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Haskell, - Texas,

A Brief Summary of Facts About Haskell's Progressive City.

(BY M. E. STRAUSS)

It is not vain boasting but a clear statement of facts demonstrated that we have here in Haskell special advantages that it is hard to duplicate in any other section of Texas. Haskell is the county seat of Haskell county on the Wichita Valley Railroad and has a population of 4,000 and about 150 miles West of Fort Worth, 54 miles north of Abilene and 97 miles of Wichita Falls. The town is situated on a slight eminence which permits of easy drainage and the carrying off of all impurities from the soil. Capitalists and farmers are finding their best field for success in Texas. That part of the commonwealth that is claiming the attention of the investor and planter is Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. This city is one of the best governed in the county. No where in the state will you find a place of more delightful environment than our Haskell and the country surrounding it. All this is merely a beginning—there will be no halt. Her movement will be onward. They are sufficiently stimulating to excite and impel the inhabitants to a higher position and a grander destiny. Haskell's greatest pride is in her schools. In this respect our fair city takes high rank, thanks to our board of education. The course of instruction is most thorough and comprehensive and gives the pupils who apply themselves a sound, practical education. The social element of Haskell is of the most agreeable.

Haskell has fine mineral water and a plenty supply of same, has good electric light and ice plant.

The people of Haskell and surrounding country are moral, law-abiding and religious.

It is about 1650 feet above sea level thus giving a healthful, mild and invigorating climate, while the days in summer are tempered by cool breezes and the nights are always cool and pleasant. Haskell has special advantages favoring it as a manufacturing center, there being plenty of good sites along the railroad. No malaria or epidemics ever occur here. In healthfulness it will compare favorable with any other section of the United States. The country surrounding Haskell is offering today the greatest inducements to farmers, fruit and vegetable growers. Here can be obtained at a relatively moderate price, lands of fertility in the heart of a country steadily progressing. In no other part of the country is industry better rewarded. Here can be raised wheat, oats, corn, milo maize, sorghum, millet, cotton fruits, vegetables and there is no better stock raising than here. Those seeking a place for business or farmers are bid a hearty welcome to locate and raise his "Vine and Fig Tree" here. The people everyone of them, are practical, active, enterprising people who will allow no opportunity to pass unheeded that will tend to build up this town and vicinity and add to its glory. An investigation will prove that Haskell and its environs is all and more than her best friends claim her to be.

Those desiring detailed information concerning the Haskell Country should address Mr. D. H. McCosh, Secretary of the Haskell Board of Trade.

Haskell County Land is Still in Demand, I Have Recently Closed Contracts of Sales as Follows:

210 acres to Chas. G. Grusendorf for.....	\$3158.55
211 " " Wm. " "	3170.10
212 " " R. L. Kelley "	4240.00
160 " " R. W. Herren "	4000.00
80 " " J. O. Brown "	2000.00
80 " " O. F. Terry "	2000.00
160 " " C. F. Smith "	4000.00
Total,	\$22,568.65

These sales were all made to residents of Haskell County who know a good thing when they see it.

Most of these sales were land out of Abbott pasture sold at \$25.00 per acre. S. W. SCOTT, Agent. 2t



HASKELL GRIST MILL AND FEED STORE.

Among the distinctive industries of this part of the country the Haskell Grist Mill and Feed Store is a very important part. Mr. G. O. Gossett is the proprietor, having conducted the business since October, 1908. He occupies a building 49x120 feet in dimensions and does grinding of chops, meal and deals in all kind of feed stuff, bran, grain and hay, phone 289.

The facilities of this house are such, that prices will be found the lowest. Also operates a woodworking shop, making anything in the carpenter line and all orders executed on short notice.

J. J. STEIN & BRO.

The rapid growth and development of our thriving south-western cities may be accounted for in a large measure to the energy,

sagacity and liberality of their real estate men. This is true of Haskell county which owes much of its thriving condition to the efforts of enterprising dealers. Prominent among the firms engaged in this line we mention J. J. Stein and Bro. They have been established for over two years and are regarded in real estate circles as being among the best informed and judges of farm, ranches, and city property and of all that pertains to realty. They buy, sell, exchange, rent and collect rents, have a good list to select from. Make a specialty of colonization work. Letters will be answered in either German, Bohemian or English. J. J. Stein is also V-Pres. of the Haskell State Bank, and his Bro. E. G. Stein, constitute the firm. Both gentlemen are progressive and take a keen interest in the boosting of this locality.

W. W. FIELDS & SON

Years of successful catering to the requirements of Haskell and vicinity's critical buyers has given to W. W. Fields & Son the wide experience that enables them to maintain a leading position and to score an increasing trade each succeeding year. Their stock embraces the finest and complete line of groceries, make a specialty of "Jaunita" flour, "Golden Gate" coffee, "Heinz's" catsups, pickles and other varieties, fruits, vegetables, queensware, feed, light hardware, etc. In all lines the lowest prices prevail, phone no. 8. Their store occupies a floor space of 5,600 square feet. W. W. Fields and J. U. Fields have conducted the business since January, 1908 succeeding W. W. Fields & Bro. W. W. Fields is one of our popular aldermen, both gentlemen are honorable and upright in all their dealings and universally esteemed.

The Haskell National Bank

Rock-like in the sea of financial activity stands the Haskell National Bank, the oldest and largest bank in the aggregate of business done. From the first, the policy of the bank while conservative in the best sense has been wisely liberal, consequently it possesses in a marked degree the confidence of the mercantile and farming classes. The Haskell National Bank was incorporated in 1891, has a capital stock of \$60,000.00 which is further increased by a surplus and undivided profit of \$30,000.00 deposits of \$90,000.00 loans and discounts \$130,000.00. The bank is housed in its own building, has safety deposit boxes for rent for the safe keeping of valuable papers, bonds and jewelry, does a general banking business while collections are promptly made. The officers and directors rank among some of the most conservative business men, who are as follows: M. S. Pierson, President; Lee Pierson, Vice President; C. R. Couch, Vice President; G. E. Langford, Cashier, and Chas. Irby, Ass't. Cashier. Directors: M. S. Pierson, G. R. Couch, M. Pierson, T. E. Ballard, F. M. Morton, S. W. Scott and Lee Pierson.

CITY GROCERY COMPANY.

The above grocery has been in operation since in September 1908. Mr. S. H. Foster is the manager who has made a close study of the needs of the critical people of this section and has put in a variety of choice groceries that cannot fail to suit the most particular housewife.

Their stocks are new, fresh, pure and wholesome and fairly priced, and comprises the very choicest in staple and fancy groceries, specials being the "Barton White Flour," "Baker's" coffee, teas, canned and bottled goods, fruits, vegetables, candies, cigars, tobacco etc., all in desirable and dependable quantities and varieties. Their goods can not be excelled for their prices, bettered, the prices are low and the qualities of the very best. M. A. Foster and G. A. Vincent are the proprietors and S. H. Foster Manager, all progressive, public spirited citizens, interested in a greater Haskell.



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HASKELL, TEXAS

Pittsburg is beginning to get the smoke out of its eyes.

Mrs. Russell Sage is the latest suffragette, but that only makes one more.

There is an old Irish saying that fits the season: "A blithe heart makes a blooming visage."

An Atlanta chauffeur is suing the family of his bride for \$100,000. Evidently a repair bill.

Sir Oliver Lodge has invented an instrument to dissipate fogs. As if a sober fog wasn't bad enough!

In Pittsburg the private conscience at times appears to be about as smoky as the public atmosphere.

A rich New York woman has eloped with a plumber, but will no doubt regret it if she has to pay him for his time.

Immigration into Canada from January to August, 1908, declined 46 per cent, compared with the same period last year.

As nearly as one can make out from a long-distance wireless diagnosis the kaiser is suffering from a loss of conversation.

The average life of a Pullman car, according to the auditor of the Pullman Company, is 20 years. Then what becomes of it?

A California man used a hole in his wooden leg to store his money. That's safer than a trouser pocket, providing he sleeps with the leg on.

King Edward returned to London to sign the prorogation speech, which is much more kingly than having to write the blooming thing.

Again appears the professor who says to marry happily, marry opposites. But isn't the opposition reasonably sure to develop afterwards?

The end of the deer season in Maine shows a total of 10,000 deer killed, 20 men killed, 125 men wounded. The deer hope to make a better record next year.

Since its introduction into the English protectorate of Uganda in 1901 the sleeping sickness has killed no fewer than 200,000 out of a population of 300,000.

By wireless telephony two French naval officers have succeeded in having conversation, songs and even whistling heard perfectly at a distance of 90 miles.

The young women visiting in Chicago, who had six automobiles placed at her disposal, must have been most unhappy because she could use but one at a time.

By the time a man has become the father of three growing children the last lingering hope he has that there is really a Santa Claus dies away with hardly a struggle.

If Emperor William is unable with an income of \$10,000,000 a year to make ends meet it will have to be admitted that he is about the poorest manager extant.

The pleasantest month of the year at Chamounix and other places in Switzerland was October. But the tourists had all departed and the hotels were closed.

If some of those doubters who are so uncertain as to whether electrocution is fatal want to make a thorough test, why not try it in the case of men who are killed while engaged in electrical work? Many have perished instantly while repairing power lines, and there has not seemed to be any doubt that they were dead. Is the carefully adjusted scientific method employed in the state prisons likely to be less effective?

The fresh air fad is becoming a good deal of a bore. People now beg to be let alone, and not preached to every moment about "open windows" and "sleeping balconies," and the eternal microbes. It is a terrible nuisance to be always on the qui vive about anything. The desire for peace naturally follows the procession of faddists, but let it be mentioned, says the Indianapolis Star, that the lesson has been learned, even if one retrogrades and throws up the fresh air sponge.

An echo of events which already seem remote appears in the visit to this country of Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, to promote, if possible, the passage of a bill now before congress, to give her a quarter of a million dollars as payment for crown lands which she formerly owned. The claim rests upon the old charge that United States troops were used in 1893 to depose the queen and establish the Republican government.

It cost \$4,000,000 to bury the late emperor of China, but probably no one in China begrudges the money.

As a strictly news item it might be mentioned that Count Boni's manhood is outraged. He says so himself.

The way King Edward's "Cullinan" diamond reached England makes an amusing story. Seven detectives of fliciously guarded a man who carried a small black bag. But the bag was empty, and the diamond was in the pocket of another man, who crossed from Holland in the steamer.

TEXAS WINS BIG CASE

DEFENDANT CORPORATION REQUIRED TO PAY HEAVY FINE DECREED.

THE AMOUNT IS \$1,623,900

Final Disposal of Litigation Puts Federal Receiver Dorchester of Sherman.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The State of Texas has triumphed over the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

The Supreme Court yesterday, in opinions in which all its members concur, has not only affirmed the judgment of ouster, together with the great penalty imposed, but has decreed that the property shall be surrendered to Robert J. Eckhardt, the State receiver, as a means of banishing the company from Texas.

Justice Day delivered the opinion. As if to make a completed victory more complete, the court has adjudged that the cost of the proceedings instituted by Bradley W. Palmer and H. Clay Pierce to keep the Federal receiver, C. B. Dorchester, in control, after the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans had decided against him, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the company's property in Texas.

There is no flaw in the victory. Widow Loses Suit for Land. Chicago: Judge Oupuy's decree dismissing the bill of Margaret Ann Babcock to obtain an eighth interest in 3,000,000 acres of land in Texas was affirmed by the appellate court in an opinion filed Monday.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Babcock against an English corporation, charging that her husband had been defrauded by certain of the defendants out of an eighth interest in the property. The land in question was given by the State of Texas for the erection of the capital at Austin.

Increases President's Salary. Washington: The senate Monday afternoon voted to increase the President's salary to \$100,000 a year, at the same time depriving him of the \$25,000 traveling allowance, which is a perquisite of the office.

Two Dead; Five Badly Burned. Abilene: M. H. Stream and his 3-year-old son, living five miles west of Roby, burned to death and five other members of the family were probably fatally burned Monday by a gasoline explosion.

Campaign of Education. Fort Worth: Dr. Solon Milton, city physician, will present a request to the city commissioners at their meeting Tuesday for authority to distribute a booklet entitled "A Chatechism and Primer for School Children," among the pupils of the city schools.

Chamberlain Seems Choice. Salem, Ore.: At a late hour Monday the election of George E. Chamberlain, democrat, as United States Senator from Oregon is practically assured.

School and Liquor Sales. Austin: Mr. Tarver and others will offer a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of a State educational institution of higher grade than a public school teaching eleven grades.

Will Elect Senator Tuesday. Guthrie, Okla.: Both legislative houses are decorated for the election of a United States senator, which occurs Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hoboes to Hold Convention. St. Louis: This city will be hobobidden Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when the Knights of the Road from every clime and delegates from every city will convene here under the auspices of the Welfare association.

Fire at Alvarado. Alvarado: Fire this morning at about 7 o'clock destroyed the contents and residence belonging to G. W. Long. Loss about \$2000.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Fire in the commission house of D. M. Payne & Co. at El Paso damaged the brick building and stock to the amount of \$15,000 on Tuesday.

The engineers of the various railroads that are interested in the Dallas Union Depot proposition are now working on the plans for terminals.

Thieves entered the high school building and other buildings in Oklahoma City Tuesday night and stole fifteen typewriters, valued at \$1,500, and escaped.

The organization of another bank for Dallas with a contemplated capital of \$500,000 is announced with a purpose to be ready for business on February 1.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday morning Calton Falke, one of the most prominent orchardists and horticulturists in Texas was found dead in his bed at his home in Waco.

The furniture for the new court house at Big Springs has arrived and is now being installed. The contractors will turn the building over to the county in a few days.

Fire destroyed the Perkins brick building in Bryan Friday morning entailing a heavier loss than any blaze which has occurred here since the cotton compress burned, some years ago. Loss \$50,000.

Rumors have recently been whispered around in railway circles to the effect that the Texas and Pacific would take over the International and Great Northern, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

Former President Calvin of the Farmers' Union stated that among the important measures that the Farmers' Union will urge before the Texas Legislature will be a compulsory education act.

City Attorney E. J. Miller of Brownwood has disposed of the \$25,000 school and street bonds, accepting the bid of A. B. Leach & Co. of Chicago, who paid a premium on same of \$1,253.

An official report from the war department at Washington received at the United States recruiting office in Dallas shows Dallas first in the number of enlistments from Texas for the month of November.

After the most destructive fire in the history of Holland, the Thompson Hotel is a complete loss, the two-story office building adjoining the hotel burned with other valuable property causing a loss of \$20,000.

It is announced that the coal mines at Rock Creek near Weatherford are to be shut down soon and that the miners employed there will be transferred to Thurber. Several hundred people will be affected by the change.

Judge E. B. Parker of Houston, who conducted the Galveston causeway negotiations on behalf of the Sunset lines, says that the causeway contract has at last been signed by all parties concerned, and that no delay will be experienced in the great undertaking.

President D. J. Neill of the State Farmers' Union, assisted by R. D. Bowman, chairman of the district union, is continuing the campaign started some two months ago to create a greater demand for cotton, by having it used more extensively for bags, twine and such other articles as are now manufactured from jute.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fort Worth Fair Association held Thursday it was decided that the capital would be increased from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and the association placed under a new charter for the purpose of having an annual fair with exhibits similar to other big fairs throughout the country.

Three managers of baseball clubs are expected to meet John J. McGraw soon in regard to obtaining surplus players of the New York National League team. They are Bresnahan of the St. Louis Nationals, Lumley of Brooklyn and Ganzel of Rochester.

State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, L. A. Coulter of Houston has inaugurated a three days' whirlwind campaign which began Thursday for raising \$2000 to liquidate the remainder of indebtedness on the Mart Y. M. C. A. building.

Creation of a State Department of Labor, carrying with it the appointive office of State Commissioner of Labor is the purpose of a measure originated by the Order of Railway Conductors, and which will be introduced in the House of Representatives at Austin.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company is rebuilding entirely its line from Carrollton to Gainesville via Denton, and a good part of the work has already been completed, the construction gang of forty-five men being now near Aubrey, working north.

The Haynie Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in Rice, Texas, is now nearing completion. The inside furnishings are now being installed. This church will cost approximately \$35,000 who completed and will be furnished with latest heating and lighting apparatus.

C. K. Walter of Gonzales is preparing a joint resolution to be introduced before the Legislature, authorizing the submission of a Constitutional amendment reducing the membership of the House of Representatives and increasing the salary to \$6000 a year.

Again the earth trembled Tuesday and that unknown gaseous substance in which there is more deadly energy and destruction to the atom than in tons of dynamite let go in the mine of the Lick Branch, W. V., colliery and snuffed out the lives of between sixty and eighty lives.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The senate Wednesday passed a bill permitting the use of the Pension building in Washington for the inauguration ball in connection with the inauguration of Mr. Taft.

Neither the Cooper nor any of the other bills to allow those having claims against the captured and abandoned property fund, has much chance of passage at this session of congress.

There is a fair prospect, owing to the attitude of the Democrats that the three-cornered treaty recently ratified between the United States, Panama and Colombia will not soon be ratified if at all.

Members of the Texas delegation whose districts border on the coast have decided to move as a unit in the effort to get a dry dock and naval station some place on the coast.

To this end Mr. Burgess has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission or a naval officer to select a site at Aransas Pass.

Secretary Garfield has sent a communication to the speaker of the house urging the passing by congress of a bill authorizing the survey of certain islands in the Arkansas, Grand and Red rivers.

Already applications for allotment on these islands are being made, but because they have not been surveyed they can not be allotted.

Mr. Sheppard introduced a bill in congress to provide for the repayment of the proceeds of the direct tax on cotton which was imposed during and immediately after the Civil War.

It gives original owners of the cotton taxed, or their heirs, five years for filing claims before the court of claims.

On the approximately \$500,000,000 reduction in our foreign commerce in the calendar year 1908, when compared with that of the preceding year, nearly \$400,000,000 was in the trade which was accustomed to pass through Atlantic ports.

This is the statement made in a report just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Two persons were burned to death, another fatally burned and two painfully injured in the destruction of the Great Northern Hotel by fire on Thursday in Everit, Wash.

Traffic representatives of transcontinental railroads have consented to meet Western shippers at Chicago January 28 to hear complaints against increased freight rates.

A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most expensive automobile storage and repair plant in Boston, Sunday, and within an hour 348 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron.

President W. B. Thompson of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has forwarded Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at Washington an urgent request for action by the department on resolutions of the exchange adopted a few days ago, favoring extensions of the field for consumption of American cotton.

The object is to have the department start a campaign of education as to the innumerable uses to which cotton can be put in place of articles of foreign imports now used in American manufactures.

West-bound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5 was in collision with east-bound freight No. 66 at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night, near Dolores, Colo., and ten persons were killed.

A famous clubhouse at Saratoga N. Y. may be purchased by a committee to be used as a public casino. The property represents as it stands an outlay of \$800,000.

There exists between the governments of Chile and Peru a misunderstanding over a matter of comparatively minor importance, which has resulted nevertheless in the recall of Chilean minister.

Fire originated in a bakery at Kiefer, Okla., Sunday, damaged property to the amount of \$50,000.

While in Brownsville the past week, B. F. Yoakum, the railroad magnate, purchased 180 acres of land adjoining the William Jennings Bryan tract and will plant it to citrus fruit trees and pecans.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Indianapolis, Tuesday. This will be one of the largest assemblages of the organization in its history, and between 1,200 and 1,400 delegates are expected.

With a force of workmen increased to 250 the Fort Worth Rolling Mills resumed operations Monday morning.

There has been a marked increase in the cholera in St. Petersburg. Fifteen cases were reported in the twenty-four hours ending Sunday 12 p. m.

Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 103, due at Coffeyville, Kan., 6:15 a. m., from Kansas City, collided head-on Sunday morning with a northbound freight. No one was instantly killed, but twenty-three persons were injured, many severely.

The territory of Hawaii boasts 207 automobiles of 41 different makes and worth between \$500,000 and \$600,000. Near Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday a railroad section hand working in a cut found a diamond which is said to be worth \$5000.

Fire in Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday originating in the business section of the city destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Tennessee, passed the lower house of the general assembly Wednesday by a vote of 62 to 36.

The question of whether there is to be a general rivers and harbors bill at this session of Congress promises to overshadow every other bill until it is finally disposed of.

The levee surrounding Visalia, Cal., broke Thursday and flood water swept into the town. At the time of the last report the northwestern part of the town is being flooded.

Of twenty-eight workmen in the mine owned by Josepa Letter at Zeigler, Ill., twenty-six were killed by the explosion Monday morning, according to official information given out at the mining office.

Traveling men and citizens of Beaumont are preparing already for entertaining a large number of members of the United Commercial Travelers when the grand council gathers there on May 14 and 15.

The death of Vice Admiral Rojevsky is announced from St. Petersburg. He was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

It is reported that E. H. Harriman is now in control of an ocean to ocean railway line, this being accomplished some time ago in the way of an option on all of the Vanderbilt holdings in the New York Central.

Gen. Stoessel, Rear Admiral Nabagatoff and several others of the officers of high rank in Russia now in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, have applied for pardon or commutation of their sentences. No action has yet been taken.

Bellingham, Wash., was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 Monday morning. Buildings in all parts of the city were jarred, but no damage was done. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about ten seconds.

After reviewing the evidence for 22 hours and taking fifteen ballots before all were agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, at Flushing, N. Y., Friday found the prisoner not guilty as a participant with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Wm. E. Annis.

Tokio: Following the receipt of special dispatches from San Francisco relating to matters now pending before the California legislature Japanese newspapers elaborate on the strained relations that may arise through the passage of bills forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of public schools by the Japanese.

About 3000 homeseekers reached Fort Worth Thursday over the Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Rock Island. Of these the Santa Fe had four trains, one of which consisted of thirteen cars. The Katy came next with three trains and the Rock Island two. They were for general distribution to various parts of the State, some going to West Texas, a large number going to the coast country, and some into Mexico.

Difficulty in getting further funds to continue the present system of lock canals (Panama) is anticipated within the next few days, when the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals meets. There was developed a well defined feeling that the present system may be unsafe, that a sea level canal is the only proper procedure, or that the government should at least await until President-Elect Taft returns from the Isthmus before spending more money on what some term a "questionable project."

Out of 24 samples of whisky secured from the leading saloons of Washington, D. C., Wednesday, and tested, only three were found to stand the Pure Food test.

Twenty-two persons were injured, four of them seriously, Tuesday afternoon when the Katy Flyer from Texas went into the ditch at Hamburg, Mo., while rounding a curve at thirty-five miles an hour. The 200 passengers on the train were thrown headlong in every direction when the nine coaches left the track and the majority of them escaped by climbing through the windows.

The Copeland Hotel in Topeka, Kan., a famous stopping place for legislators and politicians, situated one block from the capital, was destroyed by a fire Thursday. One life was lost.

The Senate was very much more incensed at the President Wednesday than it has been at any time heretofore, because, in his reply to the resolution of Senator Culberson, he set up the doctrine that neither house of Congress has any warrant to direct a Cabinet officer to do anything. This regards the matter of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation.

Dr. R. C. Roseberch of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, declares that the tuberculosis germ can be located in the blood before it reaches the lung, and by a simple treatment he thinks the disease can be stamped out.

The American battleship Illinois, while on the way from Suez to Malta with the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge, received orders by wireless telegraph dated Naples from Rear Admiral Sperry, the commander of the American fleet, to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

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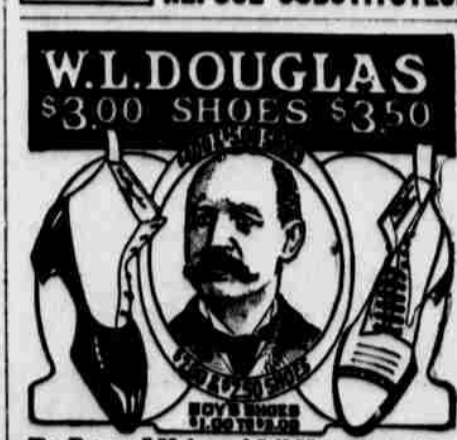


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The SEVENTH PERSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny," which amounted to an assignment to test his metal. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquired Marsylla Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter. Jerry sailed the following morning on the Sister Mary. Capt. Bulger told him that the boat was bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of the government. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed it up. He landed the guns as a Uranian cruiser hove in view. At first Sister Mary was chased, but escaped, Chambers being made the object of the chase. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, entered Jerry's cell and ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. She was known as the "little saint of Urania," because of her nursing. Jerry, tried by Gen. Bostos, was sentenced to die at sunrise the following day. Marina visited Jerry. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Pilaro pledged himself to free Chambers. The trio dashed away on horseback late at night. Shelter was secured the following day. Marina and Pilaro decided to join Gen. Barado's army, seeking to overthrow the government. They united with the rebels, Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. Gen. Barado then lay in wait for Bostos. In a fierce battle the former won. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Capt. Chambers was delegated to accept Bostos' sword as a token of surrender.

CHAPTER XII.

On to Pandaro!

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" This cry rang exultantly from the throats of thousands in the drawn-up ranks of the victorious army as Jerry Chambers escorted the fallen leader of the government's forces past the soldiers to Gen. Barado's tent.

The rigid etiquette of war was forgotten when the two grizzled leaders met. Apparently oblivious to their surroundings, they embraced each other, and the tears from Gen. Barado's eyes were as sincere and fast-falling as those which dimmed the sight of the vanquished Bostos.

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" again and again burst from the ranks.

"Gen. Bostos shall be my guest," said Barado, after he had regained control of his emotions; "he shall enjoy every privilege, every honor, every respect to which I am entitled."

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!"

"Yes—on to Pandaro!" cried Barado, bringing his form to its full height, seeming for a moment to forget his old friend. Then, his eyes mellowing and his voice softening, he placed his hand on Bostos' shoulder and said: "It is the fortune of war, my old friend, and it has been against you. Though the tide of battle has swept you from your feet, my love for you now is even stronger than it was when we stood side by side and fought for the old cause—fought for the republic. Your freedom shall be unrestricted; your every desire shall be gratified."

Barado grasped the hand of the fallen leader with the warmth of true love, and with a whispered word of comfort, left the tent. The few members of the staff, excepting Jerry, departed with him. Gen. Bostos sat down on a campstool and immediately fell into deep meditation. Jerry, standing near the entrance to the tent, keenly sympathized with him. The general was the first to break the long silence.

"Tell me, Capt. Chambers," he said, laboriously, "where is my Marina?"

"That I cannot tell you, Gen. Bostos," was the answer.

"You do not know?"

"She may return to you."

"No—no, no!" the old man cried; "she must not come to me, against whom she has so deeply sinned! I shall not look into her face; I shall—I shall strike her down!"

Jerry's first impulse was to retort sharply, but it expired in pity for the vanquished leader, who seemed almost ready to collapse.

"Gen. Bostos," he began, slowly and calmly, "you cruelly wrong Senorita Bostos, who, in the face of what she has done, still remains the 'little saint' of all Urania—the first woman in the heart of every soldier. You still have the father's heart, and, though the fortune of war has been against you, you must retain some of the old love—yes, all of the old love for her. Gen. Bostos, your daughter has been very ill."

"My Marina ill?" muttered the old man, trembling, his eyes showing the fear that was behind them.

"Very, very ill. Would you not see her with a heart of forgiveness?"

"Yes, yes," the general cried in anguish, wringing his hands; "bring her to me, bring her to me! She shall see the father of old!"

"I cannot bring her to you now, Gen. Bostos," said Jerry, "for she is not here. She has gone with the remains of Capt. Pilaro to their final resting place. But she has promised to come back. You must be patient, Gen. Bostos."

The old man's face became stern and his eyes flashed. "Capt. Pilaro was a traitor," said he. "It is well that the world is rid of him. His body should be torn to pieces by the dogs and his stripes should be stripped

from his clothing and burned. One thousand riffs is offered for the return of his body, dead or alive. Men are in every direction hunting for him. He yet shall receive the deserts of a traitor."

Gen. Bostos sat down again and buried his face in his hands. Jerry bowed and departed without speaking another word.

A few days later, when final preparations were being made for the march of the victorious army on to the capital, one of Barado's scouts dashed into camp with information that a score of men from the government's forces had intercepted the small Pilaro funeral train 40 miles from the hamlet to which the body of the captain was destined and that Marina Bostos and the men who accompanied her had been captured and taken in the direction of Pandaro.

"Following the instructions of Gen. Bostos," said the scout, "the body of Pilaro was cut to pieces and burned with what remained of his uniform."

These words reached the ears of the almost frantic Bostos, who pleaded that every effort be made to recover his daughter.

"I shall do all in my power to recover your daughter," said Barado, and he forthwith dispatched men in all directions.

Gen. Barado's sweeping victory practically ended the bitter war. The government at Pandaro now was hopelessly overmatched, and even the most loyal supporters of Cardovas urged him to acknowledge the inevitable and to give up before more blood was needlessly spilled. The news of Barado's victory created panic at the capital; thousands of terror-stricken "loyalists" fled to the mountains.

President Cardovas, in a last desperate effort, concentrated his discouraged, half-hearted forces around Pandaro, determined to prevent, if possible, the entrance of the revolutionists into the city. Barado's triumph resulted in thousands of desertions from the government's ranks; among those who went over to the other side were numerous officers high in both military and civic circles. Gen. Bostos, realizing the hopelessness of further resistance, urged the president to cease hostilities and to make immediate peace.

Two weeks after the great battle in the north the victorious Barado and his army started for the capital. Everywhere along the route he was hailed as Urania's greatest hero. There was some bush-fighting at places, but the progress of the victors was not seriously checked. Cardovas, heedless of all advice and entreaty, stubbornly prepared to offer battle on the outskirts of Pandaro, but the size and splendid strength of Barado's forces overawed his men, who fled in panic before them. The triumphant march to the Palacio del Presidente was one of the most inspiring sights ever witnessed in Urania. The flag of the confederacy soon was fluttering from the top of the palace and the government of Jose Cardovas was fallen, never to rise again.

In the minds of the masses there seemed to be but one name, one man—Herrero Barado. With the plaudits of tens of thousands ringing in his ears, Gen. Barado was proclaimed president of the Uranian Confederacy.

The new president, modest and unassuming, magnanimously gave full credit where credit was due, and in parceling out those to whom extraordinary honors would be shown, he did not overlook the Seventh Person of the Gemini, who after the story of how he had saved Barado's life from the hand of an assassin had become generally known, was hailed everywhere as one of the great figures of the war. The suggestion that a great reception be given in his honor met with unanimous approval, though Jerry did his best to ward off such a demonstration.

"But if you will do it," said Jerry, after he was convinced that the people would have their way, "I shall ask that the honors be shared by one to whom I owe my life and my services to the cause of the Confederacy. I have the right to insist that the reception be given as much for Senorita Bostos as for myself."

"But Senorita Bostos is dead," some one suggested; "else why is she not here?"

"She is not dead; I am sure of that," said Jerry, confidently. "It is not her time to be dead. She must be found." But there was not a word of encouragement from any side. Almost everybody in the capital believed that Marina either had been murdered or was being held for ransom. President Barado had offered a large reward for the return of Marina, and the constabulary of the nation, as well as the soldier, did everything in its power to restore to the people the "little saint of Urania."

Gen. Bostos, now firmly reconciled to the situation, promised the president his full support and loyalty in establishing the new government, and he agreed that Marina, if found, should share the honor of the proposed reception to the beloved Capt. Jerry.

The reception was set for May 5, when the first great festa de paisance should be the outbreak of the rebellion should be in full way at the capital.

As the time dragged on, Jerry became more and more despondent over the fate of Marina Bostos. At last, he had come to share the general belief that she either had succumbed to illness or had been killed.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Hitch in a Program.

All preparations for the great reception to Capt. Jerry Chambers had practically been completed. The peasants' fete had begun, and the city of Pandaro never before had been in such gala dress. The bright colors of the new Confederacy fluttered from every building, and the public houses were almost hidden from view by bunting and streamers. The visitors came early, and when the fete was begun there were fully 25,000 country people mingling with the democrats of the capital.

The absence of Marina Bostos cast a gloom over the occasion. That she was dead was believed by almost everybody, and the faint hope in Jerry's breast that she might be alive was now but a dim spark. It was suggested that one day be given over to mourning for the "little saint of Urania" but the suggestion did not carry because of the doubt of her being dead. In many churches, however, prayers for the repose of her soul were offered, and so certain were many that she was not alive that they wore bits of crepe on their sleeves.

Jerry pleaded that the reception to him be stricken off the program, but in view of the fact that thousands had traveled from the countryside to see only him and the president of the nation it was decided that the reception should be held. Out of deference to the memory of Marina Bostos, however, a postponement to May 12 was made.

It is doubtful if any other man shared President Barado's glory more fully than Jerry. He was lionized by all classes, and there was a demonstration of enthusiasm every time he appeared in public view.

Not only was the name of Jerry Chambers on the lips of every man, woman and child of Urania, but it was lofty in the minds of the people of the United States of America by this time. One of the proudest hearts in all America beat within the breast of Wallace Chambers, who, upon receipt of information as to his son's whereabouts and accomplishments in the cause of liberty, declared that he knew "he would show the Chambers colors." Of course, Mrs. Chambers' anxious heart throbbled with apprehension and fear, but the tears that came to give her relief sprang from a pool of incomparable pride. And there was another, too, who wept tears—Marsylla Bayless—but they were tears of regret.

Jerry Chambers was under "contract." It will be recalled, to present himself at Calle Coliseo, City of Mexico, at noon on June 19, the last day of the first year of his absence. It was on the morning of May 12 that he found himself trying to give definite shape to his plans for the future. Keeping as much as possible from the sight of the joyous throngs, he went to the office of the Trans-Oceanic Transportation Company.

"I want to reach Havana about June 10," said he. "What are your sailings?"

"Just in time, sir," said the agent. "This afternoon at four one of our combination freight and passenger vessels—the Pranzos—will start for Havana. You see, since the war began our service out of Pandaro has been uncertain and unsatisfactory, and we have not had chance yet to whip it into shape. The Pranzos is a slow goer, and she will put in three times before reaching Havana. With good luck, she should arrive there by June 8. Until the government turns our other boats back to us our service must necessarily be irregular. I don't think you can count on anything else earlier than the last of the month."

Jerry's heart almost ceased beating and for a moment he was speechless. Finally he exploded:

"Great Scott! Must I sail for Havana this afternoon, or not at all?"

"If you must reach Havana around the tenth, yes," answered the surprised agent.

Jerry's mind was in a jumble, and before he fully realized what he was doing he had made his reservation. He fumbled in his pockets for money, which a sober thought convinced him he did not have.

"What's the fare?" he snapped.

"Sixty-six riffs."

"I'll bring the money around when I call for the ticket," and the next moment he was rushing towards the palace to see President Barado. There was only one thought in his mind: "I must catch that boat!"

"Mr. President," Jerry said, as soon as he had hustled the nation's chief officer into a private office, his eyes and voice betraying the intense excitement under which he was laboring, "I'd like to tell you all, but—but I haven't time now. I must leave Pandaro this afternoon for Havana!"

Barado's chin dropped in amazement and he began to stammer unintelligibly.

"There's no way out of it," Jerry went on rapidly, "and I want you to help me. See!"

"I don't see," gasped the executive. "What—what are you talking about?"

"I didn't know—that is, wasn't real sure about it until I inquired this morning. I thought the sailings were regular and frequent by this time, and—"

"You are going to leave Pandaro this afternoon—the afternoon of all afternoons?" said the president.

"That's it, that's it, Mr. President. Now, you see, my presence on board the Pranzos before she sails is far more important than my presence at the palace after that hour—four—I can tell you. I know you must be in the dark and think I'm crazy, but I simply cannot tell you any more than that I must be aboard that vessel by four."

"You have said nothing to me about this before," said the president, scarcely able to believe his own ears. "Have you had important word from home? Is some one—"

"No—nothing of the sort; that is, yes—oh, you see, I am under contract to be at Havana within a specified time." He sighed and smiled as though he had made himself perfectly clear to the befuddled mind of the executive.

"And you want—"

"Yes, I've simply got to have it—66 riffs at least. If you can fix me out I'll be under lasting obligations to you, and will return the money as soon as I can."

Barado looked into Jerry's dancing eyes for fully a minute and then burst into violent laughter. Jerry smiled, but it was a sickly smile.

"Of course, you shall have all the money you want," said the president, "but I cannot understand why you are in such great haste to leave Pandaro. Surely, you cannot be weakening before the honor that is to be shown you this afternoon, and—"

"Oh, that will be easy," said Jerry. "But you will fix me out?"

"For all you want."

Within a few minutes Jerry Chambers had on his person 500 riffs, equivalent to about \$400 in the money of the United States of America. This was a fortune to him, for at no time after he boarded the Sister Mary in the Erie basin had he possessed more than \$25.

While he was dressing for the great reception Jerry reflected on the situation with mixed amusement and doubt.

It was shortly after two o'clock when the first strains from the great military band of 70 pieces burst like musical thunder from behind a forest of palms in the balcony of the grand ballroom of the palace. Almost all of the guests had assembled by that time. The committee on arrangements had planned to have Capt. Jerry escorted to the station of honor promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The minister of justice was to have his arm to the center of the hall, where President Barado was to await him with the Cross of Honor.

As is usual in such cases, however, there was delay. The floor was not cleared until ten minutes before three, and Jerry, who had been waiting in an ante-room for an hour, was but little short of a bundle of unstrung nerves. His eyes were on the clock all the time that he was not trying to be pleasant with those about him. When the dignified, slow-moving minister of justice finally did come he almost ran to meet him.

A fanfare of trumpets was followed by a mighty roar from the thousand persons assembled, being succeeded by an outburst that was but little less than wild pandemonium when Jerry, clothed in the full dress of a captain, appeared in view. Under most circumstances he could keep cool and reasonably calm, but when he felt himself the sole object of 2,000 eyes he almost lost his bearings completely, scarcely realizing where he was and what he was expected to do. From the massed sidelines roses were hurled at him by the women, and the seas of wildly fluttering handkerchiefs and small flags almost made him dizzy. This demonstration was accompanied by a din of voices that probably was ringing in his ears yet.

Nothing could have pleased the president more than the great reception accorded to the handsome young officer, who, when he came to a stop before him, looked into a pair of eyes that snapped with love and admiration.

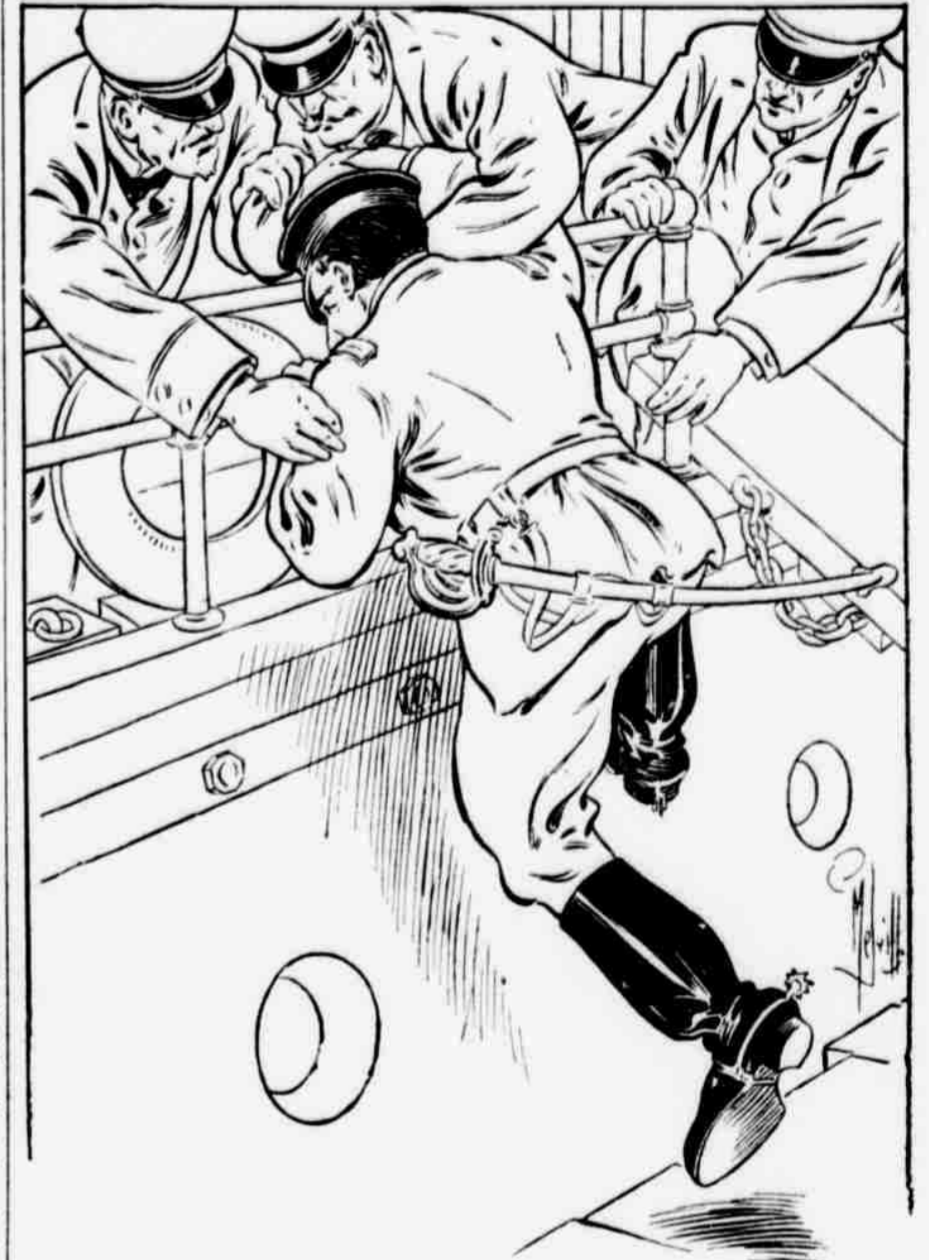
A signal from the master of ceremonies instantly hushed the vast assemblage, and every ear was inclined towards the station of honor.

"Capt. Gerard Chambers," began President Barado, slowly and impressively, "you stand in the presence of this vast concourse of people this afternoon one of the most beloved men in all Urania." Deafening applause halted the speaker fully three minutes.

"You are here to receive the greatest honor that the president of the people can confer upon you—the Cross of Honor. The whole republic thus honors you; all Urania takes this means of expressing its gratitude and its appreciation. Your name forever shall stand out brilliantly on our roll of honor; it shall serve as an inspiration to the rising generations not only of Urania, but of every other land that admires all that is good and strong in a young man. Now, in the name of the whole people, I decorate you with

the Cross of Honor of the Confederacy of Urania, and lift a silent prayer that you long may enjoy happy life, and that Urania and her people may occupy the warm spot in your heart that you monopolize in theirs."

In another moment the barriers had crumbled and a wild rush was made towards the young hero, who stood beside the executive. The thought of the sailing of the Pranzos had been swept from Jerry's mind. Men and women struggled among themselves to touch his hands, and at times the crush became so great that guards had to intercede to keep him and the president from being carried off their feet.



Jerry Jumped for the Rail, Which He Barely Reached.

High on the wall was a big clock, which up to this time had escaped the notice of the young captain. While Jerry was mumbling out thanks to the persons who took his hand, President Barado sent into his ear at close range:

"The Pranzos sails in 13 minutes!"

The warm smile on Jerry's lips froze instantly and his eyes shot up to the big timepiece. For an instant he was paralyzed; then, in a realization that sent the blood surging to his brain, he turned and grasped the arm of the beaming executive, exclaiming excitedly:

"I still have time! I must reach her! Take me out—let me run to the rear!" He actually was tugging at the president's arm, the masses before him gaping in bewilderment.

"But, captain, you cannot—"

"I must! Come on, if you—if you love me!"

In another instant the president of the Uranian Confederacy was being hurried across the floor towards a rear door, holding back as best he could and all the time trying to get his words into Jerry's heedless ears. Once in an adjoining room, the president held Jerry in a determined effort to be heard.

"Mr. President," desperately cried Jerry, "I must run for my very life! I'll jump into the first carriage and—I will reach that boat in time!"

"But, my captain—"

"I'll write you from Havana! Good-by, Mr.—"

"So long, so long!"

"Captain—"

But the next instant the president of Urania was alone, and rushing madly towards a carriage in the driveway was Capt. Jerry Chambers, the Cross of Honor beating on his glided breast and his eyes wild with fear and excitement.

"To the Trans-Oceanic docks!" he cried to the surprised man on the box. "Fifty riffs if you get me there in time—before four; your head knocked off if you don't."

The next moment two horses were galloping down the driveway, a merciless whip cutting streaks in their backs. Never before had two steeds raced so madly through the streets of the old capital; never before had a driver taken such chances.

As Jerry sprang out of the carriage at the dock, just as the clock in a tall tower near by rang out the hour of four, he threw a handful of coins at the dazed driver and dashed for the pier of the Pranzos.

The gang-plank was just being taken in and the boat's propeller was beginning to churn the water. Jerry did not wait for the plank to be reset, but jumped for the rail, which he barely reached.

"Close shave" of the boat's officer.

"I have had closer ones," gasped Capt. Jerry.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Silent Sentinels.

The brilliant Cross of Honor remained on Jerry's breast more than an hour before he thought of taking it off and making himself less conspicuous before the eyes of the hundred or more passengers. It was a matter of only a short time before his identity became known to every one on board, and, although he sought to keep himself in the background, he was unable to escape the admiring glances that were shot at him from all angles, and often he felt uncomfortable under the whispered conversation of which he knew himself to be the sole subject. He remained below as much out of the view of the others as possible until after dusk.

Jerry regretted leaving the scene of his greatest triumph, but he was exuberantly glad that he had succeeded in catching the Pranzos and correspondingly disgusted that he had not arranged to have the boat held an hour or two. After the last of the capital had been hidden from view he stretched out on a chair and fell to picturing the possibilities of the future. Allowing the Pranzos until June 10 to reach Havana, he would have about nine days in which to cover the distance between that city and Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. There were sailings twice a week between the Cuban metropolis and Vera Cruz, and he felt that if he could not leave Havana until the 12th or 13th he still would have time to reach Calle Coliseo according to "contract." Satisfied that he would have no trouble in appearing in time for his further instructions, he let his mind wander back to New York, and for the first time since he boarded Capt. Bulger's filibustering boat the feeling of homesickness seized him.

What would he not have given this very moment if he could step into the presence of his parents in the full dress of a captain of the Uranian Confederacy and with the greatest honor that a grateful people could confer upon him?

Many men prominent in the commercial affairs of Urania were on the Pranzos, among them being Senor Calio Lopez, the foremost exporting and importing merchant of South America, and a man of almost fabulous wealth. With Senor Lopez was his only daughter—Senorita Mercedes, a belle of Pandaro and of Madrid, and recognized as one of the most beautiful young women of all Urania. Jerry had heard of Senor Lopez as a staunch supporter of the Cardovas government.

On the morning of the next day Senor Lopez introduced himself to Jerry, in turn presenting his daughter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Man.

Man is that compound being, created to fill that wide hiatus, that must otherwise have remained unoccupied, between the natural world and the spiritual; and he sympathizes with the one in his death, and will be associated with the other by his resurrection. Without another state, it would be utterly impossible for him to explain the difficulties of this; possessing earth, but destined for Heaven, he forms the link between two orders of being, and partakes much of the grossness of the one, and somewhat of the refinement of the other.—Caleb G. Colton.

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(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting;

(d) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. M. Buie, President.
L. B. Peyton, Secretary.
(SEAL)

A SLANDER

The Dallas Fair people are sending out to the Country press for publication an interview of a prominent rail road official, that was published in the Dallas Times Herald.

The Free Press refused to give the copy received at this office publicity because the interview contains what we deem to be a slander on the institutions of the new state of Oklahoma. For years Dallas journals have slandered the legislation of Texas and we find they now are attacking the young state of Oklahoma and are being backed in such methods by the Dallas Fair authorities, who take up such matter and circulate it for an advertisement.

There is some necessity for courage and patriotism in common business people if the door to prosperity for the common people is kept ajar. The managers of the great corporations see things from their standpoint and if the people do not resist them, the great mass is going down to industrial slavery to the corporation. And there will be a large majority of the Dallas Fair officers and their families and decends who will lead the procession of the helpless individual driven before corporate greed.

But no doubt this committee of the fair corporations suffer from that human egotism super-induced by temporary prosperity. Think they are going to be on top and in this belief are willing to drift. Just such sentiment supports the Czar or a despot and destroys popular government.

HOME MISSION NOTES.

The cook books of the Home Mission Society are now on sale. Those wishing a book of tested practical receipts will be pleased with this one. The proceeds of sales will be used to meet the one thousand dollar promised by the society to the proposed new church building. The society has lately taken the agency of a good home and fashion magazine and would be glad to place it in a number of homes as a nice per cent is received by the society for all subscriptions taken.

The following articles from the monthly bulletin will be of interest.

Rev. Joe B. Sears has charge of the Sam Jones Home for imprints recently established by the mission Boards in Galveston.

In less than three months more than five hundred immigrants have been cared for in this home.

An interdenominational Home Mission Council, one of the many to be held in various cities will be held in Nashville during the latter part of March.

Press Reporter.

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of the Haskell bar for a number

of years. The Free Press joins

the many friends in congratula-

tions and best wishes for their

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Paints, Enamels, Varnishes and Varnish Stains
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Joe McCrary has purchased an interest in the Auto line of J. L. Baldwin from Haskell to Rule and they have put on a new car. They will have two of these machines that will make the trip any time of the day between these places. Phone 31 and the Autos will pick you up anywhere in town.

Ladies send your skirts and Cloaks to The Model Tailoring Co. They will clean them good as new. Phone 291.

Saddles, harness and all leather goods cheap at Evers' shop, Haskell. 50tf

The doctors prescription will be filled just as written at Cogdill's.

Not all, but most of the broken watches can be repaired by Evans.

Wanted—three or four cars of maize. Will pay 50 cents per 100 lbs. See Earl Cogdell at Oil Mill.

Ladies suits and Jackets cleaned or died and pressed. All work guarantee, Phone 291 The Model Tailoring Co.

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

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New spring samples at Model Tailoring Co. We represent the best fashions in America. The Celebrated Globe Tailors of Cincinnati and others.

The Special Edition will be continued next week. We have several sketches of business firms already in type that will appear in our next issue.

Wood \$1.00 per cord (American Cord) 7 miles north-east of Haskell. W. C. Miller. 3t-9

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Buy a Home in Fair Land.
J. T. Barlow and H. E. Melton left Monday night for the southwest, for a two weeks prospecting trip. They will visit old Mexico while they are gone.
A home on easy terms in Fair land.
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.
Business lot with two room residences on it, will sell at reasonable price, and will take a span of mules on trade.
Jno. B. Baker.
Fair Land. The most desirable Residence Location in Haskell.
Mr. J. K. Shipman of Stamford was in the city several days this week.
Lost—in Haskell, a purse containing about \$3.00.
Mrs. Jacob Hemphill.
For sale—my family surrey, for cash. W. T. Jones.
Dr. J. J. Harlon and wife of Stamford, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Nolen this week.
Sherwin & Williams paints and varnishes, the standard for quality.
Norman's Paint Store.
Mr. Foard, of the firm of Foard & Owens paid 9 1/2 cents for cotton Wednesday. This is about the best cash price paid for cotton in a long time.
Lost—A white liver spotted pointer dog. Collar bears name of owner. Liberal reward.
It Ches Neathery.
Mode Collins says that he would like for the fellow who borrowed his post-hole digger from his farm to return same.
For sale—horse and buggy. Inquire at Haskell Lumber Co's. office.
Mrs. A. J. Nolen has just completed the erection of one of the largest and most beautiful monuments to the memory of her husband, the late Dr. A. J. Nolen, of this city. The work was executed by Mr. T. E. Bowman, the local agent of the Stamford marble works. The monument is of blue granite and highly polished. The carvings show the skill of the artist and is on the hardest granite, and yet from what we have learned of the life of the man in whose honor it is erected, the good deeds of the man, while he lived, will out last the granite of this memorial.

COTTON GIN NOTICE.

I am now prepared to gin bolls, I have the very latest machinery for that purpose. I will also buy the bolls and pay all they are worth.
F. T. SANDERS.
FOR SALE AT BARGAIN
My new seven room residence near south ward School building. My entire stock of saddle-ry and Harness.
Also my family horse and rubber tire buggy as good as new.
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GLASS! GLASS! GLASS!
Any size you want.
Norman's Paint Store.
Take your prescriptions to Cogdill's where they will be filled by an experienced pharmacist.
For sale—Business lot on the square 30x140 feet adjoining Alexander Mercantile Co's building. 100 foot party wall on lot line. \$2000 cash for the lot and a contract for half the party wall at low figures, to be paid when use is made of the wall. This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Haskell.
Martin & Jansky.
WANTED
Wall paper customers. We will prove it with prices.
Norman's Paint Store.
C. L. Johnson of Crowell was in Haskell Monday.
Remember the date Jan. 25—6-7, A. K. Hawkes Optician, at Collier's Drug Store. Examination free.
R. G. French who has had thirty years experience, will fill your prescriptions at Cogdill's.
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Dr. L. A. Jones and wife of Alton Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of this City. Dr. Jones is a brother of Mr. W. T. Jones.
Mr. J. L. Baldwin has just added to his livery equipments a beautiful twelve passenger buss at a cost of \$750. With it he will meet all trains.
It will also be used in the funeral service and for wedding parties. This vehicle is of the latest design and equal to the finest in the cities.

January White Goods Sale

MONDAY, Jan. 25, to SATURDAY, Jan. 30.

FOR MONDAY ONLY

15c Lonsdale Cambrie 12c
12 1/2c " Domestic 9 1/2c
12 1/2c Frint of the Loom 9 1/2c
10c Bleached Domestic 7 1/2c

FOR TUESDAY ONLY

750 yds Val Lace, worth from 20c to 7 1/2c
CHOICE ONLY 3 1/2c yd.
10c India Linen, ONLY 7 1/2c
50c Corset Cover Emb'y ONLY 39c

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

600 yards — 8 in. Cambrie Embr'y, Beautiful Pattern worth 20c per yard
ONLY 13 1/2c
600 yards — 5 in. Cambrie Embr'y. Assorted Pattern Regular 12 1/2c quality
ONLY 7 1/2c
Over 4000 yards seal gingham New Spring Patterns per yard 11 1/2c

In presenting this White Goods Sale at this season, we do so with the belief that its advantages will be appreciated by our friends. We have long felt that such a sale would be of service to our customers, therefore we inaugurate this our first

January White Goods Sale

We have planned this sale for months. We have closely studied the leading authorities on fashion for Spring 1909 and we offer you a correct assortment of White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Waists, Linen Jacket Suits, Etc.

Handsome White Goods for dresses, Waists and Skirts.

Linen Finished Goods, Poplins, Soft Sheer effects. All in beautiful new patterns and weaves that will make serviceable garments for Spring. It is the Largest assortment we have ever shown. You can only appreciate it after seeing the variety of clothing and styles in a wide range of prices from 20c to 75c per yard.

Beautiful New Swiss Embr'y. HANDSOME PATTERNS

Including the new colored effects in Corset covers, Flouncings, Bands, Baby Sets and Etc. All Brand New styles and Patterns at prices much less than such quality goods were ever offered before.
You will be well paid for your visit to the White Goods Sale if you only see this assortment of Embroideries.
Prices 10c to \$1.25 per yard.

CORRECT WAISTS FOR SPRING.

New 1909 Models in Net, Messalines and Lingeries, neatly trimmed in Val, Colored Embroidery and Persian Bands.
These waists all have the long sleeves and conform to the latest demands of Dame fashion. Prices 6.00 to 1.75 each. One lot of sample waists at nearly 1-2 off.

FOR THURSDAY ONLY

27 in. tafta Silk in Navy, Green & Brown, \$1.00 quality, Special 79c yd.
10 and 12 1/2c Percales ONLY 7 1/2c
\$1.25 Table Linen ONLY 95c
85 and 75c Table Linen ONLY 55c

For Friday Only

75c Embroidered Hose 55c
50c " " 39c
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We offer the Remnants left of each Special Day Assortment at the Special Day Price.

A Lots of Big Bargains in Shoes Will Also be offered for Saurday.

A visit to this sale will be a profitable one even tho' you do not buy one cents worth of goods. It will give you a correct insight to the Styles for Spring and will remind you that we always have the newest and best.

We hope to see you every day during this sale.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

INSISTS THAT PLATFORM DEMANDS SHALL BE RELIGIOUSLY OBSERVED.

IS STRONG FOR SUBMISSION

Full Rendition, Removals from Office, Text-Book Board, Insurance and Banking, Subjects Covered.

The message of Governor Campbell, read to both houses of the Legislature, reviews at length the work of his administration and in conclusion makes a number of recommendations. In part the message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: As members of the Thirty-first Legislature, you have each voluntarily undertaken an important task. Your duties are important and your responsibilities are serious. You have assembled under favorable conditions. The State Treasury is on a cash basis. The State is generally prosperous and the people are contented and happy. The law is supreme in Texas and the laws are now very generally enforced and obeyed.

The laws enacted and the reforms wrought under the present administration in behalf of the great masses of the people of Texas, have been under fire for nearly two years and have repeatedly received the emphatic endorsement of the Democratic voters of our State and have been approved and re-affirmed by the organized Democracy in convention assembled. The platform of the opposition party demanded the repeal or modification of many of these important laws, and that party, its candidates and its platform were repudiated and defeated by about 150,000 majority. Desperate efforts have been employed by sinister agencies to discredit these laws and to defeat the operation of these reforms, but the people have willed otherwise and the laws have come to stay. Such changes as may be sought by the friends of the laws to strengthen them and to facilitate their more beneficial and effective operation and which may be dictated by experience, may, with propriety, be made, but these laws were enacted by their trusted representatives and in spirit and substance they should stand. They are just and right and ought to stand. The results of the recent political contests involving these laws and reforms strikingly demonstrate that the agencies of corrupt and sinister special interests cannot dominate and control in Texas. The patriotism of our people and the freedom of speech which obtains in Texas makes it certain that her incorruptible electorate can be safely trusted to uphold the public official who keeps the faith and redeems his pledges made to them. Those who have contended that modifications and exceptions in their interest should be made in the laws enacted by the last legislature, might have placed their propositions upon the Democratic primary election ticket and thus tested them at the ballot box, or they could have uncovered their schemes in the last Democratic convention and their plans were suggested time and again as open to them. This course was open under the law, but they chose rather to undertake the defeat of candidates who stood for these laws in this they signally failed in every instance. The State Democratic convention, following the lead of nearly all the county conventions, endorsed the laws as they stood and placed the party candidates upon a platform committed to their perpetuation. The enemies of the legislation and reforms enacted by the last legislature chose to submit their demands for repeal, changes and modifications thereof in the Republican state platform, of course, which binds all representatives of that party faith. Democrats are bound by party action, by the verdict rendered at the polls and by the platform made by its convention.

As to Full Rendition. The county tax rolls for 1906, 1907 and 1908, disclose the gross inequalities obtaining throughout the state prior to the recent tax legislation, and they further show that an earnest effort was made in the large majority of the counties to comply with the laws respecting rendition, assessment and equalization. In a few counties, however, the law was little short of unenforceable. These counties received the full benefits of the reductions in the state ad valorem tax rates from 20 to 6-14 cents, and the state school ad valorem tax rate from 20 to 16-24 cents, and received the full benefit increase in the apportionment of the available school fund, but by the dereliction and disregard of duty on the part of their trusted tax officials, they contributed practically nothing by the increase of values resulting in such general good. This is so manifestly unfair and unjust that an effective remedy should be speedily provided by law.

In Making Appropriations. In making appropriations it would be well to keep in mind the fact that under our present system of taxation, the tax rate for the years 1909 and 1910 will be fixed by the appropriations made by this legislature. Increased appropriations mean not a possible deficit, but an increased ad valorem tax rate, and, of course, heavier taxes, and every economy consistent with the State's absolute necessities and with efficiency in the administration of the State government should be observed.

Removals from Office.

Article 3124-E of chapter 14 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature should be amended so that suits for removal from office may be instituted and prosecuted either in the county of such officer's residence, or in the district court of Travis county, at the option of the attorney general. Laws should also be enacted providing that resignations or expirations of terms of office shall not abate actions for removal from office, and the law should further provide that county officers who are removed from office for malfeasance or misfeasance or for any dereliction shall not thereafter hold office in this state until their eligibility is established and restored by act of the legislature.

State Prohibition. The Democratic platform demands the submission by your honorable bodies of a constitutional amendment to the voters of the State for adoption or rejection, providing for constitutional State prohibition. This demand is embodied in the fifteenth plank of the Democratic platform, and reads as follows:

"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

"We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of Democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against State prohibition."

Upon the principle that the people should have what they want, and in view of the party pledge, the submission of the amendment is respectfully urged. It is not a question of expediency, and it makes no difference how Democrats view the question of State prohibition. A man's position upon State prohibition is not involved in the platform demand, but when Democrats by their votes place a demand upon the law-making power in the platform of their party, I respectfully urge that such action should bind every man who holds a Democratic commission. I further recommend that the amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of Texas at an election to be held during the present year to the end that this question may be disposed of without delay.

Banks and Banking. The message recommends a law providing for protection to the depositors in the State banks of Texas. The guarantee system advocated by Mr. Bryan is championed. Also the passage of a law definitely and strictly regulating the business of private bankers and of those banks chartered prior to the adoption of the constitution of 1876.

Freight and Passenger Rates. It is a matter of common knowledge that the local freight rates applying upon Texas traffic are higher than that applying upon the local traffic of almost any State in the Union, and the faithful efforts of our Railroad Commission to reach a proper adjustment and to give the people needed relief have been resisted by every means and every subterfuge that could be devised by corporate cunning. In the enforcement of the Railway Commission law the commissioners should be fortified with ample funds to meet every necessity. About seventeen States have reduced the passenger rates to two cents per mile per passenger, and not one of them has given railroads enough land in value to equal all the railroads in such States. This Texas has done. During the last regular and called session of the Legislature I recommended that the passenger rates in Texas be reduced by legislative enactment to a maximum of two cents per mile. A bill having that object in view was introduced, and, of course, it was resisted by the railroads and by every other agency that could be brought to their aid and assistance. This measure failed mainly as a result of the promise of the railroads to give the people better service and necessary relief from the unusual burdens imposed upon commerce and traffic, in the way of freight rates.

The conditions have not improved, and instead of reduction of freight rates, the railroads have increased the rates applying on interstate traffic having origin or destination in Texas an average of nearly ten per cent which increase upon the commerce and upon the products of the forests, factories and farms, of this State will amount to at least \$3,000,000 per annum. The anti-pass law also largely increased their revenue from passenger earnings. I therefore again earnestly urge upon the Legislature the enactment of a law reducing passenger rates to two cents per mile.

The great masses of the people of Texas have reason to expect that their interests will be cared for by the Legislature, and as this reduction in passenger rates is justified by the increasing volume of business and by existing conditions, I see no reason why justice should not now be done.

Public Health. The health department of the state has been ably and faithfully administered. Every precaution to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the state has been taken. The health department has been often handicapped however by reason of limited authority and funds, and on account of the limited agencies at hand and of this the Democratic convention took cognizance.

Praise for Text Book Board.

At the meeting, on February 1, all members being present, the bids of thirty-five publishers and book concerns were opened and full and ample hearing before the board was given each bidder. After the hearings were finished, the members of the board entered upon the examination of the books submitted, and thereafter the board adopted and entered into contracts for all of the books designated by the law for adoption and use in the public free schools of Texas. In the performance of their duties, the members of the board sought the best books, and, I believe, observed all the properties. It is manifest that the school children of Texas received the benefit of the best judgment of each individual member of the board, honestly and faithfully exercised. The text-books adopted have been repeatedly pronounced by capable and disinterested educators to be as good as the best, and the cheapest and best books that the Texas schools have ever had. It is a matter of common knowledge among educators that, taken as a whole, no state in the Union has a better state adoption than the books selected by the last State text-book commission for use in our schools. Unscrupulous political miscreants who were doubtless hired by disgruntled and disappointed school book concerns whose books were not adopted, some for political purposes and others doubtless for pay, and maybe out of malice, have misrepresented these books and have slandered and libeled the members of the state text-book board. They have scrupled at nothing to foment discord in political and official circles.

Such legislation as will punish such offenders and prohibit effectually such frauds upon the school children and the public schools of this state should be enacted.

Laws of the Thirtieth. The governor insists that the tax laws and all other laws of the Thirtieth legislature have borne good fruit. Speaking of law enforcement the message says:

"The mandate of the constitution is clear and the duty of the governor, with respect to enforcing the law, is plain, but the governor's powers are not adequate, and adequate statutory powers as contemplated by the constitution should be promptly provided by legislation suited to present conditions as well as for future contingencies, obedience to all criminal laws should be a condition in liquor dealers' bonds and jurisdiction should be given to the district courts of Travis county."

School Fund Mismanaged. It is learned from official sources that the permanent school fund of many counties has through mismanagement and in some cases evident design, been seriously impaired, and in several counties wholly squandered. It is therefore urgently recommended that immediate steps be taken by appropriate legislation for the reimbursement of this fund by the counties and requiring its complete rehabilitation. Adequate laws for the protection and preservation of this fund in future should be enacted without delay. As to public lands the governor says:

"The situation with reference to the public lands of this state presents an important matter that should receive legislative attention. I am advised that large tracts of lands belonging to the various institutions of the State are now being occupied and used contrary to law but no department of the state government has been provided with the necessary funds or assistance to procure the testimony upon which to base actions against unlawful occupants. Some provision should be made for the purpose of recovering and protecting these lands from being held illegally acquired and from being held in violation of the laws of the State."

Insurance and Banking. Insurance laws of the Thirtieth are defended with zeal. As to the Roberton law, the message says:

"For the reason fully set out in the report of the commissioner, I recommend that this law be amended so that the feature requiring the deposit of the securities be eliminated and that the provision authorizing waiver by the commissioner be eliminated, but that all life insurance companies doing business in the state shall invest and keep invested in Texas securities 75 per cent of their reserves on their Texas policies, is a feature of the law that should not be disturbed."

Oil and Rice. With respect to the oil and rice industry, the platform of the Democratic party reads as follows:

"Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance to the growth of the State, we recommend legislation that will protect them, and we also recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies."

This demand of the party is worthy of your careful attention, and I respectfully urge the enactment of appropriate and adequate legislation in respect to the same.

Other Subjects Treated. Great praise is given the attorney general's department for enforcement of anti-trust laws and credit given for many important victories; legislation to prohibit the sale of frothy and other beverages in local option districts is urged and many reforms suggested in the criminal laws of the state; it is recommended that bootlegging in local option territory shall be made a felony and that all technicalities which tend to defeat justice shall be effaced.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES

A. M. Kennedy of McLennan County Is Selected as Speaker of the House.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Doings of Both Branches on Opening Day Very Interesting—Submission a Prominent Subject.

In the House. Austin—The Texas House of Representatives on Wednesday completed its organization, and both houses notified the governor that they were ready for business, receiving word in reply that the governor would communicate with these bodies by message Thursday.

Wednesday's session of the Senate was brief and perfunctory. The proceedings of the house were devoid of particular interest, although there were sharp contests for a number of offices.

The one noteworthy event in that connection was the election of Hon. Charles A. Graham as calendar clerk. Mr. Graham is a railroad conductor. Several bills and resolutions ruled out of order until both branches of legislature are organized. Governor sends report his message will be ready today. Finances and contingent expenses committees are appointed.

Number of positions are filled. Committee on Constitutional Amendments appointed. Also committee to notify Governor Campbell house is organized and ready for business. Fifteen hundred copies of proceedings each day to be printed.

Austin: Thursday in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature, which convened Tuesday, the feature event was the election of a speaker. Up to Monday night there were three candidates, Hon. A. M. Kennedy of McLennan County, Hon. John Mobley of Henderson County, and Hon. W. C. Davis of Brazos County. The latter was not put in nomination. He seconded the nomination of Mr. Kennedy and the vote was: Kennedy 69, Mobley 63. On motion of Mr. Mobley, Mr. Kennedy was declared unanimously elected. All members of the house were present. One did not vote.

Having been elected to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. A. M. Kennedy of McLennan county, in lieu of the customary speech upon such occasions, merely shouted: "Thank God, gentlemen, the people still rule!" He also asked the House to proceed to business.

Kennedy supporters charge there was executive interference in the campaign because of activities of Love and Dashiell. Governor Campbell says has taken no part in the matter. The rules governing the proceedings of the previous Legislatures were adopted temporarily. Bob Barker of Bexar County was re-elected chief clerk.

House Organization. In the House the organization was proceeded with. J. L. Robinson of Leon county, was selected journal clerk, Tilden L. Childs of Freestone, assistant journal clerk; Sebe Newman of Ellis, sergeant-at-arms, and Chas. B. Burkes of Bell, assistant; O. P. Basford of Travis county, reading clerk; and C. B. Mills of Travis, assistant reading clerk; Charles A. Graham of Hill county, calendar clerk.

House Committee on Amendment. Speaker Kennedy announced the following House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. This is the committee that will handle the prohibition amendment. According to Speaker Kennedy fourteen of the members are in favor of submission and seven against it. They are as follows: F. F. Hill of Denton County, chairman, G. E. Hamilton of Childress, Ike Standifer of Harris, M. E. Munson of Brazoria, W. B. Crockett of Mitchell, E. J. Anderson of Ellis, J. P. Buchanan of Washington, T. J. Barrett of Jones, P. B. Branch of Titus, C. O. Craven of Cooke, N. J. Dalby of Bowie, G. W. Fant of C. 14, J. W. Flournoy of Bee, E. C. Gaines of Comanche, Brown F. Lee of Tom Green, A. J. Porter of Hamilton, Sam T. Rayburn of Fannin, T. J. Roberson of Erath, Chester H. Terrell of Bexar, J. P. Turner of Wise.

Bills Introduced in House. By Robertson and Schluter, appropriating \$250,000 to build a lead office on site of old capitol. By Cable—Levying an occupation tax of \$2000 on dealers in "froxy." By Ray—Guarantee of bank deposit law. By Anderson—Prohibiting the teaching of foreign languages in the public schools. By Jenkins—Establishment of an asylum for inebriates and appropriation \$125,000 therefor.

A Flood of Bills. After the reading of the Governor's message there was a flood of bills and resolutions in both branches, a total of one hundred being introduced—sixty in the house and forty in the senate. In the house there were two proposed constitutional amendments introduced to submit the prohibition question, and one in the Senate. Senator Brachfield also introduced a bill providing for statutory prohibition. In the senate numerous petitions were read from over the State praying for the submission of constitutional amendments.

In the Senate.

In the Senate, Hon. J. M. Terrell of Morris County, was elected President pro tem. Frank Hornbuckle of Bosque county was elected sergeant at arms, securing 16 votes. Clem H. Allen of Travis County, who has been in that position during several sessions, secured 15 votes.

Rev. H. M. Sears of Travis County was re-elected chaplain, the vote for him being 18. Rev. W. O. Rains of Grayson county secured 12 votes. A resolution by Senator Willacy in memory of the late Senator R. B. Green of Bexar county was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Bills Introduced in Senate. In the Senate was introduced the Mayfield bill prohibiting betting on horses, races or book-making or selling pools. This bill failed in the last Legislature. Senator Masterson introduced two bills, one providing for the promulgation of tariff rates in conformity with the decision of the court in the Galveston Chamber of Commerce in the Brownsville road differential case, the other providing for the complete abolishment of the Houston-Galveston differential on all commodities except cotton, a bill on that commodity to be introduced later.

Other bills introduced were a new pure food law bill, by Hayter; also a bill by Terrell of Bowie, providing that no persons shall be sued in any other county except that of his residence.

Senate Committee. Lieutenant Governor Davidson today announced the following committees: Judiciary No. 1—Meachum, chairman; Brachfield, Hume, Masterson, Paulus, Peeler, Senter, Stokes, Cofer, Ward, Thomas, Veale. Judiciary No. 2—Harper, chairman; Hudspeth, Stokes, Watson, Sturgeon, Alexander, Greer, Murray, Senter. Internal Improvements—Brachfield, chairman; Masterson, Mayfield, Meachum, Perkins, Bryan, Terrell of McLennan, Senter, Alexander, Murray, Holsey. Educational Affairs—Alexander, chairman; Harper, Veale, Sturgeon, Meachum, Brachfield, Real, Bryan, Hume, Willacy.

Constitutional Amendments—Veale, chairman; Cofer, Perkins, Watson, Stokes, Thomas, Masterson, Weinert, Brachfield. Towns and City Corporations—Senter, chairman; Cofer, Terrell of McLennan, Real, Hume, Alexander, Willacy, Peeler, Masterson, Sturgeon, Holsey. Public Lands and Land Office—Murray, chairman; Adams, Veale, Hudspeth, Kellie, Bryan, Willacy, Harper, Hayter, Real.

State Penitentiaries—Weinert, chairman; Mayfield, Meachum, Brachfield, Stokes, Terrell of McLennan, Paulus, Watson, Masterson, Hume. Public Health—Hayter, chairman; Bryan, Peeler, Willacy, Masterson, Kellie, Hume, Real, Hudspeth, Murray, Perkins. Military Affairs—Kellie, chairman; Hudspeth, Holsey, Peeler, Hume, Senter, Terrell of McLennan, Willacy, Mayfield.

State Affairs—Peeler, chairman; Stokes, Alexander, Sturgeon, Thomas, Ward, Hume, Cofer, Bryan, Perkins. Commerce and Manufactories—Masterson, chairman; Kellie, Hume, Brachfield, Terrell of Bowie, Senter, Alexander, Perkins, Cofer. Roads, Bridges and Ferries—Greer, chairman; Senter, Veale, Perkins, Terrell of McLennan, Peeler, Paulus, Murray, Mayfield, Sturgeon. Public Debt, Claims and Accounts—Real, chairman; Murray, Watson, Willacy, Greer, Bryan, Paulus, Harper, Thomas.

Rules—Stokes, chairman; Hume, Senter, Sturgeon, Brachfield, Veale, Willacy, Cofer, Peeler. Counties and County Boundaries—Hudspeth, chairman; Willacy, Hayter, Bryan, Thomas, Perkins, Adams, Murray, Hume. Federal Relations—Sturgeon, chairman; Perkins, Thomas, Cofer, Weinert, Ward, Kellie. Public Printing—Perkins, chairman; Terrell of McLennan, Watson, Hume, Bryan, Stokes, Real.

Judicial Districts—Watson, chairman; Hume, Masterson, Terrell of Bowie, Peeler, Ward, Paulus, Harper, Sturgeon, Perkins, Willacy. State Asylums—Bryan, chairman; Holsey, Peeler, Real, Murray, Hayter, Greer. Stock and Stock Raising—Adams, chairman; Bryan, Veale, Alexander, Hudspeth, Murray, Willacy, Real. Agricultural—Mayfield, chairman; Perkins, Holsey, Cofer, Murray, Sturgeon, Willacy, Kellie, Paulus. Treasurer's and Comptroller's Department—Paulus, chairman; Terrell of Bowie, Bryan, Cofer, Stokes, Senter, Thomas, Ward, Weinert. Privileges and Elections—Thomas, chairman; Perkins, Terrell of McLennan, Hume, Ward, Adams, Real.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Cofer, chairman; Sturgeon, Terrell of McLennan, Hume, Peeler, Greer, Kellie, Holsey. Insurance, Statistics and History—Hudspeth, chairman; Watson, Terrell of McLennan, Veale, Willacy, Sturgeon, Stokes, Mayfield, Senter. Mining and Irrigation—Hume, chairman; Kellie, Masterson, Willacy, Murray, Hudspeth, Adams, Alexander, Real. Labor—Holsey, chairman; Brachfield, Real, Mayfield, Hume, Terrell of Bowie, Kellie, Alexander. Enrolled Bills—Terrell of McLennan, chairman; Masterson, Perkins. Engrossed Bills—Ward, chairman; Hayter, Thomas.

Senate Organization. The chair appointed the following Committee on Contingent Expenses: Terrell of Bowie, Terrell of McLennan, Bryan, Adams, Ward, Greer, Mayfield, Real. A petition was read from citizens of Ireddell and Clifton asking the passage of a drug peddlers' law. A petition was received from citizens of Bay City for submitting a prohibition amendment. Committees were also appointed to notify the house and governor that the senate was ready for business.

CATARRH IN HEAD.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1732 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers. I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned. I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience. Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Marietta, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting. I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna. After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years. I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it. Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909."

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AROUND THE HOUSE

SOME IDEAS WORTH A LITTLE CONSIDERATION.

Easy Method of Keeping Closet Floors Clear of Accumulation of Dirt—Providing Individual Towels for the Family.

Closet Floors—Even fine housekeepers have difficulty in keeping closet floors clear of accumulation of some kind. This is easily done. Provide for every closet and hang nearest to the door a sensible, convenient and wide-mouthed laundry bag. Then watch out for a small, good-shaped wooden box with cover. Tack on a pair of hinges made of strips of leather from an old shoe; tack a tab of leather on to the front edge to lift the cover by and you have a convenient place to hold all the old shoes. A ten-cent can of paint and a ten-cent brush will give the box one coat. New shoes should be on shoe-trees and stand in rows on the top shelf. Every closet should be free from clothes and ready for a Friday sweeping every day in the week. There is just one thing that it is well to leave on the floor, and this is a folded piece of woolen blanket or cloth. Many have found this to be the cheapest insurance against moths. It attracts them, traps them and saves the clothing. It should not be shaken out every week.

Towels—One mother of a large family, although she had provided a tape running lengthwise of the hem for each and every towel, and has two hooks for each member of the family with his or her name neatly printed and pasted above, yet there was occasional friction as to the questionable ownership of a towel. Without any comment the mother neatly posted, where all could read, a lettered line, saying:

HONOR IN TOWELS IS NOT TO BE DESPISED.

Nothing further was said and all friction has ceased.

Old or Rancid Butter—Any amount of old butter can be restored by pouring over it boiling water in proportion of one gallon of water to the pound of butter. Let the gallon of water boil down to a quart. Pour both water and butter into a pan of ice-cold water, and when all the butter has hardened, skim it out, work out the water, salt to taste and it is ready to either eat or be used for cooking.

Marking Laundry—Collars and cuffs go unmarked to the laundry, are mislaid, lost and the ownership questioned because one does not get around to buy and keep in a convenient place a new pen and a bottle of indelible ink. Now, the initials or full name can readily be lettered just above the back buttonhole in common, ordinary ink, with the regular writing pen. It stays, does not run and is highly satisfactory. One way of getting the best of procrastination and at the same time always be sure of having your own collars. Mark the cuffs in the exact middle and the wrong side.

French Fried Steak.

Take a nice cut of round steak one inch thick, cut in pieces any size desired; take a knife and cross bar it on both sides; salt, pepper and flour; fry to a nice brown, drain most all the fat out of your pan and put your meat back in the pan so it will not rest fat on the bottom. Then almost cover with boiling water, cover tight and let boil slowly until tender. Always replenish with boiling water, and when done have enough water on meat so you will have a nice brown gravy. You may add onions chopped fine if desired.

Potato Soup.

Pare and cut into dice three potatoes, cover with water, add a piece of butter and a little onion if liked, and boil until done. Then add a quart of sweet milk. While this heats make a dough by rubbing one tablespoonful of lard into a small cup of flour with a half teaspoonful baking powder in it; add milk to make a stiff dough, roll thin, cut into strips or small squares, drop in when milk comes to a boil, cover and boil ten minutes, season with pepper, salt and a little finely chopped parsley or thyme.

Pumpkin Marmalade.

Take ripe yellow pumpkins, pare and cut them in large pieces; take out the seeds, then weigh, and to each pound of pumpkin take a pound of sugar and an orange or lemon. Grate the pieces of pumpkin on a coarse grater and put in kettle with sugar and juice and grated rind of the lemon. Let it boil slowly, stirring often, until it forms a thick, smooth, marmalade. Put it in glasses and when cold cover with a paper in alcohol and a paper over that again.

Jumble-I.

It is a favorite dish in the south. Take a teacup of bacon cut into dice, one large onion sliced, fry together until brown; then add one can of tomatoes and a cup of rice; salt, pepper and a little water; cover and cook slowly until rice is done. The often-er you warm over the better it gets.

Nut Grape Jelly.

Dissolve one-half package of gelatin in half a cup of water, pour same into one pint of boiling grape juice sweetened to taste. When half congealed stir in five cents' worth of shelled walnuts, then pour in mold and set in cool place till fully congealed. Serve with whipped cream.

THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletes.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

He smiled.

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance."

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?"

"Yes," said the young man, "though this lobster is certainly mighty good."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.

Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

Satisfaction.

Stern Officer (on German frontier)—Passport, sir!

Gentle Graduate of Yale—Jerushy John! Forgot all about—that is, I did not know I had to show it here. I—well—hold on! Here! (Produces a ribboned and be-sealed document) Here you are at last. Excuse me, I did not know you were the proper officer.

Officer (tries to read the Latin)—Ha—Dicitum—Ha—His Emporium—Ha! (Returns sacred parchment.) Yis, sare! It is sufficient! Excuse me! It is of the high royal household. Special envoy. Much apolige. Hourly! Go at once.

Graduate (relieved)—Great Scott! That was a close shave! That's the best thing a Yale diploma ever did for me.—From the Bohemian.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

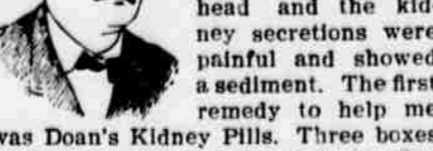
"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

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Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

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CAUGHT.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"C-o-d."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

He Wouldn't Sell.

The owner of a small country estate decided to sell his property, and consulted an estate agent in the nearest town about the matter. After visiting the place the agent wrote a description of it, and submitted it to his client for approval.

"Read that again," said the owner, closing his eyes and leaning back in his chair contentedly.

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Him—I don't see how you can bring yourself to kiss that dog.

Her—And I suppose the dog don't see how I can bring myself to kiss you. We're a foolish sex, aren't we?

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The Common Strain.

The stress of life may touch some lightly, may appear to pass others by, but most men whom we meet, with whom we deal, who work for us or for whom we work, know well the common stress of humanity. If in all our human relations this thought could be kept before us it would revolutionize life. We would be humanized—ennobled. We would care for men as men. We could not escape the transforming realization of an actual brotherhood if we recalled and thought upon the undeniable fact of our own part in the universal brotherhood of the common strain.—Schuyler C. Woodhull, in The Belman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country

than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**NOTICE,
To Any Banking Corporation,
Association or Individual Banker
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KNOW YE:
The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas will meet in regular session on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1909, and during that term of Court, will consider Proposals and Bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County, for the County Deposit of County Funds for and during the next Two (2) years.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in County desiring to bid on said deposit or deposits, shall deliver to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before the first day of said term of Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal or bid, stating the rate of interest that said Banking corporation, association or individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of said County for the term, between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of Depository, to wit: Two (2) years. Said bid or proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$2500.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the Bidder, and if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into a Bond, hereafter to be provided, payable to the County Judge and his successors in Office to be approved by the Commissioners' Court of said County, with not less than Five (5) solvent sureties, who shall own unincumbered real estate in this State, not exempt from execution under the laws of this State, of as great a value as the amount of such Bond. Said Bond shall not in any event be for less than the total amount of revenue of said County for the entire two (2) years, for which the same is made, and upon the failure of said Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the Bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to the County as Liquidated Damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

The interest upon such County funds shall be computed upon the daily balances of credit of such County with such Depository, and shall be payable to the County Treasurer monthly.
The Commissioners' Court of

Haskell County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids on said Deposits.

Witness my hand and Official seal, Haskell, Texas, this the 15th day of January A. D. 1909.
Joe Irby,
County Judge, Haskell, County, Tex.

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To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this perscription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly.

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BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers The Farmers National Bank elected the following gentlemen viz:

T. L. Montgomery, President; H. M. Rike, Vice-President; R. C. Montgomery, Cashier; W. W. Murphy, Assistant Cashier; Board of Directors, T. L. Montgomery, H. S. Post, H. M. Rike, A. G. Neathery, A. H. Alexander, J. F. Pinkerton and R. C. Montgomery.

The Haskell National elected M. S. Pierson, President; Lee Pierson, Vice-President; G. R. Couch, Vice-President; G. E. Langford, Cashier; Chas. Irby, Assistant Cashier. Directors: M. S. Pierson, Lee Pierson, M. Pierson, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch, F. M. Morton and S. W. Scott.

Among the names of the officers are to be found the most substantial citizens of the town. Men who are sound in method and whose integrity is unimpeachable, as well as the leaders in civic improvements.

**WHISKEY ADVERTISING
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We are in receipt of a sample copy of the Fort Worth Live Stock reporter, which upon examination proves to be a splendid journal of its kind. The first cover page shows a splendid up-to-date map of all the counties of the state and on each county is designated the number of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses and mules. A large part of the balance of the cover page is covered with liquor advertisements. These liquor advertisements are supposed by the editor of the journal and whiskey dealers to serve the subscribers to the paper. These subscribers are no doubt mostly stock men, and the editor and liquor dealers must suppose they use a great deal of liquor.

It is a reflection on the moral character of every subscriber to the Reporter, and every self respecting stockman should resent it as an insult, and make a kick for the time has come when the commercialized press should be taught a lesson. Such commercialism as is displayed by the Reporter would not be tolerated in the country papers in West Texas. And we are proud of the fact that all over Texas the standard in business morals and political motives of the country press is above that of the city papers, for there is no denying the fact that the majority of the country press will always be found fighting the battle of reform both in business and political morals, while the city press as a rule follow rather than lead reform. These statements are made after careful observation during the past twenty-five years. The country press has championed the cause of honest reforms and have lead the people in political fight in Texas, and time and again defeated the metropolitan papers.

There is a cause for this uniform success. The metropolitan papers are commercialized they have managing editors who underate the people just like this Stock reporter does its patrons. Their ears are deaf to every appeal except the calculating greed of commerce. They are willing to prosper at the expense and debauchery of their subscribers through these liquor advertisements.

Stockmen, force those journals devoted to your financial interests to live up to a higher moral standard. Teach them and the whiskey dealers that as a class you wont subscribe for a whiskey sheet in disguise. The Free Press is going to file this copy of the reporter away and when the temperance wave has caused it to shed the blotches caused by whiskey advertisements, we want to reproduce this editorial and then compliment the stockmen for having forced it to reform.

Program of 5th Sunday Meeting of the Haskell Co. Baptist Association to be Held With the Rule Baptist Church, Jan. 28th-30th, '09.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. —Introductory Sermon—J. W. Edwards, alt. W. D. Dromgoole.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Devotional—Ed Brown.

10:30—The Training Feature of the Fifth Sunday Meeting—J. A. Arbuckle and J. H. Vinson.

11:15 What should be the attitude of the Church with Reference to Lotteries and Raffling? —C. B. Speck and J. T. Powel.

2 p. m., The Necessity of a Baptist Paper in West Texas—E. E. Dowson and I. N. Alvis.

7:30 p. m., Sermon—W. C. Garrett.

Saturday, 9 a. m., Board Meeting.

10 a. m., Devotional—Geo. Hutto.

10:30, The Sunday School work of the County, (a) Need of a S. S. Colporter—W. D. Dromgoole, A. M. Reed. (b) Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School, J. P. Siler and P. A. Mansell.

2 p. m., What is the value of the B. Y. P. U. Work to the Church? W. H. Wright and J. A. Arbuckle.

7:30 p. m., The West Texas Baptist Sanatorium—F. S. Groner and J. A. May.

Sunday, 11 a. m., Preaching—J. H. Vinson.

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Rochester, Texas Jan. 18.
Editor Free Press:

In this age of commercialism, when people are gone wild over money making and money getting, it is refreshing and highly gratifying to me to read such articles as your recent editorials touching the nameless crime and the Model-License-Liquor League and I feel that I ought in this way give you my hand of endorsement and encouragement. The power of the county paper to mould not only public sentiment but to arouse public conscience as well, is well nigh limitless, and when an editor does have the courage and manliness to assail public evils and undertake to create a healthy moral sentiment, he ought to have the known support of all good people.

Long live the Free Press and may her standard never be lowered.

Yours for better morals and better manhood in Haskell County,
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2.—Six room house and 3 lots northeast suburbs, 2 wells cow sheds and storm house. Price \$1400.

3.—320 acres black land six miles north of town, 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, cistern. Price \$30 per acre, ½ cash, balance in seven notes to run 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years, 8 per cent interest.

4.—160 to 200 acres 4 miles north of town to include 3 16 foot room house, two porches and a hall, black land, part in cultivation, good cistern and tank. Price \$35 per acre, one-third cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 8 per cent interest.

5.—213 acres of land in the Antonio Rodriguez survey, at \$21.00 per acre. Terms to be arranged.

6.—205 acres 19 miles northeast of Haskell, 8 miles from railroad town of Goree, 2 two room houses, barn sheds, two good wells, will cut if can find buyer for all of it, 125 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent smooth black prairie land. Price \$35 per acre cash. One acre reserved for store building and residence occupying same.

7.—312 acres of hog waller black land, big mesquite timber, three miles west of Weinert and ten miles north of Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road, fenced three sides, fencing belongs to land. Lake Creek runs through south side, good tank site, roads on west and south side. Price \$30, one-third cash, balance, one to 5 years at 8 per cent interest.

8.—320 acres, dark loam, almost black, mesquite timber 12 miles from Haskell, 5 miles southeast of Weinert, all tillable, 65 acres in cultivation, two 2 room houses, good well and wind mill, lots and 2 cribs fenced and cross fenced. Rented for 1909. Price \$30 one-half cash, bal. 1 to 5 yrs. 8 per cent interest.

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