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## Special Shoe Bargains For Cash

We offer a large assortment of Shoes at Exceptionally Low Prices.

The quality of these shoes is as good as any in our stock. Our only reason for offering them at such Extremely Low prices is that we only have a few pair of a kind. Not enough for a regular assortment of sizes. The saving offered ranges from 25 to 50 per cent and is one that can not be over looked by the cautious buyer.

The assortment consists of Ladies' Men's and Children's Oxfords and Shoes.

## C. D. GRISSOM & SON

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

### Candidate For Commissioner

Mr. C. T. Jones, better known as Theodore Jones, has authorized the FREE PRESS to announce him as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 2. Mr. Jones has been raised in this county and in him are to be found those sturdy qualities that fit him for the office which he seeks.

Mr. Jones has always been engaged in livestock and farming business, in which he has been quite successful and he is generally regarded as a good manager and financier. He bears an excellent reputation and is popular among his neighbors.

We are informed that Mr. Ridling, the present commissioner in that precinct, will not stand for re-election.

### The Presbyterian Meeting.

The Presbyterian meeting began yesterday, the first services being held in the temporary tabernacle just west of the Baptist church.

Those in charge request us to say that all are cordial and earnestly invited to attend the services. All singers are desired to come and help in the singing and christians are reminded to bring with them some one who needs Christ.

Last Monday Mr. Shipman of the south part of the county, phoned Mr. K. Jones to find Mr. Connell who was in town, and tell him that his little boy had accidentally put out the eye of his little girl with a steel pointed arrow.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF

Hood's Texas Brigade Association.

Maynard, Texas, May 25. Announcement is hereby made that Hood's Texas Brigade Association, composed of the following regiments, 1st, 4th and 5th Texas; 18th Georgia; Hampton's Legion; and 3rd. Arkansas, will hold its Annual Meeting at Jacksonville, Texas, on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th of June 1908. All survivors of the Brigade are requested to be present, as business of much importance is to be disposed of.

The rosters of the regiments are to be received and their final place of deposit to be ordered. The design of the monument to the memory of Hood's Texas Brigade, to be placed on the Capitol grounds at Austin, is to be selected, and instructions for the erection of the same to be given.

Geo. A. Barnard, secretary of the Brigade, will in due time publish the excursion rates given by the different rail-roads leading to Jacksonville, Texas.

Let each member bring a liberal gift for the monument. Ask your county paper to assist us in our work by publishing this announcement.

Geo. A. Barnard, W. T. Hill, Secretary, President Hood's Tex. Brig. Assn.

Mr. J. L. Robertson made a business trip to Knox City and Benjamin the early part of the week.

### DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Arranges For The General Primary Election, To Be Held July 25th.

The County Democratic Executive committee met in the district court room on Monday afternoon on the call of the chairman issued in pursuance of the Terrell election law, with chairman C. D. Long presiding and the following committeemen present: J. E. Poole, Pre. 1; J. H. Cook, Pre. 2; W. J. Medford, Pre. 3; E. L. Ridling, Pre. 6; A. Fuller, Pre. 10.

The committee decided by lot the position which the names of all district, county and precinct candidates should occupy on the official ballot.

On the question as to whether the nomination of candidates in the primary election should be by plurality or majority vote, a majority of the committee decided in favor of a plurality, Messrs. Poole and Ridling voting for majority nominations. To nominate by a majority vote requires a second election in which the two candidates receiving the highest vote for any office are again voted on, and, while all of the committeemen recognized the better principle in the majority rule, they thought that as it would require the trouble and expense of another election it was expedient to adhere to the former practice of nominating by plurality.

An estimate of the expense of holding the election, including additional ballot boxes for the new precincts, stationary, election blanks, pay of election officers, etc., was made and pro-rated among the several candidates as follows:

Can. for Co. Judge, - -	\$7.00
Att'y - - - - -	5.00
& Dist. Clerk	10.00
Sheriff & Collector	10.00
Tax Assessor - - -	10.00
Co. Treasurer - - -	5.00
Surveyor, - - - - -	5.00
Supt. of education, -	10.00
Co. Commissioner, - -	2.00
Justice of peace, - -	2.00

### GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Hon. Cullen C. Higgins, Judge of the District Court, Haskell county, Texas, May term, 1908.

We, the Grand Jury empaneled at this the May term of said Court respectfully beg leave to submit this our final report.

We have been in session ten days and have made diligent inquiry into all violations of law coming to our knowledge. We have examined about one hundred and fifty witnesses and have returned into Court thirty bills of indictment, six felonies and twenty-four misdemeanors. We are glad to report that we have found but little violation of the local option law, as this vice has apparently been stamped out of our county for the present at least and we congratulate the law abiding people that this vice which has so long been a menace to the town of Haskell has been eradicated and we most heartily commend those who have assisted in his work.

We desire to call your Honor's attention and the attention of this Commissioners Court to the deplorable condition of our country jail. There are at present eight or nine persons confined therein, and who cannot properly be cared for as they should be; we find that the roof of said jail leaks badly, so much so that water runs on the floor of said jail, the inmates having to place tubs and other vessels to catch the water. Said jail is, so situated that a nau-

Constable, - - - - - 1.00  
Public weigher at Haskell and Rule, - - - - - 5.00  
Public weigher all other precincts, - - - - - 3.00  
The law fixes the amount for district officers at not more than \$1.00 each.

In compliance with the law a subcommittee of five, to be known of the primary committee, was appointed, to wit: J. E. Poole, J. H. Cook, W. J. Medford, E. L. Ridling and A. Fuller. It is the duty of this committee, as prescribed in Sec. 111 of the election law, to meet on the second Monday in July and arrange the official ballot and look after other matters pertaining to the primary.

In compliance with the law a presiding judge of the primary election in each precinct was appointed, to wit:

- Pre. 1. Haskell, J. U. Fields.
- 2. Brushy, W. A. Brown.
- 3. Howard, E. L. Shy.
- 4. Sagerton, E. G. Stein.
- 5. Rochester, T. E. Holt.
- 6. Weinert, H. Weinert.
- 7. Rule, J. W. Kelley.
- 8. Cliff, M. L. Benton.
- 9. Cottonwood, (Gray-mare) Jos. W. Robertson.
- 10. Hanson, (Joe Bailey School house) W. T. Overby.
- 11. Jud. A. G. Allen.
- 12. Carney, B. T. Lanier.

Each presiding judge is required to select an associate judge and two clerks of election and, in precincts where more than 100 votes are polled the presiding judge may if he deems it necessary appoint two additional clerks to assist in holding the election.

The compensation of all election officers was fixed at \$2 for holding the election and making out and certifying the returns and \$2 for the person bringing the returns, etc., to the county chairman at Haskell. Adjourned.

seating stench arises from the place. We most earnestly insist that a new and commodious building be erected as soon as convenient to the end that those who are so unfortunate as to be confined therein may be comfortably cared for without injury to their health. We respectfully ask your Honor to appoint a finance committee to report at whatever time your Honor may deem proper.

We desire to thank your Honor and bailiffs who have assisted us in our deliberations, and having finished the same we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

W. L. Cason, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Mr. A. H. Day went to Seymour last Saturday in his official capacity as Supreme Judge of the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers and assisted in installing a new lodge of that order with thirty charter members.

### Notice Public Speaking.

The candidates for various county and precinct offices have agreed to make a tour of the county for the purpose of meeting the people and expressing their views on the various public questions relative to their respective offices. All candidates not heretofore seen and consulted about these appointments, are invited to meet with us at the following places and at the following times:

- Monday night, June 22nd, at Joe Bailey School House.
- Tuesday night, June 23rd, at Sagerton.
- Wednesday, June 24th, at 3 o'clock at Rule.
- Wednesday night, June 24th at Jud.
- Thursday night, June 25th, at Hutto School House.
- Friday and Saturday June, 26 and 27th, at Rochester picnic.
- Saturday night, June 27th at Carney.

### SECOND WEEK.

- Monday night, June 29th, at Weinert.
- Tuesday night, June 30th, at Gray Mare School House.
- Wednesday night, July 1st at Irby School House.
- Thursday night, July 2nd, at Rose School House.
- Friday night, July 3rd, at Howard School House.

Other appointments will be made later on. It is the desire of all the candidates that as many of the people who are interested in selecting good men to fill the county offices as possible, attend these meetings. By this method you have an opportunity of meeting all candidates at once and saves the candidates the unnecessary trouble and expense of making a house to house canvass, which many of the candidates cannot do, as in the county judge's and county attorney's race.

### WANT A HOME?

Here's Your Chance, Any Size From 50 Acres Up.

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

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

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

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

See or write me at Haskell, Texas.

J. F. Vernon, Trustee

### New Democratic Chairman.

We omitted to mention the fact in our last issue that at the meeting of the Democratic County Executive committee on the previous Saturday Mr. H. S. Wilson resigned as chairman and Mr. C. D. Long was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.



The Man Who Needs a Tonic at all needs a good one. If you have need of a blood and flesh builder come and fill your wants here.

### WE HANDLE ONLY MEDICINES

of known and proved merit. Our guarantee as well as that of the makers goes with every bottle. We shall be glad to recommend a variety of reliable remedies if you have no particular choice. If you have a favorite that has done you good before, you can get it here at a reasonable price.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE



### THERE'LL BE SOMETHING MISSING

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

**FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,**  
R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier,  
Haskell, Texas.

### Of Interest To Democrats.

The National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington, D. C. In addition to its regular work, it is now preparing a campaign hand-book which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1, two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The Committee is charged with duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes with us, that the election of a democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us, too?

We wish our Campaign hand-book distributed as generally as possible, and we will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our Committee.

Send remittance to me at Washington, D. C.

Chairman Nat. Dem. Cong. Com.

## West Texas State Summer Normal, June 15 to July 30, 1908

TO BE HELD AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

### A FEW STRONG FEATURES:

UNION OF FOUR--Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Baylor. FACULTY OF FIVE. Lectures will be given by the following prominent educators: state Supt. R. B. Cousins, Dr. O. H. Cooper Simmon's College, Abilene; Dr. Boaz of Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth; President Lockhart of Christian University, Waco.

### A Rare Opportunity for Teachers to Improve their Scholarship

A special instruction given to those desiring to take the examination for teachers certificate. Further information address

J. STONE RIVES, Conductor, Haskell, Texas.

## MANY HOMES

have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimental coal oils.

### EUPION OIL

has been used 52 years and has never caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION, if in doubt about it phone No. 147 or 144.

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

There are no Union farmers' smoke houses in Kansas City nowadays.

The factories are rather slow about coming to the field, but they are coming all the same.

Always when the world has a great crisis, it is the plow that furnishes the "man of the hour."

When you don't have to buy something to eat, there is little occasion to rush the cotton to the market.

The fearful rainstorms in Texas and Oklahoma and Arkansas have cut down the crops, cotton along with the rest of them.

How is that flower yard you planted for the fall last spring getting on? Don't you think that you should sorter superintend it along from time to time?

The vegetables you grow in your own garden have probably not been exposed to all the filth and dirt that those go through which are shipped in.

Beat the doctor by having plenty of good water on your place for all domestic uses, and plenty of good vegetables and fruit for your "internal economy."

Warehouses are fine forts for the cotton to be taken care of in, but the diversified crop is the gun that slays the enemy who makes the warehouse necessary. Ain't that the truth?

The Southern Farm Journal suggests that before you begin to abuse the seed dealer for the poor quality of the seeds he sold you, to remember that some poor farmer sold those seed first to the dealer.

Cotton is going to keep right on going up. There is plenty of demand for it, and the use is increasing. There is no large amount in the hands of either speculator or spinner, and every man you meet is a consumer. Keep a stiff upper lip and cut the crop.

### How and When Flies Breed.

We are told that ninety-nine of every hundred flies that infest houses belong to the family which breeds in stable filth. One female lays an average of one hundred and twenty eggs in a season; the egg hatches into a maggot that eats ravenously and grows fast for five days; the maggot turns into a pupa and sleeps nearly five days, then in about ten days from the laying of the egg the fly emerges from the pupa state with wings—an adult fly, to travel about and spread disease wherever it finds an opportunity. Each of the young female flies is soon ready to take up the work of multiplying its kind. Each fly is capable of visiting a garbage heap and carrying thence germs of such diseases as typhoid fever or diphtheria. Some of our soldiers while in camp during the Spanish War were infected with typhoid fever by flies that had access to sewage swamps. A farmer who keeps his own place clean may be made sick by flies that come from a garbage pile of some sick neighbor. We are told that if there were no filthy barn yards or stables there would be no flies, since they would have no place to grow; and we are also told that they will grow in any animal or fowl excrement. A firm compost heap is almost free from maggots, as the female flies can not penetrate such heaps to lay eggs. A hen working in a heap of manure will destroy many young flies. The hen also makes the surface too dry for hatching the fly eggs.

All this shows that each person should keep his own premises clean and have his house screened, so that flies may not come from a neighbor's, where there is sickness, and thus carry the disease. It has been stated that one female lays an average of one hundred and twenty eggs in a season, and supposing that one-half that many flies develop; figure up what the number of her offspring is after three or four generations.

Do not be content with keeping the premises clean outdoors and screening the house. Do not leave food uncovered, and keep the floors and the tables clean. It is an error to keep a room dark continually to keep out flies. Flies do not like a room where there is no moisture or mold. Let in the sunlight, and make the room unpleasant for them. Where there is no sunlight they will find conditions they like, even though they gather at windows where light comes in. Have screen doors hung to swing outward, so flies will move from the door as it is opened.—Southern Farm Gazette.

**Burbank Talks About Pecans.**  
Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard of California, is quoted as saying regarding the possibilities of the pecan industry of Texas:

"If I were a young man I would go to Texas, knowing as I do the possibilities of the pecan industry, and devote my life in propagating new species of the pecan and in doing the same work there in not culture as I have done here in other lines of horticulture. Your pecan is superior to our walnut, and you are standing in your own light; why not develop it?"

**Valuable Louse Treatment.**  
"Weary not in well doing" applies as much to chicken work as it does to the Lord's work. It takes time and attention to raise a large number of chickens.

Many people plan largely early in the spring, set every hen that clucks and stays on the nest over night. When the chicks are hatched, their enthusiasm has vanished, and they turn the chickens loose to the mercies of the lice and mites, with only a little feed thrown to them now and then, and wonder why "I never have any luck with chickens?" Again, some few overdo the thing. One man I knew (by the way, a man who does not know how to care for chickens) put a prepared liquid lice killer in a spraying machine, sprayed them with it, full strength, when at roost, and next morning carried off a lot which he said had died of cholera.

We have no cholera in the Panhandle. But I do really believe lice—the big lice, not mites—cause nine-tenths of the ills which befall young chickens. Before I learned how to rid fowls of lice I lost half I had hatched, but now I lose very few. Out of eighty-five I have lost only three this year.

Get some good lice powder—not insect powder, but lice powder, especially prepared for poultry—put some in a pepper box; dust the little fellows when you take them off the nest. Put them in an air-tight box (I use a paste-board shoe box) for three to five minutes; the lice will fall off dead in the bottom of the box. Do this twice each week for two weeks and then once a week until they are weaned. Feed them intelligently and you will raise them nearly all in the Panhandle, or at least I do. But those Rhode Island Reds are thrifty little fellows, anyway, and they grow fast. It pays to take good care of them, for there is more money in eggs and chickens than any product of the farm for the amount invested.—Mrs. E. E. Adams, Potter County, Texas, in Farm and Ranch.

### Don't Need to Be Pettied.

The farmers don't need to be petted and talked to like they were children.

The politicians and gray hunters will tell the farmers what great things they can do, and say nice things about them, and how they are oppressed—and this reminds us of the proverb that "faithful is the rebuke of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." The Guide thinks the farmers, now that they are being enlightened, should see their duty to their country and perform it.

What's the use of being petted? How does that help the matter?

What we want is downright plain talk, and when you hear a man get up and shell the corn down to you in a way that you want to kick yourself, he is more apt to be your friend than the man who, with tears in his eyes, says he loves you, oh, so good.

Farmers, listen to the advice and even the rebukes of your friends, and heed not the caresses and kisses of the deceitful enemy.

Let us always be plain with each other and with the union. When we think some things are going wrong we expect to say so, and if our readers think we are going wrong we will thank them to tell us about it. Don't try to pet us. Tell us the barefaced, plain truth.—Farmers' Union Guide.

### Union Arrows.

**Home and Farm:**  
It is easier to raise five pounds of pork than one pound of cotton, and the pork will sell for the most money.

The picnic season is on hand, and the Union should have a good crop of them.

A little more pork, Mr. Farmer, a little more pork and not quite so much cotton.

There may be some of your good neighbors who have not joined the Union. If so, they should be shown the advantages of co-operation.

Don't neglect the social features in the meetings of the local Unions. The women should form the most prominent feature in these.

The Southern farms need more grease, and pork that is produced on the farm makes the best kind.

Six million bales of cotton will sell for as much as 12,000,000 bales, but it seems like a difficult matter to get the Southern farmer to see it.

The Union man who seeks to take advantage of a reduction of the cotton crop by not reducing his own is more of a dis-union man than otherwise. He is a "scab."

Diversity of crops is the best solution of the cotton question. More corn and pork and less cotton. This is one of the most important subjects for education in the Union.

That the Farmers' Union may make mistakes is not denied. It is not infallible, neither are the officers and members. It is composed of human beings, and it is human to err. But its objects are grand, and the spirit which moves it in the great work it is accomplishing should command the respect and admiration of all good people.

It is probable that the principle of selfishness can not be entirely eliminated from the human heart, but it should be made to take a back seat in all transactions of the Farmers' Union.

Have you a Farmers' Union in your neighborhood? If not, go to work to have one and get in the swim.

The secret work of the Union is entirely unobjectionable. It is only for the purpose of protecting the members from being imposed upon by those who are not members, and are not worthy to become such.

## MAIL-ORDER EVILS

AN OCTOPUS THAT CONTINUES TO GROW IN SIZE.

IS RUINING COUNTRY TOWNS

Systems That Sap the Vitality of Agricultural Districts and Concentrate Wealth in the Larger Cities.

To accomplish anything of a public nature there must be organization. Every village should have an association devoted to the policy of home protection and village betterment—an association for the molding of a public sentiment that will carry into practice the theory that "Business, like charity, begins at home."

It is a recognized fact that the retail business of the country villages and the large towns, for that matter, is being destroyed. Year by year the once prosperous merchants are being forced to the wall—driven out by the mail order business. And this is taking place in face of the fact that the population and purchasing power of the country districts is ever on the increase.

The mail order houses are drawing the cash retail trade from its natural channels to the cities. The growth of this octopus has been phenomenal. From a jelly-like idea—without form—an experiment 15 years ago, it has grown to proportions that threaten the extermination of the retail country merchant. An idea of the way the money of the people is being drawn into this mail order trade can be had from the reports of some of these houses.

A certain mail order house which began with a few thousand dollars 15 years ago now does a monthly business of \$5,000,000, with a yearly net profit of more than \$2,000,000.

This is the record of but one institution. There are dozens of them in various cities of the United States. They are springing up like mushrooms every night. All that is necessary to start a mail order business is a place to receive mail and money enough to get out the first batch of printing and for the first advertising campaign.

Like the patent medicine business, the mail order business depends on the gullibility of the general public. Thousands of people every week send their hard-earned cash to some mail order house in payment for goods that could have been bought cheaper at their home store.

Why do they do it? It is owing partially to the desire of the average person to be humbugged and partially to the effect of persistent advertising. The mail order house sends out its attractive literature to every family in the country. In this literature, composed of well-illustrated catalogues and cheap magazines known as mail-order papers, the goods are set out in the most attractive manner. It is tempting bait, and the fish bite.

All of these millions of dollars come out of the legitimate trade of the country merchant, the man who has invested his capital, built himself a home, and been active in building up the town with the expectation that he would be allowed to do a legitimate business in a legitimate way. He is entitled to the trade of his town and the country adjacent. He pays his taxes and contributes to the support of the community. That community owes him a reciprocal duty—the duty to give him the preference of trade, everything else being equal.

### Principles of Economy Involved.

The agitation for elimination of the jobber is based more upon prejudice and passion than upon facts. The American people are always looking for a shorter route to a desired end. They care little who it eliminates just so it decreases their cost of living. They care little if every link in the chain is broken and the manufacturer is allowed to supply the wants of the trade direct. No one else could object to this plan of procedure if it possessed any economic points to recommend it. Time and well ordered experiments have proven, however, that the best, the most convenient, the cheapest and most serviceable method of supplying the wants of the consumer is from maker to jobber, from jobber to retailer, and from retailer to consumer. The opportunity for development upon the part of those who find much of personal gain in showing the consumer the large number of middlemen he is keeping and that if they be cut out he, the consumer, will enjoy this profit, is great. Thus began the from-factory-to-family, cut-out-the-middle-man argument, and it sounds good upon the face of things, but, as stated above, has no real saving at all, since the expense incurred in getting small shipments from the factory to the consumer is greater than the very small per cent. exacted by both jobber and retailer for their part performed in the transaction upon the old method.

### Would Carry Lava to the Sea.

Should the volcanic vent, or chimney, of Vesuvius become blocked—writes Sig. Cortino, in a recently published pamphlet—the danger of an explosion becomes very great, and, to afford an outlet for the molten mass of rock he proposes to bore a tunnel at the base of the mountain to carry the lava into the sea. He also points out the possibility of leading the lava into molds, so as to form it into blocks for building quays, breakwaters, etc., and smaller slabs for paving the streets of Naples, such as are now obtained from the cooled lava.

## SIX-FOR-FIVE SALE.

One Plan That Benefits the Buyer and Increases the Merchant's Trade.

"I want to outline a successful sale plan that we have used and which is about the best one we have ever tried. It is not original with me. I think it was worked out and first used by a store in some town in Wisconsin. We obtained the plan through a shoe salesman. Should the originator of the idea read this article I wish to offer him my apologies for reproducing his plan," writes an Iowa merchant.

"It is called a 'Six-for-Five Sale.' The idea of the sale is to give six articles, or goods, for the price of five. The statement made in our bills, is: 'No matter what you buy, dress goods, shoes, furnishings, notions, call-cos, gingham, outing flannels, hats, gloves, ribbons, handkerchiefs, hose, dishes, canned fruits, canned vegetables, glassware, or any other goods that we carry in stock with the exception of goods on which we are already making a special low price, and the list of specials advertised elsewhere in this ad.) you only pay for five, but you get six.'

"In order to make the sale still more effective we selected a few well-known articles which we marked very low, and then excluded them from the regular 'six-for-five' list. Of course, if it is desired to move such lines as cloaks and clothing, of which you could hardly expect to sell five to one family, they can be excepted from the 'six-for-five' list and a price be made on them.

"When we sold five pairs of shoes, or of any other line, we would take the average price of the five and allow this amount on the sixth pair.

"This sale has many strong points. In the first place, it is based on the principle that nothing will have quite the influence in getting people to leave their money with you as that of giving them something for nothing. It is the extra yard or pound or article that talks.

"In addition to all these points, it is a plan that can be used equally well for almost any occasion, and at any time of the year, and one which will not, I think, grow old, if it be made a regular annual event.

"That this is a successful sale plan was shown by the fact that when we were running it our competitor put on a sale and got out bills in which he called attention to the fact that the prices he was making were lower than our 'six-for-five' prices, and still we got the crowds. It was but natural, however, that we should, because people are always attracted by something free."

### MADE UP OF GREED.

Creed of Mail Order Houses as Interpreted by a Country Editor.

These commandments make up the decalogue of the mail order house. They were not written on stone by Moses; but they are thoroughly understood and frequently bumped into by anyone who deals with the catalogue mail order concern, and thoroughly indicate the business side of these concerns:

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash wherever you can, but not to us, we do not buy from you.
2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not acquainted with you.
3. You shall send in the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money, meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because that is our business method.
4. You shall buy your church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method.
5. You shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.
6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanic from your vicinity, for we wish it so.
7. You will induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money.
8. You shall often look at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods; otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods from your local merchants.
9. You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods you buy from us book the bill, so that you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.
10. You shall believe us in preference to your local dealers.
11. You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.

### Foreigners in Circus Business.

"The circus used to be an American institution," remarked an old-time circus man the other day. "But things have changed. I went into the dressing-room of a show and nearly all of the performers are foreigners. There are few good American circus performers any more. There are no performers such as we used to have. Old 'Bob' Stickney was there. He does a 'manage act' with a team of horses, even though he's 62 years old now. He used to be the best bareback rider on the road, outside of 'Jimmy' Robinson. But there are mighty few of the old-timers left, and there never will be any as good."—New York Tribune.

## FROM A NOVEL.



She stood gazing into empty space.

### INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

### New Chart Corrects Errors.

The great practical utility of the magnetic survey made in the Pacific ocean by the yacht Gallie since 1905 is shown by a new magnetic chart, from which it appears that the charts previously used by navigators in the Pacific ocean were erroneous along some much-traversed routes to the extent of from three to five degrees, and the errors at times were systematic. Errors of this magnitude are of importance in practical navigation where the indications of the compass should be as accurate as possible.

### What a Dear Little Wife Did.

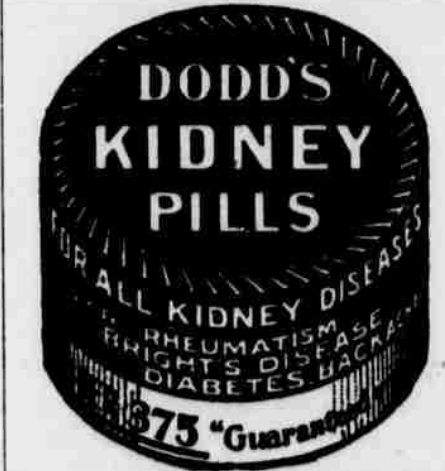
The leap-year widow had cornered the wily widower.

"Ah, you should marry again, Mr. Primrose," she whispered in her most persuasive tones. "Widowers are like bachelors—they come home at night and toss their clothes all in a heap. You should have a dear little wife to go through your clothes."

"Thanks," replied the wily widower, tersely, "but my last wife went through them so completely that I didn't have care for in the morning."

Hicks' Capidine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 50c and 80c at druggists.

The woman who hesitates usually has an impediment in her speech.



## SICK HEADACHE

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

**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.** Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**Free Cure for Rheumatism, Bone Pain and Eczema.** Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of Rheumatism, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints, by purifying the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home treatment. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**More Money for Your Wool.** Sell your wool where prices are highest. Ship direct and save middle profits. Small lots same price as large lots. Prices and full information free. MYERS-BOYD COMMISSION CO., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED YOUNG MEN** to learn plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, etc. No money advanced. Two-thirds of the cost of instruction is divided among workmen. Book of explanation sent free. \$2.00 to \$3.00 paid. DRUM SCHOOL, 177 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**TEXAS VOLUNTEERS.** From 1860 to 1865 and widows entitled to pension under new law. Particulars free. SUTZ & CO., Washington, D.C.

**WIDOWS' under NEW LAW** obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D.C.

"Internal Revenue" Collections. The term "internal revenue" has been restricted in its meaning to such revenues only as are collected under the internal revenue bureau connected with the treasury department, and does not include all revenues that are, properly speaking, from internal sources, that is, from sources other than duties levied at the frontiers upon foreign commodities. Thus, moneys arising from the sale of public lands, from patent fees, or the revenues of the postal service, are not generally known as "internal revenues."

## WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.



### This Beautiful Pastel Free

for limited time only, with choice package "20-Mule-Team" Borax. Contains 4 pictures in colors, 14x17 inches. If your dealer hasn't the pictures send top of pound package "20-Mule-Team" Borax and 4c with dealer's name and receive picture FREE. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED. Write for money-making plan. Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York.

## Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.



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LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON. It kills everything that destroys flies. It is not a poison, but a natural fly killer. It is sold in small packages for mail purposes for 10c. It is sold in larger packages for 25c. Write for full particulars. D. H. H. GIBBS & SONS, Box 11, Atlanta, Ga.

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY.** gives relief from dropsy, edema, etc. Book of testimonials and 10 day trial free. DR. H. H. GIBBS & SONS, Box 11, Atlanta, Ga.

**WAYS OF PUTTING UP JELLY.**

Small Wine Glasses of the Preparations Are Handy.

When the jelly season comes—and it will soon be here—make many small wine glasses of jelly. These glasses can be bought for five cents apiece and the small glass of jelly is very useful. One may want to take a glass for individual purposes with a luncheon while traveling, a glass can be put into the luncheon basket for the schoolgirl or boy and a dainty wineglass of jelly is always acceptable to the invalid. One of the most appetizing jellies is grape, though currant is well liked for its mild acid flavor and berry jellies are delicious. There is a fruit preserve, very delicious, for filling these tiny glasses, too. It is made by making a thick candy and when it is of the same consistency that one makes candy fondant, drop the berries in it, leave for a few minutes, but not long enough to separate the berries, then hastily fill the glasses and cover with paraffin. Do not attempt to make more than a quart at a time, for the work must be watched and carefully done. Red velvet berries will preserve whole in this manner and will not lose shape.

**AGAIN THE YORKSHIRE PUDDING.**  
Directions for its Preparation in Still Another Way.

Yorkshire pudding is a hallowed dish in many English families. It is often an accompaniment of roast beef, and in response to a request for a recipe the following is reported from a century-old note left by a cook:  
Take six tablespoonfuls of flour, with three eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and a pint of milk, so as to make a middling stiff batter, a little stiffer than you would for pancakes; beat it up well and take care it is not lumpy; put a dish under the meat and let the drippings drop into it till it is quite hot and well greased; then pour in the batter. When the upper surface is brown and set, turn it, that both sides may be brown alike. If you wish it to cut firm, and the pudding an inch thick, it will take two hours at a good fire. The true Yorkshire pudding is about half an inch thick when done, but it is the fashion in London to make them full twice that thickness.

**Caramel Custard.**  
Put one-half cupful of sugar in a smooth frying pan and stir until it melts and becomes a rich cinnamon color. Pour it into a pint of rich milk or thin cream that has been scalded, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, a salt-spoonful of salt and a half cup of sugar and let it simmer until the colored sugar is absorbed. Set away to cool. When cold add the beaten yolks of eight eggs, strain to be sure it is smooth; pour into baking cups and set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm. Serve cold. This will make eight cups. Or make a plain custard, using less sugar than usual; then stir in two or three tablespoonfuls of caramel made in this way:  
Put two cups of granulated sugar in a clean saucepan, set on the back of the range and stir until it browns. Pour into it slowly one cup of boiling water, and when dissolved put into a can for future use. It keeps indefinitely. It is nice served as a sauce with the custard or with apple dumplings.

**Venice Pudding.**  
Five ounces of stale bread cut into small pieces, three ounces of lemon peel, three ounces of sugar, three ounces raisins. Pour a little orange juice over this and stew awhile. Put a little butter into a pan with a little milk, three or four lumps of sugar. Stir until turned a light brown. Take four eggs and beat, then make a custard with these, and the buttered milk, also the remainder of a pint of milk; mix these well with all the others, put into a buttered mould, and stand in a saucepan of boiling water. Boil for three or four hours until firm in the center. Turn out and serve with a good sauce.

**Orange Cake.**  
This is a good orange cake: One cup sugar, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two eggs, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, two-thirds cup milk, two cups flour, juice and rind of one orange; bake in square pans; when done sandwich together with white of another egg, one cup powdered sugar, and rind of one orange and frost with the yolk of the egg and five heaping tablespoonfuls powdered sugar and orange juice stirred together; frost cake while hot.

**Apple Popovers.**  
One cupful of flour, one-fourth level teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of milk, one egg well beaten, one-half teaspoonful of melted butter, apple sauce. Stir together the flour and salt and add the milk, egg and butter. Beat for two minutes with an egg beater. Pour into hissing hot buttered iron gem pans and bake for 35 minutes in a hot oven. When done make a small opening in the top of each and fill with apple sauce, which has been sifted. Serve with lemon jelly.

**Lemon Jelly.**  
Two lemons, two eggs beaten separately, one and one-half cups sugar, two teaspoonfuls of flour; boil, taking care not to burn it; best way is to boil in double boiler. Serve cold with cake.

**Use for Old Bed Spring.**  
An old bed spring placed in the back yard on the grass is a fine thing upon which to beat heavy rugs, as the dust goes through the springs. It is also handy to sun and air pillows and feather beds on

**ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.**

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave., So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."  
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**FAMILIAR PHRASE**



Water, water, everywhere.  
During the flood of 1903 an old darky living in the East bottoms awoke one morning to find his premises four feet under water. Later he was found by a party of rescuers walking about the yard prodding into the ground with a fishing pole. He was asked his purpose. "Good gracious, men," said he, "what do you think Ah am a-doin'? Ah am tryin' to find mah dog-goned well so Ah can git mahself a pail of watah."

**Stands Head.**  
There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other ointment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,  
T. J. BROWNLOW,  
Livingston, Tenn.

**An Important Line.**  
"She is a most accomplished woman."  
"Is she?"  
"Why, have you heard her sing?"  
"Yes."  
"And seen her paintings?"  
"Yes."  
"Then how can you ask?"  
"I have never tasted her pies."

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
WALDRON, RUTZAN & MAYER,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**The Great Essential.**  
"Dumley's just back from a trip after trout, and he says it was the most dismal failure he ever experienced."  
"What else would you expect of him? He couldn't make a fishing trip a success because he has absolutely no imagination."—Philadelphia Press.

**Never Fails.**  
"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it, and it never fails."  
W. W. CHRISTIAN,  
Rutherford, Tenn.

**Suspicious.**  
"Will you accept a year's subscription cash in advance?"  
"That depends, Peleg," answered the editor of the Plunkville Palladium. "What is it that ye want suppressed?"—Pittsburg Post.

**Try Murine Eye Remedy**  
For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50cts. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Read it. We will Mail all our Eye Books Free—Write us today. Ask your Druggist.  
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Time is said to be money, but it is more, much more; it is life.—Lord Avebury.

**"Nails."**  
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."  
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I have seen faces of women that were fair to look upon, yet one could see that the icicles were forming around these women's hearts.—Holmes.

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**"It Finds the Spot."**  
The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil, it's fine for Chigger bites also.

**Vindication.**  
"Some women pursue a man even beyond the grave."  
"Yes?"  
"Yes. Maria Henpeck broke her husband's will before he died, and now she is employing lawyers to break it again."—Houston Post.

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

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

More people are fooled by the truth than by lies.

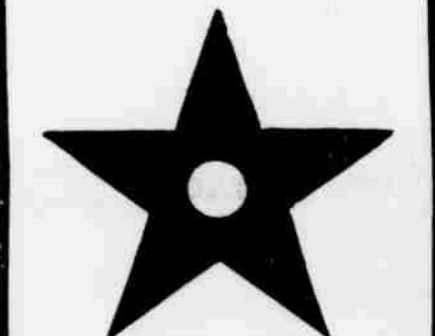
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acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.  
Manufactured by the  
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SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ per BOTTLE  
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STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



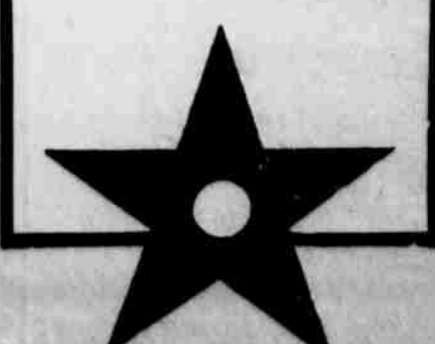
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

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**CASTORIA**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
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**Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE**  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous, hot and get tired easily. If you have aching, smarting feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy; always use it to Break in New Shoes. It cures swollen, hot, sweating feet, blisters, ingrowing nails and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives Rest and Comfort. It cures while you walk. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists everywhere 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. European Branch Office, Peterborough, England.  
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Remember, Allen's Foot-Ease is sold only in 25 cent packages bearing yellow label with our trade mark and facsimile signature  
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Sold by all Druggists everywhere for 25 cents. For FREE Trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE SANITARY CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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MADE OF  
**STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR EXTRA QUALITY TOBACCO**

**Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial**  
Never fails to relieve at once. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it and urge their friends to give it to children for Colic, Dysentery, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Foul-Stomach, and all Stomach and Bowel Ailments. You can depend on it. Don't worry, but take Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. 25 and 50 cents at drug stores, or by mail. Circulars free.  
MATTI WANGER TAYLOR DRUG CO., Atlanta, Ga.  
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**Are You Going to Build?**  
Then you can save money on lumber, shingles, millwork, etc., by sending us your house or barn bill for our estimate.  
CONSUMERS LUMBER CO., Houston, Texas.

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"I Have Recommended" writes Mrs. John Grimes, of Enfield, Ill., "several of my lady friends to take Cardui, because it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. For eight months I suffered from interruption, but two bottles of Cardui brought me around all right. When I feel bad, I always take  
**Wine of Cardui**  
The constantly increasing demand for Cardui is due largely to the recommendations of ladies who have used it. Mrs. Grimes recommended Cardui to "several lady friends," and others do the same. It is a good medicine. Try it.  
**WRITE FOR FREE BOOK**  
Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercise, etc. Best free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates for office, cash in advance:

District offices - - - - - \$10.00  
County offices - - - - - 5.00  
Precinct offices - - - - - 2.50

### Democratic.

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

For State Senator, 28th District

JOHN BRYAN  
of Abilene  
R C CRANE  
of Sweetwater

For Representative 104 District:

R. M. REED  
of Stonewall County.  
D J BROOKRESON  
of Knox County

For County Judge:

A. H. NORRIS  
H. R. JONES.  
JOE IRBY

For County and District Clerk

J W MEADORS

For County Treasurer

A G JONES

For County Attorney:

BRUCE W. BRYANT  
W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

R. H. SPROWLS  
J. W. TARBETT.  
E. W. MOSER.  
L. D. MORGAN  
A D STAMPS  
J N McFATTER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK.  
J W HESTER  
W W FITZGERALD  
D W FIELDS

For County Superintendent of Public Schools.

T C WILLIAMS

For Constable Pre No 1

T W CARLTON

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:

THEODORE BOWMAN  
W. A. MARSH.  
CLAUDE H MOONEYHAM

For Justice of Peace, Pre 1

G W LAMKIN

For County Commissioner, Pre 1

M A CLETON  
JNO F GILLILAND

For Commissioner Pre No 2

EDWIN PATTON

For Constable Pre 4

T E SCHARFF

L. F. BURRIS

For Commissioner Pre No 4

W P McCARTY

C. F. DAVIS

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

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

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One bay horse about fourteen and one-half hands high, branded W. B. with bar over it on right shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 to any one taking up same and notify W. S. Bower, Carney, Texas.

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

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If you are interested in good bread try our ROYAL NO. 10 and BEWLEY'S BEST These brands are made from best grade wheat, carefully milled and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Phone us for anything in the family grocery line.

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### Farm For Sale.

A good improved farm of 130 acres located 2 miles from Goldtown on the Wichita valley. R. R. good 4 room dwelling good underground cistern, barn and out-house, 80 acres in cultivation. A bargain if sold at once, \$25.00 per acre on good terms.

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Box 351, Haskell, Texas.

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### FRESH, BARBECUED, ROAST

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

### HUDSON & ROBERTS

Among the candidates for state offices there is perhaps no man better qualified and fitted for the position which he seeks than is Mr. J. T. Robison, who is a candidate for commissioner of the general land office. He has been an employe in that department for fifteen years and is now its chief clerk, having worked his way up from the bottom through efficient and meritorious service. He is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal and the law department of the State University and this educational equipment together with his long experience has given him a thorough knowledge and familiarity with the records and workings of the office as well as with the laws pertaining to our land system. He is endorsed by a number of the judges of the higher courts, former land commissioners under whom he served and many other prominent persons.

## MEAT MARKET

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

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

### E. B. RITCHIE & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch Sr., of Munday are visiting the families of their sons, Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch.

### District Conference at Stamford

Quite a number of the Haskell Methodists attended District Conference at Stamford last week, going down Tuesday 11th and returning Monday 15th.

An interesting time was enjoyed by all. Commencement exercises of Stamford Collegiate Institute were also in progress while we were there, giving to each one double benefits.

The conference was presided over by Bishop Key and there was a large attendance on its sessions, which bespeaks great interest in the church's work. About 100 delegates were present and from the start the conference was interesting and full of religious fervor.

The commencement exercises were highly entertaining. Nearly 300 scholars were enrolled in the Institute during the first of its history, and the outlook for another year is very promising.

All of the Haskell delegates returned highly elated over the splendid stay in Stamford.

C. B. Meador.

### \$10,000,000 FOR HAPPINESS

A California man who has just inherited \$10,000,000, plans to spend the income of it making other people happy. He thinks that the money will go far enough to bring sunshine into the lives of 20,000 people, and says he is going to try it.

Some people will envy him his opportunity, others will pity him for the difficulties he will encounter, while others will smile cynically and repeat the old proverb of the fool and his money.

The California man's announcement recalls the old question, "Is happiness something that can be bought with money?" A great many people say it can not. Certainly many of the rich are unhappy, while many of the poor are contented. There are men just able to make a comfortable living, who would become most unhappy were they suddenly given an inheritance of \$10,000,000. The problem of investing it would worry them into illness. On the other hand money brings comforts, and comforts reduce the number of causes for worry. With the causes reduced ought not the ratio of reasons for happiness to be increased?

The wise expenditure of the income from \$10,000,000 ought to make a great many people more comfortable than they are. It ought to increase their chance for becoming happy, but the whole \$10,000,000 in one lump sum could not bring happiness to any one of the many persons the California man proposes to help.

Money is an aid to happiness, but it is not a medium of exchange in the kingdom of contentment. Happiness comes from within. Experience has taught that it takes all kinds of weather to bring good crops, and that it takes both misfortunes and pleasures to furnish out a well-rounded life. To bring happiness to any number of people, the California man's money would have to buy them contented dispositions.

The California man says he proposes to help the bad occasionally as well as the good. Eventually the charitably disposed may awaken to the fact that the bad, judging them from the common acceptance of the term, are the ones who need help most. A great deal of our charity is of the negative sort. We give to the poor, but honest people, who are humbly grateful. Yet more real charity lies in giving to the ingrate. Charity to the grateful is merely an exchange of money for gratitude, or the payment of a price for being good.

The California man may not be able to buy any sunshine, but he may be able to deflect a good

many rays in the direction of those whose lives have hitherto been mostly in darkness. Whether he buys happiness or not he can do good with his money, and the chances are that he will at least come near purchasing contentment for himself.—Ft Worth Telegram.

## TERRELL

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TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

### Locals and Personals.

Choicest cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. A. D. Tonn of Truscott was in the city Monday.

Dwarf June corn at the Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. E. L. Ridling of the north side was in the city Monday.

Men's swell clothing at 66% cents on the dollar at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. V. C. Holcomb of the north part was in town shopping Wednesday.

1/2 off regular price on all men's suits at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. R. V. Robertson of Seymour was interviewing Haskell merchants Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Cogdill has returned from a visit to his parents at Mineral Wells.

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

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and little son Wilton visited in Stamford several days this week.

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

Mr. John McGregor of the south side was in the city Thursday.

33 1/2 per cent discount on mens clothing at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. W. W. Murphy, who has been visiting in Jones county returned home Thursday morning.

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

Mr. J. J. Stein made a business trip to Sweetwater in his automobile the early part of the week.

New and stylish clothing at 1/2 off regular prices at Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison of the northeast part of the county were in the city Wednesday doing some shopping.

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

Mr. Marshall Pierson returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where he spent some time recuperating his health.

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

Hon. Thos P. Stone, who is a candidate for state land commissioner, was in the city Wednesday.

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

Judge C. C. Higgins concluded the business of the spring term of our district court and adjourned the term Tuesday.

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Mr. Dudley Boone of the North-east part was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Chamblis of Baird was a visitor in Haskell this week.

Mr. Connell left town before Mr. Jones saw him and no doubt reached his home in a short time after the accident occurred.

Mr. E. G. Stein of Sagerton was in the city Monday. Mr. Stein reports that land in that section is still in demand.

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

Mr. J. J. Stein met a party of Germans at Stamford the early part of the week, and showed them a large section of Haskell county in his auto.

Messrs Tid Clarke and Walter Smith of Sagerton visited Mr. J. Walker Smith the early part of the week.

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

A trip by the writer in the southwest part of the county, the early part of the week revealed that the predictions of the FREE PRESS are being realized that this is a farming country.

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

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. Wm. Oglesby has been making extensive improvements on his residence in the south part. He has a modern cottage with 16 rooms and has his own water system.

Miss Louise Lamar, who has been one of the operators of the local Telephone system, left Monday to visit relatives at Graham.

Mr. Wm. Langham of McConnell, was in the city Monday, and reported that the crops in his section were very fine.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. there will be preachers from district conference at Stamford.

Prof O. Rice and wife of Wills Point, who have been visiting their daughters, Mesdames I. N. Alvis and M. S. Pierson, returned to their home the early part of week.

Mrs. G.W. Adams of this place and Mrs. S. A. Goldfield of Dublin visited Mrs. Wm. Wood the early part of the week and are now visiting in Munday.

Mr. G. L. Green of the south-east part of the county was in town Thursday. He said some of the young crops in that section would be benefitted by a rain.

Mr. J. T. Pool of Smith county a brother-in-law of Messrs. J. R. Johnson and J. P. Ashley, is visiting them and taking a look over the country.

We are informed that on account of the increase in the scholastic population of Haskell the board of trustees are contemplating the erection of another school building at some convenient point, probably in the eastern part of town.

The weather has been exceedingly favorable for the harvesting of small grain and the chopping of cotton and from reports in various parts of the county we hear that the farmers are well up with their work.

Mrs. F. M. Morton returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where she has been with Mrs. A. C. Sherick, who was lately operated on for appendicitis. We learned through Mrs. Morton that Mrs. Sherick was convalescing and expected to soon be able to come home.

Mr. C. J. Koonce of Stamford spent several days in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones were over Wednesday completing the removal of their household effects to Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Abbott of Caupon, Texas, are visiting the family of Mr. L. V. Guest.

Mr. Jacob Hemphill of the east side was in town Thursday with wagons for lumber to complete a new residence on his farm.

The county commissioners have been in session all the week as a board of equalization, going over the assessment lists for this year.

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

W. T. Hudson.

Mr. A. D. Stamps of the north side who is a candidate for assessor, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham accompanied Mrs. Graham's Sunday school class fishing the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin took a large party of boys on a fishing trip the early part of the week.

Dwarf June corn at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

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

G. B. Powell.

Mr. G. E. Ballew was out Tuesday in the country ten or twelve miles southeast of town and he tells us the crops looked fine. He said that cotton is now making rapid growth and the fields are being cleaned of weeds, etc, where it has not already been done. He said that the prettiest field of cotton he saw was forty acres on Mr. Choate's farm which is nearly knee high.

Mr. Pete Kimbrough of Rosebud is visiting his brother Dr. W. A. Kimbrough of this city. We learn from Dr. Kimbrough that his brother has traveled a great deal, but in driving him over the country north of town, his brother declared this section to be the finest he had seen in Texas or Oklahoma.

Miss Doolin Fields went up to Munday last week to meet her sister Miss May who has been teaching at Wills Point, but Miss May missed the train at Fort Worth and did not arrive until last night. Miss Fields was accompanied by her cousin Miss Nina Taylor of Kaufman who will spend the summer in Haskell.

### Local Union Take Notice.

The third quarterly meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell county will be held with the Howard local July 10 and 11th.

All locals should be represented at this meeting as there is important business to come before the Union.

J. W. Barbee,  
Co. Sec.-Texas.

### Withdrawn.

Mr. L. F. Burris, candidate for constable of precinct No. 4, requests the FREE PRESS to state to the public that he has decided to withdraw his candidacy. He extends his thanks to all who have encouraged and supported his candidacy.

### One View of It.

"But if she makes her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you. It shows she's industrious and sensible."

"Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be."—Pittsburg Ledger.

### Quite Likely.

Piker—It would be interesting to trace the origin of some of the common remarks of the day. For instance, I wonder who originated the expression: "It never rains but it pours." Wiseman—Noah, very probably.

### Forced to Extremity.

"Is she able to get money from her husband without asking for it?" "Yes, but she had to divorce him in order to accomplish it."—Life.

**COMMENCING**  
**SATURDAY**  
June 20th.

# GREAT REDUCTION SALE

**ENDING**  
**SATURDAY**  
June 27th.

: Commencing Saturday June 20th. and Ending Saturday June 27th. :



## "THE BIG STORE"

- - offer their entire stock of - -  
**Men's and Young Men's Fine And Nobby Suits**  
- at the Extra Special reduction of -

### 33 1-3 per cent off Regular Price

This is beyond doubt the greatest reduction sale you ever witnessed on goods of like quality.

In this sale, a heretofore, "THE BIG STORE" stands squarely on its enviable reputation of always selling exactly as they advertise. Nothing marked up for this sale, but an Actual Discount of 33 1-3 per cent off Regular Selling Prices.



**This means \$30 suits for \$20.00, \$25 suits for 16.65**  
" " 20 " " 13.35, 15 " " 10.00

and other priced suits in like proportion. Nothing in our clothing line is reserved from this sale, but every suit in our house goes at the above discount. It's : : : : : : : :

## - A Sale of Clothing You Cannot Afford to Overlook -

### - - All New, Clean, Attractive Styles. - -

Our line of clothing this season is beyond doubt the swellest line ever shown in Haskell, and not withstanding our immense sales on this line, it is still complete in every detail and every pattern we offer you in this sale is the

### - - Very Newest in Fabric and Up-to-date in Style - -

"THE BIG STORE" will have no competition on clothing priced as we have priced it in this sale. You must see that it will be greatly to your interest before you buy a suit of any kind that you come here and look at the goods and styles and see what this sale means for you. : : : We do not remember during our many years of merchandising that we have ever offered such prices on goods of like quality. : : : : : : : :

- Remember The Date And Come And Get You A - New Suit -

## - As We Advertise, So We Sell -

# Alexander Mercantile Company.

THE BIG STORE

Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule visited the county capital Tuesday.  
Mr. Henry Davidson of Seymour visited Haskell the forepart of the week.  
Mr. G. W. Pruitt of Navarro County is visiting the family of Mr. R. W. Herren of the west side.

Mr. H. G. King a banker of Dallas spent several days in Haskell this week.  
Mr. Reuben Maxwell of Stamford a relative of Mrs. P. F. Boyd of this place, was a visitor in the city the early part of the week.

Mr. Homer. D. Wade of Stamford was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.  
Mr. H. N. Frost and son of Mineral Wells were here the early part of the week on a visit to Mr. Frosts' parents.

We are requested to announce that there will be an all day singing convention at the Robert school house seven miles north east of town on the first Sunday in July. Every body invited to attend and bring a basket as dinner will be served on the grounds.

We learn from Prof. T. C. Williams the County Superintendent that the Summer Normal being conducted at the High School building is already an assured success, that they have fifty teachers in attendance and more are expected.

**Notice**

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

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Great opportunities exist in Spain for American farm implements.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

Germany sends 29,000,000 feathers a year to England for millinery purposes.

Perhaps London did not care for "The College Widow" because it had never met her.

Every father of seven or more children is practically exempt from taxation in France.

With a big deficit in her budget Japan is not yearning for war at the present moment.

Raisuli is a hard man to kill. A face like his would have been the death of an ordinary man long ago.

The collection of anthropoid apes in the Regent's Park Gardens, London, is the finest ever brought together.

A lecturer asserts that American babies cry because they are overfed. How in the world did he ever find out?

Ogden Armour carries only \$2.50 with him when he is in Europe. He doesn't want to be tempted to over-rip the wallets.

A Columbus, O., man saved his life by clinging to a mule's tail. The graveyards are full of men who tried this method and failed.

One firm of four men having their headquarters near the Illinois river gather \$100,000 worth of pelts every year, which are sent to Europe.

A Philadelphia doctor says now that it is whiskered men that make kissing dangerous. He must have a friend in the safety razor business.

Cuba exported \$1,839,023 worth of tobacco, \$963,310 worth of cigars, \$24,284 worth of cigarettes and \$11,555 worth of cut tobacco in March, 1908.

There are 300 paint factories in this country, making over 100,000,000 gallons of paint a year and the business demand is increasing faster than the facilities.

If the matter were to be put to a vote of males between 10 and 20, the schools would be closed and all mathematical problems would be worked out on score cards.

The symptoms are that the print paper and wood pulp schedule will have to wait and take its chances with the others. Meanwhile it will remain sacrosanct.

Depositors of a busted Japanese bank have formally requested the president to commit suicide, where, in this country the depositors are expected to do that.

It is reported that a well-known football player is suffering from the effects of overstudy. This sounds extremely like a story that can be correctly classed with the nature fakes.

Gold has been discovered in the Philippines. Those islands may yet pay handsomely. Alaska was long called "Seward's Folly." But it is one of the finest investments any country ever made.

A young man in New York was arrested for kissing girls on the street, but explained he kissed them because seeing so many pretty girls set him crazy. What a wave of osculation would strike Baltimore, exclaims the Baltimore American, if the number of pretty girls turned masculine heads like that.

France is confronting a serious problem in the excess of the death rate over the birth rate. It is more than a national—it is a world tragedy for a nation so conspicuous in history and in romance, in poetry and gallant achievement as France to be compelled to face, even remotely, the prospect of dying out.

A foreign nobleman who has been visiting in this country says that American girls are foolish to marry for titles, as the titled husbands are no good and do not represent the best of their class. He need not be giving this out for information, after the titled fortune hunters themselves have been doing everything in their power to publish broadcast the same knowledge.

A new German law provides that the German language shall be used at all public meetings in all parts of the empire. This is part of the systematic effort to bring about the Germanization of Alsace, German Poland and the Danish districts of Schleswig-Holstein. The number of people affected is about 4,500,000. Language is the mightiest implement of conquest.

There are in New Haven about 4,000 persons who have come from a single province in Italy. They pride themselves—and well they may—on the fact that during the last 20 years not one of them has been sentenced to jail in New Haven, there has not been a single divorce case, no one has been implicated in a murder case, and there have been few civil actions among them. It is evident, either that these Italians are most uncommonly good people by nature, or that the air of Connecticut makes it still the "land of steady habits."

## GAMBLING MUST CEASE

### ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT UP-HOLDS NEW LAW.

## NEGRO POLITICIANS FURIOUS.

### Chicago Negro Preachers Take a Hand in Advising Negroes to Organize for the Fight.

Little Rock, June 16.—In a decision handed down yesterday the Supreme Court of Arkansas sustained the constitutionality of the Amis law, which was passed by the last General Assembly and which prohibited gambling on horse races. This is the bill that put out of business the big races which were formerly held each year at Hot Springs. The appeal came as a test case from the Garland county circuit court, in which county Hot Springs is situated.

Two men, Simon and Snyder, were jointly convicted at Hot Springs of betting on horse races. They appealed attacking the validity of the act on the ground that the bill as passed by the senate had been certified to Acting Governor John I. Moore for signature by himself as president of the senate, and claiming that by taking the governor's chair Moore gave up his authority as president of the senate and made his certification illegal.

The court held that Moore could hold and did hold both offices at the same time legally and that the act would have been legal even if the certification had been faulty, since the bills were properly passed and entered on the journals of the two houses.

Chicago, June 16.—Half a dozen negro preachers denounced the Taft leaders from their pulpits Sunday. H. C. Cress, a rabid anti-Taft negro, advocated a Klux Klan. "Every black man who is loyal to his race must be a member. Traitors and race betrayers must be punished with death. The fate of the negro race for a hundred generations is at stake," Cress declared.

The negroes are infuriated by the report that all are to be ousted from the national committee. Judson Lyons, the Georgia member, is said to be slated for removal under Washington orders.

### Bughouse Frenchman's Folly.

Paris: A man named Bollinger, while waiting to see Minister of War Piquart at the war ministry with the professed object of presenting a petition to him, suddenly thrust his hand into his pocket and began firing shots from a revolver. Two bullets lodged in an upholstered chair and another in the man's arm. Bollinger was arrested. He is believed to be demented.

### Fatal Fall from Ladder.

Dallas: William J. Brady, foreman of the tinners at work on the Elks arch, which is being erected at the intersection of Main and Akard streets, fell from the ladder on which he was standing at 3:30 p. m. Monday and although he fell a distance of not more than five feet, he sustained injuries from which he died shortly after he was conveyed to St. Paul's Sanitarium.

Two women and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when an automobile became uncontrollable in New York and ran down the dock at the foot of the street and into the Hudson river.

### Home Cannery Organize.

Palestine: A mass meeting of farmers and business men will be held in this city at the City Hall Saturday, June 20, to organize a branch of the Texas Home Cannery Association. There are about 100 members of this association in Anderson county. The state meeting will be held at Jacksonville on July 2, at which time state headquarters will be selected. This city will make an effort to secure the headquarters.

### Hafid Again on the War Path.

Tangier: Followers of Mulai Hafid, pretender to the Moroccan throne, are committing the wildest depredations. Four thousand of the sultan's troops have deserted to Mulai. All are robbing, looting, murdering the victims who resist and abusing women. It is expected France will have to interfere to restore order or a bloody war will follow among the Moroccans, which will ravage the whole country.

### Sewed Up Woman's Heart.

New York: Two physicians in the Roosevelt hospital performed the delicate operation of sewing up a human heart that had been cut open by a dagger thrust. The victim, it is said, has a chance to recover. The stitches, two in number, were taken in the heart of Susan Crane, a negro, who had been stabbed by another woman, receiving three wounds, two in the breast and a third in the back.

## DEVASTATING FLOODS.

### Thousands of People Are Suffering for Necessities.

New Orleans, La., June 15.—There are miles of land along the Black River in Northwestern Louisiana, where there is from six to ten feet of water on the fields. In these sections people are living in the second stories of their homes. In several cases they are camping on the roofs of cottages. Only the tops of corn crops are seen above the fields.

Some sections, hoping that there would be a fall, the inhabitants have built rafts of drift logs, planked them on the upper surface, and are keeping their stock on these. The animals are kept alive with brush and willow leaves brought to them by their owners.

There are fully 2300 men, women and children who are suffering, and fully half that number are in destitute circumstances. They have not even food to eat to last them a week. The poorer white and negro families are in a pitiable condition. The swamp fever, which is common in that section, aided by privation and exposure, has begun one of its most active campaigns.

### BLIND TOM IS DEAD.

### The Great Negro Phenomenon Dies in Hoboken.

New York, June 15.—Blind Tom, the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement, subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon, and was later widely heralded in the United States and Europe.

### SOFTENED BANK GIVES WAY.

### In the Wreck 25 Are Hurt and Several May Die.

Clinton, Mo., June 15.—A flood-weakened roadbed plunged fast passenger No. 4 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas into the bayou one mile south of Clinton in the Grand River bottoms Saturday night. Twenty-five or thirty passengers and trainmen were injured. All were brought to Clinton for treatment. Several may die. A thirty-foot embankment soaked by the continual downpour of the last few days and the encroachment of the Grand River, is flanked on either side by backwater. Without warning the mail and baggage car plunged down the high grade into five feet of water. One sleeper, a chair car and a smoker were precipitated down the embankment to the right.

### Railway Building in Texas.

Austin: R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Railroad Commission, has completed a statement of railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the twelve months ending on the 30th of this month, which 282.58 miles, giving the State a total of 12,858.14 miles. However, most of this was constructed before the first of the year and a large part of it before the new laws were felt. Since the first of this year there has been little construction.

### Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

El Paso: Frank Gilbert, an assistant engineer, employed in the construction of the Government dam at Engle, N. M., was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite Wednesday night. As the dam is situated in the mountains, the report has just reached this city. The explosion occurred in the powder magazine, where 800 rounds of dynamite, a large amount of blasting powder and others explosives were stored.

### Five Thousand in a Bunch.

Birmingham, Ala.: The big rail mills of the United States Steel Corporation at Ensley resumed Monday, and this, with allied plants, means that 5000 men returned to work. The plant, which has been greatly enlarged and extended, has a daily capacity of 1500 tons of finished steel rails. During the past month furnaces and mines have resumed in this district, putting 8000 men to work.

### Railway Activity at Abilene.

Abilene: The surveying crew of the Abilene and Northern Railroad is at work on the proposed line to Winters. In the meantime the promoters of the Abilene and Ballinger Railway closed a deal Thursday for seventeen miles of right of way and three townsites. One of these transactions for a townsite involved a deal of \$10,000 cash. This town will be located in the famous Jim Ned Flats, in the southern part of Taylor County.

## ALL OVER BUT SHOUTING.

### William H. Taft Easily Holds Majority of Vote.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Late yesterday afternoon the Republican National Committee completed the hearing of all contests submitted, and turned its attention to other matters. It has been in session for seven days of actual work, and has decided contests involving 219 seats on the temporary roll call. The contests have been as follows:

For Taft—Alabama 22, Arkansas 2, Florida 8, Georgia 16, Kentucky 8, Louisiana 18, Mississippi 16, Missouri 6, North Carolina 18, Ohio 7, Oklahoma 10, Pennsylvania 1, South Carolina 8, Tennessee 18, Texas 36, Virginia 81, Alaska 2, Arizona 2. Total 216.

For Foraker—Virginia 2, Ohio 1. Total 3.

As Taft had 367 instructed delegates before the National Committee began the hearing of contests, he will now have a total of 583 delegates on the temporary roll call without taking into consideration any that have either endorsed him or declared for him in another manner.

### WOULDN'T KILL THE CZAR.

### Woman Takes Her Own Life After Terrorists' Order.

London: A dispatch to the Standard from Reval reports a tragic incident that recently occurred there. A schoolmistress of the community suicided two days before the meeting of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas. She was formerly connected with the revolutionists, who, finding she could be admitted to the platform on which school children were to welcome the Emperor on his arrival, ordered her to commit a "terrorist act." It is supposed she had long repented of her revolutionary ideas, and she committed suicide to escape the vengeance of terrorists.

### Bridegroom 81, Bride 70.

Waxahachie: W. W. Durham, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, was united in marriage here Thursday night to Mrs. M. L. Patton. Mr. Durham lives at Forest, Cherokee County, and is 81 years old. The bride resided at Forreston, in this county, and is three-score-and-ten. Rev. J. T. McClure, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a host of friends.

### Uxoricide First Man Hanged.

Fredrick, Ok.: Frank Ford, a negro, was hanged Friday for wife murder, the first legal hanging in the State. A special hemp rope and the straps were the same as were used in the execution of the preacher, George W. Morrison, at Vernon, Texas, who poisoned his wife in Panhandle City eight years ago. The murder for which Ford was hanged was committed near Manitou on June 16, 1907.

### Nelson Morris K. C. Plant Damaged.

Kansas City, Mo.: Fire that started before daylight Friday in the mill and a half-dollar packing plant of Nelson Morris & Company, in Kansas City, Kan., was brought under control with the loss of at least a quarter of a million dollars. The fire was confined to the cold storage building and meat house, which was destroyed. Two laborers were killed and another perhaps fatally injured.

### The Hartman County Commissions.

sitting as a board of equalization, raised the rendition of State Revenue Agent McDonald on his section of land from \$4800 to \$6400.

### Crowded Platform Falls.

Montgomery, Ala.: More than a dozen persons were hurt, none of them seriously, at Capitol Heights, when a platform used to accommodate participants in the unveiling of a statue to General Robert E. Lee collapsed. Many Confederate veterans returning from the reunion at Birmingham stopped to attend the unveiling, and the temporary platform erected around the monument was taxed to the utmost.

### A Dallas Dairyman was Fined \$200

for violation of the pure food laws. His trial was before a jury, and an appeal will be taken.

The City Commissioners of Fort Worth have turned down municipal purchase of the city lighting plant.

Judge Samuel N. Braswell, a pioneer citizen of Texas, and of Dallas, passed away Thursday night at his home, 190 Travis Street. Judge Braswell was born in Newton County, Ga., January 23, 1827.

Accused of stealing \$25,000 from the Mexican Government, Salvadore Malacore, formerly collector of internal revenue of the State of Guanajuato at Leon, was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., last week by the Federal authorities.

Tom Hulen, a liveryman of Detroit, took a fatal draught of carbolic acid, dying Friday morning. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Rosa Williams (nee Powell) was killed at Pinkston by lightning last Thursday.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

The death rate for Dallas is 9 per 1000, said to be the lowest rate of any city in this country, except one.

The Greenville Military Company has received new United States magazine rifles of the 1903 model and bayonets of the 1905 model.

Texas opticians met in annual session in Dallas last week; the next annual meeting will take place at Dallas.

The State Dental Association held its annual session in Dallas last week. The 1909 meeting will be held in Waco.

Benny Issinger, a Polish Jew from Philadelphia, slipped and fell under a freight car in Dallas last Friday night and was so badly hurt that one foot was amputated by the doctors.

A French scientist has offered 10,000 francs for the first aeroplane which may sustain itself after it shall have been stopped, by the force of the wind for five minutes.

Oklahoma wheat growers are scouring the country for hands, and are finding a sufficient number hard to get. Single hands are offered \$2.50 a day, and men with teams \$5.50.

Walter Wood, of Roanoke, Va., a carpenter by trade, Friday cut his wife's throat with a razor and committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Wood will recover.

Agents of the Treasury Department seized aboard the steamer Segurana of the Ward Line a few days since ten thousand rounds of ammunition which were intended for shipment to Cuba.

Albert J. Walker and Ralph Wadman, the two Englishmen arrested last Wednesday at Pittsburg, Pa., while offering valuable diamonds and other precious stones for sale, have been formally charged with smuggling.

A special election it to be held in Shawnee, Ok., in July to vote on the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a convention hall. Practically no opposition was developed to the proposed indebtedness.

The biggest revival in New York since the death of Dwight L. Moody has been planned under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. David C. Hughes, father of the Governor. Meetings are to be held from June 1 to September 20.

Subscriptions for \$25,000,000 of the bonds amounting to \$50,000,000 issued by the Union Pacific Railway Company closed Saturday. At the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Company it was stated that the amount offered was heavily oversubscribed.

Mrs. Hetty Green, celebrated for eccentricity, stinginess and great wealth, after two weeks of high life at one of New York's most fashionable hotels, has paid her bills and taken her departure. Importunities of hosts of medicants is the alleged cause of her moving.

A traction engine used in operating a thrasher on the farm of J. D. Spain, nine miles east of Weatherford, exploded Saturday, completely wrecking all the thrashing machinery. No one was injured by the explosion.

The Dallas 150,000 Club is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration, consisting of an athletic exhibition, music and fireworks galore. Low railroad rates will prevail.

A new downtown station for the accommodation of the suburban traffic of Chicago is planned at cost of \$20,000,000.

The Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn has peremptorily ordered all betting to cease at the race tracks, under threat of closing them up upon failure to comply.

The rebuilt First Baptist Church of Dallas, though unfinished, was opened to the congregation last Sunday.

Workmen are taking down the old administration building at Clarendon College. The new \$50,000 building has reached the third story and is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for opening in September.

A community of the Order of the Good Shepherd has been secured for Dallas, and the initial building, 40x100 feet, two stories high, will be built in Oak Cliff at once.

Hardy Oil company well No. 1 came in Saturday at 5 p. m., at Markham, gushing three thousand barrels per day. Great excitement prevails. All prominent oil men on the ground and preparations are being made to develop the field.

In the Preston Bend, Grayson county, flood district, not less than twenty wells were filled and obliterated and many valuable springs ruined. Hence in a measure as far as household uses goes a water famine seems to have been brought on by too much water.

C. A. Lamius of Abilene bought the Wortham brick plant last week, paying \$25,000 for it.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad sent out the first Dallas-El Paso train since the flood Thursday night.

William A. Cocks of San Antonio refuses to stand as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature.

Moberly, Mo., capitalists have purchased a tract of land near San Angelo of George Hagelstein and propose to settle it with Northern farmers.

Secretary Metcalf has announced that the names of the two new battleships authorized by the recent Congress will be Florida and Utah.

Two boys at Brady emptied a large cartridge into a beer bottle and dropped a lighted match into the bottle also. The explosion was immediate and both may lose their eyesight.

Bishop Potter is at his home in Coopers town, N. Y., suffering from nervous breakdown. It is declared the Bishop's indisposition caused him to abandon his trip to Europe.

The five mills of the J. and P. Coates Company, Limited, in Pawtucket, R. I., and Centerville, R. I., have resumed their schedule of five days a week. At least 2000 operatives are affected.

Thomas Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, who is undergoing treatment at the Episcopal Hospital in Washington, firmly believes, it is said, that his sight will be restored.

John Duerry, an aged negro who had resided for many years on a farm near Forest Hill, Tarrant County, dropped dead while plowing in his field one day last week. He was 76 years of age.

Houston Sneed, a negro, was run over by a street car in Denison Sunday night and was taken to the sanitarium in Sherman, where he died the next morning. He resided in Sherman.

Mail advices from Australia state great preparations are being made to receive the American battleship fleet. There will be a round of banquets, balls, picnics, regattas, cricket and baseball matches.

J. K. Pittman, a veteran resident of Corsicana, was found dead in his bedroom at his home Sunday night. He was a widower and his son and son's son, who live with him, were in Palestine on a visit.

Charles H. Briggs, one of the most prominent machinery men of Dallas, head of the Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company, died in that city Monday night. He had been a resident of that city for twenty years.

Warning has been sent by State Factory Inspector Davless of Illinois to 535 places of amusement in Chicago that they will not be allowed to exhibit children under fourteen years of age under any circumstances.

A home industry banquet was given at the Commercial Club rooms in McKinney Monday evening, which was attended by a large number of citizens. Everything for the banquet was furnished by McKinney business men.

A message was received in Waxahachie a few nights since from San Antonio, stating that Colonel John C. Gibson, one of the early settlers of Waxahachie, had died there. Mr. Gibson went to San Antonio several weeks ago for the benefit of his health.

Four young men rescued a man by the name of Hicks and his wife and two small children from the Trinity flood in the southern part of Kaufman County this week. Hicks and his family were in the second story of their house, and the water was six feet deep in the bottom story. Hicks is a one-armed man.

Several small lists of cotton have been turned loose within the past few days by farmers who were holding. A prominent farmer at Petty refused 11 1/2¢ for 119 bales.

President Roosevelt has been giving attention lately to plans for a trip to British East Africa next summer, on which it is understood that his son Kermit will accompany him.

Henry Y. Allen, Sr., aged eighty-four years, died Saturday afternoon after a brief illness at his home, after a residence of five years in Dallas.

A gas tank explosion in Indianapolis injured eleven persons Saturday, some, it is feared, fatally.

Bob Long was held without bail Saturday before Justice of the Peace Boyett in his examining trial for the murder of Prof. J. G. Jacoway in Paris last Saturday.

A movement is on foot to organize "Village Blacksmith Williams" Democratic clubs over the State, to boom the Cumby blacksmith-lawyer who has announced as a candidate for Governor.

The Texas Bankers held their annual association meeting in Fort Worth last week, adjourning Saturday.

Claiming to have acted in defense of her sister, Miss Johnnie Davidson, a popular young lady of Neosho, Mo., shot and killed Roy Ramsen at her home Saturday.

Tax Commissioner Dashiell has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs which meets at Abilene June 16.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Through traffic was resumed on the Santa Fe Sunday, the first time in some three weeks.

The old project of an Interurban line from Bonham to McKinney, thence to Dallas is being revived.

Senator Bailey has been compelled to cancel a speaking date at Taylor on July 4, on account of illness.

The Texas State Letter Carriers' Association will hold its tenth annual convention in Waco on the 4th of next month.

Fireman J. Q. Quattlebaum of the Katy was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at the coal chute in the Katy yards at Greenville Thursday night.

C. B. Snyder of Callahan County last week sold to S. Webb of Albany about 1500 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, the consideration being nearly \$40,000.

The fraternal orders of Hillsboro will celebrate the Fourth of July with a big picnic and public speaking on the reunion grounds two and a half miles east of town.

J. D. Kane, well known as one of the leading plumbers of Texas, was found dead in his bath tub in Fort Worth early Saturday morning. Heart failure is the stated cause of his death.

Dallas trades union council is arranging an elaborate labor day (first Monday in September) program. Committees are now diligently at work on the details of the entertainment.

With two independent districts and two common school districts in the county yet to hear from, Dallas county's scholastic population shows a total gain of 453 as compared with last year.

The department of State banking Saturday gave out a condensed statement showing the financial condition of 276 State banks and thirteen bank and trust companies, at the close of business May 14.

The annual meeting of the State Bar Association will be held in Fort Worth on July 7, 8 and 9. The chairman of the board of directors of the association is Robert E. L. Saner of Dallas.

San Angelo is invaded at this time by a number of wool buyers who are there to bid on the spring clip that is being stored with the commission merchants. Buyers are there from San Antonio and Lampasas, and also from Boston, representing Boston mills.

Mary Clark, a negro woman, residing at Heath, Rockwall county, died on a Texas and Pacific train as it was entering the yards at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. The woman had been ill for many months and her death was attributed to natural causes.

A stranger "worked" several of Gilmer's business men last week for amounts ranging from \$7 to \$18 on an old check scheme. He would enter a store, purchase some small article and offer a check in payment, asking the merchant to pay the balance of the amount the check called for in cash. The checks were forged.

Griggs Sprayberry, a well known farmer of Little River, Bell County, was killed last week by a team of runaway mules. Mr. Sprayberry was in Belton, and was returning home, when it is supposed the mules took fright at something and ran away.

John Keller, a negro, 20 years old, in a wrestling scrimmage with a number of young friends in Dallas Saturday night, sustained a compound fracture of the lower part of the right leg. The bones protruded from the flesh.

The largest attendance in the history of the State Epworth League is expected at the fourth annual encampment, August 6-16, at Epworth-by-the-Sea, Corpus Christi, according to the statement of Allan Ragsdale, President of the State Epworth League.

Gov. Campbell has virtually accepted the invitation of the Confederate Veterans at Stamford to deliver an address during the reunion to be held July 14 to 17, under the auspices of the Joseph D. Sayers Camp U. C. V.

Preparations are declared to be practically completed for the seventh annual encampment and eighteenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas at Palacios. The dates for the affair are July 7 to 16.

The safe at the Main Hotel, Corsicana, was burglarized Saturday night and \$80 in money and diamond rings valued at \$50 taken. A negro suspect has been arrested and is being held awaiting further developments.

Fritz Sandhop, aged 70 years, was found dead, hanging to a rope fastened to a rafter in the stable at his home in Victoria at 5 o'clock on the morning of June 11. The body, was discovered by a negro who had come to hitch up a horse.

## HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT

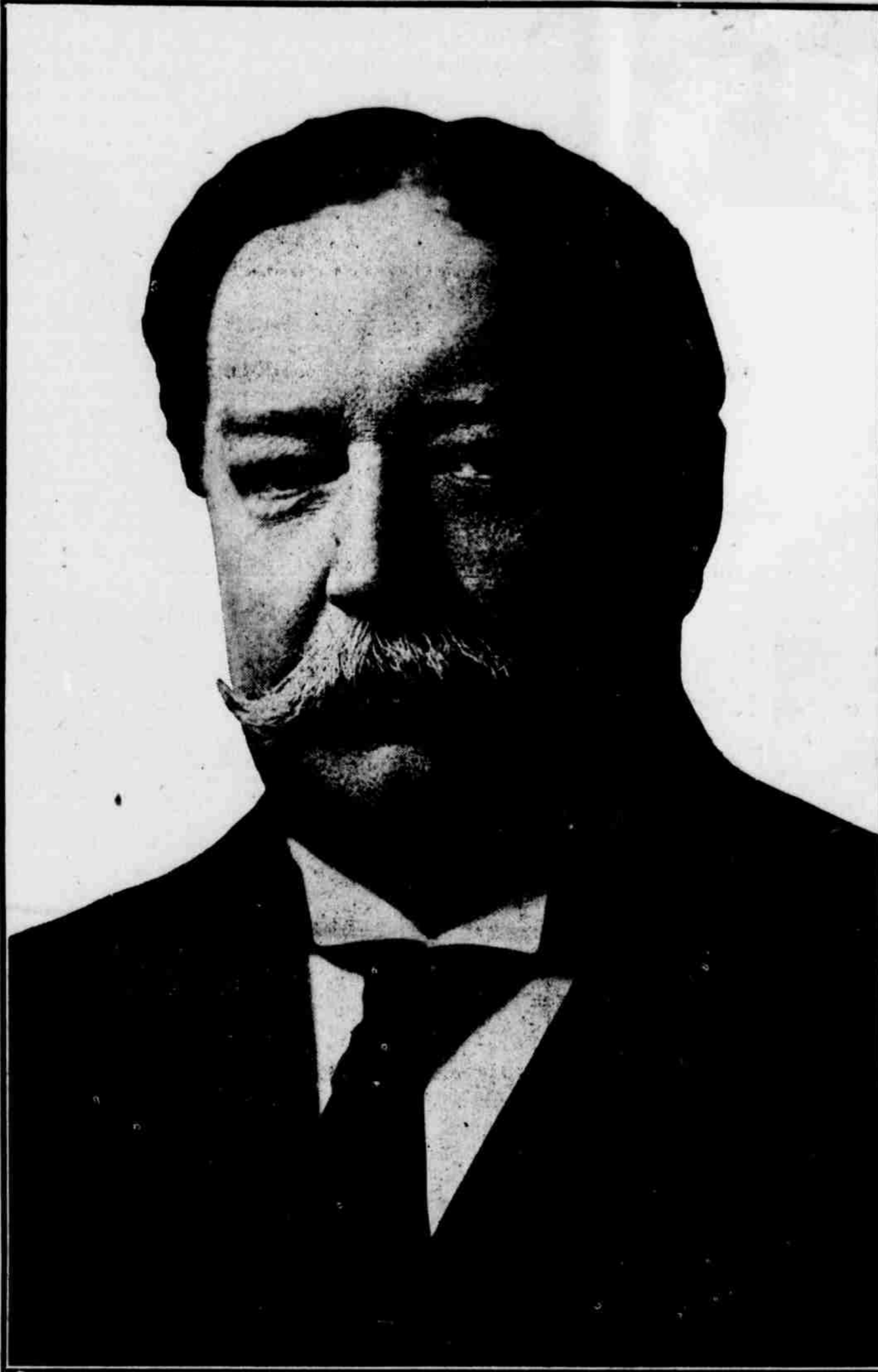


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## NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN

### Temporary Organization Perfected in Republican Gathering at Chicago--Senator Burrows Sounds Party Keynote.

Chicago.—With every state and territorial delegation in its appointed place, with enthusiasm at white heat, with big brass bands stationed at either end of the Coliseum, with the great building a mass of flags and banners, the Republican national convention was called to order by Chairman New on Tuesday morning.

Rev. William O. Waters of Chicago made the opening prayer, as follows: O, Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the universe,



Senator Burrows.

who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the president of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that they may always incline to thy

will and walk in thy way. Endue them plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live, and finally after this life to obtain everlasting joy and felicity. And, O, most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for this national Republican convention here assembled, that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people. Take away all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder them from perfect union and concord, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for the members of this convention and for the nation at large we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour, who has taught us when we pray to say:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

The temporary officers of the convention were announced as follows, all of which, with the exception of Senator Burrows, were made permanent:

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.  
General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.  
Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.  
Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.  
Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.  
Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.  
Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.  
Chaplain—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.  
Assistant Secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Phillip M. Heefele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.  
Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert



Senator Lodge

Berg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seitz, West Liberty, Ky.  
Tally Clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Baraboo, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.  
Messenger to the Chairman—Empsford Stone, Indianapolis.  
Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.  
Senator Burrows introduced as temporary chairman was met by wild applause. The delivery of his prepared speech occupied nearly one hour. He said in part: He reviewed the history of the

party and the country, showing the wonderful progress and development during the Republican administration of public affairs.

The work of the nine executive departments, the pension bureau and the army was touched upon in turn and the successful and efficient management pointed out. The management of our outlying possessions was also dwelt upon by the chairman.

On the subject of tariff revision, Senator Burrows said: "The Republican party stands for a revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at home and abroad may have made necessary, keeping steadily in view the cardinal principles of protection to American industries and American labor. As evidence of its good faith in this regard, the national house of representatives, clothed under the constitution with exclusive jurisdiction to 'originate all bills for raising revenue,' on the 20th of April just past, by formal resolution, authorized and directed its committee on ways and means, the organ of the house having jurisdiction of the question, 'to sit during the recess of congress and to gather such information, through governmental agents and otherwise, as it may see fit, looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff.'

"Supplementing this action on the part of the house of representatives, and co-operating with it, the senate, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative to 'propose or concur with amendments as on other bills,' on the 16th of May passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the committee on finance are authorized, in connection with investigations heretofore ordered by the senate, with the view of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United States, to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such other assistants as they shall require; and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products of the United States in foreign countries, and they shall also, in the consideration of changes of rates, secure proof of the relative cost of production in this and in principal competing foreign countries of the various articles affected by the tariff upon which changes in rates of duty are desirable."

"These public declarations by congress, upon the eve of the election, give the most solemn assurance possible that the work will be speedily undertaken and pressed to an early consummation.

"In this connection it can be safely promised that whatever revision or readjustment takes place under the control of the Republican party, it will give just and adequate protection to American industries and American labor and defend the American market against the unjust and unequal aggressions from whatever quarter they may come."

Speaking of the late financial panic, Chairman Burrows said: "The recent panic called the attention of congress to the necessity of further legislation, and a measure has been passed providing for an emergency currency of \$500,000,000 to be issued under certain conditions and limitations, an authorization, it is believed, which will prevent the recurrence of any such disaster as befell the country last fall. The secretary of the treasury has already taken the necessary steps to give effect to the legislation, and banking associations are already forming to avail themselves of the benefits of this act. It is doubtful if the provisions of this act will ever be invoked, as the ability to supply \$500,000,000 additional currency whenever needed will of itself have a tendency to make its issuance unnecessary."

The appointment of the monetary commission, which it was hoped would formulate a system that will meet every legitimate business, was also mentioned.

In conclusion, Senator Burrows said: "The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of McKinley and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such a platform and such candidates the issue can not be in doubt. The Republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor."

Following the delivery of Senator Burrows' address the temporary organization was taken up and the numerous contests were turned over to the credentials committee.

**Most Common Physical Defect.**  
Of the many physical defects to which human flesh is heir, the most common and the most injurious in its results is the displacement downward of the upper part of the body. Such displacement—prolapsed, we call it in medicine—is shown by the flattened chest, the depressed and protruding abdomen, the prominent outstanding collar bones, and the flaring shoulder blades.

As an indication of the remarkable prevalence of this deformity, I may mention that, as the result of an extensive series of examinations covering several thousand subjects, I found less than one per cent. of bodies that were not collapsed and depressed. In other words more than 99 out of every hundred people have crooked spines, lowered chests and displaced structures.—Dr. W. R. C. Latson, in *Outing Magazine*.

## HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dread Disease Robbed of Its Terrors by Simple Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

## WISE CHE-ILD.



"That horse must love his work, uncle."

"Why so, Egbert?"

"He's so attached to the wagon."

## STRONG ON THE PROPRIETIES.

How Could She Be Expected to Address Perfect Stranger?

A traveler in the mountains of Tennessee had been stowed away in the best bed the cottage afforded. Late in the night he was awakened by the voice of the paterfamilias addressed to the daughter, who was entertaining company by the fireside.

"Mandy," growled the old man, "is that young man there yet?"

"Yes, pap."

"Is he got his arm around yer waist?"

"Yes, pap."

"You-all tell him to take 'away."

"Aw, ye tell him yerself, pap," replied the girl, in a dull, lifeless voice.

"He air a plumb stranger to me."—*Success Magazine*.

## So Life-like.

"Grey, the art critic came along just as I was looking at your new painting."

"You mean my 'At Work in the Fields.' And what did Grey think of it?"

"Commended its realism highly. Said even to look at it made him tired."

## Placed.

Knickner—Was he among those who also spoke?

Bocker—No; he was among those who said in part.—*New York Sun*.

## "TWO TOPERS."

### A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-pot slaves.'"

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"While a school girl I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and went through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from."

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee toppers, and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups."

"At last in sheer desperation I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee."

"We each drank three cups apiece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversion has lasted several years, and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves are steady, appetites good, sleep sound and refreshing."

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### Royal Arch Officers.

The Haskell Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held their annual election of officers at the regular convocation for June, when the following officers were chosen: G. E. Langford, High Priest; H. R. Jones, King; A. H. Alexander Scribe, G. R. Couch, Treasurer; S. W. Scott, Secretary; R. F. Springer, Guard.

Mr. R. H. Davis, who made two or three trips into the country this week, reports that the crops look exceedingly fine. He traversed the Wild Horse prairie section in a trip to Rochester and says all the crops out that way look very flourishing. He said that the wheat fields where the wheat had been cut showed the shocks as large and thick on the ground as he ever saw them, especially in the black land belt north of town.

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### A FIRE IN THE NIGHT

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Clean up! The ladies of Stamford decree it, and fix the 27th of June for the time when all weeds shall have been cut and all trash shall be moved. Pile the trash and weeds in the alleys and the city wagons will haul them off. The order is imperative and must be obeyed. Stamford health is of first consideration. Stamford civic pride is to be tested; and the News feels confident it will be proven in the highest order.

—Stamford News  
We reproduce the above as a suggestion to the Haskell ladies, for we believe they will have to take hold of this matter before anything is accomplished. The papers talk about it; the men talk about it; the officials talk about it—nobody does much else. Let the ladies organize and see what they can do, or make some body else do.

The following delegates from the M. E. Church at this place attended the district conference at Stamford last week, returning home Monday: Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor, F. G. Alexander, G. T. McCulloh, G. J. Graham, Frank Meadow, Carey Touchstone and W. J. Waggoner. Mr. Carey Touchstone was granted license to preach by the conference and he will attend a theological school the coming fall.

Miss Cloe Maloney of Gore formerly of this place is attending the Teachers' Summer Normal here.

Miss Lois McConnell has returned home from Sherman, where she has been attending the Kid-Key college. She was accompanied home by a cousin, Miss Otice McConnell of Crockett, Tex. Also by her mother who had gone to Sherman for that purpose and to witness the commencement exercises. From Sherman they visited at Houston and Austin before returning home.

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## HIS JAIL EXPERIENCE

Who Go To Jail And Why.

Some Pointed Criticisms of the Liquor Business and its Victims.

The writer has just been released from the Haskell jail, where he was confined seventy days for violation of the prohibition law in this county. About forty days ago I decided my punishment was just, as the life I have lived the past five years was enough to justify such punishment. While I was in jail twelve others were put in for selling whiskey and other crimes. I asked them all why they committed such crimes and all who had committed felonies told me that they were under the influence of whiskey when they did it, and I found they were all whiskey drinkers, as I had been, and like myself had been sent to jail through its influence—the the proper place for drunkards and law breakers. While I was there our keeper, Mr. Edwards, was as kind to us prisoners as anyone could be. He is a kind hearted Christian man and one who executes the law and is firm and truthful to every one. He positively forbade us having any whiskey in jail, and he is thus responsible for my getting sober enough to turn my thoughts upon myself and consider rationally the disastrous effects of whiskey.

Five years ago I was sober and had the confidence and respect of everyone who knew me. Since that time I commenced dram drinking and it grew on me and I kept it up until it stole all of that confidence and all of my earning and made me its slave to do its biddings. Cast away from my friends and family and God and placed in an old, rusty iron cell, where all other criminals go, there to breathe the fumes natural to such places; there to get loose from the awful demon who has hounded me so long; there to fall at the feet of Jesus and plead to him to cast out this awful devil and his dark, dishonorable works and make me hate what I once loved and love what I once hated. I have tried to quit it time and again with my own help, but never could hold out more than four days until that taste would come back to me again, and my will power was not strong enough to resist it, so this time I asked God's help and he so willingly gave it to me.

Oh! think, a drunkard has no place in social life, no home save the refuge of the asylum, jail and penitentiary. The saloon keeper after he has completed his job in making the drunkard is ashamed of his production, or he becomes unprofitable to him, and he often kicks him out into the streets. Thousands of men become only wage workers for these dens of iniquity and let their families suffer for common comforts of life. I know of men being brought from wealth, honor and fame and high Christian character down to the lowest scale of human degradation by whiskey. It is so common to hear people say: "Let whiskey alone and it will let you alone." This is a lie and whiskey is it's father, for I know of many mothers and children who are suffering today for the actual needs of life and having to toil in many ways to sustain a hard life on account of drunken husbands, to say nothing of the shame and humiliation they suffer, and yet those mothers and children never drank whiskey.

Sow whiskey and you will reap drunkards—and what good are they? No business man can use him, society can't use him, and even the saloon won't have him. No person develops into a criminal or drunkard at once, but the seed is sown and it grows and finally produces fruit—such fruit! "Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap,

for he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the spirit reap life everlasting." Gal. 6:7-8.

Sow whiskey and saloons and reap drunkards, widows, orphans, insanity, pauperism, robbery, murder and all other crimes known to depraved human natures. In reading the Bible I find more proof that drunkenness is wrong ann that there are two sides to this question. Gallatians tians 5th chapter beginning with the 19th verse: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, (that is made known) which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulation, wrath, strife, seduction, heresies, envyings, murders and drunkenness," and without changing the book or chapter or turning a leaf, right along down the same column we find this language: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance." "It appears that God put them just as far apart as it was possible for him to do—drunkenness on one side and temperance on the other, drunkenness as the finishing touch of the dark deeds of the flesh, while temperance is the finishing touch of the Christian and law abiding men and, greatest of all, is all of our dear mothers and sisters.

Who are on the wrong side? The distillers, the brewers, the wholesale liquor dealers, the retail saloon keepers and blind tiger keepers, gamblers, thugs, toughs and bums—these are the fruits of the liquor business—"By their fruits ye shall know them!"

During court last week the district Judge passed sentence on 21 quarts and 19 pints of whiskey which the officers had seized from a party who was convicted of selling whiskey. The sentence ordered the sheriff to destroy the whiskey by breaking every bottle and letting the contents pour out on the ground, which order Sheriff M. E. Park and Deputy M. S. Edwards gladly carried out and Judge Higgins, Dist. Att'y Hops and myself were at the execution. The average bootlegger makes himself scarce around Haskell these days. We assure you our best support in the coming prohibition campaign.

Sincerely,  
Eugene Hall.

### Estray Notice.

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

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of June, 1908.  
J. W. Meadors, Clerk  
County Court Haskell Co.

Mr. F. T. Sanders has moved to Haskell from Rule, and is pushing work on his new 4-80 saw gin plant.

Mr. J. F. Jones has moved to Rule.

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All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or hand wood or otherwise trespass on the premises known as the Sherrick pasture, now owned by me.  
MRS A. J. NOLAN.