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IS UPON US. HAVE YOU NOT ALREADY
ED TOO LONG TO PREPARE FOR SPRING
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Haskell, Texas

El Paso Presbytery.

Last week was memorable be-
cause of the convention of the
Presbytery of this district. The
district is large; even so people
of larger horizon mentally and
spiritually, tho' separated by
miles of broad prairie, honored
our town by coming in large
numbers.

The social side of this gather-
ing is that of which I am to speak.

On April — the spacious home
of Mrs. R. E. Sherrill was thrown
open to each delegate and
hostess. Between the hours of
four and six this home was
filled with interesting
talks.
The interesting because of their
and wide experience
in the work of spreading the
kingdom. Many were present
to keep close to the firing line
in Satan's kingdom. It was
indeed a treat to meet these
personally. It was a rare op-
portunity for the exchange of
ideas in regard to the work.

Our hostess had conspired
with every available factor to
make this occasion a delight.
The florist was an ally, judging
from the display of fragrant
flowers. The musicians, too,
were in league. Mrs. Patterson,
Rev. Cunningham, Miss Sherrill,
Miss Maxwell and others favored
us, with choice selections.

The Presbytery, which was in
session at the church, adjourned
and came in a body to honor
this occasion.

The dining table was laden
with attractions no less delight-
ful to the eye than refreshing

to the body.

Names of those in attendance:
Mesdames R. M. Hammock,
Dyre, Bryant and Miss Elva Lee,
of Stamford; J. D. McDowell,
Wills, of Big Springs; W. L.
Downing, of Van Horn;
Van Tuyl, of Colorado;
A. B. Johnson, of Cisco; W. R.
Johnson, Knox, Bucket, W. C.
Baker, of Anson; Isbell, of
Munday; J. V. W. Holmes, of
Sweetwater; Bower, of Carney;
R. W. Williams, Miss Kelley, of
Rule; I. L. Cunningham, of Knox
City; J. H. Morrow, L. H. Brad-
field, Misses Mamie Sayles,
Emma Sayles, of Abilene; H.
G. McConnell, F. G. Alexander,
W. M. McGregor, J. N. Ellis,
Butler, Williamson, Hugh
Meadors, Walter Meadors, Dr.
Smith, L. O. Cunningham, C. D.
Long, F. G. Williams, O. E. Pat-
terson, English, Curran Hunt,
Frampton, Evers, Jno. B. Baker
and Misses Ida Maxwell, Eugenia
English, Evelyne English, of
Haskell. Ministers: J. M. Shive,
Abilene, H. M. Smith, Merkel;
J. C. Bell, Cisco; W. K. John-
son, Anson; R. M. Hammock,
Stamford; Stribling, Big Springs;
W. L. Downing, Van Horn; H.
R. McFadyen, El Paso; J. H.
Cumpston, Carlsbad; I. L. Cun-
ningham, Knox City; O. G.
Jones, Big Springs; E. A. Miller,
Barstow; C. B. Womeldorf, El
Paso; J. C. Bell, Cisco; L. O.
Cunningham, Haskell. Elders:
Dr. Lee, Cisco; Dr. Black, Bar-
stow; Mr. Ramsey, Abilene; Dr.
Coleman, Colorado; Mr. Shive,
Coahoma; Capt. White, Anson;
Mr. Brocket, Anson; Mr. Cow-
son, Munday; Mr. Kelley, Rule;
Mr. Lowery, Van Horn; Mr.
Bower, Carney, Mr. J. N. Ellis,
Haskell.

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ought to gain in weight. Does yours?
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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Action Taken Providing for a Primary Election and Precinct and County Conventions.

VACANCIES IN COUNTY COMMITTEE FILLED

The Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county met at Haskell on April 18th, 1908, in pursuance of a call of the chairman, when there were present, H. S. Wilson, county chairman, and the following precinct committeemen, J. E. Poole, Pre. 1; D. W. Fields; Pre. 5; E. E. Ridling, Pre. 6 by proxy; S. W. Vernon, Pre. 7, when the following proceedings were had, J. E. Poole was elected secretary. It being made known to the committee that several vacancies existed in the offices of precinct committeemen by reason of resignations or removals and the establishment of new voting precincts by the commissioners court, the matter of filling such vacancies was taken up and the following named persons were by the committee appointed as members of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county in the precincts designated opposite their several names:

- J. H. Cook, Pre. 2, Ample.
- E. L. Ridling, Pre. No. 6, Weinert.
- T. A. Park, Pre. No. 8, Cliff.
- D. C. Nicholson, Pre. No. 9, Graymare.
- A. Fuller, Pre. 10, Hanson.
- W. C. Allen, Pre. No. 11, Weint.
- J. W. Teaff, Pre. No. 12, Carney.

W. J. Medford is committeeman in Pre. 3 and Dr. Lipscomb in Pre. 4, but were not present.

Resolved, That the precinct committeemen shall, each in his respective precinct, be and act as the chairman of the primary convention which shall be held in his precinct, on Saturday, May 2, 1908. Said precinct conventions shall be held on the premises adjacent to the primary election, at 3 o'clock p. m., May 2, 1908. And each precinct shall be entitled to and elect one delegate to the county convention to be held on May 5, 1908, for each 25 votes and major fraction thereof cast for all the candidates for governor in the Democratic primary on July 26, 1906, provided each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote, and may adopt such resolutions and transact such other business as may be proper. The county chairman shall issue a call for such precinct conventions.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The county chairman shall also call a county convention of the delegates elected at the precinct conventions to convene at the

court house in Haskell at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democrats of Haskell county in the State Democratic Convention at Ft. Worth and to certify to said convention such resolutions and other proceedings of the county convention as may be proper to do.

PRESIDING JUDGES

Resolved, that the following named persons, being qualified voters in their respective precincts, be and are hereby appointed, each in his respective precinct as designated opposite his name, presiding judge of the primary election to be held in such precinct on May 2, 1908, at the regular polling places designated in each precinct by the commissioners' court for holding the general state election, to-wit:

- Pre. No. 1, D. H. Hamilton; place, court house.
- Pre. No. 2, W. A. Brown; place, Brushy school house.
- Pre. No. 3, R. E. Lee; place, Howard school house.
- Pre. No. 4, E. G. Stein; place, Sagerton.
- Pre. No. 5, T. E. Holt; place, Rochester.
- Pre. No. 6, Herman Weinert; place, Weinert.
- Pre. No. 7, J. W. Kelley; place, Rule.
- Pre. No. 8, M. L. Blanton; place, Cliff.
- Pre. No. 9, Sam Robertson; place, Graymare school house.
- Pre. No. 10, W. T. Overby; place, Joe Bailey school house.
- Pre. No. 11, A. M. Allen; place, Jud.
- Pre. No. 12, B. T. Lanier; place, Carney.

The chairman of this committee is hereby directed to issue a proclamation calling a primary election in each voting precinct in Haskell county for Democratic delegates at large and alternates at large to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Denver, Col., in July, 1908, naming in such proclamation the polling places and presiding judges of said election, named by this committee.

Resolved, that this committee do meet and hold a session in the court house in Haskell at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 5, 1908, to receive the reports of the primary conventions, etc.

On motion the committee adjourned.
Attest: J. E. POOLE, Sec. Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County.

Presiding judges are requested to call on or send to County Chairman Wilson at Sanders & Wilson's office for the ballot boxes, blanks, etc., for holding and making returns of the primary election.

Hon. Geo. A. Carden, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, has issued a statement to the people in regard to the primaries to be held next Tuesday in which he urges particular consideration of the following suggestions:

"If any county or any precinct in any county fails to hold a primary election in accordance with the rules prescribed, it will lose its voice in determining who shall be delegates at large and alternates at large to the National convention.
All Democrats are earnestly

urged to go to the polls on May 2 and vote in the primary election and to present themselves at the proper place and time for participation in the precinct conventions to the end that we may have a full, fair and free expression of the will of the Democrats of Texas in the determination of the contest now before us."

It is true that a very important issue is before the Democracy of Texas in the approaching election and every democrat should register his convictions on the question.

SAYS TO BUY HOMES.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Sounds Warning to the Homeless.

In another interview given a newspaper reporter at Austin a few days ago, State Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner, said:

I want to put all the emphasis possible on the fact that every fellow in Texas not already in possession of a home ought to go right now and buy one. Don't wait for land to get any cheaper, because it will go higher. Land which we thought high at \$3.00 and \$5.00 per acre ten years ago is selling now at \$15 and \$25, and in some places the advance has been much greater than that. More people are coming to Texas now than ever before. We are daily getting letters from persons living in the Middle Northern States and the Northwestern States expressing a desire to come to Texas and asking for information pertaining to the soil and other things naturally concerning those in search of a new country. Nearly all of these persons are farmers. When they reach here and find land as good as they left, 75 per cent cheaper, and get acquainted with the people already here, they begin to write back home of the advantages in Texas and hence a constant tide sets in and keeps on increasing; and this tide will never cease until land values here go to where they are now in Illinois. They have found out at the North that sectionalism and North hatred no longer exist here. In 1860 Iowa only had a population of 574,913; the last census gave her 2,231,853. In 1860 Nebraska had 28,841 people, and in 1900 there were over a million. The States of Idaho, California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and the Dakotas have received nearly all their immigration since the Civil War. The last two censuses show a decrease in population in Nevada. It is my opinion that all these Western and Northern States have about reached their maximum of population and wealth for several years—at least, their progress will be slow compared to Texas. The tide has even turned from California to South Texas, where citrus fruits can be raised as cheaply as in the Golden State. The next twenty years will witness the greatest tide of immigration that ever flowed into any State in this Union. I look for a stampede to Texas when the Panama Canal will have been completed that will surpass any immigration of people known to history. Hence, I would advise every man and boy in Texas who expects to make a living by tilling the soil to go right now and buy a piece of land on any terms possible.

A TWENTY YEARS SENTENCE.
"I have just completed a twenty years health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25, at Terrell's Drug Store.

To the Mothers.

The mothers, especial those who have children in school or in school ago, are requested to meet at the High school building Monday afternoon April, 27 at 4 o'clock for the consideration of matters in which we are all interested.

Very Respectfully,
J. STONE RIVES,
Supt. of Schools.



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R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
Haskell, Texas.

CORN WANTED.

I am putting in a grist mill at Haskell and am now ready to buy corn, maize, Kaffir corn and oats at the market price for cash. Bring on what you have and see me at the old skating rink, where the mill will be ready to grind in about 30 days.
(14-1f) W. J. Waggoner.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

FLUSH THE SEWER

The bowels are the great sewers of the body, allow them to become constipated and your system is clogged up with refuse matter which should have been eliminated long ago. Do not neglect it another day or the results may be serious. Buy a bottle of Re-Go Toilet Laxative Syrup and after taking a few doses you will feel like a new person. Re-Go is better than any other medicine for this purpose. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. Dellis of Abilene was a visitor in Haskell this week and his nephew, Mr. J. W. Dellis of this place, took him out on a long drive and showed him some of our fine country.

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

France has an organization of one-legged men.

In the threatened diamond war diamond will cut diamond.

Just to show that she is still equal to her old role, Venezuela is defiant again.

Even the Kaiser has gone the fateful way of ordinary men and has been writing letters.

Too many men, remarks the Charleston News and Courier, take the "rest cure" for poverty.

"Ohio Scientist Dies While Studying Flora," is the headline in an exchange. Flora must be perfectly killing.

"Never spank the children before your wife," advises a contemporary. Yet if you spank your wife you are liable to divorce proceedings.

The growing disinclination of septuagenarians, octogenarians and nonagenarians to celebrate their birthdays is getting noticeable. The old codgers are too busy.

Still, it is a fairly reliable test of the real freshness of eggs that is afforded by the price on the basket. If you see them coming out of the 20-cent basket they might be fresher.

Second Lieut. Glen E. Edgerton of Manhattan, Kan., stood at the head of his class of 198, graduated from West Point this year, three months earlier than the usual time for graduation.

Still, we go on burning up children, with occasionally a mixture of adults, for no especial reason that can be discerned except that it is cheaper to build firetraps than safe buildings.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic sea, constructed by the Austrian government to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 130 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through 49 tunnels.

A Philadelphia palmist says that in his 24 years of practice it was a poor day when he did not make \$15 or \$10. The stronger sex are said to be the most gullible victims, while the women are hard to handle and not so ready to be convinced.

It seems strange, says the Brooklyn Citizen, that American heiresses who long for a title do not take advantage of the fact, often stated, that baronial and other titles can be bought in Germany and Italy, and up instead of paying a million or so for a bankrupt estate and a worthless spendthrift thrown in.

Now that the Greenough statue of Washington, which has shivered in inclement weather in front of the capitol for so many years, is to be put under cover in the Smithsonian institution, why not give it a kimono, too? According to Mr. McCall, the figure has been trying to reach out and grasp its clothes since 1841.

Some idea of the present importance and value of great tracts of timber land may be gathered from the fact that an Australian company has secured a concession from the Russian government to take out 30,000,000 feet of lumber a year from Siberian forests. Prices are so high in Australia that the Siberian lumber can be transported 8,000 miles to Melbourne at a handsome profit.

The inventor of that odorless onion has conferred a great boon on mankind if he can make onion-eaters believe that it is just as pleasant to the palate and as entirely anti-scorbutic as the old kind. But we have our doubts. Your real onion-lover is not likely to believe in the complete genuineness of that bulb unless it advertises itself to visitors for a full 24 hours after consumption.

Two naval records were made the other day. A gun crew, in command of a young officer who has been out of Annapolis less than two years, made a hit with every one of 25 shots from an eight-inch gun, and fired nearly three shots to the minute. The Chester, a new scouting cruiser, steamed twenty-six and fifty-three hundredths knots for four hours on a trial cruise, and proved itself the fastest boat of its type in any navy in the world.

It is said in England that the advance in democracy has resulted in an increase of books dealing with the peerage. DeBrett, the older book of geographical reference, now in its one hundred and ninety-fifth year, with its 2,500 pages, is a very different book from the original record. Since the date of Queen Victoria's accession no fewer than 340 peerages and 460 baronetcies have been bestowed, making an average of five of the one and seven of the other per annum.

"Cat-tails," which are scarcely utilized at all in this country, are used in England as filling for the upholstery of furniture; but hitherto the supply has been very small on account of the poor results which have been obtained by the use of this material. The closest competitor of "cat-tails" is the Indian fiber kopsak, which, even when of poor quality, sells at nine cents a pound. The "cat-tails" which have thus far been sent to England from the United States have varied in price from two to four cents per pound.

AND THE FLOODS CAME

ALL NORTH TEXAS SUFFERING FROM GREAT FLOODS.

FORT WORTH STRUCK HARD

Probably Five Hundred Families are Driven from Homes and the Material Loss is near \$1,000,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Easter Sunday proved to be a visiting day at the many flooded districts about the city and thousands of local residents availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the highest flood stage ever reached in Fort Worth by the Trinity River. Many of the older residents of the city, who witnessed the high waters of 1889 and the heavy rains of the year following, declare that at noon yesterday all records had been surpassed.

Until the water has receded within the regular channels it is almost impossible to make an estimate of the damage inasmuch as considerable railroad business and livestock transactions have been paralyzed as well as the ruination of residence property in the vicinity of the river to which is to be added the loss of household effects and stock.

Considering that over 500 families have been rendered homeless and that the adjacent land has been rendered temporarily useless for farming or truck purposes and figuring on the to the railroads and stock business, conservative estimates place the present damage at \$1,000,000, which figure will be materially increased should more rainfall follow, locally or at points up the river.

Summary of Situation. Fort Worth—Three hundred families driven from homes. Property damage estimated at \$1,000,000. North Fort Worth isolated. Mayor issues appeal for relief.

Waco—Brazos River breaks all records and overflows part of Waco. Heavy property and crop damage, along river and tributaries. Water receding. Traffic hampered.

Throughout the State—Swollen rivers and streams are reported generally throughout Texas, and the crop and property damage is estimated in the millions.

San Jacinto Survivor. Mexia: Alphonso Steele, probably the last survivor of the famous battle of San Jacinto, lives three miles west of this city. He celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth April 9 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Eubanks. His general appearance does not indicate his extreme age. He is said to be in good health, despite the fact that it has been seventy-two years since he took part in the struggle which gave birth to the Republic of Texas.

Prominent Railway Man Resigns. Houston: Announcement has been made in the general offices of the Sunset lines that Col. M. L. Roberts, general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central and the Houston East and West Texas railroads, will resign on May 1. He will be succeeded by Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, consolidating the two offices into one.

Owing to disturbances incident to the street railway strike, Pensacola, Fla., was Sunday put under martial law.

Urges Campaign Fund Publicity. Washington: Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which was presented to the Senate Monday by Senator Culberson of Texas and to the house of representatives by Representative McCalla of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity organization and is accompanied by letters from numerous members of the organization.

Camping on Trail of Lumber Trust. Austin: The attorney general's department is advised that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, would pursue a material portion of his investigations of the alleged lumber trust within Texas. The telegram conveyed information that a special agent of the government will be in Austin very soon to examine the papers and other documentary evidence which have been collected by the Texas Attorney General.

The Atlantic Fleet Program. Los Angeles, Cal.: Sunday night, for the first time since leaving Hampton Roads, the battleships of the Atlantic fleet were separated. In four harbors, a few miles apart, they lie at anchor in divisions of four, and these positions they will maintain until next Saturday morning, when the sixteen fighting craft, again united under the flag of Rear Admiral Thomas, will get under headway for Santa Barbara, the next port of welcome.

Provision for Fighting Weevil. Washington: The agricultural appropriation bill, reported to the Senate by the Committee on Agriculture, provides for a number of important investigations. The bill as reported to the Senate carries \$11,642,146, an increase of \$133,340 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the House. Of the appropriation for demonstrating the best methods of meeting the ravages of the cotton boll weevil, \$10,000 is made immediately available.

MONEY TO INFLUENCE DELEGATES.

Mr. Bryan Says Money is Used to Influence Democrats.

New York, April 21.—Although refusing to say by whom it is being raised or where it is being expended, William J. Bryan declared yesterday that there is no doubt that money is being used to control one-third of the votes of the delegates to the Denver convention, and in that way dictating the nomination for President.

Mr. Bryan was in the city primarily for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Bryan, who will arrive today from Europe on the Minnehaha. He is at the Hoffman House, and started yesterday with breakfast with Henry Watterson of Kentucky. He remained in his rooms all day conferring with persons of more or less political prominence.

When the attention of Mr. Bryan was called to an editorial comment on an alleged interview in which he was quoted as saying that corrupt influences prevented his endorsement of the Michigan State Committee, he denied that he ever said it.

"Have you ever said that money was being used to defeat you?" was the next question.

"I never have, but the Commoner has stated that money is now being used to obtain uninstructed delegations with a view of obtaining one-third of the delegates with the purpose of using the one-third to control the nomination. The Commoner said that; I am the editor of the Commoner, and I know whereof I speak."

J. F. Ainsworth Drowned.

San Angelo: People were shocked when it became known that the man who was drowned in the Concho River just within the suburbs of the city Sunday afternoon was J. F. Ainsworth, a prominent young lawyer. He was a candidate for District Attorney, and was returning from Menardville, where he had gone on a canvassing trip. South of town he took the road that leads to a lower ford, instead of following the bridge route, and found the river six feet higher than usual. A man on the other side warned him not to cross, but he drove in, and the horse began to struggle. Ainsworth tried to save the horse, and both were lost. The horse and huggy were found Monday half a mile below the ford, but the searchers have not yet located the body, and will dynamite the river.

Died 108 Years Old.

San Antonio: Mrs. Dilaria Garcia, who was probably the oldest woman in Texas or the United States, died here at the age of 108 years, after an illness of several years. She was born in Marino, Mexico, and is survived by three children, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. For ninety-three years after her birth she resided in Mexico, and came to Texas to reside with her grandchildren.

Boston Marathon Race.

Boston, Mass.: T. P. Morrissey of the Mercury Athletic Club, New York City, won the twelfth annual renewal Monday of the Boston Athletic Association's Marathon road race, covering the twenty-five miles in two hours, twenty-five minutes and forty-three and one-fifth seconds. The time is second only to the record of two hours, twenty-four minutes and twenty-four seconds, made last year by Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner.

Forty-one Killed in a Wreck.

Melbourne, Australia: Two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, collided late Sunday night at Baybrook Junction, about eight miles from this city, forty-one people being killed and six injured. The Bendigo train, with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Ballarat train, five cars being wrecked. The wreckage caught fire and was almost completely consumed. Many of the bodies could not be identified.

May Enlarge Fort Worth Plant.

Fort Worth: In a message received from J. Ogden Armour from the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, the statement is made that additional improvements to the Armour plant in North Fort Worth have been decided upon, but the extent is yet unsettled. Local information is to the effect that the improvements will necessitate an expenditure of at least \$750,000, which implies that the capacity will be about doubled.

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A GAMBLING MEASURE

IS CROZIER'S TERM FOR THE ALDRICH BILL.

HAS DISCOVERED A SECRET

The Delaware Man Claims to Have Accidentally Been "Put Next" to the Plot.

Washington, April 17.—In picturesque language, at times violently denunciatory, Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., yesterday told the House Committee on Banking and Currency that he had unearthed a secret scheme for a compromise on the Aldrich currency bill. He intimated that the members of the currency commission and the American Bankers' Association did not act fairly with the Banking and Currency Committee, unanimously opposing the Aldrich bill yesterday.

While opposing the bill "on principle," he said, "the members of that commission objected to it because the emergency currency was to bear 6 per cent interest, and are ready to support it now if the interest be reduced to three per cent.

"Last evening our distinguished banking friends held a conference," he said, "today they are having another with the wicked promoters of the wicked Aldrich-Vreeland bills. What for? They are agreeing on a compromise. On what basis? Just a simple little amendment reducing the tax to 3 per cent and some other minor changes.

"I was told in Wall Street that such a measure as the Aldrich bill would be brought before Congress, and that a panic would precede it."

Mr. Prince suggested that this charge was a very serious one, and ought not to be made on opinion, but on actual facts.

Mr. Crozier replied that if a committee was appointed he would furnish a list of witnesses to the counsel by whom his charges could be proved.

The Goulds Still Busy.

New York: Frank Jay Gould and his wife, who was Helen Margaret Kelly, have separated, and it is reported that Mrs. Gould has brought action for legal parting, papers having been served. Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Gould, declined to say whether there was any action pending or contemplated. The actual parting of Mr. and Mrs. Gould has been hinted at in society for weeks.

Suicide of N. H. Hessey.

Austin: N. H. Hessey, a prominent jeweler and sporting goods merchant, was found in his barn hanging to a harness rein, dead Thursday night. The end of the rein was tied to a rafter. A step ladder was leaning near Mr. Hessey was about 38 years old, and leaves a widow and one daughter. He met with a committee of Woodmen late in the afternoon, after which he returned home, apparently in his customary jovial spirits.

The regular of Lyon wing of the Republican party met in Dallas Tuesday and called a meeting at Fort Worth for May 15 to nominate four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, which meets at Chicago.

Rev. H. T. Jones, a Baptist minister, has been appointed dispensary agent at Tulsa by Governor Haskell.

Three Russian Officers Quit.

St. Petersburg: The retirement from the army for "private reasons" of Generals Fock, Smirnov and Refs is gazetted in the Russky Invalid. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the uniform. These three Russian officers were with General Stoessel, the principals in the recent trial in St. Petersburg of those alleged to have been responsible for the capitulation of the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

New York Uninstructed.

New York: In a two days' session which began Tuesday with bitter factional disputes and was concluded amid scenes bordering on the riotous, the Democratic State Convention turned down Bryan's followers in this State, drove the Kings County faction, headed by Senator McCarren, from their seats, and chose an unpledged delegation to the Denver convention. The real fight of the convention was against McCarren.

Eight Known Chelsea Victims.

Boston, Mass.: A continuation of the relief work, as well as the overhauling of the masses of brick and stone in many of the cellars in the search for bodies of victims, made Thursday another busy day in fire-stricken Chelsea. One more body was discovered, bringing the number of known dead up to eight. The body found is believed to be that of Mrs. Henry Jason, who lived on Cherry Street.

WATERSPOUT AT CLEBURNE.

Streets Flooded, Train Wrecked, and Two Lives Lost.

Cleburne, Texas, April 18.—With the engineer and fireman of a swamped Santa Fe train missing, and fears expressed that they were drowned when the southbound train from Dallas went into the ditch about a mile north of this place shortly before ten o'clock last night; one man with both legs broken in the wreck of a carnival company's camp; upwards of 150 people huddled together in the Henderson Street Baptist Church; with three houses washed away, one bridge gone and others threatened; with the authorities guarding the house hold effects of those driven by water from fear of a greater flood, while mounted policemen are scouring the outskirts of the city for anyone who may have been marooned by the flood, this city at midnight last night experienced probably the most strenuous two hours of its history.

The regular train from Dallas over the Santa Fe is due here about 10 o'clock at night. The train left Alvarado, having been reported from that point by the telegraph operator to the dispatcher's office here, and it was then on time. Shortly before midnight news was received that the train was ditched in a washout about a mile north of Cleburne. The engine and baggage car turned over. Those missing are: Engineer Long Fireman Allsup.

The passengers remained safely in the coaches. A wrecking crew was sent out at once on the receipt of the news. None are known to have been killed, and no injuries were reported to the local headquarters of the company.

When the waterspout broke shortly before 10 o'clock ten feet of water flooded the streets, and three houses, which had been vacated on account of the advancing water earlier, were carried away on East Buffalo Creek. The East Ward school bridge across the creek was smashed and washed away in portions. The creek is now estimated to be a mile wide.

At this point Buffalo Creek forks, the branches joining being called East and West Buffalo Creek. West Buffalo Creek, while not carrying such a large quantity of water as the other fork, is out of banks, and at midnight was reported to be rapidly rising. It is feared that other people will be driven from their homes before morning.

A Texas Melon Story.

Weatherford: Two years ago Henry Means, a prosperous truck grower of this city, selected two young white watermelons from the wagon of a farmer, paid him 20 cents for them and carried them home. He cut them and found them of very inferior quality, but saved the seed and planted them.

When the plants were in bloom he pollenized them with pollen from the Alabama Sweets and succeeded in producing a hybridized melon which captured the first prize at the World's Fair. The new melon attracted the attention of a leading seedsman and he has just closed a written contract with Mr. Means to take 500 pounds of these melon seed per annum for three years at \$1 per pound.

J. M. Sullivan, an oil expert of the Humble field, looking over the Neches field situation, gives his opinion that under Anderson County lies the greatest oil and gas-producing territory in the world, it being necessary only to go to a sufficient depth.

McCreary Out of Danger.

Washington: The physicians in attendance on Thomas McCreary, who was accidentally shot by Representative Heflin of Alabama three weeks ago, announced their patient out of danger Friday afternoon. The pneumonia is under control and traces of tetanus are disappearing. Dr. Wyatt F. Heflin of Birmingham, brother of Representative Heflin, has been in constant attendance upon McCreary for two weeks.

To Make Alfalfa Preparations.

Sherman: Being in the heart of the Texas alfalfa field may bring an important and extensive industry to this city. Alfalfa is now and has been for some time being ground into feed meal by machinery designed for that special purpose. Its medicinal qualities have developed, and it is being specially prepared in various shapes as a condition powder. Capitalists from out of town have been in Sherman looking into the matter.

Mr. Taft's Plans for Future.

Washington: Secretary of War Taft will resign from the cabinet if he is nominated in June. Otherwise he will continue at the head of the department until the end of President Roosevelt's term. Mr. Taft took occasion to deny the story to the effect that he intended to retire from the Cabinet at the close of the present session of Congress in order to be unrestricted in his campaign for the Presidency.

NEWS OVER

Work has commenced between Benja and the Oklahoma

The Paris Livery pany, with a capital has forwarded attention to the Secreta

Ballasting is going possible on the line so that the line of shape for the

The hog industry is on a boom in the Plains Plains hogs bringing fancy the packing markets.

Ernest Bunch, the 7-year Mrs. A. G. Bunch, was home about two miles by a leaning cistern to him.

Owing to death of his brother-in-law, which Temple Sunday, Senator canceled his dates for Monday Tuesday.

Two men assaulted A. Houston in his office, kno in the head with a piece of apparently for the purpose of but ran away.

Prof. O. C. Payne, one of ers of Burleson College, elected president of the col the vacancy caused by the of Prof. M. H. Duncan.

Believing that manufact do do as much as any one build up Shawnee, it has b mined by real estate owner a bonus to any man or com will put a factory in Shawnee

Volney R. Cox, a lineman in ploy of the Citizens' Teleph pany, at Paris, had a narrow from being electrocuted by contact with a live street wire while at the top of a pole.

Miss Harriett Morse, grand of Samuel F. B. Morse, invent telegraph, has written "A Cavalier," a Texas drama Cahill, which is said to be the est play of its class presents American public in a general

Thursday evening while Jo was helping test a printing pr installed by a local paper at P a 22-pound pulley fell from l ing on the 18-foot vell from felling him to the floor. He w fully but not dangerously hu

It was learned from the memb the Hardware Jobbers' Associ who had been in session here, a thorough legal test will be m the law passed by the Thirtieth isature providing for a prohib license on the sale of pistols in T

James B. Cason, sentenced hanged at Weatherford May 2 the murder of L. F. McLemore, peculiarly atrocious circumstan has professed religion and was tized by Pastor R. B. Gorgan of First Baptist Church Sunday mo ing after the regular services.

The destructive rains which caus overflows in all streams Thurs night were followed Friday night a waterspout along Paluxy river an its tributaries. Pony Creek was high than in forty years, causing great property loss.

George Hamilton, an engineer in the employ of the Forden-McKallup Oil Company at Humble, met a horrible death Sunday evening by being caught in the flywheel of his engine while cil ing the piston rod.

Dr. James R. Rucker, one of ple's most prominent citizens, er-in-law of Senator J. W. Ba found dead in his bed Sunday. He went to bed appare good health. The death was nosed as the result of heart fa

It is understood that Associate tice Stephens of the Fort Worth of Civil Appeals has resigned that the governor has appointed Senator J. M. Pressler of Comanch County to fill the vacancy.

The Whiteman-Decker Lumber Company of Cairo, Texas, has purchased the controlling interest of the Summers & Musick Lumber Company at Alto, and the work on the mill and railroad will resume at once and be pushed forward as fast as possible.

It is the prevailing impression in Houston among the members of the Farmers' Union of Texas that a cotton grading school such as was operated there last year, will be conducted this year at Galveston.

J. L. Gore, a farmer living near Corinth, Denton county, was found near his home April 16 with a bullet hole in his forehead. He left home with a target rifle to shoot a bird and nothing more was seen of him until his dead body was found.

'S EPITOME

THE MOST IMPORTANT AT HOME AND ABROAD.

EVERYWHERE

Edited and Condensed Current News and Foreign.

News is taking steps to make delivery.

From Nome state that Alaska to realize \$3,000,000 from gold clean up.

Musicians are demanding when they play at places wearing dress suits.

Marroll, of Cedar Hill, L. J. Hale with a horse, of which he died in

Dickenson, former post-general, is suffering from neurasthenia in a sanitarium at

of prominent Texans left fight for Chattanooga, Tenn., the meeting of laymen of the Methodist Church.

George W. Thompson, pastor of Woodbury, Vt., Presbyterian, committed suicide last week by himself through the head.

Police history under Thomas Byrnes, Robert Mought, is dead at his home in, after an illness of several

March 31, 1908, there were 39,038 routes in operation, served by carriers, 721 of the routes received service but three times a

of the case of the State in Pritchett at Waxahatchie, murder, terminated Saturday, when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Adnan fell dead Saturday, 10 o'clock in San Antonio, of his wife. Death was asphyxiation caused by the blood vessel.

A Vista Telephone Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are C. W. D. L. Owen and L. J. Paul.

A separator mill of the Aetna Company at Miller, Ind., was destroyed by the explosion of nitro-glycerin Monday. Nobody was in or about the mill time.

E. Leith, general freight agent of Frisco, with headquarters at St. Louis, a former Texan, and general and passenger agent of the Midland, died at his home in St. Louis last week.

M. Johnson, a deputy sheriff of Marion, halted a Mexican who answered the description of a man wanted for theft, when the latter drew a revolver. The officer shot, killing the Mexican.

Blaise Rankin, alias "Jack Davis," of Fulton, is lying at the point of death, a pistol shot through the shoulder, and W. P. Davis Jr., a barkeeper, charged with the shooting, which claims was accidental.

Cotton manufacturers and persons connected with its allied industries from all parts of the United States met in Boston Thursday for the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The electrical workers on the Dallas-Sherman line of electric railway, went out on a strike for higher wages last week.

Benjamin L. Winchell, son of the president of the Rock Island, has given up his ambition to be a railroad man and will become a salesman for a wire company.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and contemplates increasing it all the way from that figure to \$3,000,000 or even to \$5,000,000.

Hugh George, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. George, who have charge of the Salvation Army corps at Beaumont, accidentally shot himself with a target rifle Saturday, causing almost instant death.

James Ryan, chief of police, and Byron Hall, aged 30, son of J. N. Hall, a farmer living near Warrenburg, Mo., were killed and James E. Basham and Robert Pollock, night officers, were wounded Saturday night in a pistol duel, when the officers attempted to disarm Hall.

Andrew Atkinson, age 68, and a Confederate veteran, died at his home in McKinney one day last week.

Charles Cagle, familiarly known as "Uncle Charlie," one of the oldest settlers of Dallas and an honored Confederate veteran, died Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's Sanitarium.

Announcement is made that several departments of the Cambria Steel Company would resume operations this week, following a three months' suspension, affording employment to 1500 men.

The Dallas-Sherman interurban track is completed and the trolley wire is now being strung.

James Lally, charged with murder was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail at Seneca, Kansas Saturday.

L. J. Hale of Cedar Hill was struck over the head with a grubbing hoe and instantly killed Friday during an altercation at that place.

The illness of Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, has reached such a stage that her managers have announced the closing of her tour for this season.

The Attorney General of Kansas is endeavoring to secure evidence of a combination to fix insurance rates, contrary to the anti-trust laws of that State.

Thirty Italians, who had been employed by the Illinois Central Railway at Clinton, Ill., were last week driven out of the town by a mob of night marauders.

Eight car loads of pressed brick and two of yellow have arrived at Okene, Okla., for the big gyp mill. All the lumber and most of the machinery are now on hand.

Last week a dog being shipped in an express car broke loose in Waco and bit several other dogs, and was supposedly mad. A dog-killing crusade is now on in Waco.

Edward H. Harriman, railroad wizard, realized his dream of an actual transcontinental line Monday with the formal opening of the Birmingham division of the Illinois Central system.

The last legislature so amended the pharmacy law that all pharmacists must procure new certificates, which will be good for two years, thus doing away with all permanent certificates.

Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Hankow, in the province of Hu Peh, and it is stated that 2000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junks were wrecked or sunk.

Add Cooper of Rosebud, aged about 65 years, died Sunday morning from the effects of carbolic acid, taken through mistake. The body was shipped to Minerva, Milam county, for interment.

The Rock Island shops at Shawnee that were shut down April 1 are gradually returning to former conditions as to the employment of men. Fifteen were put back to work Thursday and twenty more Monday.

Henry Chadwick, known throughout the country as the "father of baseball," is reported lying ill at his residence in Brooklyn. Mr. Chadwick is suffering from pneumonia and heart trouble. He is 83 years old.

A large copper coin swallowed sixty years ago, caused the death of John Huckins, sixty-seven years old, a farmer at La Porte, Ind., last week. The coin recently broke loose from its incysted coat and caused poisoning.

A Sunday's dispatch from Temple, Okla., says crops are looking better at this time of the year than ever before since the opening of this country. In some places the corn is up and the farmers are cultivating it.

Flowers for Easter decoration were quoted in Dallas last week as follows: Easter lilies, \$2.00 per doz; American Beauty roses, \$5.00 per doz; Carnations, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per doz., and lilies of the valley, \$1.00 per doz.

The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis has been set for May 7 and 8. The attorneys for the Government were given an extension of one week's time to fire their brief.

Frank L. Twombly, aged 60 years, was found dead Sunday afternoon in his apartments at the Gray Flats, Beaumont. The body was found hanging to the bed post about 4 o'clock. A book strap had been placed about his neck and attached to the bed post.

N. B. Hays, attorney general of Kentucky, during the Beckham administration, and the McCree candidate for governor in the Democratic state primaries last summer, will locate in Tulsa, Okla., and engage in the practice of law.

It is now a current report that the Rock Island and the Frisco systems, which have for some time been operated as one system, will be separated, and will again become two distinct and separate properties.

The International Salt Company's plant near Ithaca, N. Y., was burned last Friday, at a loss of some \$150,000. Hollanders of Chicago, celebrating the birthday of William the Silent last Thursday night, toasted President Roosevelt as "The Burgomaster of America."

The whitened bones of a man were found in the furnace of the Crucible Steel company at Pittsburg, Pa. None of the workmen are missing and it is believed some despondent person committed suicide during the change of crews.

W. D. Bently, representing the agricultural department at Washington and the bureau of plant industry in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma was in Minco last week in the interest of a demonstration farm at that place.

MAKING A WINNING

SELF-CONFIDENCE IMPORTANT FACTOR TO SUCCESS.

DANGER IN DIFFIDENCE

One Cannot Ignore Responsibility and Gain Prominence in Any Vocation Chosen—Talent and Energy Essential.

In the struggle to succeed many fall by the wayside. The goal of success is not for the one who cares not to assume responsibility. Neither is it to be attained by him who is ill equipped and recklessly plunges into duties that he cannot perform.

Diffidence in self is a barrier to many. A lack of confidence has been the stumbling stone that has caused brilliancy often to conceal its luster in obscurity. How many do we find filling subordinate positions in the great commercial world who have all the knowledge essential for a higher place, and perhaps are playing second fiddle to one who is inferior as to training, but whose aggressiveness and self confidence have been factors in forcing barriers aside, and allowed him to step into positions of honor and affluence?

He who would forge to the front must first know that he is mentally equipped for the position he seeks. It is not years that ripen experience. It is not age that counts in the struggle. It is brains well cultivated, and energy. It is confidence, and the power to control. Few would achieve greatness if they shirked responsibility. The young man starting out in the world should learn that if there is an opportunity offered him to advance he should grasp it. He should not be timid. Often older heads are passed over. He must not think that youthfulness is a bar to the performance of duty or to assuming positions that ripe years may perhaps have been associated with. Others may smile and deride, but remember it is ability that counts, and tenacity and perseverance that wins. Authority makes easy the work.

Among those of the present who have achieved mightily and who occupy prominent places in the commercial world, and in the arts, are young men of talent and energy. The inclination of these later days is to seek the young and the energetic to fill places of responsibility. No longer is age considered the chief requirement for high places. At the heads of the corporations will be found men of no advanced years. In the great banking institutions young men will be found to be the most active forces. In the army no longer is age considered worthy of high office, but rather merit. So it is with every profession or vocation.

Accompanying other essentials should be stability of character. Too often it is found that of the ones who go to the front, while all qualities necessary for the work are in evidence, weakness of character, the inclination to soar socially and to seek recreation in ways that are vain and unworthy, causes a downfall. Our penitentiaries are filled with penitents, with men whose careers were full of promise and brightness, and who had responsibility placed upon them, but had been unfaithful to their trusts. Then it is not all in ability, in self-confidence and energy to accomplish, but it is honesty and integrity and a keen sense of right, and right doing, that assures greatest success. Without these qualities no one can expect to attain greatness. Even some of the greatest men, the ones who have been honored by positions high in governmental affairs, have had their weaknesses displayed before the world after years of prominence, and are passing declining years robbed of the honor that a higher sense of morality and justice assures.

Don't shirk responsibility; don't ignore the attainment of the knowledge essential to success, and do not forget that there is always more satisfaction in knowing that we have abided by honor and all its precepts than that we gain great fame in wealth.

D. M. CARR.

BUSINESS EXPERTS.

Every Merchant Should Be One If He Intends to Meet with Success.

During recent years a number of self-styled business experts have come into existence. They are apparently the outgrowth of the advertising school. They are business-builders, men with ideas, and ready to dispense services at so much per dispense. One of the reasons why this class of experts exists is the lack of proper business education on part of merchants. Were the average retailer the well-informed man that he should be there would be little field for the business specialist. It behooves the business man these days to be in the front rank of the well-informed or he is likely to be in the front rank of bankrupts. There is hardly a middle ground. One may be a plodder for a while, but it sooner or later becomes evident that the retailer or the jobber or the man in any branch of business who does not keep up to advanced methods is supplanted by some one more enterprising. It is only necessary to study the failure reports of any of the large commercial agencies and the cause of disaster can easily be discovered. It is the knowledge of these truths which encourages the business experts. But strange as it may seem, these men who are specialists and know all about how to run affairs of someone else quite often lack the ability to properly and successfully conduct business for themselves.

OUR COUNTRY PRESS.

It is Making Progress and is Important to Wide-Awake Advertiser.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

THE SPHERE OF THE STATE.

The recent decision of the supreme court, sustaining the federal judges in North Carolina and Minnesota, focuses public attention upon a subject, consideration of which can not be much longer delayed: Shall the lower federal courts have jurisdiction to suspend the laws of the various states before the state courts have had an opportunity to pass upon those laws? The newspapers which take their inspiration from the large corporations are congratulating the country that property is made more secure by the decision, and that vested interests are rescued from peril. How long will these papers be able to deceive the public and to mislead their readers? Property is in no danger and vested interests are not imperiled. The laws of the states can be depended upon to protect property rights and vested interests. The question is simply a question of dealing with corporations. Shall the corporations be regarded as superior to the natural man? That is the only question involved. If a natural man locates in a state and engages in business he must rely upon the state courts for his protection. The state protects him in his life, in his liberty and in his property and he resorts to the courts of the state when he seeks to enforce a right. Under the present laws and decisions it is different with the corporation. A railroad corporation can be organized in the state of New Jersey and proceed to engage in business in any of the 46 states of the union; it gets from the state a license to build a railroad; it uses the power of eminent domain and condemns land; the state laws protect its property and the lives of its employees, but when a citizen sues the railroad for more than \$2,000, or the state attempts to regulate the railroad, the railroad contemptuously turns its back upon the state and the courts of the state and drags its adversary into the United States court. Why should a state be so impotent when it deals with a corporation which owes so much to the state?

If the state passes a rate law the railroad at once enjoins the enforcement of the law on the ground that it is unconstitutional. While the courts are deciding this question the state stands helpless. The law has not been declared unconstitutional by any court, and yet, the state is not permitted to enforce it. If, after months or years of litigation, the United States court decides that the law is not unconstitutional, then during all the intervening time the state has been prevented from enforcing a constitutional law. Why not give to the state courts rather than to the railroads the benefit of the presumption? Why clothe a corporation with privileges so much superior to those of the natural man? The Democrats of congress are right in urging the passage of a law withdrawing from the circuit and district courts of the United States power to suspend state laws. Let every corporation doing business in the state submit its controversies to the courts of the state, and thus put itself upon the same footing with domestic corporations and with individual residents. If the state courts deny the corporation justice, the corporation still has its appeal from the highest state court to the United States supreme court. Is not this protection enough?

The big corporations and their defenders, conscious of the weakness of their cause, constantly confuse the issue. The question is, not whether property shall be protected, for the state has as much interest as the nation in the protection of property; the question is, shall the corporation be brought down to the level of the God-made man, or shall it be made an object of worship? The Democrats are right in insisting that the state shall not be deprived of its power to protect its citizens, and that federal remedies shall be added to state remedies, not substituted for them. There is no disposition anywhere to deny to the federal government its constitutional authority, but the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States is regulated by congress and congress ought to withdraw the jurisdiction which the lower federal courts are now using to the prejudice of the states and citizens of the states.

Did you ever think that the government is a great obliterater of prize schemes, premium games, adulterated foods, etc.? It surely is, and the time is not far off when it will take a hand in the methods of selling goods, and let it be hoped out of such schemes as coupons and the premiums in general. Fraud one way is just as bad as fraud some other way. The lottery principle involves the plan of making a great majority contribute toward the payment of sums to a mighty small minority. The average premium scheme works with more certainty. It means that all the users of goods with which premiums are given must contribute towards paying for prizes which only about 30 or 40 per cent. of the users of the goods receive. There are two ways of heading off the premium deal: One is to educate the merchants and the consumers to the truth that the premium racket is a plan that works against their interests, and the other is to have the government prohibit the plan. The former is a hard proposition to handle, and perhaps the latter is equally so, but it is more certain and would be more effective.

OUT FOR THE CASH.

Organizations Which Prey Upon the Business People as Well as Others.

Now and then comes the news of the formation of some new-fangled organization. Many of them are designed to do away with established systems of business. Most of them are schemes devised by insincere persons who think that they can make some easy money through the work. Plans proposed are of the most impractical and visionary kind. Not long since what was known as the "South Dakota" plan was undertaken, and it involved a complete revolution of established business methods. It was proposed to have the backing of Standard Oil interests to the extent of \$20,000,000, and with this great amount establish supply houses in large cities, issue immense catalogues with the names of merchants who would use them, and supply all these merchants with the goods listed. It was a brilliant scheme. Should such a plan become operative and successful, it would be the building up of a mammoth monopoly to fight the retailers of the land or compel them to become merely agents of the concern. There is only one way to fight the trade-away-from-home evil, and that is by educating the people to the fact that the system is wrong, is unjust and contrary to economic laws; that the farmer and the laborer who patronize other than home enterprises is working against his own interests. This is a tedious process. It is an expensive thing to do, and the only way it can be done is by the liberal use of printer's ink, by utilizing the home papers that are as deeply interested in the building up of the home town and community as the merchants, the bankers and as the farmers should be.

OUR COMMON PROTECTOR.

Who Pays the Bill?

The American Protective Tariff League has issued circular No. 215, which shows that the league has issued a good many circulars before—and this circular is in the form of a letter asking for the name and address of one person who will cast his first vote in the presidential election in 1908. The league wishes "to forward literature on the subject of protection," and wants the "home address" only. It costs money to keep an office on Broadway in New York and furnish literature on the subject of protection. The Protective Tariff league has for a good many years been sending out this literature, and those who get it are helping to pay for it. Like the tariff tax, the payment is concealed, but somebody must pay it. The protected industries have used a small part of the money that they get from the people to pay for the literature with which to send out arguments in support of protection. The Protective Tariff league, however, is more interested in the voter just now than it is

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WHAT ABOUT THE HOUSE?

"REST AND PEACE AND REASSURANCE."

In a letter addressed to the New York World, Grover Cleveland of Princeton, N. J., said: "Our people need rest and peace and reassurance; and it will be quite in line with true Democracy and successful policy to impress upon our fellow countrymen the fact that Democracy stands for those things."

Yes, rest and peace and reassurance! And for all of that Democracy stands!

But that does not mean reassurance to the men who manipulate the money of insurance policyholders or the wealth in the public treasury. It does not mean that they are to enjoy rest and peace so long as they persist in their evil practices. It does not mean that the American people are to be asked to close their eyes to these inequities or, through an appeal to a false conservatism, grant immunity to those who conspire against the public welfare.

"IMMEDIATELY"—BUT LATER.

In his letter to the Indiana Republican convention wherein he pleaded for postponement of tariff revision until after the presidential election, Vice-President Fairbanks said: "We can, however, revise such schedules as may require revision immediately following the coming national election and before the fourth of next March."

Why not revise one or two schedules before the election in order to give the people a sample of tariff revision by the Republican party?

Why not revise the wood pulp schedule, for which revision Republican publishers are pleading so earnestly?

A GROWING QUESTION.

What is the extent of the financial interests held by Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, in railroad companies and in great corporations commonly known as trusts?

This is a pertinent question because an honest answer might uncover the special interests for which the New York World speaks in its present-day attacks upon Democrats.

DEMOCRACY APPEALS TO YOUTH.

Democracy appeals to the young because it is the growing doctrine. Behind it are the eternal and irresistible forces which bring victory to the truth. The young man wants an opportunity and Democracy insures opportunity. Democracy's aim is justice and the young man's heart responds to Democracy's arguments.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Oklahoma legislature should congratulate Secretary Taft upon the spirit of progress shown in Ohio by the submission of the initiative and referendum announcement.

The German reporters who struck in order to revenge themselves on the lawmakers have a lot to learn about how to play even with recreant public officials.

If those Japanese emissaries really want to study thoroughly all of our defense plans they will have to visit something like 12,000,000 American homes.

Having passed the ship subsidy bill the "standpatters" can point to the fact as another reason why the tariff must be maintained.

If reports from the navy's target practice are true there is no reason why Japanese spies should create consternation by their presence.

after the election, for after the election the voter is completely ignored. The beneficiaries of protection are deaf to the entreaties of the masses on the subject of taxation. When it is proposed to put upon the free list imported articles which come into competition with articles controlled by the trusts, the Protective Tariff league is quick to protest. When the Democrats talk about reducing all schedules which are above 100 per cent. the Protective Tariff league resists the reduction of 120 per cent. duty, for the protection of the Standard Oil Company does not disturb the Protective Tariff league. It is looking at the question from the standpoint of the tax-eaters, but during the campaign it is quite anxious to spread its literature before the taxpayers. It ought to be put on each piece of literature: "This document is paid for by the protected industries which have been getting the benefit of the high tariff."

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- For County Judge: **A. H. NORRIS**, **H. R. JONES**, **JOE IRBY**
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SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND CONVENTIONS.

At the primary election to be held next Tuesday the ticket will bear the following pledge:

"I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential Electors nominated by the Democratic Party in 1908, and the nominees of the Democratic Party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

The tickets will have on them two sets of four names for delegates at large to the National Democratic convention, the Bailey set being headed by the name of J. W. Bailey and the opposing set by the name of C. O. Johnson. Four delegates at large are to be elected and the voter may vote for any four out of the eight names, not being required to vote for all in one set, but must scratch the four he does not desire to vote for.

The ticket will also bear similar sets of names for alternates at large. The set of alternates to the Bailey set is headed by B. F. Looney and the set of alternates to the Johnson set is headed by Marshall Hicks. The names are correspondingly numbered, and, as we understand it, if a man votes for a delegate in the Bailey set, for instance No. 2, M. M. Brooks, he should leave alternate No. 2, J. R. Kubena, on his ticket; or, if he votes for No. 4, Lee Young on the Johnson set he should leave alternate No. 4, Walter Tips, on his ticket.

Besides the four delegates and four alternates to be elected in the primary election, Texas is entitled to one delegate and alternate from each of its sixteen congressional districts.

These sixteen are to be chosen by the State convention to be held at Fort Worth on May 26 by the delegates sent by the various county conventions, and the precinct primary conventions to be held at 3 o'clock on the day of the primary election may, besides passing other resolutions, instruct their delegates to the county conventions to be held on May 5 for their choice for delegate and alternate from this congressional district, and the county convention on the 5th will instruct as to the county's choice for district delegate and alternate. It should be borne in mind that neither the primary nor the county convention has anything to do with the four delegates and alternates at large, by instructions or otherwise, as the primary election settles with them.

We believe if the foregoing suggestions are followed no difficulty or mix up will occur in holding the primary election and conventions—each accomplishing the distinct purpose for which it is intended.

Some of our citizens are discussing the desirability and feasibility of a moderate bond issue for the town of Haskell for the purpose of improving the streets and sidewalks and the sanitary condition of the town. That such improvement is needed cannot be gainsayed, but without an investigation or knowledge of the city's financial status and the probable income from taxation and other sources the FREE PRESS is not now prepared to say whether or not it could endorse or support a movement to issue bonds. However we do not believe that the current expenses of the city can be kept up and the needed work be done with the current income, and it might be best, if the present rate of taxation will pay the current expenses and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds and interest (without raising tax rate) to secure two or three thousand dollars by means of a bond issue and put the town in better condition.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greetings.

You are hereby commanded to summon Orval R. Engleman by making publication of this citation in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court of October 25th, A. D. 1907, and plaintiff's first Amended Original Petition filed in said court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket and court No. 433, wherein defendant, Engleman is Plaintiff and Orval R. Engleman is Defendant, and said petition alleges that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell County, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff.
That heretofore to wit, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1907, the plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully united together in marriage, in the town of Maroney, and State of Indiana, and they cohabited in the town of Maroney, Indiana until the first day of November 1907. That on the first day of November 1907, the defendant voluntarily and without justification or excuse left the plaintiff in the county of Crawford in the State of Indiana with the intention of abandonment, and then and there permanently abandoned the plaintiff, and has continuously since then remained away from the plaintiff, and has ever since that time refused to contribute anything to her support or the support of her child hereinafter mentioned and such abandonment on the part of the defendant was and is permanent and has been continuous ever since the first day of November 1907.

Plaintiff also alleges that one child was born as the result of her marital relation with the said Orval R. Engleman, viz. Errol D. Engleman, a boy, on March 19th, 1907. That ever since the birth of said child, it has been under the care, custody and control of the plaintiff, and its father, the said Orval R. Engleman, has never at any time exercised any right of control or management of or over said child nor contributed anything towards its maintenance or support.

Plaintiff alleges that she is the proper person to have permanent custody and control of said child. Wherefore she prays that a judgement be entered decreeing to her permanent custody and control of the aforesaid child and granting her an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the defendant Orval R. Engleman.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell this 23rd day of February A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County,
By Lucile Heugens, Deputy.



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Get coal that will not require constant shoveling in, ashes out—coal that's fuel all the way through and will last long. The short of that advice is to order your coal from yards.

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THANKS

Having retired from the market business as proprietor of the City Meat Market, I desire to say to the public that I heartily appreciate and thank all who extended patronage to me while I was conducting such business.

Respectfully,

W. D. Joiner

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen, In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Lodoi and the bene. I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosperous. Yours very truly, C. E. Cornell, Rodding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by French Bros.

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Chemical weighting is the bane of silk making. It's cheap, looks right, but wears false. With Niagara Silk Gloves it's different. If you could pull them apart thread by thread, you would find silk as it was taken from the cocoon—soft, rich and tenacious. The thickness is all in the silk weaving. Many thousands of the pure silk strands are woven together. After the glove is shaped from it, there is an extra thickness ingeniously placed in the finger ends. That makes them "DOUBLE TIPPED" and as near wear-proof as a silk glove will ever be.

LAWN and NET WAISTS

It is a conceded fact that our assortment of waists is by far the most complete to be found in Haskell. The designs are the most distinctive, the quality the best to be had and the prices most reasonable.

Lawn Waists Sell at 75c to \$4.00
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QUEEN QUALITY OXFORDS

Although our Queen Qualities were late in arriving we have already had to re-order. The popularity of this great shoe is universal.



The out-put each day of the Queen Quality plant is 11,500 pair. During the financial flurry most plants reduced their out-put to about half. Not so with the Queen Quality plant, they run at full capacity and then were rushed to make deliveries on time.
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NEWS OVER

On last Wednesday, April 22nd, death home in Haskell of wife of Mr. S. Neathery. Mrs. Neathery has been between Oklahoma by health for some time. Her condition was such that relatives were gathered at her bedside and, although able physicians and could do was done, she died of no avail to the death.

Her funeral services were at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, her Rev. C. B. Meador, delivered appropriate and touching discourse of relative miles and neighbors followed to the cemetery, they were laid to rest of resurrection morn, when who knew the christian the deceased believe sh arise to a life eternal redeemed.
Mrs. Neathery leaves band and several children many near relatives and to mourn her death.

WHOOPIING COUGH

I have used Chamberlain's Remedy in my family in whooping cough, and you that it is the best have ever used. W. F. Gaston, one of Ga. This remedy is safe and for sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill

side was in the city this week and, to a reporter, said that the farm interests were in the country fast settling. He said that fifty-twelve boys met at the Roberson, invent house a few days ago. He said a base ball team was organized a few miles distant last year when both neighborhoods met together at team only twenty-two boys be mustered for the purpose which, he said, showed the increase in population.

He said that the teams organized the other day would alternately at the Vontress Roberts school houses every urday.

Casewell is for babies and ren, and is especially good for so common in cold weather. Look the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by French Bros.

Strayed or stolen—one black horse mule, unbranded and sheared, about 15 hands high, 10 years old, long hair on legs. A liberal reward for the mule for information.
M. E. PARK, Sheriff
Haskell, Tex.

I have put in a rubber tire machine and can repair your rubber tires at my shop.
J. B. Lamkin.

The attention of the gentleman is invited to my full line of gent's fashionable furnishing goods.
S. L. Robertson.

THAT SADDLE—I made a mistake on Saturday, about April 4th, and put a saddle in a wagon in Haskell, thinking it was Bob Ables' wagon. I wish the man who found the saddle in his wagon would notify me at Haskell, or leave the saddle at the FREE PRESS office for me.
16 2t Jim Cunningham.

Mr. G. R. Couch had the misfortune to get one of his arms broken a few days ago. He was holding a horse by a rope and, in wrapping the rope around the tree, the horse made a lunge and caught Mr. Couch's arm between the rope and the tree, thus breaking it.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and rid the system of troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by French Bros.

EXECUTES A COUP

Heroic Feat of a Woman to Secure her Children.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin, proprietor of a livery stable at this place, related the following interesting story to a FREE PRESS reporter yesterday.

He said that a lady apparently about fifty years of age got off the train here Tuesday morning and went to the Wright House, where she gave her name as Mrs. White. A few minutes later she ordered a buggy and team from Mr. Baldwin's stable to drive to the country, to be gone two days. On being told that the team was not safe for a lady to drive, she refused a driver, saying she could drive any team a man could drive, and getting into the buggy she drove off.

About 8 o'clock that night Mr. Baldwin was called over the telephone from Munday, about twenty-five miles north of this place on the railroad, and asked if a woman had hired a team here. Replying in the affirmative, he was then told that while Dr. Crume of that place, who is separated from his wife, was talking to a party at his front gate, his two children, a boy eleven and a girl thirteen years of age, who he had left in the house washing dishes, disappeared, and that not being able to find them in the town and suspecting the manner of their disappearance, the telephone and telegraph wires were being used

in an effort to locate them.

On Thursday night, two days later, Mr. Baldwin received a telegram from Wichita Falls from the lady who had hired his team telling him that his team was in a livery stable at that place and for him to send for it and she would settle with him later.

Although the Wichita Valley railroad runs directly from Munday to Wichita Falls, it is evident that she avoided using it for strategic reasons, and made the heroic drive, in rainy weather and over muddy roads, of 125 miles in two days. It is probable that she was making for Oklahoma with the children.

Mr. Baldwin has sent for his buggy and team.

A KNOCKER

Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleansing out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

NOTICE

I am compelled to protest against the practice of people here depositing dead animals in my pasture northeast of town. And if you do not respect my rights I will have to appeal to the law.

163t J. A. Bailey.

Examine that new line of hosiery at S. L. Robertson's.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Election Called by County Chairman To Be Held May 2, 1908

Also Calls for Precinct and County Conventions.

In pursuance of the instructions of the Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Texas as also the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county, a primary election is hereby called and directed to be held in each and all the voting precincts in Haskell county, Texas, on Saturday, May 2, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates at large to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Denver in July, 1908.

The following named persons, appointed by the County Executive committee, shall act as presiding officers in their several voting precincts and shall hold said elections at the places designated following their names; viz:

- Pre. No. 1, D. H. Hamilton, at court house, Haskell.
- Pre. No. 2, W. A. Brown, Brushy school house.
- Pre. No. 3, R. H. Lee, at Howard school house.
- Pre. No. 4, E. G. Stein, at Sagerton.
- Pre. No. 5, T. E. Holt, at Rochester.
- Pre. No. 6, Herman Weinert, at Weinert.
- Pre. No. 7, J. W. Kelley, at Rule.
- Pre. No. 8, M. L. Benton, at Cliff.
- Pre. No. 9, Sam Robertson, at Graymare school house.
- Pre. No. 10, W. T. Overby, at Joe Bailey school house.
- Pre. No. 11, A. M. Allen, at Jud.
- Pre. No. 12, B. T. Lanier, at Carney.

The presiding officer in each precinct shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election, and they shall hold said election as far as practicable in accordance with the primary election laws of Texas and the rules prescribed by the State Executive committee, and make proper returns of same to the county chairman on or before 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

PRIMARY CONVENTION.

And by virtue of the aforesaid

Letter of Thanks and Condolence.

We print the following letters which are self explanatory, at the request of members of Center Point Camp No. 2275, W. O. W.:

A note of thanks from Mrs. G. W. Haralson to the W. O. W. of Center Point Camp No. 2275.

Many many thanks to you all for your kindness to us. My tongue nor pen can express my gratefulness to you. It makes me feel like you surely appreciated your W. O. W. Brother who has departed this life and is sleeping so sweetly with Jesus.

Oh, this breaks my heart and I can hardly see for my tears. I want all of you who are Christians to remember us in your prayer, and you who are not Christians, may the lord help you to see the error of your way and grant that you may make peace with your savior that you may be prepared to meet him and your W. O. W. Brother on the happy golden shore. He has so often prayed for the unsaved of this community. Even in his sickness he cried and talked about how he had prayed for the people here.

Closing with may thanks again.

authority and instructions I hereby call a precinct primary convention to be held on premises adjacent to the voting place in each voting precinct in Haskell county at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 2, 1908, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the town of Haskell on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, and to instruct said delegates, adopt resolutions on National issues and transact such other business as may be proper.

Only legally qualified voters shall be permitted to participate in such precinct convention.

The member of the County Executive committee for each precinct, as ordered by the county executive committee at its session on Saturday, April 18, shall act as the chairman of the primary convention in his precinct, call same to order on the date and hour designated above and see that due report and certification of its action be made to the County Executive committee at Haskell on or before 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

Each precinct shall be entitled to one vote or delegate in the county convention to be held May 5 for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for all the candidates for governor in the Democratic state primary held on July 26, 1906; provided, each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

And further, by direction and authority of the State and County Democratic Executive Committees, I hereby call a county convention of the delegates to be elected at the several precinct conventions on May 2, 1908, to convene at the court house in Haskell at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democrats of Haskell county in the State Democratic convention at Fort Worth on May 26, 1908, and to certify to said State convention such resolutions and other proceedings as may properly come before it. H. S. WILSON, Ch'm. Haskell County Democratic Executive Com.

I am your grateful friend.

MRS. G. W. HARALSON.

Center Point Chapel,

Haskell Co. Tex., Apr. 1908.

Dear wife and family of our beloved sovereign: We listened to the reading of your letter of thanks and gratitude with bowed heads and heavy hearts, and we sorrowfully realize that those words came from a broken heart. Each heart of our little assembly went out in sympathy to our brothers loved family, and his absence brings us closer and nearer together as Woodmen, and binds us closer to his bereaved wife and children. And, dear lady, rest assured that we are Woodmen of true type and we stand ready and willing at any and all times to stand by our obligation.

And dear lady, remember when in need of any assistance in any way there is a number of men banded together who stand waiting and willing and ready to come to your assistance at any time.

Our dear Consel Comander was beloved by every one of his brother sovereigns and is sadly missed by all members of this W. O. W. camp. But oh, let us ever look to Jesus for strength to carry us through this world of trials and troubles, and let us center our hopes on a home of

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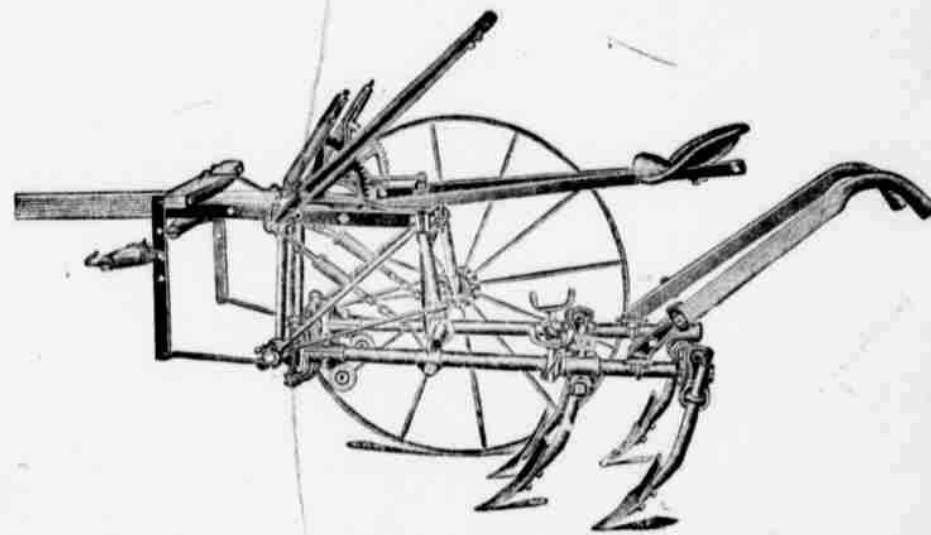
Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an :

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eternal happiness and bliss, where we will meet our loved ones and where there will be no more parting with our dear ones, and where there will be no sorrows nor troubles and Jesus will wipe away our tears.

Oh, what a glorious thought and promise, that we shall live again after death and that forever with our dear Savior. If we will obey his commandments he will fulfill all of his promises. So let us believe his words and have faith in his promise, for it is all the hope we have of future happiness, for what does it profit us if we gain the whole world and lose our souls? God doeth everything for the best. It may seem hard for us, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Our Lord was somebody's loved one, his disciples wept when he left them, but he told them he must go so that he could send the comforter to them, and, dear lady, the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost has been with God people ever since our Savior left, so let us ever live that righteous life that we may be able when we come to leave this world to say, "Oh! death, where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory?"

And may God be with you and family, is the earnest prayer of the writer from the W. O. W. Center Point Camp No. 2275.

THE CIRCUS

Acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

County Court.

Judge Irby's court was open several days this week, engaged on the criminal docket. The following cases were disposed of:

The state vs. Roden Cypert, disturbing the peace. Plead guilty and was fined \$10 and cost.

The State vs. Dick Morgan, disturbing the peace. Plead guilty and was fined \$10 and cost.

The State vs. Roden Cypert, assault. Plead guilty and was fined \$5 and cost.

The State vs. W. L. Wingo, violating the local option law. Tried by jury, which returned a verdict of not guilty.

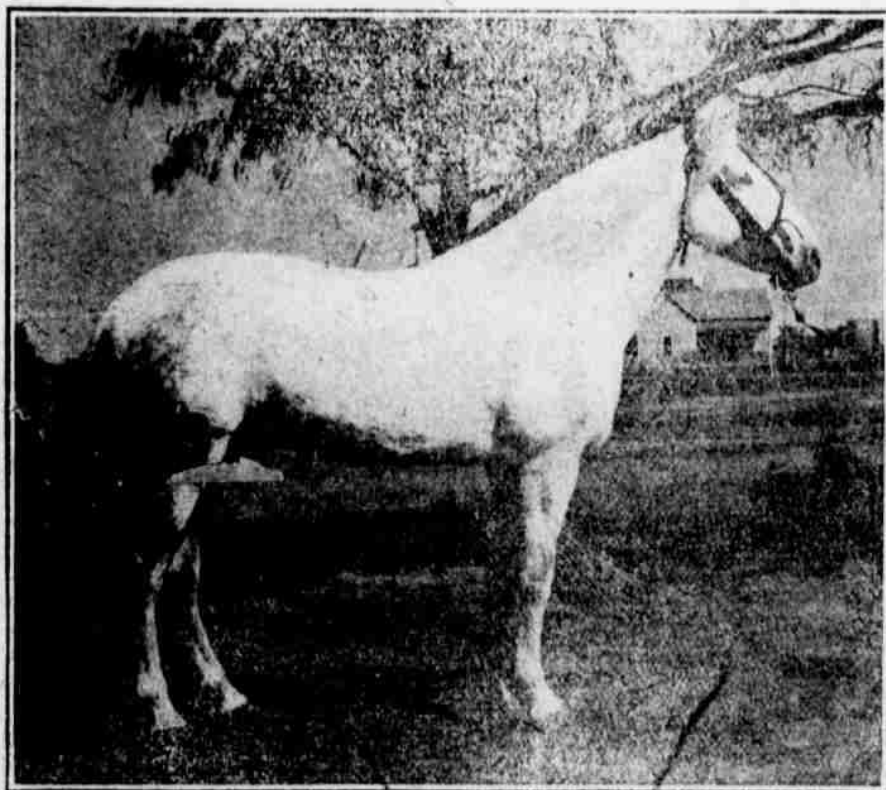
HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Terrells Drug Store, 50c.

Mr. Clarke Dennington, the youthful editor of the Sagerton Sun was a visitor in Haskell Saturday and Sunday. By the way he is making quite a neat and newsy sheet of the Sun.

President Roosevelt Says

That outdoor exercise is good by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice. The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.



ALMONT Jr.

Is nine years old, he will make the season of 1908 at the farm of R. H. Darnells, nine miles south of Haskell. Mr. Darnell will keep the horse and will also pasture mares during season.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT Jr.

This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, son of Woolf by Black Hawk, sire of Ethen Alen 2:15; 2nd dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon; 3rd dam, a thoroughbred.

TERMS \$15.00 to insure to tit, money due when mare is sold, traded or removed from the county. Mare and colt stands good for the season.

All who are indebted to me for colts for the season of 1907 will find their accounts at the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

JOHN F. LEFEVER

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET



All kinds of fresh BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE AND LARD. We pay the highest prices for FAT CATTLE AND HOGS. English Bros. PHONE NO. 210

PRESS DAY JOYS

There's trouble in the print shop
No language can express
For Friday's rolling around again
The day we go to press.

The compositors are hustling fast
Each has a dirty proof.
The make-up man is cussin'
In a way to raise the roof.

The "devil's" pied a galley full
of solid nonpariel.
The foreman's saying things to him
That would make the brimstone smell.

The stenographer is jawin' 'bout
An ink spot on her dress,
And any gal-durned fool can tell
We're trying to get to press.

Everything is all "balled up,"
The forms are in a mess,
And now the Old Man's asking
When we're going to press?

Through the room there rings aloud
A piercing bell-born wail—
The office dog is yelpin' 'cause
They've stepped upon his tail.

The pressman now is ready—but
The d—d old forms won't lift.
So he whistles out a "blatman"
And gives his quiz a shift.

The forms are at press at last!
The press is running great
But we've got to take 'em off again
"Forgot to change the date."

They're on again; the motor's down
We're running swift and slick,
But a paper's on the rollers now,
And you bet it's there to stick.

The whole d—m bunch is mad as sin,
And cussin' more or less,
For hell breaks loose on Friday, when
The paper goes to press.

—SWIPED

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1909. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared that consumption had my soul and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell.

Taken up by G. W. Lamkin and Estrayed on April 6th, 1908. One red muley cow, about 4 or 5 years old, no brand or mark, also her calf, about 3 months old, no brand or mark. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of April, 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk
County Court Haskell Co.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has no since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

A rural teacher was engaged in teaching the rudiments of agriculture to her pupils. She asked Johnnie to define a "furrow." "A narrow strip of land," said Johnnie, "connecting two barbed wire fences." Another boy was asked what was the handiest thing on a farm, and he replied, "gum boots in muddy weather."

An old bachelor is often a sad sight. I called on one recently—a farmer—and where do you think I found him? He was out in the yard, bare headed, milking a cow into a saucer of breakfast food.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by French Bros.

At the Baptist Church.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Nicholson will preach a sermon especially addressed to young men and boys. He has a message which he thinks will help them and desires that all the young men and boys will come and hear it. It is not intended to exclude anyone, and everybody is invited.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicine that aids nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretion, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by Terrell's Store.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned against hunting, fishing, or trespassing on what is known as the Neathery Farm, 1 mile south of Haskell.

Parties who have been hauling sand off this place without written authority from the owner is hereby forbidden to do so.

J. J. Stein.

WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines, but never got relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found it relieved me of all my suffering, but kept on applying it and soon I was a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and tell me how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sarah A. Pope, 1308 S. New St., Texas, 1908. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a cure. The relief from rheumatism is almost wonderful. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

POSTED

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

MRS. A. J. NOLEN.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and dizziness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifier that does the work without grinding or griping. 25c, at Terrell's Drug Store.

FEED AND FUEL

Full and complete stock of feed and fuel always on hand, such as

GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, CHOPS, WOOD AND COAL

Give my new cash system a trial and see the difference. Nothing is added to the price of what you buy to help make up the loss on bad credit accounts.

WEIGHING

I have an accurate five-ton scale and weigh for the public.

I'll be pleased to do business with you.

BOOTH ENGLISH

Republicans Take Notice.

As county chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Haskell county and in accord with the Terrell election law of the state of Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the Republicans of Haskell county, to meet in Haskell Tuesday, May 5, 1908.

All republicans and those wishing to identify themselves with the party are asked to attend this meeting.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the Congressional convention, and to attend to such other matters as may be deemed of interest to the party affairs in the county.

A. B. MASON,
County Chairman.

The timely use of Harts' Honey and Horsebalm, freely administered during the first symptoms of an attack of Croup, has undoubtedly saved the lives of a great many children. Mothers, this is easily remembered. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby notified, that fishing and hunting in what is known as the Stone Ranch and Culver Pastures owned by me, is strictly prohibited. And any one caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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J. A. MATTHEWS, Albany, Tx.

A car of No. 1 green hay at G. J. Miller's.

Better Be Safe than Sorry.

Therefore insure your home with Sanders & Wilson & McPherson.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by French Bros.

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Resident Dentist.
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Texas White Wonder cotton seed for sale at 50c per bush. This is a big boll and strong proof cotton, and is ten days earlier than other cotton.

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McConnell, Texas.

INSTRUCT YOUR DELEGATES

Some Suggestions to Democrats Who Will Participate in the Primary Conventions.

At the Democratic precinct primary conventions to be held on May 2nd, the voters participating in same will elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Haskell on May 5th and may instruct said delegates as to their choice for district delegate to the National convention to be held in Denver, Col., on July 7 and the precinct delegates would then present such person's name in the county convention and vote to instruct the delegates elected by the county convention at Fort Worth on May 26 as to their vote for such person as a delegate to this congressional district to the National convention.

The primary convention may also adopt such resolutions as they deem proper on National issues and such precinct resolutions would in like manner be presented and advocated by the precinct delegates in the county convention and if adopted there would in turn be presented by the county delegates in the state convention, and if adopted there the state delegates would present them at the national convention and if adopted by the national convention they would then be instructions to the president and to congress, if Democracy wins.

By this process the people exercise their right from the precinct up to direct the policies of their government. This is democracy pure and simple and is what the FREE PRESS believes should be done, but it is often neglected by the people at the the "forks of the creek" and left for the politicians to fix to suit themselves.

We believe that the democrats, the people, want Mr. Bryan for president, and in view of the fact that money and political influence is being used to send uninstructed delegates to the National convention at Denver from every state where it is possible to do so—and as has been done in New York—we believe the people should give iron-clad instructions for Mr. Bryan. We suggest something like this:

"We, the democrats of precinct No. —, Haskell county, in convention assembled demand of the State convention to assemble at Fort Worth on May 26, 1908, that the delegates from Texas to the National convention be instructed to vote and work in such convention for the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for president, first, last and all the time."

We will mention some of the Democratic policies known to be favored by Mr. Bryan and suggest the adoption of resolutions favoring them. The resolutions might be in form as follows:

Resolved, That we favor a vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws against unlawful trust combinations.

That we favor an immediate revision of the tariff laws, on a revenue basis and removal of all tariff protection from all trust controlled articles.

That we favor an income tax as part of the government revenue system and protest against government by injunction.

That we favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

That we favor the expenditure of more money for the improvement of our inland water ways and other internal improvements and less expenditure for an immense naval establishment.

That we favor equal and exact justice to labor and capital alike, that neither shall be given privileges under the laws which will enable them to encroach upon the rights and interests of the other.

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We are offering to the trade the celebrated JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS

The name is enough. Get one before they are gone.

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Buy and Sell for Cash Only

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

Locals and Personals.

Mr. E. G. Stein of Sagerton was in the county capital Tuesday.

For Sale—A fine Jersey male yearling. See W. J. Evers at Harness Shop, Haskell.

J. J. Stein received a new automobile Tuesday and had it out Wednesday for a trial. It is a No. 34 Rambler and is one of the finest machines we have seen on our streets.

In our item last week about Mr. W. W. Kitley's fine wheat crop we by some inadvertence put it 35 acres when it should have been 135 acres.

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

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

Mr. Klice Rhea of Seymour was a visitor in Haskell Sunday.

It is to your interest to pay Cash for feed—no per cent is added to the price to balance bad accounts. Try it at Booth English's feed store.

Mr. W. P. Whitford, one of the old timers in the Cliff community, was doing business in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. O. B. Norman left Wednesday for Houston, where he goes as a delegate from the K. P. lodge at this place to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

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

Field seeds, fresh and of best quality at G. J. Miller's feed store.

Married at the home of the bride's father on last Sunday night, Mr. T. L. Newsom of Killeen, Texas, and Miss Grace Hutchins. The newly married couple have gone to Bell county, where they will make their future home.

Get your Panama hats at S. L. Robertson's.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Ever's shop, Haskell.

FOR RENT—1 four room house north of High School. Call and see J. Stein.

Mr. Will Draper and Miss Minnie Head, daughter of T. J. Head, a prominent and prosperous farmer of the Pinkerton community, were married at Pinkerton last Sunday. The FREE PRESS extends its best wishes for their happiness and success.

I have a good shallow well drilling machine and can do your work now. Prices reasonable. Eli Elkins.

9 miles southeast of Haskell.

See the latest in ladies neckwear at S. L. Robertson's.

Prepared chicken food cheap, just the thing for young chickens. G. J. Miller.

When your premises need cleaning up and any rubbish is to be hauled away, call on city scavenger. L. A. Stewart, phone 48.

Messrs. Jack Simmons, Willis Buchanan, Geo. W. Andruss and H. W. Gebhard went down on Buffalo creek fishing Wednesday and caught 54 pounds of fish of various sizes.

Mr. Harry Hoard of Sweetwater visited friends in Haskell this week.

Judge Brooks to Speak.

Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas will make an address to the people of Haskell on April 30th at 2:30 p. m. He will discuss pending political issues and everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harekomb were in the city doing some trading Thursday and called in and renewed for the FREE PRESS for another year and subscribed for it to be sent to their nephew, Wesley Ball, in Arkansas. Mr. Harekomb said that the farmers were wanting dry weather for a while now so that they could finish planting. He said that he had planted some milo maize the day before but found the ground too wet to work well.

NEW MARKET

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

ELMER WALL

Family Groceries

We offer to the public a choice stock of fresh, pure groceries. Your patronage is solicited.

Irby & Stephens

Mr. Roy Shook was in Wednesday from the Shook ranch in the northwest part of the county.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will serve ice cream on a lawn near the public square on the evening of May 5, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Messrs A. H. Alexander, K. Collier, Geo. Fields and C. W. Faulkner went off on a fishing excursion Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Baker has gone to Amarillo.

Mr. J. J. Stein left Friday morning for Bell county on an important business matter.

Mr. Geo. Martin of Guthrie, King county, came down and took the train here Monday for Amarillo to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Mr. S. W. Vernon of the Pinkerton neighborhood who was in the city yesterday, reported that wheat and oats are now looking very fine.

Mr. Wm. Aston, a prominent cotton man of Dallas, was in Haskell yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Carden, who has been with the electric light plant for some time, left Friday for Belton.

Mr. Whit Williams of the south side was in the city Thursday.

Dr. Rodney Neathery and wife and his mother, Mrs. A. H. Neathery, left yesterday for their homes at Farmersville.

Good fresh Jersey cows shipped from Lewis' farm at Tyler. Get you a milk cow. T. W. Hudson.

100 Bushels of Harvest cotton seed for sale. Phone 42. T. A. Williams, Haskell.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the hub Thursday.

M. G. W. Oliver, the gin man at Munday, was in the city Monday.

Mr. O. E. Williams of the north side was in the city Monday.

LOST—One white leather box between Alexander's store and Liles' residence. Finder please return to this or McNeill's office.

Mr. A. J. Rhodes of the Center Point neighborhood in the west side was in the city Tuesday purchasing some farm machinery.

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good milk cow. G. E. Powell.

All plow gear from a hame-strap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

Mr. R. A. Brady was in the city Monday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

STRAYED—One brown mare, branded on thigh B X B, about 15 hands high and 11 or 12 years old. Knot on front ankle, spot in forehead. \$5 reward for delivery to me at Haskell. C. Bruce Meador.

A reward of \$15.00 will be paid for the arrest and final conviction of any person cutting timber on the land of Jas. Wilkinson in the northeast corner of J. E. Ellis survey 3 miles east of Haskell. S. W. Scott, Agt.

When you have or see any dead animals, chickens, etc. in town call L. A. Stewart, city scavenger, phone No. 48.

That new line of belts at S. L. Robertson's will interest the ladies.

I have posted my pastures on Paint and California creek and hunters and fishermen are notified to keep out or they will be dealt with by law. S. W. Scott.

Paul Traweck of Fort Worth night clerk for the Rock Island R'y. Co., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the north side sold five pigs to English Bros., local butchers, Thursday that averaged 144 pounds, receiving five cents per pound, or \$36.00 for the lot. Bringing pork to town and selling it beats coming to town and buying pork by long odds.

Miss Edna Wells' Sunday school class and Miss Maxwell's music class will give an entertainment Tuesday night for the benefit of the M. E. church building fund.

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Mr. E. D. Stein of McConnell was in the city Thursday. He said that everything that had been planted was coming up and looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medford of the south side were in the city Thursday doing some trading.

Don't get excited over the primary election next Saturday and forget or neglect to vote for a set of good trustees for the Haskell school district.

Mr. C. L. Jacks has opened a restaurant in the building just east of the Lindell hotel. He has had much experience in the restaurant business and no doubt will conduct a first-class place.

Mr. James Gill, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, at this place, left Sunday for his home at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Chilton of Gorman is visiting friends here.

Bert Davis, who is employed in the Herald office, got his arm caught in a job printing press and broken Thursday evening.



Queen Quality

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\$3.50 \$3.00 \$2.50

OVER \$2,000,000 have been spent to introduce "Queen Quality" Shoes. Women have learned that these two words guarantee the best women's shoes in the world at their prices. It has taken twelve years to teach this to the people. The manufacturers haven't done it, for they could not. The shoes themselves have taught the public!

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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

NEW DRY GOODS

I have my spring stock of dry goods, clothing notions, etc. on display. My line of ladies' dress goods, trimmings, etc., is right up to date in style, embracing all the latest effects in weave and colorings and is one of the largest all round stocks of spring and summer goods yet shown in Haskell.

The ladies are invited to call for a verification of this statement.

S. L. Robertson.

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Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers:

Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex. Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.

Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.

Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

J. S. Anwoith has severed his connection with the Hamlin Herald and G. W. Faulkner takes his place as editor.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by French Bros.



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

The Best Bargain

in reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

This Paper

will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

All the News

Every thing that happens in the home town; the births, marriages, deaths, the social affairs, the comings and goings of the people—your neighbors; the notes of the schools and churches; all these and many other new and interesting things this paper will give you **All the Time**

U. S. Government Interested in the Use of the Root.

It long ago was discovered that the addition of a small proportion of chicory to coffee gave the combination the same taste and flavor as are found in the most expensive Arabian mixtures selling up to several dollars per pound. This fact has been recognized for many years in Europe, but only recently has this fact been recognized by American consumers.

Now the government is interested and has conducted a searching inquiry into the merits and uses of chicory. Recently in Bulletin 12, U. S. Department of Agriculture, page 12, the government says: "With the exception of only one case it was found that a small quantity of chicory added to good coffee improved the flavor and reduced the peculiar nervous effect of the coffee. It is supposed in the single exception referred to, an inferior grade of coffee was used for the high grade. In all these trials the purity of the chicory was undoubtedly maintained, as testified by a prominent chemist firm for analysis and experiment."

"Analysis of both the raw and the prepared product have so far failed to reveal the presence of any positively harmful substance. Neither the National and U. S. Dispensaries condemn its use. Chicory," says the former, "is thought to increase the appetite, promote the digestion and stimulate the system."

"In France and Germany use is made of chicory as an aperient for infants and young children, mothers preferring it to ordinary medicine on account of its being agreeable in flavor and harmless in effect. Since no evil effects are apparent when a mixture of chicory and coffee is used, and since remarkable symptoms follow the excessive use of straight coffee, it appears that the use of chicory in moderation is not fraught with greater evil than the use of coffee. Either beverage affects different temperaments in different ways and it should be left to the individual himself to choose chicory or a mixture. The very general use of chicory for the last one hundred and fifty years, and the proportions which its cultivation have assumed, indicates that it is beneficial and agreeable to at least some constitutions."

Machine-Made Proposal.

Annabel—How queer! Here's a story about a man who made a fortune out of an attachment for a sewing machine.

Arthur (softly)—That's nothing. I've formed an attachment for the sweetest little sewing machine in the world, and would consider my fortune made if she'd have me. (No cards.)

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Cleanses the System Effectually, Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

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THE FARMER'S CO-OPERATIVE OF AMERICA

PRACTICAL ROAD THOUGHTS.

Why Not Put the State Convicts to Building Public Roads?

The American farmer is today confronted with no more serious economic question than that of good roads. Everything he touches is affected by the roads, and all the additional cost involved in the poorer transportation facilities must ultimately come out of the farmers' pockets. We regret that the following clipping has come to us without credit, for it is a very valuable contribution to the good roads literature of this period and should furnish some rich food for thought to the members of the Farmers' Union.

The farmers of Illinois have associations looking to the betterment of highways, but up to date they seem to have missed the most vital point in an intelligent agitation.

Convict labor will reduce the initial cost of good roads to a point where the tax on local communities would be almost unnoticeable. The State's co-operation in the building of good roads is essential. This co-operation may take either of two forms or both—cash appropriations or convict labor.

Some progressive Eastern States, like Massachusetts, co-operate with county authorities in road building by liberal cash appropriations. They stimulate local efforts by meeting the initial expense half way. The result is a system of good roads that shames less progressive States.

Not until within recent years has there been an organized attempt to improve Illinois roads by State supervision. Even now the State appropriations for this purpose are so small that the road commission can only point out evils without remedying them. The roads of Illinois are a crowning disgrace to the third State in the Union.

Farmers shy at the initial cost of building good roads. Then why do they not insist that their legislators shall aid them by the employment of convict labor? The latter will not increase anybody's taxes. Bad roads cost Illinois farmers far more every year than any other single item of expense, direct or indirect.

Bad roads are a direct tax on agricultural industry. They add to the cost of hauling every bushel of grain or other farm product to market. They isolate the farmer and his family during certain months of the year.

If the farmers would tax themselves for every dollar that good roads might cost they would gain financially by every outlay. But such tax is unnecessary. They should demand the utilization of the State's supply of prison labor.

The perfect roads of European countries have all been built by the cheapest forms of labor. They are maintained in most cases at government expense and under direct government semi-military supervision.

Even in the United States we have scattered object lessons as to the possibilities of convict labor in building good roads. Southern convict labor built the almost perfect roads around Lookout Mountain. Some of the Southern States use this form of labor to the exclusion of general taxation for road purposes.

Illinois, with a population only exceeded by New York and Pennsylvania, has many prisons where the convicts work at various forms of contract labor. The State's profit from this labor is of far less importance to the general public than would be the building of a system of good roads. The latter, as a permanent investment, would pay increasing dividends and swell the agricultural riches of the State.

Dairy Dots.

Texas Farmer. Cow pastures should be changed frequently. Cows relish a change of diet and of location and thrive under it.

A well-conducted dairy farm will need a hired man all the year, which makes it easy to keep one all the time. It has been demonstrated by the experiment stations that water below 40 degrees temperature reduces the milk yield.

The good old-fashioned way of raising the calf to make the cow is hard to beat. The pedigree is known, and all the cow habits.

A cow at the St. Louis World's Fair produced enough milk in thirty days which, if sold at 5 cents a quart, would have yielded \$260.

A dairy farm, if properly conducted, will constantly increase in fertility and therefore in producing capacity and value.

In feeding milk to young calves it should be exposed to the open air as little as possible so as to follow nature's process as near as possible. When the calf goes to the cow the milk is not exposed at all.

The improved cows are the most profitable whatever breed is used. The scrub is a thing of the past with the up-to-date man.

Only a small amount of land is needed, comparatively, to run a dairy successfully, but it must be run on the intensive plan.

It is said that the Austrians have tri-purpose cows. They give plenty of milk, make good beef and work in the fields and on the road. Sorghum will stand dry weather, and will help out short pastures next summer if planted early.

As a humanitarian policy, the employment of convicts at building good roads would mark an advance in scientific criminology.

This form of constructive labor would give convicts the benefit of sunlight and fresh air without interfering with necessary curbing of their liberty. Outdoor employment under strict surveillance is the ideal of all modern criminologists.

Thus the conditions are ripe for starting an agitation that will benefit every agriculturist in the State and also solve some of the vexing problems of prison labor. Every farmer's association should unite in this agitation. The Legislature will respond to public sentiment.—Ex.

THE BOOK FARMER.

How One May Avoid Book Farming.

Every now and then we find a farmer who has a horror of book farmers, and would not for any consideration be considered by his neighbors as such. We wish to help this fellow, and therefore make a few suggestions:

First, we advise him not to keep any books for his farm operations. Simply go along from year to year, taking what you get without knowing what it costs you, avoiding all accurate knowledge of what it has cost you to produce a ton of hay, a bushel of wheat or oats, a pound of pork or beef or butter. Such information as this is dangerous to the man who is fearful of being a book farmer.

Don't take any agricultural papers. They, too, are dangerous, for they might set you thinking. They might contaminate your mind with the result of experiment stations or the experience of farmers. If you read any agriculture paper at all, read one that somebody has sent you for nothing in order to get your trade or your patronage, or for some other reason, honorable or dishonorable. This will not do you much harm, but better not take any at all.

By all means keep away from all agricultural institutes. Avoid particularly any lectures that have the least tinge of science. It is true that science is only the application of common sense to farm operations, and that it only teaches how to obey the laws of nature; but science smacks of book farming, and, therefore, everything that has the remotest connection with science should be avoided. Keep away from farmers' institutes.

To further avoid any possible danger of becoming a book farmer try to find fault with the operations of your neighbors. If your neighbor across the fence has eighty bushels of corn this year while you have only forty, try to explain it in some way that will not be a reflection on your own practice. You might say that this land was better to begin with, that he was lucky, or that he happened to plant just in the right "sign." You can easily explain his success without giving any credit whatever to what is known as book farming. You can also explain why he raises large litters of pigs, or has large yields of milk, or gets better weight and better prices for his steers. Cultivate the disposition to find fault, and criticize in every way possible.

If these directions are followed, we will guarantee that the man who follows them will not be regarded as a book farmer.—Wallace's Farmer.

Not long ago the writer picked up a daily paper in which was a whole column under scare heads devoted to the cotton market. Three hundred thousand bales of cotton were reported sold in New York the day before at 28 points down. All this fuss about the cotton business in New York the day before, when no real business had been done, except 300 bales of spot cotton, reported in the next column as sold, and it was probably "pump" or "doggals." Three hundred bales was the actual, bona fide business done, and reported in a fatiguing half as long as your finger.—Southwestern Farmer.

Home-grown feed is a large element of success in running a dairy. It is better to have a small dairy all paid for, than to have one all burdened with debt, however large it is and however well appointed.

It is never safe to go into debt. It is better to buy small and then enlarge. To cut the garment according to the size of your cloth is a safe old adage.

The covered pail is so much better than the open pail that the extra amount of trouble should not be considered a hardship.

To do work by guess in the dairy is to invite failure. The processes are so scientific that any variation makes variations in the results.

If the little chicks get droopy, look under their wings for lice, and grease them with a little sulphur and lard, also put some on their heads.

If your legislative halls are overrun with cheap lawyers, it is your fault. Go to work and select the sort of men to attend to your public business that you would select to attend to private affairs.

With the motto, "Farmers to the front," the politician would soon have to be made of hard-headed, horny-handed men instead of the police-court lawyer.

It looks like it would dawn on some of our members some time that if they could so easily run all the business and politics of this country as they think they could, that they would have made some headway running the farm they live on; but, sad to say, it hasn't.

TELLS OF GORDON'S WEAKNESS.

Lord Cromer Throws Light on History of Hero of Sudan.

In his book, "Modern Egypt," Lord Cromer, for 20 years the representative of British authority in the land of the khedive, gives the other side of the heroic story of Gen. Gordon's rule in Khartoum, where he was slain by the fanatical natives. Lord Cromer twice rejected the proposal to send Gordon to the Sudan. "Would," he says, "that I had done so a third time!" He soon woke to Gordon's variability. He says: "Impulsive flightiness was, in fact, the main defect of Gen. Gordon's character, and it was one which, in my opinion, rendered him unfit to carry out a work which pre-eminently required a cool and steady head. I used to receive 20 or 30 telegrams from Gen. Gordon in the course of the day when he was in Khartoum, those in the evening often giving opinions which it was impossible to reconcile with others dispatched the same morning."

This stream of telegrams from Khartoum was so continuous that Lord Cromer had to adopt a special method of dealing with them. "I generally found a batch of them waiting for me when I began my work in the morning," he says. "My practice was to put them on one side and wait till the afternoon, by which time more had generally arrived. I used then to compare the different telegrams to try to extract from them what it was that Gen. Gordon really wanted, and then to decide what could be done toward carrying out his wishes."

Lord Cromer says, also: "One of the leading features of Gen. Gordon's strange character was his total abstinence of self-control. He was liable to fits of ungovernable and often of most unreasonable passion. He formed rapid opinions without deliberation and rarely held to one opinion long. His journal, in which his thoughts from day to day are recorded, is, even in the expurgated form in which it was published, a mass of inconsistencies."

Gen. Gordon's courage is warmly praised by Lord Cromer, who says further: "Many a man before Gen. Gordon has laid down his life at the call of duty. Many a man, too, has striven to regard death as a glad relief from pain, sorrow and suffering. But no soldier about to lead a forlorn hope, no Christian martyr tied to the stake or thrown to the wild beasts of ancient Rome, ever faced death with more unconcern than Gen. Gordon."

"The Lowest Order of Mind." At a recent meeting of New England college presidents, one of the most important of them all remarked that mental arithmetic did not train a child's mind, and that a mathematician per se was incapable of moral reasoning. Mathematicians might take notice, remarks Harper's Weekly. "It reminds one," says the writer, "of Stiles, the greatest of the Yale mathematicians of his time. He, indeed, had virtues as well as mathematics, and was the graceful and learned editor of Garden and Forest, horticulturalist editor of the New York Tribune, and president of the New York park commission. Once he was ill for a long time—a very long time—and he used to say that when he became convalescent he discovered that the mathematical was the lowest order of mind. He wanted to read: he tried poetry, and that would not do; nor would fiction or philosophy or history—but when he at last tried mathematics he found that his enfeebled mind could master that."

Tied Up the Gallaghers. Lightning has played some queer pranks, but about the funniest joke a streak of it ever got off was when it bumped into old William Gallagher of Cleveland. Mr. Gallagher was peacefully in bed when the bolt hit his domicile and the fluid completely wrecked the iron bedstead in which the old man and his wife were sleeping. Worse than that it twisted the clothes and the iron about the couple in such curious fashion that they were actually tied in bed, and, to save themselves, couldn't get out, while the rain beat in on them from the wrecked roof. Finally their shouts brought the neighbors and Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher were released from old Jupiter's iron clutch, wet and scared and exhausted. The bedstead with the clothes twisted about its sides is a curious object of interest in Cleveland to this day.

Church and State. A young curate, who was showing an American girl through an old English cathedral, enjoyed her appreciation of a handsome lectern. The Bible rested on the outspread wings of a powerful wrought bronze eagle. At the base of the lectern, another symbol of the Gospel was presented in the form of a gold lion.

The clergyman yielded to the temptation to banter the fair visitor a bit. "We have a lion to watch the eagle," he remarked. "Yes," flashed the answer, "but the eagle stays on top."—Harper's Magazine.

Preaching and Practice. "Didn't I tell you to take the ax and cut wood enough to keep the house warm?" "Yes; but hasn't you been preaching his long time 'bout the preservation of the forests?" "And thereupon the old man wore out two fence rails on him, and told him he was too young to understand that politics didn't mean all it said."—Atlanta Constitution.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

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

The Farmer's Retort.

"What do you call your red automobile, mister?" drawled the old farmer at the drawbridge. "The 'Fool Killer,'" bantered the man in goggles. "I call it that because it kills all the fools who happen to cross in front of it."

The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied, evenly: "That so, mister? Well, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep. "Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?" The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on. "Then don't sing any more, or you'll kill it!"

How's This?

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

Shorten the Agony. "Say!" growled the man in the chair, "hurry up and get through shaving me." "Why," replied the barber, "you said you had plenty of time." "I know, but that was before you began to use that razor."—Philadelphia Press.

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

Misunderstood. Visitor—What lovely cut glass you have, Mrs. Chump. Mrs. Chump (indignantly)—They ain't a bit of that cut. We paid full price for all of it. We don't have to go to no bargain sales.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and 90c at all druggists.

Patient endurance attaineth to all things.—St. Teresa.

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PUBLIC INSPECTION INVITED FROM 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M. SATURDAYS EXCEPTED
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass. What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See. Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See. Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See. This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.



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CHEESE IN SALAD

IS SAID TO GIVE FINE FLAVOR TO THE DISH.

Special Care Needed in Cooking Meats and Vegetables if Success Would Be Assured—Preparing Fish and Meat.

A Boston hostess served such a delicious vegetable salad the other night, that in spite of themselves one or two of the guests exclaimed over it. The unusual flavor was given, it seems, by adding a couple of handfuls of cream cheese to the French dressing, which shows that there's a chance yet for something new in salad making.

An unusually snappy salad calls for a small cucumber, a boiled beet, a couple of anchovies, two hard-boiled eggs, a boiled potato, 24 big olives and a head of lettuce. Make the French dressing and incorporate the anchovies which have been mashed to a paste, with it. Line the salad bowl with the lettuce and put the various ingredients, all cut into dice, into it. Season with salt and paprika, sprinkle lightly with sherry—about a quarter of a cupful—and turn the dressing over. Toss all together before serving.

Even in preparing common salads especial care in cooking the meat and vegetables pays.

Fish and meat used in salad should always be cold, and should be allowed to stand for a time covered with oil and vinegar, which should be drained off before the salad dressing is turned on.

To blanch vegetables for a salad cut them into the shapes and sizes required and boil each separately for three or four minutes. Then drain, turn into cold water and boil in salted water until tender.

Cold, boiled ham furnishes the basis for a tasty luncheon or supper salad. Dice the ham and to a cupful of it allow the same amount of shredded white cabbage, a small cucumber pickle and a pickled button onion, both chopped fine. Make a border center and sprinkle with the minced pickle. Dress with oil and vinegar and garnish with olives and Spanish red peppers.

Celery, green peppers, apples and a slice of onion cut up together make an appetizing dinner salad. Garnish with radishes and dress with oil and vinegar and a dash of paprika.

Another novelty is made of pimientos and cold boiled string beans mixed.

An Egg Sandwich Worth Eating.
The proprietor of a very small, clean, tastefully tidy and exclusive restaurant near the upper boundary of the Tenderloin serves an egg sandwich between 11:30 and 1:30 every week day that is attracting more customers than he can accommodate, says the New York Press. For each sandwich two small yellow dishes (fire-proof earthenware) are used and an egg at least a week old is shirred in each. When just right one of the eggs is plastered over about a quarter-inch thick with ground-up ham knuckle, seasoned with butter and pepper. You know the knuckle of a boiled ham becomes very hard in a few days. It is the choice part of the ham, and while difficult to cut with a knife, is easily inverted and dumped upon the first.

The ham is between the two, and the sandwich is served red hot in the first dish, the second acting as a cover to be removed at the table. Price, 25 cents.

Chafing Dish Aprons.
For one who wishes something especially dainty in aprons for chafing dish suppers or cozy little fancy work parties, there could be nothing prettier than one made of sheerest handkerchief linen. Cut about the size of the average centerpiece, it has an elaborate scallop, but the upper part is hollowed out to fit the waist of the wearer and long sash ends hold it in place.

The tiny pockets are embroidered with a spray of ragged-robins with a touch of dainty green, while several large designs of the same are strewn along the lower edge.

Old Stockings.
In a family where there are no children for whom to refront stockings the housewife is apt to find an accumulation in the mending basket. Take several tops, having removed the feet, and sew together, then fold over and sew across the bottom as for a bag, then down the sides, then turn to right side and sew across the top, and one has a dust cloth that will not scratch the polished furniture or floors. Be careful to sew so seams will be on inside and no ravellings will remain.

Home-Made Shoe Polish.
Take of ivory black and treacle each four ounces, sulphuric acid one ounce, best olive oil two spoonfuls, best white wine vinegar three half pints; mix the ivory black and sulphuric acid, continuing to stir the mixture; next pour in the oil, and lastly add the vinegar, stirring it in by degrees until thoroughly incorporated.

To Clean Grease from Skillet.
It is not generally known that used-up tea leaves from the bottom of the teapot, if emptied into a greasy frying pan and allowed to stand for a few minutes in a little hot water will remove every particle of grease adhering to the sides of the pan.

Boys' Peanut Candy.
Take two pounds sugar, one pound corn syrup, two pounds raw peanuts. Put peanuts in when sugar boils. Cook until ready to burn and pour on greased plates.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill.

For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for Limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement, and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

SHOCK.



George—Something is preying on my mind.
Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" merely wanted a light lunch, I presume.

Might Be Sure of That.
Bobby is the son of a minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and the course of the conversation turned to Heaven and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blessed. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:
A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:
"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see."

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never pain me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine."

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum."

"Mr. —, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

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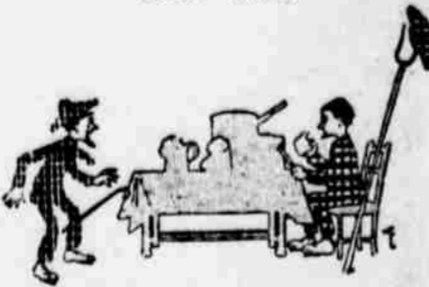
FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street; "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

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

TOOK TIME.



A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him:

"Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

"In truth, master," said Sandy; "a cheese of this size is na sae soon eaten as you may think."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Losing a Tenant.

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said:

"Colonel, if you don't build me a bara I'll have to move."

The Plain Plucker

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.

Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Old Gentleman (to beggar)—What do you do for a living?

Beggar—I make post holes, sir.

Old Gentleman (absent-mindedly)—Yes? Well, I never give charity; bring me along any you have on hand and I'll buy them from you.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Very True.

The Best Friend—I hear her old husband shows her a dog-like devotion.

The Casual Gossip—Yes, they say he is always growling at her.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Not vainly does he strive who can endure.—Procter.

THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

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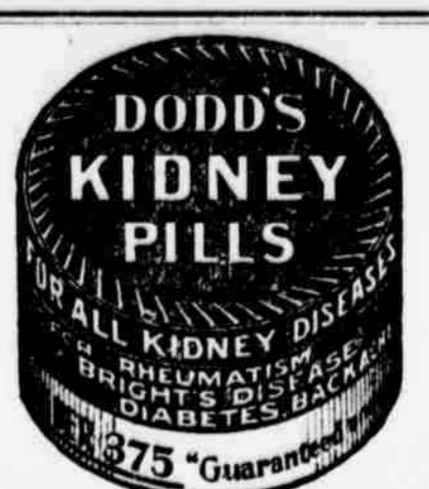
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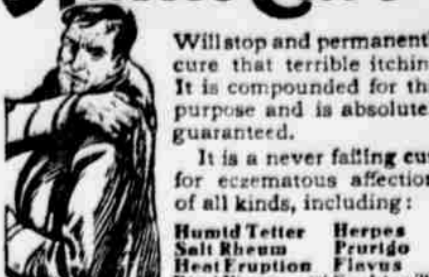
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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 44, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd. are defendants, whose names and residences are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about 1st day of Sept. 1907 they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Haskell Co., Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Subd. No. 4 of E. W. Taylor 1280 acres survey No. 54, Abst. No. 303, Cert. No. 9172 patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of Edward W. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1867 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows:— Beg. at S. W. corner of Subd. No. 3 on the S. B. line of said E. W. Taylor survey, 102 1/2 vrs. west of its original S. E. cor. for the S. E. cor. of this 200 acre tract; Thence north 120 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. thence west 90 1/2 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor. on E. B. line of Subd. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S. W. cor. of Subd. No. 2; Thence S. 1250 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. on S. B. line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S. E. cor. of said Subd. No. 1 Thence east 90 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning containing 200 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$6000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said land under a deed from A. C. Foster to plaintiff Una L. Foster dated Aug. 30, 1900 acknowledged same day before J. L. Jones N. P. Haskell Co., Texas and filed for record same day and duly recorded in Vol. 18, page 608 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas conveying said 200 acres of land; that said plaintiff S. J. Murry claims an interest in said land under his co-plaintiff Una L. Foster which claim is admitted by said Una L. Foster.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants James Lake and the heirs of James Lake are asserting some kind of a claim to said land under a deed executed by one D. C. Freeman Jr. to James Lake dated May 9, 1859 and recorded in the deed records of Young Co., Texas, the extent and nature of said claim being to these plaintiffs unknown and any other claim or title of said defendants to said land, if any they have, is to these plaintiffs unknown, and that the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman have some kind of claim on said land by inheritance from Joseph Kopman any other claim they may have being to plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiffs further allege that they are claiming said land by 5 years limitation having held same under deeds duly registered peaceably, continuously, and adversely, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication and that they may have judgment for the title and possession of said premises with writ of restitution and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of, its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of February A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell Co.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Randal D. Heck, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 46, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Randal D. Heck deceased are defendants, whose names and residences are unknown, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 47, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 48, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 610 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as survey No. 46, on the waters of Salt Fork of Brazos River, about 7 1/2 miles S. & E. of its junction with the Doublemountain Fork of the Brazos, by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 203 issued by William G. Cooke, Adjutant General, June 23rd, 1847, the right to obtain said certificate having been transferred to R. D. Heck, October 25th, 1850, by deed in a book in the E. book of the Brazos river set for the S. W. cor. of survey No. 46, in name of George G. Alford, from which a mesquite bears N. 70° E. 19 varas, another bears S. 53° E. 24 varas and the N. W. cor. of the League of George G. Alford bears S. 19° W. 150 varas. Thence down the river with its meanders N. 29° W. 102 1/2 varas to a stake on the east bank from which a mesquite bears S. 62° W. 81 varas. Thence E. 200 1/2 varas to a stake from which a Chittim 12 inches bears S. 25° W. 80 varas, a mesquite bears S. 48° E. 24 varas. Thence S. 55° varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence South 550 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence West 170 varas pass the S. E. cor. of survey No. 46, and with its north boundary line of said survey in all 800 varas to the place of beginning, and patented to said M. B. Menard on 11th day of December A. D. 1873, by Patent No. 405, Vol. 11.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under a deed from J. I. Campbell and wife Sarah M. Campbell to G. C. McGregor dated January 13th A. D. 1887, and duly acknowledged before M. V. B. Sparks County Judge of Lampasas county Texas, on said January 13th, 1887, and duly recorded in Vol. No. 2, page 299 and 301 of the deed records of Haskell County Texas, also under a deed from Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, Hugh McLendon and wife Almida McLendon to plaintiff Charles M. McGregor dated May 28th, 1905, and duly acknowledged by all said grantors before S. H. Clayton Notary Public McLennan County Texas, on May 20th, 1905, and duly recorded in Vol. 30, pages 342, 343 and 344 deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under deeds duly registered, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises herebefore described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st, A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants or the pretended claims of the said defendants for the reason that their said several claims or pretended claims are to this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as the heirs of R. D. Heck the patentee of said land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and restriction of the above described premises, for his damages, for costs of suit and for general and special relief, and he will ever pray, etc., etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Tex.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 47, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said court on the 24th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 48, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 610 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos River about 7 1/2 miles N. 78 degrees W. of Helknap by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 30 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston county Texas, to George Delbrel on March 6th, 1848, and by him transferred to M. B. Menard. Beginning at the S. W. cor. of survey No. 46, by virtue of Toby Scrip No. 150, a stake on the bank of the Brazos River from which a cedar bears S. 69° E. 7 varas, another bears S. 57° W. 7 varas. Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N. 95° varas to a stake on the bank of the river from which a mesquite 8 inches in diameter bears north 10° E. 24 varas, another 8 inches in diameter bears S. 29° E. 40 varas. Thence E. 1500 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence South 550 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence West 170 varas pass the S. E. cor. of survey No. 46, and with its north boundary line of said survey in all 800 varas to the place of beginning, and patented to said M. B. Menard on 11th day of December A. D. 1873, by Patent No. 405, Vol. 11.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under a deed from J. I. Campbell and wife Sarah M. Campbell to G. C. McGregor dated January 13th A. D. 1887, and duly acknowledged before M. V. B. Sparks County Judge of Lampasas county Texas, on said January 13th, 1887, and duly recorded in Vol. No. 2, page 299 and 301 of the deed records of Haskell County Texas, also under a deed from Anna P. McGregor, A. W. McGregor, Hugh McLendon and wife Almida McLendon to plaintiff Charles M. McGregor dated May 28th, 1905, and duly acknowledged by all said grantors before S. H. Clayton Notary Public McLennan County Texas, on May 20th, 1905, and duly recorded in Vol. 30, pages 342, 343 and 344 deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is claiming said land under deeds duly registered, and that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises herebefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises herebefore described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st, A. D. 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants or the pretended claims of the said defendants for the reason that their said several claims or pretended claims are to this plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are asserting some kind of a claim or claims as the heirs of M. B. Menard the patentee of said land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title and restriction of the above described premises, for his damages, for costs of suit and for general and special relief, and he will ever pray, etc., etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Tex.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Czarinow and George Winslow, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of Louis Czarinow whose names and residences are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow, whose names and residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 25th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of March, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 49, wherein J. C. Douglas, Mrs. Ada Douglas, Mrs. L. R. Brown, Mrs. Willie Webb, Clifford Douglas, St. Clifford Douglas, Jr., John Douglas, Guy Douglas, a minor, and his Guardian Mrs. Steward Douglas are plaintiffs, and Louis Czarinow and George Winslow, and the heirs of Louis Czarinow, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of George Winslow deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, 1908, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: 320 acres of land, the same being the Simon P. Ford Survey, Abstract No. 420 and patented to Louis Czarinow and George Winslow assignees of Simon P. Ford on 7th Dec. 1858, by virtue of Bounty Certificate No. 2625 issued by B. T. Archer, Secretary of War on 7th of November, 1840, and transferred by said Ford to B. E. Mott and by said Mott transferred to said Czarinow and Winslow on 5th December, 1840, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 29 John A. Houser and the N. W. cor. of this survey from which a mesquite bears E. 17 1/2 vrs., another bears S. 29° W. 41 varas; Thence East 1140 1/2 vrs. to a stake for N. E. corner from which a mesquite bears N. 20° E. 29 1/2 vrs., another S. 5° W. 49 vrs.; Thence S. 1565 varas to a stake for the S. E. corner; Thence W. 1141 1/2 vrs. to a stake for S. W. corner; Thence N. 1985 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being abstract No. 321, Patent No. 318, Vol. 25, third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1859 by virtue of certificate No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an elm bears S. 53° W. 13 vrs., another bears S. 36° W. 15 vrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 vrs. a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 vrs. Millers creek, 1900 vrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 163 from which a mesquite bears N. 17° E. 10 vrs. corner; Thence west 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land herebefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 318, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That prior to the issuance of said Patent as aforesaid, the said certificate had been sold and transferred to John R. Baylor of Fayette Texas, and had become and was the property of the said John R. Baylor; that the plaintiff has title to the said land by virtue of valid deeds and transfers from the said John R. Baylor and his vendees.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, had and held peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land above described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to the defendants; and that said peaceable, continuous and adverse possession was taken and held a regular memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract of land and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas. That the nature of the defendant's claim is unknown to the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, this 25th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell County.

UTTER RUIN stares many a family in the face when home and household effects are licked up by the flames. A little economy here, a little saving there and the premiums on a good fire policy are paid, and you'll have something with which to begin all over if your property, real and personal, goes up in smoke. Losses paid with exceeding promptitude.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 488, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on the first day of November, 1907 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Haskell, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being abstract No. 321, Patent No. 318, Vol. 25, third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1859 by virtue of certificate No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an elm bears S. 53° W. 13 vrs., another bears S. 36° W. 15 vrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 vrs. a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 vrs. Millers creek, 1900 vrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 163 from which a mesquite bears N. 17° E. 10 vrs. corner; Thence west 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land herebefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 318, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That prior to the issuance of said Patent as aforesaid, the said certificate had been sold and transferred to John R. Baylor of Fayette Texas, and had become and was the property of the said John R. Baylor; that the plaintiff has title to the said land by virtue of valid deeds and transfers from the said John R. Baylor and his vendees.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, had and held peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land above described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to the defendants; and that said peaceable, continuous and adverse possession was taken and held a regular memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract of land and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas. That the nature of the defendant's claim is unknown to the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co. By Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Tex., on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 493, wherein J. C. Dyer, W. E. Dyer, C. S. Dyer, Edna Dyer, Esta Swinney, George Swinney, J. T. Dyer, Josie Starves and A. E. Starves are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of September, 1907, plaintiff were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Haskell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres of land and being Abstract No. 420, Patent No. 325, Vol. 12, third class, patented to Mathew Willoughby on the 30th day of May 1856 by virtue of certificate No. 186 issued to Mathew Willoughby on the 14th day of April, 1847, Beginning at the N. E. corner of B. F. Clark's survey No. 84 from which a Mesq. bears S. 62 1/2 W. 14 vrs., another bears S. 2 1/2 E. 7 1/2 vrs. Thence north 420 vrs. a creek—1585 vrs. corner from which a Mesq. bears S. 34 E. 40 1/2 vrs., another bears S. 46 E. 45 vrs. Thence west 1140 1/2 vrs. a stake. Thence south 1585 vrs. the N. W. corner of No. 84 from which a Mesq. bears S. 52 1/2 W. 8 2-10 vrs., another bears east 85 varas. Thence east 340 vrs. a creek, 1140 1/2 vrs. the place of beginning.

That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage \$500.00.

That the certificate for said land was issued to Mathew Willoughby as herebefore stated and was regularly and legally sold to D. Grady on the 6th day of February 1849 by Leiper Willoughby administrator of the estate of the said Mathew Willoughby in accord with an order of the Probate court of Fayette county, Texas; that said land was sold by valid deed by said D. Grady through his lawfully constituted attorney A. C. Foster, to Joseph M. Dyer, deceased, and plaintiffs have title to said land by inheritance from and under said Joseph M. Dyer, deceased.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming same under deeds duly registered, for more than five years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession by actual enclosure of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to defendants.

That defendants Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, assert some kind of claim by virtue of a conveyance from D. Grady to Leiper Willoughby, and any further claim asserted by any of said defendants is unknown to plaintiffs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the title and possession and restitution of the above described land, for their damages, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general legal and equitable, as they may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

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