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### BUSINESS EXTENSION

**McNeill & Smith Take New Partners and Firm Incorporates.**

Encouraged by the fine business which they have enjoyed since opening up their hardware and implement business in Haskell less than a year ago, Messrs. McNeill & Smith have associated with themselves Messrs. A. C. Lewis, R. C. Montgomery and A. M. Smith and they have incorporated under the firm name of the McNeill & Smith Hardware Company, with Mr. N. McNeill as president and Mr. A. J. Smith, secretary and treasurer, and the entire membership of the company constitute its board of directors.

The company have leased the new building just started on the northeast corner of the square by Messrs. Stein, McCulloh and Killingsworth. We understand they take both stories, or the entire building 60x100 feet, with the exception of an office to be cut off for the West Texas Development Co. This necessitates some changes in the original plans of the building and does away with the opera house feature.

### Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

### A RARE BIRD KILLED.

Mr. W. P. Hallmark who resides twelve miles east of town came in last Saturday and exhibited a very large white pelican of the species known as the American white pelican, (and to scientists as *Perythorhynchus*) which is rarely seen except along the Gulf coast and the Mississippi valley and in Canada.

This specimen, which Mr. Hallmark killed with a target rifle at his water tank, measured 8 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip of its wings, and its bill or mandible was 15 inches in length, from which a pouch depended that would contain half a gallon or more. Its neck was quite long but its legs were comparatively short and its feet webbed. It was evidently a well grown, fine specimen of its species.

### Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

It is an antiseptic liniment and prevents blood poisoning resulting from a cut, bruise or burn. It also causes the parts to heal without maturation and in much less time than when the usual treatment is employed. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

### MARRIED

Mr. Tom Newsom and Miss Mattie Bailey of Munday came down to Haskell on last Sunday and, after the necessary preliminaries, were united as man and wife. The marriage vows were taken by the parties while they sat in a buggy in front of the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating.

### Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When in need of such a medicine, give it a trial. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

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### VONTRESS CLIPPINGS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Good morning, here I am again after an absence of several weeks.

Cottonwood school picnic last Friday was surely fine. A good crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. Miss Guthrie's school carried out their part excellently, and Bro. Nicholson's address on the Sunday school was the best we ever had the pleasure of hearing.

Mrs. Will Atchison is quite sick at present.

Mrs. W. B. Kemp and children of Pleasant Valley No. 1 visited Mrs. Holcomb and family Sunday.

Little Ruth Clough was sick last week.

Miss Guthrie, Cottonwood's school teacher, returns to her home near Haskell Sunday, the school term having closed.

We are glad to say that little Miss Georgia Taylor is recovering after a spell of fever.

Quite a number enjoyed a singing at Mr. McNally's Sunday evening.

Otto Blaydes came Saturday from a trip to Johnson county. He says Haskell beats them all!"

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and children of near Haskell visited the families of Mrs. Miars and Mr. Clough last week.

Miss Maude Roberts was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Read is improving rapidly after a serious illness.

All ye correspondents put on your thinking caps and memory robes and rub up your old rusty pens and give us some news every week, let us know what is going on around you—if you're alive yet.

### NOBODY'S DARLING.

June 11, 1907.  
[The editor approve that last remark especially.]

### Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable remedies are kept at hand. Chamberlain's remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation. They sell for 25 cents a bottle.

Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

It is now planned for the Frisco to build into San Antonio from Brady at the earliest possible date.

The postoffice at Fort Worth is sending large numbers of unmailable postal cards to the dead letter office.

According to a recent order of the Railroad Commission, Carrollton is to have a union depot. Some of the material is already on the ground.

Tom Brown, who resides three miles east of Palmer, had a team killed by lightning Wednesday. The team was worth about \$200.

A destructive cyclone swept over Burrachi, British India, and many steamers were driven ashore and hardly a building was left standing.

The French cruiser Chanzy, which went ashore on one of the Saddle Islands, May 20, may prove a total loss and has been abandoned.

The last half of 1907 and the first half of the year 1908 will witness the largest producing capacity in steel in the history of the United States.

A new oil and gas company with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been perfected in Tulsa, I. T., and will be known as the Great Western Oil and Gas Company.

James Corrigan, who was injured in the wreck on the Santa Fe Thursday night at Brownell, died before reaching Beaumont, making two deaths from the accident.

Mrs. T. G. Peebles, of Fort Worth, was shot through the hip Friday and her husband was arrested and put under bond charged with doing the shooting.

The Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs will hold a meeting at Abilene on the 15th inst. to perfect permanent organization. About thirty towns will be represented at the meeting.

Edwin Chamberlain, manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for South Texas, has an official order from Second Vice President Dexter to close his office in San Antonio on July 12. He has given all agents and employees the necessary thirty days' notice.

Helen M. Gouger, the well-known temperance leader and lecturer, dropped dead at her home in Lafayette, Ind., Thursday of heart failure. She was dressing when the fatal attack came. She was 70 years of age, and for many years had been a leading temperance lecturer.

Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson have signed articles for a twenty-round fight on the night of July 3 in San Francisco, the weight to be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest and the purse to be split 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Among the students who will receive degrees at Cornell University commencement, June 20, are three Texans. They are Berthel Herbert Burghelm, Houston, Isaac Joseph Koziminsky, Texarkana, mechanical engineers, and Harry Herman Schultz, E. S., El Paso, bachelor of agriculture.

Farmers in Parker County are offering from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a day with board, for hands.

Bowling Green, Ky., having voted out saloons, there will be no saloon between Nashville and Louisville on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Adolph Pretzner, secretary to Austrian Consul Regmerhoffer, of Galveston, took his own life by shooting himself in the temple Friday with a revolver. Deceased went to Galveston from Austria about one year ago.

All Rock Island agents have been requested to send in to the general office of the company all express franks.

The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered an increase in terminal facilities of many Texas roads.

Miss Dolie Eads of Bolice nearly lost her life Thursday night by swallowing half a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, through a mistake, for paragonic. Her mouth and throat were burned in a frightful manner.

The seamen at practically all the ports of France Thursday morning obeyed the order of the national committee at Marseilles and returned to work.

It is now thought that the Bronswille investigation will close this week.

In a review of the troops at Rome, a balloon used in reconnoitering was struck by lightning at a height of 700 feet. The aeronaut was picked up alive, but died without regaining consciousness.

# FLEEING FROM MEXICO

## OPPONENTS OF DIAZ MAKE SERIOUS CHARGE.

## THE PRISONS ARE ALL FILLED

### Freedom of Press and Freedom of Speech Are Suppressed, and Cruelties Are Practised.

San Antonio, Tex., June 10.—San Antonio is beginning to be filled with a number of revolutionists and opponents of the Diaz Government, who are fleeing from Mexico.

Most of them are coming as a result of the revelations made by Juan Jose Arredondo after his surrender to the Mexican Government. Many names were secured and wholesale arrests followed.

The refugees state that in Belem prison, in Mexico, more than 600 alleged revolutionists are in jail. They range in age from 14 years to 75, and are said to be very cruelly treated. It is also reported that hundreds of estates have been confiscated by the Government.

Antonio P. Aranjó, a young newspaper man of the City of Mexico, arrived here Saturday morning. One of his associates was thrown in jail, but he managed to escape to Texas. He says that his offense consisted in contributing articles to the American press which told of the actual conditions in Mexico. This so enraged Diaz that he ordered his arrest.

Mr. Aranjó says that Juan Sarrabin, former vice president of the Mexican Revolutionary Junta in St. Louis, is now in prison in the City of Mexico. He was one of the publishers of "Regeneracion," which was issued from St. Louis. According to Aranjó, Sarrabin is whipped at regular intervals, and otherwise cruelly treated. Mr. Aranjó said:

"Hundreds of men are being arrested in Mexico for alleged participation in the revolution. There is neither freedom of press, speech or thought. No one in Mexico has any right to be opposed to Diaz's Government. If he is, he is a traitor to the country, and will get thrown into prison. Conditions are growing worse daily."

### Thirty-Cent Cotton.

Clarksville: It is apparent, even at this date, that Red River County's record price of 25 cents per pound for long staple cotton last year will be surpassed many times during the coming fall, as advertisements are appearing in some of the papers of the county offering 30 cents per pound for 1-28 staple, which is a very common commodity throughout the county during the average year. The acreage in long staple has been greatly increased.

### Deadly Storm in Illinois.

York, Ill.: Three persons are dead and eight fatally injured as a result of a tornado which practically wiped out this town Friday night. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000. The damage to fruit and crops will be more than \$100,000. Without warning the storm broke while most of the people were at supper. Entire families were buried in the ruins of their houses, and it is remarkable that the death list is not greater. The storm lasted four minutes.

### Twenty-one Are Dead.

Louisville, Ky.: Twenty-one persons dead, the village devastated and several thousand acres of growing crops ruined is the result wrought by a cloudburst that descended on Gradyville, Ky., and vicinity Friday night. All the dead were residents of Gradyville, and although reports are meager, owing to the remoteness of the place and the prostration of telephone and telegraph lines, it is believed that no further casualties will be reported.

### An Awful Double Tragedy.

Bloom, Miss. After telegraphing his son to come and take charge of the bodies, Capt. John Walker, 63 years of age, banker, manufacturer and Confederate veteran, Saturday afternoon shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains while the aged couple were in their home. Domestic troubles is given as the cause, but the nature of these can not be ascertained. Capt. Walker was a prominent citizen.

### Negro Man Cut in Two.

Texarkana: Will Driver, a negro drayman, had been to call on a negro woman named Adrie Haines, who lived near the railroad tracks, and in the course of a quarrel he drew a razor and slashed her across the neck. The woman was so badly frightened that she fell in a swoon. Thinking that he had killed her, Driver ran out of the house and across the railroad tracks, but was caught by a passing switch engine and crushed to death.

# JUDGE BROOKS APPOINTS A RECEIVER

## Robert J. Eckhart Named to Wind Up Waters-Pierce Business.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—After listening to a brief argument from the defense Judge Brooks cut off the argument before the State could reply, and placed the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the hands of a receiver. In announcing his intention of appointing a receiver, he delivered a brief but scathing rebuke to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and one apparently aimed at J. D. Johnson, general attorney for the company. He said the law is intended to cover just such situations as now present themselves; that it is evidently the intention of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to keep on violating the law pending the appeal. For this reason he had made up his mind to appoint a receiver. The Court arose in his seat slightly when he gave his intention of appointing a receiver and made the statement with great force and decision. Judge Brooks' statement referred to an interview given out in St. Louis by J. D. Johnson, in which he said the verdict against the company was an unjust one and one that would not stand in the higher courts; that no other company could do business in Texas for twelve months because it would take that long for any company to organize a business which could supply oil in Texas.

At the conference in his office Judge Brooks said he intended to appoint Robert J. Eckhart, cashier of the First National Bank of Taylor. He would give attorneys for both sides days to make their objections to his appointment.

Immediately after Judge Brooks announced that he would place the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the hands of a receiver, S. T. B. Cochran, for the defense, gave notice of exception to the rule and notice of an appeal. The granting of the State's application for the appointment of a receiver will be appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which is the receiver's court of last resort. The only point to be appealed is the discretion the Court took in taking in his hands the appointment of a receiver. No points of law will be appealed.

## BAD WRECK ON T. & P. R. R.

### Train Leaves Track While Traveling at Good Speed.

Wills Point, Texas, June 11.—Eastbound Texas and Pacific Cannon Ball train No. 6, in charge of Conductor Nichols and Engineer Cubberly, was wrecked yesterday morning three miles east of Edgewood. The wreck occurred near Crooked Creek Bridge, the engine and tender and mail car getting across the bridge, the remainder of the train remaining on the west side.

The wreck was complete, every coach in the train leaving the track. About 100 passengers were on board, and it is something remarkable that no one was killed, and likely that no one was fatally injured.

The train was late and was making about thirty-five miles an hour. The only reason assigned for the accident was that the tank left the track. Some 200 yards of track were literally torn up. The mail car was turned on its side as was the combination baggage and express car. The smoker was partly turned over, and the chair car was thrown on its side in the ditch. The passenger coach behind the chair car turned across the track and was broken in the middle. The diner turned over and the St. Louis sleeper left the track but did not turn over.

Being Monday many traveling men out of Dallas were on the train going to their work. Some of the injured were carried on to Marshall to the hospital, some proceeded on their journeys and some returned to their homes for treatment.

A railroad wreck occurred near Shepherd, San Jacinto County, Saturday morning. A freight train, in backing, jumped a switch. Engineer Templett was instantly killed and Fireman Hardwick died within an hour. Both were crushed.

## Bolt Bug Hunt.

Dallas: Plans have just been completed for a careful examination over all the infested weevil territory, to determine the status of the weevil situation. This will begin in a few days and will continue through next week. Eight or ten men will travel as rapidly as possible over several restricted areas to determine by actual examination how many weevils are present and what the damage from the pest is likely to be.

## Report on Wheat.

Washington: Preliminary returns on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicate an area of about 16,464,000 acres, a decrease of 1,242,000 acres, or about 7 per cent as compared with the final estimate of the acreage sown last year (17,706,000). The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 88.7 per cent, as compared with 92.4 at the corresponding date last year, 93.7 on June 1, 1905, and a ten-year average of 92.3.

# PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

## Governor Hughes Signs the New and Drastic Measure.

Albany, N. Y., June 7.—The so-called public utilities bill was signed yesterday by Governor Hughes. This bill is probably one of the most far-reaching reform measures ever passed by an American Legislature. It places under direct state control every public service corporation, great or small, in the State of New York, with the exception of the telegraph and telephone companies. It applies not only to the railroads, street railways and subway lines, express companies and gas and electric companies doing business exclusively in the State, but to the business within the State of all railroads or other common carriers which enter the State at any point. The two commissions appointed by the act will have most sweeping power in regulating the corporations affected.

The bill, which was urged by Governor Hughes, reached its final passage in the face of the most bitter and determined opposition. It was fought from first to last by the representatives of the tremendously strong and wealthy corporations, which will feel the weight of the regulations it imposes.

Under the new law four of the most important State commissions will pass out of existence, and in their place will be two boards of five members each, all of whom are to be appointed by the Governor. These boards are to have complete control of regulations governing the transportation and lighting facilities of the State. These two bodies will have complete and free-handed control and will be held to enforce regulations provided for in the measure. It will be for them to compel all corporations to give safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates; to prevent rebates and discriminations in rates between classes of shippers or passengers or kinds of traffic and to compel all common carriers to have sufficient cars and motive power to meet all requirements for the transportation of passengers and property which may be reasonably anticipated.

The bill prohibits the giving of free passes except in a few limited issues. It provides also that no franchise shall be capitalized in excess of the amount actually paid to the State as consideration of the grant of the franchise.

## FATAL WRECK ON SANTA FE.

### Pat Wallace Killed, James Corrigan Fatally Injured, Others Hurt.

Beaumont, Tex., June 7.—One man was killed outright, another is fatally injured and several were seriously injured in a wreck on the Center branch of the Santa Fe at Brownell Thursday. Southbound freight No. 209 was carrying three boarding cars filled with workmen. About 500 feet from the Brownell depot the three boarding cars jumped the track and turned over and landed upside down at the bottom of the dump. It is believed the accident was caused by a hanging brakebeam.

Pat Wallace was instantly killed. James Corrigan had both legs cut off and died afterwards. William Farrell had an ankle sprained, J. Connors was hurt in the back. Jacob Heep's ankle was broken and R. Robertson was injured in the shoulder.

James Williams, a brakeman on a Texas and New Orleans freight train, was instantly killed while switching in the south end of the yards at Nacogdoches Tuesday night.

## New Oil Field in Navarro.

Corsicana: What promises to be a new oil field for Navarro County is now in the first stages of development. Six weeks ago Bell White began sinking a well on the Pat Collins farm, six miles south of Corsicana. He has finished the well at a little over 800 feet, and it is producing a good quality of oil. The capacity has not been tested, but Mr. White says it is a paying well. Considerable interest is being shown in the new field.

## Bayrouth for America.

New York: Mme. Lillian Nordica, it is announced, will establish on the Hudson, near New York, a Bayrouth in America. With part of her great fortune the noted singer will erect a Lillian Nordica festival house which will be to this country what the famous operatic institution founded by Richard Wagner, maintained by his widow, is to Europe. The site for the institution was recently purchased for \$100,000.

## New Railway Projected.

Waco: It was stated in a meeting of business men by John H. Baker of Topeka, Kansas, who is at the head of the proposition to build a railroad from Brenham to Waco, that it was intended to construct the line on from Waco to the Thurber coal field and that the line would also go from Brenham to Houston by the old narrow gauge line which had been acquired between the last named points.

# ENDS ALL IN DEATH.

## Dramatic Suicide of Lieutenant Richardson.

San Antonio, Tex., June 8.—Mack Richardson, whose resignation as First Lieutenant in the Twenty-Sixth Infantry was accepted Thursday by President Roosevelt, took a dose of morphine and prussic acid Thursday night and was found at 9 o'clock Friday morning in his room in a dying condition and removed to the emergency hospital at Fort Sam Houston. He died at 11 o'clock Friday night.

He left a note which read: "To Whom It May Concern—This act has been inevitable since last November." Lieutenant Richardson was to have been married to the daughter of a prominent citizen of Texas. On the day set for the wedding he did not appear, writing that he was ill. The wedding guests were assembled, waiting for him to appear. The wedding was fixed for a second time, but he missed one train and arrived three hours late. When he did not appear at the hour set for the wedding, the young lady and her father set out for Washington, and Lieutenant Richardson returned to Fort Sam Houston. Within a short time his resignation was sent in, and Col. Brown, commanding the Twenty-Sixth Infantry, recommended that it be accepted. The President followed the recommendation, and Thursday evening a telegram to that effect was received here. Richardson's death would have been instantaneous, only after taking the morphine he also took a big dose of prussic acid. One acted as an antidote for the other, and prolonged his life for several hours.

## Refused a New Trial.

Austin: The motion of the attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for a new trial in the master and penalties suit brought by the State was refused at a hearing before Judge Brooks Friday afternoon. T. B. Cochran and N. A. Steedman made the arguments for the defendant. Their sole argument for a new trial was based on the contention that the anti-trust law of 1903 repealed the penalty section of the laws of 1899.

Judge Cochran held that the court erred in the instructions to the jury that it should assess penalties of between \$200 and \$5,000 a day for every day the law was violated for the period between 1900 and 1903, the time covered by the anti-trust laws of 1899. They held that the penalties should have been but \$50 a day, the penalties fixed by law under the act of 1903. Judge Brooks, in overruling the motion, said that the law is plain on that subject and that there can be no doubt as to the intention of what the Legislature intended in the enactment of the law of 1903.

## Strike at Birmingham Fails.

Birmingham, Ala.: The local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America practically gave up the fight Thursday afternoon against the Birmingham Light, Railway and Power Company. A statement was issued saying that it is regarded as useless to continue the boycott, and the members of the committee ask financial assistance from brother unions until they are successful in getting work elsewhere.

James Kennedy, a 13-year-old boy, was struck by a Katy train near Saginaw, Sunday afternoon, and died from his injuries Wednesday.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw may head a \$50,000,000 banking merger.

## Gruesome Find in a Car.

Lawton, Ok.: While unloading a car of lumber in the yards at Chickasha recently, teamsters found the decomposed body of a boy lying in one end of the car. He was dressed in a plain blue shirt and a pair of overalls and wore a badge of Sweden. A book of palmistry and a Testament were the only things on his person. He had been crushed beneath the lumber. Death had likely occurred three weeks previous.

## Mangled in a Binder.

Henrietta: With his right arm and left foot cut off and the right thigh terribly mangled, Henry Pundt, 12 years of age, is not expected to live, as the result of being thrown from his seat on a binder two miles south of this place Wednesday. The left foot was amputated about four inches above the ankle Thursday morning. The team he was driving became frightened. Young Pundt lost his seat and was thrown into the sickle.

## Two Bills Vetoed; One Approved.

Austin: The Governor has disposed of the last three bills in his possession. The deputy revenue agent's bill and the delinquent bill were those which caught the executive veto ax, while the official court stenographer's bill was approved. The vetoes bear the date of last Saturday, but were filed with the Secretary of State and given out Wednesday.

Tulsa, I. T., now claims a population of 16,099 people.

# FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At Washington, Texas, Mrs. Fritz Graeber was killed by a bolt of lightning while working in her garden.

Work has been commenced on a 20x 80 foot, one-story and basement addition to the Dallas postoffice.

The salary of the postmaster of Dallas has been increased to \$4,000 per annum, and that of Fort Worth to \$3600.

Three small houses were blown to pieces and thirteen blown from their foundations in a severe wind storm which visited Justin Monday night.

While standing in his front yard at Cooper's Chapel, nine miles north of Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, John Holcomb was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

At a recent meeting of the Marshall City Council, plans to build about fifteen miles of sidewalks were discussed. The city has voted a bond issue of \$90,000 for that purpose.

During one of the heaviest rains of the year at Plano, the dam at Club Lake, near that place, owned by a up by the city, was washed away, inflicting a heavy loss.

Frank Ferguson, the 3-year-old son of Gordon Ferguson, was killed at the Ellis farm, near Kountze, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his elder brother, Seymour.

At Troup, Smith County, John Rountree, a negro, was called out of the house where he was staying, by an unknown party and shot. He died at once. No view.

While two yearling calves belonging to A. J. Carter, near Sumner, were yoked together in a pasture, one of them was killed by lightning and the other was not hurt.

The working force of the cotton mill at West is being seriously broken into, the good wages offered by farmers causing a regular exodus of mill hands to the farmers.

Steel laying on the Stephenville-Hamilton Railroad has commenced, and it is expected to have the line in operation by fall. The distance is about 45 miles.

Definite plans were consummated at the district Farmers Union meeting held in Taylor a few days since, for building a \$5,000 cotton warehouse in Taylor.

Saturday Sheriff Watson turned over the material found in the joint raided last Friday at Bowie, consisting of a quantity of whiskey and other liquors, fixtures, bottles, jugs, etc.

The case of Eugene Dixon, who was given the death penalty from Bowie County on a charge of killing his brother, has been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

The farmers representing Prosperity and other locals in the southern part of Palo Pinto County, met at Strawn last Saturday, and decided to build a warehouse there. Strawn donated \$1,250 and a lot on which to build. It will be finished in time for fall.

The Texas State Education Commission elected Dr. J. L. Ward, of Decatur Corresponding Secretary. Dr. Ward is President of Decatur College. He will resign his presidency and devote his entire time to the active work of the management of the commission.

Henry Peak, a boy at Weaver, swung on a Cotton Belt freight and lost his hold, and was so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes after they found him. His father lives at Evans Point, three miles from Weaver.

J. S. Armstrong, the packer of Dallas, has donated 100 acres of land, worth about \$50,000, to the proposed Texas Presbyterian University. The land lies near the Dallas city limits, and is particularly well situated for the college site.

Winnboro is shipping potatoes! Between thirty and forty cars had shipped out up to last Thursday, at a price of from 75 cents to 90 cents a bushel. The yield is about an average one.

A stock company to be known as the Citizens' Hotel Company was organized at Hillsboro recently with a capital of \$40,000, for the purpose of erecting a thoroughly modern building on what is known as the old jail lots, at the northwest corner of the square.

The first car of machinery for the big power house for the Sherman-Dallas Interurban, to be erected just north of Sherman, has arrived, and will be installed in the new power house as soon as possible.

Mrs. L. Kilcrease, residing with her daughter and granddaughter at Pine Mills, ten miles from Miquoia, who was born on June 10, 1776, celebrated her 131st birthday Monday. She is declared to be the oldest inhabitant in the United States.



# TELLS OF MANY CRIMES

## SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER OF STEUENBERG TESTIFIES.

## HARRY ORCHARD'S NERVE

Plainly Nervous at First, but Soon Regains Control of Himself—Tense, Nerved Spectators.

Boise, Idaho, June 6.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steuenberg, went on the stand yesterday, a witness against William D. Haywood, and made public confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes done, he said, at the inspiration and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

The promise by the special prosecutors for the State that they would later by proof and connection legitimize his testimony opened the way like a floodgate to the whole diabolical story, and throughout the entire day Orchard went on from crime recital to crime recital, each succeeding one seemingly more revolting than those that came before.

**Tells of Dark and Brutal Deeds.** Orchard confessed that, as a member of the mob that wrecked the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in the Couer d'Alene, he lighted one of the fuses that carried fire to the giant explosive, confessed that he set the death trap in the Vindicator Mine at Cripple Creek, Colorado, that blew out the lives of Superintendent McCormick and Foreman Beck; confessed that because he had not been paid for his first attempt at violence in the Vindicator Mine, he had been treacherous to his associates by warning the managers of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway that there was a plot to blow up their trains; confessed that he had cruelly fired three charges of buckshot into the body of Detective Lyle Gregory of Denver, killing him instantly; confessed that for days he stalked Governor Peabody about Denver waiting for a chance to kill him; confessed that he and Steve Adams set and discharged the mine under the depot at Independence that instantly killed fourteen men and confessed that, falling to poison Fred Bradley of San Francisco, he blew him and his house up with a bomb.

And he has more brutal crimes to tell that will bring his bloody career down to its end at Caldwell, where with a great bomb he killed ex-Governor Frank Steuenberg. These will come today, for he is to resume the stand when the District Court sits again.

## ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM.

And Appears in Court Asking for a New Trial.

Houston, Tex., June 6.—Something of a sensation was created in the County Court yesterday morning when T. H. Libby, of Alvin, who had been convicted of lunacy in March in the probate side of the County Court, and who had been duly forwarded to the insane asylum at Terrell, walked into the court room and asked the County Judge to grant him a new trial on the lunacy charge.

Libby made his escape from the State Asylum at Terrell, according to the story told here, by letting himself down from a second story window of the asylum building with the aid of a rope made out of bedclothes.

With him in court yesterday morning were his attorney, C. C. Wren, and his pastor, Rev. W. I. Gales, who ministers to the Methodist Church at Alvin.

## Down an Embankment.

Nashville, Tenn.: Going at a speed of between twenty and thirty miles an hour, Southern Railway passenger train No. 2 plunged down a fifteen-foot embankment at Black Branch, near Lebanon, Tenn., thirty-three miles east of Nashville, shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, injuring some fifty-seven people out of a total of sixty aboard. The two passenger coaches, the mail and baggage care left the track. No one seems to know just what caused the wreck.

Lou Walton, a negro's 50 years of age, was stricken Sunday night in Fort Worth Sunday night while at church, during an interval of great religious excitement. She was conveyed to a neighboring house, where she died a short time later.

## Twelve Men Condemned to Die.

City of Mexico: According to a telegram just received, twelve of the nineteen men condemned to death by court-martial proceedings because of an alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera of Guatemala, will be executed. Eleven of these men are Guatemalans. One of the Mexicans accused, Jose Mendoza, was exonerated. The other Mexican implicated, Nazario Mendoza, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

## LAST SWAT AT LOTTERIES.

Justice at Last Runs Down the L. S. L. Fraud.

Mobile, Ala., June 5.—In the district court for the Southern District of Alabama, pleas of guilty were entered Tuesday to an indictment charging conspiracy to cause the interstate carriage of lottery advertisements by the following named persons.

William P. Parkhouse, James Rea, C. W. Bredow, William P. Johnston, Louis S. Graham, Edward L. Pinao, David Hennon Morris, Alfred Hennon Morris, Frank T. Howard, Albert Baldwin Sr., Chapman Hyams, Paul Conrad, John Demarest, Edward J. Demarest of New Orleans, John Morris Rogers, Jesse G. Baylis, James S. Baylis of Chicago, Parry W. Henderson, W. C. Henderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Tex., Robert K. Thompson of Mobile, Joseph L. Shaw, Tom Williams, Henry L. Plum of Washington, D. C., Herman Brunner of St. Louis, Oscar Hauger of Hoboken, N. J., Frank E. Johnson of Hartford, A. B. Kaufman of Detroit, Harry J. Schott of Baltimore, Wallace Masterson of Savannah, Ga.

Judge Toulmine imposed fines amounting to \$284,000. In addition to the pleas of guilty the defendants agreed to surrender to the Government for destruction all lottery book plates and other paraphernalia and in addition to immediately dispose of the printing establishment belonging to the Honduras National Lottery Company, located at Sixth and Orange Streets, Wilmington, Del.

With these pleas of guilty and the surrender of all lottery material, the Honduras National Lottery Company, which is the successor of the old Louisiana State Lottery Company, passed out of existence, thus ending the long struggle of the Federal authorities with this lottery, the largest and most important doing business in the United States.

## Four Drownings in Dallas County.

Dallas: While Wiley Looney and George Barger, two young boys, about sixteen and seventeen years, respectively, were in swimming Sunday afternoon in Ten Mile Creek, near Duncanville, both of them were drowned. About the same hour a boy by the name of Fred Young, a seventeen-year-old son of Ben Young, a farmer of Cedar Hill, while in swimming in a pool near that place, went beyond his depth, and before assistance could be rendered he was drowned. John Clear, a man aged about sixty-seven years, and employed at Metzger's dairy, was also drowned near Metzger's dairy, about six miles south of Dallas.

## Remarkable Freak of Cyclone.

Sulphur Springs: Albert Herron of Tazewell, Hopkins County, picked up a letter on his premises Sunday morning blown there by the cyclone of Saturday evening. The strange part of the story is the letter was addressed to Mr. Herron and was from his cousin at Wills Point. It had been written Friday evening and stamped, but was not mailed and was caught in the storm and blown sixty miles across the country, landing near the man's door to whom it was addressed and with the stamp intact.

John E. Brooks died Tuesday at Mt. Vernon, aged 90 years of age. He was the first merchant to embark in the mercantile business in that place, fifty-three years ago, and continued to remain in active business until six years ago.

## The Botanical Garden.

Washington: It is probable that by the early fall the botanical gardens at Brownsville, Tex., will be in operation. Dr. Gallaway, chief of the division of plant industry, states that the work is progressing as rapidly as can be expected and that so far no delays have been experienced. Prof. Green of the Texas Agricultural college has been placed in charge of the work and will superintend the work.

## Homicide Record in New York.

New York: Thirteen murders had been committed in this city within the seven days preceding Wednesday, breaking all former records for that period. Besides the homicides, there have been ten suicides and half a dozen attempts at suicide during the same period, which is considerably above the average for that time. The hospitals are crowded with sufferers from pneumonia and other forms of colds.

## Denton County Lady Fatally Kicked.

Denton: Mrs. Joe Baker was kicked by a horse and almost instantly killed while on her way from this place to Sanger Monday afternoon. She was driving with her husband when the horse became unmanageable. Both jumped out, and as she was passing the horse the animal kicked her in the back of the neck, breaking her neck, and death resulted. She was a member of a prominent family at Sanger.



# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COAST," etc.

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Ellersly sat opposite me and I was irritated, and thrown into confusion, too, every time I lifted my eyes, by the crushed, criminal expression of his face. He ate and drank hugely—and extremely bad manners it would have been regarded in me had I made as much noise as he, or lifted such quantities at a time into my mouth. But through this noisy gluttony he managed somehow to maintain that hang-dog air—like a thief who has gone through the house and, on his way out, has paused at the pantry, with the sack of plunder beside him, to gorge himself.

I looked at Anita several times, each time with a carefully-framed remark ready, each time I found her gaze on me—and I could say nothing, could only look away in a sort of panic. Her eyes were strangely variable. I have seen them of a gray, so pale that it was almost silver—like the steady light of the snow-line at the edge of the horizon; again, and they were so that evening, they shone with the deepest, softest blue, and made one think, as one looked at her, of a fresh violet frozen in a block of clear ice.

I sat behind her in the box at the theater. During the first and second intermissions several men dropped in to speak to her mother and her—fellows who didn't ever come down town, but I could tell they knew who I was by the way they ignored me. It exasperated me to a pitch of fury, that coldly insolent air of theirs—a jerky nod at me without so much as a glance, and no notice of me when they were leaving my box beyond a faint, supercilious smile as they passed with eyes straight ahead. I knew what it meant, what they were thinking—that the "Bucket-shop King," as the newspapers had dubbed me, was trying to use old Ellersly's necessities as a "jimmy" and "break into society."

When the curtain went down for the last intermission, two young men appeared; I did not get up as I had before, but stuck to my seat—I had reached that point at which courtesy has become cowardice. They craned and strained at her round me and over me, presently gave up and retired, disguising their anger as contempt for the bad manners of a bouncer. But that disturbed me not a ripple, the more as I was delighting in a consoling discovery. Listening and watching as she talked with these young men, whom she evidently knew well, I noted that she was distant and only politely friendly in manner habitually, that while the ice might thicken for me, it was there always. I knew enough about women to know that, if the woman who can thaw only for one man is the most difficult, she is also the most constant. "Once she thaws toward me!" I said to myself.

When the young men had gone, I leaned forward until my head was close to hers, to her hair—fine, soft, abundant, electric hair. Like the infatuated fool that I was, I tore out all the pigeon-holes of my brain in search of something to say to her, something that would start her to thinking well of me. She must have felt my breath upon her neck, for she moved away slightly, and it seemed to me a shiver visibly passed over that wonderful white skin of hers. I drew back and involuntarily said, "Beg pardon." I glanced at her mother and it was my turn to shudder. I can't hope to give an accurate impression of that stony, mercenary, mean face. There are looks that paint upon the human countenance the whole of a life, as a flash of lightning paints upon the blackness of the night miles on miles of landscape. The look of Mrs. Ellersly's—stern disapproval at her daughter, stern command that she be more civil, that she unbend—showed me the old woman's soul.

"If you wish it," I said, on impulse, to Miss Ellersly in a low voice, "I shall never try to see you again." I could feel rather than see the blood suddenly beating in her skin, and there was in her voice a nervousness very like fright as she answered: "I'm sure mamma and I shall be glad to see you whenever you come." "You?" I persisted. "Yes," she said, after a brief hesitation. "Glad?" I persisted. She smiled—the faintest change in the perfect curve of her lips. "You are very persistent, aren't you?" "Very," I answered. "That is why I have always got whatever I wanted." "I admire it," said she. "No, you don't," I replied. "You think it is vulgar, and you think I am vulgar, because I have that quality—that and some others."

She did not contradict me. "Well, I am vulgar—from your standpoint," I went on. "I have purposes and passions. And I pursue them. For instance, you." "I?" she said tranquilly. "You," I repeated. "I made up my mind the first day I saw you that I'd make you like me. And—you will." "That is very flattering," said she. "And a little terrifying." "You?" she faltered, then went bravely on: "I

suppose there isn't anything you'd stop at in order to gain your end." "Nothing," said I, and I compelled her to meet my gaze. She drew a long breath, and I thought there was a sob in it—like a frightened child. "But I repeat," I went on, "that if you wish it, I shall never try to see you again. Do you wish it?" "I—don't—know," she answered slowly. "I think—not."

As she spoke the last word, she lifted her eyes to mine with a look of forced friendliness in them that I'd rather not have seen there. I wished to be blind to her defects, to the stains and smudges with which her surroundings must have sullied her. And that friendly look seemed to me an unmistakable hypocrisy in obedience to her mother. However, it had the effect of bringing her nearer to my own earthly level, of putting me at ease with her; and for the few remaining minutes we talked freely, I indifferent whether my manners and conversation were correct. As I helped her into their carriage, I pressed her arm slightly, and said in a voice for her only, "Until to-morrow."

## XIII.

## FRESH AIR IN A GREENHOUSE.

At five the next day I rang the Ellersly's bell, was taken through the drawing-room into that same library.



"I CAUGHT HER IN MY ARMS AND KISSED HER—NOT ONCE, BUT MANY TIMES."

The curtains over the double doorway between the two rooms were almost drawn. She presently entered from the hall. I admired the picture she made in the doorway—her big hat, her embroidered dress of white cloth, and that small, sweet, cold face of hers. And as I looked, I knew that nothing, nothing—no, not even her wish, her command—could stop me from trying to make her my own. That resolve must have shown in my face—it or the passion that inspired it—for she paused and paled.

"What is it?" I asked. "Are you afraid of me?" She came forward proudly, a fine scorn in her eyes. "No," she said. "But if you knew, you might be afraid of me."

"I am," I confessed. "I am afraid of you because you inspire in me a feeling that is beyond my control. I've committed many follies in my life—I have moods in which it amuses me to defy fate. But those follies have always been of my own willing. You—I laughed—you are a folly for me. But one that compels me." She smiled—not discouragingly—and seated herself on a tiny sofa in the corner, a curiously impregnable intrenchment, as I noted—for my impulse was to carry her by storm. I was astonished at my own audacity; I was wondering where my fear of her had gone, my awe of her superior fine-

ness and breeding. "Mamma will be down in a few minutes," she said. "I didn't come to see your mother," replied I. "I came to see you." She flushed, then froze—and I thought I had once more "got upon" her nerves with my rude directness. How eagerly sensitive our nerves are to bad impressions of one we don't like, and how coarsely insensible to bad impressions of one we do like! "I see I've offended again, as usual," said I. "You attach so much importance to petty little dancing-master tricks and caperings. You live—always have lived—in an artificial atmosphere. Real things act on you like fresh air on a hot-house." "Thinking sarcasm," she inquired. "I am that," returned I. "And good for you—as you'll find when you get used to me."

I heard voices in the next room—her mother's and some man's. We waited until it was evident we were not to be disturbed. As I realized that fact and surmised its meaning, I looked triumphantly at her. "I see you are nervous yourself," said I with a laugh. "You are perfectly certain I am going to propose to you."

She flamed scarlet and half-started up. "Your mother—in the next room—expects it, too," I went on, laughing even more disagreeably. "Your parents need money—they have decided to sell you, their only large income-producing asset. And I am willing to buy. What do you say?" I was blocking her way out of the room. She was standing, her breath coming fast, her eyes blazing. "You are—frightful!" she exclaimed in a low voice.

"Because I am frank, because I am honest? Because I want to put things on a sound basis? I suppose, if I came lying and pretending and let you lie and pretend, and let your parents and Sam lie and pretend, you would find me—almost tolerable. Well, I'm not that kind. When there's no special reason one way or the other, I'm willing to smirk and grimace and doddle and drel, like the rest of your

"I must warn you," she said, and now she was looking directly at me, "I shall never love you." "Never is a long time," replied I. "I'm old enough to be cynical about prophecy."

"I shall never love you," she repeated. "For many reasons you wouldn't understand. For one you will understand." "I understand the 'many reasons' you say are beyond me," said I. "For, dear young lady, under this coarse exterior I assure you there's hidden a rather sharp outlook on human nature—and well, nerves that respond to the faintest stimulus in you as to mine can't be altogether without sensitiveness. What's the other reason—the reason? That you think you love some one else?"

"Thank you for saying it for me," she replied. "You can't imagine how pleased I was at having earned her gratitude, even in so little a matter. 'I have thought of that,' said I. 'It is of no consequence.'"

"But you don't understand," she pleaded earnestly. "On the contrary, I understand perfectly," I assured her. "And the reason I am not disturbed is—you are here, you are not with him."

She lowered her head so that I had no view of her face. "You and he do not marry," I went on, "because you are both poor?" "No," she replied. "Because he does not care for you?" "No—not that," she said. "Because you thought he hadn't enough for two?"

A long pause, then—very faintly: "No—not that." "Then it must be because he hasn't as much money as he'd like, and must find a girl who'll bring him—what he most wants."

She was silent. "That is, while he loves you dearly, he loves money more. And he's willing to see you go to another man, be the wife of another man, be—everything to another man," I laughed. "I'll take my chances against love of that sort."

"You don't understand," she murmured. "You don't realize—there are many things that mean nothing to you and that mean—oh, so much to people brought up as we are." "Nonsense!" said I. "What do you mean by 'we'? Nature has been bringing us up for a thousand thousand years. A few years of silly false training doesn't undo her work. If you and he had cared for each other, you wouldn't be here, apologizing for his selfish vanity."

"No matter about him," she cried impatiently, lifting her head haughtily. "The point is, I love him—and always shall. I warn you." "And I take you at my own risk?" Her look answered "Yes!" "Well,"—I took her hand—"then, we are engaged."

Her whole body grew tense, and her hand chilled as it lay in mine. "Don't—please don't," I said gently. "I'm not so bad as all that. If you will be as generous with me as I shall be with you, neither of us will ever regret this." There were tears on her cheeks as I slowly released her hand. "I shall ask nothing of you that you are not ready freely to give," I said. Impulsively she stood and put out her hand, and the eyes she lifted to mine were shining and friendly. I caught her in my arms and kissed her—not once but many times. And it was not until the chill of her ice-like face had cooled me that I released her, drew back red and ashamed and stammering apologies. But her impulse of friendliness had been killed; she once more, as I saw only too plainly, felt for me that sense of repulsion, felt for herself that sense of self-degradation.

"I cannot marry you!" she muttered. "You can—and will—and must," I cried, infuriated by her look.

There was a long silence. I could easily guess what was being fought out in her mind. At last she slowly drew herself up. "I can not refuse," she said, and her eyes sparkled with defiance that had hate in it. "You have the power to compel me. Use it, like the brute you refuse to let me forget that you are." She looked so young, so beautiful, so angry—and so tempting.

"So I shall!" I answered. "Children have to be taught what is good for them. Call in your mother, and we'll tell her the news." Instead, she went into the next room. I followed, saw Mrs. Ellersly seated at the tea-table in the corner farthest from the library where her daughter and I had been negotiating. "Won't you give us tea, mother?" said Anita, on her surface not a trace of the cyclone that must still have been raging in her. "Congratulate me, Mrs. Ellersly," said I. "Your daughter has consented to marry me."

Instead of speaking, Mrs. Ellersly began to cry—real tears. And for a moment I thought there was a real heart inside of her somewhere. But when she spoke, that delusion vanished. "You must forgive me, Mr. Black-lock," she said in her hard, smooth, polite voice. "It is the shock of realizing I'm about to lose my daughter." And I knew that her tears were from joy and relief—Anita had "come up to the scratch"; the hideous menace of "genteel poverty" had been averted.

"Do give us tea, mamma," said Anita. Her cold, sarcastic tone cut my nerves and her mother's like a razor blade. I looked sharply at her, and wondered whether I was not making a bargain vastly different from that my passion was picturing. (To be Continued.)



### BRINGS BRIDE HOME.

Wednesday evening's train brought home Mr. O. E. Patterson and bride, nee Miss Otis Metcalfe of Taylor, Texas, at which place they were married on Tuesday, 11th instant. They were met at the train and given a hearty welcome by a large number of Mr. Patterson's Haskell friends, whom the FREE PRESS is pleased to join in welcoming them to our midst and wishing for them a happy and prosperous life.

During his residence of about a year in Haskell, in the real estate business, Mr. Patterson has identified himself with various interests of the town and his conduct as a citizen has been such as to establish him in the public esteem. And, from what we have heard, we are quite sure that the accomplished young lady who has become his wife will be a worthy and welcome addition to our social circle.

### Proud of Haskell County.

Mr. T. J. Head, whose farm is in the Rochester neighborhood, was in town Thursday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent for a year to two relatives in Arkansas. Mr. Head recently returned from a trip to Arkansas. He says that from Rule to Texarkana and on to his destination in Arkansas he saw no crops of corn, wheat or oats that at all compared with the crops of Haskell county. He says that in many places in East and northeast Texas and in a portion of the Indian Territory crops were ruined either by late cold weather, too much rain or storms, and in many instances it was too late to replant desirable crops. He said "I came back home prouder than ever of Texas and my home county."

Mr. S. H. Johnson of Marlin was in Haskell several days this week. He and his brother W. E. Johnson, also of Marlin, resided and were in business here a number of years ago.

We have received a copy of the first issue of the Benjamin Post, just launched upon the "journalistic sen, etc." by Power & Robertson. The paper is well gotten up and neatly printed and carries the tone of a newsy local paper. We add it to our X list.

Having disposed of his interest in the Herald of this place Mr. Thos. Durham is again in charge of the Munday Times, which we understand he and Mr. P. B. Broach have purchased. Mr. Durham established the Munday Times about two years ago and within a year made it one of the best and most prosperous in this section of the state, but thinking to do even better he launched out into other fields until, yielding to strong solicitations from those who appreciated his newspaper work at Munday as well as to his own inclinations, as he confessed, he returned to his first love, the Munday Times. The FREE PRESS extends its best wishes for his success.

### Letter to

M. S. PIERSON,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: A man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pity, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house store factory warehouse, shop, barn, fence—any sort of fence, except rail; with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money, and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint.

That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long, another wears short; but the one that wears long is the least-gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, besides small gallons.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States; not the business of making it; no, the business of paint, taking care of property. Paint is worth a great deal more than it costs, and the best cost least: Devoe.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
P. S. McNeill & Smith sell our paint.

Miss May Fields arrived home Thursday from Maybank, where she has been teaching.

# 25 PER CENT. OFF FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I offer a special low price on all

## Ladies Skirts and Muslin Underwear.

This means much lower prices, you can now buy the goods and make the garments yourself at these very low prices. Every lady should supply her probable needs for the next

## 12 Months

Everybody cordially invited to call and let us show the goods.

RESPECTFULLY,

# S. L. Robertson

### New Firm for Haskell.

That Haskell's drawing powers are still in good working order is again attested by the fact that Messrs. Davidson and Clay of Temple, who were out not long ago looking over this section with a view to establishing a large furniture business, have decided in favor of Haskell. They were here again last week and closed a lease for the Whitman-Jones brick building on the east side of the square, which is now nearing completion and, we are told, will put in a large stock of furniture about July 1st. We are also informed that the firm will incorporate under the name of the Haskell Furniture Company.

### A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

### UPPER CRUST FLOUR.

A fresh car just received. This flour was withdrawn from market for a time, but the mills decided to reinstate it and we at once put it in stock, as we found that it always made friends in the family where it was used.

Sold only by  
S. L. ROBERTSON.

### Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Mrs. P. H. Cook of Baird, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson at this place, returned to Baird the early part of the week.

Any information desired about Haskell country will be cheerfully given by the City Realty Co., and all land or city property listed with them SHALL have our best and closest attention. See or address, A. H. Norris, Mgr. Haskell, Texas.

Mr. B. C. Smith of Ft. Worth, loan inspector for the West Texas Development Co., was here on business this week.

Mr. J. L. Jones and family of Rule were visiting in Haskell Tuesday. Mr. Jones says that the crops over his way and as far as he has seen in the county, he believes, are the best he ever saw at this season. He has been here from the beginning of farming in this country and, allowing a little for enthusiasm, what he says indicates a very flattering prospect at least.

### TACKLED A RATTLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth English were out driving Monday when they came upon a rattlesnake. Getting out of his buggy, Mr. English proceeded to kill the snake in the old cowboy fashion, with a doubled up rope. After he had dispatched the snake he felt something scratching his arm and upon examination found one of the snake's fangs sticking in his shirt sleeve. He bound wet tobacco to the scratch, which was very slight, and has not suffered any inconvenience from it. The snake was caught and broke the fang off in his sleeve as he was striking it with the rope. It was a pretty close call.

### Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Strawberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store."

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

When you want fresh vegetables call on Terry Davis at Marsh & English's market.

### 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 by Terrell's Drug Store.

Do you want a scholarship in the best commercial college? You can save money by buying through the FREE PRESS. Call and see about it.

## HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY

We launder all grades or qualities of clothing from the coarsest to the finest in the best style.

Use no Injurious Chemicals  
Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

### You Will Save Money

By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the  
W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY,  
of San Augustine, Texas.

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

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

## L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

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Have in Stock Shelled and Ear Corn.

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Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Sorghum Seed.

See us for wholesale prices on

## FLOUR

PHONE NO. 157

Or see us in new iron building south of Alexander Mercantile Co's. Store.

## Cultivators

We have had a fine sale of our planters this season--we seemed to have had just what the farmers wanted in that line.

But the planting season is about over and cultivation is the next important step, and on that line we want to suggest that we have also just what you need in

## The John Deere

This cultivator is built for strength and durability and convenience of operation, and it is unexcelled for properly stirring and pulverizing the soil about the young plants.

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

## FLY TIME

Fly time is here, which means that it is time to put up screen doors and screen your windows. We have a large assortment of

## SCREEN DOORS

from the plainest to the most ornamental, and screen wire in all widths--and our prices are right.

## CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

"In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ill. "Two years ago I began selling Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and I find them to be highly satisfactory to my trade and can heartily recommend them." Call on Terrell's Drug Store for a free sample bottle.

Reports from all over the country show that crops are doing finely. The warm weather is making cotton jump.



**RAILROAD SCHEDULE**

**Of Trains on W. V. Railway.**

<b>TRAIN NO. 2</b>	
Leaves Abilene at	5:50 a. m.
" Haskell,	8:24 a. m.
" Wichita Falls,	1:25 p. m.
Arrives Ft Worth,	6:45 p. m.
<b>TRAIN NO. 1</b>	
Leaves Wichita Falls,	3 p. m.
Arrives Haskell,	8:14 p. m.
" Abilene,	11 p. m.
Connects at Abilene with T. & P. train which arrives at Fort Worth at 7 a. m.	

Visit Mode's cream parlor.

For Durham milk cows see M. R. Hemphill.

Tom Durham of the Munday Times took in the show here Monday night.

Try Mode's fine ice cream.

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

Mr. J. W. Caudell of Seminole Jones county, was looking over our city this week.

Mr. A. T. Pickens of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hez Warnock on Monday, 10th instant, a son.

Messrs. H. T. Childress and Karl Wolf of Sagerton community were in the county capital Tuesday.

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

For all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream and fresh fruits, telephone Mode.

County Commissioner Caudle of Sagerton visited the Hub Tuesday.

I have some large residence lots close in, also some business lots to sell at a bargain.  
**OSCAR MARTIN.**

For bargains in city property see Davis & Roberts.

Mr. John Hallmark returned the first of the week from a visit to Runnels county. We are told that he says Haskell county is ahead of anything he saw on his trip.

If you are interested in the piano voting contest remember that you get tickets with your purchases at the Racket Store.

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

Mr. G. R. Couch left Tuesday on a trip to Fort Worth. He was accompanied by his son, G. R., Jr.

Miss Dollie Wheeler of Oklahoma City, came in Monday to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Collier.

Go and see Mode's new candy kitchen.

600 acres near Ample at \$25.00 per acre, 200 acres of it in cultivation, and is fine—very fine. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. See A. H. Norris, Haskell, Tex.

Mr. Courtney Hunt of Merkel visited Haskell this week and joined his wife who has been here some time visiting with Mrs. C. M. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields.

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

Mr. David Garnier of the southeast part of the county was in the city Monday and cashed up a year's subscription for himself and a friend to whom he has the paper sent.

Mr. M. H. Gilliam has returned from a two weeks trip to Sutton county. He was accompanied on his return home by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Fipps and daughter, Miss Jonnie. The two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Gilliam.

Cotton seed meal and hulls, good milk feed. Davidson Grain and Coal Company.

**Alexander and Buster**

**RESOLVED**  
THAT ITS A MIGHTY COMFORTABLE FEELING TO KNOW YOU HAVE ON THE PROPER CLOTHES. IF WE GO TO THE PROPER PLACE WE CAN FEEL SURE WE ARE ALL RIGHT WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES TO DRESS WELL



OF COURSE YOU WISH TO GO TO THE PROPER PLACE TO BUY THE THINGS YOU WISH TO WEAR. WE WISH YOU WOULD INQUIRE WHETHER OR NOT OUR STORE IS THE PROPER PLACE TO DEAL. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DEALS AT OUR STORE, ASK THEM HOW WE TREAT THEM. OR BETTER STILL, COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE GOODS WE CARRY, THE PRICES WE SELL THEM AT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. WE BELIEVE WE TREAT OUR CUSTOMERS RIGHT BECAUSE WE SEE THE SAME FACES SEASON AFTER SEASON. JUST NOW WE ARE ESPECIALLY SHOWING.

**THE BIG STORE**

**Alexander Mercantile Company**

**GOOD BREAD**

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

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

**"QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"**

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

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

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

**W. W. Fields & Bro.**

**YOU WILL BE SAFE IF**

**THE STORE WITH THE GOODS**

**Has Your Grocery Business**

Your orders will receive prompt attention. Your money will go fartherest. Your goods will be the best of quality. You will get what you want. You will be pleased with the price. You will order again, and we will appreciate your business.

**HUNT & GRISSOM**

**THE STORE WITH THE GOODS**

**Collier-Andruss**

**HASKELL'S DRUG MEN**

Have a fine line of Stationery Toilet Articles, and anything

**DRUGS**

REMEMBER OUR PLACE FOR ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS

**A BRAND NEW FIRM IN TOWN**

**Free Ice Water**

on tap all the time at the

**NEW CENTRAL MEAT MARKET**

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

**J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.**

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

We are requested to say that the theme for the morning service at the Methodist church tomorrow will be church loyalty.

Mr. Henry Post went over to McNeill & Smith's the other day and treated himself to one of those rubber tired surreys with the automobile seats.

Mr. R. P. Dinsmore of the Paint creek community was doing business in town and paid the FREE PRESS a call. He says crops are doing very nicely in his section now.

Mr. G. W. Pilley and wife were in town Monday executing title to their farm, which they have sold to Stamford parties.

Mr. Caleb Terrell of Ranger, a nephew of Dr. C. L. Terrell, is visiting in Haskell and, we are told, is so favorably impressed with our town that he may become a citizen of it.

The rink was the scene of a merry party of young people Tuesday night. The band played and the skating was by couples only and, as some of them have become quite expert on wheels, some fancy evolutions were witnessed.

S. L. Robertson has everything in dry goods and carries the choicest line of family groceries, and his prices are the lowest, as you'll find if you call on him when you want to buy. You'll always find him right along at the head of the procession.

On Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Robertson was the scene of much merry making by Haskell's society young people, the occasion being an anagram party in honor of their visiting niece, Miss Robertson of Memphis, Tenn. Various amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Lelia Morris left Thursday night for Stamford where she had arranged to join several friends in a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Why wait till winter to buy your coal at big prices. Buy now while you can get the summer rate. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCabe of Throckmorton spent several days this week in Haskell visiting the family of Mrs. McCabe's brother, Mr. Frank Goff. Mr. McCabe is one of the earliest settlers in Throckmorton county, where the writer knew him for a number of years, beginning in 1879 when we came west and found him ranching on the Clear Fork above old Camp Cooper. After the organization of the county he held several official positions. Later he became interested in the Clay county oil field and still later in a mining venture in Mexico, where he has spent most of the time the past two years, developing in connection with others, a mine on the Yaquie river in the state of Sonora.

The newspaper man has his worries as well as other people. Our trouble this week is having to leave out several contributed items and a lot of editorial matter on account of the failure of paper for an extra page to arrive.

Mr. T. E. Matthews returned Thursday from a business trip to Mineral Wells. He says the work on the extension of the Mineral Wells road is being pushed steadily along.

**IN DISTRICT COURT.**

The case against H. E. Greer charged with criminal assault on his step-daughter, went to trial Wednesday and ended Thursday evening by a verdict of not guilty.

H. L. Larson plead guilty to the charge of forgery and was given the smallest penalty, two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. T. V. Davis, perjury, set for trial June 17.

State vs. Wade Simmons, seduction, set for trial June 19.

The mines are almost giving away coal now. Better get your supply for winter. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Miss Bessie Parker came in Thursday from Fort Worth to spend the summer with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason.

Misses Cecil and Sallie Hughes and Lourena Graham left yesterday for Waco, where they will attend the summer normal course at Baylor university.

Mr. Wortha Long arrived home Thursday night from South Dakota, where he went last fall.

The Baptist ladies were very successful with their ice cream Wednesday, clearing about \$45 above expenses.

Miss Cloe Maloney of Goree has been spending the week with Miss Mable Wyman.

We are getting in coal on the summer rates and now is the time to put in your winter's supply. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Misses Ragsdale and Powers of Stamford visited Miss Lelia Morris several days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors returned home from Austin accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Anthony and children, who will spend several weeks here.



68, BUT PERFECTLY WELL.

The Happy Experience of a New Castle, Pa., Woman.

Mrs. John Mansell, 614 So. Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa., says: "For years I was running down with kidney trouble without knowing what it was, and finally got so bad I was given up. The urinary passages were painful, sometimes scanty and again very profuse. My limbs, feet and ankles bloated dreadfully, and sometimes my whole body. My heart palpitated and I had smothering spells. A week's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and a few boxes cured me. At 68 I am strong and well."

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

Corporations Oust Miners. The Klondike proper—that is, that portion of the Yukon territory in the vicinity of Dawson—as far as the individual miner is concerned, is on a rapid decline owing to the immense area of ground being acquired by dredging companies. One company alone has purchased nearly all the placer ground on the three principal creeks, namely: Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker, and has bonded considerably more on Dominion and other creeks for various reasons. Where formerly hundreds of miners were working for wages or working their own ground, thus creating a demand for provisions, clothing, machinery, hardware, etc., and the transportation from Dawson to the different mining operations, now dredges are either operating or in course of construction.—Consular Reports.

Made for Fat Men. One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer, says the New York Globe. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had rise in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through and was extricated with difficulty. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.

Not to Be So Judged. Mr. Watt Manners—See that old man ahead of us? That's Cashburn. He's worth a million, and just look at his umbrella. Mrs. Watt Manners—Oh, but you mustn't judge him by that, dear; it may not be his own, you know.—Town and Country.

Do Not Suffer. No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

A broad-minded man never loses any sleep because another man's opinions fail to agree with his own.

## AFRAID OF PARALYSIS

A NERVOUS SUFFERER CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Medicine That Makes Rich, Red Blood and Performs Wonders as a Tonic for the Nerves.

Why are nervous people invariably pale people?

The answer to that question explains why a remedy that acts on the blood can cure nervous troubles.

It explains why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also for nervous people.

It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles in the blood and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak and colorless and the nerves are starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, irritable, ailing people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

Mrs. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty Avenue, South Medford, Mass., says:

"I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuritis set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart pained me so that my doctor feared neuritis of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good.

"One day my son brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I found that they strengthened my nerves. I took several boxes and felt better in every way. There were no more dizzy attacks, the neuritis left me and I have been a well woman ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers and in sick headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Our booklet "Nervous Disorders, a Method of Home Treatment" will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

Write for it today. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Salem, N. Y.

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

The Farmers Journal is too little to try to defend the interests of any other class except the actual farmers. They constitute a big enough class to command all its efforts, and they are the one class of all classes most in need of its efforts.—Abilene Farmers Journal. Well said, Bro. Hicks. There is not a paper in all this land that is big enough to "look after all the farmers' interests," and there never will be. The cause of all the failures of all the farmers' organizations has lain along the lines of trying to attend to a whole lot of things that do not properly come in the purview of a farmers' organization. This does not mean that the farmer is a dolt who must sit down and let the world, the flesh and the devil use him as a tool, but it does mean that as an organization, farmers make a great mistake when they allow their organizations to be used as stepping stones to places of graft and places of notoriety by the leeches who from time to time get into the best of organizations. It is the business of the farmer to farm, and when he undertakes to do personally about all that the government, commerce and manufacturing people are doing, he will fall down good and hard, as he deserves to do. The Union stands primarily for farmers who farm, and when a farmer becomes a half-breed merchant, or a farmer-railroad lobbyist, or a quasi-farmer merchant, he is no longer a farmer, and will most naturally let that part of his business that pays him best be his monitor. You all know this.

The splendid results arising from the joint improvement of the public roads and the consolidation of the schools is marked in some of the Middle States. The thing is to get good roads, and then the consolidation of the schools is an easy matter. It will be a splendid day when the farmer's boy may attend a home academy, that is, an academy in fact. This is easily possible by consolidating adjacent schools. When the time comes that the pupils can get to the school, if it does happen to be a little distance away, then it will be possible to build a few fine school houses in the place of many common ones, and it will be possible to hire the best teachers, instead of novices who are teaching simply to raise money to finish some profession, wherein they may make more money than the school room affords, and it will be feasible to add the higher branches and have them taught by experts. Mr. Farmer, the thing that you need worse than anything else is the good road. The way to get this is by building them, and in the meantime keep the split log drag a-going.

There is no sense in having any words about the ginning question. It takes a very little to build a gin. If you have a gin that is crushing you, get busy and build you one. Originally every plantation had a gin of its own, with mules and negroes to run it. A gin will cost no more now than then, and if the negroes are too lazy to work, you have the cheap, simple and economical gasoline engine that will take care of the ordinary gin like a dream.

Every individual farmer needs the co-operation of his brothers in the matter of planting, raising and marketing the products of the farm. It is the lack of union of effort that has made the farmer the victim of every organized body that came along.

The outlook for the cotton crop, taken as a whole, is rather gloomy. It may prove that the increased acreage, and this is tremendous in the West and in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, will pile up the aggregate to the "surplus" figures.

It is all stuff to pretend to be a good Union man, or any other sort of a good man, and still hang around the saloon every time you go to town. This is a day when gentlemen have no part in helping to keep alive the greatest curse to humanity that the earth has ever been oppressed with. "Pulverize the rum power."

The Farmers Union does not seek to help any man evade any duty that the citizen owes his country, and it does not undertake to help any man to a soft job. Its sole purpose is to help the farmer, and the farmer alone to a better life and a better living; a full recompense for his exertions, and the maximum of happiness in his state, whatever that may be, with an ambition to help himself and his fellow man to a higher and purer life.

A great factor in the failure of most men on the farm is in the fact that they do not work at the business. You will have to look a long way for a farmer who is diligent in his business who is not "making good." This does not mean that he should be a patient toiling ox, going on to arduous duty without intelligent direction. It is for the education and the co-operation of the farming majority that the Farmers Union was thought into existence. The Union was THOUGHT OUT after much labor.

## KEEP WITH YOUR OWN KIND.

by sentiment, will prove a failure. There is one thing that is perfectly plain to us, and that is that oil and water will not mix. You may pour them in the same vessel, but still they do not mix, and so it is with the farmer and the "business man," the banker, the merchant, and the manufacturer. All have their business organizations. They do not seek membership among the farmers, they do not need him in their business organization, and they are not to be blamed for this mongrel organization using every effort to discourage the farmers in their efforts to organize a purely farmers organization.

We have no disposition whatever to be quarrelsome, but we can not afford to remain mum while these servants of Wall Street fill the press and the country with their deceptive ideas of what the farmers should do to protect their own interests, and from time to time we expect to expose their petty schemes.—Farmers' Union News.

The farmers of the South have never, as a rule, set enough store by the rearing of the mule. There is nothing on the place that will begin to pay like the mule, except the old hen. We have put her up on the pedestal of fame, and there she is likely to stick till the crack of doom. But the patient fellow "without pride of ancestry and hope of posterity" comes in for a close second. The brood mare can do a full amount of light farm work through the whole year, except maybe a half a dozen days, and every good mule yearling nowadays is good for a \$100 bill. It's just like finding money.

In this day of daily free rural delivery there is no excuse for the farmer being one whit behind the business man in knowing what is going on in the world. Take a good daily paper and have a family that is up to the twentieth century. They will all develop into better citizens, they will make better neighbors and they will stand a better chance to succeed in life in any sphere they may be thrown into.

Don't think that the Union can and will take care of itself. The whole fabric is a man created institution, and it must have that same sort of support as that which created it. Stay behind the Union, and it will prove a blessing; desert it, and those who have ridden the farmer through all the ages of the world will have another stone in the way of the son of the soil ever "coming into his own."

Don't get confused on the meaning of diversification. Diversification does not mean the mere changing from one crop to another, as some seem to think, but it means the changing from unprofitable exclusive crops to a diversity of crops, which both insures a return for the investment and the labor, and which removes the farmer from the foolish class of men who "carry all their eggs in one basket."

Just can't help urging on the fight against the implement trust. The way to do this is to take care of all the tools and implements you have, and cut down the buying till the factories and the dealers howl for trade. Then you will be in a position to say, "I will give you so much for that wagon," and not, "What will you take for that wagon?"

There is not a thing in the Farmers Union doctrine and creed that tells you to "tear down anything." The whole plan is to uphold. It may be that in some measure there is an arrangement of class against class, but if so, it is but a child of necessity that the big class should stop the impetuous of the smaller number against the larger number of people. This is the age of men, not brute force.

If there is any confusion about the objects of the Farmers Union, it is owing to a confusion of the ambitions of the would be leaders' tantrums with the things that are practicable to do for the real helping of the farmer to a more prosperous, more happy and a more righteous life. Turn down the ambitious leader who wants to ride into a "soft snip" or into notoriety on the strength of his being "a leading spirit" in the Farmers Union.

Planting trees, making good roads and improving the country schools ought to receive a large part of the Union's attention for the next twelve months. By that time the ball will be started to rolling that will end in the farmers having as good schools as anybody. Plant trees! Build roads! Consolidate schools!

It is not the business of the Farmers Union to "vote the gang," and it never will be, but there is much need for education along the lines of common sense in voting, and the Union can do some of this teaching.

The ladies—God bless 'em—should be enlisted in the Union work, and they should have so important a part that they will maintain an interest. They are just as essential to the prosperity of the Union as they are to the welfare of society. Do you get the full import of that, Bud?

It is always the time of the year to plant a tree. There are better and worse times, but if properly set out they will grow planted at any old time. The time they ought to be planted is right now, and all the time.

## TWO RIVAL FLOOR COVERINGS.

Linoleum and Oilcloth Must Not Be Treated Alike.

Linoleum is made with a mixture of powdered cork, linseed oil, resin and a pigment pressed on burlap between heated rollers. The patterns are painted on it and it is then varnished.

Oilcloth is made by applying several layers of coarse paint to burlap or coarse canvas finishing with finer paint, then painting on the pattern and finally varnishing. It can easily be seen that these cloths, finished as they are with varnish and paint, should not be washed with strong soaps or alkalis, and that a careful oiling now and then will surely be beneficial.

Oilcloths may be kept bright for years if properly varnished each season.

The oilcloths should never be scrubbed with a brush, but after being first swept should be cleansed with a large soft cloth and cold or lukewarm water, in which has been dissolved a little borax, dip a flannel cloth in milk and with this wipe the oilcloth. Linoleum may be brightened with a little glue water.

Melt a little ordinary glue in water apply it with a flannel cloth. The linoleum should be clean and dry before rubbing it with the glue water.

## GLASS NEEDS TENDER CARE.

Careful Washing and Drying is Absolutely Indispensable.

There is nothing that repays one more for careful washing and drying than glass. First, one must have a basin of warm water, softened with dissolved soap which makes a very good lather. The water must not be too hot, or it will break the glass. Have a basin of clear water to rinse the glass in after washing it, and if a very fine polish be desired on it have a third basin of cold water with a little ammonia in it.

Wash each article separately, rinse it well and dry with a soft glass cloth which should be made of linen, or tiny fluffy particles will stick to the glass and spoil its bright appearance.

When it is washed and dried polish with a leather cloth for the purpose, or with a silk handkerchief or with some soft tissue paper.

For cut glass, if the pattern be at all deep, when washing it use a soft brush with a little soap rubbed on it so that all the crevices of the pattern are thoroughly cleansed. Rinse in clean water and a little household ammonia.

## How to Make Paprika Schnitz.

Slices from leg of veal of medium thickness, cut into pieces, say three by four inches—or any size to suit. Salt and pepper the pieces; roll in flour, fry light brown on both sides. Have your fat hot before putting the meat in to fry. In frying veal it is nice to put a little butter with your frying fat. When brown cover with water (hot), add a small onion, a few slices of lemon, a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, a dessertspoonful of vinegar and several good shakes of paprika. Cover, and let all boil till the meat is tender. If the gravy boils down too much, add a little more water and let it cook until there is just enough gravy. Serve on a hot platter with the gravy strained over the meat. It is a good plan to taste the gravy, while boiling, for salt, etc.

## Care of Table Cutlery.

All table cutlery should be washed as soon as possible after it has been used to cleanse the knives and carving-forks of grease, the latter being afterward well dried and the prongs rubbed with knife-powder, while in cases where knives are cleaned in a machine this duty should always, if possible, be entrusted to the same person, a point which considerably lengthens the working powers of the knife-machine. Knives must never be kept in a cupboard close to hot fire or near the kitchen stove, as this will cause the handles to crack. When not in use cutlery should be rubbed with mutton fat and wrapped in brown paper.

## Mocha Cake.

Six eggs, two cups bar (fruit) sugar, one-half cup lukewarm water, two cups flour, one heaping teaspoon baking powder. Cream yolks and sugar together, add water, then flour and baking powder, then the whites beaten thoroughly. Bake in moderate oven.

Icing for above cake.—One-half cup butter, creamed. Add all the icing sugar it will take in one tablespoon cream, one teaspoon vanilla, one and one-half pounds almonds, blanched, dried and browned in oven, then roll nuts. Cut cake in small squares, spread with icing and roll in nuts.

## A Useful Hint.

When washing painted walls or wood put about two cents' worth of painters' size (previously dissolved in hot water) in a pail of water, and apply with a soft cloth. The dirt will be very quickly removed and the paint improved in appearance. Wet the bottom part of the paint before commencing at the top. This prevents the water leaving dirty marks on the lower part.

## Removal of Stains.

Stains made by medicines and liniment may be successfully removed by means of liquid ammonia, a little of the spirit being poured into a saucer, the stained garment laid across it, and the spot dabbed repeatedly with the fingers until it disappears. It should then be rinsed in tepid water and washed with strong soapsuds in the usual way.

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

It is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

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



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

## \$210 Buys a Farm

Dr. Chas. F. Simmons has Cut Up His 95,000 Acre Ranch Just South of San Antonio and Will Sell You a Farm of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres, (Including Two Town Lots) for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas: Dear Sir—I have just returned from a trip over your Atascosa County property, and to say that I am surprised at what I saw, but fairly expressible faith in your agents, whom I happen to know; but what I saw is far beyond my expectation. I drove hurriedly over probably twenty-five miles of ground, passing several of your flowing wells and tanks, and I don't believe that there is an acre of ground that is not fit for first-class cultivation. Upon my return to Little Rock I shall take out several more shares before they are gone, and will advise my friends all to take as many as they can afford. I have just written to my brother in Indiana, advising him to do this on my judgment. I certainly think your proposition is one of the most liberal propositions I have ever seen offered, and I certainly think that the people of South Texas will owe to you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the method you are using to settle this veritable garden of Eden with new people. I thank you for the courtesies extended me on my recent visit, and I trust the time will not be long when the division will occur, and I certainly shall return to Little Rock figuring on eventually coming back to Atascosa County. Yours very truly, E. A. KINGSLEY, City Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

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## THE BEST PHYSIC

SLEEP IS INDEED A SWEET RESTORER.

This is All That Most Victims of Nervous Breakdown Need to Recover Lost Health and Vigor.

One of the features of modern times is the prevalence of what we term neurasthenia, or nervous breakdown, says the London Express. These names apply to a condition of physical and mental ill-health which is the direct result of the age in which we live and the pace at which we are living. Massage and electricity and novel "treatments" and "cures" are called upon to repair what we have brought upon ourselves by our up-to-date ways of life, by worry and excitement.

There are hundreds of women of the upper and middle classes just now bewailing their "nerves" and crying out that headaches and insomnia and depression are spoiling their lives. This is a neurotic age, and half the world of men and women not only burn the candle at both ends, but in the middle as well. The strenuous life is almost a necessity to the man or woman who is ambitious socially, politically or commercially. We are so anxious to "get on" we attempt to do far more than we are constitutionally fit for, and nervous breakdown is the inevitable result.

Lack of repose is a prime factor in the causation of "nerves;" the constant rush in the social and business world, the frantic pursuit of pleasure and amusement are frequent precursors of nervous ill-health. We recklessly expend our energy; we have no time to rest, and nobody listens to the advocates and disciples of the simpler life.

Home life, quiet domesticity are becoming rarer every year. "Simple pleasures," "homely joys" and the "family circle" are ridiculously old-fashioned terms. Is it any wonder that nervous breakdown and premature decay are on the increase?

The remedy lies mainly with us women—our influence can do a great deal, our example more, to counteract the restlessness and excitement characteristic of this age.

We must preach the gospel of rest. Hard work nowadays means severe nervous strain, and the constant application to business and professional affairs demands regular periods of quiet and complete rest, if the workers are to retain their health. It is the more important that the home atmosphere be such as will restore the balance and lessen the tension of the inevitable nerve strain outside.

Unquietness in the home, the tyranny of social engagements and worldly "duties," following upon a strenuous working day, gives no opportunity for repose. The power to be quiet, the virtue of repose, is worth cultivating in this age of neurotic women; the woman who is constantly on the move, striving after something just out of her reach, diffuses an atmosphere of disquiet and vulgar unrest around her. To be busy does not necessarily mean to achieve; bustling activity is too often barren of real progress.

**A Household Necessity.**  
No household is complete without a pet grandfather, especially if there is a baby to be ruined and an air of cheerfulness to be kept up, remarks Tom Masson in *Delineator*.

Secure for your purposes a grandfather with a lack of morals, a jovial disposition and about a million dollars. Let him roam at large wherever he will. It does not matter much whether he is a grandfather on your wife's side or on yours. If he is on your wife's side you will secretly dislike him; if he is on your side, she will. But you will both let him be on account of the million.

Never permit grandpa to be out of the nursery when baby is in it. Then, when anything is broken, we can blame him, and "pull his leg" for a new one.

Babies and grandpas always go well together. They are both the same age. It is well to bear this in mind. Keep a savings bank for both of them. And leave them both in charge of grandpa. When they are full, carefully remove the interiors and begin all over again.

It is not necessary to provide more than one grandpa, no matter how many children you may have. Two grandpas in one house often lead to an intestine war.

When you go out with your wife, always leave grandpa in charge of the baby. It is not necessary to tell him to mind. He will, anyway, as a matter of course.

When our baby outgrows grandpa, secure another immediately. Remember that grandpa must be amused and that he is amply able to pay for it.

**Third Son of Grant.**  
Jesse Grant, the third son of the great general, leads a simple and uneventful life. He is not in any business. Some mines in the west and a few other affairs occupy some of his time. Tarpon fishing he likes, and he never misses a baseball game when it is warm.

Accounting for it.  
"It's bad enough for you to come home intoxicated," said Mrs. Luschman, "but why so late?"  
"Well, you see, m' dear, my friend's foolishly shent me home by mesenberger boy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## BORAX IS NATURE'S MINE OF PURITY FOR DAIRY UTENSILS.

Borax is first, a cleanser that removes dirt and grease with surprising ease; second, it is a sweetener that makes fragrant any surface that has grown musty or stale from neglect; third, it is an antiseptic or destroyer of germs. It prevents the development of bacteria or mouldy growths. With all this it is perfectly free from harm in its resulting effects.

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### CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

Request That Was by No Means a Compliment for Papa.

A New York scientist, the father of a large and growing family, has his troubles. One evening his youngest was holding forth in her best style. The mother could do nothing with the child, so the man of science went to the rescue.

"I think I can quiet little Flora," he said. "There's no use humping to her in that silly way. What she wants is real music. The fact that I used to sing in the Glee club at Yale and sang well, too, may make a difference."

Accordingly, the professor took the child and, striding up and down the room, sang in his best manner. He had not finished the second verse of his song, when a ring was heard. The door was opened, and there stood a girl of 14, who said:

"I'm one of the family that's just moved into the flat next to yours. There's a sick person with us, and he says, if it's all the same to you, would you mind letting the baby cry instead of singing to it?"—Success.

### Senator Morgan a Model.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, occasionally writes magazine articles which involve a great deal of research, but he uniformly refuses to accept pay for them. In the course of his career many railroad passes have been offered him, but he never accepted any either for himself or any member of his family. Though over 80 years old, he thinks nothing of working half the night. The senator never haunts the departments looking for jobs for constituents. Of moderate means when he entered the senate, he is now a poor man, having little or nothing but his salary.

### Wonderful Engineering Work.

The admirable accuracy of the work of civil engineers of the best class is shown in the wonderfully slight deviation of the great Simpson tunnel from the calculations of the men who planned it and executed the work. The tunnel is 12½ miles long. It proved 31 inches longer than it was expected to be. When the two headings came together in the depths of the mountain their levels were less than 3¼ inches apart.

### Mexican Province Advancing.

Yucatan, 50 years ago one of the poorest of the Mexican states, has become one of the richest. Merida, the capital, has well paved streets, well lighted and well cared for by a corps of "white wings." Well-built homes, some of them actual palaces, and all clean and newly painted, line the streets far into the country. A well-built system of mule cars extends all over the city.

### AN OLD EDITOR

Found \$2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla. said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a \$2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years."

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

### PAT SET ONLY ONE LIMIT.

Would Quit When He Was Done With All Things Earthly.

A rich man out in the suburbs who owns a large place has among his many people employed to keep it in shape an Irishman of whom he is particularly fond on account of his unconscious wit, says Harper's Weekly. This Irishman is something of a hard drinker, and, as his income is limited, he is more particular as regards the quantity than the quality of his liquors. The other day the employer, who had been awaiting a good opportunity, remarked in a kind tone, as the closing sentence of a friendly lecture:

"Now, Pat, how long do you think you can keep on drinking this cheap whiskey?"

"To which Pat instantly replied: 'All my life, if it doesn't kill me.'"

### ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

### Wants the Rod Restored.

The Shanghai Times editor says: The jail has been well administered, but is fuller than it should be, due, I fear, to the abolition of the cangue and bamboo. The ordinary criminal has no great objection to repeated short visits to the jail, but shrinks from a repetition of corporal punishment. Punishment with the bamboo is in vogue throughout China, and here only has it by special edict been abolished. We deprecate the Chinese authorities making this settlement a field for experiment, and will press for the reintroduction of this salutary method of punishment.

### What He Would Have Done.

Wilhelm—Well, old man, I haven't seen you for an age. And how do you find matrimony suits you?  
Johann (sighing)—It's an expensive joy; if I had only known what I had to pay in milliners' bills—  
Wilhelm—You would have remained single, eh?  
Johann—No, I would have married the milliner.—Lustige Blätter.

### No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

### Bibulous.

"He has his faults, of course," said the friend, "but he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life."

"Very likely," replied the critic. "But he makes the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."

### Overworked Eyes.

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"Are you engaged?" asked the young man, thinking he had noted a lack of welcome. "Yes," replied the girl, "but for this evening only. There's my engagement ring now," she added, as the electric doorbell sounded.

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### It Grows Hair.

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He that has the energy and will to uproot a fault has also the energy, and ought to will to plant a virtue in its place.—Lacon.

The worst thing about common sense is that it is so unfashionable.

### TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLES.

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Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosepe Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, one-half pint. Mix together, and take one teaspoonful before meals and at bed time in a wine glass full of water.

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### An Artistic Idea.

"I don't mind paying for a picture if it's a good, natural likeness," said the rich man to the fashionable artist, to whom he was to sit for his portrait.

"O, it is quite characteristic and natural, I assure you," replied the artist. "I flatter myself that easy attitude with your hand in your pocket is quite a neat touch."

And so it proved when the bill came in.

### His Usual Nightly Stunt.

"I must not listen to you, Mr. Penyaline," protested the blushing girl, with eyes downcast. "You are only trifling and—ah, besides, it is getting late."

"Please hear me out, Miss Helen," pleaded the infatuated young reporter; "I'll cut it down to 250 words."—Roseleaf.

### Memento for President Diaz.

With a simple but impressive ceremony President Diaz was presented with the military painting portraying the action of his command in the battle of Puebla against the French forces in the war of the invasion. The painting which was the work of the artist Francisco de P. Mendoza, a professor in the national school of fine arts and of the military college, was executed at the request of the governors of 12 Mexican states, and was presented as a personal gift to the chief magistrate. The painting represents Gen. Diaz in action in the glorious battle which won fame for the Mexican forces, and at the moment when the forces under the direct command of Gen. Diaz saved the day. —Mexican Herald.

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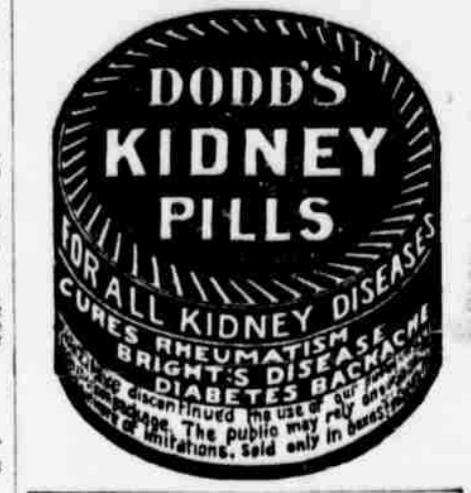
### No More Worry.

"I used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was getting a little thin on top."  
"But you got used to it, eh?"  
"No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old."

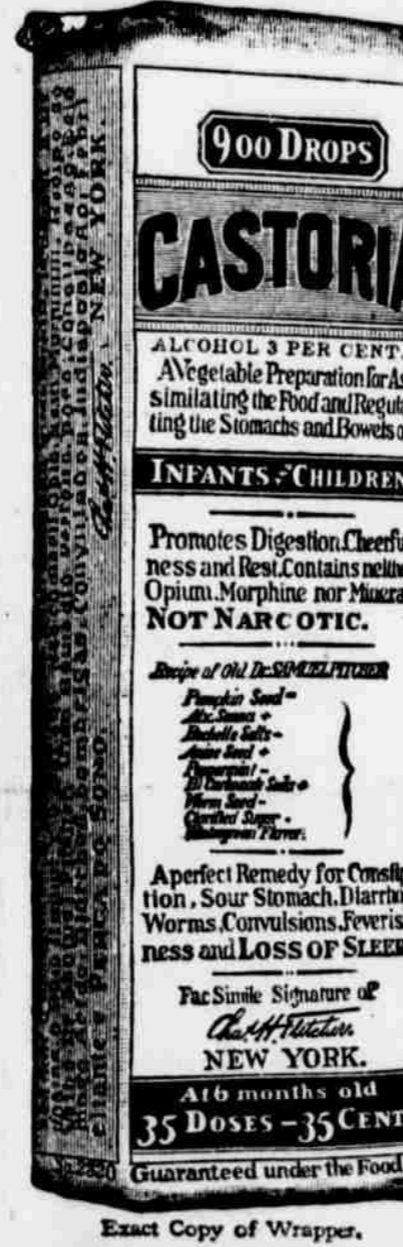
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**Notice of Second Dividend.**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the matter of WELCH MERCANTILE Co., et al. Bankrupts.  
No. 115  
In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Welch Mercantile Company, composed of J. E. Welch, C. E. Welch and M. D. Welch, as a firm and as individuals, of Rule, Haskell county, Texas, bankrupts:

You are hereby notified that a second dividend for the benefit of firm creditors will be declared in the above-styled matter at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. June 24th, 1907.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Rich Roast Beef**

Your table will be an inviting one if supplied with a juicy roast such as we sell. There is nothing more healthful or satisfying to the appetite. A clean store judicious buying of finest breed of young fat cattle, tells the story of our success. Then, too, we have a knack of cutting and putting up a roast that makes it cook well, carve well and taste well. Take one home for Sunday's dinner.

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**TO HORSEMEN.**  
My horse, which is a cross of the Copperbottom and Hambletonian blood, his dam being the former and his sire the latter strain, will stand for the season at my farm.

This horse is a blood bay with black points, he is a fine saddle and driver and goes all the gaits.



STARLIGHT, JR., is a black Tennessee jack with light points, 14 hands high. He took second premium at the Haskell Street fair last fall.  
He will make the season of 1907 at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell.  
J. C. HOLT.

**Thirty-four New Druggists.**

Dr. C. L. Terrell, chairman of the Board of Pharmacy of this judicial district, and who attended its meeting at Anson last week tells us there were forty-two applicants for examination, thirty-four of whom passed the examination and were granted licenses by the board.

**MOTHERS AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Paper read before the Haskell County Baptist Sunday School convention by Mrs. M. S. Pierson:

Mother's work ought to come before the Sunday school or any other work. She has time to begin the foundation before the child is old enough for Sunday school.

By the time the little one begins to lisp words the mother can begin teaching the thought of God, the Creator of all things, and by the time the child is old enough to go to Sunday school mother should have told in a simple manner many of the Bible stories, so that when he enters Sunday school he already has learned that there is a God and that the Bible is God's book.

I feel sure there is no mother here but would be glad to have a part in Sunday school work, whether she has a part or not, but in this busy age in which we live we mothers find it so hard to lay aside temporal things to give time and attention to spiritual things. Like Martha of old, we are too much given to serving, and hence, fail to choose the better part.

Most of us feel that we have done well when we send our children to Sunday school, and that we have done extra well if we have helped them with the lesson, but we would be made to feel much better if we would only go with them.

We have teachers for this, that, and the other until we have, some of us at least, grown careless and are almost as ready to turn over the moral and religious training of our children to others as we are their literary education.

The Bible did not say, have other people train up your children in the way they should go, but for us to do it ourselves, and we may do this training in the home and the Sunday school too.

It is claimed there is lack of reverence on the part of the youth of today. I fear we neglect to impress our children with the sacredness of sacred things, fail to make them realize that the Sabbath is God's day, that He hallowed it and made it holy, that the church is His house and the Sunday school the place to study His word and learn of His dealings with His children.

I think we fail to realize the force of habit.

I once had a school-mate who was a city raised girl and who had attended Sunday school almost from infancy. She never missed Sunday school except for sickness.

The weather was never too hot or too cold and it never rained so hard but that raincoat and rubbers were donned and Nellie went to Sunday school. So much for habit. I verily believe that, given the proper home training with regular attendance at Sunday school, ninety-nine children in every hundred would be converted before the years of maturity. As a people we have failed to appreciate the importance of Sunday school work, failed to see that the foundation for the Christian life of the man or woman in after years is being laid by the boy or girl, either in the Sunday school or the home.

Youth is the time for seed sowing if we expect to reap a harvest. A Catholic priest said give him the children until seven years of age and he would defy the world to make anything else but Catholics of them. The child is much more readily reached than the man or woman. For some unexplainable reason the plan of salvation appeals more readily to the child's heart than to grown up people. When the mothers of this broad land awake to a realization of the importance of early religious training and lay aside worldly matters and gather their children together Sabbath mornings and go with them to the house of God then will we

know that the millennium is not far off.

[We have another paper read before the convention which we have to pass over to our next issue, from lack of space this week]

#### Don't!!!

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horebound Syrup, a sure cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza, croup and pulmonary diseases. Buy a bottle and try it. B. B. Laughter, Byhalla, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horebound Syrup is the best croup and cough medicine I ever used. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store."

#### A Haskell Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. McNeill & Smith.

#### To Printers.

The FREE PRESS has for sale cheap one Cleveland Gordon Job press, 10x15, has both impression and ink distribution throw-off, nearly as good as new. One 7 column folio Washington press and one 16-in. paper cutter, all in good condition. Write us if you want such machinery.

#### A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if our baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents at Terrell's Drug Store.

#### No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 3 to 8 ounces to the pint. Sold by McNeill & Smith. 2m

#### FRESH VEGETABLES.

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

TERRY DAVIS.

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

#### The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by Terrell's Drug Store. 50c.

#### TO THE OLD PEOPLE.

The morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow will be especially devoted to the old people, and all the old folks of the town are earnestly asked to attend.

J. T. NICHOLSON, Pastor.

#### He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for piles, burns, etc., by Terrell's Drug Store. 25c.

#### THE PROTRACTED MEETING

The protracted meeting which has been in contemplation by the Baptist church at this place for some time will be begun tomorrow night by the pastor, who will be joined in the work Tuesday or Wednesday by Rev. R. C. Pender of Bowie.

Rev. Pender is a forceful preacher who has had much success in evangelical and revival work and much good is hoped for from his efforts in Haskell.