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OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Some Reniniscences of a Crude Beginning.

The First Law Case Tried in Haskell County.

On last Tuesday the first business house ever erected on the north side of the public square in Haskell was moved away to make room for a modern twostory brick building to be erected by the Odd Fellows.

As this, almost the last landmark of the primitive town, was moved away the writer and Mr. F. C. Wilfong got into a reminiscent mood and talked of the incihouse was completed Mr. D. M. a stock of dry goods, high- as the Bon Ton restaurant. heeled boots, fine Stetson hats. the only kind worn by the cowwoolen blankets, men's suits of the best California cassimeres, etc. The only well on or about the square was sunk in front of this building and served to attract the thirsty who drank anything as mild as water.

All the ranchmen and cowboys in Haskell, Stonewall, Knox and King counties came to Haskell supplies.

county was organized and a shed Haskell county. room eight feet wide was added to this huilding and wanted to this huilding and wanted to the located and a sned pied this shedroom with records and archives of county. The three pioneer lawyers of the county, Messrs. A. C. Foster, F. P. Morgan (now in it as their law office.

county was for an assault and man to open a butcher's shop battery and was tried in this was Mike Tucker. His shop was shedroom. The writer prosecu- on the southwest corner, where ted, and it was his first case in the old Farmers National bank court. The defendant was his building stands. In opening up own lawyer. F. C. Wilfong and he hung out a dressed mutton as J. E. Wilfong, the present coun- a sign. He left it out at night ty attorney were on the jury.

had broken a stick over his head, so the jury was compelled to resharp knife and a soft pine board plement house. filled the air and the floor with shavings while he objected to the ney, who had invoked the rule.

Nearly everybody present ex-

But that was twenty-three residences and stone years ago-not a long time in an business houses, making lold settled country, but a long city of no mean

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time in a new country, and things dents of 1884-5, when this little have changed greatly. Nearly box house 18 by 24 feet, was the all of the first settlers are gone most pretentious business house and, one by one, the old houses in town. It was erected in the have disappeared to make room spring of 1884 by Wm. Harvey, a for better ones and now handrather dignified, old-fashioned some stone or brick buildings ocfarmer who had come west to cuppy or soon will occuppy the make his fortune. When the places of all of them. In fact the only original building remain-Winn was put in charge with ing is one on the east side known

Of those who voted in the election to organize the county F. G. boys of those days, the best Alexander, J. L. Jones, J. E. Wilfong, J. S. Keister, W. F. of placing your money carefully Draper, J. L. Baldwin, C. D. Long and F. C. Wilfong are, we is beyond question, believe, the only ones now residing in the county. The writer was here but had not been here E. Poole, now of the Free Press, was then county judge of Throckto buy their clothing, blankets, organized county of Haskell was and as such officer issued the

to this building and rented to the tribe located on the Clear Fork us if you are interested. county for a court house and near old Fort Griffin, hunted over clerk's office. J. L. Jones was this section and sold pecans and the first county clerk and occu- venison and antelope meat to the the people in Haskell in the fall of the 1884-5, prior to their removal by the government to the Indian Territory. - "Purt" (or Pretty) Smith was the local Indian trader Oregon) and the writer also used and had his shack about where the Alexander Mercantile Co's. The first case ever tried in the warehouse now stands. The first and a lot of cowboys in town saw The State's main witness could too good a prank to miss. As

not remember that the defendant soon as it was dark they stole the mutton, dug a pit and barbecued and the rest of the crowd, who it. When it was done they sent were present when the assault an invitation to the owner to occurred, either didn't know any- come and enjoy the feast with thing about it or were suffering them. Tucker accepted the situfrom a severe lapse of memory, ation and took it as a good joke and went and ate as heartily as turn a verdict of "not guilty." any of the crowd. A year or so All of the bystanders participated later Tucker was killed by lightmore or less in the trial. Frank ning while riding about where Draper was present and with a Bell & Helm now have their im-Those were the happy, easy-

rule to exclude the witnesses in a rules of the Four Hundred did way that was trying on the not apply, but who stood up for nerves of the prosecuting attor- fair play and were cleaner hearted and more loyal than they. But time has worked many and great changes and the conditions of the pressed himself in an appropriate country today are those of a pros-(?) way on the points in the case perous agricultural country. during the trial and several de- Where the herds of cattle, horses nounced the whole proceeding as and sheep of those days cropped an outrage and the justice of the the luxuriant grasses from our peace and sheriff promptly dis- fertile prairies there are now claimed responsibility for it. The broad fields of golden grain, of prosecuting attorney felt very cotton, corn and forage crops lonesome and somewhat discour- which sustain a happy and prosaged about this time and, to the perous people, and where a few best of his recollection, would nondescript box shanties constihave been glad to be with the de- tuted the little frontier town now stand scores of handsome modern



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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

On Thursday and Friday ten orders were received at Farmers Union headquarters for warehouses.

Georga Stephenson, aged 21 years. was drowned Friday afternoon at Voth while bathing in the overflow water from Pine Island Bayou.

come in a Lawton avenue rooming house in St. Louis Friday.

New York saw its first annual work horse parade Thursday and liked it. The affair was a pronounced success. There were 1900 horses in line, dis- South, tributed in forty-seven classes.

the divorce suit against George Gould whose gift the monument is. by his wife, formerly Miss Katherine A prayer by Dr. William Jones, of Clemmons.

Salary advances averaging ten per cent all around have been granted by the Burlington Railway system to employes over the entire system. The increase became effective May 1.

000 in improvements and will employ cause." 500 men.

While fishing in Love Lake Wednesday near Richland, Jesse Vinson. aged 22, was drowned. The accident occurred late in the evening and the thy, of Richmond, who introduced Genbody was not recovered until Thursday morning.

found in the ruins of the house occu- day of the reunion, when the statue of pled by Walter Schiffer, secretary of Major General J. E. B. Stuart was whether they have license unexpired and charge one-third of the cost there. the United Cigar Manufacturing Com- unveiled, but there were far more vet- or not. This will take from ten to of against the abutting property on pany at Long Branch, N. J., which erans in line. The procession was un fifteen days, according to the specific either side of the streets upon which burned Thursday last.

The big ship known as the Cludad de Mexico has been destroyed by fire at Buenos Ayres. A number of adjoining business houses were damaged. The damages are estimated at \$1. 500,000.

Chicago, shot and killed Frank Mun. Confederate veterans were formed in he is so prompt to criticise before he day, as he claims in self-defense, open rank within one mile of the stat-Thursday he was arrested in 'Ch'cago ue, and the modern milhary organiza- stage," having roamed afoot all over the

deaths and great suffering, has been marching in the parade formation. broken and China now has better prospects. The crops are still thin FOR MURDER OF STEUNENBERG. but the hot weather of the past month has been favorable to a good yield.

H. H. Adkinson, aged 55 years, a Boise, June 4. - The jury well-to-do citizen of Ardmore, was run which will try William D. Haywood for down and instantly killed Thursday the alleged marder of former Goverafternoon on the Rock Island tracks nor Frank Steamenters, was finally 4, were recovered. They were found at that place. He was returning from completed yesterday and only sworn scattered along the creek, the furthest erty owners in cities of more a fishing trip and was struck by a innumber of cars, his body being fear-

The Circuit Court has unanimously ham D. Haywood, Moyer, Petribone decided that the Buckeye Oil Com- and Jack Cimpains frintly with caus- according to official information, will pany, a Standard Oil subsidiary con- ing the death of former Governor go the Railroad Commission one betcern, was organized under the cur Standaless by an assault with a ter in the matter of terminal facilities, porate laws of Ohio and as such it bomb was read to the jury. The and will increase its terminal facilimust carry all oil offered it by the in- twelve men in the bex listened intent- ties in Texas at the more important imperative public necessity demanddependent producers at a fair, remunding as the clerk ratiled off the legal points considerably in excess of the ing that the constitutional rule, and

Mrs Frank Croxton, aged 45 years. and wife of a section foreman on the traction line, living near Roanoke. Indiana, gave birth to four children Thursday night. There were three girls and one boy. Two of the children have since died.

retired from the service, and the com- defense. Breen is the ninth lawyer near town, was at once placed under Caspar F. Goodrich.

The Chicago Chronicle has ceased publication, owing to the fact that the paper has been unprofitable for some time.

A shipment of apples from Australia arrived recently in New York, after having made the trip via Liverpool.

industry have advanced the price of ling to his home, a string attached to had passed an order vacating certain fuel for the various departments, and thread eleven cents per dozen spools the gate upset a bottle of suiphuric streets and alleys. Twelve buildings of thread, and dealers throughout the acid. The acid, coming to contact with will be erected and 1,250 men will be country have receiver formal notice of the giant powder, set off the combined employed with a monthly payfoll of the raise.

The Petit Marsiens St. Petersburg. correspondent telegraphs that the Russian Government has decided to dismantle the Vladivostok fortress.

Farmers around Waco are paying \$1.50 per day for help, and there is a dearth of it at that price.

musoid raw material, a well known went downstales during the height of Georgia cotton mill has placed an order that always and reached up to turn

HASKELL FREE PRESS CLIMAX OF THE REUNION

DAVIS MONUMENT UNVEILED WITH GREAT CEREMONY.

THRONGS CROWD THE PLACE

The Aged Veterans "Fall in" and Form Largest Parade Ever Seen at Reunion.

Richmond Va. June 4 - The climax of the Reunien took place yesterday in the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis monument, and every member of the body of old men who was able to Three persons were killed by as walk at all took part. The day and phyxiation and another was even the event was one that will live forever in the memory of those who were present, and the expressions of the beautiful sentiment which were uttered by the speakers are destined to become a part of the history of the

Second only to the tilbute given to the memory of Dixieland's great Again the Gould family is to be air chieftain were those offered on every ed through the courts on account of hand to the women of the South.

Richmond, Chaplain General, whose glowing tributes to Gen. Davis were met with a chorus of 'amena' from the multitude assembled, opened the ceremonies. Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, was the first speaker.

Governor Swanson we comed all vet-The Nelson Morris Packing Com erans to Richmond, and to Virginia. pany will purchase the Oklahoma City In the course of his remarks the Govpacking plant and will expend \$500; ernor spoke feelingly of "the lost

> The Governor closed with a glowing tribute to Scothern womanhood. which made the Davis memorial pos-

> He was followed by Mayor McCar-Clement A. Evans, crater of the day.

who could walk shirked the duty, and sponsibility through the legdermain of ting property, and the Legislature is veterans from every section of the an interview in which he seeks to required to enact laws prescribing the South were in line. Arrangements shift his burden to the State and its amount properly chargeable against had been made to conserve the officers.' He should at least read the each parcel of abutting property, and Two years ago Ernest Martino, of strength of the old men in that the act and know what the ruling is which providing for the enforcement of its tions marched through in review, to he followed by the veterans, the carriage contingent and auxiliary orders. The famine which prevailed for This entailed no long march for the many weeks, causing hundreds of veterans, and avoided all counter-

The Jury for Trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pett bone Completed.

At the afterneon session of court was not recovered. the indictment, which charges Wilphrasecicgy in monotonous tones.

All of Haywood's family were in court to hear the indictment and the his courtroom was crowded for the

d'Alene troubles, and is said to have a horse trade. been retained for advice on points which lead back to the riots and disorder in Northern Idaho.

dynamite and other explosives, and within the next year, according to a The interests controlling the thread nor Steunenberg opened the gate lead- the Kansas City, Kan., City Council explosives.

Instantly Killed.

Dallas: Fred Dinkelspeel, a traveling man, 28 years old, whose home is in Owensboro, Ky, met instant death during the storm at an early hour Tuesday morning. Idnkolspeel was in the drug store at 201 Cedar Springs On account of the searchty of the road when the storm came up. He

A JUG REST-JAR REST.

So Insists Assistant Attorney General Pollard.

Austin, Teaxs, June 1. - Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard, when seen and asked if he had anything to say relative to the interview of Speaker Thomas B. Love which appeared in The Dallas News of Wednesday, as to the opinion recently given to the Controller concerning the Baskin-McGregor bill, said:

the act in question and such a mistreatment, artless no doubht, of the follows: fundamental principles underlying such legislation, that it is really amusing. He states that my construction of the act would deprive the liquor the memory of man runneth not to the centrary,' that the Constitutional pronot apply to a revocation at will, by to an act the testimony of a legisla- public buildings, ticipate. If the consequence of the notice required for special or local law are evil it can only be avoided that when the act becomes effective. of a majority of the taxpayers owning The parade to the unveiling stand all persons desiring to engage in the real estate therein, may build side The bodies of four persons were was similar to the parade on the first sale of intoxicating liquors must com- walks and charge the cost thereof der command of General Smith Boll- provision of the act itself, and if there such improvements are made in such ing, of Petersburg, Va., as Chief Mar- is failure to 'fix an interim' it is the Although walking was bad, none cannot avoid his portion of the re- against and a lien upon such abut-

Entire Negro Family Drowned.

Bradshaw, consisting of husband, wife voring this amendment shall have and four children, who lived on the "For the amendment to Section 9 of Fulcher farm, four miles southeast of Article 8 of the Constitution, permit-Honey Grove, were drowned during ting property owners in cities of more the heavy rain and floods Thursday than five thousand inhabitants to crenight. The house was near the bank ate improvement districts, one-third of a creek and was floated off the blocks and dashed to pieces against side of the street." trees on the banks. The bodies of the opposed to said amendment shall man, aged 45, and his three sons, have written or printed on their balaged 18, 12 and 8, and of a girl, aged being a mile away. The wife's body five thousand inhabitants to create

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas requirements of 25 per cent. .

Tragedy at Jacksboro.

Jacksboro: Jim Paschall, 19 years first time in many days. The compact of age, was stabled to death Monday tion of the jury has quickened interest afternoon. The wound was in the neck. The jugular vein was severed and the Just prior to the reading of the in blade of the large pocketknife with dictment, the name of Peter Breen, of which he was cut broke off in the Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan. Butte, Montana, was entered as an ad- wound. Sru McDowell, aged 17, who having passed the age limit, has been ditional member of counsel for the lives in the same locality as Paschall, mand of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, now engaged in the detense. He is arrest, Paschall was a married man. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral thereughly familiar with the Couer The parties had just had a trial over

Big Railway Shops Go to K. C.

Kansas City: The most extensive The bomb described in the indict- railroad shops of the Rock Island Sysment against Haywood and the others tom west of the Mississippi River will is said to have been prepared with be in operation at Kansas City, Kan., was so arranged that when ex-Gover- statement issued immediately after \$100,000.

Four Killed by Falling Tree.

accompanied by a fierce gale and heavy rain passed over this county considerable damage. One large pine tree was uprooted and blown across a house occupied by a negro family for 500 bales of cotton to be shipped for 500 bales of cotton to be shipped from Liverpool to be used in its man. In the sees on the wire strick has the occupants and seriously wounding another, who is expected to die.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9. of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting

property. Section 1. De it Resolved by the The interview disclosed such an Legislature of the State of Texas; unfamiliarity with the provisions of That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt. and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirtydealer of process of law. The prin- five cents on the one hundred dollars ciple has obtained 'from time whereor valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and visions of due process of law and the bridges, and not exceeding fifteen impairment of contract obligations do cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adop the Legislature of a license to seil tion of the amendment September 25 intexicating liquors. Again, to apply A. D. 1883, and for the erection of ter as to the intent of that body, even water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twentythough he be presiding officers of one five cents on the one hundred dollars of its branches, is announcing a rule valuation, in any one year, and exof construction repudiated by the cept as is in this Constitution othercourts. I do not know how he pro-may also authorize an additional anposes that 'man unprovided for the in- nual ad valorem tax to be levied and terim will be fixed.' He says that 'it collected for the further maintenance will be the fault of the State and its of the public roads; provided, that a officers if it is not fixed.' Surely not majority of the qualified property the fault of this department or of at an election to be held for that purtaxpaying voters of the county voting any other department of the State pose shall vote such tax, not to ex-Government other than the Legisla- ceed fifteen cents on the one hundred ture, over one branch of which he had dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. the honor to preside and in the dist he Legislature may pass local laws cussions of which upon pending legis- for the maintenance of the public lation he had the opportunity to par roads and highways without the local

In addition to the foregoing, cities by a change in the law itself by the of more than five thousand inhabi-Legislature, and not by judicial con- tants may lay out within their corpostruction. This department had held rate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent ply with its provisions regardless of against the abutting property, and district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property fault of the Legislature and Mr. Love shall be deemed and held to be a tax

collection. Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby dilamation for submitting this amend-Constituti fied voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August. A. Paris: A negro family na sed 1907, at which election all voters fathe cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either lots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting prop improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of

the street. Sec. 3. The lateness in the ses sion, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to after read as follows: be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby sus-

pended. (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 21 of Ar-ticle XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to

hereafter read as follows: Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by 'aw, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be Crockett: A terrific electric storm deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Friday morning avout twelve miles the State at an election to be held east of Crockett. The storm was cy throughout the State on the first of the Legislature." clonic in nature and effect and did Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at Sec. 3. The Governor of the State considerable damage. One large pine which election all voters favoring is hereby directed to issue the necessaid proposed amendment shall write sary prociamation for said election or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Sec-

on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for sald election and to have the same published as re quired by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is here by appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and elec-

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and Satiors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1. 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wves and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and proprevent the grant of aid in

public calamity. Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the

first Tuesday in August, 1907. The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses carrying out the provisions of this

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legis-

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to here-

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which the biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroll-XVI, of the Constitution of the er shall prepare and preserve a table State of Texas, relating to printing, of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Reg-

ular or Called Session. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature." and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution. relating to the salary of the members

and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws

opposed shall write or have printed | eral revenue of the State not other wise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

> Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there-Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political sudbivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real prop erty in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds shall be expended in the territory which it is voted, and no other, t this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the B

cessity of further legislation. Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of

Texas. (A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article four (4) of

vided further, that the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texthis section shall not be construed to as, be amended by adding thereto Section 27 when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows: Section 27. The Legislature shall

provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of twothirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Willing to Oblige.

"'Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight, make me a child again just for to-night," quoted the maiden who was beginning to carry weight for age.

"Certainly, my dear," rejoined Father Time, as he paused to whet his faithful scythe. "About how far back would you like me to turn?"-Chicago Daily News.

Superior to All Obstacles. "That Russian author says he does not think Shakespeare was a great

genius." "Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that doesn't prove snything except that neither geographic distance nor the lapse of time can prevent professional jealousy."-Washing

A Distinction Without a Difference. "Dr. Burn's sermons never contain anything light and bright. They are

ton Star.

a!ways dull and heavy." "You and Jones differ in your opinions of him."

"Do we?" "Yes, Jones says he never says anything that has any weight "-- Ch

THE STATE OF TEXAS WINS THE SUIT

Waters-Pierce Company Is Guilty of Violating the Texas Anti-Trust Laws.

REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT IS RECOMMENDED

Jury Finds Waters Pierce Company Guilty on All Charges .. Penalties Aggregate \$1,623,900 -. Case Will Go to the United States Supreme Court

the jury in the Waters-Pierce Oil Com- final judgment much sooner, pany case for the second time issued | Stripped of all legal verbosities, the

dict of the jury:

for penalties at \$1,549,500.

"And we find for the plaintiff issues submitted for each of the days between April 1, 1903, and April 29, 1907, being 1,488 days, and fix the penalties at \$74,400. We further find that the permit of the defendant to do pany. business in the State of Texas should State Enjoins Waters-Pierce Company. be canceled. We find for the de- Austin, Texas, June 3-As a measfendant on all issues made by the ure to secure the victory which it pleadings and not submitted in the won Saturday morning the State late charge of the Court."

the jury found had been violated 1,033 appointment of a receiver. days, prescribed \$200 a day as the by the jury is at the rate of \$1500 a day. day. The act of 1903, which was as to the rate of the penalty, but the home office of the company. prescribes that it shall be \$50 a day. said, though, that the only division alties awarded to the State. among the eleven jurors was as to the amount of penalty to be imposed. The first canvass when the jury re- Confederate Veterans Elect Officers tired showed that all were agreed as to the company's guilt. Some, though, . Ric favored the imposition of the minimum and others the maximum penalty, and it was only this disagreement ficers, as follows: that prevented the return of the verdict. After less than an hour's discussion Saturday morning, the jurors at 9 o'clock Judge Brooks was notified that an agreement had been reached.

Today a motion for a rehearing will be made, and this denied, notice of Georgia. appeal will be given. A bond twice the amount of the judgment, or about \$3,240,000, will have to be given when the appeal is taken. The case will go to the Court of Civil Appeals for the acclamation. Third District, thence to the Sate Supreme Court and from there to the Su- the next (eighteenth) annual reunion their conversation. preme Court of the United States. At of the veterans. Other cities in comthe usual rate of progress, it would petition were San Antonio, Texas, and with a quizzical, satirical smile with take two years to dispose of the case Nashville, Tenn. The vote stood at the eyes only. "It seems strange to finally, but it is the purpose of the first about 1,600 to 800 in favor of the see you at such peaceful pursuits." State to move the advancement of it Alabama city.

Bids for State Supplies.

Austin: State purchasing Agent tive bidding.

Travis Goes Anti.

Austin: Travis went wet by a ma-975 against it.

Fatal Wreck on Southern Pacific.

San Antonio: The Southern Pacific the eight passenger coaches left the track and were overturned in the ditch. All the seriously injured were in the first chair car.

Austin, June 3.-Saturday morning on every docket in the hope of having

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a decree of banishment against that offense of which the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The jury returned a verdict Company has been convicted is that finding for the State on every issue of having conspired with the Standard submitted for its consideration and as Oil Company of New Jersey to resessing penalties aggregating \$1,623, strict competition and regulate the price of oil in Texas. The biggest The following is a copy of the ver- fact which the State offered in support of the charge was the stipulation "We, the jury, find for the plaintift obtained by Mr. Lightfoot in New against the defendant on each of the York that the Standard Oil Company issues submitted to us for each of New Jersey owned 60 per cent of the days between May 31, 1900 and the stock of the Waters-Pierce Com-March 31 1903, being 1,033 days, and pany. Admitting that the defendant, nevertheless, denied the State's charge, that fact of itself constituted against the defendant on each of the a violation of the anti-trust laws and in pursuance of that line of defense it resisted every effort of the State to yours." prove that the Standard Oil Company controlled the Waters-Pierce Oil Com- a voice that made me feel as if I were up and down and cross the big table.

Saturday afternoon got a temporary The State in its petition asked for injunction against the Waters-Pierce penalties aggregating \$5,239,000. This Oil Company to retrain it from removwas the maximum amount possible ing any of its property from the State, under the law. The act of 1899, which and at the same time applied for the

The application for the apointment minimum and \$5000 a day as the max- of a receiver will come up for hearimum penalty. The amount assessed ing before Judge Brooks next Satur-

The injunction takes effect at once found to have been violated 1,488 and will have the effect of preventdays, gives no discretion to the jury ing the transmitting of any money to

This action was taken by the State Mr. Ackert, the company's general as a measure to assure the payment of manager, testified that its property in the penalties decreed by the jury in Whether the fact the penalty so near- law authorizing this procedure was an ly equals what was stated to be the act of the last Legislature. It auvalue of the company's property in thorizes the Attorney General, when Texas resulted from purpose, or is the State obtains judgment against a merely a coincidence, is one of the corporation, to apply for the appointsecrets of the jury room. It may be ment of a receiver to collect the pen-

TO MEET AT BIRMINGHAM.

and Adjourn.

of Va. June a.-7 Grand Commander-Gen. Stephen

D. Lee of Mississippi. Lieutenant General, Department of

agreed on \$1,500 as the per diem, and Virginia-Gen. C. Irvine Walker of South Carolina.

Lieutenant General, Department of

of Texas. All of the officers were chosen by

Birmingham was the city chosen for

Killed by Peculiar Accident.

Denison: G. W. Pledger, of Denison, Cravens states that everything is in was killed at Francis, I. T., at 9:45 obviously because she felt she must readiness for opening bids on June 28 o'clock Saturday night while switch. say something. to furnish supplies to the State elee- ing in the Frisco yards at that place. mosynary institutions during the A new engineer was pushing a string tweive months following September 1. of coal cars up the coal chute and not The bids were advertised commencing being familiar with the length of the about the 5th inst. The annual pur- chute, allowed three cars to go over chases of the State Purchasing Agent the end of the track, falling a distance amount to approximately \$1,000,000, of twenty-five feet. Switchman Pledall of which is expended after competi- ger was riding on the cars, and was carried down in the wreck.

Bryan Speaks at Richmond.

Richmond, Va: William Jennings other and suitable topic. fority of 1.002, with several small Bryan spoke Sunday afternoon before mountain boxes to be heard from, con- a crowd of more than 4,000 men at the and beautiful and cold, I every instant ceded anti. One of the surprises was City Auditorium. The meeting, which the county outside of the city of Aust was under the auspices of the local tin gave an anti majority, and it was Young Men's Christian Association, thought that the vote would be closer was of a religious nature, Mr. Bryan's in the city, because of the agitation speech, concluding the service. On as to the students of the State Univer- the platform sat a number of promisity and other schools here. The city rent men, among them Gov. Swanson, ing-was taking my wrong arm, when vote was 1,066 for prohibition and 1. Mayor McCarthy and Lieut, Gov. El. it flashed on me like a blinding blow lyson, who introduced the speaker.

Yorkers have known.

lighting plant



By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST etc (CONTROTT 1905 by the BORES TERROIL CONTAINY)

CHAPTER X .- Continued.

one of those ridiculous "generous ima good deal of genuine emotion: "I scarcely lift the soup spoon to my don't know how to thank you, Mr. lips, and my throat had got so far Roebuck. And, instead of trying, I beyond control that I had difficulty in want to apologize to you. I have swallowing. Miss Ellersly and Mrs. thought many hard things against Langdon were each busy with the man you; have spoken some of them. I on the other side of her; I was left to had better have been attending to my my own reflections, and I was not sure own conscience, instead of criticising whether this made me more or less

gels floating above the heads of the myself: prised that you have misjudged me. to do what I have done, what He has done through me, had He not guided my every step."

XI. ANITA.

On my first day in long trousers I may have been more ill at ease than was that Sunday evening at the Ellerslys', but I doubt it.

When I came into their big drawingroom and took a look around at the assembled guests, I never felt more at home in my life, "Yes," said I to myself, as Mrs. Ellersly was greeting Texas is worth about \$1,500,000, its verdict Saturday morning. The me and as I noted the friendly interest in the glances of the women, "this is where I belong. I'm beginning to come into my own."

> As I look back on it now, I can't refrain from smiling at my own simplicity-and snobbishness. For, so determined was I to believe what I was working for was worth while, that I actually fancied there were upon these in reality ordinary people, ordinary in looks, ordinary in intelligence, some subtle marks of superiority, that made them at a glance superior to the common run. This ecstasy of snobbish camp, United Confederate Veterans ness deluded me as to the women Saturday re-elected its general of only-for, as I looked at the men, I at once felt myself their superior. They were an inconsequential, patterned lot. I even was better dressed than any of them, except possibly Mowbray Langdon, and if he showed to more advantage than I, it was because of his manner, which, as I Lieutenant General, Department of have probably said before, is superior Tennessee-Gen. Clement A. Evans of to that of any human being I've ever seen-man or woman.

> "You are to take Anita in," said Trans-Mississippi-Gen. W. L. Cabell Mrs. Ellersly. With a laughable sense that I was doing myself proud, I crossed the room easily and took my stand in front of her. She shook hands with me politely enough. Langdon was sitting beside her; I had interrupted

> > "Hello, Blacklock!" said Langdon, His glance traveled over me critically -and that was the beginning of my trouble. Presently he rose, left me alone with her.

"You know Mr. Langdon?" she said,

"Oh, yes," I replied. "We are old friends. What a tremendous swell he is-really a swell." This with enthu-

She made no comment. I debated with myself whether to go on talking of Langdon. I decided against it because all I knew of him had to do with matters down town-and Monson had impressed it upon me that down town was taboo in the drawing-room. I rummaged my brain in vain for an-

more miserably self-conscious. When the start for the dining-room was made I offered her my left arm, old Ellersly's constrained efforts to get though I had carefully planned beforehand just what I would do. Shewithout hesitation and, as I know now, out of sympathy for me in my sufferin the face that I ought to be on the other side of her. I got red, tripped New York: Snow flew in New York in the far-sprawling train of Mrs. on the first Sunday in the summer Langdon, tore it slightly, tried to get month of June. The flakes were not to the other side of Miss Ellersly by smoke and talk. through passenger train from Califor of the sort that makes sleighing, nor walking in front of her, recovered ma to New Orleans was wrecked Sundid they fall as snow all the way to hind her, walked on her train and I'd not leave, defeated in the eyes of myself somehow, stumbled round be- the desperate courage to resolve that talk to each other. I understood that day afternoon at Lozier, a small stathe pavements, but coming from a hnally arrived at her left side, contion nintey two miles west of Del Rio. colder stratum they swirled about the scious in every red-hot atom of me cared about. "Very well." said I, in One person was killed, one fatally in- tops of the skyscrapers and before that I was making a spectacle of reply to him. jured, eighteen seriously injured and dissolving added a midwinter touch to myself and that the whole company He and I did not follow the others a large number received bruises. All the most remarkable June 2 that New was enjoying it. I must have seemed to the drawing-room, but turned into had I never given the matter of how ing, saw Langdon lingering, ignoring grouped ber eyes and murmured some bou wen't."

to conduct myself on that particular But my vanity was not done with occasion an instant's thought, I should me. Led on by it, I proceeded to have have got on without the least trouble. It was with a sigh of profound repulses"-I persuaded myself that lief that I sank upon the chair bethere must be some decency in this tween Miss Ellersly and Mrs. Langliberality, in addition to the prudence dop, safe from danger of making which I flattered myself was the chief "breaks," so I hoped, for the rest of "I have been unjust to Roe the evening. But within a very few buck," I thought. "I have been mis- minutes I realized that my little misjudging his character." And incredi- adventure had unnerved me. My ble though it seems, I said to him with hands were trembling so that I could

uncomfortable. To add to my torment, "Thank you, Blacklock," said he, in I grew angry, with myself. I looked a little boy in the crossroads church, noted all these self-satisfied people how it is with others, but when I believing I could almost see the an- perfectly at their ease; and I said to smoke my mind is quite empty. "What's the matter with singers in the choir behind the you, Matt? They're only men and said I preacher. "Thank you. I am not sur- women, and by no means the best specimens of the breed. You've got God has given me a great work to do, more brains than all of 'em put to eyebrows. and those wh. do His will in this gether, probably; is there one of the

the impatient glances of his wife, thing she probably wished me to think while he talked on and on with Miss | vaguely pleasant.

At last Langdon arose. It irritated knew," I went on, "with whom it was me to see her color under that in- hard for me to get on any sort of different fascinating smile of his. It terms. I suppose it's my fault. I irritated me to note that he held her don't know this game yet. But I'll hand all the time he was saying good- learn it, if you'll be a little patient; by, and the fact that he held it as it and when I do, I think I'll be able to he'd as list not be holding it hardly keep up my end." lessened my longing to rush in and She looked at me-just looked. I knock him down. What he did was couldn't begin to guess what was all in the way of perfect good man- going on in that gracefully-poised head ners, and would have jarred no one of hers. t supersensitive, like me-and like [I saw that she, too, was me " said I with directness,

Ellersly, after the Langdons had disappeared, left the drawingroom by the same door. Still aimlessly wandering, she drifted into the library by I demanded. the hall door. As I rose, she iffted her eyes, saw me, and drove away the to me, frightened glance toward the frown of annoyance which came over drawing room. "I didn't intend to ofher face like the faintest haze. In fend you," she said in a low voice. fact, it may have existed only in my imagination. She opened a large, papa-I've no right to feel anything square silver box on the table, took but friendship for you." out a cigarette, lighted it and holding it, with the smoke lazily curling up made her jump, and I saw that, under- in it. neath her surface of perfect caim, she my own

"You smoke?" said f.

"Sometimes," she replied. 'It is soothing and distracting, I don't know "It's a nasty habit-smoking,

"Do you think so?" said she, with the slightest lift to her tone and her

"Especially for a woman." I went wicked world must expect martyrdom. lot that could get a job at good wages on, because I could think of nothing I should never have had the courage if thrown on the world? What do you else to say, and would not, at any cost.

in an almiess sort of way Miss same steady, puzzling way,

f. And I was: for those words of from it, between the long alender first hers were the first expression of apand second fingers of her white hand, preciation and gratitude I had ever stood idly turning the leaves of a mag- got from any member of that family azine. I threw my cigar into the which I was holding up from ruin. I fireplace. The slight sound as it struck put out my hand, and she laid hers "There isn't anything I wouldn't do was in a nervous state full as tense as to earn your friendship. Miss Anita," said, holding her hand tightly, feeling how lifeless it was, yet feeling, too, as if a flaming torch were being borns through me, were lighting a fire in every vein. The scarlet poured into her face and

You are the first woman I ever

"Will you try to be friends with

She continued to look at me in that

"I have no choice," said she slowly,

I flushed. "What does that mean?"

She threw a hurried and, it seemed

"You have been such a good friend to

"I'm glad to hear you say that," said

"Will you?" I repeated.

neck, wave on wave, until I thought t would never cease to come. She snatched her hand away and from her face streamed proud resentment. God. how I loved her at that moment!

"Anita! Mr. Blacklock!" came from the other room, in her mother's voice, 'Come in here and save us old people from boring each other to sleep."

She turned swiftly and went into the other room, I following. There were a few minutes of conversation-a monologue by her mother. Then I ceased to disregard Ellersly's less and less covert yawns, and rose to take leave. I could not look directly at Anita, but I was seeing that her eyes were fixed on me, as if by some compulsion, some sinister compulsion. I left in high spirits. "No matter why or how she looks at you," said I to myself. "All that is necessary is to get yourself noticed. After that the rest is easy. You must keep cool enough always to remember that under this glamour hat intoxicates you, she's a woman, just a woman, waiting for a man."

"UNTIL TO-MORROW."

A week passed and, just as I was within sight of my limit of patience, Bromwell Ellersly appeared at my office. "I can't put my hand on the necessary cash, Mr. Blacklock-at least, not for a few days. Can I count on your further indulgence" 'SSES I his best exhibit of old-fashmoned come liness-the "gentleman" through and through, ignorant of anything useful.

"Don't let that matter worry you, Ellersly," said I, friendly, for I wanted to be on a somewhat less business-like basis with that family. "The market's steady, and will go up before it goes

"Good!" said he. "By the way, you haven't kept your promise to call. "I'm a busy man," said I. "You

must make my excuses to your wife, But-in the evenings. Couldn't we get up a little theater party-Mrs. Ellersly and your daughter and you and I-Sam, too, if he cares to come?"

"Delightful!" cried he.

"Whichever one of the next five evenings you say," I said. "Let ma know by to-morrow morning, will you?" And we talked no more of the neglected margins; we understood each other. When he left he had negotiated a three months' loan of twenty thousand dollars.

They were so surprised that they couldn't conceal it, when they were ushered into my apartment on tha Wednesday evening they had fixed upon. If my taste in dress was somewhat too pronounced, my taste in my surroundings was not. I suppose the same instinct that made me like the music and the pictures and the books that were the products of superior minds had guided me right in architecture, decoration and furniture.

I was pleased out of all proportion to its value by what Ellersly and his wife looked and said. But, though I watched Miss Ellersly closely, though tried to draw from her some comment on my belongings-on my pictures, on my superb tapestries, on the beautiful carving of my furniture-I got nothing from her beyond that first look of surprise and pleasure. Her face resumed its statuelike calm, her eyes did not wander, her lips, like a crimson bow painted upon her clear, white skin, remained closed. She spoke only when she was spoken to, and then as briefly as possible. The dinner-and a mighty good dinner it was-would have been memorable for strain and silence had not Mrs. Ellersly kept up her incessant chatter. I can't recall a word she said, but I admired her for being able to talk at all. I knew she was in the same state as the west of us, yet she acted perfectly at her ease, and not until I thought it over afterward did I realize that she had done all the talking except answers to her occasional and clevering sprinkled direct questions.

(To be continued.)

"I could tell you what I think of too in a very few words." "True, you could, Maria," responded Mr. sleekman. "But you won't Maria

"SHE LOOKED AT ME-JUST LOOKED."

care what they think of you? It's a | let this conversation, so hard to begin, damn sight more important what you die out. think of them, as it won't be many years before you'll hold everything they value, everything that makes other ar women," she replied. them of consequence, in the hollow of

When the ladies withdrew, the other men drew together, talking of people I did not know and of things I did not care about-I thought then that they were avoiding me deliberately as a flock of tame ducks avoids a wild one that some wind has accidentally blown She sat, and I stood-she tranquil down among them. I know now that my forbidding aspect must have been responsible for my isolation. However, I sat alone, sullenly resisting me into the conversation, and angrily suspicious that Langdon was enjoying my discomfiture more than the cigarette he was apparently absorbed in.

Old Ellersly, growing more and more nervous before my dark and sulten look, finally seated himself beside me. "I hope you'll stay after the others have gone," said he. "They'll leave early, and we can have a quiet

All unstrung though I was. I yet had the one person whose opinion I really deliberately, and I began to suspect

"Your are one of those men who have one code for themselves and an-"I'm a man," said L "All men have the two codes."

"Not all," said she after a pause.

"All men of decent ideas," said I with emphasis. "Really?" said she, in a tone that

irritated me by suggesting that what I said was both absurd and unimpor-"It is the first time I've ever seen

a respectable woman smoke," I went on, powerless to change the subject. though conscious I was getting tedious. "I've read of such things, but I didn't believe."

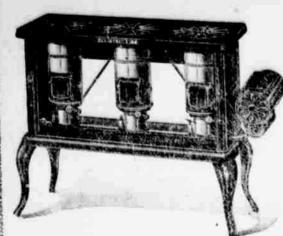
"That is interesting," said she, her tone suggesting the reverse. "I've offended you by saying frankly what I think," said I. "Of course,

it's none of my business. "Oh, no," replied she carelessly, I'm not in the least offended. Prejudices always interest me."

I saw Ellersly and his wife sitting in the drawing-room, pretending to they were leaving me alone with her she was in the plot. I smiled, and my courage and self-possession returned

"I'm glad of this chance to get betto them an ignorant boor; in fact, I the library adjoining. From where I ter acquainted with you," said I. "I've Teague has installed an electric people who knew how to behave, and drawing-room—saw the others leave has installed an electric people who knew how to behave, and drawing-room—saw the others leave has I put this to her directly about a great deal among seated myself I could see part of the wanted it ever since I first saw you." As I put this to her directly, she

as summarily as they had fled



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great oil octopus it is hoped the tution, which provides for the Attorney General will now pro- office of Commissioner of Agriceed to scotch the lumber trust.

All city ordinances go into effect ten days after the date of publication in the FREE PRESS. which is the official city paper, which they appear in the FREE and all citizens should read the PRESS. ordinances as published in order to avoid violations which would read, consider and discuss these subject them to fines in the mayor's court.

and costly brick and concrete Haskell people-the people who dum," which a good many perbest evidence any one can ask future.

the first Tuesday in August.

of more than five thousand in strike to hurt. habitants of improvement dis-

year in which the biennial (regu-We have also rejuvenated our lar) session of the legislature is

The sixth amendment adds Having put the brakes on the Sec. 27 to Art. 4 of the consticulture and the establishment of a state department of agriculture and bureau of labor.

The amendments are not numbered, but we have merely refered to them in the order in

Every voter should carefully proposed amendments to the or? business houses in Haskell by of the principle of the "Referen- acter.

WATERS-PIERCE OIL DOWNED.

That was a distinct victory for the people when on last Saturday morning the jury rendered a decree of banishment against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and gave a verdict against it for penalties aggregating \$1,623,900.00 for violations of the Texas antitrust laws.

Immediately the judgment was entered the Attorney General got an injunction against the Oil Company restraining it from moving any of its money or property out of the state. This was done to keep the company's property within the state's jurisdiction where it could be reached for the collection of the judg-

Of course the Oil company will appeal the case to the higher state courts and probably to the United States supreme court, and it may be a year or more before it is finally determined. Whether the conviction stands or not, the suit and conviction will tend to teach the trust a salutary lesson. They must learn from it that the people of Texas are tired of being robbed by them and intend to hold them to account for their predacious methods, and that if they come to Texas to do business they must do a fair and legitimate business.

The people of Texas are not opposed to capital or its possessors per se; they welcome both men and money to come and engage legitimate enterprises on a The FREE Press is now mak- basis of fairness, but when it ing the official sixty-day publica- comes to supporting a combination of the six constitutional tion which stifles competition and amendments to be submitted to runs a gouge game in which t vote of the people of Texas on | they admitted under oath making the enormous profit of six hun-The first of these amendments dred to seven hundred per cent, provides for the creation in cities they propose to strike back and

This verdict against the Wat-HASKELL, TEXAS, June 8, 1907, tricts for the building of sewers ers-Pierce Oil Co. is the culminaand paying of streets and allies, tion of a year's work by the Atalso that by vote of the taxpay. torney General's department, for ers road improvement districts it was a little over a year ago You have observed that the may be laid out in the country that he started his assistant, Mr. FREE PRESS looks different this and a tax levied for road im- Lightfoot, out in quest of eviweek, haven't you? Well, it has provment therein. The amend- dence. During the time it is Tan new dress. Its old ment limits the tax rate that said that he traveled more than ten thousand miles, visited New getting a little worse 'o the wear and we decided that it was entitled to a new one, so we have state printing establishment to left thousand times, visited New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, Washington City, Cleveland, O., Parkersburg, W. Va., and took titled to a new one, so we have state printing establishment to Parkersburg, W. Va., and took decked it out in clothes of the do the necessary book, station- depositions and consulted with latest typographic style. In do- ery and blank printing for the the attorney generals of other

Attorney General Davidson readers of the paper who have thorize the legislature to estab. and his assistants are to be conexpressed themselves in favor of lish a home for the widows and gratulated upon the honesty, wives of confederate soldiers and ability and skill with which they This matter of putting a new maintain same at an annual have brought to account the strongest financial combination in the world.

MARRIED.

IRBY-ELLIS-On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Johnson of Anson officiating, Mr. Robert Irby of Munday and Miss Jestany Ellis were joined in marriage at the home of the bride in this place.

The wedding was a quiet aftracting parties and near relatives being present. Following the ceremony at 8:24 the couple took the train for Munday, which place will be their home.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of onf of Haskell's oldest and best frmilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis, and is loved and esteemed for her many good qualities by all the people among whom she has grown from childhood to womanhood.

The groom is the son of another of our best families. M. and Mrs. J. E. Irby, but has been located in Munday for some ballot for or against each of regald for his moral worth and The continued building of large them. Here is a case in point the stirling integrity of his char-

have been here for years and sons believe in and advocate— their new sphere of life, the know the town and the resources which means the submission of FREE PRESS is pleased to extend upon which it depends—is the important laws to a vote of the to them its sincere wishes for a for as to the town's stability and people for acceptance or rejectfull meed of happiness and pros-



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Alexander Mercanile Company

Cultivators

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

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

The John Deere

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

Investigate these Cultivators before you buy any other make.

FLY TIME

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

SCREEN DOORS

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

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HASKEL

Mr. S. S. Cummings, of Van ganic law of the state to the end time. He is a young man of Horn, our old townsman who rethat he may cast an intelligent good ability and is held in high cently moved to his ranch in the southwestern part of the state, came in Thursday on a business trip. He says the southwest has As this yong couple go forth in not had sufficient rain this spring.

> Mr. Joe Taylor and sister Miss Marjorie, who have been visiting at Temple are expected home this evening.

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

Use no Injurious Chemicals Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 8, 1907

Locals and Personals

The extra work of taking off ger job than we figured it.

Go and see Mode's new candy kitchen.

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

another year.

Mr. J. T. Southern of Grayson county, paid us a call Tuesday. Mr. Southern says we have a very pretty country.

Mr. B. T. Lanier and son Hunter Lanier of Carney, were in the county capital Monday closing up some land deals.

Kentucky.

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

more ago.

Mr. Roy Grant and Miss Susie Foot of the south part of the Letter to county were married last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Keister returned Tuesday from Texarkana, where she has been several weeks under treatment. Mrs. Keister stopped

sister part or yas returning. town shopping yesterday. and al. u are interested in the best and voting contest remember or addre ou get tickets with your Haskell, ises at the Racket Store. Elder

me of that Rord - 'on Constable L. F. Burris of Sagerton was in the county capital Tuesday.

A scrub colt is ready for market at from three to five years of Hackney Coach stallion B. B. Crispy is making the season at Simmons Livery stable at \$25 to insure living colt.

Messrs. T. B. Morgan and N. R. Devers have formed a part- P. S. McNeill & Smith sell our paint. nership and have leased the lower story of the new Masonic building, where they will open up a general grocery business.

Mr. T. A. Greer, one of the old timers of the northwest part of the county, was in the city the scratch of a pin has been known yesterday.

Master Fred Alexander left yesterday on a visit to relatives Success often depends upon prompt ployed. It allay the pain of a burn at Terrell and Kaufman.

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited Munday and Wichita Falls this been in the market for many years week.

Misses Winifred Jones and Zona Wilson of Sherman are visiting the Misses Neathery.

Mrs. S. E. Smith of Goldthwaite, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Jones at this place.

FROM AN OLD SOLDIER.

At the Richmond Reunion and Visiting Old Battlefields.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

I got here safe and sound Thursday at 10 o'clock and have been cared for in fine style by the noblest of people—the people of Richmond where our Southern Confederacy had its seat of government. There are twenty-five to thirty thousand visitors here as babies.

On yesterday we witnessed the unveiling of the monument to the old and putting on the new General J. E. B. Stuart. Today dress of type made us miss the President Davis' monument was When he had passed thru our 15 difmail this morning. It was a big- to have been unveiled but an all ferent offices and recitation rooms, he suit to try title to land; judgment

I have so far visited three of the great battlefields and had age, like many other advertisers. I Mr. W. H. Gentry called around Fredericksburg and Gordonsville, Tuesday and favored us with a and will later visit Manasas, business college, and I am frank to renewal of his subscription for Winchester and Strassburg and state that I have hesitated to recompeak to the Jamestown exposi- of their deficient courses of study and county, who is visiting his daugh- tion. We will from there visit ter, Mrs. Sallie Sasseen in this other scenes connected with the in our larger cities, but I shall recomgreat Civil war, among them the mend yours, for I find it to be a wonbattlefield at Petersburg, Staun- derful institution of thorough practiton and Charleston, W. Va., thence back to dear old Texas.

Oh, how I wish you two editors together with all the sons and daughters of the veterans were here to see and enjoy the great-When in town Monday Mr. T. est reunion of all. Virginia loves L. Glenn subscribed for the FREE an old Confederate soldier and PRESS for a friend at Milford, as I am writing this I hear the speaking going on in the large Mr. B. C. Duke and family left hall of the University College Tuesday on a visit to relatives in building, where words of praise and cheer are being said to the paid both ways. It after buying a men who wore the grey.

Wishing you all a prosperous and pleasant time at home, I remain yours with respect,

G. J. MILLER.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St Louis Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, felonies, making a total of 30 Mr. Fred Hicks of Rochester St., Dallas Texas, says: "In the past had the honor of enrolling more stu- bills, the largest number, we left Monday for Oroville, Cal., year I have become acquainted with dents during the month of January where he will make his home Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no this year than any other American with his father, Mr. J. H. Hicks, laxative I ever before tried so effect business college. who went to California a year or tually disposes of malaria and bilgripe. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

J. W. MEADORS,

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: You may like to know what you pay for the paint in a gallon of "paint" assuming the purepaint part of all "paints" to be all over at Dallas and visited her alike; which it isn't; and worth \$1.75

a gallon. Of a paint adulterated 10 per cent, ed with the pure-paint part brings \$1.94 a

allou.			
15 per ce	nt brings	\$2.06 a	gallon.
25		2 33	
331	44	2.62	4.6
50	44	3.50	44
75	44	7.00	

about \$2.62 a gallon.

It is a game of wits. Adulterators are always too sharp for the bulk of age, while a thoroughbred colt is consumers. People won't pay \$1.75 a ready for the market any time gallon for paint. So they pay \$2.62 a when it takes less time and no after he is three months old. The looks like paint mixed with it. (They pay the painter, besides, from \$2 to \$4 for painting those useless gallons.) Why do they do it? They don't

know Devoe Yours truly. F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his maturation and n much less time own doctor for this class of ailments. than when the usal treatment is emtreatment, which can only be had when suitable remedies are kept at hand. Cham berlain's remedles have and enjoy a good reputation.

sell for 25 cents a bottle. Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and ily liniment of th twentieth century. Diarrhoe Remedy for bowel com-

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for

Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an anti- say enough inits praise. septic liniment) for outs, bruises, Terrell's Drugitore

burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

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

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Exaggerated Statements.

A cultured gentleman, who had been teaching in the public schools for a number of years, had business and all are cared for as tenderly in our city the other day, which necessitated his calling at our college. He was, of course, invited to go thru the school which be did, taking a R'y. Co., suit for damage; nongreat interest in each and every department as he was shown thru. day rain interfered with the pro- stopped and remarked: "I had often for plaintiff. read your ads in our papers, and thought you were just making exaggerated statements to draw patronmany old memories of our great never dreamed that I would come struggle revived, to-wit; the here and find you accomplishing all tinued pending settlement. scene of the Seven Days fight, or even more than you advertised.
You have opened my eyes. You have something far above the ordinary will go thence down the Chessa- mend them to my students, because slack discipline, which allows students to run loose just as they please cal knowledge and discipline."

We wish we had the pleasure of showing every public school teacher of the state through our school, and letting them see it in operation, see the wonderful work that is being accomplished by our faculty of 15 expert astic students, for it would mean the hearty support of every one of them.

OUR UNEQUALLED GUARANTEE.

Any student upon arriving and seeing our work fluds it not to be as advertised, will get his railroad fare scholarship, a student finds at any time during the course or at its completion, that we are not doing as good work as advertised, he may hand to us a written statement to that effect and receive the money paid for scholarship. No other school ever gave such a complete guarantee. It is but little wonder that the Tyler

cal training in Shorthand, Typewrit- dictments are for violations of the ing, Bookkeeping-Business training, local option law. Telegraphy, Station work, and a good position, fill in your name and address, and receive our large illustrated catalog.

ADDRESS

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a worderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: 'After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Biters, and as a result I am a well mai today. The The average adulteration of paint first bottle relieved and three bottles in this country is about one-third; so completed the cure." Guaranteed you see, the average price the Ameri- best on earth for stometh, liver and can people are paying for paints is kidney troubles by ferrell's Drug Store. 50c.

> Why will you rase a scrub colt into service or the market, and the latter is worth from two to ten times as mucl? The English Hackney Coach brse is one of the oldest and finst breeds. B. B. Crispy, a horse c' this breed is making the seasn at Simmons Livery stable. 'erms \$25, living colt insured.

Chamberlair's Pain Balm.

It is an antisptic liniment and prevents blood oisoning resulting from a cut, bruis or burn. It also almost instantly For sale by Terrell's Drug Store

Anciat Rome

is now merely anemory of the past Ballard's Snow iniment is the fam-A positive ore for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sins, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Ruron, Stanberry, Mo., coughs, colds, croup and whooping writes: "I have sed Snow Liniment Sold at

DISTRICT COURT.

Grand Jury Returns Big Batch of Bills and Adjourns Tuesday.

ASES DISPOSED—SET FOR TRIAL

Since our report last week the following proceedings have been had in the district court now in session:

Frank Pilley vs. K. C. & M. R'y. Co., suit for damage to farm by overflow; verdict and judment for plaintiff.

suit taken by plaintiff. N. T. Smith vs F. Martindale,

W. A. Parks vs K. C. & M.

Nannie S. Waller et al vs T. A. Williams, suit for land; dismissed. Chas. S. Fisher vs A. M. Cornell, suit to try title to land; con-

J. T. Hallmark vs L. E. Scroggins, et al, suit to try title; judgment for plaintiff.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The State of Texas vs. Wade Simmons, charged with seduction; set for trial June 12.

The State vs. H. L. Larson, charged with forgery; set for trial June 12.

The State vs. Gene Hall, charged with burglary; set for trial June 17 and special venire of jurors ordered.

The State vs. H. L. Larson, teachers and large crowd of enthusi- charged with forgery; set for trial June 12.

The State vs. Charley McGregor, charged with murder; set for trial June 18 and special venire ordered.

The State vs. Greer, charged with criminal assault; set for trial June 12 and special venire ordered.

The grand jury made their final report Tuesday and adjourned for the term. They returned into court 21 indictments for misdemeanors and 9 indictments for think, ever found by a grand jury in this county. It is understood If interested in a thorough practi- that most of the misdemeanor in-

He Fired the Stick.

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

To Printers.

The FREE PRESS has for sale cheap one Cleveland Gordon job press, 10x15, has both impression and ink distribution throw-off, nearly as good as new One 7 column folio Washington press such machinery.

A Happy Mother

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

W. C. T. U. Lectures.

Mrs. Maud Green, a Womans' Christian Temperance Union lecturer, will deliver lectures at the Methodist church on Thursday these lectures.

There Are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ of the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children for rheumatismend all pain. I can't as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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FIRM IN TOWN

Free Ice Water

on tap all the time at the

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

Come around and wet your whistle and get cool.

J. S. BOONE & SON, Proprs.

TO HORSEMEN.

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

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



STARLIGHT, Jr., is a black Tennessee jack with light points, 14 hands high. He took second premium at the Haskell Street fair last fall.

He will make the season of J. C. HOLT. of Haskell.

Eczema, Itch (all DONT SCRATCH kinds) Dew Poison, HOOPER'S TETTER ped Faces and HAND Hands, Sore, Sweatty, Swollen Blistered Feet. TROUBLES Cotton Pickers RED BUG Pick 1/4 More Cotton by

Using It. SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

Contract Let for Odd Fellows Hall.

The Odd Fellows of Haskell have let the contract to Mr. J. N. McFatter for the erection of a two-story brick building on the is extended to the public to atand one 16-in. paper cutter, all in north side of the public square. good condition. Write us if you want | The building is to be 30x130 feet with a 25x50 ft. basement story underneath.

> The upper story will be fitted up and used as an Odd Fellows hall and the lower story and basement will be rented for business purposes.

Remarkable Rescue,

That truth is stranger the fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: 'I was in bed entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking ant county attorney of Dallas Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished and Friday nights, June 13 and rapidly, and in three weeks I was causes the part to heal without 14. A general invitation is ex- able to go to work." Guaranteed cure tended to the public to attend for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart, though. Sold by Me-Neill & Smith.

FRESH YEGETABLES.

& English's market.

TERRY DAVIS.

COUNTY UNION TO MERT.

The Farmers' Union of Haskell county will convene in regular session at Foster school house eleven miles northwest of Haskell on June 21 and hold a two days meeting. A full attendance from all locals is desired.

Saturday 22nd will be an open session and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend. There will be public speaking and dinner will be provided on the grounds for all.

Don't!!!

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

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by McNeill & Smith.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

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

B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

On Saturday night, June 1st. Mrs. Pelphry entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. and their friends.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in various games and cotuests.

The recitations by Misses Emma Nicholson and Helen McFatter and the address by our presi-1907 at my farm 4 miles north dent, Mr. Leon Gilliam, were greatly enjoyed by all present.

During the evening Mrs. Pelphry, assisted by Misses Mable Wyman and Eula Poole, served delicious refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade, to six ty-five guests.

The object of the meeting was to draw us together socially, and to arouse greater interest in the young people's Union. All those present-and others, are cordially invited to attend our services at 5 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

W. O. W. UNVEILIN

Elmwood Camp Woodme the World, of Haskell, will duct the ceremonies of unveili a monument to Sovereign Scrog gins at the Haskell cemetery on Sunday, June 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. All Woodmen are requested to be present, and an invitation

Mr. S. D. Bryan was in Saturday and cashed up for the FREE

Mrs. A. J. Smith is visiting her parents at Belton.

Mr. G. R. Couch was at Knox City Thursday on business. He is president of the bank at that

Mr. H. T. Daugherty was up from Jacksboro this week to join his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. D. Isbell. Judge W. M. Pierson, assist-

county, visited his uncle, Mr. M. S. Pierson of this place this week.

It will interest the Haskell friends of Miss Irby Taylor of Texico, but formerly of this place, to learn that cards are out for her marriage to Mr. Jack Booth of Stamford.

Mrs. C. L. Mayes of Munday visited her mother, Mrs. T. D. Isbell, the early part of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Dr. C. L. Terrell returned Fri-I am keeping a stock of nice, day morning from Anson where fresh vegetables for sale at Marsh he attended a meeting of the Board of Pharmacy for this dis-

trict, of which he is chairman

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

TRAIN NO. 2 Leaves Abilene at 5:50 a. m.

Haskell, 8:24 a. m. Wichita Falls, 1:25 p. m. Arrives Ft Worth, 6:45 p. m. TRAIN NO. 1

Leaves Wichlta Falls, Armyes Haskell. 8:14 p. m. Abilene. 11 p. m. Connects at Abilene with T. & P.

train which arrives at Fort Worth at

Locals and Personals

Visit Mode's cream parlor.

Mrs. G. W. Andruss is visiting at Munday.

Miss Dess Wilfong went to Munday Wednesday to visit rela-

Mrs. Lewis Howard of the south side was in town shopping Wednesday.

For Durham milk cows see M. R. Hemphill.

Mr. Cecil Koonce of Stamford was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. A. Colbert of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Try Mode's fine ice cream.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh and family left Tuesday to visit relatives in Delta county.

Mr. G. C. McCullough of the north side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. E. F. Springer and family are spending a few days fishing on the Clear Fork.

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

Mr. Guss Grussendorf and wife of the east side were in shopping yesterday.

Misses Florence Couch and Maggie Pierson arrived home yesterday fron Waco, where they have been attending Baylor Uni-

We still have plenty of money to buy Vendor's Lien notes. Sanders & Wilson.

at Mode's old place. Give them theological course.

met at this place last night.

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

Mr. A. Fuller of the southwest part of the county had business in the county capital yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Kemp and wife of the southeast part of the county were in town shopping yesterday.

piano voting contest remember or address, A. H. Norris, Mgr. that you get tickets with your Haskell, Texas. purchases at the Racket Store.

Eat some of that Baptist ice cream next Thursday.

side was in the city Thursday ventions at Fort Worth, and will looking after some school matters be gone several days. in his district.

friends.

Mrs. S. C. Fowler and Mrs. Sue Collum who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Cham- and Coal Company. bliss, left Monday for the home of Mrs. Fowler at Harrold.

Mr. T. L. Atchison of the east side was in town Thursday accompanied by his father, who is out on a visit to him.

Messrs. Preston and Frank Baldwin have graduated at the Texas Christian University at Waco, and returned home last night.

Mr. G. J. Clough of the Vontress community was doing business in town Wednesday.

left Wednesday for Clyde, Texas, an active buyer, and no doubt where they will visit with friends will be a valuable addition to and relatives.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GRAIN, HAY AND COAL

Have in Stock Shelled and Ear Corn.

FARM SEEDS

Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Sorghum Seed.

See us for wholesale prices on

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PHONE NO. 157

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



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Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

You Will Save Money By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the

W. W. GOODWIN LUMBER COMPANY,

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

Hamlin, Tex. FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

to loan at 8 per cent on land and Thursday evening for Rockwall, Mrs. Julia Reynolds, left Tueswhere they will spend the sum- day morning for Pembroke, Kenmer, when Mr. Park will return tucky. The latter was returning The Baptist ladies will serve to the Southwestern University to her home and the former goice cream Thursday and Friday at Georgetown to complete his ing on a visit to old friends.

stock saddle.

Do you want a scholarship in and see about it.

Any information desired about Haskell country will be cheerfuled with them SHALL have our square, Haskell. If you are interested in the best and closest attention. See

Elder Jas. N. Thomas and wife and Master Russell left Thursday morning to attend the C. W. B. Mr. J. F. Weaver of the south M. and Christian Endeavor con-

Mr. J. J. Stein was called Miss Laura Garren came up on Wednesday to the bedside of his the Friday morning train to brother, E. G. Stein at Sagerton spend a few days with Haskell who was said to be dangerously

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

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

Sanders & Wilson. Two Jersey cows giving milkf you want to buy one, inquire of the Free Press.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson went to Dallas the first of the week to purchase a stock of goods, which he will open up at Weinert. Mr. of well known business qualifica- and played a pretty lively game, Misses Dora and Ella Ballew an accurate cotton classifier and in favor of the Haskell boys. Weinert's business forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park left Mrs. H. S. Wilson and mother.

Remember that Evers, the sad- Davis & Roberts, the real estate noblest of men; then all happinotarial blanks. The first session of the newly dler at Haskell, will make you men, left Tuesday to attend the ness will be mine. But in each organized Haskell County Bap- any thing to order in the leather town lot sale at Burkburnett, the cup of sweetness there is a bitter These cows are immune to ticks. tist Sunday School convention line from a hame strap to a good town where the Orient road dreg; I'm leaving my childhood's

> the best commercial college? You per acre, 200 acres of it in culti- leave it with the most ardent can save money by buying vation, and is fine-very fine. hopes that our future may be through the FREE PRESS. Call Terms, one-third cash, balance likened unto the two who have in one and two years. See A. H. loved and nourished me, that I Norris, Haskell, Tex.

There will be no flies on your ly given by the City Realty Co., horses if you use Evers' Fly nets and all land or city property list- and horse hats-south side of

> Mr. R. H. Darnell returned Mexico and had us send the FREE PRESS to his friend, Mr. J. Z. Trent at Hallene, N. M.

Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. Sam Egger spent several Thursday night.

Miss Ruth McCarty of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Lankford at this place, left Thursday as the prospective bride raised for her home.

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

I have several good Jersey and Durham milk cows for safe at reasonable prices. M. R. Hemp-

The Stamford and Haskell sec-Robertson has an extensive ac- ond nines met on the Haskell quaintence and is a young man diamond Wednesday afternoon tions and standing. He is also ending in a score of two to seven

Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors Gives Reception in Honor of Approaching Nuptials.

A SHOWER OF PRESENTS.

"All the world loves a lover" was verified on last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Meadors threw open the doors of her beautiful new home for a bridal shower in honor of Miss Jestany Ellis, who was to become a bride on the morrow.

As each guest arrived she was graciously received by the charming hostess and requested to inscribe her name in a dainty guest book, then ushered into the parlor to greet the bride-elect.

When all the guests had arrived they were invited into the dining room, which they found beautifully decorated in yellow table, in the center of which piano and violin. stood a generous and handsome for all the guests.

chosen words called on Miss tend her. Mamie Meadors for a toast to the bride and Miss Meadors responded as follows:

How shall we toast our dear June bride? With toasts of love, of happiness, of beauty?

Or would it be wiser to make it on duty? I've studied the toast books, but can-

not decide How our love to express to tomorrow's bride.

For each one must do that just as she If it comes from the heart without aid

from the muses. So there is nothing to do but to wish her a life

of a wife. to which Miss Ellis' response was:

"The anticipation of what I am to me seems unsurpassed, save Prof. T. C. Williams and Messrs when I'm the bride of the crosses Red River, on June 6th. home, the dearest and happiest 600 acres near Ample at \$25.00 home that God has made. I might occupy the sphere of love and usefulness as the wife of a noble man.

To my friends who have taken unto themselves a better half. I will say that I am glad to join the ranks of the great unknown. state of single blessedness, cheer up!

There'll be one more out of Northern white oats-carload your way tomorrow morning at just received by L. P. Davidson eight, -come down to the train and don't be late.'

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill toasted the days with the Haskell house this groom, Miss Maud Isbell gave a week and returned to Stamford toast to love, Miss Fay Neathery to friendship and Miss Belle Rupe to the couple.

> The hostess had secured the presence of a photographer and. the knife to cut the first slice from the wedding cake, her picture was taken. Following this, each young lady was permitted to cut a slice from the cake and see what the fates held in store for her. Miss Vera Neathery proved to be the most lucky, for to her fell the ring, emblem of matrimony, while Miss Evelyn English found the button and Miss Dulin Fields secured the

> The punch bowl was presided served to the guests.

Portland cement for sale at H. R. Jones and R. C. Montgom- families of Messrs. G. J. Clough east side was doing business in ery and Misses Lourena Graham and Walter Kirkpatrick.

PRESCRIPTIONS

ACCURATELY FILLED WITH

PURE DRUGS = BY =

Collier-Andruss COMPANY

and white, the modest daisy be- and Kate Chambliss delighted all CLIPPER ing the prevailing flower. The with their charming music on the

Last, but perhaps most impor- MOWER wedding cake, was strewn with tant, the many handsome and these flowers and over it was useful presents- 'too numerous CO, DIXON suspended a large wedding bell, to mention"-showered upon the from which ropes of yellow and bride, attested her popularity white ribbon were carried to the and the loving esteem in which four corners of the room. Fast- she is held by those among whom ened to the bell were fortunes she has attained to the estate of womanhood, and whose wish it Mrs. S. W. Scott, toast-mis- is that love and happiness and tress for the occasion, in well fortune's favors may ever at-

> "In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ili. "Two years ago I began selling Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syr- -21 in Mower, ss. Send draft, money order up and I find them to be highly satis. or registered letter. Mention the Finn Pursa factory to my trade and can heartily recommend them." Call on Terrell's Drug Store for a free sample bottle.

> Mrs. J. W. Meadors left Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Anthony, at Austin. and witness the graduation of ative Syrup is a purely vegetable liher nephew P J Anthony.

County Clerk Meadors made a Fall of the beauties and duties and joys business trip out to Rochester ordered digestion. It carries off all Thursday.

Messrs, A. B. Carothers and bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store. Walter Lee of Rochester had about to become fills my cup of business in the county capital joy to the brim. It's sweetness Wednesday. They called at the FREE PRESS office and got a supply of deeds, notes, releases and will serve ice cream, cake and

> Jersey milk cows for sale. M. R. Hemphill.

> When you burst a hame-string take it to Evers, the saddler at

Haskell, for treatment.

Mr. W. H. Hester accompaied by his mother and sisters, Allah and Ruth, left this morning on a els should have immediate attention. six weeks visit to Waco, where The best thing that can be given is Mr. Hester will attend the sum- Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and normal at Baylor University.

went out to their ranch in the Store, eastern part of the county Thurs-Thursday from a trip to New To those of you who are yet in a day, where they will put in some time looking after the cattle and fishing.

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

Mr. S. H. Meek of Bell county

prospecting in our county. Miss Vernon Cunningham ing on a visit to relatives. Miss who Mr. Evers left in charge of Vernon formerly resided in Has- his business received a telegram kell and has many friends here Monday from Mr. Evers stating who are pleased to see her.

Thomason Bros. natatorium is nearing completion.

Lost-A plain band bracelet. set with 66 pearls. Finder please bring to this office and receive liberal reward.

Stray Horse-There is in my deeply. pasture an unbranded gray horse, about 7 years old and 14 hands high. Owner come and get him sible Buster Brown and his inimand pay for this ad.

M. R. HEMPHILL.

over by Miss Mamie Meadors, is visiting his son H. E. Bland in their pictures in their ad this and sandwiches and iced tea were this county, spent several days week. the past week visiting in the east During the evening Mesdames part of the county with the



THE MOWER

of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear

The Clipper will do it. Ask your dealer in Mower, se; No. 1-1s in Mower, \$7: No. 4

Do not fill your system with arsenic, calomel and quinine, they are all poisonous, vitiate the blood, debilltate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years of time to obliterate. Re-Go Tonic Laxquid medicine, contains no mineral or narcotic poisons and is a certain cure for all diseases arising from a dispoison from the system and leaves no injurious effect. 25c. 50c and \$1.00

To Serve Ice Cream.

The Baptist Ladie's Aid society punch Wednesday. 12th inst., from 10 o.clock a, m. till 10 p. m. at Mode Collins' old stand on north side of square. They will also be prepared to deliver orders to any part of the town.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bow-Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the Mr. T. E. Ballard and family remedy. For sale by Terrell's Drug

Died Away From Home.

Mr. J. W. Evers received a telegram on Friday of last week from Mrs. Evers, who was visiting at Cooper in the eastern part of the state, informing him that their little son Forest, about two years of age, was very low with the measles, and he left by the Austin arrived Wednesday morn- first train. Mr. J. M. Schwartz that his little boy died Saturday

> We regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Evers have been called upon to suffer this bereavement and are sure that their many friends here in their new home will sympathize with them

The incorrigible and irrepresitable dog Tige are running the advertising department of Alexander Mercantile Co. They are Mr. Jesse Bland of Ennis, who sure to attract attention-see

> Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick of the the city Monday.

Gill Nye's Long Wait.

Bill Nye when a young man once made an engagement with a lady friend of his to take hor driving on a Sunday afternoon. The appointed day came, but at the livery stable all the horses were taken out save one oid, shaky, exceedingly bony horse.

Mr. Nye bired the nag and drove to his friend's residence. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then on viewing the company Mr Nye. "Why," she exclaimed, sneeringly

"that horse may die of age any moment. "Madame." Mr. Nye replied, "when cents.

I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed."-Harper's Weekly.

Identified.

"Your man," said the promotor of a feast, "is a 'has been." "And yours," retorted the whipperin for the rival show, "is a 'never

Thus, by a chance bit of repartee. was the identity of the stellar attractions made clear enough.

Don't Use "Practically Pure" White Lead

There is no other pigment that is "practically" White Lead-no other paint that has the properties of Pure White Lead Paint.

Pure White Lead, good paintthat it is, cannot carry adulterants without having its efficiency impaired. To get Pure White Lead durability, see to it that every keg bears the Durch Boy trade mark-a guarantee that the contents are absolutely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

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FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND **CO-OPERATIVE UNION** OF AMERICA =

There isn't going to be any cotton

The more they come to "know" the more the mortgage grows smaller in amount and in number.

year ago and two years ago that the day, and another sort of times. "Union won't last" has disappeared.

The day of "peddling cotton" on the

never so clearly understood as now.

Just at this time of writing the Farmers Union is mighty busy attending to its own business, of which it has a whole Lord's plenty.

While there was never half the use to plant trees that now exists, it is gratifying to state that the planting this year will nearly double that of any year of previous record.

Recently applications for ten ware houses came in in one day to the Texas headquaretrs, and it is no unusual thing to have half a dozen applications in a day.

There is no sense in the farmers uniting with other organizations in their fights. The farmer is a creator of raw material, and the other fellows point, don't you?

The merchant is a necessity of the present conditions of things, but it does look like there are an awful lot of them for the amount of real work each one has to do.

Don't make war on the railroads: they are a necessity to this day and to mean that they should not pay taxes and quadrupling the yields of any and and be subject to reasonable regulation. These should be reasonable. If and the poultry yard; they are gold a rallway should grow valuable, just | mines. as a piece of land through which it passes grows valuable, there is no sense in getting scared and becoming nanic-stricken.

There seems to be a lameness about taking care of the cotton seed. We need some sort of arrangement for holding them for a good price, and an insistance on that price being paid. Last fall many seed were sold as low as twenty cents a bushel, and some as high as seventy cents was paid for the same seed for planting. That does used in handling those seed.

In making the department of Agriulture a separate branch of the State Government, Texas has done the wire thing. Heretofore this department was the pack-horse of the State government. It had none of the real nature of an agricultural department, int was used as a dupming ground want to do or could not do. Now, it

intelligent work. There is no time to

In every town in the cotton sections smart fellows who sat around all summer and in the fall "bought" cotton for some cotton factor in a far away city, and he made enough money out of getting the stuff at a "fine" price to live on all the balance of the year. He is gone, too

The strength of the Union depends equally upon a large membership and widespread intelligence. One without the other is of little use. Are you doing your duty to help at both ends of this matter?

Stay with your local it is the work use. of the local that ought to be of more eal worth to you than the work of he National organization. The local is in touch with the everyday needs of the individual.

Cut out the mortgage and the booze, moralist and the mortgage is for the ganization. The Union should be the who are not of the stuff that men are the fault of the members if it is not made of. Are you a man?

Law, in the very nature of things, cannot be of real benefit toward up been an excess of rain right lately. building. It is the nature of law to The roads have been almost impassirepress-repress evils-but is not and can never be constructive. Don't look to law for prosperity.

more business sense you put into it, duce brought a higher price on acthe easier it is to succeed. Don't be count of the difficulty of getting it great strength and grand ambition. fool enougt to think that you can suc- from the field to the market, yet this ceed by main strength and awkward- is one of the costly things in the makness; that would be the beastial way, ing of a crop. Get you a split log drag Succeed by energy, work, discretion and get busy after each rain, while the

Some foolish people have pretended o understand by the advice to diverfly that some one advocated the bandonment of time-tried and service tested crops. Nothing could be further from the truth Diversification means the diversification of crops to the end that everything that a farmer ness should, if practicable, be raised at home, and that his surplus crops should be of the sort that will make Have you done anything lately to him the greatest amount of money disreputable outfit flatly refused to ac add to the membership of your lo- possible at the least possible cost. That is common sense. If the Unions do their duty, they will help the farmers in a method of co-operation to the on the Texas market at less than II end that this very thing will be done. The one-crop idea has long since proven a failure? In the days of slave labor, it was all right, because such a plan required little thought, and little care needed be used to make slave la-The small gray mule who said a bor profitable, but that was another

There is an organization in the South composed "principally" of the streets has about gone, and after one classes mentioned above, and a few more season, it will have become a of them are trying to make the farmers believe that they should belong to their oganization, and at every The Farmers Union is growing little cross road town and railroad stafaster today than it ever grew before, tion you can hear the advocates of and its purposes and usefulness were have his organization and why should has his organization and why should he go to the bankers, the merchants, the lawyers, and the manufacturers for membership? There is no just reason for this, but there are many reasons why he shoud not go, which we will not attempt to give here, as they have been spoken of before in the columns of this paper.

We published a squib recently in regard to helping the manufacturer. Our recommendation was that the farmers cut their demands for farming implements and vehicles in two, by taking Then he listened solemnly to the tale care of those they have on hand. The little suggestion is taking root. It is easily figured out where the farmer comes in on a deal that will require only half the tools and implements that he has been in the habit of having to buy, and the shetter from the are the manufacturers; you see the weather and a little vaseline and paint does the job.

In many localities the Union needs somebody to come along and teach the farmers the value of a manure There is no institution on the farm that begins to pay the interest on the investment that the manure plie does. In fact it costs nothing, and is a way to cleanliness and betthe existing conditions. This does ter surroundings, besides doubling all crops. Stay by the manure pile

> If there had been plenty of warehouses in this country and the cotton had been allowed to stay in them till needed by the factory, a Georgia mill would not have had to go to Liverpool a few days since to get cotton. The cotton should go from your country warehouse direct to the factory, and when it goes some other way, there is a lot of expense money paid out that ought to have gone to the farmer.

lower than that, even. This spring South was in a Union, and had his No matter if every farmer in the dues paid up a year ahead, and was innot look like common sense had been ed for resolutions demanding a certerested in a warehouse, and had vottain price for cotton, it all wouldn't amount to a row of pins if the cotton raisers persisted in turning the staple loose as fast as gathered, at whatever prices might be offered. Talking about holding cotton is one thing and holding cotton is another.-Farmers Union Journal.

Have you thought out the problem for all the things that others did not of better schools for the country districts? In some of the states they is a living, sentient thing, and will do have solved it by building better vonders for this great Southwestern roads and consolidating the schools, In many instances as many as half a dozen schools have been consolidated How about the cotton school? Those into one. The result is that there is cld last year did good and profitable enough money and enough material to work. The conditions are better this make a regular first-rate graded plained the old granger. year than last for doing effective and school. Think it over, and get you a split log drag and start the ball to folling.

Make your word your bond, and there were formerly three or four make your members live up to the same standard, and pretty soon the day of the mortgage will have ended.

> When the Farmers Union states that it is not in politics, it means that it is out of the business of whooping it up for some sort of machine organization. It is not out of the "science and the art of government," not by a long sight. The bulk of the votes in the United States are carried in the "Hayseeds" vest pocket, and he will not at all consent to throw it away. That vote is his guarantee of liberty, and he will use it good and strong as time and circumstance demands its

Teil the truth about the Union and what it is NOW able to do for its members, and then get everlastingly busy to help make it able to do more. If your Union is not in a condition to make a man a better man for mem-Neither of these are made for the bership in it, it is time that you were

eal man. The booze is for the weak getting busy to make it a better orjust that thing

All over the Southwest there has ble in many localities. This should be an object lesson to the man who "pays the freight" for all the oad roads. It tem now of its accumulation of impurand judgment; that is the manly way, dirt is in the lobloily condition

TRY THIS FOR YOUR STOMACH.

A Simple Mixture That Any Druggist Can Put Up for You.

The following prescription is very highly recommended in all cases of stomach troubles:

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

This simple mixture supplies the stomach with gastric juices and digests the food. Stomach specialists claim that it is the very best prescription that can be put up for any form of stomach trouble.

If you suffer from stomach troubles we advise you to get this simple prescription filled at your drug store and give it a trial.

Royal Scion Does Good Work. The duke of Abruzzi, now a visitor in this country, pronounces it as though it were spelled "Ah-broot-zee," with the accent on the second syllable. Although only 34 years old, he has done a deal of hard work and has had many hazardous experiences. He is the son of a Spanish king who abdicated under pressure. The son early in life took service in the Italian navy. Then he went in for exploration and mountaineering and in such pursuits has traveled all over the world. The duke has written acceptably of his wanderings and has won honors for several scientific societies.

Where He Met Him. He was one of those smart men who

like to show their cleverness. "Watch me take a rise out of him," he said, as the tramp approached. of hard luck.

"That's the same old story you told me the last time you accosted me," he said, when the vagrant had finished.

"Is it?" was the answering question. When did I tell it to you?" "Last week."

"Mebbe I did, mebbe I did," admitted the tramp. "I'd forgotten meeting you. I was in jail all last week."

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Soud by Druggists, price 36. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Something New.

A lady novelist thus describes the youth of her heroine:

"In that walled-in garden of a place she, so young, so brilliant, so alluring, grew with the air of a Shirley poppy. That was the flower she most resem bled, both in color and in her step."

We confess to having seen a doorstep, but it has not been our privilege a poppy .-- Westminster Gazette.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chillblaines. I used it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

An Anarchist.

"Thet air thin chicken with th' draggled feathers," remarked the old farmer, "I call th' anarchist."

"Why do you call him that?" querled the summer boarder.

"'Cause he spends so much time chasin' th' other chickens t' git their vittles away from 'em he ain't got no time t' hustle fer none fer hisself," ex-

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children and see that it

Bears the hat H. Hetekers. Signature of C In Use For Over 30 Years, The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Disadvantages of Schools. "Why have you taken your son out f school without asking permission?"
Father (a grocer)—But they were SICK HEADACHE of school without asking permission?" ruining him; I wish to bring him up to carry on my business, and they were teaching him that there are 16 ounces in a pound.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Il Motto per Ridere.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Outspoken Criticism.

Somewhat outspoken is the Penang weak financier-both are for those "rest thing in the country," and it is Gazette. It remarked recently: "Never has there been in the world's history such a flabby, herring-gutted parody of an administration as that which is feebly trying to control the destiny of the British empire to-day."

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your sys-Farming is a business and the has hardly ever happened that pro- lities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite,

It is motive alone that gives char acter to the actions of men, and pure motive is in the deed not in the event, He not one whose eye regardeth reward.-Kreeshna

Hard to Realize

"Mother," said a college student who had brought his chum home for the holidays, "permit me to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodle."

His mother, who was a little hard of hearing, placed her hand to her ear. "I'm sorry, George, but I didn't quite catch your friend's name. You'll have

to speak a little louder, I'm afraid." "I say, mother," shouted George, "I want to present Mr. Specknoodle."

"I'm sorry, George, but Mr. -What was the name again?" "Mr. Specknoodle!" George fairly yelled.

The old lady shook her head sadly. "I'm sorry, George, but I'm afraid it's no use. It sounds just like Specknoodle to me."-Everybody's Maga-

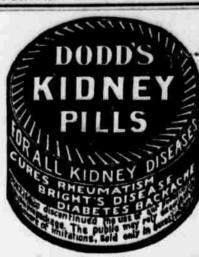
Monopolizing Them.

Miss Passay-Many young girls nowadays are positively awful. The idea of one being engaged to two young men at the same time. It's simply shameful!

Miss Pert (maliciously)-And it's aggravating, too, isn't it?

Telephones in Boston.

Boston is the greatest telephone user in the world, according to the annual report of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. Every day in New England there is an average of 935,858 telephone conversations. In Boston there is a phone for every 11 persons.



The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, nlceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years



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Orange, Cal., March 1, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—Yours at hand. I would like to have called at the office when I came back, but it was Sunday and I took the train for home. I was on your 95,000-acre ranch three days. I found it much better than I expected. I am satisfied in my own mind that with proper wind breaks, as we have in this country, oranges, lemons, apricots, figs, olives and almonds can be successfully grown there. can be successfully grown there. I am sure that south of San Antonio is the natural home of the English

The soil on your land is much better for fruit raising than it is in this country, because you have a good red clay subsoil, while in Southern Cali-fornia we have gravel and rock that does not hold moisture.

We have to irrigate here at least ten times a year and continually work the orchards, but I don't think this would be necessary on your land in South Texas, at least not so much of it, because the red clay will hold moisture and will give the fruit a better flavor. Orange orchards in this country are worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and wal-

Orange orchards in this country are worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and walnuts from \$200 to \$500 per acre.

I think south of San Antonio to the Gulf is a better country than from Los Angeles, Cal., to San Diego, Cal., because the soil is better, there is more water, and the climate is just as good so far as I could see and hear by talking to old settlers, and the land is so cheap that every workingman should

have a home.

I am sure that in the near future South Texas will be a prosperous fruit growing country and will be as valuable as Southern California, and the man who will lose money in South Texas is the man that does not get in on this cheap land of yours before it is all gone. A man that has lived in Southern California as long as I have can see the future of South Texas.

Respectfully A. J. WILSON

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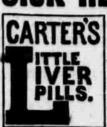
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