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## COLONIAL TEA

The Haskell Magazine Club claims only one afternoon a week in which to consider the mutual pleasure and benefit of her members. How unselfish, therefore, is the thought that one of her cherished afternoons be given wholly to the reception of her numerous friends.

The elegant home of Mrs. Henry Alexander was a radiating centre of pleasure on Feb. 22, for this was the place and time of the Colonial Tea.

We were met at the door by a little Colonial maid bearing a large silver tray which received our cards. This little maid proved to be Miss Almedia McGreggor, who very sweetly presented us to her mother, Mrs. McGreggor. It seemed at a glance that club work had perceptibly aged this our friend, but further scrutiny proved that those were not gray hairs which Mrs. McGreggor wore but a suitable and becoming climax to her unique costume. Mrs. McGreggor presented us to the receiving line. The names sounded familiar: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Wilson. But we had not been wont to associate round peach-pink faces with such white hair; neither to see just that style of coiffure on a hoary head. Fischu and polonaise further added to the air of antiquity and lent a halo of dignity and sanctity to our friends which seemed not quite natural.

Mrs. Wilson presented us to those in dining-room service. Miss Houston and Mrs. Long stood duty at the side-board and filled our cups with grace so queenly that as we sipped our tea it was converted into real Theobroma. The other dainty maids, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Rike offered us cheese straws, salted almonds and crystallized cherries.

We caught the spirit of the Colonial days and felt as Mrs. Martha Washington herself was being served.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Graham very graciously favored us with a miniature hatchet and a bit of the cherry tree which the transgressor had slain.

Permit a bit of Cupid philosophy: If "our husbands" could have beheld "our wives" this afternoon they would have been constrained to bow the knee and with their lips touch the finger tips. Therefore costume in a degree decides custom.

In the centre of the dining table, lodged in a cut glass punch bowl, was a miniature cherry tree in the glory of ripe fruitage; making a beautiful and appropriate setting for the time and event. Pot plants adorned the available works and recesses, carrying out the color scheme of red and green. This occasion so beautifully commemorated the day, that the occasion itself became memorable.

Not soon will the clubs' friends forget the pleasant afternoon.

The following left cards: Mesdames E. H. Slaughter, Frank Meadow, T. B. Griffin, J. N. Thomas, C. M. Hunt, J. N. Ellis, G. E. Langford, J. L. Odell, J. E. Irby Jr., H. E. Fields, D. Scott, N. McNeill, Joe McCrary, W. L. Cason, J. N. McFatter, C. F. Elkins, W. D. Faulkner, F. M. Morton, E. Sutherland, W. K. Whitman, B. C. Duke, E. V. Griffin, J. Ereeman, J. A. Bailey, H. G. McConnell, W. E. Johnson, Marlin, A. J. Smith, A. Bullock, Henry Johnson, J. S. Rives, P. D. Sanders, K. Collier, C. C. Reynolds, W. H. Murchison, Walter Meadors, F. G. Alexand-

er, J. F. Jones, A. J. Combs, E. L. Adams, John B. Baker, A. D. English, C. W. Faulkner, R. E. Sherrill, L. O. Cunningham, Misses Florence Baldwin, Annis Fields, Fay Neathery, Symes, Hazzle Hudson, Kathlene Wilfong, Ruby Fitzgerald, Frankie Terrell, Dibrell.

## The First Arrival.

The first installment of new spring goods just received. It consists of many just such things as are now in demand by the ladies. Among them are 50 pieces white lawn, 24 yards to the piece, 8 1-3 to 25 cts. For a while I will make a special low price by the piece. Come and see the new things.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

## FARM SEEDS.

Last week while in Dallas I attend the cotton growers' convention and met several Georgia friends. I feel sure much good will come of this meeting.

I also purchased two carloads of feed and seeds for my Haskell county trade. One car of flour, bran and corn chops, and a car load of field seeds, as follows: 3 kinds of corn, 300 bushels of sorghum seed, besides dwarf milo maize, kaffir corn and millet, and a lot of big boll five-lock cotton seed. Also a lot of prepared chicken feed. Latter I will have sweet potatoes for seed.

I can furnish you with bread, syrup, feed, and seed. Come and see me. G. J. Miller.

## A SHAKING UP.

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure, Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. It doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

The first Thursday in March is the last regular meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church before Presbytery.

We are especially anxious that all members be present; as it is time for the annual report, and those who have not paid in their dues to the Union Fund will please come prepared to do so. Secretary.

## CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest term as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

My Stock of groceries is now complete. Everything fresh and sold under full guarantee to be first class. Our prices are strictly cash. Although we may wait on you a few days, you will bear in mind that the account should not run and become a burden to your merchant. Cash makes low prices—we will treat you right and only ask the same back. Let us do business with you on this basis. S. L. Robertson.

## Try It Once

There is more actual misery and less real anger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Care is manufactured especially for those cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

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and Profits and a wealth of over a Half Million Dollars of its directors, it is

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**BANKS.**  
**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
Of the Haskell State Bank at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in the Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 29th day of February 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$11,888.44
Loans, real estate	5,750.42
Overdrafts	5,178.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1,882.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	5,293.00
Cash Items	20.60
Currents	6,708.00
Specie	7,407.91
Total	\$80,983.42

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	672.35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	32.18
Individual Deposits, subject to check	2,077.01
Total	\$12,781.54

State of Texas, County of Haskell.  
We, A. G. Sherrick as president, and H. E. Fields as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. Sherrick President.  
H. E. Fields Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of February A. D. 1908, at Haskell and sight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. L. Robertson, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
G. T. McCallister  
J. J. Steins  
B. A. Hutcheson

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Therefore insure your home with Sanders & Wilson & McPherson. 3-1f

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maintains its reputation for furnishing the tenderest and juiciest

**Roast & Barbecued**

meats. These ready cooked meats are a great help to the ladies—especially in preparing Sunday dinner.

The beeves we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest.

We solicit your patronage.

**Joiner & Whitacre**

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**

Having bought the interest of W. A. Marsh in the firm of Marsh & English I wish to announce to the public that the business in the future will be conducted as in the past, on strictly business principles. On account of present conditions and on account of the fact that all feed stuff must be paid for before it is unloaded from the car, I have decided to run the business on strictly cash basis after March 1st. By this plan it is my intention to furnish my customers with the very best of feed and coal at a less price than it can be sold at on time. For under these conditions every man pays for his feed alone and doesn't have to pay that per cent that one necessarily has to add to the price when selling on time. I wish to thank you all for your past patronage and hope by fair dealing and courteous treatment to merit a continuation of the same. I hope no one will ask for credit and thereby save me the trouble of refusing you. Thanking you, I am,

Yours for business,  
(9-2t) **BOOTH ENGLISH.**

P. S. A car of choice seed is being shipped and will be here for Spring planting. Haskell Texas.

When you sell your land here and want to go "out West" be sure to call on us before you leave, and let us tell you about our great bargains in our famous "Cabra Springs Ranch" in New Mexico, where we can sell you as fine land as ever a crow flew over, at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre on good terms and low interest. See printed matter describing it. West Texas Development Co. 5-1f State Bank, Haskell, Tex.

**THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.**

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N.C. As a remedy for cough and colds and hoarse and weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50 and \$1.00 bottles. Terrell's Drug Store, Trial Bottle free.

The Bertwin Business College recently established at Stamford furnishes the most convenient means and opportunity for the young people of this immediate section to attend such an institution and secure a modern business education. We are informed that it has a thorough equipment and a corps of teachers up-to-date in all the details of modern commercial business.

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

**DRAW A CHECK**

Against this bank (of course after you have made your initial deposit with us) and you will realize the immense convenience a check account is. No risk of losing cash or having it stolen; the check is a receipt when it's been cashed. Customers can have distant accounts collected through us.

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

I am putting in an up-to-date wood yard in Haskell and will be prepared to furnish cord wood cut to uniform lengths for cook and heating stoves. Will deliver anywhere in town or sell at yard. W. M. Gardener.

**OLD CONFEDERATES.**

The following is a list of the confederate soldiers and sailors, and widows of confederate soldiers and sailors living in this county and was handed to the FREE PRESS by Tax Assessor S. E. Carothers.

**SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.**

Those at Haskell are, A. H. Norris, D. H. Hamilton, C. C. Frost, G. W. Lamkin, J. T. Knowles, J. S. Post, H. Patton, P. G. Yoe, W. J. Lowry, J. E. Irby, J. M. Thompson, J. D. Bailly, Z. B. Thomason, E. H. Green, P. M. Vaughan, J. W. Shelby, S. L. Robertson, J. W. Pendergrass, T. J. Haley, J. A. Cook, W. W. Fields, J. W. Bell, J. G. Simmons, W. P. Melton, Ike Howard, J. T. Hayden, J. C. Ferguson, J. F. Mathis, G. E. Ballew, G. F. Glenn, M. Z. Lawley, J. W. Marr, Wm Oglesby, J. H. Brewer, B. F. McCollum, J. Paxton, C. P. Morris, Ed McClintock, W. C. Gaines, R. Steel, N. H. C. Elliott, S. E. Carothers. Those in Rule are C. S. Barber, R. M. Strain, W. J. Weaver, J. J. Blaydes and C. H. Menebant at Vontrees, E. Bivins and W. M. Wood at Weinert, A. D. Stodghill at Stamford, J. W. Dunn at Sagerton, and R. Fortenberry Knox City.

**WIDOWS.**

Mesdames S. C. Ferguson, Mary Jones, Sallie Williams, P. A. Keister, A. J. Posey, Mary Chitwood, J. S. Rike, E. D. English, all of Haskell.

We are requested to announce that all old soldiers and sailors will meet at the court house here March 7th at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be matters of importance come before this meeting.

**A BAD COUGH**

Is not a disease, but a symptom of disease; a sign that disease is laying hold on the Bronchial, Pulmonary or Nervous Systems. If Hart's Honey and Horshound is timely taken when the cough first appears, a few doses will effect a certain cure of the trouble which, if neglected may result in Pneumonia or other serious malady. Try Hart's Honey and Horshound, 25c, 50c and 1.00 bottle sold by Terrell Drug Store.

Say, Mr. if you want to sell your land or city property, and will make the figures RIGHT, we have the buyers ready to do business. Remember that the prices must be close for a quick sale now. West Texas Development Co. Office in State Bank, Haskell, Texas. 5-1f

**JACK FOR SALE.**

Klondike, my fine black Spanish Jack is for sale. He is six years old, fourteen and one half hands high, standard measure. His colts are very fine and can be seen here.

This Jack is registered in the American Jack Stock Stud Book as No. 1108 and I have a certificate of his registration and pedigree, which interested parties may examine.

Will sell cheap for cash, or will give part time with good notes. See me for further information at farm two miles northeast of Haskell. (9-4t) J. M. Woodson.

"Suggestive Therapeutics" is said to be the most advanced and speedy method for the permanent cure of all diseases. It is extremely doubtful if a more speedy and permanent cure for a bad Cough or Cold can be devised than taking a few doses of Hart's Honey and Horshound. If you have been disappointed and received no benefit from others try this remedy. 25c, 50c, and 1.00 bottle sold by Terrell Drug Store.



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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Ambition is the rooted native of the selfish soul.

A good man and cause is never finally defeated.

Dullards are born so and not made by the schools.

Japan, having looked about the world a bit, knows that cabinet crises are harmless.

Morocco, having had a taste of general disorder, will not be satisfied until it gets the whole jug.

France is buying so many airplanes that it looks as if the French government desired to start a museum of inconclusive inventions.

Cuba may as well begin planning to celebrate its newest Fourth of July, for Uncle Sam is going to give it another chance to be good.

Chinese claim to have discovered "kraft" prior to any other nation. Their political system might well serve as a horrible example.

No, inquiring reader, the language talked by grip victims is not Esperanto, but it is certainly some kin to a universal tongue this winter.

The czar may send editors to Siberia, but is powerless to prevent an enormous number of uncensored novels from circulating around the globe.

There are 80,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. It will be necessary for the leap year girl who expects to succeed in that state to start early.

The Mosquito Indians are indulging in an uprising, and the people who believed they were harmless individuals will probably feel that they have been "stung."

Gradually the recalcitrants are becoming reconciled to the absence of the motto that formerly adorned the new coins. Anyhow, they are making less fuss about it.

If this money scarcity in Germany keeps up much longer some peerless leader over there will be tempted to propose the free and unlimited coinage of frankfurters.

A convention of scientists has another peculiarity, if we mistake not. You don't have to take up a collection to defray the expenses in order to induce it to come here.

Dr. Siebel has discovered how every human body can make its own electricity. Now let him show how every body can be his own patent medicine and make us all happy.

A superficial investigation might lead one to wonder if somebody had not been making a bunch of graft from the purchase of hose for the New York fire department.

Count Witte and Gen. Kuropatkin are fighting over the war between Russia and Japan. It is not expected, however, that either of them will succeed in taking Manchuria.

A famous Mexican volcano is for sale. It would not be a bad idea for some of the fire-eaters in congress to invest in its sulphurous eruptive qualities as an aid to their oratory.

A man in New York committed suicide because his wife stayed out late at night. It is a pretty good thing that the average woman is not affected to such an extent by a recreant husband.

"Lord Curzon would like to sit in the house of lords," says the Chicago Post. Meanwhile Ireland, which is expected to assist in the process, shows some disposition to sit on Lord Curzon.

Sir Thomas Lipton rises to remark that the spicy breezes which blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle misrepresent the facts in the case when they say he is about to challenge for the America's cup.

Seventeen prophets have predicted that the world will come to an end during the present year. Inasmuch, however, as 26 prophets declared that doom would crack last year we decline to be frightened.

A French paper says: "American men marry for love, but the women for money." In France all hands marry for money, and they bargain and haggle beforehand like pugilists wrangling over the weight question.

A chair pusher at Atlantic City found a purse containing \$400 and received a reward of 12 cents for returning it to the owner. What did he expect? It didn't take him more than a minute to find it, and at 12 cents a minute that amounts to \$7.20 an hour, which is pretty good pay for these times, particularly on work which does not require a long course of training to fit one for.

Now a German military expert is criticizing our volunteer system and our National Guard. Those of our foreign critics who profess to see military weakness in the system which has served so far very well forget, or rather do not appreciate, the value of individual intelligence and practical patriotism as against a large standing army of trained human automatons. They forget, too, how the forced conscription laws and the burden of standing armies are handicapping the resources of Europe, compared with our own vast industrial development.

## KILLED ON CROSSING

FOUR MORE MAY DIE FROM INJURIES RECEIVED.

## PARTY WAS RETURNING HOME

Not Known Whether Gateman or Driver Was Responsible for the Accident.

Spring Valley, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A foam-flecked pair of horses that tore through the streets early yesterday, dragging between them a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade crossing accident in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed or terribly injured.

The runaway horses came to a stop at the livery stable of George Young, from whom they had been hired the night before to take a party of men and girls to a basket ball game at Nyack.

Returning in the early hours of the day, the wagonload of merry-makers was run down at West Nyack by an Ontario and Western express train. Four of the party were instantly killed, two died while being removed to the Hudson Hospital at Hoboken, N. J., and the other three lie in a serious condition at that institution.

The gate on the side of the approach was broken down, but the opposite gate was intact, and, if previously lowered, must have been hurled by the frightened horses after the wagon had been struck and torn from its pole. The animals were uninjured.

## WIND WITH HURRICANE FORCE.

Portions of England and Ireland Devastated.

London, Feb. 24.—The northwest of England and the north of Ireland were swept suddenly Saturday afternoon by a wind of hurricane force, accompanied by storms of hail, which left death and destruction in its path. In the Mersey River a schooner was capsized and eight people drowned. Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holyhead, and many small craft have been driven ashore.

No less than one dozen grandstands in the designated area have been blown down, with resultant injury at several provincial points to the people, who had gathered to witness football matches.

A train running between Burton Port and Deane was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct and into a bog beneath. The passengers were rescued uninjured.

## First Hudson River Tunnel Open.

New York: The century-old task of overcoming the water barriers that have separated Manhattan Island from the country of which it is the metropolis, has at last been accomplished. The first tunnel for passenger traffic under the North or Hudson River, is open to the public. President Roosevelt in the executive offices in Washington pressed a button to signal the opening of the tube, and the Governors of New York and New Jersey participated in the ceremonies.

After receiving more than 1000 volts of electricity and being removed from the network of wires into which he had fallen, by rescuers, Will Abadie, a lineman in the employ of the Temple Electric Company, still lives. He will lose one hand and two fingers from the other.

## Good Roads in Jones County.

Stamford: The split-log drag will be tested on the Jones County roads. The Farmers' Institute and the Commercial Club of this city have been making investigations, and have decided to make practical demonstrations of the drag on one of the prominent roads near Stamford. These organizations will also make a thorough campaign for the improvement of the roads during the coming spring and summer months.

## Bold Work of Purse Snatcher.

Dallas: S. Posey of Alabama reported early Sunday morning to the police that he had been robbed of \$216. He said that he was on a train of the Texas and Pacific Railway, westbound. At a point between the two depots in this city a man passed hurriedly by him and snatched from him his pocketbook and the money it contained. Several persons on the train witnessed the affair.

## Shot Priest Kneeling at Altar.

Denver, Colo.: Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed while administering the sacrament at early mass at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, this city, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Kneeling at the altar rail between two women, Alo Glusseppe, a crazed anarchist, pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart.

## WILL THE FUR FLY?

An Opportunity to Make Good on Grave Charges.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Commissioner of Insurance Love has addressed a letter to Messrs. Locke & Locke of Dallas which borders on the sensational. It calls or summons these attorneys to appear here to give evidence to Commissioner Love in substantiation of a charge in their brief in the Supreme Court that a vacancy was created and filled by a horde of irresponsible companies, Messrs. Locke are called upon to produce evidence of this irresponsibility and requested to wire answer if they will appear on date fixed. The letter reads:

Messrs. Maurice E. and Eugene P. Locke, Dallas, Texas: Gentlemen—In a recent printed brief filed in the Supreme Court of Texas, in the case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company et al. vs. Thomas B. Love, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, signed by the firm of Locke & Locke, you are the sole members of counsel for plaintiffs, there is contained the following statement:

"By creating a vacuum to be filled, it (the Robertson act) has brought into Texas a horde of irresponsible companies such as it never knew before, save only for a time a few years ago, when a Legislature of good intentions by deficient information put at every road crossing a fire insurance company without assets other than its gaudy stationery. The evil these concerns have done will live after them."

After mature deliberation, I am convinced that these assertions thus publicly made constitute charges of grave violations of the insurance laws of this State, which it is my duty as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to enforce. \* \* \* You will therefore consider this letter due notice and summons to appear before me as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, at my office, in the city of Austin, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, February 27, 1908, or at any earlier date that may be better suited to your convenience, of which you will advise me, for the purpose of answering all questions that may be propounded touching the companies referred to in your said brief before mentioned.

## Boy's Neck Broken.

Thorndale: Sunday night three boys were going south from here on horseback. They were riding in a run, when the horse of one got ahead of the others. They caught up with the horse the boy was missing. They went back and found the boy dead, with his neck broken. The dead boy and his father were up near Thorndale at work on a new place they had bought. The boy's name is Walter Melde.

## Nogi Expresses Deep Sympathy.

Cincinnati, Ohio: On receipt of the news that General Stoessel had been convicted and sentenced to death for his conduct of the defense of Port Arthur, the Cincinnati Times-Star sent a cablegram to General Nogi, asking for a statement of his view. In a reply received the Japanese leader said: "As a soldier I deeply sympathize with General Stoessel. I can not bear to state my views."

The Rev. John A. Earle invites babies especially to the Beiden Avenue Church, New York, and as made every provision for their comfort, even to providing them with nursing bottles and the like to keep them quiet while their mothers are listening to the sermon.

## Prosperous Young City.

Rule: The oil mill is now in operation, with a large force of men. (The mill will run two shifts. This is Rule's first manufacturing enterprise, and it will be lighted by electricity and have a complete system of waterworks. The company has purchased a large amount of seed, which will enable it to make a full run. About thirty dwellings are under construction, and a brick block of business houses has just been completed.

## Big Cotton Loan Made.

Memphis, Tenn.: By a deal concluded with Memphis Banks, \$2,250,000 will be loaned Arkansas farmers and 60,000 bales of cotton now stored in that State will be stored and sold direct to spinners through the Memphis market. R. H. McCollough of Beebe, Ark., National Secretary of the Farmers' Union, and B. C. West, manager of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company of Memphis, conducted the negotiations.

That there is less graft and business dishonesty in America today than there was in Washington's time, is the opinion of Dr. R. H. McArthur, expressed in an address at the Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, Sunday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association will be held in San Antonio April 17 and 18. The members of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association will be invited to attend.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH

HERO OF PORT ARTHUR TECHNICALLY A GUILTY MAN.

## COMMUTATION SUGGESTED

The General Asked That the Opinion of the Court, Right or Wrong, Be Carried Out.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death yesterday evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian Division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnov, acting commander of the fortress, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant General Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, and that he be excluded from the service.

General Vodar, President of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence.

By a great effort of self-control General Stoessel maintained a rigid, soldierlike impassivity. General Smirnov was also seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was passed upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted, for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdemeanors."

Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and, finally, that he had taken part in three campaigns."

## HARVIE JORDAN PENDING.

Cotton Growers Adjourn After a Two Days' Session.

Dallas, Feb. 21.—With the hope of saving the organization from threatened disruption, Harvie Jordan of Atlanta, Ga., again accepted the office of President of the Southern Cotton Association last night. His salary and office expenses were fixed at \$6000 per year, and each cotton State pledged itself to pay \$50 for every 100,000 bales of cotton raised in 1906.

Walter Clark of Mississippi was elected Vice-President and E. D. Smith of South Carolina was elected General Organizer. The selection of the Secretary and Treasurer was left with the President. The President and Mr. Smith were selected as delegates to the convention of master spinners of Europe, to be held in Paris, France, in June.

The convention adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a two days' session. Wilmington, N. C., was selected as the next place of meeting, which will be held in August. Hattin W. Summers of Dallas delivered an address on the downfall of gambling in cotton futures and pleaded for co-operative marketing in cotton.

E. D. Smith of South Carolina delivered the chief address of the meeting, pleading for organization, and declaring that supply and demand is a myth. The arbiters of price, he declared, are organization, the consuming power of the world, the cost of production and the price of cotton substitutes. He said that diversified farming in the South was possible only to the extent of providing for home consumption, and that cotton is the one exporting crop.

A system of cotton certificates in times of financial stringency, as outlined by C. H. Jenkins, was adopted or approved.

The agricultural committee report will authorize but one weather bureau building for Texas, and that will be at Abilene, for which Representative Smith has been working. It will cost \$15,000.

B. F. Looney of Hunt County, who has been a tentative candidate for Attorney General, has announced that he has withdrawn from the race.

## Senator A. C. Lattimer Dead.

Washington: Senator Asbury Churchwell Lattimer of South Carolina died at the Providence Hospital of peritonitis Thursday. He had been at the hospital since last Sunday, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffering with a far more serious ailment. The bowels had become twisted, and his condition was found to be such that the surgeons held out little hope for his recovery.

## MAY GET PENSION.

Texas Frontier Rangers from 1855 to 1860 Recognized.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Mr. Burleson's bill to pension the surviving officers and enlisted men employed in the defense of the Texas border between 1855 and 1860, including against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations, has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Pensions. The enactment of this measure would be the culmination of more than three years' work by Mr. Burleson.

It began with the introduction of a bill to reimburse Texas for the money spent in performing this service, which was properly the duty of the Federal Government. That bill passed during the first session of the Fifty-Ninth Congress in the face of determined opposition, and the money has been paid to the State of Texas.

The recognition of that claim on the part of the Federal Government gave pensionable status to the men who were enlisted in the defensive service, and the bill reported yesterday is intended to enable them to have their names put on the rolls. Mr. Burleson is confident that he will get it through the House.

## Austin-Lockhart Project Awake.

Austin: It is expected that the committee appointed by the Business League to solicit funds for the projected Austin-Lockhart interurban line will inaugurate its campaign on Monday. The quiet passing of the flurry and the gradual restoration of normal conditions are expected to facilitate the labor of the committee. It is understood that Lockhart is prepared to donate at least \$20,000 to the project whenever the first call for funds is made.

## Plenty of Work for Workers.

New Orleans, La.: That unemployed men are so scarce in Louisiana as to render it difficult for planters to secure labor even at the present time, was the statement made by Secretary Dykers of the Louisiana Immigration Association. Immigration has fallen off to such an extent because of the general industrial depression. Mr. Dykers said, that the plantations of the State are likely to soon face a serious labor shortage.

## Citizens May Use Trinity Money.

Washington: The House Friday passed Mr. Beall's concurrent resolution permitting the use of the unexpended balance of the citizen's fund for lock and dam No. 2 on the Trinity River. Mr. Kiefer of Ohio questioned the authority of Congress to divert a fund from the purpose originally subscribed by citizens, but refrained from objecting to the passage of the measure.

## Society Woman Asphyxiated.

New York: Mrs. William Proudft Burden, who was Natica Rives, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont, and a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed at her home Friday. Death, the Coroner decided, was accidental, and due to gas poisoning. A disconnected gas tube had led from a chandelier to a drop light, so placed that Mrs. Burden might read while propped up in bed.

Six of the eighteen furnaces of the Monongahela furnace department of the National Tube Company of McKeesport, Pa., have resumed operations. The entire plant will be in operation when the damages caused by the flood have been repaired.

## Red-Eye Captured in Oklahoma.

Chickasha, Ok.: Five big barrels of whisky were seized at the Frisco depot by the Sheriff and his deputy. When the liquor came Deputy Ross suspected it about dark. Application will be made to the County Court for an order to destroy it. Before the liquor was taken from the railroad company it had been rebilled to Quanah, Texas. A legal battle over the disposition of it is expected. It is said to be fine goods—eight years old.

## Text Books Selected.

Austin: The text book board has made its awards. The contracts are valued at about \$2,000,000, as they run five years. Next week the contracts will be signed and executed. One or two gross receipt tax matters have to be straightened out by some of the companies. Five contracts were selected "conditionally," that is, based on some changes or improvements recommended by the board.

## Lucky Boy; Unlucky Mule.

Paris: While the eleven-year-old son of Bart Payne, near High, was driving a pair of mules to a stalk cutter a few days since, the team ran away. One of the mules fell and dragged the other down. Before they could recover their footing the stalk cutter ran up on them and cut a hind leg of one of the mules entirely off near the hock. The boy was thrown from his seat, but was not injured.

## The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

## Doesn't Work Both Ways.

Liquor improves with age, but unfortunately the same rule doesn't apply to those who drink it.

## Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

## Action of Animal Charcoal.

Why animal charcoal removes the color from colored liquids while wood charcoal has no effect has not been understood. A European chemist now finds that the action of the former is due to the presence of five and seven per cent. of nitrogen.

## FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Mix two ounces of glycerine with one half pint of good whiskey and one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. This latter is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and comes in one half ounce vials and packed in tin screw top cases. Any druggist should have it. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

## Rather Neatly Put.

A Baltimore man had until recently a darky in his employ—about as shiftless and worthless a darky, says he, as ever he came across. One day the employer, his patience exhausted, called Sam into his office and told him to look for another job. "Will you give me a letter of recommendation?" asked Sam, piteously. Although he felt that he could not conscientiously comply with this request, the Baltimore man's heart was touched by the appeal. So he sat down to his desk to write a non-committal letter of character for the negro. His effort resulted as follows: "This man, Sam Harkins, has worked for me one week, and I am satisfied."

## TERRIBLE.



Minister—I'm afraid you men will do anything for money.

Meandering Mike—Yus; some fellows will even work for it.

## BRAIN POWER

### Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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



## OHIO FOR MR. BRYAN

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE INDORSSES HIM.

## MAKES ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

Sets Forth His Ideas on Banking Insurance; Says Big Banks Oppose It.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19. — W. J. Bryan's visit to Columbus was signalized by the Democratic State Central Committee unanimously indorsing his candidacy for President. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern Hotel while the committee was still in session, and upon being introduced to the members, paused long enough to say that he "found a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain."

While indorsing Mr. Bryan, the State Committee made provision in the call for the State Convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for President by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton County Democrats, who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland, for the Presidency.

In an address on the need of a bank inspection and regulation law, before an audience that filled the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, William Jennings Bryan charged that the big banks of the country are opposing the enactment of adequate State and National laws for bank inspection, regulation and deposit guarantees.

Bryan referred to his unsuccessful attempts to get through their National Congress and his own State Legislature bills for the regulation of banks. He disclaimed credit for originating the plan of guaranteeing bank deposits. He said that the big banks of the country caused their defeat on the plea that such a law would place small banks and all banks on an equal footing as to the safety of depositors. He decried the distrust of banks as unjust and unfounded, and said the banks of this country are, in the main, safe, but they need regulation.

He said if deposits were guaranteed the people would replace their money, too often hoarded, in the banks, whereupon business confidence would be restored. He compared the conditions of 1893 and the recent financial troubles. The first, he said, had been preceded by a drop in values and the increase in the purchase power of the dollar.

Judge J. A. Eidsen Dead.

Hamilton: After an illness that extended over a period of several days past, Judge Eidsen passed away at his home in this city at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Formerly Associate Justice in the Third Court of Appeals, Judge Eidsen was well known, especially to the legal fraternity of the State, and was regarded generally as one of the most learned jurists in Texas.

The Washita cotton gin burned at Clinton, Ok., Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock with 50,000 pounds of seed cotton and forty-five bales of lint; total loss \$10,000, fully covered by insurance.

Found Her Husband's Body.

Bonham: Hugh J. Pierce, a prominent railroad man here, died at his home Tuesday afternoon from wounds inflicted with a shotgun. His wife was in another room and heard the reports of the gun, but as a strong wind was blowing she thought a door had shut. She went to the room shortly afterwards and found her husband's dead body on the floor. Pierce had been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific here for eighteen years.

Fever on Quarantined Vessel.

Galveston: T. E. Pritchard, third officer on the steamer Crispin, and a victim of yellow fever, died Tuesday afternoon, making the second victim of the disease since the vessel went into quarantine Sunday. The body was buried in Lakeview Cemetery. Dr. Florence, officer in charge of the State quarantine station, reported that no new cases have developed. The ship was fumigated thoroughly after the body of Pritchard was removed.

Stoesel Trial Nears End.

St. Petersburg: The trial of Lieutenant General Stoesel reached the last act Tuesday, the prosecution waiving the privilege of putting in rebuttal to the defense. The last word was given to the accused General, who uttered only a few sentences and shouldered the entire responsibility for the surrender of Fort Arthur. "If the Court decides that the surrender was a crime," he concluded, "I ask for the death sentence."

## COTTON CONVENTION MEETS.

Cold Weather and Delayed Trains Conspire Adversity.

Dallas, Feb. 20.—The opening piece of the Southern Cotton Convention yesterday was the address by Hon. W. B. Thompson, President of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. Mr. Thompson's subject was "The Functions of the Legitimate Cotton Exchange." He gave his definition of a legitimate exchange and declared that the New Orleans Exchange is the only one in the world which is the friend of the producer.

These remarks precipitated a debate which was very lively, to say the least of it. Members were given an opportunity in five-minute talks to express their views of Mr. Thompson's exposition of the cotton exchange. The speakers made it very evident that many of those present were decidedly opposed to dealing in futures where the actual cotton changes hands, and that a large number were opposed to any kind of an exchange, legitimate or illegitimate.

On account of delayed trains east of the Mississippi River, there were scarcely one hundred delegates present when the convention opened. The delegates were met at the Oriental Hotel by the reception committee from the Commercial Club. The band played "Dixie," "Kentucky Jubilee," "Georgia Camp Meeting," and other Southern selections all the way from the hotel to the Fair Grounds. The stoves which the Commercial Club had placed in the big hall being insufficient to neutralize the fierce norther which raged across the Fair Grounds, the delegates sat through the opening exercises with their overcoats on. At the conclusion President Harvie Jordan announced that the convention stood adjourned to reassemble in the auditorium of the Commercial Club at 2 p. m.

There were probably 250 delegates at the afternoon session, which was a very animated one. Two of the speakers on the program had not arrived. They were Hon. John D. Walker of Sparta, Ga., and Hon. S. N. D. North of the United States Census Bureau. Mr. North announced some time since that he would not be present.

At its session last night W. R. Dodson of Louisiana addressed the convention on the "Rotation of Crops and Maintenance of Fertility," illustrating his subject with lantern slides. Delegates who were on the delayed trains arrived early in the night, and there were about 350 present last night.

## THE MENACE OF AMERICA.

"Child Idleness," Rather than "Child Labor" or Trusts.

St. Louis, Mo., 20.—That the problem of child idleness is as important as the problem of child labor, at least from the standpoint of criminology and crime prevention, was the view expressed by Thomas Speed Mosby, Missouri State Pardon Attorney, in a lecture delivered at the Odeon Theater last night before the Citizens' Industrial Association of St. Louis.

Mr. Mosby stated that the overwhelming majority of criminals were young men, and that over 90 per cent of the young men found in the various State reformatories were found to have been wholly without previous occupation of any kind. He showed that the greater number of criminals generally were industrial incompetents, and took the position that incompetency in the arts and processes of trade is quite as dangerous to society as illiteracy, the maximum of dishonesty usually being found with the minimum of earning power.

He said that the greatest menace that confronted American industrial supremacy in the world's markets was not faulty schemes of currency, freight rebates, monopolies or tariffs, but the rate of growing inefficiency on the part of American labor; that he believed in the training of all to work, in the wise and useful application of all human energy, without regard to age, race, sex, political condition or social station, and that "labor is the highest law of liberty and life."

Knox for Postal Savings Bank.

Washington: Senator Knox has introduced a bill to establish a system of postal savings banks. The bill embodies the plan of Postmaster General Meyer in his report, and advocated in public address as being calculated to encourage economy and thrift and to afford a place of deposit free from any possibility of doubt or suspicion for vast sums of money which might be otherwise hoarded and kept out of circulation.

Death from Germ-Laden Bills.

New York: John McD. Hopkirk is dead as the result of handling poisoned money. Mr. Hopkirk was manager of the Mills Hotel, and from money which he handled contracted malignant scarlatina. Mr. Hopkirk was cashier of a hotel in which cheap lodgings were given to the public in that city. He handled hundreds of dirty, germ-laden bills, coming from the slums of the city. Physicians say there is no doubt about the source of the disease.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

Her clothing catching on fire while her mother was gone from the room, two-year-old Katy Lee was fatally burned at her parents' home near Blue Ridge.

Abraham Short, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Oklahoma City, was suddenly seized with an attack on his heart while out hunting, and dropped dead.

The Commissioners' Court of Randall County last week, in regular session passed an order issuing \$53,000 in bonds for the erection of a new court house.

The grist mill belonging to C. S. Hoover at Ennis was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday. Loss \$3500, about one-third covered by insurance.

The first negro recruited for the navy in a long time joined in San Antonio Saturday. He is Albert Canton, and will be given a position as mess attendant.

The Midland Valley Depot and waiting rooms at Muskogee, Ok., were almost entirely destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The cause of the fire is not known.

John Greenlee, a wealthy stockman and one of the oldest citizens of Marfa, dropped dead Thursday. He leaves a widow and one child, Mrs. Main of Delaware, Ohio.

The Commissioners' Court of Willlamson County has reduced the salary of the County Treasurer from \$2000 to \$1200 per annum, beginning with November, 1908.

An average of a car load of oranges every twenty minutes has been packed and shipped East from Riverside, Cal., in the past week, figuring nine hours as a working day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum, one of the few surviving widows of the War of 1812, died Thursday at Orange, N. J., at the age of ninety-six years. She was born in Vermont.

One man was killed and seven people were injured in a collision Friday night between a Baltimore & Ohio freight train and a Lake Shore passenger train at Elyria, Ohio.

While on his way to church at Baxter, Ga., Sunday, Dan Crews, accompanied by his nephew and two ladies, was shot and instantly killed by James Petty. It is said the killing resulted from trouble started several weeks ago.

The peanut acreage in Kaufman County will be greatly increased this year. The establishment of a peanut factory which consumes all the nuts grown here has stimulated interest in the crop. Many farmers will reduce the cotton acreage.

James H. Benton, Chief of Police of Fayetteville, N. C., was shot and instantly killed Saturday by a negro, Sam Murchison, who was captured an hour after the crime, and, despite three distinct efforts to lynch him, was safely lodged in jail.

The School Board has let the contract for the new public school building at Stamford. The structure will be of brick, and when completed will cost about \$30,000. Work will begin on the building without delay.

Heston Bradley, son of Prof. A. A. Bradley of Paris, came near dying last week at Granbury from blood poisoning, caused by scratching a small pimple that appeared on his face. For a while it was thought he would die, but he is now out of danger.

It has been decided by the Confederate veterans at San Angelo to name their camp the Schuyler Sutton Camp. At a meeting to be held Saturday officers will be chosen and final steps taken toward securing a charter.

Texas, where the Farmers Union had its origin, was organized at Mineola in February, 1904. Since that time fifteen States have been organized. Leaders declare that fifteen additional States will be organized before the end of this year.

After struggling with his wife for the possession of the weapon and seriously wounding her, J. B. Campbell, a middle-aged Atlanta, Ga., man, shot and killed himself at his home at that place.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$125,000 to the Robert Koch Institute for the investigation of tuberculosis. It is currently reported that John L. Wortham will oppose O. B. Colquhitt as a candidate for Railway Commissioner.

The committee on appropriations has stated that appropriations for fortifications will be materially cut.

After much consultation among leaders, Hoke Smith of Georgia will be asked to be the prohibition nominee for President.

Mrs. Lewis Klaus of San Antonio fainted and fell into a pile of clothing on which she was working, and smothered to death.

On April 14, 15 and 16 the twenty-second annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas will be held at Dallas.

A. G. Chandler, aged fifty years, a native of Collin County, and a leading McKinney business man for over twenty-five years, died Friday.

L. B. Clark, formerly a well known Alabama newspaper man and promoter, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in New Orleans.

A Mexican by the name of Maximo Valdez was killed at Karnes City Saturday night. Another Mexican whose name is Emilio Canno is now in jail.

After a heated contest, Ed Woodall was elected Mayor of Hillsboro over Dr. M. W. Brian in the second white man's primary by a vote of 377 to 257.

William J. Bryan delivered an address Tuesday before the members of both houses of the Ohio Legislature on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits.

The directors of the Bonham Canning Factory held a meeting Saturday and decided to operate the plant to its full capacity this year. A committee was appointed to locate a suitable man to manage the concern.

Albuquerque, N. M., has been selected as the location for the new \$1,000,000 sanitarium project by the Presbyterian Church.

Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, died late Friday afternoon at Pasadena, Cal.

The Chicago University is arranging to establish a school of agriculture, comprising a three-year course, and matriculates must qualify in Latin, Greek, Calculus and Higher English.

Miss Harriet Hosmer, the sculptress, died Friday at her home in Water town, Mass., after an illness of three weeks. She was born in Watertown in 1830, and spent more of her life in the art centers of Europe, returning to her old home a few years ago.

Z. E. Beemblossom, a well-to-do farmer, formerly employed as a city detective, was shot and killed on the Beemblossom farm, near Oklahoma City Tuesday. J. W. Woodson and his son Robert were made prisoners at the county jail charged with the killing.

Phillip Edwards Chappel, formerly State Treasurer of Missouri and Mayor of Jefferson City, Mo., died at his home in that city Sunday, aged seventy years. He was an authority on Missouri River steamboating, and was actively engaged in cattle raising in Western Texas.

The Republican State Convention of Illinois Tuesday endorsed Joe Cannon for the presidency, praised Roosevelt, and called attention to the fact that his recommendations could not have been enacted into law with Mr. Cannon's support.

At the instance of the District Attorney, papers were served on the operators of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad at Liberty, as well as the company, for violation of the eight-hour law.

Thirty-seven wells were completed in the Gulf Coast region during the first two weeks of February, twenty-six being producers, with initial output estimated at 6520 barrels, or 216 barrels per well, nine dry and two gasers.

Harry Payne Whitney has denied the report that his sister, Miss Dorothy Whitney, is engaged to Count Paul Esterhazy, the Hungarian nobleman who attended the Vanderbilt-Szechney wedding in New York recently.

John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is President, committed suicide Monday in the cellar of his residence on New Valley Way, Orange, N. J., by shooting himself in the head.

Death has claimed G. W. Baty, a Confederate veteran, eighty-one years old, from the Home in Austin. He served throughout the war in Company I, Elmore's Regiment, Macgruder's Division. Two sons survive him.

At Grand Junction, Colo., Hal Newton Carlyle of New York, an actor of National prominence, filling the leading role in "The Wheel of Love" company, dropped dead just as he was about to go on the stage in the second act.

The Knight of Columbus at Austin has been advised of the accidental death in South Bend, Ind., of Rev. Father Samon, formerly associated with St. Edwards College, Austin. Father Samon was struck by a street car.

## PEOPLE TO BLAME

HAVE THOUGHTLESSLY AIDED IN CENTRALIZING INDUSTRIES.

## EVILS NOW CLEARLY SEEN

Unequitable Distribution of the Earnings of the People Inevitably Followed—Growth of Small Towns and Communities Retarded.

During the last few months of 1907 the people had a striking example of the effects of too much centralization. While all over the United States there was prosperity, a few embarrassed concerns in Wall street, New York, brought about a financial stringency that became generally felt. For years the agricultural sections have been sending money by the millions to the great financial centers. Here it was used for the building up of great trusts and combinations, which were greatly overcapitalized. On this watered capitalization the people have been compelled to pay ponderous dividends.

One natural law is that of centralization, segregation, and in these matters Nature carries on its work well, but unnatural concentration, like other infractions of natural laws, bring quick punishment. The centralization of industries which has been going on since the trust era started has brought about an unequitable distribution of the earnings of the people. It has retarded the growth of towns and communities. It has brought in its wake many evils that affect workers in every field. Yet for these evils the masses of people are to blame.

Every man, woman and child who labors and who sends the products of that labor to other places than the home community assists just so much in centralization of business and financial power. Every resident of a rural community who sends his dollars to the large city helps along the trust builders and the centralizers. While the mail-order evil is one that is serious, it is only so as it is a means of centralization of business, and the consequent sapping from communities the wealth that should be retained in them.

The commercial enterprises are the life elements of the rural towns. When these enterprises are destroyed, the town deteriorates. With the disappearance of the town goes the home markets, the good schools and the churches and the other public conveniences that the town affords. With the going down of the town, real estate values are depreciated, and depression comes to all the community. How would the farmers fare if the towns were wiped out and only the large cities allowed to exist? What kind of markets would the farmers have for all their produce? How does the average farmer find dealing with city concerns at the present time? When a shipment of eggs is made to the city commission man, does the farmer get as good returns as he does from the home dealers? How about other produce? It is the home markets that afford the growers of produce protection. When the calm thinker who is engaged in agriculture considers all these little matters, he will find that in home patronage lies the keystone of his success. How would the agricultural districts be as living places were there no home towns? But this is what the situation would be if all the people of a community sent to some foreign place for all the goods required.

Home is a word dear to all good citizens. That man lacks patriotism whose inclination it is to oppose the progress of the place where he resides. By making better the home town, we are improving the community of which we are a part. We cannot improve without benefiting ourselves. We cannot give patronage to concerns in the large cities without giving just so much help to the trust builders and the business centralizers. All these things are worthy of the most serious consideration of every citizen.

Adulterated Foodstuffs.

The chemist in charge of the laboratory of the department of agriculture at Chicago has been paying careful attention to the purity of foods. Recently he made a statement that one great spice company annually ground up 600 tons of cocoon shells and flavored the same with essential oils and then sold the powdered stuff for pure spices. He related about another concern which sold \$100,000 worth of spices annually, only five per cent of which were pure. The common articles used for adulteration of spices are sawdust, brick dust, burnt grains, cocoon shells and other kinds of shells and barks. It is the aim of the United States government to put an end to this adulteration of foods. Since the government has become active in tracing down such frauds a number of unscrupulous grocery houses have been compelled to go out of business.

Reputation Worth Acquiring.

Townpeople owe it to themselves to build up a reputation for hospitality. They should ever welcome the residents of the surrounding country to their town. But hospitality alone will not win. People have their eyes on the mighty dollar, and if in addition to hospitality the town secure a wide reputation as a good market place, where eggs and butter bring a few cents a pound more than in some other town, it will work wonders in drawing patronage to the place.

Clean and well-paved streets indicate the good character of citizens living in a place.

## BUILDING UP THE CHARACTER.

A Few Words to the Youth Who Would Make the Most of Life.

It is well that the majority of us value being well thought of. Few young men, anxious to make the most of life, care to have what is commonly known as a "bad reputation." Do you, young man, ever stop to think that there are immutable laws that control the universe and all therein? Do you ever consider that light is only the evidence of a luminous body? That the brilliancy of the diamond is merely the rays reflected from the perfectly crystallized carbon? Reputation is only the reflection from character as it is variously projected upon the screen of public opinion; but reputation is not character, any more than the light is the luminous body, but is merely the effluence, the result of character.

The imitation diamond for a time may rival in splendor and brilliancy the reflections of light of the genuine gem, but this brilliancy is soon dulled. The same with reputation, which sometimes attaches to character which will not stand the test of time, or the scrutiny of the exacting eye of justice. Week after week we read in the pages of the press of the downfall and disgrace of men high in public estimation, and who, until their duplicity was exposed, were men of most excellent reputation—reputation reflected falsely from an unclean character.

Character is the mold of moral consciousness. It is the outgrowth of the heart carefully nurtured by truth and love and directed by intelligence solely influenced by that which is moral in man. It is by reputation that we are to be judged by those with whom we are thrown in either business or social intercourse. Our own acts are the standard by which we will be either praised or condemned. Our own acts are the indications of the spirit within. Though we may be most excellent in character, sometimes we may be falsely estimated; may acquire through some misunderstood circumstance a reputation undesirable. But character ever counts. It is sure to bring to the front its worth. The diamond may be robbed of its brilliancy for a time by grime and dirt, but it is nevertheless a diamond. Your true worth may be obscured for a time, but it is sure to become known.

Character is the greatest thing the young man has to guard. It is the only sure foundation upon which hopes can be rightly based. He who is true to himself cannot be untrue to others. Would you have character and reputation, you must work, constantly, unceasingly, as conscience becomes deadened and degenerate when not exercised, and conscience directs the building of character. There are qualities in man that mark his greatness and his superiority—the moral and the mental, and it is by the exercise of these that greatness and success are gained.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR THE FARM.

Tillers of the Soil to Be on Equality with People of Towns.

One of the large companies engaged in the manufacturing of farm machinery proposes placing on the market at an early date an automobile especially designed for farm use. This machine will be sold at a reasonable price, and will be put out in various styles ranging from a runabout to a heavy farm truck, which the farmer can use in transporting his grain and other produce to the markets.

Transportation of farm produce to the railroad stations and the markets is a question of economy. It is estimated that at the present time it costs the farmer about nine cents per hundred pounds to carry his grain a distance of 12 miles to the railroad station or market place. It is expected that the installation of automobiles for hauling purposes will decrease the expense to three or four cents per hundred pounds. The coming of the farm automobile means further improvement of roads. Already the automobile and the rural delivery of mail has worked wonders in the way of stimulating interest in road improvement. Once the farmers become automobile users they will be more energetic workers, in fact, enthusiasts for high-class highways.

Another use of the automobile in agricultural districts is its employment by merchants for delivering goods to patrons in the country. In a number of eastern states enterprising merchants send out their clerks with automobiles in the morning to solicit the orders of the people residing on the nearby farms, and use the automobile for delivering goods in the afternoon. Merchants who have adopted this plan have found it profitable and their business greatly increased, not considering the advertising received by this innovation.

Where Some Citizens Fail in Duty.

Many who have succeeded upon the farms remove to the near-by town to enjoy life, perhaps to give to their children the advantages that the good schools of the place afford. It is too often the case that these people fail to become the model town citizens they should be. While they are desirous of having all the advantages that the town has to offer they are adverse to doing that which means its improvement and upbuilding. These classes are the "moss-backs," the ones who think that they have done their duty toward themselves and their fellow men when they manage to earn sufficient on the farm so that they can cease work. It may be their privilege to quit labor, but they show a poor and lowly spirit when they fail to give the towns which they select as a home place the support it should have from one of its citizens.



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## Democratic.

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

For Representative 104 District: R. B. HUMPHREYS of Throckmorton County.

R. M. REED of Stone-wall County.

For County Judge:

A. H. NORRIS

For County Attorney:

BRUCE W. BRYANT  
W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

J. W. TARBETT,  
R. H. STROWLS,  
E. W. MOSEB,  
L. D. MORGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK.

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:

P. J. POLLARD  
THEODORE ROWMAN  
W. A. MARSH.

## FARMING IN HASKELL COUNTY.

### Statement of One Farmer's Productions Last Year.

Mr. A. A. Gannt who owns a farm in this county sixteen miles northwest of Haskell and within four miles of Carney, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Gannt in conversation with the FREE PRESS reporter stated that he had that day sold 21 bales of cotton for \$1184. He said he and his family cultivated about 152 acres of land last year and only expended \$7.00 for help and \$225 for cotton picking. He consented to give us a statement of his crops, which is as follows:

90 acres cotton, 35 1-2 bales.  
15 acres corn, 450 bu.  
20 acres oats, 350 bu.  
9 acres millet, 5,000 bundles.  
15 acres Kaffir corn, 8,000 bun.  
3 acres sorghum, 3,000 bundles.  
He said the Kaffir corn would thresh 40 bushels per acre. He also dug 40 bushels of sweet potatoes, and raised lots of garden truck and had a surplus of cabbage, which he sold.

He and the reporter made the following estimate of the value of his crop, viz:

35 bales cotton, sold, \$2234.00  
450 bu. corn, 225.00  
350 bu. oats, 175.00  
5,000 bundles of millet, 150.00  
8,000 bundles of K. corn 240.00  
3,000 bundles sorghum, 90.00  
40 bushels of potatoes, 40.00  
Sold butter during year, 150.00  
\$3,304.00

Mr. Gannt is one of our most reliable citizens and the FREE PRESS does not hesitate to vouch for the correctness of his statement. The FREE PRESS has quite a number of readers in other parts of the state, some of them in Eastern Texas where some of the newspapers still talk of this country as a drouthy,

sterile region where farmers can only make a scanty living and don't stay long before they get disgusted and go back east. We read such an item recently in the Honey Grove Signal (Panna County) and we suggest that the next time any of eastern friends see such an item in their local papers they show the above item to the editor. They may also state that last year was not one of our best farming years.

## THE FARMING SITUATION. FACTS ABOUT RAIN-FALL HERE.

Reports from all parts of the county show that the farmers have a great deal more of their land plowed and ready for the planting season than is usual here at this time and are generally well up with their work. This advanced condition of farm work is due to the fact that the cotton crop ripened and was picked out earlier than usual, as well as to the fact that the late fall rains put a copious season in the ground, which has kept it in condition for plowing up to this time. Now, however, it is said that the new land, a great deal of which is being put in cultivation is getting too hard to break well, although the old land still works fairly well.

We hear numerous complaints of this condition of drouth. We are not surprised when we hear new settlers who come from sections where much rain, often too much, is the rule in the winter and early spring. But we are a little surprised when we hear some of the old settlers, who seem to be short of memory, complain.

There is really no ground for complaint or fear so far, for as indicated by the advanced condition of farm work, the situation is better than the average at this time of the year.

Record of the temperature, rainfall, etc., has been kept here for fourteen years under direction of the National Weather Bureau and this record shows that the average rainfall during January has been .43 inches during February, .44 inches; during March, 1.29 inches. The rainfall in Jan. and Feb., 1908 was .45 and .43 inches, respectively.

We give below the rainfall for Jan., Feb. and March during the last five years:

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.
1903	1.15	1.98	1.29
1904	.53	.20	.60
1905	.54	.74	3.19
1906	.31	.31	.60
1907	.90	.00	2.10

It is seen that in only one year 1903, did the rainfall exceed one inch during Jan. and Feb., also that we may expect a good deal more rain during March, which is early enough for planting purposes, especially where the land is already prepared, which has not often been the case heretofore to such an extent as it is now.

The above are the record facts and we have looked them up and presented them for the satisfaction of any of our new settlers who may be getting a little nervous.

## TAX COLLECTIONS.

Thinking that the item would interest the citizens of the county, we looked over Tax Collector Parks reports to the commissioners' court the other day and got a statement of the amount of county taxes collected on the rolls of 1907. Divided into the several funds the amounts are as follows:

General fund, \$12,366.62  
Special funds, 22,322.67  
District school fund, 15,052.54  
Poll tax, 404.04  
50,145.87

The special funds above includes the court house, and road

and bridge interest and sinking funds.

The reports filed for the month of January show that collections for both state and county during that month amounted to 57,115.92, which is the largest collection of taxes for any one month in the history of the county.

Mr. J. L. Jones was over from Rule Wednesday and reported that little city flourishing. He informed us that more than ten thousand bales of cotton of the season of 1907-08 would be handled at that place. He also said that the cotton seed oil mill started up there a few days ago but would not make a full run, as a good deal of the seed were sold some time since when it was thought that the mill would not be operated this season.

Mr. J. H. Qualls of the Marcy neighborhood was doing business in the county capital Wednesday and favored us with a call. He reported farmers well up with their work and everything O. K. up to this time but said it was beginning to get rather dry for breaking new land, a great deal of which was being put in cultivation. Mr. Qualls is one of the old standbys on our list and cashed up for nearly two years in advance, so that there is no danger of the Postmaster General's ruling cutting him off.

## VETERINARY NOTICE.

Dr. N. Blevins, veterinary surgeon, will be at Weinert March 16th and at Haskell on 17th. All parties desiring my services will meet me at the above places and dates; as I can not stay but one day at each place.

So thanking the people of this country for their patronage in the past, I am still yours for honesty and right. Respectfully,  
(9-3t) Dr. N. B. Blevins.

## FOR SALE.

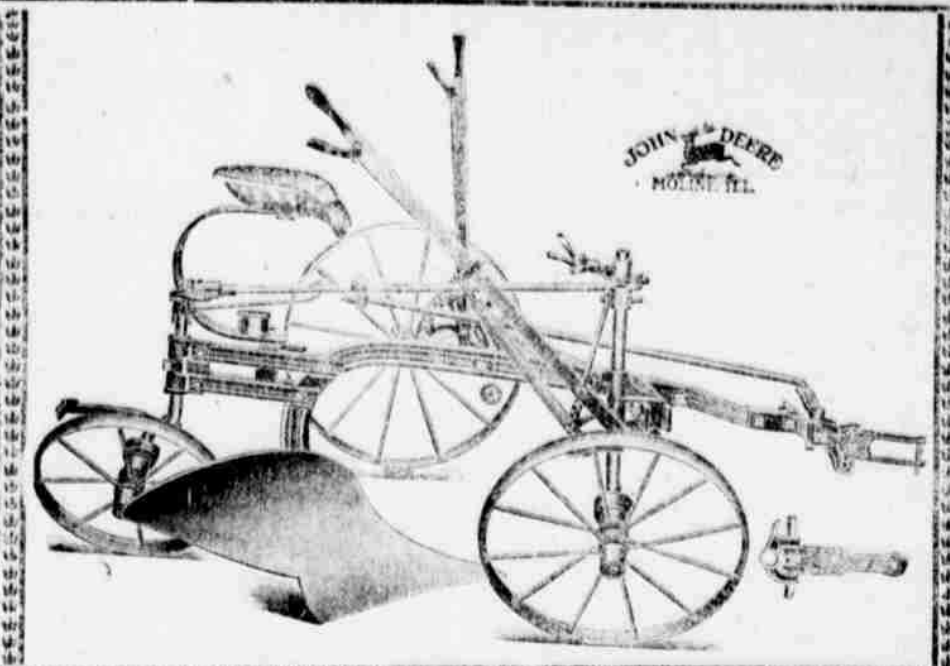
Two good milk cows with young calves J. M. Woodson two miles northeast of Haskell. (9-2)

## CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirtieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered in the docket of said Court No. 488, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit, on the first day of November, 1907 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Haskell, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$600.00; that the premises so entered upon

# JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS



The John Deere Farm Implements have proved to be well adapted to this country and have become very popular with the large number of farmers who have used them. We are still handling a full line of these implements and desire at this time to call your attention to their STAG SULKY. This plow is of light draft, smooth running. It works automatically to the team, being also so adjusted to turn easily without the use of the levers to the right or left at the end of the rows. Investigate this plow before you buy. The Deere Stalk Cutter is also an excellent implement, doing good work in either cotton or corn stubble. For anything in WAGONS, BUGGIES OR FURNITURE call on us. We carry the best lines.

# CASON, COX & COMPANY

and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being part No. 321, Patent No. 313, Vol. 25 third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1859 by virtue of certificate No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an old brook, S. 23 W. 13 yrs., another brook, S. 20 W. 15 yrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 yrs. a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 yrs. Millers creek, 1900 yrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 163 from which a mesquite brook, N 17 E. 10 yrs. corner; Thence west 1900 yrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land hereinbefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 313, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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L. O. O. F. Haskell Lodge, No. 525. T. B. RUSSELL, N. G. D. M. WISN, W. G. WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y. Lodge meets every Thursday night.

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

Irby & Stephens

YOUR LUCKY STAR will lead you to insure your home on one of our lucky days. It is always a lucky day for you while you have an insurance policy in your home, because you can't suffer financial loss if your property is burned to the ground while you have a policy in the Hartford Company. It is as good as a U. S. bond.

O. E. PATTERSON, Catarrh and Headache. Mrs. E. Z. Goforth, 2118 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 50c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep home without it. He is right."



## AN OPPORTUNITY.

To invest your money where it will double within the next few years. The James Scott League of land, consisting of four thousand acres, located 1 1-2 miles from Haskell has been subdivided into 40, 60, 80 and 190 acre tracts, ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$8.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, with 8 per cent interest. Several of these tracts have been sold within the last week and the rest are going like hot cakes at a free lunch. For further information, see

## J. J. STEINS.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

### Local and Personal

Mr. Will Lowry and bride returned Tuesday from Seymour.

Mr. J. M. Merrell was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Fouts was on the streets yesterday.

Mr. M. Kernes, one of Carney's enterprising business men, was in the Capital City on business Thursday.

Call at Ellis & Williams' cash grocery and see how far a little money will go in the grocery line. (9-4t)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grussendorf of the east side were in the city doing some trading Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Rhodes and son J. J. Rhodes sold sixteen bales of cotton to Messrs Field & Son yesterday.

"White Dove" and "Dixie Queen" flour just received at S. L. Robertson's. White Dove is first-class and Dixie Queen a close second. Every sack is sold under a full guaranty.

S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. F. Newberry of the southeast part of the county had his name enrolled on our list while in town Wednesday.

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

Don't wait, but be among the first to purchase the latest patterns in shirtwaist embroideries. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

Mr. E. N. Hill of Beardstown, Ill., is here this week arranging to put in a handsome directory show-case at Colliers' drug store.

We want to list all REAL BARGAINS in the country, and are in position to place them before the buyers before they ever reach Haskell county, which will give us the "first shot." See us at our new office in the State Bank, West Texas Development Co.

Little Racket Store! Yes, but big, big satisfaction in the prices and the goods you get there.

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

Mr. J. H. Hicks and Mr. B. M. Hicks and family have returned from Oroville, California, to which place they moved from this county last year, to again make their home in Haskell county, near Rochester. They were also accompanied back by Walter Hicks who went out to California a few months since.

You find elsewhere in this paper Booth English's reasons for selling on a cash basis.

I have customers for farm lands in Haskell and Jones County, and have arranged with Mr. Oscar Martin of Haskell, Texas, to list farms and ranch property and forward the lists to me.

I am arranging to bring a party of prospectors to Haskell and Jones county right away, so turn in your lists and make the prices and terms reasonable if you want me to show your land. Commission 5 per cent. W. J. Cather, Brenham, Tex.

Mr. J. R. Terrell and Mr. R. L. Bowman of Cone, Crosby county are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Bowman gives a good account of his section of country.

Sherriff M. E. Park went to Terrell Monday to deliver a patient, Mrs. S. E. Gentry, to the asylum.

### THE ATHLETICS ENTERTAIN

Furnish an Evening of Royal Pleasure to Their Guests.

Decidedly one of the most enjoyable events of the season, especially among the young people of Haskell, was the Washington Tea given by the Athletic Association Friday evening in their handsome club rooms, which were decorated most artistically for the occasion.

The guests were received by Misses Goodlet and Wyman and were soon busily engaged in playing "42" and in other diversions in touch with the occasion. A handsome picture of the "Father of His Country" fell to Mr. Patterson as a prize won in "42" and Mr. Hammock was the recipient of the booby, a little red hatchet. Prizes were received by Misses Lamar and Lemmon in the other diversions. Delicious tea and sandwiches were served to more than fifty guests by the charming Misses Lemmon and Hughes.

The Athletic Club did itself proud on this occasion, which will long be remembered as one of the happiest in the annals of Haskell's social circle.

### Sheriff and Tax Collector

Mr. M. E. Park announces this week for the nomination and reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county.

Mr. Park was nominated and elected at the last election by a good majority, and as his record as an officer for the past year and a half is before the public and is as well known to others as to us, it is needless for us to enter into details in regard to it. Suffice it to say that Mr. Park is a thoroughly honest and conscientious man and we believe always strives to follow the law and do his full duty. This is about as much as can be said for any public official, and, with the facts before them, it is for the voters to decide whether or not they desire Mr. Park to serve them for another term.

His announcement is subject to the Democratic primary to be held July 25th.

### PROHIBITION CLUB MET.

Delegates Appointed to Fort Worth Convention.

The Democratic Prohibition Club of Haskell county met in the court house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and appointed Rev. J. T. Nicholson, S. W. Scott and Bruce W. Bryant as delegates to the meeting of all the Clubs of the state to be held today Feb. 29th, at Fort Worth, Texas.

There were several good speeches made and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

The club adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 7, to hear the report of the delegates to the Fort Worth meeting.

### Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the lungs and throat—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

The weather of late has been spring-like. Peach and plum trees are blooming and green things are peeping out.

Mr. C. W. Green, the popular proprietor of the Crescent Cafe, received on Monday the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Davis, at Walnut Springs and he left Tuesday to attend her funeral.

Editor May of the Brownwood Bulletin was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday and paid our sanctum a call. He has been editor and proprietor of the Bulletin for twenty one years and has made it one of the best county papers in the state.

I have seven good work horses for sale. See me for a good deal. Booth English.

## TURNED THE TABLES

GOVERNOR HAD LAUGH ON THE WOULD-BE JOKERS.

Fact That Guest "Knew Champagne and Had No Prejudices Against It" Disconcerted Their Shrewdly Laid Plans.

The government of the new territory of Nevada was an interesting menagerie. Gov. Nye was an old and seasoned politician from New York—a politician, not statesman. He had white hair; he was in fine physical condition; he had a winningly friendly face and deep lustrous brown eyes that could talk as a native language the tongue of every feeling, every passion, every emotion. His eyes could out-talk his tongue, and this is saying a good deal, for he was a very remarkable talker, both in private and on the stump. He was a shrewd man; he generally saw through surfaces and perceived what was going on inside without being suspected of having an eye on the matter.

When grown-up persons indulge in practical jokes, the fact gauges them. They have lived narrow, obscure and ignorant lives, and at full manhood they still retain and cherish a job lot of left-over standards and ideals that would have been discarded with their boyhood if they had then moved out into the world and a broader life. There were many practical jokes in the new territory. I do not take pleasure in exposing this fact, for I liked those people, but what I am saying is true. I wish I could say a kinder thing about them instead—that they were burglars or hat-rack thieves, or something like that, that wouldn't be utterly uncomplimentary. I would prefer it, but I can't say those things; they would not be true. These people were practical jokers, and I will not try to disguise it. In other respects they were plenty good-enough people; honest people, reputable and likable. They played practical jokes upon each other with success, and got the admiration and applause and also the envy of the rest of the community. Naturally, they were eager to try their arts on big game, and that was what the governor was. But they were not able to score. They made several efforts, but the governor defeated these efforts without any trouble and went on smiling his pleasant smile as if nothing had happened. Finally the joker chiefs of Carson City and Virginia City conspired together to see if their combined talent couldn't win a very uncomfortable place; the people were laughing at them instead of at their proposed victim. They banded themselves together to the number of ten and invited the governor to what was a most extraordinary attention in those days—pickled oyster stew and champagne—luxuries very seldom seen in that region, and existing rather as fabrics of the imagination than as facts.

The governor took me with him. He said disparagingly:

"It's a poor invention. It doesn't deceive. Their idea is to get me drunk and leave me under the table, and from their standpoint this will be very funny. But they don't know me. I am familiar with champagne and have no prejudices against it."

The governor was serene, sober, comfortable, contented, happy and sober, although he was so full that he couldn't laugh without shedding champagne tears. Also at that hour the last joker joined his comrades under the table, drunk, to the last perfection. The governor remarked:

"This is a dry place, Sam. Let's go and get something to drink and go to bed."—North American Review.

### General Tears.

A few days ago the president gave audience to a prominent westerner who had come in the interest of a pardon application. This man presented his case eloquently. When he had finished, the president presented the other side, and in doing so showed very conclusively that the pardon should not be granted.

"Do you not agree with me?" he asked his visitor after he had announced his own conclusion.

"Yes, Mr. President, I am bound to say I do, now that you have gone into the case so fully," was the reply.

"I'm very glad," said the president.

"And I'm very glad you didn't cry, Mr. —" Women and generals always cry when I turn down their applications for pardons or for promotions!"—Ridgway's.

### A "Hoodoo Dog."

Another victim of "Rosenbaum, the hoodoo dog of the levee," was added today, when Will Clifford, a young colored man, dropped dead suddenly after the "hoodoo dog" had been following him around for sometime. According to the negroes on the water front, the death of Clifford brings the total number of Rosenbaum's victims up to eight.

Clifford is said to have incurred the enmity of the dog during the recent flood, when he struck the animal with an oar.

Rosenbaum is a yellow mongrel, which appeared on the levee front sometime ago. It is now hard to get negroes to work on the wharfbuoats, so terrorized are they.—Baltimore American.

### The Only Apprehension.

"Do you object to the increase of pay for your members of congress?"

"No," answered Farmer Courtessell.

"Not unless he gets to thinkin' he ought to make more speeches so's to earn the money."

## Woodmance Windmills



Consult some one who has a Woodmance Windmill before buying, and if possible go and see it at work. There is nothing produced that can equal one of our steel mills.

We warrant The Woodmance windmill to be the best made. All the parts are galvanized before being put together, insuring all joints protection against rust.

We also have the 3 and 4 post steel towers--and we want to sell them.

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## STAMFORD STEAM LAUNDRY

THOROUGH THROUGHOUT

High grade work only. Everything handled with care.

A Trial is Sufficient

We call for your laundry, phone 278

J. H. EVANS, Haskell Agent.

### GIVING AWAY

## A PIANO

We have made an arrangement by which we will give to some one of our customers during this year a \$325 Upright Grand Piano.

Each customer will be furnished with a card on which his or her purchases will be stamped and the one having cards showing the largest amount of purchases, on next Christmas day, will get the piano absolutely free of cost, for the reason that all goods will be sold at the same price as if the piano proposition did not exist. We simply do this expecting to make back the cost of the piano on the increased volume of business it will bring us.

We have many things in our stock that you need from time to time.

Get in the race and win this piano. Get your friends to trade with us and get the benefit of their purchases. Call at the store and get full particulars.

## The Racket Store

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

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

Fine White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale or to trade for hens or eggs. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Remember that T. E. Bowman is still taking orders for tombstones and monuments and can furnish you with anything you want in that line.

The Haskell State Bank's report in this issue of the FREE PRESS makes a good showing for so young a financial institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt spent the early part of the week visiting with the family of Mr. Henry Free at his farm northeast of town.

Miss Jessie Wright returned home Monday from Abilene, where she has been attending Simmons College.

Smallest store in town, but gives great big bargains. Try the Racket Store and see for yourself.

## Don't Use a Scarecrow



### To Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to

sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be described and priced. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.



We have mailed to our subscribers who are in arrears one year or more, statements showing the condition of their accounts, so that all who will do so may call at the office or remit before April 1st and put their accounts in shape so that we will not have to discontinue the paper to them after that date. We feel quite sure that very few, if any, of our subscribers will neglect this matter. If the statement is returned to us with remittance we will mark it paid and return it as a receipt.

The name of Mr. J. W. Tarbet appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Taxes.

Mr. Tarbet came to Haskell county in 1900 from Shelby county, Mo., and has resided in the northwest part of the county where he has been successfully engaged in farming. We remember Mr. Tarbet's home paper in Missouri in mentioning his removal to Texas spoke warmly of him as a man of high character and integrity, and he has maintained that reputation since his arrival in Texas. He has had some experience in assessing taxes, having served as deputy for Mr. Carothers, being now engaged in that work. Being a man of mature age and settled character, we think the people will take no chances in electing him. He says that we may promise the people for him that if they intrust him with the office he will do his best to discharge his duties according to law and to their satisfaction.

His announcement is subject to the Democratic primary in July.

On the third page of this paper under the heading "People to Blame" will be found a brief article which presents thoughts worthy of consideration by all citizens. Many do the things set forth as injurious to them and their communities. Some do them without thinking of the results produced by them. Let such read the article referred to and think.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**

The commissioners' court reconvened Monday and have been in session all the week, a good deal of the time being spent in checking up the tax collector's report. Other business was transacted as follows:

Petition of J. J. Rogers et al for a public road granted and jury of view appointed.

W. E. Cox was allowed \$35 for right-of way on the T. G. Jack road.

E. F. Springer appointed constable of precinct No 1 to fill vacancy caused, by resignation of T. J. Lemmon. His bond was filed and approved.

On court's own motion a 40ft road was order opened from a point on the Haskell and Benjamin road to Weynert, and S. Bevers was allowed \$20 for right-of way for the same over his land.

Petition of J. W. Blakemore et al for a 10 cent school tax in district No.— granted and election ordered to be held on April—.

Election officers were appointed to hold the trustee elections in the various school district. The remainder of the term was spent in auditing and allowing accounts against the county.

**WORN OUT**

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, and 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

**PROHIBITION CALL.**

Fort Worth, Feb. 20, 1908.  
Editor of FREE PRESS, Haskell.

Dear sir:—Please mention in your next issue the meeting of Democrats favoring prohibition in the City Hall, Fort Worth, Saturday, February 29, 10 a. m., to devise ways and means for getting an expression on State Prohibition in the Democratic Primary this year.

Prohibition is beyond question the paramount political issue in Texas this year and your readers will doubtless be interested in knowing about this meeting.

We have secured a rate of 11-3 fare for the round trip. Local ticket agents will furnish necessary information.

Sincerely Yours  
O. S. LATTIMORE,  
For Com. on arrangements.

**ARRESTED**

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis, pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

**NOTICE.**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Coillier-Andruss Drug Co. will please call and settle at once. Mr. Andruss has retired from the firm and I own all the accounts due to the firm.  
I. P. COLLIER.

Don't forget that I am in the swim and will fix your plows or other implements on short notice and guarantee all work to give satisfaction.  
Jno. B. Lamkin,  
The Blacksmith.

**SUFFERING & MONEY SAVED**

E.S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Buck's Arnica Salve. It has saved me sufferings and dollars. It is by far the best healing sales, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Terrell Drug Store."

**Fraternal Bankers**

We are requested to state that the Haskell lodge of Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers has changed its regular time of meeting from each Wednesday to each Saturday night.

**FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.**

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlin's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Those fellows over at "The Hub" are moving things up, heating the spindle, so to speak. At the rate they are going they'll be the whole wheel, spokes and all, first thing anybody knows.

Messrs. C. D. Grissom & Son are receiving and putting on display one of the prettiest stocks of staple and fancy dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, millinery, etc., to be found in the West. Their grocery and furniture departments are also well filled, making their stock a very complete one.

The Egger & Son, bankrupt stock was sold on the 20th at fifty cents on the dollar and will be closed out in the near future regardless of prices. Watch for date of opening.  
Ed. King.

Judge J. M. Morgan died on Tuesday at Knox City. He was the Jndge of the 50th judicial district and was well known and had many friends here, especially among the legal fraternity, who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. C. W. Turner has returned from a prospecting trip to Brewster County.

**A Bigger Yield From Every Field**

Better crops are certain with J. I. C. planters. There is no doubt about this—no uncertainty. Actual tests in the field prove it.

The J. I. C. Planter is unequalled in accuracy of drop—and "half the crop is in the drop." It excels in covering qualities. It is superior in compactness—nothing complicated; no machine shop needed for repairs. Steel parts make breakages almost impossible.

J. I. C. Planters work right and plant right in hard ground or soft, even or uneven. Rear shovels are carried on springs independent of sweep and opening shovels. They can be carried free or locked down, and be depressed by the foot to cover in low places.

When shovels are locked down the drawing of the main lever which lifts the sweep standard also unlocks and raises the covering shovels and the furrow shovel.



Getting the biggest possible yield from every field is partly a matter of right implements, and partly a matter of knowledge. The J. I. C. catalogue will show you the right implements, for besides fully describing the exclusive features of J. I. C. Planters, it tells all about the J. I. C. line—plows and harrows, cultivators etc. You should know about them. A postal will bring it. To supplement our catalogue we have had compiled for us one of the most valuable volumes ever prepared for the farmer.

**Farmer's Encyclopedia FREE**

146 pages, bound in cloth. If you have not already received a copy of this book you should send for it at once. Simply tell us what implements you need the coming season, enclose ten cents for packing and postage, with the name and address of your dealer. Address: J. I. Case Plow Works, Dept. Racine, Wis.

FOR SALE BY

**Sherrill Bros & Co.**

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Farm Implements, &c.

**Rock Island Plows.**

Now is the time when Breaking plows are in use, and if you are not acquainted with the superior merits of the

**Rock Island Turning Plows**

we would be pleased to have you investigate them fully. We are carrying a full line of the Rock Island implements which are now more widely used in many sections of the country than any other.

**ROCK ISLAND BUGGIES AND HACKS AND STOUGHTON WAGONS**

We sell these strictly on their merits, and they are giving excellent satisfaction to our customers.

We have on hand a few

**SECOND HAND WAGONS AND BUGGIES**

which we will sell or trade on very favorable terms.

**BLACKSMITHING**

We have a fully equipped blacksmith and repair shop in connection with our business with a competent workman in charge, and we guarantee satisfaction.

Call and look through our line before you buy. We can interest you in goods and prices.

**SOLOMON IMPLEMENT CO**

HASKELL, TEXAS

**REPUBLICAN CLUB.**

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Republican Club, held on the 25 of Feb., at Sweetwater, it was decided that the club should hold its next meeting at Abilene on March 25.

This will be the first meeting of the club since its organization and it promises to be one of much interest. Good speakers are being secured for the occasion and the day will be filled with good things for the

**Republicans of est W Texas.**

The day meeting will be followed by a smoker and banquet at night. Every Republican in reach is invited to attend this meeting of the Club and the banquet. Ben Van Tuyl, President West Texas Republican Club.

Mr. G. L. Webster has purchased Mr. R. D. Wall's interest in the Herald at this place, and Mr. Wall has gone to Helena, Montana.

**Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.**

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Oskar Korn and L. R. Carr under "The Armido Players" has been dissolved, Feb. 17th 1908, Oscar Korn, Bay City, Texas.

Help the Little Racket Store to give that beautiful piano to some Sunday school, lodge or church. It's a beauty. Come in and try its tone and action.

**NEWSY NOTES FROM VONTRESS**

Feb. 26 '08.

To the FREE PRESS: Mr. Editor, here I come ward again with some news Vontress.

The people are getting all very slow with their farm work on account of dry weather. A small shower of rain fell at Vontress and the surrounding neighborhood last Monday evening.

Mr. D. C. Nicholson has got over the measles and is sitting up, now his wife and Mrs. Burrows are down with the same disease.

Messrs. W. B. Merchant, Robertson and Mayfield are getting their land in shape for another crop, also Messrs. Blaydes and Taylor have their land in very good shape.

The Cottonwood school has been reduced from an average attendance of forty to below twenty on account of the measles.

Church services were held at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday with a very small attendance, but good sermons were preached by their pastor.

The Sunday school at this place has almost died out, but we hope the good people will now take more interest in the work to uplift and build up this community. The young people should take more interest in this work, especially after the weather is more favorable.

Rev. James will preach at Cottonwood the second Sunday in next month.

Ray, J. H. Tharp held a good meeting at this place a few weeks ago and all were benefited.

An interesting entertainment was given by the pupils and teacher at Roberts school house the night of the 22nd. The house was crowded and all left rejoicing over the nice program that was given.

Mr. J. A. Via is a progressive farmer, he can not leave the trees and stumps standing on his place. In two more years his place will be considerably changed.

Mr. Roberts Dunham, from near Brushy school house, is making his home near Vontress.

Mrs. Alberta Via has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McClur's little child has been right sick.

Mrs. Goodwin has been very sick, but is improving now.

Mr. Merchant has returned from a visit to see his son in California. His wife is sick with the la grippe at present.

The teacher at Cottonwood requests all the patrons to visit the school and show an interest in the school work, also others who are not connected with the school. Young people are welcomed.

Our community was visited by a death last Sunday a week ago; Mrs. Atchison. We all express our sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Halcombe has been sick this week.

Come on all you merry people and subscribe for the good paper, full of news, THE HASKELL FREE PRESS.

Yours truly,  
JUNATA.

Mr. L. L. Talbot, druggist and Jeweler, Dadd, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. He says: "I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, as it gives satisfaction in every case." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

The Misses Swain of Munday are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Faulkner this week.



# Spring Silks and Dress Goods

We are pleased to announce many additional showings in the Dress Goods section for next week. All the new Wearables for Springtime find representation in the line we are exhibiting at this early date, and in each Pattern are embraced the most recent Style departures.

We are showing the most favored Creations for the New Season in Silks, Taffeta, plain and fancy effects. Also Lingerie and Wash Fabrics in beautiful Sheer materials.

## NOBBY MILLINERY FOR THE NEW SEASON

The efficient Miss Grayce Allen, will have charge of our Millinery Department this season. She has just returned from the Eastern market where she has selected the latest Creations in Millinery ever before shown in Haskell.

An early visit to this Department will be a pleasure to those who love the Exclusive and Artistic.

## LATEST PATTERNS IN LADIES' BELTS & NECKWEAR

We are showing a most beautiful and exclusive line of Ladies' Belts and Neckwear.

Many additional showings in our already elaborate display of Trimmings in the newest Patterns. Cluney-Baby Irish and Fillet effects in Embroideries and Lace.

See our extensive Counter and Show Window Displays on Saturday of this week and early next week.

# Alexander Mercantile Co.

The Big Store.

### Local and Personal

W. M. Gardener sells wood. See W. M. Gardener for stove wood.

Mr. W. T. Bray of the south side was in the city Wednesday.

You can get tornado insurance from the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Mr. J. M. Wyatt of the south side was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard of the west side was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Schwart of McConnell was in the city Thursday.

Call and see us, we want your business. S. L. Robertson.

For quick sales list your property with the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Co. for fire insurance and bonding.

Fine line of jewelry—counts 5 to 1 in purchases in the piano contest at the Racket Store.

Mr. John Wood of Knox City was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

\$5.00 buys a ton of cheap coal at the Davidson Grain and Coal Company.

Mr. G. W. Henshaw of the east side had business in town Tuesday.

Biggest line of up-to-date stationery to arrive this week at Colliers' Drug Store.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester visited the capital city Thursday.

The Egger bankrupt stock will be put on the retail market soon at bargain prices.

Mr. E. D. Stein of the east side while in town Thursday had us enroll him on the FREE PRESS' list of readers.

Look out for big bargains when the Egger bankrupt stock is opened up for sale.

I still have a few cases of canned yellow yams. Try them. G. J. Miller.

Judge R. J. Fuston of Stone-wall County was in Haskell Tuesday.

See H. W. Gebhard for bargains in farm land and city property.

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

Mr. U. T. Stodghill of the Paint creek community was in the city Wednesday.

S. L. Robertson will be receiving from now on fresh, new goods every few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cather of Brenham left for home Sunday night after a visit to relatives here.

Biggest line of up-to-date stationery to arrive this week at Colliers' Drug Store.

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

WANTED at once \$50,000 in vendors' lien notes. Thomason & Thomason.

Mr. G. W. Andruss returned Monday from a prospecting trip in the plains country.

I am in the race to a finish and solicit respectfully your vote. A. H. NORRIS.

Mr. R. H. Darnell of the south side was in the city Wednesday and remembered the FREE PRESS.

Rowdon cotton seed for sale. This seed is the kind to plant. J. K. Aston.

S. L. Robertson offers for sale a good second hand open top buggy with harness, also a good gentle family horse—all for one hundred dollars.

A good Eagle baler and racker, good as new, for sale or trade for stock. J. K. Aston.

Mr. Hugn Rogers of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. W. F. Rupe, here this week.

We want money, hence are giving big bargains and extra inducements at the Little Racket Store.

Mr. Herman Stein of McConnell was in town Thursday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his address.

Special one-fourth off sale of white enameled ware, this and next week at the Little Racket Store.

Mr. J. A. Graham, one of the up-to-date farmers of the Jud community, was doing business in Haskell Thursday.

LOST—One deep red heifer, two years old, marked crop off right ear, branded N I C on right side. Finder deliver to me and get reward. J. T. Nicholson.

At Ever's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

For sale or trade—three residences in Haskell, close in. For terms and price see W. P. B. Tucker.

Mr. R. B. Spencer of Dublin, head of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Co., was here this week looking after their Haskell business.

It will pay you to wait a week for the bargains you can get when the Egger bankrupt stock is opened up for sale.

We can give you better service better satisfaction with pure Mc-Alester coal, but as there seems to be a demand for cheap coal, we have added a supply of it to our stock. It is only \$5.00 a ton. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

...In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ring-worm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching itching instantly. R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

I make abstracts, examine titles, write contracts, do collecting, etc. See me, Clyde F. Ellins, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

We have endeavored to serve the people of Haskell and adjoining country with the best that they have ever had, but if it is "jim crow" cheap coal you are hunting we can supply your wants at \$5.00 per ton. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

"We prefer Chamberlin's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard cold and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

On Friday the 21st inst., Mr. H. A. Lloyd, aged 74 years and a few months, was laid to rest in the Haskell cemetery. Mr. Lloyd was a noble Christian gentleman and had been a member of the Baptist church for more than fifty years. He leaves three married daughters and their families to mourn his departure. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." J. T. NICHOLSON.

Card of Thanks

During the long affliction and suffering of Dr. Nolan, our father and companion, we desire to thank the public for their continued interest manifested and help rendered. In our times of sorrow the memories of your kindness greatly helps. MRS. NOLAN AND CHILDREN

It Will Stay There.

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### FOR CITY MARSHALL.

Mr. E. F. Springer announces this week as a candidate for city marshal of Haskell at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1908.

Mr. Springer is among the oldest citizens of the town and if it were not that we have many citizens of comparatively recent date, there would be no need for us to refer to his standing. To such we may say that his honesty and integrity are qualities which we have never heard questioned. He has served as deputy sheriff at various times and has always been equal to his duties as such officer. He is a man of firmness and positive character, not to be trifled with by lawbreakers or allow offenses pass unnoticed. These qualities, we think, fit him for the position which he seeks.

### NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. "Don't trifle with a cold, is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn winter and spring chances of a surprise from ordinary cold will be slight. But the ordinary colds will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Terrell Chamberlin's Cough Remedy, Favorite

Why go without reading when you can get glasses properly fitted at reasonable prices. Eyes tested free by J. D. Lovelady at French Bros. Drug Store.

### OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Gannt school in Dist. No. 21 is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Addie Haswell. Miss Haswell has the pupils under good control and deeply interested in their work.

The trustees, Messers. Swilling and Swope have enlarged the house and are doing all they can to better the conditions of the school.

Messers. Lee and Gannt have built a new school house for the Mid school in Dist. 12.

Miss Annie Elliot is teaching a good school. The children seem to like her very much and take great interest in their work, which is a good indication of successful and satisfactory work.

Rochester school in Dist. 34 is crowded beyond seating capacity. On account of having lost her new school building last year by cyclone the schools are in church house and dwelling house. Prof. Rising and Miss Barclay each have about seventy pupils and are doing good work under present conditions.

This district has incorporated and issued bonds to build a new brick building that will cost about \$8000.00.

Prof. J. B. Lewis and Miss Rosa Wallace are teaching at Foster in Dist. 34. This is another crowded school. Prof. Lewis and Miss Wallace are managing the school extra well under the existing circumstances.

The trustees, Messers. McGowan, Head and Johnson have built another room to the school house and are preparing to put in some new desks, which will greatly relieve the crowded condition.



# IN BLUEBEARD'S CHAMBER

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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Every morning Ruth was waked by the chimes on the college chapel. The sound came faintly, for Ruth's home was on the edge of the town, and the college buildings were in the very heart of it. But not once did the bells fall her, and the seven clear strokes always brought her to her window.

She knew that at that moment Hubert would open his eyes and think of her. That was their first moment of meeting for the day. In her heart she said to him: "Good morning," and his heart answered her: "Good morning, sweet." Ruth always added: "God bless you," but she had never told Hubert this, for it was a feeling too sacred for words.

She sometimes wondered if Hubert had that feeling of sacredness about their love. He was so light-hearted, taking his college course easily, laughing at his successes, laughing at his failures, laughing his way through life.

Ruth rarely laughed, and it was, perhaps, the contrast of her sweet soberness that had attracted Hubert.

"You are such a little Puritan," he would say, as he walked beside her in the hours stolen from his studies—a strong, straight, noticeable figure in his gray suit, with his uncovered hair ruffled by the wind.

Ruth felt that all the world must worship him as she did. Some day he would be great, she told herself. And in her humility she wondered that he had not chosen a more brilliant woman for his wife.

"I know nothing of the world," she told him one evening, as, in the spring sunshine, they walked through the fields.

"Well, I know enough for two," he said, lightly. "I have seen a lot of it in only 25."

And then he talked to her of his travels, his varied, picturesque experiences at home and abroad.

But there was one year about which he said nothing.

"Where were you when you were 21," she asked. "Before that you were working with your brother in that office in New York, and two years later you went abroad, and then you came here. But that one year you haven't told me about."

A sudden shadow settled over his face. "Oh, Fatima, Fatima," he warned, "don't try to penetrate into Bluebeard's chamber!"

She smiled up at him. "Silly," she said, "you know you haven't a secret in the world."

But his gray eyes did not brighten. "What faith you have in me, Ruth," he parried, and after that the subject was dropped.

But Ruth found herself thinking of it often. Why didn't he explain? Why? Why? Why? And gradually the happiness of her love affair became poisoned by doubts.

The confirmation of them came one day near the end of the term. They had wandered far out into the country. They had gathered violets by the little singing stream. They had looked into each other's eyes and had glided in youth and love. And then, all at once, a cloud had come, when Hubert, reaching for his knife to cut a bunch of dogwood for her, exclaimed: "Where are my keys?"

And as a search did not reveal them, he said: "I must go back at once."

"Oh, why," Ruth pleaded.

"They are in my desk, some one might open it."

He could not conceal his deep anxiety, and Ruth, with her heart beating, asked: "Why should you care?"

Off guard for the moment, he confessed: "My diary is in there. I would not have any one read it for the world."

And then he left her, almost forgetting to kiss her in his hurry.

In the weeks that followed, Ruth's doubts grew. It seemed to her that he laughed less often. That he brooded over something. That in some way she was shut out from his inner life.

And when the end of the college year came, and he was leaving to be away from her all summer, she clung to him. "You will find some one more beautiful," she said, "out in the big world. I am afraid, I am afraid."

"Hush," he said, with his big hands on her shoulders, his eyes looking deep into hers. "For me there can never be any other woman, Ruth."

He wrote very often, but in her loneliness she imagined many things—what of that lost year? Had there been another girl? Oh, if she might know!

It was in August that he sent her the key to his desk in the dormitory. There were important papers which he wished sent to him, and he could trust no one else.

Ruth knew the superintendent's wife, and access to the room was easy. The silence of summer hung over the old halls as the girl flitted down their dim lengths until she came at last to Hubert's chamber.

Within the drawn blinds gave a shimmering green coolness. The bare dresser and chiffonier, the walls stripped of all their winter trophies seemed to fairly echo loneliness. She had never been there before, but instinctively she missed her lover's presence. The vital, glorious presence for which she longed.

The big oak desk stood between the windows. She unlocked it and rolled back the top. The papers were in a drawer, but even before she looked for

them, her eyes were held by the sight of a small book that lay on the blotter. On the book in letters of gold, were the words: "My diary."

Here then was the key to all the mysteries! In this little book she would find the solution of the things that had troubled her. And Hubert would never know!

Her fingers hovered over it. She took it in her hands. She fluttered the leaves. Hubert's fine scholarly script covered page after page. The pages told his life story!

And even as she hesitated, there stole out upon the still afternoon air, the clear sound of the college chimes striking the hour. Instinctively her hands dropped from the book, instinctively she breathed: "God bless him," and the temptation was over.

Of what worth was love without faith?

Uplifted by her conquest, she took the papers from the drawer, and locked the desk, then with flying feet she left the room. Her heart sang as she threaded her way through the halls and began her descent of the stairway. And halfway down she met Hubert!

"No, I am not a ghost," he told her as she started back, "but—but—oh, Ruth, I remembered after I sent you the key that I had left my diary in my desk."

His face was gray as he crushed her hands in his. "Did you—did you read it?" he demanded.

She shook her head. "No," she said, "the chimes stopped me. They seemed to say, 'trust him, Hubert!'"

"Thank God," he said, "what you must know, I must tell you, but let's get out into the country first."

Beside the little singing stream he told her the truth.

"I was in prison."

Her hand went to her heart. "In prison?" she breathed.

"Don't look at me that way," he said, sharply. "I can't stand it," and then he told her how he had worked side by



In Bluebeard's Chamber.

side with his brother in that office in New York. How his brother had committed the crime of forgery, how he had come to Hubert for help, confessing a secret marriage. How the little wife was good, delicate, with a wee babe in her arms.

"He said he'll kill himself if they tried to arrest him," Hubert related. "He had to tell me, for I had found him out. And—I couldn't stand the look in his wife's eyes. So when it was discovered, I said I did it. They put me in prison—oh, I can't think of it—it was dreadful to be caged—and when at last they let me out, I went abroad. And then money came to both of us—my brother and myself, from a rich uncle, and at last I could go to college, as I had longed to do years before. But I am smirched—I have no right to ask any woman to be my wife—but I loved you so, Ruth, that was my excuse."

Not a word of his great heroism in bearing the sin of another! Not a word to show that below the light-heartedness there had been often great heartache. In her deepest soul she worshiped him.

"I can show you all the papers," he said, out of a silence, "so that you may know that my story is true."

"True," she said, with a great light in her eyes, "oh, you wonderful man—to think I could not understand—"

"The world will say things of me," he warned her.

"The world—oh, what do I care. Your past is the world's, but you future is mine—to all eternity."

And as he took her in his arms, the chimes rang again, and their silver tones seemed to repeat: "To all eternity, to all eternity."

For Preserving Steam Boilers. Consul General Benjamin H. Ridgely furnishes the following report on a new Spanish composition for preserving steam boilers which has just been placed upon the market at Barcelona: "The compound appears to be an improvement on all previous inventions. It is claimed that by adding a certain quantity of this preparation to the water tanks from which the boilers are fed all impurities in the water and matter that might adhere to the sides of the boiler are at once precipitated, leaving the water innocuous. Thus not only are the life and efficiency of the boiler increased, but a great economy in fuel is derived. The composition is in the form of a colorless and odorless liquid."

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

### PREPARATION FOR COTTON

Plowing and Fertilization Will Be Found Advantageous Just Now.

The average cotton planter has but little conception of the necessity of thoroughly preparing cotton land. Most of them regard plowing as simply a necessity only when the land is overrun with grass or weeds. However, many are getting out of the idea, and realize that plowing at other times is a prime object in securing good crops, and in this connection they are particularly realizing that fertilization or feeding to the plant certain plant food at the time of plowing, is also a very important item necessary to the successful out-turn of a crop; especially at this season of the year, when there is little else to do, plowing can be carried on to great advantage, and it will lessen the amount of work necessary later in the season, when there is a rush on the farm.

There are certain rules which must be observed on the farm in plowing at this season. There is a possibility that the new soil will be too wet and should not be turned up and allowed to sun-dry. This permits the plant food to escape, and more than this, it practically deadens the soil so exposed in its wet state.

Harrowing the soil is practically unheard of in cotton farming, and yet there are tens of thousands of acres of corn and other grain land in the great grain belt that is always thoroughly harrowed before the crop is planted. Farmers who will harrow a small piece of cotton land will find the experiment very profitable. The idea to be carried out under the present conditions is to accomplish as much as possible with the least expenditure of labor. To do this it is necessary to have a half dozen things, but early plowing is one of the most essential—thorough cultivation, a good season, and above all, high fertilization and proper handling of the crop will work wonders. Try the plan of special preparation on a few acres. Look out for the difference in profits and see if it will not justify fewer acres.—J. C. McAuliffe, in "Farm and Home."

### BETTER HASTEN SLOWLY.

Now is the time to think about the price of cotton next fall. By diversifying and properly restricting cotton acreage, the total yield can be kept within limits where the price will be satisfactory. That is really the only sure way of playing the game. The speculators have all along tried to frighten the farmers with two bugbears; first, that the mills had supplies to last for two years; second, the mills would close down. Well, an idle mill is a dead loss to the owner, it can not be turned to anything else; whereas the farmer can change his cotton factory to a corn, oats, wheat, cabbage and potato factory, and still manage to get returns for his investment and his labor. Hence, if the farmer will but intelligently regulate his prices by the law of supply and demand, there can be no reason, outside of his own lack of cohesiveness, why he should not win the day. Naturally, the spinners try to get cotton as cheap as possible and no one blames them for that. Why then censure the farmers when they try to get the best price for their products?—Belton (Tex.) Journal Reporter.

The happiest people on earth, the most contented and prosperous, are those who own their homes, who have a place to live in when the winds of adversity blow.

Every warehouse built is another link in the chain that will draw us away from industrial slavery.

When a dozen farmers get their heads together half a dozen politicians make a break to butt into the arrangement.

The scheming politician is the curse that all organized farmers must fight or else serve. It is up to you which you will do.

Out in the little hamlets men on small salaries are helping to make this Nation what it ought to be.—William Jennings Bryan.

This is one of the weeks that you ought to help in the fight against the vehicle and implement trust. Put your things under a shelter when not in immediate use.

At 10 cents a pound for cotton seed and worth \$16 a ton as fertilizer on average ground. Keep this in mind when the fellow tells you that the Union price of \$20 a ton is too much.

Peanuts, poultry, pigs and prosperity make a singing quartette that anybody can enjoy, and anybody can have this sort of music with very little effort. Try it.

Following a rain use the split log drag and add to the pleasures of the traveler. The value of the property along the road will be increased. The whole community will take pride in it and much good will come of the effort to improve conditions in your community.

### OPPORTUNITIES IN ONIONS.

Great Profits Are Possible to Careful, Intelligent Planters.

Probably no vegetable shows a greater increase in consumption than the onion. Not only is domestic stock largely increased, but the importation of Spanish and Bermuda onion is of great volume annually.

The onion is not only nutritious, but possesses great medicinal properties for clearing the complexion and renovating the system.

Market gardeners are now giving as much attention to cultivating onions as in raising cabbage, and although the volume of production shows reasonable growth, the market has not been glutted with the stock.

The onion is a voracious feeder, and thrives best on rich soil; much lands composed largely of humus are admirably adapted to the crop. The land needs to be well underdrained and protected from overflow, as water standing on the crop for any length of time will destroy the bulbs.

Commercial fertilizers are used, and these fertilizers should be rich in potash to insure a good bottoming of the crop. Not all much lands are naturally adapted to onion culture, but can easily be made adaptable to the crop. Success in onion culture demands industry and vigilance.

The white and yellow onion require five pounds of seed sown to the acre, in rows fourteen inches apart, to insure a good stand.

The large white globe variety require six pounds of seed per acre. The weeds must be kept down between the rows with a hand cultivator and out of the rows by hand weeding. Onion raising is an industry admirably adapted to the farmer on a large scale, or to truck gardeners who sell their truck around cities. It is an easy cultivated crop. Like picking berries, children ten or twelve years of age can do much of the weeding.

In raising onions the fashion of the market should be considered. In the East the small white and yellow onions are the most popular. In the West the large white, and in the South, the red onion. The flat bulbs are the most popular, and the color can be improved by the proper method of harvesting the crop, which should be stored in a dry shed after having been cured two to four days in the sun. The crop, like the apple can be made most attractive by proper grading and marketing in crates.

### Save all the Manure Possible.

Keep the stable lot well littered with leaves and straw for the stock's sake and for the land's sake, is the advice given by the Southern Farm Gazette. A load of manure in the stable is worth more to the farmer than a sack of fertilizer at the factory. There is a great deal more in stable manure than mere plant food. It contains myriads of bacteria that in some way unknown to the average farmer break down and liberate plant food in the soil, which make it of far more value than commercial fertilizer containing an equal amount of plant food. Save all the manure possible. If it does not lessen the fertilizer bill it will increase the crop production.

On days when neither plowing nor other work can be done, if they are convenient to the field, it will pay to haul rotten leaves and throw directly on the land. The fertilizing value will justify the hauling, and the organic matter added to the soil will also be helpful.

Don't pay any attention to the man who is offering a panacea for all that troubles that annoy you along the pathway of life. We are not going to have any heaven here. This is a place to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling," but it is easy to do this if you confine your own efforts to your own welfare and to those in your own class. Let farmers interest themselves in farms; the other fellows are already organized—against us, too.

### Just a Texas Pig.

H. E. Singleton recently shipped a ten-months old Poland-China pig to the A. and M. College of Texas at Bryan that surpassed any hog of its age we ever saw. It tipped the beam at 365 pounds, and, besides its weight, it was pronounced by judges to be a model hog and of the most perfect type of the thoroughbred registered Poland-China breed. The A. and M. College paid Mr. Singleton the fancy price of \$100 for this boar. A litter mate of this same hog was bought several months ago by A. L. Priest, of Chambersville, for \$60. Many years of intelligent persistence, industry, study, observation and travel are yielding him a merited reward in dollars and highest honors.—McKinney (Tex.) Courier-Gazette.

Don't consent to pay \$500,000 for a court house for the use of a lot of highly paid county officials and a bunch of lawyers, while you have to haul cotton through mud belly deep to the mules to pay for it. Build first some good roads for yourself.

Had you noticed that in spite of the fact that the dumpers had sold the major part of the cotton and crowded the market for all that was needed right now and for some time to come, that the 15-cent price was coming steadily along?

Don't be satisfied with only one crop off your hands for a whole twelve months. Lands are getting too costly for this slipshod sort of culture. Most land will be all the better for three or even four crops, provided they have been carefully planned.

## FACTS FADS FALLACIES

Dealing with Personal Magnetism, Telepathy, Psychology, Suggestion, Hypnotism, and Spiritualism.

By EDWARD B. WARMAN, A. M. Eminent Psychologist and Hygienist.

### SUGGESTION.

The mind is always controllable by suggestion. A suggestion, however, is not necessarily verbal, but is something you can see, smell, hear, touch, or taste. The mind can be stuffed, starved or poisoned as truly as the body.

I have every reason to believe that there is not a disease known to man which cannot be remedied if the mind of the patient were prevented from retarding the recovery of health.

Friends and sympathetic relatives also have, unintentionally, of course, killed many persons by misdirected kindness and over-anxiety.

Suggestive therapeutics is an established fact. It is rapidly taking its place as a remedial agent. Wherever we go, and in every case of sickness, we witness the power of suggestion.

Suggestive therapeutics is more than "Christian Science," more than "faith cure," more than "divine healing," more than any "pathy" or "ism." Suggestive therapeutics, however, is not infallible, says Bernheim, although it gives good results in a very large number of cases. It may fail even when it is intelligently and persistently managed. The cause of the failure is inherent; sometimes in the disease, sometimes in the subject.

One who uses suggestion never has need to deny the existence of disease, but positively and truthfully asserts that the disease is amenable to cure and that recovery will follow as the result of the treatment.

That there is inherent in all mankind a psychic power presiding over the functions, conditions and sensations of the body, and that the power can be invoked and controlled at will, under proper conditions, is no longer a matter of doubt by reasonable investigators.

This inherent power, known as the subjective mind, runs the entire human machinery when the objective mind is either asleep or in abeyance; in fact, it runs the machinery of life all the time, but runs it better when not interfered with by the objective mind in the form of adverse suggestions. It has absolute control over all the functions—nutrition, waste, all secretions and excretions, the action of the heart in the circulation of the blood, the lungs in respiration, and in all cell life, cell changes and development.

I do not pretend, says Bernheim, that "suggestion" acts directly upon the diseased organ. Diseases are cured, when they can be cured, by their natural biological evolution. Ordinary therapeutic methods consist in putting the organism in a condition such that the restitutive ad integrum may take place. We suppress, says Bernheim, the pain, we modify functions, we let the organ rest, we calm the fever, we retard the pulse, we induce sleep, we encourage secretion and excretion; and, acting thus, we permit nature (the healer), or, to speak in modern language, we permit the activity of the forces and the properties inherent in the biological elements to accomplish their work.

Every element of the organism has, so to speak, its center of action bordering upon the brain. Sensibility, movement, nutrition, secretion, excretion and calorification are governed, or at least influenced, by this central organism which presides over the complex mechanism of animal physiology.

"Suggestion" is of special value to physicians. I think Dr. Parkyn is quite right in declaring that physiologists study the anatomy and physiology of the brain, but they sadly neglect the study of its functions.

The chief and greatest function of the brain is to receive, associate and store away all impressions received through the senses and to reproduce these impressions when necessary. Through the mind every organ of the body may be assisted, and it is through unconscious action of the mind upon the body that so many diseases are produced and so many cured.

A study of psychology and suggestion will enable a physician, when a patient first consults him, to ascertain the part imagination plays in the complaint. Imaginary or not, it is real to the patient.

Every careful observer knows that the functions of the human body may be greatly disturbed through mental influences, and that such disturbances, if prolonged, result in fixed, functional or nervous diseases, and that these functional derangements often terminate in organic disease and sometimes in death.

That mental activities are capable of producing chemical and anatomical changes in our bodies is a demonstrable fact. It is also true that, while properly directed thoughts are always conducive to conditions of health, perverted mental conditions are certainly produced functional and organic disease.

Alcoholism is now justly regarded as a perverted mental condition of

which the uncontrollable drink habit is the outward manifestation. The fact that alcoholism yields so readily to suggestive therapeutics is proof positive of its mental origin and, on this account, its rational treatment can be accomplished only along the line of psychic methods.

Power of Thought in Auto-Suggestion. Auto-suggestion (self-suggestion) is as potent in its influence as when exerted by another. Even when reason is dethroned, the thought held by the subjective mind (the mind of the soul) having become the dominant idea, holds a power over the bodily functions. The following convincing illustration is vouched for by the Lancet, London, Eng.:

"An English lady, disappointed in love in her younger years, became insane and lost all account of time. Believing she was still young and living in the same hour in which she was parted from her lover, taking no note of years, she stood daily before the window watching for his coming. In this mental condition she remained young.

"Some American travelers who saw her were asked to guess her age. They, unacquainted with her history, placed her under 20. She was, at the time, 73; but she had not a wrinkle or gray hair; youth sat gently on cheek and brow. She was held by the thought of youth and love, and it retarded the marks of age.

Imagination and Suggestion. The imagination may be wrought upon by reading—as instanced by patent medicine advertisements—or by hearsay, or may be wholly creative. In each case it is the outgrowth of a mental condition and the result is that the unreal becomes the real, the ultimate result frequently proving fatal.

The fatal power of imagination was illustrated recently in the case of a Russian railway employe who was, by accident, shut up in a refrigerator car.

He wrote on the wall, "I am becoming colder." Later, "I am slowly freezing." Still later, and the last, "I am half asleep; these may be my last words."

When they took him out he was dead; but it was found that the temperature of the car was only 56; the apparatus was out of order. His auto-suggestion working on his imagination killed him.

Imagination Extraordinary. The Philadelphia Press gives the following interesting and highly suggestive incident of the power of suggestion through imagination:

"On one occasion when Li Hung Chang, as premier, was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the Tsung Li Yamen, he received, as a present, a magnificent cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. The crime was traced to three men, one of whom, at least, was absolutely guilty. Li had the trio brought to his yamen. When they arrived they were ushered into his presence and were received in his courteous manner. The cake was produced with the remark that 'politeness forbids my tasting it until the three generous donors have had an opportunity to enjoy its excellence.'

"Li cut the cake and one of his servants handed it to the unwilling guests. Each took a piece and ate, or pretended to eat. One of them crumbled the pieces and let them fall upon the floor, but the two others ate calmly without manifesting any emotion.

"Within ten minutes the two men began to show symptoms of suffering. Li smiled benignantly and said to the man who had not eaten: 'Your wisdom is so great that I am compelled to preserve your head as a souvenir of transcendent genius.'

"The man was removed and promptly decapitated. To the two others the premier remarked: 'The cake you ate is not the one you sent, but one which I had my cook imitate. The poison from which you are suffering exists only in your imagination. I know of no better way to cure your present pain than by letting you share the same fate as your friend who has just left the room.'

"As they were led away Li said to his retinue: 'It is a pity that men who can eat a deadly corrosive poison with an unmoved countenance should so misapprehend the talent wherewith heaven has endowed them.'

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Gone on a Lengthy Visit. Caller—Can you tell me if M. X. is at home?

"No, sir; he's gone to the cemetery."

"Oh! What time will he be back?"

"He has gone to stop there, sir."

Neither It Does. Bacon—The shape of a thing has nothing to do with the taste.

Egbert—I think you are wrong.

"No, I'm not wrong. A pancake is flat, but, by ginger! it doesn't taste flat!"

Giving and Receiving. Hall porter to person soliciting a favor at a ministry: "The minister receives from ten o'clock to midday—"

"All right," says the other, "but at what hour does he give?"—Paris Figaro.

Of Two Evils. "You're such a wretched writer, a wonder you wouldn't get a typewriting machine."

"I would, only that would show what a miserable spell I am."

Her Opinion. DeBorem—I suppose you consider me too fresh altogether?

Miss Cutting—No, not altogether. Your jokes are certainly stale enough.



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# WOMAN'S BACKACHE

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

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

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

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## LUNCHEON Dainties

**SIMPLE MENU AT COMMAND OF EVERY HOSTESS.**

**Over-Elaboration Always Something to Be Avoided—Easily Prepared Dishes Will Be Found to Give Best Satisfaction.**

The luncheon menu must be regulated not only by the purse of the hostess, but by the amount of help she can command. It is foolish for the woman who has but one maid, or who calls in a convenient neighborhood "helper" to give an elaborate course luncheon. It is far better to choose dishes which can be partially prepared by the hostess before she dresses to receive her guests, whom she faces, happy in the thought that her single assistant can put on the few finishing touches.

Here is a menu which will not try the abilities of the average cook, and whose items will be found in the average market:

Grape fruit.  
Bouillon. Toasted crackers.  
Olives. Scallops. Newburgh. Celery.  
Crown of Lamb. Peas.  
Saratoga potatoes.  
Green and gold salad with cream cheese sandwiches.  
Bavarian cream. Sponge cakes.

Coffee.  
To properly prepare grape fruit it should be placed on the ice or in some very cold place for at least 24 hours before eating. Cut it through the center with a sharp pointed knife. Run the knife around the edges next to the skin, loosening the fruit from the outer skin. Remove all pits and, with the same sharp knife, cut out the core of the fruit, so that nothing remains but the luscious pulp. Cover with powdered sugar and set on ice for another half hour. It is then ready to serve. The addition of a tablespoon of rum and three marshmallows cherries is very tasty if you do not disapprove of liquors.

Crown of Lamb—The success of this dish depends largely upon the butcher. You need two racks of young lamb chops. They should be cut and "Frenched," but not entirely separated. These two racks should be tied together with the bones toward the inside, forming a perfect circle. Put in baking pan and roast from 35 to 45 minutes, according to the heat of your oven, basting the meat frequently. This should be served on a large platter and the inside of the "crown" should be filled with two cans of French peas that have been heated with a tablespoon of butter. Garnish the outside of the crown with Saratoga potatoes and parsley. If your guests are not many and you have an exceedingly large platter, you can serve this entire course on the platter.

Bavarian Cream.—Take the yolks of six eggs and beat them well in a deep bowl. Add three ounces of grated chocolate, quarter of a pound of sugar and one pint of rich cream. Put these ingredients in a double boiler and stir one way only until it thickens. Do not let it boil or it will be sure to curdle. Strain this into a bowl. Take another pint of cream and beat until thick and stir into it an ounce and a half of dissolved gelatin. Mix this with the chocolate cream, lightly, and pour into a mold which has been rinsed with ice-cold water. Put on ice to harden. This is a delicious dessert.

Scallops Newburgh.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a porcelain-lined saucepan, add to it half a cup of sherry wine and one quart of scallops which have been washed and drained dry in a colander. Cook these for ten minutes. Beat the yolks of three eggs thoroughly and add to them one tablespoon of cream. Add to the scallops already cooking a cupful of cream, pepper and salt and let it come to a boil, then stir in the yolks of the eggs and serve immediately.

Green and Gold Salad.—Select the heart of a crisp head of lettuce and put two small pieces on each plate. Over this lay several very thin slices of oranges and a few cubes of pineapples. Serve with French dressing.

To Remove Stains.  
Most stains will yield to simple treatments. If they do not, soak them in Javelle water, then rinse. Javelle water is the most effective of all cleaning fluids, and is cheap—a gallon costs only a few cents. Dissolve one pound of sal-soda in a quart of hot water, and add it to the clear liquid left after dissolving half a pound of chloride of lime in two quarts of water. This must be tightly corked and kept in a dark place. Never use it on anything but white clothes, for it will take out color from a fabric. To whiten clothing, put two or three tablespoonfuls of the liquid into the water in which the garments are to be boiled.

Inexpensive Pudding.  
One-half cup shortening, one cup molasses, one cup cold water, two and one-half cups flour, one level teaspoon soda, one-half level teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves, one-fourth level teaspoon mace, one cup raisins, seed, and cut in two.

Melt the shortening, but do not heat it; add the molasses and the water; then the flour sifted with the soda and spices. Add the raisins, beat well, and turn into a mold or one pound baking powder cans, and steam for three hours. Serve with hot sauce or hard sauce.

Prevent Chipped China.  
Cut about one inch of ordinary rubber garden hose and slip over the end of the faucets in the kitchen sink. It will prevent many a nick in beloved china.

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"Not great wealth—no. Your rich man renounces too much. I would rather lie down at night by an old spring I know up in the Sierras than to own the Waldorf-Astoria—that is, if I had to live in it."—Bookman.

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"I cheerfully endorse the above testimony. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Barnett, Tipton, Ia."

**A Boston Correction.**  
Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butchers.  
"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

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"Of course, you don't want anything you are not entitled to," said the conscientious man.

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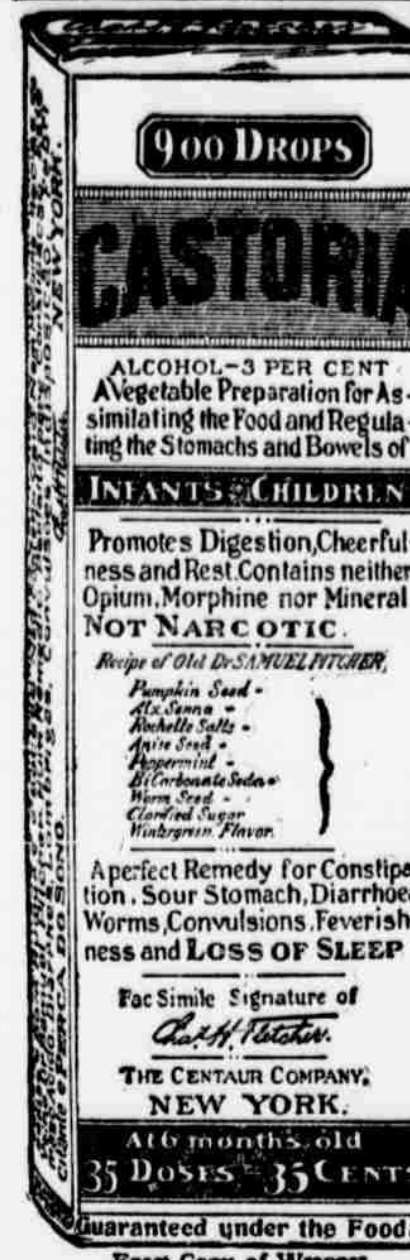
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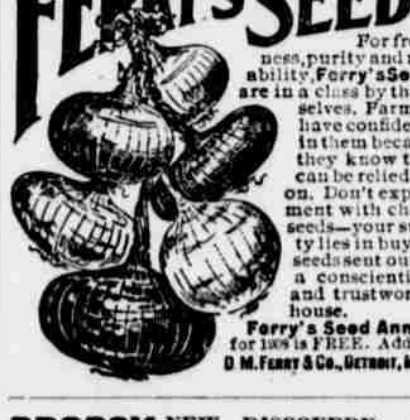
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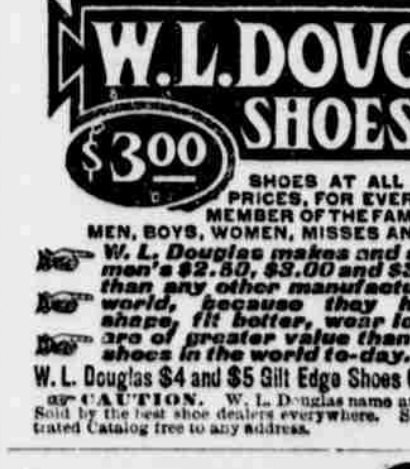
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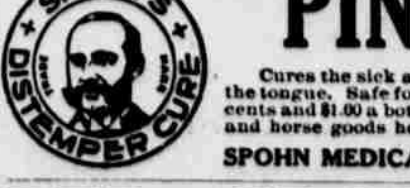
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### CITATION.

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You are hereby commanded to summons James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 444, where in Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake Dec'd., whose names and residences are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and residences are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about 1st day of Sept. 1907 they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Haskell Co., Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Subd. No. 4 of E. W. Taylor 1280 acres survey No. 54, Abst. No. 393, Cert. No. 9172 patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of Edward W. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1897 by patent No. 463, Vol. 8, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows:— Beg. at S. W. corner of Subd. No. 3 on the S. B. line of said E. W. Taylor survey, 1023 1/2 vrs. west of its original S. E. cor. for the S. E. cor. of this 200 acre tract; Thence north 1250 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. thence west 903 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor. on E. B. line of Subd. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S. W. cor. of Subd. No. 2; Thence S. 1250 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. on S. B. Line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S. E. cor. of said Subd. No. 1 Thence east 903 vrs. to place of beginning containing 200 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

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

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants James Lake and the heirs of James Lake are asserting some kind of a claim to said land under a deed executed by one D. C. Freeman Jr. to James Lake dated May 9, 1899 and recorded in the deed records of Young Co., Texas, the extent and nature of said claim being to these plaintiffs unknown and any other claim or title of said defendants to said land, if any they have, is to these plaintiffs unknown, and that the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman have some kind of claim on said land by inheritance from Joseph Kopman any other claim they may have being to plaintiffs unknown.

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of February A. D. 1908.

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Whereas, the Order has lost an honest and faithful member, therefore,

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It is directed that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and that a copy of same be furnished the family of the deceased.

Fraternally,

C. W. FAULKNER

J. S. KEISTER

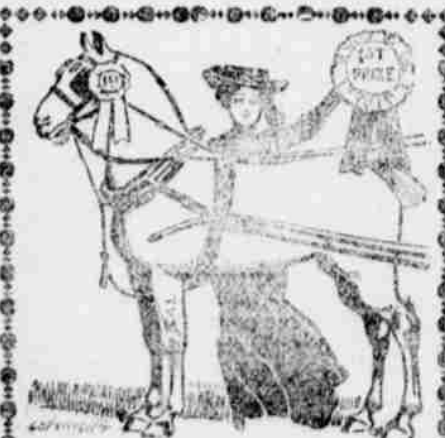
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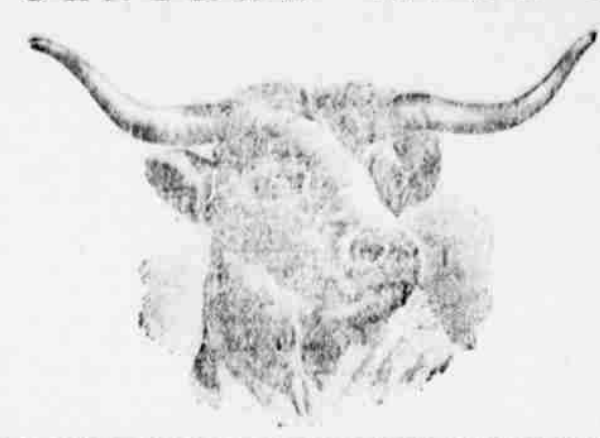
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