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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

THE TEXAS INSURANCE LAW.

When the last legislature passed what is known as the Robertson law requiring insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest 75 per cent of the reserve fund on policies in force on the lives of citizens of Texas in Texas securities and to deposit such securities in the state treasury or in some approved bank in order to guarantee the payment of the policies and protect Texas policy holders, twenty-one life insurance companies quit doing business in Texas on the plea that the law was oppressive and that they could not comply with it, although the law itself provides that where a company makes satisfactory showing of its inability to comply with these requirements the State Insurance commissioner may waive the requirements, and he has done so in several instances. We hear complaint from various sources that the law has hurt the state seriously, as it has stopped the loaning of "cheap money" on real estate. If such is the case in some instances we believe that it is a bluff by the companies and done for the purpose of trying to create a sentiment among the people for the repeal of the law and that it is a condition that will not last long. We have seen such bluffs before and Texas is too rich a field for them to stay out of long.

The fact is, as shown by the sworn reports of these retiring companies to the State Insurance commissioner, that they had less than one million dollars loaned on Texas land and less than fourteen millions invested in all other Tex-

as securities while they had more than twenty millions of dollars belonging to Texas policy holders invested outside of Texas.

A number of strong companies remained and are continuing to do business in Texas in compliance with the law, and in a speech a few days ago Governor Campbell said in referring to the companies that remained in the state: "No citizen of Texas who desires life insurance in as sound and reliable and well established companies as there are in the world deprived of the opportunity to obtain it, and these companies that have remained in the state have invested more money in Texas real estate loans since the Robertson law took effect than all the retiring companies had invested at the time, and they have today invested, all told, in Texas loans more than six times as much! These life insurance companies which have remained in Texas are welcome and have no complaint and we will welcome any other company that will come into Texas, deal justly with the people and obey the laws. But the people of Texas and not the insurance companies must make the laws."

This doesn't look much like the Robertson law has hurt the state by driving out "cheap money."

"In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ill. "Two years ago I began selling Hart's Honey and Horsebound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and I find them to be highly satisfactory to my trade and can heartily recommend them." Call at Terrell's Drug Store for a free sample bottle.

THE CAMPBELL SYSTEM.

Being Given a Practical Test in Midland County, Texas.

The citizens of Midland have entered into a contract with experts sent by W. J. Campbell of the Campbell system of dry farming, to establish and operate for a period of four years an experimental or demonstration farm under the Campbell system.

One hundred acres are to be broken and put in condition for planting the first crop next year. The parties bind themselves in the contract to produce an average of 25 bushels of corn, oats, wheat, and one-half bale of cotton per acre for the four years. Other crops, such as alfalfa, maize, vegetables, etc., are to be grown, but no specific yield is required. It is also provided that an accurate record of the yield and cost of production shall be kept. And the farm is to be kept open at all times for the inspection of citizens of Midland county, and the parties are to give demonstrations and explanations of the system on the farm from time to time for the instruction of the people.

While the guaranteed yield of 25 bushels per acre is not large for an agricultural county, when the reader remembers that Midland is about 150 miles west of Abilene in a semi-arid region, with an average annual rainfall of only about 17.5 inches, where no one thought of trying to farm until very recent years, the undertaking will be better appreciated. It is also to be considered that the parties to the undertaking would put the guaranteed production as low as possible in order to avoid failure and loss of compensation for their time, labor and expense. From our knowledge of the Campbell system gained from much reading and the statements of reliable parties who have examined into it, we do not doubt for a moment that much larger yields will be produced, especially after the first year when the land has been gotten into a thorough state of cultivation under the system, and that the ultimate result to that section of the state will be of inestimable value.

As far back as six or seven years ago, and from time to time since the FREE PRESS published a good deal of matter descriptive of the Campbell system and what it had actually accomplished in the semi-arid states of the Northwest, where it was originated, and urged its adoption by our farmers and the establishment of a demonstration farm. Mr. Campbell says that in any country having a fairly fertile soil and an average annual rainfall of 18 inches his system will insure good average crops every year, the crops being carried over the drouth periods by the excess of moisture which it has caused to be stored up in the subsoil.

It is stated that on a farm under the Campbell system in eastern Colorado last year wheat yielded a fraction over 68 bushels to the acre, while the wheat on the farms around it under the ordinary cultivation yielded only from five to twelve bushels to the acre, and on the North Platte State experimental station in Colorado 62 bushels of wheat weighing 64 pounds to the bushel was produced per acre on a plot cultivated according to the Campbell system, while the farms around it on the same kind of land gave yields of only 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

A few years ago Hon. J. Sterling Morton, U. S. Commissioner

of agriculture at the time, gave the Campbell system a thorough investigation and among other things said that it was second only to irrigation and that it was destined to bring into profitable cultivation millions of acres of land in the dryer regions of the United States where irrigation was not possible, and that Mr. Campbell would be eventually recognized as one of the greatest benefactors for giving this system to the people.

The people have been very slow to take up the system, but are doing so now to a considerable extent in the Northwestern states, and they are beginning to experiment with it in other localities.

With the average annual rainfall of over 22 inches in Haskell county, we feel sure from Mr. Campbell's statements that his system would produce much greater results here than it can in localities with a smaller annual rainfall.

Can we not hope that enough has been said to induce our progressive farmers to take hold of this matter and give it a practical demonstration for their own good and the general good of the country. The FREE PRESS stands willing, ready and anxious to lend whatever assistance and encouragement it can in the matter.

Do not fill your system with arsenic, calomel and quinine, they are all poisonous, vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years of time to obliterate. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a purely vegetable liquid medicine, contains no mineral or narcotic poisons and is a certain cure for all diseases arising from a disordered digestion. It carries off all poison from the system and leaves no injurious effect. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

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I have a tract of choice, smooth, level, prairie land adjoining the town of Sagerton, Haskell Co. which I will sell in any size tracts desired from 50 acres up. This land is a black land easy to cultivate and there is no better or more fertile land in West Tex.

Also in the town of Sagerton, one 2 story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, been used as a bank, and has fire proof vault.

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All of above property must be sold within the next 90 days.

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J. F. Vernon, Trustee

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by French Bros.

MORE SCHOOL ROOM.

So rapidly has the population of Haskell increased during the past few years that it has kept our school board on the jump to provide room and teachers for the children. When the high school building, consisting of eight large rooms and a commodious auditorium, was erected in 1905 it was thought that it would supply the need for school room for at least four or five years, but in less than two years it became over crowded and more room and more teachers became a necessity and last summer the school board built a neat two-story brick 30 by 70 in the south part of town. This building contains four good rooms with hallway between, making twelve rooms in the two buildings, and twelve teachers were employed during the last term. But another jump in population has created an imperative demand for more room and teachers, and the school board has decided to add two rooms to the south side building. We understand that this addition will be two stories, 30 by 30 feet, joined to the south side in the form of a T, with lobbies or hallways between, and it is expected that it will cost about \$2,400. No contract will be let for its erection but the board will furnish the brick and other material and supervise the work, believing that they can have it built for less than that by contract.

Fourteen teachers will be employed for the term of 1908-9. In fact all have been employed but one and the board is now looking for a male teacher to take supervision of the south ward school.

HASKELL COUNTY LANDS PREFERRED.

On last Monday Mr. J. J. Stein one of our leading real estate dealers, had a crowd of prospectors looking over Haskell county lands, but they desired to see more land in other counties before buying, and they decided to look over Fisher, Nolan, Scurry and Taylor counties and, with his usual hustling spirit, Mr. Stein took them in his famous Rambler automobile for a look at the lands in those counties.

At the conclusion of the trip the parties decided in favor of Haskell county dirt as being cheaper and better than that seen elsewhere and they purchased through Mr. J. J. Stein a nice tract of land about seven miles southeast of Haskell, which was owned by S. J. Guthrie. Some of the party remarked that an automobile trip was a good and quick way to see a lot of West Tex. land and that the confidence exhibited by Mr. Stein in not hesitating to show other lands in competition with Haskell county was a good way to convince prospectors.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by French Bros.



The Man Who Needs a Tonic at all needs a good one. If you have need of a blood and flesh builder come and fill your wants here.

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COLLIER'S DRUG STORE



THERE'LL BE SOMETHING MISSING

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

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

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

Of Central West Texas Elects Officers.

The second annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was held in Abilene last week with a large attendance of officers, directors etc. From the reports of officers addresses and discussions it appears that the Association has done a good work for this section of the state during the first year of its existence. There was general enthusiasm and an expressed determination to continue and enlarge the scope of the work during the current year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Judge L. M. Buie, president, Stamford; B. Reagan, vice-president, Big Springs; George S. Berry, treasurer, Merkel; O. P. Thomas, secretary, Abilene;

Directors—Judge Jas. P. Stinson, Anson; T. E. Matthews, Haskell; Judge W. T. Potter, Merkel; Dr. J. R. Vance, Stanton; T. E. Powell, Baird; Judge H. H. Shannon, Hanlin; R. L. Penick, Stamford; W. G. Webb, Albany; and W. G. Sherrod, Munday.

Stanton was selected as the next place of meeting and Tuesday, July 14th, named as the date.

West Texas State Summer Normal, June 15 to July 30, 1908

TO BE HELD AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

A FEW STRONG FEATURES:

UNION OF FOUR—Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Baylor. FACULTY OF FIVE. Lectures will be given by the following prominent educators: state Supt. R. B. Cousins, Dr. O. H. Cooper Simmon's College, Abilene; Dr. Boaz of Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth; President Lockhart of Christian University, Waco.

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Wheat matures in Canada in from 90 to 100 days.

Yate wood of Australia has the gentle strength of good cast iron.

John Burns is said to have the best working library of any member of the English house of parliament.

A member of the Vanderbilt family has married an American. It must mortify her people dreadfully.

The American poet who rhymes "al-ways" and "hallways" in one of the current magazines is running Alfred Austin hard.

The mosquitoes are going to have a joyous time in Chicago this summer, with 1,000 women pledged already to wear sandals.

It is easy to understand why men's straw hats have such narrow brims this season. The Merry Widows used up all the straw.

Belgium is now importing yearly about \$1,500,000 worth of automobiles, motor-cycles and bicycles. These imports have quadrupled in four years.

There are now not far from 60,000 miles of railroad under block signal operation, nearly 10,000 miles of which has been added within a year and a half.

Commander Peary has not yet made up his mind whether, after he reaches the north pole, he will find the south pole, too, or stand aside and give somebody else a chance.

In Pittsburg a Salvation Army officer stood in a coffin and delivered a sermon. Pittsburg lovers of the grewsome therefore were not obliged to buy a ticket to Laporte.

"Rita," the English novelist, recovered damages because an editor changed and cut a serial story that she had sold him, but that won't help the daily newspaper spacewriter a bit.

Some of the college students are beginning to realize that if they had not taken such a lively interest in football last fall the final examinations wouldn't have proved so serious.

An English explorer declares that the north pole is shifting its ground. Perhaps it finds itself hardly pressed by modern expedition and enterprise, and this is the way it is escaping discovery.

The Philadelphia doctor who declared recently that the buttercup was the cause of measles, and now rises again to remark that it is also responsible for cancer, obviously has no poetry in his soul.

Here are some interesting figures given by the New York Herald for users of gas meters: In three months out of 2,805 meters tested, after complaint, 524 were correct, 1,820 were fast and 661 were slow.

A minister in New Jersey is telling wives not to boss their husbands, which shows how even in this enlightened age some men will go blindly up against the most primitive instincts of the eternal feminine.

In this country the death rate among the miners is 3.4 to every thousand employed. In Belgium in 1906, the number was 6.94, in Great Britain it was 1.29, in France it was .84 in 1905, and in Prussia it was 1.8 in 1904.

Certainly, there are plenty of automobilists who run carefully and respect public rights. But that does not make it any the less painful for the man who is knocked down and killed by one of the reckless percentage.

"My observation tells me," says George Meredith, "that the minor work of the present day is altogether superior to that of the mid-Victorian time—and before it." But how about the masterpieces? asks the Boston Globe.

What is England coming to? In Sunderland there are families living on boiled potato parings, and of the total number of 72,127 deaths registered in London last year 28,723 took place in workhouses, hospitals or public lunatic asylums.

A scientific expedition is to start from Massachusetts to seek for fossils in the Antarctic circle. This is a long and toilsome way to go, considering how many fossils can be found nearer—much too nearer—home, remarks the Baltimore American.

A Chicago physician is now in the limelight lecturing about the absurdity of the feminine costume. This sort of thing apparently gives the men a certain amount of amusement and neither inconveniences nor disconcerts woman-kind in general. Therefore, no one really objects to what is a harmless pleasure.

A men's church has been established in Atlantic City, which, it is hoped, will be made popular both through its positive and negative qualities. The positive virtues are pipes, cigars and moving pictures through the sermon. The negative virtues are the absence of "Merry Widow" hats and general feminine frivolity. The idea of the enterprising mind which started these unique services, suggests the Baltimore American, is that evidently it is far better that men should smoke here than when they reach the hereafter.

MOB HANGS NEGROES

HEMPHILL IS THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDIES.

PRISONERS TAKEN FROM JAIL

Two Hundred Men Overpower Jailor, Secure Prisoners and Leave Guard to Prevent Alarm.

Hemp Hill, Texas, June 23.—Five negroes were hanged to one tree about one mile from the court house of Hemp Hill, Monday morning. They were taken from the Hemp Hill jail about 1 o'clock by a determined mob of about 200 men. Six of them in all were taken out and they were the negroes charged with the murder of Hugh Dean, which occurred at Rockhill Church, near Geneva, two weeks ago Saturday night. One of the negroes taken by the mob tried to escape and was shot.

After surrounding the jail part of the mob went to the home of Jailor Paul Broadnax and called him out on the pretense of having prisoners. When he got into the crowd they took him in charge, took the keys from him, left a guard with him so that he could not give the alarm, went to the jail and took their prisoners.

The six negroes taken from the jail were: Jerry Evans, aged about 25 years; Will Johnson, about 20 years; Moss Spellman about 22 years; Cleve Williams, about 20 years, and Will Manual, 30 years.

Williams, whose age was about 30 years, was taken out by the mob but clipped the ropes from his neck and hands and made an attempt to escape and was shot.

Very Interesting Cotton Report.

Dallas: Reports from 600 correspondents of The News, of this city, all written on June 18, show that the acreage of cotton in Texas is 2.78 per cent greater than the acreage of 1907, and that the acreage of Oklahoma is 2.06 per cent less than in 1907. The condition of the Texas crop is 7.96 per cent better than upon the corresponding day in 1907. The condition of the Oklahoma crop is 24.97 per cent worse than upon the corresponding day in 1907.

With the exception that there is much late cotton, due to replanting occasioned by cold weather and freezes in the spring, and that the extreme southern portion of the state has and is suffering from a protracted drouth, conditions seem to have been more favorable for the crop in the southern half of the State of Texas than in the northern districts. The appearance of boll weevils is noted in a major portion of the territory previously infested, but only in a few counties is serious damage thus far reported.

The reports show that there is more or less damage from lice, web worms and the like in spots throughout the northern portion of the state, and in some of the western counties insects which are described as very large, wingless grasshoppers have inflicted some damage. The principal damage to the crop in the northern districts, however, has been occasioned by excessive rains, cloudy weather and floods.

Repairing in Flood Districts.

Dallas: Between twenty and twenty-five houses had been replaced on their blocks in lower West Dallas up to Monday by the building relief committee under the chairmanship of John J. Simmons. In addition there was a force of carpenters and painters at work getting these premises in shape and repairing others.

The health of the people in the recently flooded area was reported as excellent. Business with Dallas was being rapidly resumed because of the completion of the repairs on the Commerce street bridge.

Canadian Town Destroyed.

Montreal, Que.: Six hundred families are homeless, three hundred buildings are burned to the ground with a loss aggregating \$2,000,000, six lives lost and an area of half a mile square, containing the entire business and commercial district of the city of Three Rivers, swept by the flames, is a rough total of the havoc wrought by the fire which started shortly before noon Monday and was not got under control until after sundown, when help had been sent from four of the neighboring towns.

New Law Declared Constitutional.

Fort Worth: The court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district Saturday handed down its decree in the first intangible asset tax case submitted since the new law became effective, and by the decision the new law is upheld and declared constitutional in the creation of the state board.

Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama died Wednesday at his hotel in Hot Springs, Ark.

A SOUTHERN MAN CHOSEN.

The New Secretary of War Hails From Tennessee.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Taft has presented to the President his resignation, to take effect June 30, and it was announced at the White House, Friday, that Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, will be appointed Secretary of War to succeed Mr. Taft. In making this appointment the President was influenced somewhat by the desire to recognize in an emphatic way that there is no longer any dividing line between the North and the South and that all good Americans are in thought and deed one, and the President was influenced still more by the fact that Gov. Wright's personal attributes and experience pre-eminently fit him for this particular position.

Mr. Wright was a captain in the Confederate army and is one of the leading attorneys of the whole South. He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Philippine Commissioners and enjoyed President McKinley's heartiest confidence, being selected as one of the Southerners who were in sympathy with his Administration. By President Roosevelt he was promoted first to be Vice Governor and then Governor of the Philippines and afterward made first Ambassador to Japan. In all positions he served with signal fidelity and ability, and has been in hearty and outspoken agreement with the Administration in all its main policies.

Negro Bank in Trouble.

Little Rock, Ark.: The Capital City Savings Bank, the only negro bank in Arkansas, went into the hands of a receiver Friday on request of Charles B. King, the cashier. Marvin Harris was appointed receiver. An illiterate negro overdraw his account. The check was turned down, starting the report that the bank was insolvent. Several hundred negro depositors appeared before the institution clamoring for their money. There was only \$2,000 in cash on hand and the doors were not opened.

Liabilities are about \$75,000 and assets considerably in excess.

Ante-Bellum Editor Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal.: The death of Donaldson Caffery Jenkins, who died at Sierra Madre, Friday, removes one of the last of the great ante-bellum editors of the country. His newspaper career began in New Orleans when he was proprietor and chief editor of the Delta, and later the Picayune. During his connection with these papers some of his noted comrades and fellow-workers were George W. Cable, James R. Randall, Breman, the exiled Irish patriot; Mark Bigney, J. O. Nixon, Durant da Poute and Alexander Walker.

Trouble With Chinese.

Chicago: A fresh outbreak of war among the Chinese "Tongs," is threatened. J. J. Kelly, attorney for a Chinaman recently acquitted for murder, has received a death threat for his activity. An unknown person called Kelly to the telephone, told him to order his coffin as he would need it in three days. The police are guarding Chinatown to prevent a bloody outbreak.

American Ice Company Indicted.

New York: Five indictments were handed to Justice Goff in the Supreme Court today by the special Grand Jury which has been investigating the American Ice Company. Several bench warrants were issued, but no names were made public.

Hotel Man Beaten.

San Angelo: W. F. Paige, proprietor of the Alamo House was attacked and beaten up by two negroes at the station here early Friday morning and his condition is serious. Rufus Hulig and Leving Hester of Ballinger, who it is thought were Paige's assailants, are under arrest.

At San Angelo, Friday, the temperature was 109.5 degrees, the highest of the season.

Oregon Democrats Win.

Salem, Ore.: Complete but unofficial returns for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator give H. M. Calk (Rep.) 50,899 and George E. Chamberlain (Dem.) 52,421.

On request of Adjutant General Newton, M. H. Mahana, in charge of the flood sufferers' relief committee, at Dallas, had 300 tents shipped back to Austin last night. Major Roach and Captain Spears had actual charge of this matter.

Crazy Man Found Booze.

Tulsa, Okla.: A free fight occurred here Friday in the jail. An insane patient escaped from a chair where he was strapped. He found a quantity of whiskey and supplied twelve men and two women prisoners. All got drunk and a fight followed. The entire police force was required to restore order.

Postoffices at Albion and Leflore, Okla., were robbed Friday. Sheriff and posse are after the bandits.

WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Half a Million Hear Suffragettes' Plea in London.

London, June 22.—The suffragettes' demonstration in Hyde Park yesterday was an unparalleled success. Never before was such a political demonstration seen in London. Fully 500,000 people in and around Hyde Park were active or passive participants in the great meeting, while for hours the whole center of the city was in a ferment. Various processions appeared, each about a mile in length, and the routes were densely crowded with spectators.

The suffragettes from "the provinces" were met at the various railroad stations by delegations from the London organization, and these, forming into line, marched from different points of the compass to Hyde Park. After arriving there, the leaders and the speakers for the various sections had literally to fight their way to the platforms. Probably there were about twenty speakers in all, and these harangued the masses on the rights of women to vote and the necessity of force in Parliament to adopt a resolution on the question. These women's demonstrations are far more attractive from a spectacular point of view than those held by men. Almost all of the suffragettes wore white dresses with sashes of their colors, green, white and purple, inscribed "vote for women."

Taft Has Narrow Escape.

Denison, Ohio: Secretary Taft had a narrow escape Sunday, being involved in a serious wreck on the Pennsylvania flyer, which was carrying him east. As the train was speeding along at the rate of fifty miles an hour the piston broke short off. Instantly, almost, the cylinder of the engine was cracked by the unmanageable rod. The train was just approaching a signal tower east of Coshocton. The operator saw that something serious was wrong and threw down a signal to stop the train. The engineer applied the emergency brake and the train of six cars came to a stop on a sharp curve. There was a delay of an hour before a new engine was secured.

A. & M. College Case.

College Station: The taking of testimony in the investigation of the charges preferred against President Harrington of the A. & M. College by the Alumni Association was closed Saturday. President Legett announced that the board would consider the testimony and render a verdict upon it, but it might decide to press the inquiry further upon its own account, at some future time. The board will meet at Marlin at 9 o'clock Monday morning to consider the case.

Big Price Paid for First Cotton.

Galveston: Three hundred dollars for a bale of good middling cotton, weighing 455 pounds, or at about 66c per pound, was paid by Albert Kuhn at the auction of first bales at the Cotton Exchange Saturday morning. This is the record price for cotton since war times, and the highest price ever paid for the first bale in Texas. Two other bales, arriving on the same train were disposed of, one for \$150 and the other for \$105.

More Freight Cars in Use.

Chicago: That the tide is turning is indicated by the decrease in the number of idle freight cars. The latest report shows a decrease in the number of idle cars of 3,000 leaving the total of surplus cars at 35,000.

Negro Women Lynch a Man.

Hamburg, Ark.: A mob of enraged negro women dragged a man, a negro, to a telegraph pole on the outskirts of Parkdale, a town in this county, and lynched him one night recently. Negro women of that town are reported to have organized a league to enforce better moral conduct by their race and to protect themselves from negro men. It is alleged that Williams' conduct was offensive to some of them and that they captured him one night and took his life. It has caused a sensation among negroes and whites.

St. Louis Breathing Easy.

St. Louis: With the Mississippi at a standstill a few inches below the 35-foot stage, the worst of what is easily the second greatest flood record is believed to be over. In 1903 the river rose to a height of thirty-eight feet. This is the next high record. From the headwaters of the Missouri to the gulf the flood has caused enormous damage.

The wife of Will Harris, a negro hostler at Corsicana, was killed Saturday at their home. The woman was beaten to death with blows on the head.

A car load of whisky in case lots of half pints was confiscated at Tulsa, Okla., by the officials of the county Saturday. The shipment was consigned to two local jointists under assumed names. It was the first shipment of a large order of Fourth of July whisky.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

A terrific storm struck Chicago Saturday, and great damage was done to small sailing vessels on the lake.

Mrs. Bessie E. Meyer and her 6-year-old boy, Julius, were drowned near Sharp, while Mrs. Meyer was washing in a branch.

Two moves have been made by New York race track people to test the legality of arrests for making verbal wagers on horse races.

The big rail mills of the United States Steel Corporation resumed work Monday. This means the employment of 5,000 men.

Two thousand French women, brought to this country for immoral purposes, will be arrested, in the large cities, and sent back to their European homes.

Robert Smith, a young man working in the machine foundry at Waxahachie, got his hand caught in the machinery recently and one finger was torn completely off.

Mark Twain is now occupying his new \$140,000 Italian villa in Reading, Conn., called "Innocence at Home." The entire population of forty-three persons welcomed him.

Lieutenant Smith, in charge of the new recruiting station at Dallas, announces that during last week the office has sent away twenty new men for Uncle Sam's big navy.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs, Parkersburg, Va., killed her children and slashed her own throat Thursday. She used a large carving knife. The woman is said to be subject to dementia.

Five unidentified Italians employed by Burke Bros., contractors on the Lackawanna Railroad cut-off at Lattelburgh, Pa., on the Poconome Mountains, were killed Friday by a premature blast.

The Fannie furnace, at Sheron, Pa., one of the largest of the United Iron and Steel Company, started Wednesday. It has been idle since November. Better times are responsible for the resumption.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Japan and 350 of the crew have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Seaboo.

Friends of W. R. Boggs, Jr., who was killed in Durango, Mexico, last year, have written the attorney general at Austin to use his influence with the Mexican government to see that its murderers are properly punished.

Twenty persons were seriously injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Wabash Railroad, Friday, near Pendleton, Mo. The passenger train was behind time. There were 140 passengers and all were more or less bruised.

The State police are guarding the mines at Pardee, Pa., to prevent a serious labor clash. The miners are on a strike. Non-union men were imported from Virginia. The strikers have dynamite and threaten to blow up the mines and kill all non-unionists.

Burglars raided the McAlester dispensary Friday night, taking away every drop of the stock, the register and all blanks, stripping the shop, which was to be opened the next day.

At Monongahela, Pa., three miners are dead, two others fatally burned and fifteen entombed, many of whom are supposed to be dead, from an explosion at the Ellsworth mine No. 1 of the Pittsburg Coal Company, Friday. Of the victims taken from the mine, John Beal is the only one identified. The others are foreigners.

Lightning struck the plant of the Victor Rubber Company at Snyderville, O., Saturday morning and it was completely destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

William H. Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union and known to newspaper men throughout the United States as Col. Ham Young, died Friday at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in Chicago, where he was on duty connected with the Republican convention. He was taken ill at the Coliseum.

Frank Smith, a negro ex-convict, was shot and mortally wounded by W. H. Stewart, a newspaper editor at Salisbury, N. C., who surprised the negro, who was attempting to burglarize the editor's home.

Counsel representing nearly all paper mills included in the membership of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers' Association appeared in the United States Circuit Court and pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, Friday.

According to advices from Red River Parish, La., flood conditions in that section are critical.

Friday was the hottest day of the season for Chicago. Seven persons prostrated and two deaths is the record.

Charter was issued Saturday at Austin for the Crown Manufacturing and Bottling Company of Dallas. Capital \$32,000.

At the recent concert of New England Conservatory of Music students, Boston, Mass., on June 12, Lloyd G. Kerr of Corsicana, Tex., sang.

A severe wind swept over Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa Saturday, causing great damage to property, but resulting in no loss of life.

The French torpedo destroyer *Chasseur* stranded Saturday on the rocks off Moline Islands during the maneuvers, but was floated later and towed into port.

Rev. Charles Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Lees Summit, Mo., was arrested today. He admitted that he had been gambling and forged checks for \$60.

At Sedalia, Mo., Saturday, a north-bound M. K. and T. passenger train ran into a string of box cars, demolishing the latter. An engineer and a tramp were injured.

Near Beyeraville, Tuesday, little Nora Wendmeyer, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wendmeyer, was bitten by a rattlesnake. She died three hours later.

Word is received from Galveston to the effect that James Hazlett had died from the effects of injuries received by falling from a "Figure 8" in that city on Friday last.

Hon. Mason Cleveland, a prominent resident of Cleburne, died at his home in that city on Saturday. He was an attorney, a member of several secret orders, and a native Texan.

The Elks executive committee is making an energetic effort to induce William J. Bryan to be the guest of the Elks during the big convention in Dallas. Taft will be there.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring the adhesion of the American Government to the Paris convention of May, 1904, for the suppression of the white slave traffic.

Eugene Pringle, who died at Jackson, Mich., on Tuesday, was one of the original organizers of the Republican party in 1854. He was a very prominent member of the Michigan bar.

Sparks from the engine set fire to a wagon loaded with wheat at the thrasher on the W. R. Rice farm, near Brady. Marlon Rice came near being badly burned. The wheat was destroyed.

Thos. W. Lawson, in an interview Saturday, announced that he will raise a million dollars fund to defray campaign expenses. If a Bryan and Johnson ticket is put in the field by the Denver convention.

Suit for \$40,000 has been filed by Mrs. Pearl Daniels of Temple against the Moser Safe company of Waco. Mrs. Daniels alleges her husband was working for the company and a safe door fell on and killed him.

At Dallas, Judge Meek rendered a decision in the Western Bank & Trust Co. case, on Saturday, denying the claim that the trust company was a partnership. This releases the stockholders from liability for the depositors' funds.

Dr. David Jane Hill, the new ambassador to Berlin, has created an excellent impression. He has completely overcome the embarrassment caused by gossip preceding his appointment. Any prejudice the Kaiser may have felt has disappeared.

An explosion at the Dupont powder mills at Locers, 20 miles from Denver, Col., Saturday, killed several, maimed many and did great damage to the plant.

Oklahoma has had one bank failure under the new State law guaranteeing depositors against loss. Within ten days the depositors have all been paid in full from the State fund, provided by the banks, and the State has taken over the assets of the bankrupt institution, from which it will reimburse the fund so far as possible.

John DeWitt Clinton Atkins, who was a member of the Confederate Congress, and also served several years as a representative from Tennessee in the United States congress died at his home in Paris, Tenn., Sunday, aged 84 years.

Since it has become apparent that the taxable valuations on lands generally in Grayson County will be greater than last year a number of rural school districts have held elections and reduced their rate of special taxation for school purposes.

Thursday morning at 7 o'clock the government measurement of the Trinity River, at Dallas, showed a stage of 26.5 feet.

The Vigorit powder plant at Pinole caught fire Thursday morning and the powder magazine exploded. It is believed there has been heavy loss of life.

Miss McPherson, living near Itasca, accidentally shot herself with a rifle, Wednesday, which she had gotten out to shoot a chicken. The ball struck her in the head.

HOME INDUSTRY DAY

ONE METHOD OF STIMULATING INTEREST

IN THE LOCAL MANUFACTURES

Education of the People to Patronize Home Products and Better Appreciate the Importance of Their Residence Place.

During late years numerous days have been set aside for celebrating certain events. Years ago Arbor day was inaugurated. One of the latest days to be inaugurated is Mothers' day. It would seem that it is only fitting that there should be a Home Industry day.

Des Moines, Ia., has inaugurated what is called a Factory day. On this day schools and retail business houses are closed and the populace go from factory to factory and view the various processes of manufacturing goods and learn much of the industry of the city. In Omaha recently, members of the Commercial club have been devoting one day in the month to visiting manufacturing plants.

These plans are most excellent for educating the people as to the resources of their communities. A Home Industry day would no doubt be the means of better acquainting the people of each town with the resources of each particular place and would open up avenues little considered and stimulate the establishment of new enterprises. The most good perhaps would result from the fact that the people of each community would learn of the products of their home place and better realize how great the advantage would be to utilize those products instead of using manufactures from other places. A Home Industry day should not be for the business or the professional people, but should be a day in which all residents, men, women and children, could participate and all become acquainted with the varied resources of the place. The school children would find a visit to the different factories helpful to them, give them a practical idea of how different articles are made and broaden their views as to business methods.

Home Industry day can be inaugurated in any town by the citizens making a united effort. In fact, each state could by legislative enactment set aside such a day with great benefit to the state and its people, and the establishment of Home Industry day might mean the saving of millions of dollars annually to the state. This day could be made one of real pleasure, as well as a day of education and universal profit. Refreshments could be served by enterprising manufacturers, and other entertainment in the way of music, etc., could be utilized in making it a day long to be remembered.

D. M. CARR.

Keep the Store Clean.

It is a well-known fact that in manufacturing concerns clean surroundings tend to a higher standard of workmanship among the employes. If this is true of a factory which is usually hidden away from the public gaze, what must be the moral effect of clean surroundings in a retail store which has to depend upon the public for its welfare? If neatness in the store and display window is attractive, elegance must be decidedly alluring. That this latter is a fact is proven by the elegant stores of many twentieth century dealers who have taken advantage of the popular demand for cheerful surroundings to incorporate into their places of business a tone of elegance which would have been the wonder of tradesmen of 30 years ago, the majority of whom believed that a store should consist of a few counters and shelves and a stock of goods. The growing tendency of the time, especially in the cities, is one that demands modern methods. And in adopting these methods it is but natural that the window should receive the first share of attention, as it is a magnet, having power to convert the indifferent public into interested customers. What holds good in the cities as to neatness and cleanliness, also holds good in the small town. The storekeeper whose place is untidy cannot expect to make a great success. Country people abhor dirt and slovenly habits about a store as do the city folk.

Use Fire to Combat Fire.

The average retailer does not employ enough printers' ink, and employ it in the proper direction, in dealing with the trade for his community. The enemies of the retailer, the mail-order houses, are products of printers' ink and know full well the value of it. They are not anxious that the retail dealers of the country wake up. They are satisfied to allow conditions to go on and allow them, the mail-order house, to get the benefit of the trade which is coming to them through their aggressive advertising campaigns. If a merchant would follow out their schemes of publicity upon a small scale in his immediate territory, would get out some advertising matter in the form of circulars with prices and descriptive matter, it would win. The way to fight fire is with fire, and the retailer has had the shortcomings of his anti-mail-order house campaigns thrown back upon him with little or no satisfactory results. Campaigns he has set up in opposition have in a measure taken the edge off the catalogue houses' campaigns, but why not get right into the game and fight them with the same ammunition that they are using to exterminate the retail trade of the country? Use local papers liberally and get out circulars, letters and price lists, well printed and illustrated.

IN ADVERTISING A CITY

Up-to-Date Methods Must Be Employed to Bring Capital.

In this day of progress and of advertising, not alone do business firms realize the importance of publicity, but municipalities find it essential to tell the world of advantages they possess for the homeseeker and those seeking business locations.

A few years ago, the city of St. Louis commenced the raising of a fund of \$400,000 for the purpose of advertising in the newspapers and magazines, by pamphlet and otherwise, the growing importance of St. Louis. Denver, Col., raised a fund of \$100,000 which was employed in general advertising and the paying of lecturers to visit various parts of the country with stereopticon views showing pictorially the industries of Colorado. The business men of Kansas City recently inaugurated a campaign to call the attention of the world to the great resources of that town and the tributary country. In Kansas City sign boards are used freely to tell of the many things that Kansas City possesses and which are not possessed by other cities. The visitor to the town is impressed by the information conveyed to him from these sign boards. Such striking statements as "Do you know that beans are cheaper in Kansas City than in Boston? They are." It is a fact "Flour is cheaper in Kansas City than in Minneapolis." Other sign boards tell by comparison that taxes per thousand dollars of valuation are lower in Kansas City than in numerous other cities, and attention is called to the number of miles of fine boulevards in the city.

Another means employed is the use of full page advertisements in the daily papers of the leading citizens. These advertisements are carefully prepared presenting various maps, showing the advantage the country possesses over other cities in different industrial lines. It appears that this plan of advertising can be most successfully followed out by the enterprising men of any city. In the smaller towns where there are not great opportunities for manufacturing, advertising to the people showing the benefits to be derived from patronage of home institutions could be profitably carried on. There is no town so small but that it can be helped by judicious advertising. Every town wherein a weekly paper is published there is a means of giving publicity to the advantages possessed by the place. The home paper is one of the most telling and forceful advertisements any town can have. Every advertisement of a home institution speaks for the enterprise of the place, and to strangers illustrates the spirit and enterprise that is possessed by the people. It is always well to bear in mind that seekers for homes and for business locations never pick out the dead towns. A small town where the people are enterprising often holds forth to the prospective settler greater opportunities than do the larger cities.

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Are Amenable to Reason.

Farmers are usually amenable to reason, the same as any of the rest of the human race. They do not buy of peddlers or catalogue houses because they want to snub their own home town and home merchants, but because the article is brought particularly to their notice, embellished with a flow of convincing language calculated to impress them at once with the superior merits of the article so presented and with the alleged fact that they are saving considerable money by buying in that way.

The fact that the article is not superior and is really considerably higher priced does not appear, for the reason, perhaps, that the local dealer has never taken the trouble to advertise his wares, or has never called the farmers into his store and shown them the article, made comparisons between it and the peddler article and showed them that he, the dealer, is actually the one who is saving them money, not only in the first cost, but in repairs and wearing qualities as well.

There is too much of a disposition on the part of most dealers to take it for granted that their customers—or those who might and should be their customers—know all about their stock, its qualities and prices, as compared with those that may be put up to them by the peddler or the mail order man. Instead, they should make it their business to throw a flood of light on these questions at every opportunity. In other words they should advertise, in the way that their judgment and experience dictate, or in various ways, so there will be no excuse, at least, for any possible customer remaining in ignorance.

Simple Compass-Finder.

A simple compass-finder, costing 11 cents, has enabled a western pipe-layer to locate a 12-inch cast-iron pipe buried about three feet in stiff adobe soil, and has saved several days of labor digging. As described by A. E. Wright, the finder was a magnetized knitting needle, having been discarded as not sufficiently sensitive. The fibers were glued around the balancing-point, and the needle was so balanced as to dip normally about 20 degrees in order that the two ends might be attracted to the pipe unequally. The needle was mounted in a cigar box, with an index card, and a glass cover as wind shield. When used, the box was placed horizontally on the ground in a north and south direction, and was moved across the supposed line of the pipe, readings being taken every two feet and in this way the location was determined very accurately. The deflection was twice as great over a bell as over the mid-length of a pipe.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

There is no sort of sense in planting in a crop which is already a drug on the market, as your main crop. Plant pigs and poultry; they are the mortgage lifters of this fair land of ours.

Dairymen claim that \$500 worth of grain removes \$300 worth of elements from the soil, but that \$500 worth of butter removes practically nothing. This is a matter that all good farmers should look to.

You can not go on forever cropping a soil without wearing it out, unless you at the same time replenish its fertility by the addition of some sort of soil help. Don't let the rains carry your farm off to the sea.

Don't scab on the brethren by urging them to reduce their cotton crops while you increase your own. That sort of a man isn't fit to belong to a union of euthroats. He is a sorry sort of a dirty, fleazy dog, with apologies to the canine.

The Union makes no fight on any class. It simply stands for its own rights, the right to co-operate in buying and selling, educate and render brighter the social life of the farmer and his family. The merchant who is opposing this is making a serious mistake.

Texans are learning the value of alfalfa. A few years ago it was a curiosity in that State, but now it is found a staple market product in all markets. It has developed into one of the most profitable crops in the State, even being more reliable than King Cotton, and the demand for it is on the increase.

There is hardly a first-rate farm in all the South that would not be better off if it had a few stands of bees. These tireless little workers are of vast benefit as pollinizers among many plants, and there is something about the home with bees near it that the home without these little friends never seems to possess.

The Journal steadfastly refuses to recognize any man as a farmer unless he tills the ground himself and looks to the fruits of the ground for his reward. If he is too old to work he is a superannuated farmer—a man who has been a farmer, but is not one now. If he is looking for his reward in the increase in the price of his land aside from the improvements, he is to that extent a land speculator.—Ahlene, Texas, Farmers' Journal.

There are three things in the horse's make up—the breed, the raising and the training—that it pays to look after. Any one of these, neglected, spoils the horse; any two of them omitted, and you have a beast not worth the room he takes up in the world, but all of them neglected produces an abortion that is of no use to itself nor to anybody. Sometimes creatures who call themselves farmers neglect all three of these things; many neglect two of them, and some, one of them, and yet get along pretty well; but it is the "pattern farmer" who looks well to all of them, and he wins success for his trouble.

The writer is a fellow who has to live in town now, but he caught seven crates of blackberries on the market a few Saturdays ago, and bought all of 'em. He worked like a dog—don't mention how the good little woman worked, too—till 12 that night. In the morning, however, he had the pleasure of seeing 49 quart jars and 18 half-gallon jars of solid packed berries on the kitchen floor. The fruit cost \$7; the rubbers—the best ones we could find—cost (6 dozen) 60 cents, and the fire about 25 cents; the jars are Mason's, and we use them year after year, so you see, outside of our labor we are out \$7.85 for 85 quarts of the best and most solid-packed berries you ever saw. This makes the price a little less than 10 cents, and we have paid 20 cents for the tins containing about half the fruit that is in one of our jars. All the apparatus we used was a great big granite dishpan and a large, strong basting spoon. Heat the berries till they get to boiling good and then put them quickly into the jar with the spoon, then get your rubber top on quick and screw down well. That is all there is to it, except to put the jars in a cool place somewhere till ready for use.

It does not take any more land to raise cockle burrs than it does corn, peanuts or alfalfa, but it takes as much; and you have to pay taxes and interest on that land in burrs. See the point?

While the flies are thick as poor men's troubles, don't neglect the colts. They need the best of care and attention now. The sort of horse you raise depends on the attention you give the growing colt. See that he has plenty of water, shade and salt, and the rest, supposing you have a good pasture, he will attend to himself.

With spring fryers going like hot cakes at 50 cents apiece, what's the use of worrying about the cotton crop?

Pecans and Cotton.

Did you ever stop to think, when planting your cotton crop year after year, says Aubrey Frink, of Maccloney, Fla., in Cotton Journal, that your land was simply giving you one crop annually, and that it was not increasing in value to you, and that, work hard as you might, you were at best getting only a small remuneration for your work? Have you ever wondered how you could make practically the same crop on the land, and at the same time, by expending a small additional amount, you could have your land increase from year to year in value and within a few years be producing for you yearly a better return than you could possibly get out of your cotton?

Have you ever considered planting pecan trees of some of the finer varieties in your cotton field and working them along with your cotton crop, getting just about as much per acre, and practically making your pecan orchard free of expense, save the first cost of the trees and the planting of them?

Pecan trees should be set 50 to 60 feet apart each way, and this would mean only 17 of 18 pecan trees per acre. These trees can be bought from 50 cents to \$2 per tree, according to size, and this would be the only expense until your trees were large enough to require some attention in the way of fertilization for nuts, when they would soon be producing enough nuts to be worth more than the whole acre of cotton.

Some of the best varieties are Vandeman, Stuart, Schley, etc., and it is always desirable to use budded or grafted trees, for the trouble and expense of working the trees over from seedlings is much more than the difference between seedling and budded or grafted trees, as sold by nurserymen.

There is a good market for the finer pecan nuts, and prospects are that it will be many years before there is really a supply of them. They now sell in market from 10 cents per pound for the poorest grades of nuts up to 50 cents a \$1 per pound for the finer kinds. And a tree, when in full bearing, which generally requires eight to ten years, will produce several hundred pounds of nuts annually. Think this matter over, and see if you won't come out considerably ahead by setting some budded or grafted pecans the coming winter in your cotton fields.

The Third is the Farmer's Profit.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college. "Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?" "Oh, lots of things," said the son, as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man; "what is that?" "It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning," said the father, "what is that, my boy?" "Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man. "Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father. "And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second. "Yes," replied the father again. "Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father; "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"

The above story, picked up from an unknown source, is, after all, a pretty good illustration of the farmer's profit in a cotton crop. The expense gets the first chicken, the speculator gets the second and the farmer gets the third—a logic bird—and that is what he makes on an average crop of cotton.

Entitled to His Earnings Only.

We are perfectly willing that a man shall have any increase that may be offered him in the price of his land over what it cost him, if such increase is offered because of his having improved the land and made it desirable. We are not willing that he shall have one cent of increase that comes as a result of other vacant lands becoming monopolized by speculators, thus making the available land scarce and hard to get. In other words, let a man get all he can for his work, but don't let him monopolize God's work and reap a profit from that to the impoverishment of his fellow man.—Ahlene, Texas, Farmers' Journal.

This is the time of the year to gather in all the crop of pecans, and Union pecans are the best sort of advertising in the world. Get busy and make a lot of people "sit up and take notice."

Well, if you took decent care in putting in that garden, and gave it reasonable attention afterward, you have already had a big profit from it, and the crop ought not to be half gone.

If you planted all those trees that you should have planted last fall and winter, you should take time to see that they are kept free from being choked out this year by grass and weeds, and it sometimes happens that a bucket of water or two will pull a tree over a hard dry spell. Look after the trees; it will pay big.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Another oil well was commenced at Brownwood Friday and contracts let for drilling several more.

At Temple, Friday, Mrs. A. L. Allison was severely injured in a runaway accident. A trolley frightened the horse.

The bans for the marriage of Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were published Saturday morning at Paris.

Henry A. Cunningham, cashier of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, died Thursday in St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place.

A severe hail storm visited Vernon section Monday, breaking windows, crashing through roofs and doing great damage to crops.

The T. & P. railroad has started work at their Marshall, Texas, shops. Over 600 men were put to work on nine-hour schedule.

Texas railroads earned \$5,420,200 less during the year just ending than during same period last year, according to State officials.

Lee Mills, the eldest son of Rev. L. J. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, was drowned Friday at Silver Lake.

Several stores and places of business in Alvarado were burglarized Thursday night. The burglars secured money and goods of different kinds.

The Third U. S. Field artillery passed through Austin, Friday, en route for Fort Sam Houston to Chickamauga, Ga. They are marching afoot.

The Attorney General's department at Austin has advised the Railroad Commission that railroads can make special rates exclusively for negro excursions.

At Beaumont the Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate has passed to the possession of J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company. This is a large transfer, over \$300,000 involved.

While driving across the Katy track three miles west of Granger, Friday morning, James Spairs, a farmer, was struck by the San Antonio fast train and instantly killed.

The Mesa Valley and El Paso Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was organized Thursday for the purpose of constructing an electric line between El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M.

Wallace Patman of Stamford, a young man who was learning to be a brakeman on the Texas Central Railroad, fell from a car Thursday and was so seriously injured that he died.

Near Proctor, Texas, Saturday, a little 8-year-old daughter of L. A. South was accidentally shot and killed by her little brother who was examining a magazine gun.

Of the three high grade Hereford bulls bought by J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman at the International Live Stock Exhibition two have died of Texas fever.

Several of the strong trunk lines of the State have petitioned the Railroad Commission for a suspension of the commission's equipment orders, requiring large amounts of equipment to be purchased during the ensuing years, but thus far the commission has made no orders.

Three hundred delegates attended the meeting of the West Texas Clubs. Plans for developing West Texas in every material way have been discussed and many plans will be adopted.

Deputy Sheriff Rea of Fort Worth is expected to arrive home from Reno, Nev., with Joe Wolf, who escaped from jail two years ago. The authorities are guarding Rea's movements, fearing an attempt will be made by Wolf's friends to liberate him.

At a barbecue held near Granger, Friday, 2,500 people were present.

Wm. J. Bradley, foreman of the tinners, at work on the Elk's Arch at Dallas, was killed by falling from a scaffold one day recently.

R. A. Thompson, engineer of the Railroad Commission, has completed a statement of the railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the year ending June 30, which is 282.58 miles, giving the State a total of 12,854.14 miles.

At Denison nearly one hundred officers and delegates attended the sixteenth annual conference of the North Texas Epworth League of the M. E. Church, which was in session there Friday and Saturday.

In order to keep County Tax Collector T. J. Dean from taking possession of all its offices and property in Grayson County, the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its local manager, today paid its State and county taxes, amounting to \$352.88.

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement. Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emulsification results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

Obedying Mother

A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her six-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked. Then, when this information had been given, he added: "Are you married?" "I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At this the child paused a moment, and, turning to his mother, said: "What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"—Harper's.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure, and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly.

A Redeeming Trait. "There was one good thing about Adam and Eve."

"What was that?" "When they were in Eden they did not send out any souvenir postals."

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Innocence is better than repentance; an unsullied life is better than pardon.—Scholes.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Many a man who knows himself hasn't any cause to boast of the acquaintance.

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

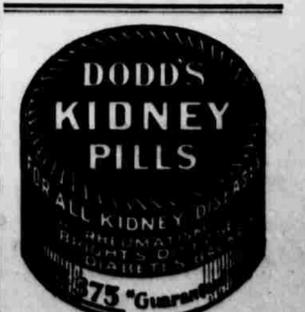
A man's enemies anxiously await an opportunity to meet his widow.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Race horses and watches should go for all they are worth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some farmers are smaller potatoes than they raise.



Announcements.

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates for office, cash in advance:
District offices - - - - - \$10.00
County offices - - - - - 5.00
Precinct offices - - - - - 2.50

Democratic.

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

For State Senator, 28th District

JOHN BRYAN
of Abilene
R C CRANE
of Sweetwater

For Representative 104 District:

R. M. REED
of Stonewall County.
D J BROOKRESON
of Knox County

For County Judge:

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

For County and District Clerk

J W MEADORS

For County Treasurer

A G JONES

For County Attorney:

BRUCE W. BRYANT
W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

R. H. SPROWLS
J. W. TARBETT.
E. W. MOSER.
E. D. MORGAN
A D STAMPS
J N McFATTER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK.
J W HESTER
W W FITZGERALD
D W FIELDS

For County Superintendent of Public Schools.

T C WILLIAMS

For Constable Pre No 1

T W CARLTON

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:

THEODORE BOWMAN
W. A. MARSH.
CLAUDE H MOONEYHAM

For Justice of Peace, Pre 1

G W LAMKIN

For County Commissioner, Pre 1

M A CLIFTON
JNO F GILLILAND

For Commissioner Pre No 2

EDWIN PATTON

For Constable Pre 4

T E SCHARFF
L. F. BURRIS

For Commissioner Pre No 4

W P McCARTY
C. F. DAVIS

D. M. GROSS

For Public Weigher Pre 6

P. J. POLLARD

When you want something cool and refreshing try an arctic beverage at French Bros.

Your old harness may cause you a serious wreck that will result in your having a doctor's bill to pay. Evers at Haskell is not the doctor but he's the man that has lots of good harness to sell cheap. 23tf

Strayed or Stolen

One bay horse about fourteen and one-half hands high, branded W. B. with bar over it on right shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 to any one taking up same and notify W. S. Bower, Carney, Texas.

Money to Loan.

We have \$10,000 to loan on "Gilt-Edge" real estate security. Inspection at once and loans closed promptly. See us at State Bank.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPM'NT COMPANY.

For Your Breakfast

You will find your breakfast more appetizing and healthful during the hot weather if you use some of the prepared foods.

We have all popular brands:

EGG-O-SEE
EGG-O-SEE CORN
SHREDED WHOLE WHEAT
DR. PRICE
POST TOASTIES
GRAPE NUTS
CREAM OF WHEAT
OAT MEAL
ELIJAH'S MANNA

We have a complete line of Pickles; Catsup, Sauces, Flavours, Dressings, Preserves, Jellies and other good things.
Phone No. 249

Farm For Sale.

A good improved farm of 130 acres located 2 miles from Goldtown on the Wichita valley R. R. good 4 room dwelling good underground cistern, barn and out-house, 80 acres in cultivation. A bargain if sold at once, \$25.00 per acre on good terms.

B. F. Maddox,
Box 351, Haskell, Texas.

CITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH, BARBECUED, ROAST

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

HUDSON & ROBERTS

MEAT MARKET

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

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

A. B. RITCHIE & CO.

Notice

The pastures of the following named parties are posted. Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any character is forbidden under law.

J. D. Hughes & Bro.,
14 25

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams Count Telephone company, as well as of the Home Telephone company, of Pike county, Ohio, says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots and the weak spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Messrs. Steve Neathery, Fred Collier, K. Collier, Jack Simmons and Willis Buchanan returned a few days ago from an extended fishing trip.

When the heavens shed a copious rain of tears upon the earth the inhabitants thereof smile.

Some of the alleys in Ennis are a disgrace - Ennis News. By which we understand that Haskell is not entirely alone.

We note that the citizens of several towns have inaugurated weed cutting frolics. When the clean-up microbe strikes a town it banishes the disease microbe.

The Haskell Summer Normal is in successful progress with a good attendance of teachers and would be teachers. They are studying how to teach the young idea to aim and shoot with more rapidity and precision.

Every time it rains we have the fact forced upon us that portions of our town are sadly in need of drainage and street improvement. Our town depends upon wells for its supply of drinking water and with the large increase of population, and refuse of various sorts scattered over the surface, to say nothing of the matter of comfort and convenience to be derived from better drainage, we will be fortunate indeed if with our very imperfect drainage we escape fevers and other types of sickness, if there is much rain during the summer.

In Hyde Park, London, on last Sunday was witnessed the greatest demonstration in the history of that, the greatest city in the world. The occasion was the gathering of the suffragettes delegates representing the woman's suffrage movement. The women came in great crowds from all the provinces and some of the processions marching to the park were over a mile long. Many speeches were delivered by the women advocates of the right of women to vote. The crowd in the Park at one time was estimated at half a million people, and is said to have afforded the most spectacular demonstration ever witnessed in the world.

In previous campaigns the republican party has been very expert as a promise maker and in pulling the wool over the people's eyes. But if we mistake not it made a complete failure when it enunciated its so called anti injunction plank at the late Chicago convention. The convention must have assumed that the people would take it as a matter of course that an improvement was intended on the present practice of the federal courts in issuing injunctions, but a little investigation shows that the plank is identical in meaning with the federal statute under which federal judges have perpetrated many wrongs, especially against labor organizations. If we mistake not again there won't be left a splinter of that plank when Mr. Bryan gets through working on it with his broadaxe.

The average tax on the railroads throughout all the states is said to be \$349 per mile. In Texas they are taxed \$225 per mile, or \$124 per mile less than the average of the states. There is in Texas 12,575 miles of railways on which at \$124 less per mile they pay \$1,559,300 less tax to Texas than the average in other states. And yet they complain of high taxation in and allege that it will stop railroad development in Texas, and there are people who take up this complaint possibly not being aware of the above facts, and say that Texas is committing suicide in taxing the railroads so heavily as to stop the building of railroads needed for its development. Of course the railroads would like to be exempt from taxation and let the other fellow do the paying, but the other fellow is getting educated to where he demands a fair deal and no special privileges.

Gov. Campbell's speech: "And while the railroads were paying an average tax of \$349 per mile in the entire United States in 1906 they paid an average of only \$118 per mile in Texas that year, and while they were increased to an average of about \$225 in 1907 they are still below the average for the United States and are not satisfied." It would seem that with \$124 less per mile to pay in Texas than in the average of the states the railroads should be pretty well satisfied with Texas treatment. But the railroads, insurance and most other corporations, were never known to submit to an increase of taxation or any regulative measure that in any degree limited their power to prey upon the public, no matter how fair and just the measure, without a growl and denunciation of the state and in most instances a fight in the courts which cost the taxpayers heavily. Let the railroads learn to be fair and they will disarm any prejudice against themselves. One way of being fair is to cheerfully pay their proportion of taxes.

A Wreck.

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic fluges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Terrell's Drug Store.

Good Wheat and Oats.

Mr. V. J. Joslet, whose farm is six or eight miles east of town was in town a few days ago and being asked about crops said they were all fairly good. He said that he had had his wheat and oats threshed and that from 69 acres in wheat he got 1810 bushels or 26 bushels per acre. This result being arrived at by estimating the entire crop in accordance with the weight of a load of the wheat sold and weighed in town. Estimating his oats on the same basis 42 acres gave him 2520 bushels, or 60 bushels per acre. We went over the calculation and found the estimate correct.

The Republican platform must be a decided disappointment to President Roosevelt. The convention whooped 'em up for him and lauded him in great shape, but when it came to announcing the party's policies for the future they failed to put much Rooseveltism in the platform.

Something for Nothing.

If any of our readers are troubled with constipation, biliousness, sick headache or indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrell's Drug Store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, free. Re-Go is a sure cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Board of Equalization Notice.

All property owners in Haskell county, Texas, are hereby notified to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Haskell county, Texas, to be holden in the town of Haskell, in said county and state, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday the 8th. day of July, A. D. 1908, then and there to show cause why the valuation of the property rendered for taxation for the year 1908 should not be raised or lowered in order to equalize the value of same.

Done by order of commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of (SEAL) Haskell, Texas, the day and year above written.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Haskell County, Texas.

The Sagerton Sun has passed safely over its partial eclipse and is again shining in full splendor over one of the finest sections of Haskell county with E. G. Stein working the throttle.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COMES TO HASKELL

The "American Gentleman" appeared on the streets of Haskell Thursday afternoon in full Colonial costume, impersonating the Father of His Country, and attracted a good deal of attention and afforded a picnic for Young America, who were fascinated by his gorgeous attire of black satin and white wig, gold-headed cane and silver-buckel shoes and ruffled collar and cuffs.

His George Washington clothes fit him to a nicety and he looked the picture of a gentleman of the Colonial period. In fact many persons remarked a striking resemblance in his features to Mr. Washington, which was aided of course by his attire. Here is his picture.



This "American Gentleman" adopts this method to advertise the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co of St. Louis, and he made the unique proposition that he would give a pair of that celebrated footwear to any young lady or girl who could make him smile.

The Wichita Times says this proposition cost him nothing there, the ladies' wiles failed to produce the smile. Not so in Haskell, no mortal man can look upon the fascinating beauty and loveliness of Haskell's rosebud garden of girls and fail to smile—a wooden Indian or brass monkey couldn't stand the test, and he was out three pairs of shoes, which were furnished by Alexander Mercantile Co., who supply that make of footwear in this market.

No Services At The Methodist Church.

Owing to the revival now in progress there will be no service at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday, but there will be children's services at night. C. B. Meador.

At Ballew School House.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Haskell Methodist church, will begin a protracted meeting at the Ballew school house four miles north of town on Friday, July 10th. A brush arbor will be built and everything made comfortable for those attending.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. R. L. Ables of the north side, was in town with a load of wheat Monday.

Real Estate Men Organize.

The real estate agents held a meeting Tuesday and organized "The Haskell County Real Estate Exchange," of which T. C. Cahill was elected president, Jno. L. Robertson secretary and D. M. Cogdell assistant secretary.

The object of this organization is to bring about co-operation between the members in the sale of land and to more extensively advertise this section and attract immigration to it.

Under this arrangement if an agent can not suit a prospective purchaser with property on his list he will recommend him to another who has the kind of place desired, instead of turning him loose to probably leave without buying, as has often been the case. It will also be seen that owners who list their property for sale will have many more opportunities of a speedy sale than under the old practice of every fellow for himself.

Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Haskell Mineral Water

Judge Helton, who is interested in the mineral wells at this place received an order a few days ago to ship two five gallon jugs of the "Soda well water" to Mr. J. J. Brown at Gorman, Texas, to whom it had been recommended by a physician who was acquainted with its properties.

This water was discovered last fall by parties digging for drinking water in the southern part of town and its peculiar taste led the owners to send samples to a chemist for analysis. His report showed it to contain a large percentage of several valuable medicinal agents. A number of our citizens have since used the water with marked beneficial results. The chemist who made the analysis stated that the medicinal properties of this water were very similar to those of some of the most curative waters in the United States and that it was probable that it would prove to be equally valuable in the treatment of various ailments.

So far little, or practically nothing, has been done to bring this water into public notice, but we believe that enough has been done locally to justify the expenditure of the necessary money to bring it into general notice and use. Should it prove, as everything so far indicates that it will, of great curative value both the owners and the town will profit greatly by it.

If the owners are not in position to properly promote such an enterprise we suggest that they organize a company to take the matter up and push it.

You Can Never Tell.

Just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it? —relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by French Bros.

The Big Head.

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

BAREFOOT SANDALS

We have just placed in stock a full and complete line of barefoot sandals for children and misses.

MAKE YOUR CHILDREN COMFORTABLE

We will be pleased to have you inspect this line while our size range is unbroken.

Alexander Mercantile Company
The Big Store

TERRELL

DRUGGIST, JEWELER
AND OPTICIAN

Buy and Sell for Cash Only

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

Locals and Personals.

Choicest cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. Chas. Mays of Munday was in the city Thursday.

Big discount on all straw hats at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. Joe Askew of Aspermont visited our city Tuesday.

Don't fail to see our remnant counter. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mrs. L. M. Garret has returned from a visit to relatives.

Cold drinks, choicest flavors, nicest service at French Bros.

Mr. G. H. Henshaw of the east side was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Fred McCulloh is visiting relatives in Mason County.

Dwarf June corn at the Davidson Grain and Coal.

Mr. J. L. Robertson left Wednesday to attend the prohibition rally at Fort Worth.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meador on the 22nd inst a daughter.

Short lengths in lawns and gingham on our remnant counter. Alexander Mercantile Co.

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

Mrs. S. H. Harkcom of the west side was in the city shopping Tuesday.

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

Mr. B. M. Gay a Stamford land man, and Mr. Adcock visited our city by automobile Tuesday.

Dwarf June corn at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Closing out our straw hats at bargain prices. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. G. Walden and children left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Gorman.

Mr. Marahall Pierson and family went to Aspermont Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

The L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. shipped out on last Tuesday the first carload of wheat ever loaded at this place.

The Store with the goods is showing the Swellest line of ladies' belts, collars and ties.

Mr. R. M. Reed of Aspermont, candidate for the legislature from this district, was circulating among Haskell voters Tuesday.

If you have small children to clothe our remnant counters will interest you. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Just received from New York, the newest idea in ladies' collars, belts and ties. The Store with the goods.

Mrs. A. H. Alexander left Wednesday to spend the summer with her mother at Galesburg Illinois.

A swell line of ladies' belts, collars and ties all to match, at C. D. Grissom and Son's.

Messrs Dave Garren and John Armstrong of the southwest part of the county were doing business in town Thursday.

Found- A Hubbard (Ohio) Banking Co. pocket book containing a gold ring.

W. T. Hudson.

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

Messrs. Peterson and Cockrell of Weinert were visitors in our city Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Whiteside of Seymour is visiting here with Miss Frankie Terrell this week.

The coldest and best thing in town—those cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. Robert Crawford of Palestine is here on a visit to the family of his uncle, Mr. R. H. Davis.

If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or purse, see Evers' line at his harness shop in Haskell.

Mr. Geo. M. Burkhart of Lawton, Okla., has accepted a position with Messrs. C. D. Grissom & Son as bookkeeper.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

The Davidson Grain and Coal Co. are in the market for all the wheat and oats, and will pay the highest market price for them.

Messrs. R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, O. E. Patterson and Wm. Oglesby left Monday on a trip to the plains country.

I have plenty of fine cotton seed, cane seed, grain, hay and other feed stuff. Come and see me and be convinced as to quality and prices. G. J. Miller.

Mr. G. B. Powell of the southeast part of the county was doing business in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Graves of Belton is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith of this place.

Mr. Ed Ellis of Rule was over Thursday.

Lennis Jones of Rule was over Thursday.

Mr. Earnest Sutherlin is building a residence in the east part of town.

Our motto: Prompt service, full weight, purity. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. Geo. Courtney of the northeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Dr. C. L. Monk, late of Corvallis, has located in Haskell.

Mr. Albert English has returned from a trip out west.

If you have wheat or oats for sale call on L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. They pay the highest market price.

Mrs. F. G. Alexander left Wednesday to visit her mother. Mrs. Henry of Kaufman. She was accompanied by her two children Miss Frankie and Master Marion.

Don't forget to call No. 157 and give us your order when you want feed of any kind. We will give it prompt attention. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

We are prepared to give thrasher men a reduced price on coal, so that they will find it much cheaper than wood for running their engines.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good milch cow, or heifer yearlings or pigs.

G. B. Powell.

Mr. T. L. Green of the south side was in the city Thursday looking cheerful, as do all the farmers since the rain. He said that the rain this week would make lots of corn in his vicinity.

The first carload of hogs ever shipped from Haskell county were billed out to by Mr. W. T. Hudson a few days ago to Fort Worth. This sounds much better than reports of shipping bacon and lard in.

You will appreciate the new line of belts, collars and ties we are showing. They are the correct things.

C. D. Grissom & Son.

We want ten cars of nice wheat and oats and can offer more than anyone else. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill of the east side was in the city Thursday. He looked like a man that something was going to happen to soon, but we'll not guess out loud.

Mr. P. C. Patton of the west side was in town Thursday and expressed the conviction that the fine rain of last Wednesday assures a good corn crop in his community.

Mr. Ed King went east Thursday to replenish his stock with fresh and seasonable goods, his heavy sales recently having made such action necessary.

Semi-Annual Report

By

J. J. Stein, "The Hustler." \$168,175.00

Worth of Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged Since January 1st. 1908.

EXCHANGES

No. 1. J. J. Stein's 1-3 interest in the Stein-McCulloh-Killingsworth big brick building in Haskell, Texas, to Sid Post.

No. 2. 640 acres of land, 8 miles west of Haskell to J. J. Stein.

No. 3. I. D. Killingsworth's 1-3 interest in the Stein-McCulloh and Killingsworth big brick building in Haskell, Texas, to J. O. Chitwood.

No. 4. 530 acres of land, 5 miles south-east of Haskell, to J. J. Stein and I. D. Killingsworth.

No. 5. J. J. Stein & Sid Post's 1-3 interest in the Stein-McCulloh-Killingsworth big brick building in Haskell, Texas, to David Garnier.

No. 6. 900 acres of land 7 miles South-east of Haskell, Texas, to J. J. Stein and Sid Post.

SOLD

No. 7. 160 acres, 8 miles west of Haskell to H. J. Leon.

No. 8. 160 acres, 8 miles west of Haskell to Gus Friedrich.

No. 9. 160 acres, 8 1/2 miles west of Haskell, to J. B. Shelburne.

No. 10. 230 acres, 3 miles S. W. of Haskell to J. L. Linville.

No. 11. 716 acres, 13 miles east of Haskell to Mrs. M. E. Moeller.

No. 12. 100 acres, 4 miles S. E. of Haskell to John N. Kriel.

No. 13. 101 1/2 acres, 8 miles S. E. of Haskell to H. Meyer.

No. 14. 111 acres, 3 miles S. W. of Haskell to Otto Krueger.

No. 15. 271 acres, 4 miles S. W. of Haskell to Clay May.

No. 16. 160 acres, 8 1/2 miles west of Haskell to D. M. Guinn.

No. 17. A residence in Haskell, Texas to W. W. Fitzgerald.

No. 18. 632 acres, 9 miles S. E. of Haskell to Cris Zerwer.

No. 19. 82 1/2 acres 8 miles south of Haskell to H. Stein.

No. 20. 3 lots in city of Haskell to W. C. Zerwer.

No. 21. 3 lots in city of Haskell to J. B. Elgan.

No. 22. 1 lot in city of Haskell to W. C. Zerwer.

No. 23. 1 acre, in city of Haskell to Stephan Woelfel.

No. 24. 160 acres 1 1/2 miles S. E. of Rule to August Buchtien.

No. 25. 1 acre with house in city of Haskell to B. F. Yates.

No. 26. 200 acres of land 7 miles S. E. of Haskell to G. R. Stulken.

BOUGHT

No. 27. 500 acres, 1 mile south of Haskell, from Neathery to J. J. Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where Mrs. Young was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago. She is now making a rapid recovery.

Mr. R. E. Sherill returned several days ago from a trip to Washington City and a visit to his boyhood home, which he enjoyed greatly.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin of Haskell and Mr. G. C. Nance of Rule have purchased a twenty horse power automobile and will run it regularly between Haskell and Rule, meeting all passenger trains at both places. Passengers will be carried for \$1.00 each way.

Mr. W. S. Fouts, who lives about eight miles south of town, was in the city yesterday and told the reporter that the rain came in good time to make corn for him as his field is just now in silk and tassel.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, who reside some miles southwest of town, died Wednesday and was buried in the Haskell cemetery Thursday.

J. N. Johnson of Kansas city will begin a class in penmanship in the High School building Wednesday July 1st, at 9 a. m. Mr. Johnson comes well recommended and we bespeak for him a large class.

The many friends here of Mr. L. W. Roberts will be pleased to know that a jury of his county has fully acquitted him of the charge of murder for the killing of Jim Haynes last fall. In his capacity as sheriff of Lubbock county he attempted to arrest Haynes for drunkenness and disorderly conduct when the latter made for him with a knife and he shot him in self defense.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland died at his home in Princeton N. J., on Wednesday morning of this week, where he has resided since his retirement from the presidency. He had been in poor health for the past two years but his death was not expected at this time. Mr. Cleveland was a man of strong character and has left a marked impression upon the nation.

We dropped in the other day where the Board of Equalization was going over the tax lists and Judge Irby remarked that they were having to make about as many reductions as raises in valuations. This shows a splendid spirit of equity and fairness in the people of our county and is greatly to their credit.

Mr. J. N. Johnson, a professional penman, will begin teaching a class in penmanship in the High School building Wednesday, July 1st at 9 o'clock a. m. He proposes to give ten lessons of one hour each, furnishing all writing material except ink for \$1.50. The tuition is not payable until next to last lesson and not then unless parents are satisfied with child's improvement. This is a liberal proposition and all should take advantage of it.

Mr. Joe Taylor left Monday by private conveyance for Irion county, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Freeman are in camp near Sherwood for the benefit of Mrs. Freeman's health. We learn that since they have been in camp Mrs. Freeman's health has improved very much.

Mr. Izac Howdard of the south side was in the city Tuesday and reported crops rather backward in his neighborhood.

Mr. Sam Anderson of Knox City, who used to reside here, was in the city Tuesday.

Local Union Take Notice.

The third quarterly meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell county will be held with the Howard local July 10 and 11th.

All locals should be represented at this meeting as there is important business to come before the Union.

J. W. Barbee,
Co. Sec.-Texas.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH

To Speak in Haskell July 2nd.

Judge W. R. Smith writes that he will be in Haskell on Thursday July 2nd, when he desires to meet as many citizens of the town and country as possible and will speak in the court house at 2 o'clock p. m.

Judge Smith is the representative of this district in congress and, being a candidate for reelection, desires to give the people a report of his stewardship and discuss his views of public issues which are now or may come before the national law-making body during the next two years.

We believe it to the interest of every citizen to hear Judge Smith.

BACK FROM CHICAGO.

Mr. John B. Baker returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he attended the Republican convention as the delegate from this congressional district. Mr. Baker is very much gratified at the conduct of the Texas delegation, which stood together and acted as a unit on all questions. He says that while the delegation were Roosevelt men and would have voted for him if he had been before the convention, they accepted the situation and gave to Judge Taft their hearty support. He states that as a result of this Secretary Taft will visit Texas and be the first Republican candidate for the presidency to make an appeal for the support of Texas. Mr. Baker also remarked that the color of the convention looked good to him. He is a strong supporter of Mr. Lyons policy of making the republican party white in Texas.

A Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels, also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

A Good Rain

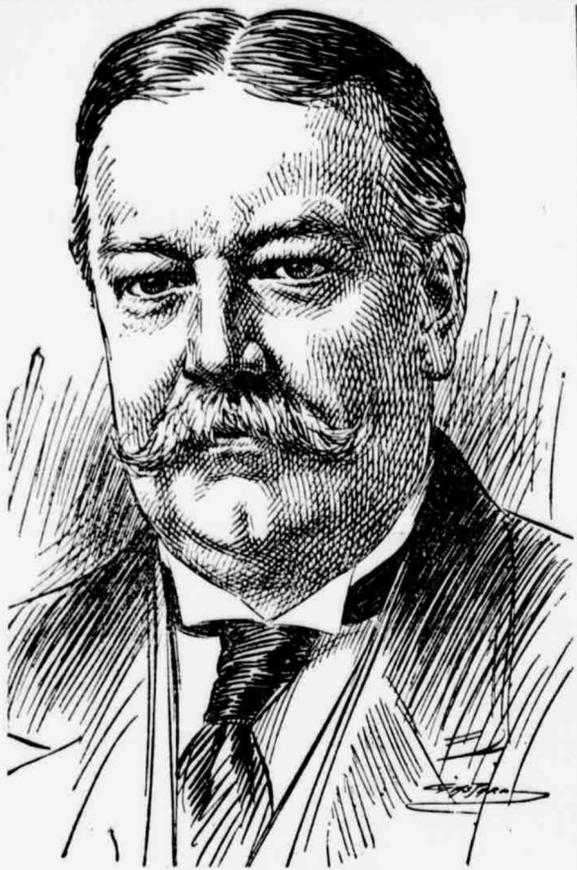
Beginning before daylight and continuing until about nine o'clock Wednesday morning, a splendid rain fell at this place. The rain gauge showed 1.77 in. As far as heard from, it was general over the county. We had had about three weeks of dry weather during which the farmers harvested and saved their wheat and oats in fine condition. Owing to the fact that the copious rains during April and May had thoroughly saturated the soil, nothing had suffered from the lack of moisture, except possibly some gardens, and this rain was in good time to carry on a vigorous growth of all crops.

The Haskell Light and Ice Co. are now the owners of the ice house at this place and a car of ice has been ordered and from now on Sagerton will have ice every day.

George Smith has accepted a place with the company here—Sagerton Sun.

Mrs. Bessie E. Justice and infant two days old both died a few days ago, at the residence of Mrs. Justice's father, Mr. Tarbet near Rule.

Mr. J. C. Holt sold three wagon loads of wheat Monday to the L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. This wheat tested 59 lbs. and made 24 bushels per acre. The grain was clean and never had any rain on it before it was threshed.



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Story of the Great Gathering Told by a Master Pen.

Incidents and Sidelights—Picture of the Nomination of Secretary Taft—The Old Politician Talks of Politics of Yesterday and To-Day.

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Chicago.—A national convention is all over but the shouting, when the presidential nomination is made. It is for that that the delegates assemble. High-browed men wrangle over party platform planks, and fight it out among themselves as to who shall be forced to accept the vice-presidential place, but in all of these things the general public has but little inter-



Frank H. Hitchcock. Brought in the Delegates with Ease.

est. The visitors in the galleries are there only to see the hero crowned, and once the ceremony is over, and the shouting has worn itself out, their interest in the convention rapidly dies away—the show is over.

Thursday was a hot day, and the perspiration that the thousands shed would have floated all four of the president's battleships, and the real trouble of the convention—in a day of trouble—began after the invocation had been spoken, after Senator Hopkins had given a visible demonstration of the platform, which no one heard and no one seemed to care to hear, and after Congressman Cooper, on behalf of the minority of the committee on resolutions, began scolding the convention.

His speech, of course, did not convince. It was a protest, rather than an argument, and anyway the convention would not have changed that platform, which it believed to be inspired from Washington, if the minority had offered the Ten Commandments. But Cooper scolded, and when the authorized representative from the railroad engineers and firemen and trainmen appeared and warned the convention that the railroad employes of the country were dissatisfied with the anti-injunction planks, that made no difference, either.

Gabriel's trumpet would have been laid on the table for the regular order by the convention. Its face was set.

It was under orders, and nothing could move it. So it moved majestically along. It adopted the platform, formally voting down, by overwhelming majorities, planks advocating publicly in campaign contributions recommended by the president in his messages, valuation of railroads, recommended by the president in his messages, and the election of senators by the people.

A Roosevelt Convention.

For that convention was for Roosevelt policies only when it had them in the regular order and the authenticated form. The Roosevelt policies, as such, did not interest the convention, for it was under orders and took only the real milk of the word as it came through the committee, and it believed, and probably with some justification, in the fact that Roosevelt did not care to have his policies come into the convention by way of Wisconsin.

So it voted for the program and went on to the next order. And the next order was the nomination of a president. And that is a serious business.

It is curious to know just how forms and conventions and precedents are worshiped without sense or reason by apparently clear-headed men. But there sat 1,000 delegates and 10,000 spectators and listened to five mortal hours of utterly useless, entirely meaningless and absolutely vacuous speeches. These speeches were made putting men in nomination for the presidency who had no more chance to be nominated than they had of picking out a harp check and joining the



Senator Burrows Told of the Glory of the G. O. P.

heavenly choir. Bottell of Illinois began it—naming Cannon.

The crowd stood for him with some patience, though no one listened to him.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana, an unusually able governor, and an otherwise sane man, came a little afterward and got in a row with the convention because it laughed at him and jeered him during the last half of a perfectly unnecessary speech.

He assured the convention that under Fairbanks there would be no "government by impulse," and the crowd knew what he was driving at, and his usefulness as an orator was ended.

New York has a sense of humor, and when the delegation was called for New York the delegates rose laughing and let Gen. Woodford make the shortest and most appropriate speech of the day, nominating Hughes. And when he said that only two men beyond a doubt could carry New York—one being in the White House and the other in the governor's office at Albany—he made the crowd restive and quit just before his credit gave out.

The Clarion Note.

The only real clarion note of the convention was sounded by Knight of California, seconding Taft's nomination. For Knight has a voice, and Mr. Burton of Ohio, who put Taft's name before the convention gracefully, was not heard as well as such a speaker should have been heard. Knok also was tastefully nominated—with proper eclat and without too much wind-jamming.

And if the young football player, Cochem of Wisconsin, who gave the convention La Follette's name, had cut his speech in two, it would have made the hit of the afternoon. But he slid past the crowd's limit, and the smile which captivated every one wore off and he grew angry, and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

It was Mr. McGee—remember the name—who, seconding the nomination of La Follette, started the whoop heard round the world. There seems to be no question that of all the candidates besides Taft, La Follette got the best demonstration.

But after that complications occurred. Some one walked across the gallery back of the speaker's platform with a bag containing Roosevelt's pic-



Senator Lodge Wielded the Gavel with Satisfaction to All.

ture, and the applause for La Follette merged into the futile, stupid attempt to stampee the crowd to Roosevelt, and for a quarter of an hour the yelling continued.

It was quieted as the roll call on president began and continued down to Iowa. There a silence fell, and continued until Taft was nominated.

Now written down here in a thousand words, this seems like the story of a stirring episode. Yet it covers events that lasted from 10 o'clock until 5:30. There was some formal cheering of something like two and six-eighths seconds for each of the allies, and this is the best part of it all—those who had sought the nomination the hardest, Cannon and Knox and Fairbanks, got no more than Foraker, who took what he could pick up. There were no differences between the \$75 picture fireworks and the ten-cent roman candle—they all fizzled and went out in gloom.

Abner Handy Talks.

But to go back to some of the earlier days of the convention, some of the days before the fireworks were all exploded, the days when only the fuses were sizzling. It was on Sunday, I think, that I met my friend Handy—Abner Handy from the Ninth Kansas district. Mr. Handy, who has been out of politics in Kansas since 1902, was unable to get to the convention before Sunday on account of floods in the Kaw bottoms, and until his arrival the pre-convention milling had been rather tame. But the arrival of Mr. Handy in his Prince Albert coat and black slouch hat, with his massive head of hair protruding fiercely, and his little slits of eyes keenly measuring up the situation—Mr. Handy is an expert on "the situation"—added new life to the crowd in the Annex, and one may say that the convention began with his arrival.

"It has been 12 years since I attended a Republican convention," said Mr. Handy, as he lolled in a red plush divan in alimony alley and spat through his teeth at the onyx mopboard, "and I meet a great many new faces. I first saw Fairbanks in the St. Louis convention, and I have just been talking to one of his managers—one of the new men in Indiana politics—born since I left the state—a Mr. Ade—George they call him. Clever young man, apparently. He tells me there is a strong undercurrent for Fairbanks, and wanted me to help him hale it up so that there would be some surface indications.

"But the situation," said Mr. Handy, as he pulled at his mustache and put his hat over his eyes, "does not seem to be working out that way, though. Fairbanks is a man than whom no other in all this great galaxy of sister states is more fitted geographically and logically to lead our great party.

"I speak," went on Mr. Handy, after reflecting and chewing viciously at his cigar, "I speak in no uncertain tones in this matter; he is a leader without fear and without reproach, and with him as our standard bearer in this great contest the eagles of victory would perch upon our triumphant guidons."

Is Now for Taft.

I can say for Mr. Handy to-day that he is an ardent supporter of the secretary of war for president, and proposes to take the stump for him in his district. After the nomination Mr. Handy said to me:

"You know that I was for Roosevelt, of course. I was for him when he was just a kid in the police commission in New York. What's more, if we could have put him on the ticket this year he would make Garrison county solid for the whole ticket. But then, you know, he's impulsive and erratic, and we've got to get down to business."

No Politics, All Reform.

It was on Monday that I met my friend from the Ninth district again. He was in the Pompeian room of the Annex when I found him.

"The only true thing," he said, as he waved proudly for the boy and ordered a split of water—"the only true thing about this convention is that nothing is true."

As he sipped the fuzzy water and recalled his promise to Mrs. Handy before he left home, Abner added reflectively: "The trouble with this convention is there is no politics in it. There are no politicians here. I've looked at this man Hitchcock—nothing but a card index, that's all there is to him. And I've looked over Vorys—he won't do; he's perfectly frank. Haven't heard him called a liar since I've been here. No man gets far in politics until his enemies call him a liar.

"Say," added the colonel, as he leaned across the mosaic on the table top, "say—now honest—why did your paper cut the 'Hon.' off in front of my name? I like it. Tell them to put it on. I was around when the New York delegation held a meeting to-day, and say! They don't know any more politics than a rabbit. They decided to do nothing. Imagine a convention where the New York delegation is such a four spot that they have to debate three days to decide whether they will take the vice-president! And, what's more, imagine a convention where the most serious item of interest is the nominee for vice-president! And now the New York delegation is going to have its palm read to find out whether it will take Hughes for vice-president or rally around Jim Sherman, the people's choice, or commit hara-kiri with Tim Woodruff."

Mr. Handy reflected for a time and sighed. "It's h—!!—It's certainly h—!!—but what else could you expect of a convention where people all paid their railroad fare. You reformers will get this country sewed up in a sack so that there won't be any politics any more. They'll nominate the delegates by direct primaries, instruct them on the chief planks of the platform—and where will be the palladium of our liberties be then?"

There is something in Abner Handy's view of it. The alternate from the Ninth Kansas district has been drifting around to-day looking for the old familiar faces, and he finds they are not here. There aren't a dozen bronze buttons in all the throng.



Congressman Burton Painted a Glowing Picture of the War Secretary.

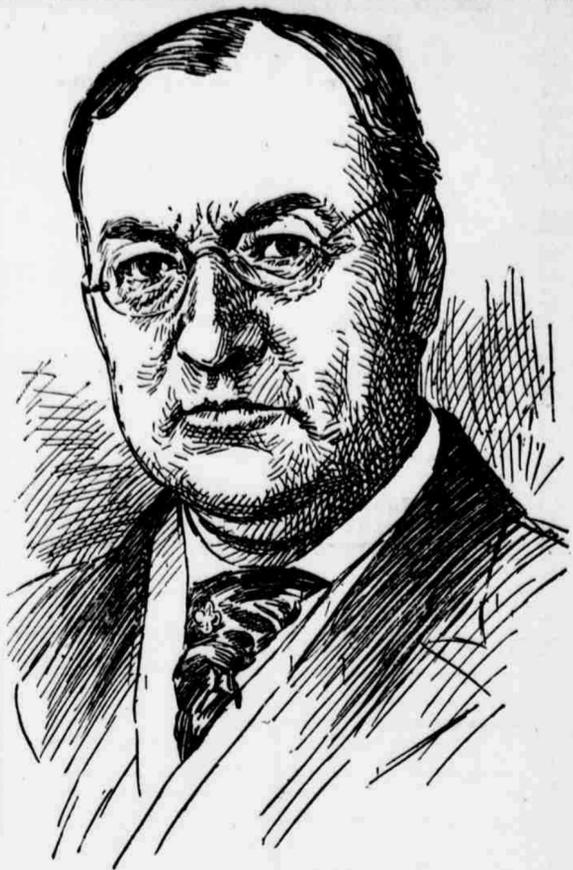
Young men with stiff straw hats and boyish faces are dominating the crowd.

"What can you expect," asked the colonel, earnestly, as he drifted out of the Taft headquarters, "of a gang like that? No whispering—no one coming out of the consultation room like a man from a dentist's office—with his teeth in his hands—a sadder and wiser man; nothing but idle speculation about the vice-presidency."

Sighs for the Old Days.

The colonel waved for the waiter and sighed and shook his head and said: "A promise is a promise—when your wife issues the door keys—yes, another bottle of those liquid hair-pins."

Then he resumed his lamentations: "I saw some forlorn fellows solemnly hayfooting it down Michigan avenue this morning. They had a band and were in a procession. Was it a funeral? It was not. Was it the doomed man walking to the gallows with a firm step after eating a hearty



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

breakfast of bacon and eggs? Not at all! Was it a delegation of flood sufferers or a chain gang? No, but it looked like the melancholia ward of an asylum out for a morning's airing—and it was the Knox Marching Club!

"They are here. The band is here. They have to do something—so they



The Smile of Secretary Taft's Brothers.

slit through the hotels like lost spirits and recall the dear dead days when there was politics in this man's town, and a railroad attorney with a book of transportation was a bigger man than old Grant. And that's what your reform has done. Put a lot of Willies in serge suits—nine ninety-eight, marked down from fourteen fifty—into control of the destinies of our great republic.

"What has become of our common heritage?" exclaimed Mr. Handy, waving his glass wildly. "Where is our manifest destiny? Who's gone and stolen the pride pointer and the alarm-viewer? Is it in the platform? No, you reformers are making terms with Gompers; and Taft's 'liberal views,' as they call them, are going to prevail over the fine conservative views of our peerless leader, our grand old man, freedom's champion, the defender of the faith of the fathers, the man who—the man who—the man who—reiterated Mr. Handy—"the man who—I refer to Hon. J. G. Cannon of Danville, Ill.

"Where's your keynote speech in this convention? I'll tell you; it's fastened in Burrows' time lock. Who is going to sound a clarion note here to-day? There will be no clarion note. The name of the gallant Blaine will not be heard in the hall. The party that saved the country, that broke the shackles on 4,000,000 slaves, the party that preserved the Union, is represented here by the allies, and they are tossed around like a lot of last year's alfalfa. They came here asking for the presidency; they were willing to compromise on the vice-presidency and sprang the name of Jim Sherman.

"It reminds me of the time Col. Anderson J. Balderson of our town started out to be minister to England under Cleveland's first administration. He found that job gone, and compromised by applying for assistant secretary of state. Falling in that, he asked for United States marshal. Falling in that, he asked for the postoffice at home, and then, falling in that, straightened himself up and said: 'Thank heaven, we have a Democratic governor in Kansas, and he will not turn me down.'

"He came home three months later with a pair of Gov. Glick's old trousers, and to that end has your reform brought those who for 40 years have been fighting the party's battles."

Mr. Handy rose proudly and said: "Reform—reform—what crimes are committed in thy name!"

The Big Crowd's Tributes. What a curious thing is a big crowd of civilized men and women gathered

for some formal occasion. Yesterday afternoon the sibilant lisp of the great crowd in the Coliseum fell like a great wave on the shores of the place, in idle conversation as the proceedings of the convention droned on. The committee on credentials made its report, and the great crowd lapped it up as the sea laps up the sand—impersonally, uninterested, utterly idle. There was no fight, and evidently the crowd knew there would be no fight.

The regular order proceeded, and Senator Lodge was installed as permanent chairman, and the great crowd—the great buff sea, rocked idly to look at him. He began to speak with some fervor, and little ripples of applause played across the tide. His earnestness deepened the billows slightly.

And the waves lulled and were quiet. And then, not while he was at a climax, but as the man before them was reaching deeper and deeper into the soul of the place and the occasion, the sibilant lisp of the crowd hushed, and in the great silence the man spoke, simply and strongly and without oratorical flourish or emphasis. "He has enforced the laws as he found them, and so he is the best abused and most popular man in America."

It was not much of a tribute. But a wave of sincere feeling swept over the quiet tide of humanity. It was not a strong wave—not much stronger than the first wave that came rolling in. But another wave followed it, and another higher and stronger came after it. The speaker, who did not realize what was about to come, put out his hand to beg silence, but a huge wave of applause came over him, and he ducked and backed off good-naturedly and let the wind of emotion play as it would across the restless sea before him.

At Flood Tide.

In another minute, perhaps two, Senator Lodge rose again to face the rising tide, but it rolled in on him with a great roar, and men knew that the storm of applause had come which Theodore Roosevelt's work as an American citizen had conjured. So they let it rage, and for nearly an hour the waves of that storm broke and roared in that place.

Then the crowd, in that hour of joy, gathered individuals in and they ceased to be individuals and became the crowd. At times the delegates were swept off their feet. State after state rose, like black billows on the face of the waters, and cheered and waved pennants and sank to equilibrium only to ruffle up again and cheer with the crowd. No state was able to keep its mooring. And in the tumult and the shouting there were no reactionaries. New York was as boisterous as Wisconsin, and Kansas joined Pennsylvania.

"Roosevelt, Roosevelt, four years more," they roared, and the cry skimmed over the waves of applause like a gull, and like a gull it was evanescent. It signified nothing. And then slowly, when the deep answered deep, the calm came and the speaker went on with his speaking.

It was all so simply and so naturally done, all so evidently sincere, without claque or prearrangement, that there was in its undercurrent a gleam of sadness. For it seemed a good-by rather than a bait to Theodore Roosevelt, and those who have feared him feared him no more, and those who have trusted him were happy, but rather sad than joyful.

Once the big show—the presidential nomination—was over, the remainder of the work of the convention, the selection of a running mate for Secretary Taft, was completed in short order on Friday morning when Hon. James S. Sherman of New York was named for second place on the ticket.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE. (Copyright 1908, by Geo. Matthews Adams.)



GAINED HER POINT

WIFE'S DEMONSTRATION OF HUSBAND'S NERVOUSNESS.

Reverend Gentleman Compelled to Admit That He Did Fidget with His Handkerchief While Conducting the Services.

"My dear, you must not fidget so with your handkerchief when you're in the pulpit," said the minister's wife, as she walked home by his side after the morning service.

"Fidget!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Why, I seldom use my handkerchief. What do you mean?"

"I don't mean using it," replied the wife, laughing. "I hope you will do that whenever it is necessary; but I mean pulling it out of one pocket and stuffing it into another, only to take it out and thrust it under the hymn book. It's a nervous habit, and it's perfectly distracting to watch you."

The clergyman looked kindly incredulous as he said: "I think you must be mistaken, my dear. I might have changed it about a good deal this morning. I believe I did, but I'm certain that it isn't a habit. To prove it, I'll leave my handkerchief with you this evening." It was agreed.

At the close of the invocation the minister's hand was seen withdrawing itself stealthily from his coat-tail pocket, and after he had said: "Let us continue our worship by singing three stanzas"—there was a long pause while he fumbled in the other coat-tail before he added—"of the three hundred and forty-third hymn."

By keeping his mind on his hands instead of on the hymn, he managed to get through the singing with only one slip; but there were several awkward pauses during the responsive reading, when the minister's wife watched his hands roam from breast pocket to pulpit cushion and back to his coat-tail again.

During the anthem the minister seemed less absent-minded, but his wife was uneasy when it came time for the prayer and discreetly covered her eyes. Then he grew more and more distracted, and kept the audience waiting with hymn books in hand while he made another search for the missing bit of linen before giving out the number of the hymn.

Finally it was time for the sermon. "I invite your attention this evening," he began, and then stopped. This time his hand was in his breast pocket. "You will find my text," he began again, "in the eighth chapter of Romans."

The little lady in the pew had gained her point, but really it was ceasing to be a joke. He could never get through his sermon at this rate. Hastily she beckoned to an usher and sent him into the pulpit with the minister's handkerchief. He clutched it with ill-concealed relief, and shot a guilty glance at his smiling wife. Then he drew a long breath, and, as one set free, went on with his admirable sermon.—Youth's Companion.

Mystery of the Watermelon. Here is a mystery, according to Mr. Bryan. He says: "I am not much of a farmer as some people claim, but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell me how it takes this material and out of its color forms an outside surface beyond the imitation of art, and then forms in it a white rind and within that again a side of red heart, thickly inlaid with black seeds, each one of which in turn is capable of drawing through itself 200,000 times its weight—when you can explain to me the mystery of a watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God."

Not Too Soon. When a tactful host entertains a tactful guest there is sure to be rewarding conversation for the onlooker and listener. "What do you think of our place, on the whole?" asked Mr. Brown, as he stood with his old school friend on the piazza, waiting for the station carriage which was to bear the 24 hours' guest away.

"Rather a good little place," said Mr. Ray, impartially. "Perhaps a bit bare now, but no doubt time will change all that."

"Yes, indeed," said his host, with great heartiness and no hint of offense. "I hope before you come again the trees and shrubs will have made a good growth—then you'll see a change."—Youth's Companion.

Not Profane, Only Pertinent. A party went out recently to Loch Raven on a little pleasure trip, to enjoy the beauties of the place, which some of the party had seen and of which all had heard. Arrived at their destination, one of the ladies looked at the beautiful scenery before her in surprise as her gaze rested on the placid water.

"Why, I thought it was a lake!" she exclaimed.

"No, my dear Mrs. Blank," responded another member, suavely, "no lake at all; only a dam river."—Baltimore American.

Practical Poet. "Oh, for the wings of a dove," sighed the poet.

"What would you do with 'em?" demanded the practical man.

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"Matilda, I wish that you would have oat meal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of oatmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda. "Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin' all along dat he wasn't des like us."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Days of Bohemia Ended. Bohemia has ceased to exist in the Paris Latin quarter, according to Alfred Capus, the playwright, who may be regarded as an authority on the point. In a lecture delivered on behalf of the "Maison d'Etudiants," which is to be the headquarters of the General Association of Paris Students, he remarked: "We must not be afraid to acknowledge that our students are no longer Bohemians"

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Bank Note. "What occupation did you follow before you came here?" asked the visitor.

"I used to be an author, mum," replied the prisoner with the big brow.

"Ah, indeed! Well, they say authors make a note of everything."

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"What did he do that for?" asked Hiram Hardapple.

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"Why do you put that question to me?" he replied.

"I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."

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HASKELL, TEXAS, JUNE 1st, 1908.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—GREETING:

The Eleventh Annual Camp-meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Northwest Texas, will be held at the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, beginning August 1st, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., and continue sixteen days. Situated in the northeast part of the town on a beautiful plot of land for camping purposes. Pasture for horses and wood for fuel will be furnished free to all attending the meeting.

This will afford an excellent opportunity to meet the brotherhood, to take an enjoyable outing, and to hear Brother McKissick, of Nashville, Tenn. Bro. McKissick needs no introduction, as he is a Texas raised boy and has assisted in holding two meetings for our Annual Encampment. Of late years Bro. McKissick has held a great number of meetings in the middle-east and New England States, and enjoys a national reputation as an evangelist of great favor.

The singing will be conducted by Brother Chas. N. Williams, of Palmer, Texas, (who was for two years pastor of the Christian Church at Haskell) who is one of the finest leaders of song in the country. He will be assisted by a chorus of three or four hundred voices, and the song service will be a delightful feature of the meeting.

There will be trained leaders in attendance on the different departments of church work, and the afternoon hour will be given to this work.

Those coming from a distance can secure any desired information by addressing W. H. Wilson or Mrs. W. L. Hills, Rule, Texas, on Orient Ry.; L. T. Cunningham, Stamford, Texas Central and Wichita Valley Rys.; or W. W. Fields at Haskell, Texas.

Begin Now to Make Arrangements to Attend the Meeting

and to bring your family and as many friends as you can and let us make this the

Greatest Religious Meeting in Texas History,

as we feel sure it will be. Bring your Bible and note books.

COME PRAYING FOR A GREAT REVIVAL.

Mr. G. H. Taylor of the east side was in town Monday, and we learned from him that he was building a new house at his place.

Mr. R. E. Lee of the south side was in the city Monday.

Mr. B. F. Maddox is on a prospecting trip to Foard, Hardeman, and west Texas Counties.

Mr. D. W. Fields of the northwest part was in the city Monday and stated to a FREE PRESS reporter that cotton was the best he ever saw it in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pruitt and daughter Miss Fay of Blooming Grove, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Herren, left Monday evening for their home. Mr. Pruitt belongs to one of the early families of old Navaro Co.

Mr. C. W. Turner has returned from a visit to his old home in South Carolina.

Mr. L. L. Morris, now of Sweetwater, who used to clerk for Sherrill Bros. was in the city Monday. He remarked to the FREE PRESS reporter that there was less dust in Haskell than any other place he had been.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson left Monday for Merrell on church work.

Mr. Will Eastland of Dallas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eastland, left for his home Monday evening.

Mr. Dan McKinzie of Barlett arrived Monday evening. Mr. McKinzie is prospering in this section.

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson the past few months left Monday for her home at Pembroke, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard of Abilene who has been visiting Mrs. Wright of this city has returned to her home.

Mr. D. E. Van Pelt, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. N. McNeill, left for Abilene where he will spend several days visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Cherry, one of Sagerton's fairest daughters, is now taking a course in the Summer Normal at Haskell, Miss Lillian has been in school here under Prof. Lewis for the past scholastic year. She is a brilliant young lady and very popular in social circles here. - Sagerton Sun

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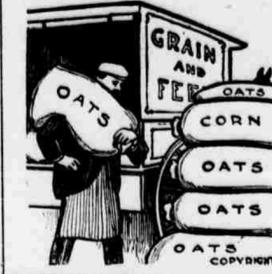
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Mr. M. H. Guinn of the south west side was in the city Monday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

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KISSED THE PUP GOOD-BYE.
Persons who went down to see the American liner Philadelphia sail for Southampton witnessed this scene on the pier:

A man wearing a long raincoat, accompanied by a handsome woman, arrived carrying a shaggy-haired yellow dog. As the pair neared the gangplank the man turned, and, kissing the dog on the muzzle, handed it to the woman, the while addressing it:
"Now, baby, take good care of mamma, and be good to her until I get back."
Then he turned and, kissing the woman good-bye, boarded the ship. There was no cheering.—N. Y. Times.



SHRINKING VALUES.
"Hello, Teddy, got a new suit?"
"No, sir; it's papa's old one."
"Ah, did mamma cut it down?"
"Oh, no, sir; papa had it washed!"

MAKING BOAT FROM A TREE.
Charles Holman is constructing a new boat. He discovered a catalpa tree that has a perfect shape for the purpose.
It will be constructed on the steamboat style, and the catalpa tree makes one solid piece from the top of the bow to the stern, it having just the curve necessary to make a good shape. The boat will be designed primarily for passenger service, will be about 26 feet long and be equipped with a six horsepower gasoline engine.—Morehouse Hustler.

WAS ON.
Latewed—Your brother is such a considerate boy, my dear.
Mrs. Latewed (suspiciously)—Why, pet?
Latewed—Why, I asked him up to dinner this morning and he wanted to know if we had a cook, and when I told him you did the cooking with your own sweet hands he absolutely refused to come for fear it would make you extra work.—Toledo Blade.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell.
Taken up by A. J. Brown and Estrayed before G. W. Lamkin Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Haskell County: One black or brown horse, branded R on left jaw, foretop cut out, 12 or 13 years old; One bay horse 15 hands high, branded R W on left shoulder, V on left hip, 9 or 10 years old; one deep bay horse unbranded, about 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old.
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MISS ETHIA CRUNK ETER-TAINS.
On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carothers Miss Ethia Crunk was hostess to about twenty little boys and girls. They indulged in parlor games assisted by Mrs. Alia Butler of Waco. It was most interesting to watch each manly youth trying to monopolize his particular favorite. Cake and cream were served as refreshments. The afternoon passed as if on wings and each little guest was loathe to part with the charming hostess. Miss Ethia leaves on Thursday to visit her father in Conros, Texas, when with the fall term she will enter college at Waco. She has made many friends during her stay in Haskell, who wish her every success in her school work. The followin were the guests: Misses Frankie Alexander, Evaline Foster, Zelma Ferguson, Kate Davis, Ola Sprowls, Vada Hart, Darcus Fox, Madge English, Ura Jones, Minnieola and Alice Marr. Masters Vernon Hart, Alec Bullock, Willie B Martin, Homer Lyles, Brevard Long Ben Foster, Fred Jones, West Marr, and Fred Alexander,