describing. This park will be accessible from Amarillo, the railroad center of the Panhandle, and from Claude, Goodnight, Clarendon, Tulia, and other railroad stations near the canyon. Canyon City on the Santa Fe Railroad being at the head of the canyon, and at the gateway of the proposed park."

## YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN

Young man, young woman, have you the money you need? If you have not, how are your prospects for getting it? Do you want a good home, supplied with good books, beautiful pictures, rich carpets, warmth and light, education, wholesome food, social culture, pleasant companions, broad development of your faculties, to travel and see some of the beautiful places of this old earth of ours, to learn about different people of the different countries; in short, do you want to live a successful life and enjoy it? If you do you must launch out, get up and hustle and push, prepare to do something the world wants done and do it, do it better and do it quicker than the other fellow; the world is full of opportunities for those who have the ambition, and are prepared to grasp them. It is said that opportunity knocks at every man's door, but you must not wait for it to kick the panel in. You must be ready to open the door and grasp opportunity as it approaches. Make a sacrifice if necessary, that you may give yourself the practical education that will lay the foundation of a great and successful future for you. Thousands of young men and young women that were only a few years ago in the same position as yourself are today cashiers of banks, owners of progressive business enterprises of their own, or holding high Government positions; they are living the kind of life you would like to live and the kind of life you can live, if you will enter the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, and take their thorough practical Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand and Typewriting, or Telegraphy; they will give you the education that will enable you to hold a good position and advance, they will get the position for you if necessary. If you have not read their catalog, write for it, it contains 168 pages explaining their modern systems and superior methods of teaching the practical work the business world demands, also indorsements from graduates and their employers, which speak for themselves. What thousands of others have done, you can do; a thorough business training in America's largest and greatest commercial college is none too good for you, and it is worth making a sacrifice to obtain.

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