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## EVERYTHING IN MEN'S FINE TOGGERY ARE TO BE FOUND AT Alexander Mercantile Company

THE BIG STORE

### ASSOCIATED COMMERCIAL CLUBS

Of Central West Texas Hold April Session at Haskell.

VARIOUS QUESTIONS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED.

Enjoy Banquet Prepared by Ladies of Haskell, a Pleasant Social Occasion.

### RESOLUTIONS RECOMMEND LEGISLATION

The eleventh monthly meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs convened in Haskell Tuesday.

Owing to the heavy rains which had fallen throughout this section almost daily during the previous ten days the attendance of delegates from other towns in the Association's territory was rather light.

When the meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by President R. C. Montgomery of the Haskell Ten Thousand club the following delegates answered to roll-call:

Homer D. Wade, C. H. Graves, R. L. Penick, Rev. Jerome Duncan and W. L. Goodwin of Stamford.

Judge Jas. P. Stenson, Jno. P. Cooper, F. E. White, Rev. Joe E. Edmondson and J. S. McClegh of Anson.

Judge L. M. Buie, Anson-Stamford.

L. B. Shook and O. P. Thomas of Abilene.

Geo. H. Sparenberg and Mayor Gus D. Lee of Big Springs.

R. H. McCarty and Mr. Webb of Albany.

There were a number of lady visitors from other towns, among them we secured the following names: Mrs. R. L. Penick, Misses Lelias Penick, Laura Garren and Kate S. Gay, all of Stamford.

Judge Stenson of Anson was made chairman and O. P. Thomas of Abilene secretary, and the following program was carried out:

Invocation by Rev. Jerome Duncan.

Address of Welcome by Mr. or T. E. Matthews of Haskell.

Response by R. H. McCarty of Albany.

"The Undeveloped Resources of Central West Texas." Addresses by M. A. Clifton of Haskell, J. H. Edmonds of Anson and Homer D. Wade of Stamford.

Mr. Clifton, who is a West Texas farmer of many years experience, dealt with the subject from the agricultural standpoint and presented many valuable facts and conclusions drawn

from his own experience and observation as to what has been produced and can be produced here when the farmers come to fully realize the capabilities of our climate and diversified soils.

Mr. Edmondson spoke more particularly of his own section and called especial attention to the peanut, relating facts as to some remarkable yields which had come under his observation.

Mr. Wade was enthusiastic on the farming proposition and as to what might be done in some special lines. He called attention to the sugar beet and gave it as his conviction that a profitable sugar industry could be built up almost anywhere in this section.

In support of this belief he stated that some time since he sent some sugar beets which were grown near Stamford to a sugar beet plant in Colorado (we do not recall the name of the place) for analysis and that the report was highly encouraging, showing a large per centage of sugar and stating that the beets sent by him compared favorably with the beets from which sugar was being made there.

"Basis of co-operation between the Farmers and Business Men." 1. Educationally, Dr. Jerome Duncan of Stamford Collegiate Institute. 2. Commercially, Geo. H. Sparenberg; 3. Generally, J. H. Edmondson.

### DINNER

The noon hour having arrived the delegates and visitors with a number of citizens were escorted to the Neathery building where a sumptuous banquet awaited them. This banquet had been prepared and was served by the ladies of Haskell as a labor of love and patriotism in aid of the local Ten Thousand Club.

One hundred and fifty persons were seated at the tables and there was an animated flow of conversation and bright repartee which was interrupted at intervals as the toastmaster, Ex-Mayor Smith, called upon some one for a brief talk. Many of these were entertaining and some of them quite amusing—especially so when Judge Buie was called

upon to tell why, he had never married. He didn't tell exactly, but he convulsed the company with laughter time and again at the expense of several other gentlemen who he suspected of being instrumental in having him called upon.

The dinner proved a most social and satisfying affair, eliciting the praise and compliments of the guests and arousing a pardonable pride in the citizens of Haskell.

Dinner being concluded, the delegates returned to the court house and resumed the program as follows:

"The Benefits of Organization," L. M. Buie and Homer D. Wade of Stamford and Jno. P. Cooper of Anson.

"The Citizen's Duty," Mayor L. B. Shook of Abilene.

"The Culture of Roses," J. H. Edmondson of Stamford.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

### GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

Believing that great good has been accomplished by the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs since its organization, but realizing that there is still a great work to be accomplished, we would respectfully recommend the following:

First, the establishment of branches of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in different portions of the state of Texas, and request our representatives in the state legislature to do all in their power to secure the establishment of one of these branches at some point in Central West Texas.

Second, We suggest that the thirty-first legislature consider the feasibility of establishing a tie and bagging factory in connection with one of the state penitentiaries, and we believe that such an enterprise can be successfully operated, and would be a great saving to the farmers of the state of Texas besides giving an additional impetus to the idea of home manufacturing institutions.

Third, We are impressed with the idea that farmers of Central West Texas can greatly improve their methods of farming, etc., by organization, therefore we recommend to the farmers the organization of Farmer's Institutes in every section of West Texas. The object of these institutes being to study diversification, intensive farming and other things of interest, and we recommend further that the Commercial organizations of the various cities and towns in Central West Texas, give every aid and encouragement to such organizations.

Fourth, We recommend that this organization renew its endorsement of the movement for "Fewer and Better Laws in

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of society in particular as to dress as well as to her associates. When you see her you expect to behold a perfect make-up. Exactly, and so it is with

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

### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier.

Haskell, Texas.

ing place of the Association and the date fixed for the meeting was May 19th. Adjourned.

### CORN WANTED.

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

### Actual Facts.

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

our hearty support and encouragement to Chairman Paul Waples of the Legislative committee of the Commercial Secretaries Association, as well as the committees who are rendering such splendid assistance in this work, and we hereby call upon the Agricultural and Commercial interests of the state of Texas to aid in this most laudable campaign.

Fifth, We point with pride to the evident inclination of other sections of our state to follow our lead in forming federations so far as practical where mutual interests exist and hereby send greetings to the commercial clubs of the Nacogdoches territory who meet this month for the purpose of forming a similar organization to the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs.

Sixth, Yielding to no man in our individual convictions with reference to partisan politics, we believe that the future welfare of Texas should come first with every patriotic Texan, and thus believing we appeal to this class of Texans to hold the welfare of the state above partisan pride, and during the heated battles of politics, to not forget the future progress of the Lone Star State is at stake, and never cease their efforts for a Greater and Grander Texas. Signed:

L. B. SHOOK, Ch'm. Abilene  
L. M. BUIE, Stamford.  
GEO. D. LEE, Big Springs.  
P. D. SANDERS, Haskell.  
W. G. WEBB, Albany.  
Committee.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas the 11th monthly meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was held in the beautiful city of Haskell, and

Whereas, the Haskell Ten Thousand Club, the Athletic Association and the citizenship of Haskell have been untiring in their efforts for the splendid suc-

cess of the association, and ment of the association, and Whereas, the Ladies of Haskell have especially endeared themselves to this association by their untiring efforts for their pleasure and comfort, and have graced our meeting by their presence and their beauty and accomplishments, therefore be it

Resolved by the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs that we tender to the Haskell Ten Thousand Club, the Ladies' Athletic Association, and citizens of Haskell in general, and the ladies of Haskell in particular, our cordial appreciation of the courtesies extended, and we here and now declare that no town in Texas has women possessed of more grace, beauty and enterprise than the women of Haskell.

Resolved, further, that we extend to the press of Central West Texas grateful acknowledgement of the continued efforts that it is putting forth in exploiting this portion of Texas, and the cordial support it is giving this organization. We also express our appreciation of the continued favors shown this section by the daily papers of Texas, and would especially mention the enterprise of the Fort Worth Mail-Telegram in sending a special representative to report this meeting, and in running a special page each Sunday devoted to the progress of Central West Texas.

We further express our appreciation of the courtesies extended by the railroads in giving rates for our meeting, and to all other agencies and persons who are working for the upbuilding of Central West Texas.

L. B. SHOOK, Ch'm.  
L. M. BUIE.  
GEO. D. LEE.  
P. D. SANDERS.  
W. G. WEBB.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Big Springs was the successful candidate for the next meet-

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

It is just possible that yellow perils may neutralize each other.

The Tennessee supreme court has upheld the segregation which confines negroes to certain city territory.

"The horse must go." Sure, assents the Toledo Blade; quite often he must go out and haul the automobile out of the mud.

A 14,000-horsepower plant operated by tidal energy is to be established on the south bank of the Elbe, near Cuxhaven.

If anybody but a naval expert had said that the naval marksmanship at Santiago was bad it would have been flat treason.

Floods along both the Pawpaw and the Maumee rivers make it seem probable that the whole family will be involved before the troubles are over.

Some American girls, says the Chicago News, may feel that they just have to take counts and dukes. There are not enough star baseball players to go around.

An Englishman says American men make ideal husbands. But, says the Chicago Record-Herald, ideal husbands are not what American heiresses are looking for.

The New York jury which decided upon its verdict by flipping a coin has succeeded in strengthening the popular impression that a jury verdict is generally more or less of a gamble.

A gentleman cannot live on less than \$50,000 a year, is the complaint of a New York bankrupt. There are several thousand gentlemen here in Zanesville, says the Zanesville (O.) Signal, who live on less than that.

Inspectors from Ellis Island are to go over the country to locate alien criminals. It seems to the average person that it would have been an easier proposition to have kept them in the first instance from locating at all.

A baby hippopotamus valued at \$5,000 was born a few days ago at the Central park zoo in New York city. Babies, it may be remarked, are not rated according to their beauty, but according to the exclusiveness of their station in society.

A St. Louis preacher is quoted as asserting that kisses are "unpardonable under any circumstances before marriage." Unpardonable or not there can be more variety in them before marriage than is consistent with discretion after that ceremony.

A lady of social fame hired an agent to keep her name and doings out of the newspapers. The immediate result was a column article about the engagement, with a double-column picture of the retiring social light. Question: Was the "repress" agent's salary raised or lowered?

A town containing 10,000 inhabitants has sprung up in Nevada during the past three months. A few mornings ago its daily newspapers got out an extra to announce the fact that two respectable women had arrived. We extend hearty congratulations—not to the two ladies but to the town.

New York city has \$102,834,326 due for back taxes. This statement is vouched for by City Comptroller Metz. Of this amount \$25,816,152 is in taxes assessed on real estate, \$47,348,499 on personal property, \$1,118,662 taxes on real estate owned by corporations, and \$24,521,012 in special tax on franchises.

The United States government has granted a permit for the erection of a \$1,000,000 power plant on the South Platte watershed, a short distance from Denver, Co., and has also given a right-of-way for the necessary transmission lines. The plant will permit the production of 20,000 electrical horsepower.

"He never said 'Go, boys,' but always 'Come, boys,'" was the splendid eulogy that Bishop Potter pronounced over the body of a New York fireman who lost his life on duty. But such heroism as his is not unusual in the fire department, for it is true, as the chief of the brave man says, that every fireman knows that he risks his life at every big fire, and he does his duty in spite of it.

Texas by legislative act recently ceded to the United States a large territory in the Panhandle for a national park. If congress should accept the gift, the country will have another Yellowstone. The tract is 40 miles long and contains part of the Palo Duro canyon, a wild and mysterious gorge which has not been fully explored. Near the canyon is a private herd of buffalo, which it is said will be given to the government if it takes the park.

Fresh air seem to be good for monkeys as well as for human beings. In the autumn of 1906 the Chicago health commission suggested to the keeper of the Lincoln park zoo that he put a pair of monkeys in the outdoor cage for the winter. The keeper thought that was a rash experiment, as monkeys seldom survive a single winter in Chicago, even with all the care that can be given to them; but he prepared the cage for them. The monkeys not only survived the outdoor air, but were in better health in the spring than those kept indoors.

## MILLIONS ARE BURNED

10,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS AND MANY PENNILESS.

### HALF OF CHELSEA DESTROYED

Densely Populated Portion of the City Is a Smoldering Heap of Dust and Ashes.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—An apparently insignificant fire, which started among rags on a dump in Chelsea Sunday, was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which obliterated one-third of the city. Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed and 1500 families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 people made homeless. Three lives are known to have been lost, and at a late hour last night it was reported that two other persons had perished alone, one woman having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From 50 to 100 were injured. An accurate estimate of the loss is impossible. The City Solicitor estimates it at about \$10,000,000. The fire, which was the worst Boston has known in many years, raged before a 45-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying every effort of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several neighboring cities and a large detachment of Boston firemen and apparatus. The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse of a mile and a half in length and half a mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary line between Everett and Chelsea to the water of Chelsea Creek.

### Blood Flows in North Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: In a gun fight in which about thirty shots were fired late Saturday afternoon in North Fort Worth, Ed Larmon, an electrician, aged 25 years, was shot to death, Chief of Police Montgomery fatally wounded, and ex-Marshall Dick Howell probably fatally shot. Ike Knight, aged 45, Larmon's father-in-law, surrendered, after a running fight at a creamery plant.

### Sounds Like "Way Out West."

Chicago: In full view of a crowd of terrified pedestrians, three young desperadoes Saturday held up and robbed Hassie Pope, a saloon porter employed by Frank Tenille. The robbers held a revolver to Pope's head and rifled his pockets of \$1859 he had drawn from the bank to be used by his employer in cashing the checks of workmen. With their pistols the thugs intimidated the crowd and made their escape.

### Collin Oil Field to be Exploited.

McKinney: The organization of companies for the purpose of drilling for oil in Grayson County has aroused renewed interest and activity regarding the reported oil field in Collin County, some seven miles northeast of this city. Active steps will probably be taken at once to make a still further investigation, and experienced oil men are of the opinion that there is a fine oil field in Collin County.

J. C. Williams, a pioneer citizen of Sherman, died there Tuesday. He was for many years deputy county clerk and afterwards head bookkeeper in the City Bank.

### British Spinners Abandon Planting.

Manchester, England: The Lancashire cotton spinners have abandoned the scheme to purchase growing estates in the Mississippi Delta, owing to legal impediments against aliens holding real estate. The Cotton Spinners' Association had already appointed a committee to take steps to form a company to take control of a cotton plantation in the United States, one of the results of the British delegation last year.

### Judge W. K. Homan Dead.

Colorado: Judge William K. Homan, who has twice served as a member of the Texas Senate, in 1878 and 1889, died here Sunday morning. He was appointed United States District Attorney by President Hayes, but resigned within a short time after having been appointed. He was until a short time before his last illness a candidate for District Judge. He was well known in this section of the State.

### Polish Student Kills Governor.

Lemberg, Austria-Hungary: Count Andreas Potocki, Governor of the Austrian-Polish Province of Galicia, was assassinated Sunday afternoon by a Ruthenian student, Mjroslop Sjezynski by name, while giving an audience to a delegation of students. The assassin fired three shots from a revolver, all of which took effect. The Governor died soon after, but first asked his secretary to inform His Majesty at once.

## AFTER THE GREAT FIRE.

The Situation in Chelsea After a Summing Up.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—From the embers of Sunday's conflagration in Chelsea, there arose yesterday a well organized movement for aid and relief for the 10,000 homeless, a counting of the cost by insurance companies, whose representatives placed their losses at \$3,500,000, and a determination by the city authorities to rebuild the 250 acres swept by the fire, where stood before the fire property valued at nearly \$6,000,000.

**Property Losses.**  
No further deaths are reported, and of the injured persons taken to the various hospitals only two were believed to be in a critical condition. The three bodies which were taken to the morgue in Boston remained unidentified. Revised figures obtained indicated that the losses were divided according to the various classes of property destroyed as follows:  
Churches and schools, \$525,000.  
Factories, business blocks and contents, \$825,000.  
Dwelling houses, \$3,750,000.  
Total, \$5,575,000.

The insurance of \$3,500,000 is divided among about eighty companies. **Relief Work Was Prompt.**  
There was comparatively little suffering reported among the fire victims yesterday. So prompt and efficient was the relief work begun that practically no one was without shelter during the night. Today the relief work was taken up by those who handled the Massachusetts fund for San Francisco earthquake sufferers. Early in the day Mayor Beck issued an appeal to the country, but after a conference with Acting Governor Eben F. Draper the appeal was amended so as to include the State.

**FLOODS IN OKLAHOMA.**  
**Railway Traffic Is Abandoned in Some Places.**  
Muskegee, Ok., April 14.—Floods caused by the recent rains have delayed all railroad traffic. Two miles of track were inundated on the Frisco branch line near Melvin. A train was sent out from here to meet the incoming passenger train today.  
Women and children on the train were placed on handcars and passed through the water by laborers, who at times walked in water up to their waists. Seventy-five men passengers walked over a long hill.  
The road was abandoned Monday night.  
The Katy bridge at Canadian is said to be in danger.  
The bridge of the Midland on the same stream is threatened.  
The Arkansas River is one foot over the danger mark and higher than it has been for twenty-five years.  
It is estimated that newly planted crops to the value of \$1,000,000 have been destroyed.

### Pierce Case Set for April 20.

Washington: The extradition case of Henry Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, in which Mr. Pierce seeks to avoid being taken from St. Louis to Texas for trial under an indictment returned by a Grand Jury in Travis County last year for false swearing, has been set for trial by the Supreme Court of the United States on April 20. Pierce contends that the indictment is an infringement of his rights under the Constitution, in that the offense charged against him is really not a crime.

### Sudden Death of Alderman.

Fort Worth: T. M. Thompson, who less than one week ago, on April 7, was elected Alderman for the Third Ward of North Fort Worth, died suddenly as a result of heart failure at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Thompson, who was about 40 years of age, had been a sufferer from what is termed valvular heart trouble for some time. Monday morning he woke up about 5 o'clock and began talking to his wife. A few minutes later he was dead.

### Pennsylvanians for Knox.

Pittsburg: It will take several days to obtain the official figures of Saturday's primaries, but conditions warrant the statement that Senator Penrose will be supported for re-election by practically all the Assembly candidates, and delegates to the convention will be instructed for Senator Knox for the Presidency, while the Democratic State Convention will probably send instructed delegates to Denver.

### Contract Let for Grading.

Gainesville: J. A. Sinclair, vice-president of the Tenney Construction Company of Silver City, N. M., has been awarded the contract for the grading work on the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Interurban, which was partly completed some years ago, and will begin operations at an early date. He stated he expected to push the work with all possible speed.

## EVANS VERY SICK MAN

FIGHTING BOB EVANS' CONDITION THREATENING.

### WILL TAKE FOUR MONTHS

Physicians Say the Doughty Admiral Is Sustained by Bulldog Courage and Determination.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 10.—That Admiral Evans is suffering from the effects of powerful drugs administered repeatedly while he was with the fleet, in order to quiet the excruciating pains he suffered from inflammatory rheumatism, became known today, when the physicians in charge of his case let it be known that the organic condition of the Admiral is far from satisfactory, and that it will probably take months to build up his constitution again.

Although the swelling in his joints has been greatly ameliorated and the pain from rheumatism has almost entirely disappeared under the healing properties of the mineral baths, it is now known that Admiral Evans has other ailments, which will keep him in a state of invalidism for a long time. His digestive organs are affected, his blood is weak and impure and his general organic condition highly discouraging. The vascular deposits in his arteries are such as to render possible his complete collapse at any time. He weighs barely 120 pounds today, as against 175 when he left Hampton Roads.

The stimulants which were necessarily administered to him while on the long cruise have been withdrawn, with the result that he is greatly weakened and something of the bulldog courage of the old admiral seems to have departed with his strength. That he will not be able to join his fleet at San Diego, as he had planned, and indeed may not be able to participate in any of the festivities on the coast or in the official welcome to the fleet at San Francisco is now generally believed.

### Blaze at Hinton, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Fire that originated presumably from the nibbling of mice on matches in the Hinton Record office Wednesday morning destroyed twelve business houses, among them the Record and Hustler printing offices, the State bank and postoffice, and a loss of \$15,000 resulted. Fire protection was inadequate, and the citizens devoted time to having parts of the contents of buildings rather than in efforts to save the buildings.

### Demented Negress Kills Daughter.

Waxahachie: Lucy Williams, a negress, is in the county jail charged with the murder of her twelve-year-old daughter. The crime was committed near Sardis Tuesday evening. The child was choked to death with a leather strap. The woman fled and spent the night in the woods near where she was captured by Sheriff Forbes. The woman has all the appearances of being crazy.

### After Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Oil.

Sherman: Three cars of oil well machinery have arrived from West Virginia and one of the rigs will be taken seven miles west of Sherman, where a well will be sunk immediately. The other rigs will be sent, one to Cooke county and the other to Fannin County. They will be operated by the Red River Coal and Oil Company composed of West Virginia and Pennsylvania capitalists.

### New York Delegation Split.

Albany, N. Y.: Committeeman William Barnes Jr. of this county in a statement sent by him to the Twenty-third Congressional District Republican convention in acceptance of election as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, declared that he would not vote for the nomination of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, whose political course he sharply criticized. He made it plain that his preference was for Taft.

### Shreveport, La.: While other citizens were asking the legislature to pass the necessary laws, the Caddo Parish police jury has adopted an ordinance to prevent the piping of natural gas from the state, thereby protecting the parish's great wealth in the oil and gas fields. The bill provides that no pipe line in Caddo parish shall be granted the right to cross any public road if it should be in contemplation that the line would cross the state boundary.

It is claimed in Houston that a well known man of Houston and another of Dallas are ring-leaders in a pool room trust that runs pool rooms all over the State.  
The French Army is going through another scandalous ordeal. The trouble is between army contractors and inspection officers.  
The Bank of Snyder, Ok., and adjoining buildings, entailing a loss of \$15,000 to \$20,000 were burned last week.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING STROKE.

A. B. Richards of Sherman Victim of a Bolt.

Sherman, Texas, April 11.—Albert B. Richards, 48 years of age, a native of Sherman, and for several years president of the Commercial Club, a member of the Elks and Sherman Council of United Commercial Travelers, was killed by lightning at the club house of the Sherman Country Club about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

In company with Harry Barnes, C. Rountree and Eugene Cherry, Mr. Richards went out to the club preserves yesterday afternoon, intending to spend the night and engage in a duck hunt. After reaching the lake, Mr. Richards decided to remain in the house, while the others went out on the lake in boats. Shortly before 5 o'clock, to escape a sharp thunderstorm, the others of the party came in and ran into the clubhouse to find Mr. Richards stretched on the floor, his feet near the hearth, upon which a fire he had built was blazing. He was given attention at once, but was quite dead, and evidences were found that he had met death from an electric bolt.

### Armour is Optimistic.

Chicago, Ill.: Optimism has taken hold of the business world, and the outlook for continued and increasing prosperity was never brighter, according to J. Ogden Armour, multimillionaire packer, expressed in a statement on financial conditions. "The corner has long since been turned," said Mr. Armour, "and on every side there is a gradual, consistent and healthy recovery from the flurry of some months ago. This feeling of confidence is echoed throughout the country. In New York, undoubtedly, the financial center of the country, normal conditions are being reached. We are on the up-grade."

### Mobile Loses to State.

Montgomery, Ala.: The Alabama Supreme Court has held both the general prohibition and the 9 o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective. An attack has been made on both by the liquor forces of the State. The two laws were argued together, and the decision is taken by both sides to settle the question. Mobile interests fought the two provisions from the first, holding both would be the ruin of the coast city, such as it is.

### Hobson's Hobby Popular.

Washington: Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson declared that the House will amend the naval appropriation bill so as to provide for the construction of four battleships, instead of two, as recommended by the committee. Mr. Hobson said he had made a careful poll of the House, and that he was certain that more than a majority stood with him in advocating the four battleships.

### Editor Commits Suicide.

Rising Star: Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Albert Tyson, editor of the X-Ray Record of this place, was found dead at his father's farm, two miles north of town. In his right temple was a .41-caliber bullet. Mr. Tyson had been ailing two weeks from neuralgia, and an hour before the tragedy told a friend that he was suffering untold misery. He was unmarried and about 40 years of age.

### Chicago School Teachers Have Found It Necessary to Use Vigorous Measures to Abolish Secret Societies among the Pupils of the Elementary Grades.

Erecting Scaffold for Cason.

Weatherford: The County Commissioners' Court has ordered the County Judge of Parker County to have a scaffold erected for the hanging of J. B. Cason, under sentence of death for the alleged killing of L. F. McLemore, and the date of whose execution has been set for Friday, May 22. The scaffold is to be erected in the jail yard, just north of the jail, and will be securely walled in so as to render the execution private.

### Hard Sledding for "Promoters."

Guthrie, Ok.: According to an amendment to the House anti-lobby bill offered by Senator Conn of Gans, Ok., and adopted by the Senate, lobbyists are not at liberty to entertain members of the Legislature at theaters or baseball games, nor "engage in any game of chance or amusement" with legislators attending the sessions of the Legislature. Violation of this provision of the law is made a felony.

### Instantly Killed by Engine.

Marshall: Charles Myers, a young white man employed on a Texas and Pacific bridge gang, met death Thursday night at Woodlawn, seven miles north of this city, by being struck by an engine. He had been on a handcar, but an engine was heard coming and in the act of taking the car off the track Myers attempted to cross over the track just as the engine hit the car. He was instantly killed.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Uncle Joe Cannon has forced a bill demanding that all the facts discovered by the Attorney General in the paper trust case be made known.

A heavy rain, hail and windstorm struck the northwestern portion of McCogoches county Saturday afternoon doing considerable damage to crops.

The postoffice at Katemcy, Mason County, was robbed on Thursday night and the cash drawn broken open and \$9 taken out. Katemcy is about twenty-five miles southwest of Brady.

It is learned that the Railroad Commission has indefinitely suspended the equipment orders directed to the Texas and New Orleans and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad.

Parties returning from the oil field east of Palestine brought buckets of oil from the well and report a good flow has been struck. It is estimated the flow will reach 1500 to 3000 barrels a day.

The little 4-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis George of Hearne while playing with the children at the residence of H. J. Jones, Honey Grove, was frightfully burned about the face and body.

During the last week our doctors were enlisted in the Hospital Service of the United States Navy from the Dallas station. Each of them has had four years of practice in medicine and surgery, it is said.

Of the United States wheat crop Oklahoma is raising 4.4 per cent. Texas has only 3.2 per cent, Kansas, nearly an all wheat State, is about 19 per cent. The average of the 1908 crop is about 84 per cent.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Scott and a little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Bagwell of Terrell were poisoned Saturday from the effects of eating some calla lily roots with which they were playing.

Henry Probst, son of S. K. Probst, manager of the Sperry dairy, two miles west of Dorchester and 10 miles southwest of Sherman, was accidentally shot and killed while standing near the dairy Saturday morning.

Monday morning a surveying party was selected, consisting of about twelve men with tents, commissary wagons, etc., to begin the work of selecting a route from Stephenville to Strawn for the extension of the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railroad.

The dead body of Charles H. Andrews, a cooper, was discovered about 9 o'clock Sunday morning in his bed, in Dallas. Blood had flowed freely from the nose and mouth, but no mark of violence was apparent, and life had passed away seemingly without a struggle.

E. F. Greeley, chief engineer of the Paris Light and Power Company, was instantly killed Saturday night as he attempted to remove a small alarm wire connected to an electric bell in his room. The wire broke, causing a slack which fell across the light wire of the plant.

Charles Hurst, aged 35 years, a foreman of the Santa Fe bridge gang, which has been working near Purcell, Ok., was struck by a northbound passenger train, his body being thrown beneath the wheels, and he was instantly killed.

A westbound freight Sunday morning crashed into the caboose of a freight in the Comanche yards. The engine plowed its way almost through the caboose. Bob Oliver and a brakeman in the caboose were hurled from it, but were uninjured.

It is now the expectation of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban to have cars running by June 15, and to have a regular schedule by July, expecting a good business through the period of the Elks' convention.

W. H. Letchworth, a Confederate veteran, 89 years of age, and an old settler and one of the oldest members of R. E. Lee camp of Confederate Veterans died at 7 o'clock Saturday at his residence in Fort Worth.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Tulsa's "Booster" special, carrying 150 prominent business men and band of twenty-six pieces, left to cover an itinerary of 10,000 miles, heralding to the world that a panic can not down a good town like Tulsa.

The financial agent's report of the Texas penitentiary shows, receipts of \$76,126, disbursements, \$77,459, balance April 1 \$7,505. Convicts on hand April 1, 3430 which is a decrease of twenty-six during the month.

A dispatch from Comanche says: A good rain fell here Saturday, which was general over the country. Corn has a fine stand and cotton is coming up. Rains have fallen regularly, seasons have been perfect and crop prospects are ideal.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

The Mobile & Ohio Railway has arranged to open a branch line into Birmingham.

Many cows are dying of rabies in the Creek Nation, caused by being bitten by mad dogs.

The Wisconsin delegation to the Republican national convention stands: LaFollette, 25; Taft, 1.

Madame Anna Gould and her affianced Prince de Sagan left for France Sunday, going on separate steamers.

John Garner, a farm hand, was killed by lightning in Oklahoma. Garner was in a cow pasture feeding stock.

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

A Chicago dispatch says: Orders for new equipment seem to be increasing in numbers and are taken as evidence of business revival.

By judgment of the supreme court the Standard Oil company can only engage in interstate commerce so far as Tennessee is concerned.

Miss Julia E. Howell, 16-year-old daughter of Clark Howell, editor of Atlanta Constitution, died at Atlanta, Ga., of pneumonia, Saturday.

While hunting near Pyron, six miles southeast of Hermitage, the young son of C. E. Leslie was shot and instantly killed by his younger brother accidentally.

J. D. Dupuy has resigned as a member of the board of directors of the San Antonio insane asylum at San Antonio, on account of proposed removal to Palestine.

Boulah Emory, a negress, was deeply cut across the back of the head and stabbed one or two times in the small of the back Sunday night in Dallas. Her wounds are believed to be serious.

Cement City, the new town just west of Dallas, incorporated by a vote of the citizens, and will hold an election on April 28 for the purpose of choosing a mayor, city marshal and five aldermen.

A wireless message received says that the battleship fleet left Magdalena Bay at 4:10 p. m. Saturday on its way to San Diego, Cal. The fleet was making good progress at the time the message was received.

President Jordan concludes a recent statement as follows: "I can not too freely emphasize against the imperative importance of cutting down the cotton acreage and preventing a serious crisis next winter."

The Populist party, which swept the State of Kansas twice, is now officially dead, not having cast 1 per cent of the state vote at the last election, which is required to permit the placing of its candidates' names upon the official ballot.

While working on a scaffold on one of the new buildings being erected at Hominy, Ok., Contractor Percell fell from the scaffold to the ground, breaking both arms above the elbows and otherwise sustaining injuries and a very critical condition.

John S. Leach, public printer of the Philippines, who on April 4 was nominated by President Roosevelt as public printer to succeed Charles A. Stillings, resigned, has wired his acceptance of the position. He will start for Washington May 1.

Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions where he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and killed her at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning five white persons escaped from the McClellan county jail. Some one on the outside passed them a key with which they opened their cell and got into the runaround, whence they lowered themselves by means of a rope made of twisted bedclothing.

President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association says that his association in connection with the Farmers' Union has completed arrangements to hold the remainder of the 1907 cotton crop.

Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, who in the last four months has knocked out Gunner, Jim Moir and Jim Roche, has signed articles for a ten-round contest to be held in Paris, April 18, with Jewey Smith, a South African boxer.

Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Monday filed in the Supreme Court a suit for the annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw. Annulment is asked on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of his marriage.

The governor of Oklahoma has signed the bills providing for compulsory education of children under 16 years of age.

It is reported an agreement has been reached among the relatives of Madame Gould to enter no further objections to her engagement to Prince de Sagan.

Robbers early Tuesday dynamited the safe of the State bank at Huron, Atchison County, Kan., and escaped with \$6300. The bank building was badly wrecked.

The Herald office at Aubrey was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon but little damage was done. A telephone operator in the building was slightly shocked.

Ruth Barham, about four years of age, the daughter of Charles Barham, a business man of Hico, drank enough carbolic acid to cause her death in about thirty minutes.

The Great Northern Railroad Company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company by a jury in the United States Circuit Court in New York.

Frank P. Holland, Jr., of Dallas, has been elected secretary of the Sherman Business Men's Club to succeed C. L. Stowe, resigned, whose private business necessitated all of his time.

The War Department has decided to cut the time of the camp of instruction for the Texas militia at Camp Leon Springs, near San Antonio, to ten days instead of fifteen.

J. B. Okane, supposedly of Pine Bluff, Ark., was found dead Monday evening near the railroad tracks, two miles from Waters Station, in Travis County. He is supposed to have been killed by a train.

More heavy rains are reported at Childress, Memphis and other Panhandle and West Texas towns, assuring bumper crops in corn, wheat, oats and cotton. Stockmen have two months water supply.

New York returning from Bermuda says that the sentiment against there is as intense as in Prince Edward Island, where a bill providing for the exclusion of all automobiles is now before the Legislature.

Lorenzo D. Kneelands, 55 years of age, former senior member of the firm of Kneelands, Clement and Curtis, brokers, committed suicide at his home in Chicago by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

A young man found in a box car at Whitesboro, after staying locked up eleven days without food or water, recovered sufficiently to say that his name is Frank Smith and his home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Lawton cotton mills at Plainfield, N. J., and the cotton mills of other eastern Connecticut towns, employing in all about 2500 persons, resumed work Monday on full time, after a long period of curtailment.

The postoffice safe at San Saba was blown open by nitro-glycerin and \$500 in currency, a quantity of stamps and money orders and general registered packages were stolen, the theft occurring early Wednesday morning.

After being in session two years, with an attendance of only one pupil, the smallest school in the world, located in Sampson, Wis., has closed. The one pupil will be sent to a New Auburn school and his tuition paid by the school board.

A dispatch from Bayombong, Manila, reports that the detachment sent out against Lingaya, the outlaw leader, whose band treacherously murdered a policeman, has been attacked and a sharp fight ended in the rout of the outlaws who left nine dead.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Banks, near Kingfisher, Ok., was drowned in a spring Friday morning.

Howard Price, of Glencove N. Y., died last week of what the physicians call the "sleeping sickness" common in Africa, but very rare in this country.

Fines aggregating \$10,150 were imposed by Judge Bethea in the United States district court in Chicago against thirty-six men who were arrested in various parts of the country on a charge of being connected with a lottery.

While playing with a dynamite cap in front of No. 113 East One Hundredth street, New York City, five youths were severely lacerated by the explosion of the missile. Jeremiah Sullivan, eleven years old, was taken to Mount Sinai in a serious condition.

According to a report to the State Auditor from the Lansing (Kan.) penitentiary, Oklahoma has there on board and confinement 400 prisoners. During the last quarter 49 were discharged and 114 added for service. Two have died.

Members of the miners' unions at Hartshorne, Ok., are opposing the location of the State penitentiary in Pittsburg County, near McAlester, and have so addressed letters to all the members of the Legislature.

Charles Macvane, son of Rev. C. W. Macvane of Thurber, Texas, accidentally killed himself at Channing Saturday with a Winchester rifle.

Albert Williams, a negro, was arrested and jailed for alleged attempts to wreck a Brazos Valley train two miles north of Hubbard City.

# FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

## DRAWING THE LINE.

Democrats draw a distinct line between federal legislation which is supplemental to state legislation, and that form of federal legislation which would substitute a national for a state remedy. No national charter should be granted to an insurance company and no federal supervision should interfere with the exercise of the power now vested in the states to supervise companies doing business in such states.

The Democrat would not take from the federal government any power necessary to the performance of its legitimate duties, but he recognizes that the consolidation of all government at Washington would be a menace to the safety of the nation and would endanger the perpetuity of the republic. He believes in the preservation of the power of both state and federal governments, recognizing in the constitutional division of those powers the strength of free government. The advocate of centralization is always optimistic when the dangers of centralization are pointed out. He is not afraid that any harm can come to the American people, and yet no enthusiastic advocate of centralization can talk long without betraying his distrust of the people. Instead of accepting the theory that the people should think for themselves and then select representatives to carry out those thoughts, he believes that representatives are selected to think for the people, and he does not hesitate to build barriers between the government and the voters. While the advocate of centralization is urging legislation which obliterates state lines and removes the government from the control of the voters, the monopolist may, on the other hand, hide behind the Democratic theory of self-government and use this theory to prevent national legislation which may be necessary.

The Democrat who believes in Democratic principles and who wants to preserve the dual character of our government must be on his guard against both.

## THE PEOPLE? PSHAW!

The Financial Age, published at New York, printed in its issue of March 23 this editorial:

**HOPES FOR ALDRICH BILL.**  
"The removal of the railroad bond feature from the Aldrich bill provokes the question: Is currency legislation something to please a voting constituency, or is it something for the financial betterment of a people? The action is considered a direct play to the west and southwest, and it may save a congressman or two. There is another question, of course—even with this feature eliminated, does the bill answer the purpose? That question is of considerable importance."

In other words, is currency legislation or any other legislation for that matter to be for the benefit of the people or for the advantage of a coterie of individuals?

The editor of the Financial Age evidently thinks that currency legislation should be passed in accordance with the pleasure of the financier. Then railroad legislation should be arranged by the railroad magnates; trust legislation by the trust magnates; tariff legislation by the tariff beneficiaries, and so one down the line. But the people—who are the people, anyhow, if they are not the men who provide the Republican party with its campaign funds?

## 'NO WONDER.

After considerable effort congress passed a bill that stopped rebates and enabled the railroads to keep what they had formerly returned in the way of rebates to favored shippers. The railroads weakened the bill as much as possible and no one knows yet how valuable or valueless the measure will prove.

But the state legislatures went in to work in the effort to lower rates. A number of legislatures enacted two-cent fare laws, and some reduced freight rates.

Immediately railroad magnates began to plead for "federal regulation," meaning exclusive federal regulation, and the decision of the supreme court in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases is spoken of by these railroad magnates with the highest sort of contempt.

No wonder the railroads want to get away from state legislatures. The state legislatures are near to the people and quickly respond to public sentiment, while the national congress is more remote and harder to reach.

## 'CASTING SHADOWS BEFORE.'

Congressman Littlefield of Maine has resigned, explaining that he desires to return to the practice of law. Congressman Cousins of Iowa also announced that he would retire—he also desires to return to the practice of law. Can it be that aside from a great love for their profession Messrs. Cousins and Littlefield believe that "the old ship is leaking now," and that it is the part of wisdom to go ashore before the old hulk goes to the bottom in November?

The first step towards tariff reform is the election of a Democratic congress and a Democratic president, not the establishment of a tariff commission.

## LIGHT, MR. PULITZER, LIGHT!

The New York World is calling for "publicity" with respect to Wall street. It is supporting a resolution introduced in the New York legislature providing for the investigation of the stock-gambling practices now countenanced by the New York stock exchange.

A very good measure, indeed; all of which reminds us that Democrats in all sections of the country are calling for publicity with respect to the motives of the New York World in national politics.

But while finding time to attack Democrats who have criticized corporations such, for instance, as the steel trust, and who have insisted upon railroad regulation, the World has not found it convenient to tell its readers the extent of its owner's financial interest in the concerns that are to be regulated.

And this brings us again to the question: "What is the extent of the financial interest held by Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, in railroad companies and in great corporations commonly known as trusts?"

## NO TIME FOR THE PEOPLE.

It will be remembered that in March, 1907, the Democrats in the senate killed the ship subsidy bill, which had passed the house by Republican vote. Senator Carmack of Tennessee led in the filibuster which resulted in the defeat of this ridiculous measure. Now the Republican senate has passed a ship subsidy bill and the measure goes to the house. It seems that the Republican party has ample time to pass measures demanded by the financiers, such as the Aldrich bill, and measures demanded by the subsidy grabbers, such as the shipping bill. But when the people demand tariff revision and other important reforms they are expected to be satisfied with the assurance that if they will again trust the Republican party with power they may have such tariff revision as the "friends of the tariff" think the people are entitled to—after the presidential election.

## THEN CAME THE COURT.

In his speech at Trenton, N. J., Secretary Taft deplored what he called "too great centralization of government," and attributed it to the failure of state legislatures to perform their proper functions. About the time Secretary Taft made this remarkable statement the supreme court of the United States was handing down a decision that in effect prevents a state legislature from performing its functions. Further than that, the decision actually goes to the length of saying that a state official may be enjoined by a federal court from appearing in a state court to move for the enforcement of a state law. Secretary Taft seems to be somewhat mixed in his ideas.

## WAS MR. ROOT A PROPHET?

The decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota and North Carolina railroad cases recalls the statement made by Secretary of State Root in his speech delivered something like two years ago. Following is an extract from Mr. Root's speech: "What is to be the future of the states of the union under our constitutional form of government? The conditions under which the clauses of the constitution distributing powers to the national and state governments are henceforth to be applied are widely different from the conditions which were, or could have been, within the contemplation of the framers of the constitution, and widely different from those which obtained during the earlier years of the republic."

Was Mr. Root a prophet?

## WHY?

Senator Hopkins of Illinois is quoted as saying: "There is no more reason that a man should be guaranteed the return of his funds placed in a national bank than a farmer should be guaranteed his crop."

Why, then, does the government require of national banks a guarantee for the return of government funds?

The sugar trust has just declared a seven per cent dividend after carrying several millions to the surplus account. The sugar trust magnates are anxious that it be allowed to furnish the friendly hands that revise the tariff.

The eminent government statisticians who earn their salaries by producing figures to show that the cost of living has not outpaced the increase in wages will certainly not overlook the decrease in the price of diamonds.

The American-made watch that is sold to the English retailer for \$7.41 costs the American retailer \$10.15. This may explain why the "friends of the tariff" want the job of revising it.

Mr. Littlefield has decided not to be a candidate for re-election to congress. The last time was evidently too trying and expensive.

The most remarkable feature of the supreme court's decision in the Minnesota case is that it was not a five to four decision.

Republican songs of harmony in Ohio are now and then rudely interrupted by the sound of honnaled shoes crushing into frontal bones.

Organized labor has enjoyed any further growth of Mr. Taft's love for organized labor.

For speed the executive mandate has the injunction beat to a standstill. Beware the net of the Fowler.

# BY DUBIOUS MEANS

BUYERS OF GOODS FORCED TO PAY EXORBITANT PRICES.

## SOME COMMON GRAFTS

**Alleged Wholesale Houses Growing Rich Through Trade Secured by Agents Who Work in the Rural Districts.**

It is the desire to get bargains, to buy something at prices so low as will "save dealers' profits," that costs many residents of rural communities vast amounts of money. It is the seductive argument held out by certain classes of houses that seek to do business through the mails, that the local dealers are charging too much for their goods, and that it is fair for the consumers to save their dealers' profits themselves, that causes many to gain experience that is costly.

For many years past traveling agents have been numerous in agricultural sections soliciting orders for goods among the farmers. This class of agents is known as box-car men. They enter a neighborhood, and aim to sell sufficient goods so that a car load can be shipped to the nearest station and distributed. The ways of these agents are much like the "heathen Chinese"—"ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." But nevertheless, they reap rich rewards, or they would quit the business.

It should be known to every intelligent person that all classes of goods have a real value. These values are based upon conditions. The law of supply and demand has not all to do with fixing prices. To concisely sum up the factors of cost of a manufactured article there are three principal elements, viz.: The cost of the raw material, the expense of manufacture and the expense of distribution. From the producer of the raw material to the consumer, all interested in the transactions are entitled to equitable compensation. The farmer, the grower of oats sells his oats to the mill operator. The oats is manufactured into oat meal, or breakfast food. The wholesale and retail dealers are employed to distribute it. The wholesale dealer is nothing more than a warehouseman, and his compensation is for storage, and for costs of handling, and the guaranteeing to the manufacturer the cost of the goods sold. He receives only a small margin of profit. It may be said that the retailer fills a place as to the consumer as does the wholesaler to the retailer. Now it is impractical for the manufacturer to maintain stores of his own in hundreds and thousands of towns. If he could find a more economical way of distribution than the wholesaler and the retailer he would do so. But if they are cut out a more costly system of distribution must be inaugurated.

Now as to the traveling self-directed-to-the-consumer agent. He does his business chiefly with the people who give little study to commercial matters. He represents himself as agent for a large wholesale house. He talks continually of how the consumer by buying from him can save the profits that the retailer would make. But the fact is that the expense is not eliminated. The average traveler who sells goods to the farmers receives a commission of from 25 to 40 per cent, or about 15 to 20 per cent, more than the retailer's average on such goods as he sells.

But this is not all. These men are downright dishonest as a general rule. They are a development of the proverbial lightning rod agent. They practice the same principles, only shift the kind of goods sold. In fact the majority of them represent alleged houses that exist only in name. In one western city are located a number of men who are doing business under a half dozen different names. They even haven't a warehouse. When orders are sent to them by their agents, they go to some wholesale grocer and buy the goods. Not alone this, but after they purchase what they need they adulterate the same. They buy dried fruits in bulk, the cheapest kind, and repack them in boxes supposed to weigh 25 pounds each, but in reality only weighing from 20 to 22 pounds, cases included. The spices that are bought are adulterated with ground nut shells, starch, and other material that makes up weight. The coffees are of the very cheapest and the teas the same. It is seldom that the articles sent to the purchaser are the same as the samples shown. It must be remembered that the agent is under heavy expense, four to six dollars a day for team and hotel bills, and then he receives 25 per cent commission on what he sells. To this must be added the profits for the house, which is about another 25 per cent. All this must be made and the buyer of the goods is the one who must make good.

Lately in the western states the box-car men have adopted dubious methods of getting trade. Knowing how anxious the farmers are to secure the highest prices for products, they have been travelling around through the country pretending to be buyers of produce. They contract with the farmer for butter, eggs, poultry, etc., promising about 25 to 30 per cent, above the market price. They claim they are shipping to Arizona, New Mexico, or somewhere else, where higher prices are received. Incidentally they say that their house runs a number of large stores, and also sells to the farmers, saving them the average profits of the dealer. This is sufficient. The farmer falls into the trap, gives a good large order for supplies, and a few weeks later he finds a cheap lot of goods awaiting him C. O.

at the local depot. He waits in vain for the crates, the egg cases, etc., promised to be sent so he can pack his eggs. If he fails to take the goods the legal end of the company comes into play, and rather than have trouble, the gullible farmer pays dearly for his supplies.

He remembers the deal. He is determined to not be again caught in a similar trap. A few months later another agent appears. He promises to sell a farm wagon, something else, perhaps, that the farmer needs, at a price so low that the farmer feels friendly. He relates how he was done up by the former agent. Then the traveler turns loose his vials of wrath. He accuses the concern represented by the first agent as a robbing outfit, and one that should be put out of business. He gets an order, but the farmer does not understand that the goods come from the same concern that the other agent represented. That only a different name was used, and the farmer is on their regular list of "suckers." The only safe way for the consumer to do is to patronize home concerns. His home merchants are interested in being fair and square. They know that they must deal honestly or they will lose customers. Their percentage of profit is far less than that made by the box-car concern. Then, again, the principle of sending money from the neighborhood where it is earned is all wrong. It is against the interests of the consumers of every class and kind. A lively home town always affords the best market. There is a saving in freight rates and commissions to middlemen.

## FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE

Right Kind of Advertising Brings in the Customers and Builds Up Business.

Merchants who get out and present their lines in the right way are going to capture the trade. Questions that the retailers should ask themselves, are: "What am I doing in the way of advertising? Have I the right kind of space in my home paper? Have I the proper style of copy? Have I spoken to the printer about getting up the advertisement tastefully and with a border, etc., and in the right kind of type?"

Spring goods should be in show windows now, and much of all that is ready for the buyers.

If the merchant uses a page or a half page in the local paper, he should have the printer lift the form and run off a thousand or more handbills that can be circulated about the country. No use in doing this unless it is the right kind of advertising. No use in just saying: "Spring goods of all kinds at Brown's." Such won't bring business. Give prices, and tell how low the prices are and how good the goods are. The advertisement should be so divided as to give a space to different kinds of goods, and some good illustrations, and some prices that will talk, so when the prospective buyers come they will not be disappointed. Merchants should see that clerks don't lie, don't misrepresent, and that they treat every caller courteously. See that deliveries of goods are promptly made, and that in each package there goes out a circular telling of other bargains. Now should be the merchants' harvest time. Everybody who has money expects to spend a goodly share of it. Don't neglect advertising right. Tell your patrons that you can secure for them any kind of goods that they want if you should happen not to have what is inquired for in stock. Your jobber will take special pains to put up a small order for you if you tell him that there is need for it, and will try to assist you all he can. Now is your harvest time and make the best of it.

## HOW LOSSES OCCUR.

Investors Fail to Study Financial Matters Closely and Act Unwisely.

The great masses of people do not give sufficient study to financial matters. The farmer who is employed from early morning till late at night has no time to study into things outside of those that directly relate to his occupation. The same with the average laborer. When either have a little surplus money to invest they are easy victims of the schemers who make great promises, plausible arguments, and with a juggling of figures show how little money can be made to earn great interest. It is always safe to seek investment of surplus money in local investments. You are certain that if you use good judgment you cannot lose. When you place your money into the hands of schemers in some distant place and of whom you know little, there is a chance that you will be the loser and that chance is strong against you.

## Cleanliness About Stores.

Close observers note that the most successful grocery stores are the ones which are kept in the cleanest and neatest order. There is a large class of people, and they are not the richest ones, either, who would rather have good, clean groceries, things they know are pure and kept right, and pay a good price for them, than have inferior, carelessly kept goods at a cheap price. Attractiveness about the grocery is a most important thing. It means a saving all around. In the southern country where the summer weather continues for the greater part of the year too great care cannot be exercised in the looking after stocks. A little neglect will cause losses that will prove serious. Some classes of goods if not protected from insects will be soon ruined. The grocer who would have his windows attractive will do well to avoid having stale things displayed. He should strive to make an impression that his stocks are clean and well-kept.

**To The Public.**

As I have been solicited and announced to make the race for commissioner of precinct No. 1 of Haskell county, and have consented to do so, I desire to say a few words to the people.

As I have lived in this county for the last 18 years and made 16 crops on my farm near Cliff, my name like the old settlers need no introduction to Martin Clifton. The people who know me know that I have always condemned the common practice of electioneering—what I call still-hunting—going from house to house losing valuable time and wasting that of other people, therefore the voters will not have to lose much time with me.

I am no politician, but only a few years ago I was called upon to defend Democracy in Haskell county, which I did to the best of my ability, and which you will find me doing the next time I am called on. I was among the first to advocate a primary election in Haskell county, and I wish to say now that I also advocate selection of candidates by majority and not by plurality vote. I think there are excellent reasons for this. This is a matter to be settled by our county executive committee and as there are seven or eight aspirants for some offices it is hoped they will see the necessity of the majority rule in order to get the will of the people.

As to the road proposition, those who know me know that I have always advocated more

and better roads. I have shown my faith in this by giving roads on land bought by me in this county. Only a few days ago I donated a road on land that cost me \$22.50 per acre. I do not want it understood by this that I take the position that it is a man's duty to donate his land for county roads unless he sees fit to do so, but I do not think that there is anything that will develop a country as much as plenty of good roads.

As to county finances, I believe that we should have an economical administration, only expending money for such purposes as are beneficial and necessary to public welfare and that each citizen should bear his due proportion of the public burden.

Now if the voters of precinct No. 1 see fit to vote for me I will appreciate their support, and, if elected, do the best I can for them.

I am subject to the Democratic primary.  
Respectfully,  
M. A. CLIFTON.

**CURED OF RHEUMATISM.**

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

**HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL**

**Commencement Exercises Mark the Close of a Very Successful Term**

THE PUPILS ACQUITTED THEMSELVES WELL.

In the presence of an audience which filled the opera house to overflowing Tuesday night the commencement exercises of the Haskell High School were held, thus bringing to a close a very satisfactory term of our public schools, a term which, while the attendance was larger and more teachers were employed than ever before, was conducted with as little, if not less, friction than any previous term and in which the students generally are said to have made fine average grades in their studies.

The graduating class consisted of eleven members, three boys and eight girls.

On the stage with the class were Prof. Rives and Prof. Watson, superintendent and principal of the schools, and Messrs. P. D. Sanders, J. F. Pinkerton, G. R. Couch, and M. A. Clifton of the board of trustees.

Prof. Rives took up the program with a few brief remarks, saying among other things that the papers to be read and orations to be delivered by the class were original, were productions of the students themselves, except that he had gone over them and made a few corrections and touched them up a little in some instances.

The class then presented their parts in the following order:

**PROGRAM**

- Invocation, Rev. J. T. Nicholson.
- Salutatory, Graydon E. Nicholson.
- Value of Friendship, Dora Catherine Ballew.
- Music, selected. Quartette: Misses McKelvain, McNeill and Lamar and Mrs. Baker.
- The place of the French Revolution in History, -Walter Pylate Davis.
- Literature a Character Builder, Annie Juanita Snow.
- Commercialism vs. Patriotism, Oral K. Jackson.
- Prophecy, Lela Addie Sprowls.
- Music, selected.
- Woman's Part in History, Lela Rebecca Couch.
- Poem, Ruby Poole.
- Higher Education for Women, Mottie Frierson.
- History, Slydell Wyche.
- Valedictory, Mabel Claire Baldwin.
- Diplomas Awarded, Judge P. D. Sanders.
- Male Quartette, Messrs. Pinkerton, Patterson, Ellis and Hammock.

There was no contest for a medal or other award to determine the superiority of one over the other and it would perhaps be invidious to attempt it here. We may say in all candor, however, that all of them did remarkably well, and while the manner of delivery of some of them was better than that of others, their productions showed a depth of research and a breadth of thought on the sub-

jects treated that reflected great credit upon them and was highly gratifying to their friends, especially so in view of Prof. Rives' statement, mentioned elsewhere, as to the originality of their work.

Judge Sanders addressed the class briefly as to their educational status, commending them for the good use they had made of their school advantages while too many others had neglected their opportunities. He told them that they were now equipped to take up the battle of life, each for himself, in so far as our public schools could prepare them, and admonished them not to relax their efforts to secure a broader education, advising that all who could should enter some of our higher educational institutions. He said that each one of them must live his or her own life, do his own work, that no one else could do it for them, hence they should prepare to live their lives and do its work in the best way possible. He then presented to each a diploma.

Turning then to the audience Judge Sanders gave some information as to the school work and school fund. He said that the enrollment this term was nearly 600 pupils and that with the fund at their command the trustees had been able to employ only twelve teachers. This, he said, had given most of the teachers more pupils than they could handle and give to each that individual attention which was best for him, but the teachers had striven hard to do the best they could under the circumstances and he commended them for their faithful work. He admonished the patrons of the school to select with care their next board of trustees at the election to be held May 2nd.

Prof. Rives followed with a few remarks in which he complimented the graduating class, saying that none of them had had to undergo a special examination to be entitled to receive their diplomas, all of them having made during the term grades above the average required for that purpose under the rules. He stated that their diplomas from the Haskell High school gave them the privilege of entering the freshman class of any of the higher educational institutions of Texas, except the State University, without examination.

He thanked the patrons for the co-operation extended to him and the teachers during the past term and urged even a closer co-operation during the next term, saying that the best results could not be accomplished in school work without the earnest co-operation of the parents of the children.

An admission fee of ten cents had been collected and Prof. Rives said that the money thus secured would be expended in adding more books to the school library, which now contains 500 volumes and which they hope to increase to 1000 volumes before the next term is out.

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, who heads the Waco ticket for delegates to the National convention at Denver, spoke here last Saturday afternoon to an audience that filled the court house to overflowing. He made a strong presentation of what is termed Baileyism and was often applauded.

It continues to rain here. The rainfall since April 1st, totals 5.40 inches. The three last days of March 1.28 inches of rain fell, making a total in twenty days of 6.68 inches.

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

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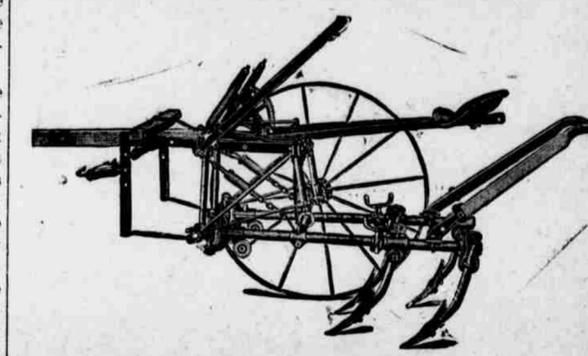
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**Notice of Bankrupts Petition for Discharge.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene. In the matter of William Maurice Sager, Bankrupt. No. 128. In bankruptcy.

**OFFICE OF REFEREE**

Abilene, Texas, April 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William Maurice Sager of the County of Haskell, and District aforesaid, did on the 9 day of April, 1908, file in the Clerk's office of said court at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has heretofore been duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above-mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above-entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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

**Mass Meeting.**

**For Law and Order and Against Bootlegging.**

The following circular was issued Friday morning: "All citizens who are against bootlegging and law breaking and who uphold law and order, meet at the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock; The banks and merchants will close their doors to attend this meeting."

At the hour designed quite a large crowd, including most of the leading citizens of Haskell, met at the court house and organization was effected by the election of Mr. R. E. Seerrill, chairman and Mr. R. H. Davis secretary.

Speeches were made by Rev. C. B. Meadow, Rev. J. T. Nicholson, Judge W. C. Jackson and Clyde F. Elkins Esq. covering the situation revealed in the recent local option prosecutions and conviction of several parties for the unlawful selling of whisky in this county and evidence showing that there was an organized gang for this purpose and for their mutual protection against the law.

A committee consisting of Messrs. H. G. McConnell, S. W. Scott, O. E. Oates, G. T. McCulloh and W. W. Fields was appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the objects and purposes of this body of citizens and report same back to a meeting to be held Friday, April 24th, when further actions will be taken.

The temper of this meeting should give warning to bootleggers and other law breakers that Haskell will not be a healthy place for them in future.



**ALMONT Jr.**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT Jr.**

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

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

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

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All kinds of fresh  
**BEEF,  
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Full and complete stock of feed and fuel always on hand, such as

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

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

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**BOOTH ENGLISH**

### Grandma Draper.

Elizabeth Loveless Draper was born in Alabama Dec. 19, 1838, and married there to P. M. Draper. They moved to Limestone county, Texas, in 1896, where three years later her husband died. She then with her children moved to Haskell county, where she spent the remaining nine years of her life. She was a member of the Baptist church and a devoted christian. Of her eleven children six have preceded her to the better land. Four were with her at the home of one of her sons at the time of her death, viz: W. F. Draper, J. C. Draper, A. M. Draper and Mrs. C. C. Archer. Her other son, I. R. Draper, resides in Ala. She was laid to rest in the Pinkerton cemetery, where two of her children are buried. Her pastor, Rev. I. N. Alvis, conducted her funeral service. Besides her children and grandchildren she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her dear, sweet face, although wrinkled with age, will be missed in the house of God, and how vacant her chair in the homes of her children.

Dear old mother, grandmother and friend—how she will be missed every where! yet how lovely to think that she is now in the home of the blessed, where sorrow is unknown, enjoying the companionship of the husband and children who have gone before. May the God and father of us all comfort the broken hearted. Look up, dear ones, and rejoice that your mother and grandmother died in a triumphant faith and winged her way to the home above where

she shall see her Savior face to face and tell the story "Saved by grace."

Mrs. T. E. BOWMAN.

### A KNOCKER

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

### NOTICE

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

16 3t J. A. Bailey.

### President Roosevelt Says

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

Texas White Wonder cotton seed for sale at 50c per bu. This is a big boll and storm proof cotton, and is ten days earlier than other cotton. 16 2tp Tyler Ewell, McConnell, Texas.

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

### Presbytery El Paso District.

Presbytery of El Paso met at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell, April 16th, with a full attendance of the ministers and a good number of elders. At the same time the Presbyterian Ladies Mission Union met in the Methodist Church. The following ministers are in attendance: W. K. Johnson, Anson; H. M. Smith, Merkel; W. L. Dowling, Van Horn; R. M. Hammock, Stamford; H. R. McFadyen, El Paso; J. H. Cumpsten, Carlsbad; I. L. Cunningham, Knox City; O. G. Jones, Big Springs; J. M. Shive, Abilene; Rex. Stribling, Big Springs; Rev. Womeldorf, missionary to the Mexicans at El Paso; E. A. Miller, Bartow; J. C. Bell, Cisco.

Elders present: Shive, Coahoma; Cowsar, Munday; Ramsey, Abilene; Dr. Black, Barstow; Brockett, Anson; Dr. Lee, Cisco; Dr. Coleman, Colorado City; Lowry, Roscoe; Kelly, Rule; Sandifer, Knox City; Bowers, Carney.

The following ladies were in Attendance:

Mrs. Bradfield and Mrs. Morrow; Abilene.

Mrs. J. U. V. Holmes, Sweetwater.

Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Wells, Bigsprings.

Mrs. Van Tuyl, Colorado.

Mrs. Dowling, Van Horn.

Mrs. Hammock, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Dyer, Stamford.

Mrs. Brockett, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Knox, Anson.

Mrs. Bowers, Carney.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Cisco.

Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. Kelly, Rule.

Misses Emma and Mamie Sayles, Abilene.

Miss Eva Lee, Stamford.

Miss Neva, Van Horn.

### DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared that consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Terrells Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dr. Rodney Neathery and his mother of Farmersville, Judge Ben Jones and wife of Sherman, Mrs. Wilson of Collinsville and Mrs. Cochran of Dallas are visiting relatives in Haskell this week, especially Mrs. Steve Neathery who is seriously ill.

## NEW MARKET

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

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

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### Family Groceries

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### Information for Homeseekers.

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

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

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers:  
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.  
Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.  
Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.  
Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

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## 5th SUNDAY MEETING

At Rochester, Beginning Thursday Night, May 28th.

### PROGRAM

8 o'clock p. m. Devotional service . . . . . Joe Riddell.  
8:30 p. m. Sermon . . . W. D. Dromgoole; alternate, L. C. Rogers.

### FRIDAY

9 a. m. Devotional . . . . . J. D. Stodghill.  
9:30 a. m. Benefits to be Derived from the Fifth Sunday Meeting: Socially, Educationally and Spiritually, and the Obligations of the Beneficiaries . . . J. N. McFatter, W. A. Brown, J. C. Draper, J. W. Powell and W. T. Miller.

### DINNER—12 M.

1:30. Devotional . . . . . J. W. Robertson.  
2 p. m. The Commission, Matt. 28:19. First, To Whom Given . . . J. W. Edwards, W. E. Brown. Second, Obligations of those to Whom it is Given . . . J. W. Harvey, J. P. Siler. Third, The Extent of the Commission . . . A. M. Reed, J. T. Nicholson.

8 p. m. Devotional . . . . . F. M. Harrison.  
8:30 p. m. How should God's Children Manifest the Life of Christ? . . . J. D. Reeves, J. T. Head, U. D. Thompson, Bro. Stapp and D. James.

### SATURDAY

9 a. m. Devotional . . . . . W. E. Brown.  
9:30 a. m. The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School, and the Obligation of each Member to the School . . . J. P. Siler, W. D. Dromgoole, J. A. Couch and J. M. Speck.  
11 a. m. Best Method of Teaching the Lesson so as to Interest and Hold the Class . . . Prof. Oder, W. P. Whitman.

### DINNER—12 M.

1:30 p. m. Devotional . . . . . W. H. Wright.  
2 p. m. How to Build up the Sunday School . . . Bro. Capps and R. H. Weaver.  
3:30 p. m. The Responsibility of the Teacher . . . Bro. Howard of Carney and W. H. Wright.  
8 p. m. Devotional . . . . . B. M. Perdue.  
8:30 p. m. Is the Sunday School Conducive to early Conversion? . . Lee Satterwhite and J. P. Siler.

### SUNDAY

10 a. m. Sunday School Conducted by J. P. Siler.  
11 a. m. Sermon . . . . . J. T. Nicholson.  
2 p. m. General Sunday School Rally to be Participated in by the Different Schools.

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Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis were in the city Thursday.

ESTRAYED—One large, gray mare and a small black mare, don't know the brands. Also a two year old blue horse, large for age. Were together when last heard of. Finder please take them up and notify Jim Bradley, Carney, Texas, and receive reward. It p

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of Stonewall County.  
**D. J. BROOKRESON**  
of Knox County

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

For County and District Clerk  
**J. W. MEADORS**

For County Treasurer  
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For County Attorney:  
**BRUCE W. BRYANT**  
**W. C. JACKSON**

For Assessor of Taxes:  
**J. W. TARBETT**  
**R. H. SPBOWLS**  
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**M. E. PARK**  
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**W. W. FITZGERALD**  
**D. W. FIELDS**

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
**THEODORE BOWMAN**  
**W. A. MARSH**  
**CLAUDE H. MOONEYHAM**

For Public Weigher Prec. 6  
**P. J. POLLARD**

For Constable Pre No 1  
**T. W. CARLTON**

For Constable Pre 4  
**T. E. SCHARFF**

For Justice of Peace, Pre 1 -  
**G. W. LAMKIN**

For County Superintendent of  
Public Schools.  
**T. C. WILLIAMS**

For County Commissioner, Pre 1  
**M. A. CLIFTON**  
**J. N. F. GILLILAND**

Now watch the new city fathers and officials enforce the sanitary ordinance and have a cleaning up of the town.

Now is a good time to take observations and ascertain where drainage is most needed in order to dry the streets and drain water holes.

HASKELL fulfilled her promise of a warm reception and hospitable entertainment of the delegates to the Central West Texas Association of Commercial

Clubs on the 14th inst. The splendid banquet served by the ladies to one hundred and fifty persons was a strong feature of the entertainment and fully sustained their reputation and for conducting an affair of this kind in the most approved style.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Stephenville addressed a good sized audience at the court house on Wednesday afternoon in the interest of Senator Bailey, who is a candidate for delegate at large from this state to the Democratic National convention at Denver.

This would be a good time for a committee of business men of Haskell to get into light buggies and take a drive of a few miles on the roads leading northward from Haskell. "Seeing is believing," and the trip might result in a betterment of the roads and good to the business of the town.

That we might have a more efficient and effective enforcement of sanitary measures was one of the chief inducements for many of our citizens to vote for the incorporation of Haskell. The FREE PRESS will extend to the city officials all the assistance in its power in the accomplishment of that good and much needed work.

The Fort Worth Telegram had a special correspondent, Mr. B. C. Utecht, at the meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs at Haskell on the 14th, who made a full report of the meeting to that paper. Both the Fort Worth Telegram and The Star are devoting considerable space to this section, and the people of West Texas should, and we believe will, return a substantial recognition of their friendly services in behalf of a long overlooked section of the state.

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## A Farewell Party.

On Saturday evening of last week Mrs. J. R. Mauldin entertained the Ever Faithful and Helping Hand Band in honor of Miss Annie Allsbrook, who was to leave in a few days for her home at Clyde, Texas. Miss Annie is a charming young girl and is liked very much by every one, and we regret very much to have her leave us.

After spending a pleasant social hour or so, we were invited into the beautifully arranged dining room, where delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served. Mrs. Mauldin presented to Miss Annie a beautiful guest book as an souvenir of the occasion.

Every one enjoyed a most pleasant evening, yet a sad feature the bidding farewell to Miss Annie, and 'twas a late hour when the crowd bade good night to the cordial hostess and charming guest.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Ruth Lewis, Fannie Lee Fitzgerald, Fay Smith, Lela Sprows, Annie Allsbrook, Allene Couch, Jesse Martin, Florence French, Allah Hester, Willie Reavis and Mrs. Graham, Messrs: Elma Wall, Milton Sprows, Raleigh Lemmon, Karl Gilbert, Lee Killingsworth, Morris Gilberte, Claudis Walden, Clarence Hester, Mark Perry, Grady French, Bert Buchanan, and Fred Alexander. A GUEST.

## FLUSH THE SEWER

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

## CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Orval R. Engleman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-ninth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1908, the same being the 26th day of May, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on October 25th, A. D. 1907, and plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 453, wherein India O. Engleman is Plaintiff and Orval R. Engleman is Defendant, and said petition alleges that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell County, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff.

That heretofore to-wit: on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1909, the plaintiff and the defendant were lawfully united together in marriage in the town of Marango, and State of Indiana, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until the first day of November 1901. That on the last named date, to-wit: on November 1st, 1901, the defendant voluntarily and without justification or excuse left the plaintiff in the county of Crawford in the State of Indiana with the intention of abandonment, and then and there permanently abandoned plaintiff, and has continuously ever since then remained away from this plaintiff, and has ever since that time refused to contribute anything to her support, and such abandonment on the part of the defendant was and is permanent and has been continuous ever since the first day of November 1901.

Plaintiff also alleges that one child was born as the result of her marital relation with the said Orval R. Engleman, viz: Ercel D. Engleman, a boy, on March 19th, 1902. That ever since the birth of said child, it has been under the care, custody and control of the plaintiff, and its father, the said Orval R. Engleman, has never at any time exercised any right of control or management of or over said child nor contributed anything towards its maintenance or support.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell this the 26th day of February A. D. 1908.  
J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,  
District Court, Haskell County.  
By LUCILE HUGHES, Deputy.



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

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## THANKS

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

Respectfully,  
**W. D. Joiner**

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

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## EASTER CELEBRATION

Dennis Chapel Community Have a Joyous Time.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances our Easter services were held on April 11 and 12. That date marks an epoch in our community's history. Like Nature, it has awakened from its dormant state and its latent possibilities are aroused.

We were joyfully surprised on Saturday afternoon to see a great number of children as busy as bees searching for Easter eggs near the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger. They brought all that were found and gave them into the hands of those who were to divide them. First and second prizes were awarded to Margie Collier and Richard Alexander. Then came the games, and in the pleasant spring air on the new green carpet, Nature's gift, old and young alike enjoyed themselves.

But following the old plan, the best was saved for the last, and early Sunday morning the still happy crowd began gathering in to Sunday school. Great interest was manifested as they talked together of the resurrection and, in conclusion, they repeated in unison the golden text: "I am the resurrection and the life."

After a few minutes greetings the congregation rallied and the real Easter service began. The program was an excellent one. Mr. Kim Reed and sister, Miss Bettie Reed, had charge of the singing and acquitted themselves as masters of the art, adding new lusters and insuperable splendor to the well rendered program.

The little bright faced flowers in every number being equal to the occasion, acquitted themselves like men. The last on the program was a song by all the children. These precious jewels just being polished into beauty, mounted the rostrum, took their places and stood for a moment like a succession of little mountains, then all began singing. "The great Physician now is near." Heaven and earth seemed to come close together. It was another triumphant entry into Jeresalen.

Then followed a short sermon on "The Resurrection of the Body," by the Methodist preacher, and when all was over we congratulated those who took part, awarding them not medals of gold, but pearls of greater price.

For this gracious service we are indebted to our much loved teacher, Miss Ethel Black, who has labored so faithfully with these children and for the up-building of the community.

But most of all we thank God who is able to keep us on the top of the tide until we have floated across to the shining shores of sweet deliverance, where every day will be an Easter day of joy.

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**Locals and Personals.**

Mr. W. G. Stephens and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Eastland at this place.

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

Rev. and Mrs. D. James visited their daughter, Mrs. John Ellis, at this place this week.

Mr. W. T. Newson of the north side was in town Thursday. He says it is a tough job to get here now over the muddy roads.

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

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Mr. David Garnier was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. D. James' family, who remained in Oklahoma when he took charge of the Baptist church at Carney, have now joined him at that place.

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

Mr. G. H. Cobb was in from his ranch in the southeast part of the county this week visiting his family, who have been residing in town for the benefit of the school.

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

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

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good milch cow. G. B. Powell.

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

Mr. W. W. Kitley of the west side was in town Thursday. He said there was 35 acres of wheat and oats on his farm and it was fine, the wheat being the best he had ever raised. He said his neighbor, Mr. W. P. McCarty had 200 acres that was also looking fine.

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

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

Rev. Venson, pastor of the Methodist church at Moran, is visiting his parents at this place.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. has an Easter window display of white rabbits that is quite attractive. The store is always presenting something interesting and attractive.

Strayed or stolen—one black horse mule, unbranded and not sheared, about 15 hands high, 10 years old, long hair on legs. A liberal reward for the mule or for information. M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell, Tex.

Prof. Harlan Hester of Weinert, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester, at this place Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon has returned from Salton Valley, California, where he went several weeks ago with the expectation of remaining. He says it is too hot there for him and he did not like the country otherwise, hence his return.

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

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

Chester Jones, who has been visiting his parents at Rule, visited in Haskell Tuesday on his return to Abilene, where he is attending Simmons college.

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

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

The Rule base ball team defeated the Haskell boys Tuesday 8 to 0 in a game at Rule. When the Haskell boys or any of the Haskell people do something we like to be able to brag on them, but in this case the less said the better, as we have not been informed that they were all sick or crippled and have no excuse to offer for them.

I have a good shallow well drilling machine and can do your work now. Prices reasonable. E. J. Elkins. 9 miles southeast of Haskell.

Miss Annie Allsbrook, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. C. B. Meador, returned Wednesday to her home at Clyde, Texas.

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

Don't forget the election for public school trustees to be held on Saturday, May 2nd. Let's not think and talk about the Bailey question to the exclusion of this important home matter.

Grandma Draper, residing with her son near Pinkerton, died on last Monday. A very appropriate obituary is contributed to this issue of the FREE PRESS.

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

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

Mr. John Vannoy of Oklahoma is visiting friends in Haskell. Mr. Vannoy resided here for some time several years ago and is remembered by many of the earlier settlers.

Those wanting prices on the Robert G. Watson tract of land near Ample, Texas, write Samuel Hunter, Sr. New Madrid, Mo. 13-4t

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves of Belton are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. R. N. Robertson of Seymour was in the city Thursday.

Mr. T. L. Montgomery has returned from his visit to friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. Rufus Denson was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Rutledge of Stamford visited our city yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Price of the northwest part of the county was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Price said the Ferris farms, of which he is manager are in fine condition and he thought they were as fine property of the kind as could be found in Texas.

Postmaster Jno. B. Baker attended a meeting of the Republican state executive committee at Dallas Tuesday.

Finding the road nearly impassable for his wagon, Mr. B. C. Renfro who resides a few miles north of Haskell, came to town Wednesday with a pair of mules drawing only the front wheels of his wagon. Now don't that cork you? Mr. Renfro is from Central Texas and knew how to tackle the muddy road. But think of a Central Texas mud splasher coming out here to get away from the boll weevils and mud finding himself in such a pickle. True, he has gotten well away from the boll weevils, but the mud, don't mention it but go and fix the road.

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to take. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness pleases the most sensitive person and is the ideal laxative for young children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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Bro. J. H. Chambliss, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, now pastor at Baird, was here Thursday and had many warm handshakings with old friends. He remarked to us that it was a matter of regret with him that circumstances so limited his visit that he was unable to call on all of his old members and friends, which it would be a great pleasure for him to do if his time permitted it, but as it was, he could see but few of them.

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

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The following ladies were visitors at Mrs. Theo. Wright's this week: Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes and little daughter Catherine of Sweetwater, Mrs. G. W. Dutton and Mrs. Alford Shepperson of Stamford and Miss Lillie Bizzell of Albany.

**Sugar Beets.**  
 We quote the following from an article in the Dallas News written by T. H. Groom of Carson county, in the Pandandle. It would be well for some of our farmers to experiment with the sugar beet. Mr. Groom says: The sugar beet is not adapted, as is generally supposed, to a wide field of cultivation and growth like corn or oats. The conditions under which they are most profitable growth is where the nights are cool and sunshine predominates. The corn lands of Illinois are poor sugar beet lands, the nights are too hot and there is too much cloudy weather. Consequently the increase in sugar beet growing has been in the Western States, where the altitude assures cool nights and where the sun shines the larger part of the time. The soil and other conditions make the Pandandle of Texas an ideal location for the production of sugar beets that will yield a large per cent of sugar. It is this peculiar adaptability of the Pandandle to growing sugar beets that has caused me to become such an ardent advocate of this profitable crop.

The magnitude of the sugar beet crop can best be shown by calling your attention to its increase in Colorado from 3,000 acres, bringing \$20,000 eight years ago, to 150,000 acres, bringing the farmers about \$16,000,000 last year. Congress began only ten years ago to foster the beet sugar industry. Since then over 2,000,000 tons of sugar has been produced from American grown beets, that has returned to the farmers over \$90,000,000, and over \$70,000,000 to other American industries. While producing this 2,000,000 tons of sugar from the American grown beets the revenue collected on foreign grown sugar has amounted to \$530,000,000. Think of the enormous sum that has gone abroad for sugar that might have been kept at home had the Pandandle of Texas only been fully developed in this important industry.

For nine successive years I have grown sugar beets on my ranch at Groom, Carson county, and they have shown a yield of from fifteen to thirty tons, analyzing from 13 1/2 to 16 1/2 per cent, with coefficient purity from 78 to 86 per cent. The average crop has been about twenty tons, showing an average of 14 per cent sugar and 81 per cent purity. Such beets are worth \$5 per ton, or \$100 per acre, from which deduct the cost of production, which will average \$35 per acre, leaving a net profit of \$65 per acre.

To successfully use the same land for growing beets it is necessary to rotate the crops. For this purpose wheat and alfalfa are especially adapted, and in this rotation of crops live stock becomes an important factor, dairying, fattening lambs and breeding hogs. The beet pulp, sold at 40c per ton, has proven one of the most profitable ingredients to a balanced ration that can be had, and as a result live stock interests have become more important in all localities where sugar beet manufacturing plants have been established.

**WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.**

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St. Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Terrell's Drug store.

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**An Easter Prayer**

Now may He who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safety keep.

May He teach us to fulfill What is pleasing in His sight; Perfect us in all His will, And preserve us day and night!

To that dear Redeemer's praise, Who the covenant sealed with blood, Let our hearts and voices raise Loud thanksgivings to our God.



**HER EASTER**

A Sermon Delivered Out of Doors by Mother Nature

**E**ASTER in the foothill country, among the low-lying valleys, with the white-capped, blue vastness of the mountains in the background, and all the endless variety of sunshine and shadow! Divine, indeed, with the divinity of spring. The very smallest and sweetest of the early wild flowers bloomed in the sheltered places, and the quail nesting on the hillsides, called melodiously across the valleys. Meadow larks rippled their melody of tune under foot, and the long absent lizards sunned themselves luxuriously on the rocks.

It was as though, after the mighty throes of travail Mother Nature hushed upon her breast, with the brooding of tender motherhood, the blessed Child, as yet too young for its full uncovering.

It was a day to revive old loves and longings, and to arouse the fires of old passions—to let slip from you discontent and all uncharitableness. And over all the quiet of the morning the bells pealed their "Christ is risen," and the tremor of their echoes thrilled you to your finger tips.

Mrs. Chester dressed herself slowly and with much deliberation, that Easter morning. The gauzy spring gown lay, in all its dainty fluffiness of laces and ruffles and tucks, upon her bed. Beside it lay the dainty hat and gloves and the creamy parasol which was to cast just the right tinge of white over the piquant face of the pretty little woman who was to carry it. A tiny, tiny lace handkerchief lay over a bit of a purse, wherein was the steam of gold; and a great bunch of mammoth violets filled the room with their fragrance.

She was as a bride who arrayed herself for the coming of her bridegroom—and of this she thought, but a quick frown gathered on her brow, a worried little frown which lingered until the final settling of the dainty hat upon the fluffy dark hair finally drove it away.

The bells again rang out their "Christ is risen" as she stepped from the door. She paused a moment, then, turning, walked rapidly around the house, beyond the pepper trees, across the rose garden to where, in a stately row, the great white Easter lilies lifted their heads to drink in the beauty of the morning. A little terrace led up to them, and upon this she stepped daintily, one hand grasping the little niceties of her toilet—the white gloves the bit of lace, the pocketbook wherein were the pieces of gold to be dropped, with a musical jingle, from tiny fingers into the contribution basket; the dainty skirts and the furled parasol. With the other hand she broke off the long-stemmed lilies, raised them carelessly to her cheek, whiffed their fragrance, and stepped back. Her foot slipped and turned on the forgotten terrace, there was a little cry, as she fell, with all the snowiness of her garments about her, and the violets and the Easter lilies upon her breast.

She lay quietly a moment, dazed and sickened by the suddenness and pain of the fall. She tried to move, but warning pains shot up in the foot doubled under her. Then she called and waited, and called again; but no body answered. Again she waited, then she became drowsy and a faintness stole upon her. The bells rang out: "I am the resurrection and the life" over and over again. Then all was still. Faint sounds began to force themselves upon her dull ears—the drip, drip, drip of the hydrant into a stone basin, the rippling note or two

of a meadow lark, the fainter song of a mocker, as he gave the gossip of the bird world from the topmost tip of a eucalyptus tree; and always the hum of the bees, so persistent that drowsiness came with it. Also she saw the low, spreading house, with its pillared verandas, rose-embowered, a beautiful home, hers and his. His. Her slow mind stopped again. Hers and his for all time—"till death do us part"—"for better, for worse"—"in sickness or health . . . to love . . . and honor . . . and cherish." Yes, to cherish. So they had promised—together they two, standing alone together, in all the solemnity of the marriage rites. But somehow the sweetness had gone out of it all; the love; or was it the comradeship? And who to blame? Not he. No, not he. Herself? She shook her head uncertainly. Mostly it was "duties," she said. Oh, yes, all of one's duties to society—church duties; club duties; social duties; and she shivered. Here they all were, in pointed caps, with little silver spurs on their feet, with which, when she lagged, they prodded her, with these and pointed tongues of uncharitableness. Presently behind them all she saw the figure of her husband, his eyes upon her lovingly; but ever and again they turned sorrowfully upon the group about her, and as often as he would approach her, she was pushed back; he could not reach her for the barrier of Duties which stood between them.

The woman wept, she tried to brush them all aside, for to her terror her husband seemed to recede and recede and she was unable to reach him. In an agony of remorse and grief she stretched out her arms. Then from among the Easter lilies came a fairy shape—a tiny child. A moment it nestled on her breast, then it advanced and as it advanced, the Shapes drew away, grew fainter, and were gone; and the tiny thing, leading the man by one brown finger, brought him to her. Was it only Cupid, the little god of love, or was it the spirit of the little child which some day might come to dwell with them? The woman held out her arms and clasped them both and held them to her.

When Mrs. Chester roused herself from her swoon, or dream, or whatever it was which held her bound, it was to find her heart throbbing with a new hope and joy and longing; and she wondered whether or not she had dreamed, or had been the privileged listener to an Easter sermon preached out of doors by Nature, Nature who was now in her most blessed mood.

Through the open windows of her home came a low cheery whistle. She pressed the Easter lilies to her lips in a passion of joy. In some way she felt that she owed them something—a deliverance from something, and in the depths of her religious soul she cried: "This is the resurrection and the life," even as the bells had said it—while her face was baptized with tears.

It was so that her husband found her, on that most blessed Easter day, when the sun stood high over the valleys, and spring brooded over the foothill country.—Edna Heald McCoy, in Los Angeles Herald.

**Something New to Wear.**

The idea of having a new frock and hat for Easter Sunday is not altogether flippant. On the contrary, it is of religious origin, an old English rite requiring that every person should wear three new articles on that day and a superstition which declares it unlucky not to do so.

**THREE GOOD COLD PUDDINGS**

Pineapple, Amber and Potato Cooked in Paste-Lined Plates.

One pineapple grated, its weight in granulated sugar, half its weight in butter, five eggs, the whites beaten to a stiff froth, one cup of cream. Cream the butter and beat it with the sugar and yolks until very light. Add the cream, the pineapple and the whites of the eggs. Bake in pie plates lined with pastry. To be eaten cold.

Amber Pudding.—One pound of sugar, three ounces of butter, creamed; two lemons, juice and grated rind; six eggs. Stir part of the sugar in the butter, add the yolks, slightly beaten, the remainder of the sugar and the lemon; beat until light. Whisk the whites to a stiff froth and stir in lightly. Pour in pastry-lined pie plates and bake half an hour. To be eaten cold.

Potato Pudding.—Six eggs, the whites beaten to a stiff froth; one pound of potato, rubbed through a colander; one pound of sugar, one-quarter of a pound of butter, the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Let the hot potato fall from the colander on the butter and mix well; add the yolks and sugar, well beaten together, the lemon, and lastly stir in lightly the well-whipped whites. Put in paste-lined pie plates and bake. To be eaten cold.

**RECIPE FOR COFFEE CAKE.**

A Little Different from the Ordinary Breakfast Confection.

A delicious coffee cake is the following: Scald a pint of milk, then cool to luke-warm. Dissolve in it 1 1/2 yeast cakes, broken in small pieces. Add about 3 1/2 cups white flour and beat until thoroughly blended. Cover; let rise an hour and a half, then add one-half cupful each softened butter, lard and sugar, one unbeaten egg, a half teaspoonful salt and half a teaspoonful cinnamon. Add flour to enable you to knead well, then cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Set in ice box or cold place over night. In the morning turn on to a well-floured board, roll into a long, rectangular piece, brush with melted butter and fold from the ends toward the center, making three layers. Slice off pieces about three-fourths of an inch wide; cover, and let rise until light. Take each piece, twist the ends in opposite directions, then bring them together at the top of the cake. Place in well-buttered pans; cover; let rise until light, then bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. When slightly cooled, glaze with confectioner's sugar moistened with hot milk or water.

**Coffee Mousse.**

Grind one-quarter of a pound of coffee, and drip enough boiling water through to make one teaspoonful of coffee. Let it run through the coffee slowly so as to become as strong as possible.

Add to the coffee the beaten yolks of two eggs and three ounces of sugar, put the mixture in a double boiler and stir with a wooden spoon until it thickens. This will require about five minutes.

Add one tablespoonful of gelatine, which has been previously dissolved in a wineglass of cold water. Strain the mixture and set aside to cool, but not to harden.

Beat one pint of whipped cream until stiff, add the coffee to it, whipping until it is thick and firm.

As soon as thick put in a mold and pack in ice and rock salt.

**Dates as Flavoring.**

As a change from the monotony of ordinary ice creams try dates as a novel flavor and be convinced that it is good. To do this you may follow your customary recipe. Flavor lightly with vanilla, then add two teaspoonfuls of shredded dates to each quart of the cream, and freeze as usual. If a proportionate quantity of dates is added to any ordinary cake recipe instead of raisins, citron, etc., the cake will find favor as a most delicate novelty.

Figs are also an excellent substitute for more ordinary flavors in ices or ice cream. They may be used in cakes, in pies, or in puddings, or may be stewed, baked or stuffed. Mixed with an equal quantity of chopped nut meats and made into a blanc mange that has been flavored with lemon, the effect is even more appealing to the sense of taste.

**To Dry Herbs.**

Herbs should be pulled on a dry day, and just before they flower. Cut off the roots and free them from dust; it may be necessary to wash them. Put them either in a slow oven, or in the sun till they are quite dry and crisp, but not at all brown.

Pull all the leaves off and rub them down, then rub them through a coarse sieve and bottle for use, or they may be tied in bunches by the stems and hung till dry, then put in paper bags for use.

Mushrooms may be dried slowly in the same way, pounded and rubbed through a sieve. They are excellent for adding to soups and stews.

**To Wash Fine Laces.**

Sheerest fabrics and fine laces may be easily washed at home by slicing good white soap into little pieces and putting them in cold water together with the lace. Then it is all put on the fire and brought to a boil. Thus the washing may be done with no rubbing whatsoever, for when the lace is taken out it is found, after being rinsed, to be as good as new.

To dry it should be pinned on a towel stretched on a smooth surface and left there at least a day. If the material is white it may be placed in the sun; if colored, the towel should be left in a dim light.

**NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID**

**Catching Cold on the Street Car**



Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught. At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

**Bad Effects From Cold.**

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used your medicine to be unaccountably efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

**Spells of Coughing.**

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows: "When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and

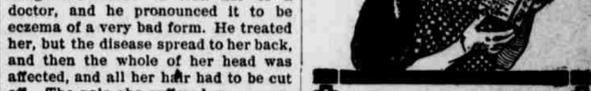
would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

**Peruna for Colds.**

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes: "I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

**THE MEAN MAN.**



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

**GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS**

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

**Gladstone's Thrift.**

Gladstone's liberality . . . was very great, and was curiously accompanied by his love of small economies—his determination to have the proper discount taken off the price of his second-hand books, his horror of a wasted half sheet of note paper, which almost equaled his detestation of a wasted minute.—Recollections of Sir Algernon West.

**Never Fails.**

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

50c per box.

It is only by being sometimes alone that we can ever be fit for friendship, companionship, or love.—Bliss Carman.

**There is Only One**

**"Bromo Quinine"**

**That is Laxative Bromo Quinine**

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. S. Co.

**THE QUARREL.**



He—Farewell! Farewell, I said, thou jade!!!

**In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Let He Forget.**

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?  
Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter.  
Church—And did you mail it?  
Gotham—No; she forgot to give it to me!—The Congregationalist.

**Kill the Flies Now**

before they multiply. A DAINSY FLY KILLER kills thousands. Lasts the season. Ask your dealer, or send 2c to H. Somers, 149 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Those Peekaboos.**

She—Women's clothes are a mystery to men, aren't they?  
He—Oh, I don't know. I can often see through them.—Cornell Widow.

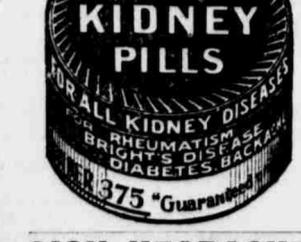
**Hicks' Capidine Cures Women.**

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

There is no interest worth consideration that does not run in the direction of duty.—Grimshaw.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Suit the action to the word and the word to the action.—Shakespeare.



**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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is superior to other starches in its cleaning power and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

NOVEL USE FOR WOODEN EGGS.

Made to Darn Stockings On, They Finally Served as Knobs for Hatpins.

One of the innumerable things that the manufacturers of turned-wood goods make is the darning egg, for use as an aid in darning stockings.

These eggs are commonly provided each with a handle of the same kind of wood, which screws into one end. A while ago there was received at the New York office of a turned goods manufacturing concern an order for a couple of cases, some thousands in number, of darning eggs to be supplied without handles and of a size somewhat smaller than the standard; and then for some reason this special lot of eggs was left on the manufacturer's hands. But they were not wasted.

In the course of time there came in a hatpin manufacturer who wanted to leave an order for a few thousand hatpin knobs, to be made in specified shape and dimensions. Besides making regularly a great variety of things the turned goods makers also turn wood in any shape that may be required to order.

And then the salesman recalled that little lot of undersized handleless darning eggs, which proved to be exactly what the hatpin wanted and he took the lot. And so finally they came to be made up, not as darning eggs, with fancy handles, but as the knobs of hatpins.

ECONOMY IN CUTTING BREAD.

European Idea American Housewives Would Do Well to Copy.

France and Italy have the reputation of being the least expensive countries in which to live, and this is owing not only to the price of food-stuffs, but also to the extreme care with which everything is used.

An example of this studied economy, which, in time, becomes second nature, is their use of bread. In both countries mentioned only enough bread is cut to provide the family with one piece each. Should any one else wish for bread, two pieces are cut, and this process is repeated until the meal is over.

By this method there is no bread left cut from the loaf to dry in the box, and one baking lasts four full days, not two days and a half.

Perhaps it sounds too economical; perhaps the generous hostess might think that it was not true American hospitality. Indeed, it is the best treatment for guests and family alike, for bread that stands but a short time in the dish is sure to be just a little dry, while bread just cut is sweet and fresh.

In Cleaning with Naphtha. To remove the very disagreeable odor of naphtha from gloves, or in any way from any garment that has been returned from the cleaners, the article should be placed as close as possible to a steam heater, or directly upon the radiator if possible. The steam heat thoroughly dries out whatever of the fluid may have remained in the material, and does so without the danger of explosion which makes it impossible to dry a naphtha-cleaned garment anywhere near an ordinary stove or fire.

After naphtha-cleaning gloves, laces, ribbons, etc., at home, they may be placed directly upon a steam radiator, and will be found to dry in half the time ordinarily required, and the odor will entirely disappear in less than an hour's time.

A New Salad.

A new variation on the now familiar Waldorf salad has been invented, where the apple is peeled, cored and cut in cross slices. One slice is laid upon a few lettuce leaves on each plate, and over it is put a layer of bar-le-duc and cream cheese, which has been put through a potato masher, while around the whole is arranged a circle of mayonnaise dressing. A prettier dish can hardly be imagined, and, by the way, the cheese is never so good as it is when used in this way or beaten up with a little whipped cream.

Keep a Long Needle.

Every housekeeper should have a mattress needle, and these can be made easily from the rib of an old umbrella. Rip off the silk from the bottom, and then you have the eye. Snap off at the desired length, the usual length being about 12 inches. Sharpen both ends on a stone, and you have a good needle.

As the bed becomes separated or the strings undone, they are easily sewed down with linen thread, making it comfortable and lasting. Feather beds may be tufted in the same way.

Use Old Mattress.

Instead of giving mattresses to junk dealers or taking out and burning, empty contents and wash ticking and use for covering new mattress. Cut slit in center, finish edges and work button holes and use flat bone buttons for buttoning it up, or rip up and use to put between mattress and springs; it keeps mattress clean and free from dust.

To Clean Articles of Papier Mache.

Trays and other articles made of papier mache should not be washed in hot water and soap suds. Sponge the surface with cold, clean water, and when thoroughly cleansed while still damp sprinkle with a little flour. Then polish with fannel.

Renew the Broom.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water, let dry, and trim edges evenly with a pair of shears. This will enable you to use your broom twice the length of time.

DEMAND CHICORY.

Foreign-Born Americans Introducing a New Product.

The steady demand by those who have emigrated to this country from Europe is daily creating a greater demand for chicory to improve the flavor of coffee.

It is a fact not generally known to Americans that chicory, owing to its peculiar properties, neutralizes harmful effects which result from the drinking of straight coffee as a beverage. Now that it is becoming so difficult to secure coffees at any price which are really palatable, it is worth remembering that a mixture of coffee and chicory will give a beverage which we have diligently sought for but so often failed to find, for the family breakfast, viz., the same good coffee we so much admire in first-class restaurants and hotels.

We have our European citizens by adoption to thank for this. Used as they have been for more than a hundred years to add a little chicory to their coffee, this was a custom that clung to them after coming to America.

Their constant demand for it upon our merchants led to its being imported in largely increasing quantities until one of the largest foreign firms engaged in preparing it established great works here in America.

Since then its use has widened until nearly all classes are now using it daily. Because it improves the taste of coffee and takes away its bad effects.

Leading merchants are now putting up their package coffees with the addition of the proper proportion of chicory and plainly labelling the package accordingly. This insures you coffee and chicory of the quality that will produce a beverage like that served in the best hotels and restaurants.

The Wrong Tense.

Dorothea's father was sitting before a window in his country house with Dorothea on his knees. He was looking across the fields with unseeing eyes, when the lassie broke in on his reverie with, "What are you looking at, papa?"

"I was looking into the future, my dear."

"The future, papa! I thought it was into the pasture!"—Harper's Weekly.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription.

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THAT OFFICE YARN.

Mrs. A.—I think offices are horrid. My husband is out all day and says he is looking for an office.

Mrs. Z.—How funny! Mine is out late nights and says he is detained at the office.

A Counter Stroke. A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chinese laundry and paid for a laundered shirt.

"Why do you wear those 'rats,' I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind.

"Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they like best."

The Oriental blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

An End Missing. An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself:

"Surely it's as long as to-day and to-morrow. It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last. What, more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor, he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer of the watch, exclaimed: "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—The Pathfinder.

LOST \$300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.

Mrs. H. Mutzabaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

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

Hope. Walter Damrosch tells of a matron in Chicago who, in company with her young nephew, was attending a musical entertainment.

The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the youth; but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was begun he began to evince more interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical pieces, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely explained the matron, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"—Harper's Weekly.

"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

A Gentle Request. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torbins, "I wish you wouldn't pay so much attention to the personal popularity of horses this year."

"What do you mean?" "You have a dreadful habit of picking out animals who are favorites before the race and absolutely friendless after."

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"All right. Begin by giving him those new stiff towels."

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It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine. Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil. If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

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