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Collier's Drug Store Always in the LEAD

QUEENSWARE
Diamond Edge Cutlery, Wall Paper, Glass Paint, "White" and "New Home" Sewing Machines.

Just to Keep You posted.

P & O Line of Farming Implements All in the Builders Line, Painters, Paper Hangers and DECORATORS.

Hard Times "skidoo"! Good Times abound for always Centered Here
Are some fine Hardware Suggestions, as you go from front to rear
Just now and then cold spells are due, but always, up to date.
A Bridge and Beech, your Stove, of course, gives warmth at any rate.
Spring now suggests that ploughing done, our Buster Planter seems
Like all our Lines of "P and O" the best for man and teams.
That Cultivator, over there, you keep your eye on that—
Its simply indispensable—whatever you're farming at.
While for wife's sake—on Washing days—well, who would be without
Our Famous Rotary Washer—you have told her all about?
Each time too, you'd a Hunting go, for squirrel, coon or quail.
We've got the Ammunition and the Guns that never fail. (C. A.)

Herrick Refrigerators
"The Smith" Gun
Base Ball Requisites.

COMPLIMENTS OF
McNEILL & SMITH
HASKELL, TEXAS.
Headquarters for Your Fishing Tackle.

The Moon Buggy
The Bain Wagon
Tin Works and Repair
Plant in CONNECTION.

We are Candidates for all the Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys you can bring.

A BUSINESS CARD

We pay Highest Market Price for all the Maize and Kaffir Corn we can get.

Phone No. 123
Come Here for Feed—Where Every Sack supplies
The Very Best that Legal Tender buys.
While We, in turn—for Produce you may bring
Will give Top Price, and that's about the thing.
Moreover, Men, We want to feel that you
Will keep in sight the Grinding here we do:
Don't side-track—call, and right from early Morn
In Head we'll Grind your Maize and Kaffir Corn:
Corn in the Shuck, too—this we Grind, as well.
And Maize that's Threshed—or Corn yourself may Shell.
We Buy your Yield of Kaffir Corn and Maize—
For like yourself—We know the Crop that pays.
So call in for a Talk on Crops, and bring your Eggs—galore
And Your Chickens, and your Turkeys—for we've always room for more. (c. a.)

We Grind Maize and Kaffir Corn in the Head and Corn in the Shuck.
Or after they are Threshed or Shelled

Compliments of
Marsh-Williams & Co.
Haskell, Texas.

Call and Inspect our Mill and Talk with us on Feed and Farm Products.

MORE NEW GOODS

Each day brings us more new goods. These added to our large stock gives you an assortment to choose from that will surely please.

Some of the recent arrivals are Silk Foulords in Individual Patterns, no two alike, New Spring Waists, these are exceptional bargains and the style is New and Correct.

Our Millinery Department receives New Shapes and Styles each week. We endeavor to please our customers and the sales we make lead us to believe we are succeeding.

We are leaders in furnishings for men and women.

Alexander Mercantile Co.
THE BIG STORE

FARMER'S UNION DEPARTMENT

Last week sweet potatoes were quoted at Ft Worth at.....\$1.00 to \$1.15
Cotton at Galveston.....09%
Country lard at.....11c
Cotton at Houston.....9 5-6c
Country Bacon.....10c
Cotton at New Orleans.....9 5-16
Flour Fancy Patent.....3.30 per hundred.
Cotton at Mobile.....9%
Sorghum Molasses.....40 to 50c
Cotton at Charleston.....9c
Oats Texas bulk.....56c
Cotton at Augusta.....9%
Corn in ear.....70c
Cotton at St Louis.....9 7-16c
Wheat No. 2 Red.....1.30 to 1.35
Cotton at Memphis.....9%
Maize at Haskell (headed).....55c per bushel.
Mr. farmer how do these quotations strike your diversification bump? All of the articles quoted above flourish on Haskell County soil, besides many others not mentioned, besides the quotations are not for the now famous Haskell County Bolley cotton, which all know sells for an "advance" downwards of something like four cents a pound.
Taylor McRae writing in last week's cooperator says, "Exports of breed-stuffs from Galveston for the weeks ending Saturday March 20th were 45,737 bushels of corn, 12,133 bushels of wheat and 5,612 barrels of flour. The exports of grain and flour from this great part of Texas should be a great incentive to the farmers to give more attention to planting and marketing such grain as can be raised in Texas, which is about all of them, and in addition to Kaffir corn and milo maize."
"One other thing remember, and that is that there is no likelihood of export corn falling below present prices, for Indian corn has now become one of the great food products of the world, and people have to have food to live even if they have to go naked."
The Cotton Journal in its issue for March 25th contains the following cotton mill news items.
Greenville S. C.—The Woodside cotton mills have awarded the contract for a four strong brick addition to their plant to be 285 by 130 feet.
Corinth Miss.—A charter for a \$1,000,000 cotton mill has been written to be located in Corinth. The mill claims it will employ 1000 operatives.
Gaffney S. C.—The Gaffney Manufacturing Company is reported as having begun the installation of 15000 additional spindles. This company has 63,184 ring spindles 1160 broad looms, manufacturing sheetings and wide print cloth.
Lafayette Ga.—The Lafayette Cotton Mills will build a slasher room and add machinery to include 2000 spindles, 40 looms etc. The company is now operating 5000 spindles and 160 looms on sheetings and drills.
The list includes four other like items for the South. The farthest west is a new Cotton Felt enterprise at Memphis Tenn.
It appears to the Press Correspondent that such news items would afford a rich field of thought for our Texas Commercial clubs to enter.
How about it Mr. Commercial

Secretary? While you think of it maybe you had better drop a card to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor for Report on Textiles Manufactures Report, issued 1902 by Edward Stanwood, expert special agent. I am sure you would conclude that your time had been well spent in the investigation of the Textile industry in the South by the time you have finished reading Mr. Stanwoods report.
The South, and especially Texas, has plodded along the unbusiness like course of producing raw material and paying the freight to ship it to foreign parts to have it manufactured and then paying the freight to have it shipped back again, so long that it is like trying to arouse some giant Rip Van Winkle to get her to notice the present losses she is pocketing when the exercise of a little business sagacity would give her profits instead.
It is sheer folly to expect a country to make financial progress when the profits of all enterprises of any considerable magnitude are constantly being sent out of the country. There has been a great deal said about Texas laws being against the investment of foreign capital for the development of the States resources. I know but little about that phase of the question but I do know it is the duty of any state to protect her natural resources and advantages for the benefit of her own citizens. What I want is not that foreigners or non residents engage in manufacturing in Texas, while their homes and civic interests remain in some other state or country for if we must allow the profits on our business to depart from our state at last about all we would gain would be in population for the State and as there is no indication at present of race suicide in Texas perhaps we had better be careful how we hand out our plums to non residents.
We have men and means among us in the South plenty able to take care of these business chances if we will go at the business just right. If you think you must have special laws to induce capital to invest in Texas for the sake of the people that have gone before and are now working for a greater Texas, have your law require your capitalist to become a citizen of Texas; for if we are good enough to give him such unparalleled business chances surely we are worthy to share in his prosperity.
Press Correspondent.

NOTICE

There will be preaching at the First Christian Church at the usual hours Sunday morning and night. The public is cordially invited. All strangers and visitors will be welcome.
Ranald McDonald, Pastor.

If you want to buy some cheap land in west Texas, or if you have some good improved farm land to trade for unimproved land in Pecos County, write us. We also have some good ranch propositions.
W. T. Jones & Co.,
Fort Stockton, Texas.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Plant Industry
Washington, D. C., April 8, 09
Mr. Oscar Martin,
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Yours of the 31st, addressed to this department, has been referred to me for reply. I am much interested in the item concerning export of these grain sorghums from Galveston. I devoted considerable attention last year to looking into the matter of the commercial handling of milo and kafir varieties. In the course of my investigations, I addressed inquiries to grain inspectors and boards of trade in a large number of cities, asking for statistics on the handling of these crops. Under date of May 20, 1908, the secretary of the Galveston Board of Trade wrote me that no sorghums of any kind had been received at Galveston since January 1, 1908, and so far as he knew, none had been received before that date. I am, however, writing today to the Chief Grain Inspector of Galveston, asking him if there is any export movement of these grains taking place this year. I shall take pleasure in transmitting you any information I may receive. I am devoting most of my time, naturally, to the improvement of these varieties as grain crops for the dry lands of the West, and spend a considerable time in the Plains region each year. I am hoping to get out over a large part of Southwest Texas this coming season, and may possibly have the pleasure of calling on you before the end of the year.

It is a well known fact that large quantities of milo and kafir are ground as chops and shipped into east Texas and some points farther east for feeding purposes. A considerable quantity of black-hull kafir, chiefly from Oklahoma and East Kansas, is shipped to the Atlantic Coast each year and used as an ingredient in practically all poultry foods, forming on the average one-fourth of all such foods. I am very glad to know of your interest in this matter, and shall be glad to cooperate with you in any possible way in promoting the growth and use of these crops.

By the way, it may interest you to know that two years ago I discovered the cause of the so-called blasting of sorghum, or the failure to set seed, to be a small insect, the sorghum midge, which lays its egg inside the hulls, and the larva or worm of which absorbs the juices from the young and tender seed, thus destroying it. It was formerly believed that this so-called blasting was due to heavy rains at blooming time.

weather conditions may perhaps have a part in producing this effect, but the fact remains that outside of the regions known to be inhabited by this little midge, such loss of seed is almost entirely unknown, while in the midge region seed loss is regular, even when the weather is fairly dry. The midge seems to thrive and breed most rapidly in hot moist weather, which may have helped to account for the belief that the weather conditions caused the injury.

Under separate cover, I am sending certain publications which may be of interest to you. The clipping you mention was taken from your letter before it reached me.

Very sincerely yours,
Carleton R. Ball
Agronomist in Charge of Grain Sorghum Investigations.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The postal receipts for the year ending March 31 at Mexico, was \$8,196.61.

The receipts of the postoffice at Jacksonville, ending March 31, 1909, were \$9,222.15.

The cotton receipts in Terrell by wagon for the season of 1908-09 amount to 28,892 bales.

Waco suffered a fire loss Monday morning aggregating \$40,000, narrowly escaping a conflagration of awful proportions.

The 8-year-old son of Mrs. Hankins West, in Paris, was fatally burned at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, dying at 9 o'clock.

Land agents closed a sale of seven sections of well-improved land in Nolan County Wednesday, consideration, \$135,000.

Bexar County Friday paid into the treasury \$42,707 in gold, being interest on bonds amounting to \$1,037,000, held by the school fund.

More than \$80,000 will be the value of a new orphanage which Catholics of Dallas propose, erect in Oak Cliff soon.

A strata of heavy oil has been found in the Hardin County oil field one fourth mile west of the Moonshine lease on the Shoestring, near Sour Lake.

The Texas Mexican road will build a spur track five miles to North Laredo to tap the onion farms. Sixty car loads of onions went out of Laredo last night.

The first shipments of strawberries in carload lots for this season was made at Tyler Monday, two cars being sent out. The berries were sent to St. Louis and Chicago.

McKinney's postoffice receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31 were \$24,238.24, as compared with \$21,294.22 for the preceding year, a gain of \$3,944.02 for the past year.

There are at present 225 horses in the stalls at the Fair Grounds in San Antonio, ready for the race meet, which began Saturday and fully 400 are expected to be present.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning fire in Brownwood destroyed the plant of the Brownwood Gas and Electric Company, Boyson's meat market and cold storage plant and the stock of C. H. Cox & Co., produce, causing a loss of from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

Effective Friday morning sixteen employees in the Denison office of the superintendent of transportation for the Katy were cut off, reducing the office force from fifty-eight to forty-two.

Santa Fe survivors are now working on the Texico cutoff between Lubbock and Post in Garza County. This would indicate that work on the Coleman-Texico cutoff will begin at a very early date.

C. C. Sherwood, Government road expert, has arrived in Terrell from Washington to assist J. H. Eldridge, the Government road builder, who has charge of the mile of model road in course of construction near that city, delight to farmers.

A sudden drop of twenty degrees in the temperature following the recent cold night winds will seriously affect the tender plants of early vegetation and will damage the cotton which was planted ahead of time to overcome the ravages of the boll weevil.

J. H. Cauffman of Lampasas has a fine mare, which Wednesday gave birth to twin colts. Both colts are mares, marked just exactly alike, and prospects are fair for both living. It is very rare for a mare to have twins and still raise for them to live.

Much needed rain fell in several sections of North and Central Texas Wednesday and earlier during the week. Even at points in West Texas there was precipitation that caused the young men of Boham lays organized a club for the purpose of paving the square. They are working independent of the Booster Club, and already have a nice membership and a good-sized subscription promised to start on.

The new building for the Terrell city lighting plant is about completed. Machinery will arrive in a few days. Information received late Friday night in Austin is to the effect W. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, is on his way to Beaumont to collect the gross receipts taxes which the Waters-Pierce Oil Company owes the State of Texas. The taxes, with penalties, amount to about \$55,000.

Mrs. Frances Cook Van Zandt, widow of Isaac Van Zandt, who negotiated the treaty of annexation of Texas, died Thursday morning at Ft. Worth, after an illness that began several weeks ago. Mrs. Van Zandt was one of the most noted women of Texas.

Fire originating in the Llano Hotel destroyed fourteen business houses Friday, in Midland, including the First National Bank and the Llano Hotel. The loss is between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died in Washington Friday, aged 71 years.

"An Indian home" for good Indians is the first proposal that Representative Cramer, a new member from Oklahoma, has made to Congress. He has introduced a bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of such a home in Oklahoma in which the Indian arts and sciences would be taught.

April 9 is the date set for the adjournment of the National Congress in Washington.

Members of the House of Representatives in Washington, figuring on an extended recess of the House after passing the tariff bill on Friday, are arranging a trip to Panama to inspect the work in progress on the Isthmian Canal.

Kansas National banks will not be allowed to participate in the Senate guaranty fund. This is settled definitely in a decision by Attorney General Wickkersham, given in Washington Monday.

James F. Smith, Governor General of the Philippines, and identified with the political life of the islands ever since their accession to the United States, will soon resign his post and will depart from Manila for San Francisco, May 15.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Two million dollars have been paid out by corporations having headquarters in Kansas City for Pecos County lands within the last eighteen months.

New York's many "fight clubs" which have for some time past conducted bouts up to ten rounds practically unmolested, under the name of athletic clubs, are to have a clash with Gov. Hughes.

Seven miners were killed, several slightly injured and many narrowly escaped as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite in mine No. 37 of the Berwind, White Coal Company, one-half mile from Winderber, Pa., Saturday.

Employees of the Southern Railway in Augusta, Ga., report that early Sunday morning at Denmark, S. C., a negro seized a grip containing \$8,000 in currency, the property of N. G. Evans of Edgefield, S. C., leaped from the moving train and escaped.

By two explosions, one caused by the other, in mine No. 37 of the Berwind White Coal Mining Company, near Winderber, Pa., Friday, at least two men were killed, three others are in the hospital, and at least four others are still entombed and probably dead.

At a meeting at the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans in New Orleans Friday, it was decided that the statue of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, late commander in chief, at Vicksburg, Miss., should be unveiled Friday, June 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

More than 5,000 delegates are expected to attend a convention of Odd Fellows in Muskogee, April 12. The old Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory districts will be represented. The most important work to be taken up will be the merging of the two organizations.

Three separate earthquakes were registered near Sunsvall, Sweden, Sunday. They lasted nearly a minute, and according to reports, did considerable damage.

The best sugar men have come to Washington with an appeal to give them protection against the Philippine product. The Payne bill would admit 600,000 tons of Philippine sugar duty free. The best sugar men want to arrange some way to stop absolutely the importation of Philippine sugar after the 600,000 tons have arrived.

A 300-ton schooner for the North Pole expedition, under Walter Wellman, was launched in Christiansand Wednesday. It will be taken to Spitzbergen in May.

The national bankers of Kansas, through their special committee of twenty-five, which met in Kansas City, Mo., Friday, took the first steps in launching an insurance company which shall insure bank deposits. This company will be organized under the regular insurance laws of the State and will be called the Depositors' Guaranty Company.

Everything pertaining to the Norman sawmill at Shepherd, except the naked sawmill, was consumed by the fire Friday. The commissary, planer, dry sheds, dry kilns, dolly ways and tracks and lumber, variously estimated from 600,000 to 1,000,000 feet, were all consumed.

Shortly after 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, fire originating in the paint and paper storage room of the B. C. Morrison Lumber Company in Taylor, destroyed property of that company amounting to \$12,000 or \$15,000.

The Government of Peru has issued an order prohibiting boxing matches, either public or private.

George A. Clark, twenty-five years chief operator in the Galveston Western Union office, died Wednesday.

The Southwest Interstate Commission on Country Life is to meet at Guthrie, Ok., on May 5 and 6, for which preparations are being made.

Mrs. Woodward, the wife of Capt. E. A. Woodward, a wealthy farmer and stock man, was killed Tuesday afternoon in a runaway accident in Waco.

Three men were killed when 100 quarts of nitro-glycerin exploded in the construction camp of Bixley & Carpenter at Blue Sulphur, W. Va., Friday.

The State Senate of Arkansas Tuesday passed a bill placing a heavy penalty on persons drinking intoxicants on trains in the State, or on station platforms.

Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met Tuesday on the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The meeting was marked by the utmost cordiality.

Citizens of Roswell, N. M., received notice Wednesday from Washington that the site for the new government building to be erected there at a cost of \$125,000 had been selected.

Six persons lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of \$200,000 to \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of Leno, Miss., Sunday.

Two men were burned to death and three others seriously injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion in one of the oil stills of the Standard Oil Company in Point Richmond, Cal., Friday.

The volunteer fire department of Weatherford is standing sponsor for a carnival company, which will play this city all of the present week. The carnival is bringing large crowds to town daily.

While digging a posthole in an abandoned lot Friday in Lexington, Ky., workmen discovered a brass kettle containing \$8,500 in gold and silver that apparently had been buried for half a century.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Blackwater was sunk at midnight Wednesday night off Dungeness as a result of a collision with the steamer Hero. The crew of the Blackwater was saved.

Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, left New Orleans Monday for Texas to look for the first time on the home that has been recently built for him on the banks of Corpus Christi Bay.

Human bones and gold coins bearing the date of 1747 were unearthed in New York in the heart of the down town jobbing district Tuesday. Work men came upon bones thirty-five feet below the street level.

Several well-known American suffragettes will attend the coming Woman's suffrage convention in London. Among them are Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

When Leo Stephens of New York makes his next balloon ascension he will take with him a wireless telephone, through which, he is assured by the maker, he will be able to carry on conversation with persons on the ground, no matter at how high an altitude he may fly.

The opinion is gaining strength in San Angelo that the Santa Fe will shortly begin a westward extension from San Angelo to connect with their Pecos line. This is strengthened by the report that a roundhouse and other improvements are to be made there in the near future.

W. C. Nixon, vice president and general manager of the Frisco System spent a few hours in Houston Friday while in Houston he authorized the statement that by June 1 the Frisco would be operating into New Orleans and into the big terminal now in course of construction at that place.

Clifford Colburn of Beaumont, mis took his wife for a burglar early Monday morning and shot her through the neck. Her condition is critical.

The cleanest town in the world is Brook in Holland. It is a veritable Spotted Town. So celebrated is for cleanliness that tourists go there to satisfy their curiosity as to how a perfectly spick-and-span city looks.

The postal receipts at the Brady postoffice for the year ending the first of April were \$7,550, being just a few dollars short of what would be required to put it in the second class.

W. A. Poynter, of Lincoln, ex-Governor of Nebraska, Monday, was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

Interesting reports are being received from East Texas with reference to fruit conditions there. From penalty for adding to a food product ment as to conditions comes: "The strawberry acreage is about the same as last, but we estimate shipments will be larger. Crop is later than usual. Car lots will move about April 15. The Elbertas will not make more than 27 percent of an average crop.

Because of the offers made by other cities of the State the Farmers' Union State headquarters may soon be removed from Fort Worth.

Nicaraguan mutilation of official dispatches in Central America are under earnest consideration by the Washington Government. Investigators have convinced the officials that cipher dispatches passing between John M. Gregory, American Charge at Managua, Nicaragua, and the State Department at Washington were purposely mutilated during Nicaraguan unusual military activity.

WATERS-PIERCE CO. MUST PAY BIG FINE

DECISIONS IN THREE CASES AS MADE BY TEXAS COURTS TO STAND.

PENALTY OVER \$1,600,000

State Receiver Eckhardt Proper Custodian—Counsel for Company Says They Will Pay Fine.

Washington, April 13.—A few minutes after the United States Supreme Court went into session at noon yesterday Chief Justice Fuller sent into the office of the Clerk of the Court a brief note announcing that the petitions for rehearing in the three Waters-Pierce oil cases from Texas are denied by the Court.

This is the last step and the last delay for which the oil company can hope in its efforts to stave off the executions of the decree of the Travis County District Court in assessing a fine of \$1,623,500, and ordering the cancellation of the defendants' permit to do business in the State, except as to its interstate business.

It also marks the end of the company's struggle against the State receiver, Robert P. Eckhardt, taking charge of the property and the assets of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas.

Austin, April 13.—Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, who was here with Receiver Dorchester in reference to the payment of the company's gross receipts taxes, tonight said that the fine would be paid to the State as soon as the mandate should reach Austin. The payment will be made in money.

Several Dead; Mexican Riot. Monterrey, Mexico: A special to the from Velardent, in the State of Durango, gives the details of serious rioting, which occurred there on the night of Saturday, April 10. In the rioting, which grew out of religious differences, six police officers, six or eight of the rioters and three soldiers are reported dead and many of the rioters have been arrested.

Have Dropped Land Cases. Guthrie: Announcement was made Monday afternoon that the Muskogee town lot cases which were before the Federal Court at Tulsa last week, and which were quashed under an opinion from United States Judge Marshall, would be dropped, according to orders received from the Department of Justice in Washington. Up to date the case has cost the Federal Government \$250,000.

Two Men Injured in Fire. Bowie: As the result of fire Monday morning the Dudley Hotel, a two-story frame structure, together with contents was totally destroyed. There were several lodgers in the house. All escaped without accident, except two men. These were both badly burned. One of them is likely to die.

Killed by Freight Train. Fort Worth: A Texas and Pacific freight train Monday night struck Wm. Marshall, aged 21 years, resulting in his right foot being cut off at the ankle and both legs being broken below the knee, besides other injuries, from which he died at 12 o'clock.

Fire Loss \$7,000. Fort Supply, Ok.: The State Insane Asylum was visited by a second fire Monday night, caused from a defective flue in the old hospital building, and which in the high wind for a time threatened the entire institution. The loss was \$7,000.

Safe Cracked; Secure 20 Cents. McAlester, Ok.: A new safe in the store of Dunn & Reynolds, at Savanna, was blown to pieces and hurled through a wall of the building about 12 o'clock Monday night. It contained \$200.

Not to Move Chief Offices. Fort Worth: Despite the agitation of the question of removing the Farmers' Union headquarters from Fort Worth, the question has been definitely decided that no change will be made.

Death Penalty for Negro. Huntsville: The jury in the case of the late vs. John Wynne, colored, after being out all night, Sunday morning returned a verdict assessing the death penalty. He was charged with killing his wife.

What Panic Cost Railways. Chicago: The recent financial depression cost the railroads of the country a loss of \$370,000,000 in gross revenue, according to the figures presented by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics.

Youth's Body Recovered. Sherman: Jeff Jenkins received a message Monday stating that the body of his son, John Jenkins, who was drowned near Los Angeles on Sunday, April 11, was washed ashore late Sunday evening.

For Billposters Meeting. Waco: A call for the annual meeting of the Texas Billposters' and Distributors' Association has been issued for the meeting to take place in this city next Thurs. at 10 1/2 inst.

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials. It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side. Certainly every property owner has enough at stake to find this out.

A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world. Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

WISE TO NIAGARA.



Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me the most remarkable thing about Niagara Falls? Johnny—Yessum; the price they soak you for everything without going to jail.

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.—Atchison Globe.

Artificial Wants.

Many a one, for the sake of finery on the back, has gone with a hungry belly and half-starved their families. "Silk and satin, scarlet and velvets," as Poor Richard says, "put out the kitchen fire." These are not the necessities of life; they can scarcely be called the conveniences; and yet only because they look pretty, how many want to have them! The artificial wants of mankind thus become more numerous than the natural; and as Poor Dick says: "For one poor person, there are a hundred indigent."—Benjamin Franklin.

Couldn't Convince the Judge.

"I have heard of the soul kiss and kisses of other kinds, but I never heard of a man biting his wife as an evidence of his affection for her," remarked Justice O'Neill of Baltimore, Md., when George Phoebus, aged 27, of East Baltimore street, endeavored to explain the biting of his wife, for which offense she had him arrested. Mrs. Phoebus said her husband deliberately bit her on the cheek, and, though the pain was excruciating, he said that it was a "love bite." The justice fined him five dollars and gave him ten days in jail.

First Aid.

The fiancée of a Louisville girl has been spending the winter in Florida in connection with his father's business interests in that quarter. "Marie," said the girl to a friend the other day, "Walter has just sent me the dearest little alligator from Florida!" "Dear me!" rejoined Marie, with affected enthusiasm. "And how shall you keep him?" "I'm not quite certain," was the reply, "but I've put him in Florida water till I can hear further from Walter."

SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way is valuable: "An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I know of some that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover."

"I began to take four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food; it tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength."

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods."

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment."

Absolutely the most perfect food in the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts 10 days proves. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Fable, Perhaps. When George Ade was coming from New Orleans last winter he noticed, among the race-track men on the train, one tan-shod sheet writer with the largest feet he had ever seen. And he furthermore testifies and affirms that the sheet writer, on rising in the morning, discovered that the reporter had shined one shoe and a suit-case—Success Magazine.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N. J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N. J. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Advertisement for Spearmint Peppermint Cure. Includes an illustration of a box of the product and text: "A mouthful of delicious Spearmint Peppermint Cure in the Country. The refreshing flavor carries your mind to green fields - running brooks - FINE FOR DIGESTION."

Advertisement for a trade-mark paint. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: "This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty in the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy. HANNA LEAD COMPANY, 1902 Trinity Building, New York."

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Includes text: "SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Complaint. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. Beware of cheap REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. Dr. McINTOSH celebrated Natural Uterine Supporter gives immediate relief. THE HASTINGS & McINTOSH TRUSS CO., 912 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM cleanses and beautifies the hair, cures itching scalp, restores color, cures scalp diseases and hair falling out, and is sold at 10¢ and 25¢ per bottle."/>

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Contributed by
W. S. MORGAN,
Springfield, Missouri.

Diversity.
Start at it this year.
Plant less cotton and more corn.
Raise your own feed, hog and hominy, and live at home.
Try this plan once and you will wonder why you never thought of it before.
Diversified farming is no experiment. It is a success wherever tried.
The farmer who raises plenty of fruit and vegetables, and food for his stock, knows what it is to live at home.
One of the good things about diversified farming is that it enables the farmer to reduce his cotton acreage without risk of reducing his income.

Never mind what your neighbor does; diversified farming pays better than raising all cotton, hence you are on the safe side.
A patch of navy beans and black-eyed peas will help to reduce that cotton crop, and be mighty good eating next winter.
Any crop is a money crop that saves you from paying out money. Bear this in mind and raise your living at home.

The government is ready to help every farmer to learn the best methods of raising all kinds of crops. Send for the bulletins to your experimental station.
Everybody agrees that to reduce the cotton acreage will increase the price of cotton. Then why not make it unanimous and do it?
It seems that a signed pledge to reduce the cotton acreage would be a good thing. It would at least divide the sheep from the goats.
It costs a farmer as much again to buy his living as it does to raise it. If there was no other reason for diversification of crops this would be sufficient.

Let every local union circulate a pledge for the reduction of the cotton acreage. Let it be presented to non-union men as well as union members. This will put every farmer in the neighborhood on record.
When once the farmer can see the advantages of diversified farming, and will practice it, the holding of cotton acreage will be very much simplified.

Those members of the union who have become discouraged should take new hope. The organization has passed through its most crucial stage. The intelligent business men of the south are joining hands with us. It is seen that the cotton problem concerns not only the cotton farmers, but the interests of the whole south are wrapped up in it. And more than that: It is rapidly becoming a national question.
The Farmers' Union is no home for the politician. It is not a political party, nor will it allow itself to be used as the tail of any political party. All men elected as representatives, or lawmakers, look alike to it. What was it that you ask for. Those who vote against the measures it desires will be considered as enemies, and all enemies will look alike to it. No party tag will shield them.

In as large an organization as the Farmers' Union it may be expected that there are men who differ from each other. It is said that "by differences of opinion we arrive at the truth." But we should not engage in the bitterness of controversy. Our differences should not interfere with our fraternal feelings for each other. Each should accord the other honesty of convictions, and all should abide by the majority's decision.

Social Features.

The social features of the union are sufficient to commend it to every farmer. In the local meetings not only the farmer but the members of his family meet upon terms of mutual interest which bind them closer in social ties. In many localities the farmer lives an isolated life. Without the opportunities for social intercourse farm work becomes monotonous and irksome, especially to the young people. The union opens the way for these opportunities to become more frequent than in the past. With better facilities for social intercourse life on the farm will be much pleasanter.

The Smart Alec.

The smart Alec is the man who thinks he will do like Uncle Remus' Br'er Rabbit, "lay low and say nothin'," letting all the other fellows reduce their acreage while he will increase his own. But experience has proved that there are so many smart Alects that they defeat each other's purpose, as well as the effort to raise the price of cotton. It is a case of "the blind leading the blind, and both fall into the ditch." This smart Alec business has been overworked. The smart Alec is now considered as big a fool as the man who sat on the limb and saved it off between himself and the tree. The smart Alec don't even deserve the respect of his own family.

A meeting of the state organizers of Texas was held at Fort Worth February 17. Among other things recommended the use of cotton bagging, backbands and ropes and the abolition of the mortgage system.

GROWING TOO MUCH COTTON.

Cogent Reasons Why Southern Planters Should Reduce Acreage.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—To the Cotton Growers: A year ago I strongly urged you to reduce the acreage in cotton and grow more food stuffs. It seems from the acreage report last year that only a part of the growers reduced their acreage and in some sections a small increase was shown. The result has been about as I predicted, the lowest prices we have had for several years. It now looks as if the crop will bring around \$550,000,000 or over \$500,000,000 less than last year's crop, which was nearly 2,000,000 bales smaller, and taking the cost of growing the extra 2,000,000 bales it means a loss to the south of over \$100,000,000.

The time has arrived when you must decide on the acreage for this season. I strongly urge you to reduce your acreage in cotton at least ten per cent., and raise more grain and hay so you will be more independent at marketing time. When the spinner is assured there is enough cotton grown to supply his needs he is very independent and will only buy at cheap prices. With a possibility of a shortage, he is a very eager buyer.

While the consumption for the first half of the cotton year ending March 1 will likely be a little less than half a crop the consumption the last half will be very much larger so that we will likely have about the same visible supply that we had last season so that we should raise next year at least 1,000,000 bales less than the consumption in order to get good prices for it.

Now, don't think that every one else will reduce and you can plant more and get a big price, for that is what too many of you did last season. It will take uniform reduction in order to get proper results. You should only plant enough so that with the most favorable conditions the crop would not exceed 12,500,000 and then if weather conditions reduce the yield to 11,000,000 you will get more money for it than if you raised 12,500,000.

I hope that every merchant reading this article will call his farmer customers' attention to it and urge the reduction. It is the extra \$100,000,000 the cotton crop brings that makes trade good through the south. I suggest that meetings be held in every school house in the south Saturday, March 7, so that uniformity of action may be taken. Weekly papers please copy. J. A. Taylor, President National Ginners Association.

Don't Do It.

Don't put yourself in a hole because your neighbor does. Reduce your cotton crop acreage. Plant more corn, hogs and vegetables, and you'll be on the safe side, whether the price of cotton goes up or down. There may be enough of the "don't do it" crowd to prevent the reduction of the cotton acreage, in which case they will be caught in their own trap. Don't be one of them. You would better lose money on five bales of cotton than to lose on ten. You can make money on corn, hogs, vegetables and fruits. Diversity of crops will put you on the safe side and enable you to hold your cotton. Try it and you will wonder why you did not see the point sooner.

Don't do it all.

The Farmers' union was not organized in behalf of any political party. It does not seek alliance with any political organization. It may take a stand on some political question which affects the interest of farmers, but if it does it will be for the purpose of exerting its influence on all political parties to the end of securing such legislation as is needed for the protection of the farmer. It is strong enough to ask for such legislation from whatever party that happens to be in power, and able to enforce its demands without becoming a political party itself.

Importance of Education.

If there is one feature of the union more important than another it is the work of education. If this work is neglected or not kept abreast with that of organization it is sure to result seriously for the order. Education is the principal corner stone of co-operation. An uneducated and undisciplined man are unmanageable. They are a weak and undisciplined force. Instead of a strength to the organization. Every union man ought to read up on the principles of his order and keep in touch with what it is doing. In other words, he ought to be a live member.

Produce Living on the Farm.

The low price of cotton puts the farmer in a condition where he is not able to hold his product, and selling on the early market makes the low price, so there you are. It is a condition similar to that described by the preacher who said "it couldn't rain until it frosted, and couldn't frost until it rained." One of the best ways to meet this condition is to raise more corn, hay, wheat, vegetables and fruit. Produce most of your living on the farm. Have a little of all these things to sell and you can easily do with less cotton. While you are doing this the price of cotton will go up.

Representative Elliott of the Texas legislature has introduced a joint resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution authorizing the exemption of cotton factories from taxation for a period of ten years. He has been joined in this action by a great many representatives.

ON HOWARD seems that gray old is the INSURE YOUR HOME ILLUSTRATIONS BY MELVILL

The SEVENTH

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chamber, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Chapter of the Grand Secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "ball of destiny." Chambers was told to keep a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another "ball of destiny." He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as superintendent on an ocean freighter, being for training South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Pintero freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pintero died of a fever. Marina adopted the attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. He was killed. Pintero, captain of Urania, was captured and a confederacy established. Jerry recognized Marina Bostos, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer promised the plotters to help them. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Mike, the engineer, trailed the yacht. Jerry received orders to search for a lost gold mine. In the mountains they discovered an old hermit who was working on a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and returning he found Chambers after overcoming all of the abductors. Marina and Jerry confessed their love for each other. Jerry, alone, returned to the mountains, leaving his sweetheart. After days of searching, Jerry stumbled on the lost mine. At El Paso, Texas, Chambers received new orders and met Marina. The orders compelled him to flee away from Gen. Barado. Marina and Mike. He was sentenced to lead the life of a tramp and beggar for six months. In applying for food he was suspected of being a horsethief. The sheriff arrived in time to free him of the charge as a horse was being added. Mike, on investigating, decided Jerry was crazy. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for his capture. Chambers' reward was increased to \$5,000. At last he was reported dead and the story was believed by all. At the time he was working out "time for vagrancy" Chambers reached San Francisco. He was mistaken for a pickpocket and received 90 days. This sentence would bring him past the date he was to call for further secret orders at Los Angeles. By a clever ruse he broke jail and sped on his way. Jerry reached Los Angeles. He met Marsylla Bayless, who told him his mother and father were there also. He was just in time to receive his instructions. Jerry discarded his tramp clothes. He was then reunited with his father, mother, Gen. Barado, Mike and Marina.

CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued.

"And you wasn't nutty, Jerry?" asked Mike.
"Not when I left you at El Paso," Jerry replied.
"You're talkin' about the secret developments, and the reward notice in particular, nearly upset me. How is it that you all are here?"
"We—the general and me—came up from San Diego to see the big show," said Mike, "just the other day, and—"
"Only you and the general?" broke in Jerry.
"Oh, she's here, too," provided Mike. "She's nappin' in her room. She don't know you are—"
"How in the world did you find out I was here?" asked the whirling-brained Jerry.
"Why, everybody in town knows by this time that you're here," said Mike.
"All they're talkin' about is Jerry Chambers is alive!" Jerry Chambers has come to earth again! and all that, you know. Newspaper reporters have been tryin' to find you, but the manager wouldn't let them in to see you. It was him that gave out the story in the first place, and it has spread like wildfire. Jerry, my lad, you're a hero, even if you have turned our hair 20 shades whiter."
"And all for that 50-cent pin?" said the overflowing father. "I suppose you have gained your Personality and had it delivered in a gold case."
"I'm not quite through yet, father," said Jerry, and his brow wrinkled a little. "There are still three months, you know."
"But you're not going on another wild-goose chase?" gasped his father.
"I can't say anything about it."
"Well, we'll see about that, sir," said his father very decisively. "You've more than earned that pin and all that goes with it, and they can't ask you to do more."
Jerry quite agreed with his father, but he could conceive of many things for him to do, if the Gemini were disposed to make him do them.
At six o'clock Jerry was in the arms of his mother—the happiest woman in all the world. The meeting between the two cannot be described; it would be ridiculous to attempt to describe it. It was simply minutes of "tears of joy torrential and kisses and hugs innumerable." The shock brought Mrs. Chambers to the verge of collapse, but it was a shock of joy, and it was not long before she was so improved that it seemed a miracle had been wrought.
"Have you seen Marina yet?" his father asked, and there was just a suggestion of a guilty look in his eyes.
Gen. Barado and Mike O'Connor had told him everything.
"Not yet," answered Jerry. "It was not until an hour ago that I knew any of you were here. Is she well?"
"She is fast rousing to her old self," said his father, and with a twinkle in his eyes: "She is fairer than all the rest of the girls in the world."
"Marsylla and her parents, too, are in Los Angeles," said his mother.
"I saw them in Frisco," said Jerry, "but I was a little bit rushed and



"Marina," He Said, "Let Me Fix the Date"

didn't have a chance to speak to them."
"Jerry," began his father, his eyes on the floor. "I guess your business had there in New York, and I know I didn't know mine. We'll not say anything more on the subject."
"That's all right, father," Jerry laughed. "Perhaps I was unreasonable and—"
"You were not unreasonable," broke in his father. "I was bull-headed, and you would have been justified in punching my black-head off, and—"
"Oh, no, not that, father, not—"
"I say you were, I say you were! That's enough!"
Mrs. Chambers sent Jerry back to the Hotel Florida, after dinner had been served in her room, with:
"You must see her, Jerry, dear, for she is waiting for you—she is yearning for you. Go to her and share with her all the love that I have for you."
Jerry, not giving a thought to what might be in the big blue envelope, was driven back to the hotel alone. He could not have wished for greater happiness. When he reached the business section he laughed and colored as he heard:
"Extra, extra paper! All about Jerry Chambers found! All about millionaire's son in Los Angeles!"
He bought a paper, the front page of which was nonpareil in great type. He read how he had returned from the grave, how he had stirred the whole country, how he looked, how he was cheered and cheered at every turn, how his friends in the east were celebrating, and how his meeting with Marina Bostos had added to the romance of the climax, and he beheld himself as a senior at The College and as an officer in the Uranian army—pictures that had been used after he disappeared from El Paso.
"Talk about enterprise!" he said to himself. "They tell all about my meeting with Marina before I have seen her."
When Jerry reached the hotel he was cheered by the men, and it was a matter of only a few minutes before he was the center of a group of eager newspaper men. He stayed them off with: "Too busy now. I'll tell you all about it later on."
He picked his way up to the desk, where Phineas Hywie, his face wreathed in smiles, greeted him.
"There's a note here for you," said Hywie, producing a little square envelope.
Jerry recognized Marina's writing, and soon was reading:
"The grave gives up its dead! The heavens restore!"
Five minutes later Jerry Chambers and Marina Bostos were alone.

"What's that about birds of a feather?" asked Mike, taking both of Marina's hands into his.
"Something about flocking together," provided Jerry. "But, Mike, old man, you look like the prince of Fifth avenue—just like the owner of a real gold mine. That red waistcoat should have led the parade to-night."
"Oh, an Athlete man don't always have to wear a gingham jumper and lug greasy waste," said Mike, throwing back his coat and inserting his thumbs into his vest armpoles. "But are you still thinkin' about gold mines?"
"You can gamble on it, Michael O'Connor," enthusiastically responded Jerry. "and one of these days the universe won't be big enough for the two of us. I'm thinking of buying the moon already."
"But, Jerry, are you sure you found—"
"Mike, I can lead you to that red stone in the pathway and get you to old '14' in less time than it takes you to puff an inch of that cigar away. Will you be up after midnight?"
"I'll be up till they take in the grass. How could anybody sleep on such a night as this?"
"Mike, get out a pencil and a piece of paper," said Jerry. "I want you to take a couple of notes, for fear I might forget them."
Mike produced a pencil and an envelope and awaited Jerry's dictation.
"Just put down 'Akron, O.' and 'Richard Huntington, Portland.' They be all now," and the next moment Jerry and Marina were moving towards a bench across the lawn, near a clump of bushes, and considerably removed from the gay throng.
They had just seated themselves on the bench when Marsylla Bayless and the man Jerry had seen with her on the piazza approached.

CHAPTER XXXVI.
The Inevitable Last.
People had traveled hundreds of miles to Los Angeles to see one thing—the grand illuminated Parade of the Flowers, scheduled to reach the piazza of the Hotel Florida promptly at nine o'clock that night, but two persons had

no thought of it. Jerry Chambers and Marina Bostos sat at a window of a room on the parlor floor, with hearts as one, with thoughts as one, gazing at a picture of perfect bliss but the moon and stars.
The reunion of these lovers was complete. The soul of each was the soul of the contented, the eyes of each told a story infinitely better than tongue could tell it; a single little word of three letters from her, again repeated, was as a volume of joy to him.
That long line of smart traps and automobiles, smothered with blossoms and made brilliant by paper lanterns, had passed the hotel before Jerry and Marina went downstairs for a stroll. There still remained an hour and a half between Jerry and the opening of the blue envelope, and yet the young Gemini had given the instructions but little thought. At every step on the swarming piazza he was recognized, and many times he was stopped by men eager to shake his hand. He wore his triumph modestly. They were at the end of the piazza when they almost bumped into Mike O'Connor.
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"I have been looking everywhere for you, Jerry," said Marsylla, her voice laden with sandy sugar. "How proud we all are of you!"
Jerry took her hand and merely smiled. The next moment he was shaking the hand of the count of Palawazza, "descended from the old house of Bariscalandia."
"And when are we going to have you back in New York, Jerry?" asked Marsylla.
"Really, I can't say. You see, I've been enjoying myself hugely the last year or so, and I hate to give up this sort of thing. I may drift back there sometime, though. That was a pretty pony you were driving to-day."
Marsylla stammered something, and she was grateful that the light was low enough to hide the color that came to her cheeks.
"She is a beautiful girl," said Marina in genuine admiration, as Marsylla and her escort moved away.
"She is that," said Jerry, "and a mighty clever horsewoman, too. She can get a horse away from a crowd quicker than anybody I ever saw."
There was a long silence as they watched the fast-diminishing crowd on the piazza. She broke it with:
"When are you going back to New York, Jerry—to your family and your friends?"
Jerry pulled out his watch.
"Where?" he exclaimed; "it's a quarter to 12. I may be able to tell you something definite as soon as the clock strikes 12. But, tell me, Marina, do you trust me after all the sorrow I have caused you to suffer?"
"Of course I do, Jerry, dear. If I did not I should not be here with you now."
"You saved my life once," he said.
"And you saved mine."
"And you're going to 'save' it—again?"
"Jerry, dear, if I value my own I must 'save' it—"
"She could not crowd the other words past his lips."
Jerry put his watch into her hand and both of them watched the minutes tick away. When the big hand was but a single space from the numeral XII he took the envelope from his pocket.
"It is midnight, Jerry," said she, softly, and the next instant the envelope was open. The contents were in his hand, and the contents were—
"Let me read to myself, sweetheart," he said, and now his head was hot and his mind was far from easy. She picked up his hat and played with it.
She looked back into his eyes only when he gave a little sigh and brought his lips to hers.
"Marina," said he, "let me fix the date." She was so surprised that she could not utter a word before he went on: "Let us make it for noon on 19th of June. Say you will!"
"You must have a good reason for asking it, Jerry, and I will do as you say."
"And let's make it a quiet affair with only your people and mine and—Mike O'Connor."
"I do not want a big wedding."
"Fine! I guess you may look at it now," and Jerry handed her this message from the Gemini:
"Well done, good and faithful person of the Gemini! Ye have performed the glory of your beloved fraternity, ye have built yourself up grandly, ye have not yet earned an enduring to your precious Personality, it will be all Gemini that ye do as directed:
"From now ye shall seek the reciprocal love, ye must win a love will be more to you than life, it was on the nineteenth day of the last day of the second ye absence from home and hear the words that unite, other in the holy bonds of love."
"May the blessings of the Holy Graves be upon ye now with ye forever and aye."
THE END.

DIET TO CURE SLEEPING Common Cause of Insomnia—greatest d Hunger.
Dr. William Stevens says that insomnia is not a disease itself, but effect of an unhealthy condition of the body or mind. When the mind is moved the insomnia may be expected to disappear.
Every physician has had cases of it which would not be cured by any treatment and for which no air or scene became better. But such cases as these should occur, and do occur only when the sufferer has neglected that should have been taken by a trouble first made its mark.
Insomnia results from causes which can be removed if attended to soon. The most common cause is in the digestive organs. Either an indigestible food, causing indigestion, or a food of indigestion, or insufficient food, causing the patient to be kept in a hunger.
There are few things which are universally recommended as diet sleeplessness, since what will do with one man will disagree with another. But two things that are almost always recommended are: tea and celery.
Beware of a man when he has reasonable exactions patently. Indifference can be done.

The Government's order to... COMMITTEE

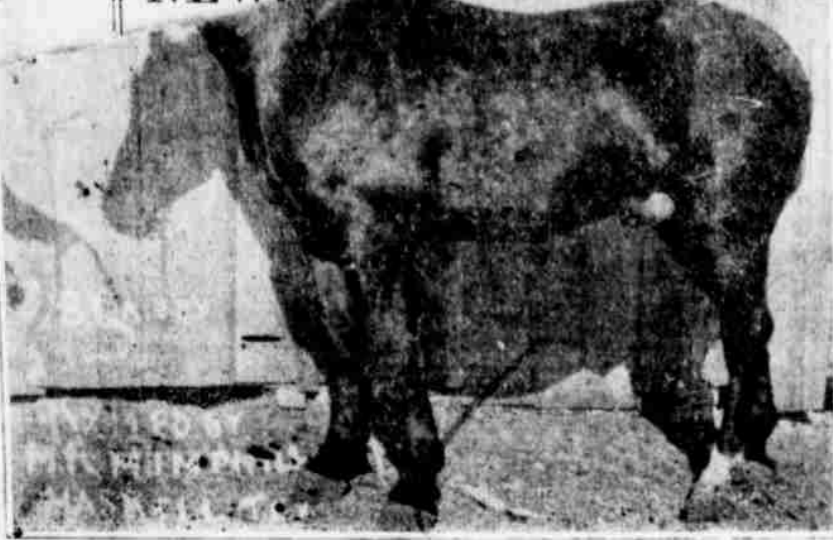
Haskell's Bid Larger Than Those of Other Towns Committee to Make Final Decision.

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

NEWS



B. B. CRISPY

I am the owner of B. B. Crispy, the \$3000 Imported English Hackney Coach Horse. This horse is 5 years old, he will make the season at my place 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell, Texas...

M. R. Hemphill.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

I have money to lend on good strictly farming lands, either on the straight, partial payment or full prepayment plan; and will also lend in large amounts on well improved and desirably located ranches.

JOHN R. STANLEY, Attorney-at-Law BEWLEY BUILDING, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Every body, including the ring drummers seems to think Haskell has made the best bid for the Baptist Sanitarium and will get it. The man who will locate the sanitarium, no doubt see the matter just as clearly, because he locate at Haskell...

a case may bring a curse. No worthy man can afford to disregard justice.

To Stamford and Abilene we would say, if you failed to place in the hand of the locating committee the best compelling bid it is your fault, and it is too late to borrow oil for your lamps or hope for bias of the committee to help you out.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

At 9 and 10 per cent—long time and easy payment; reasonable rates for service, and prompt inspection of lands. Dont wait until it is all gone.

J. L. Robertson Manager. West Texas Loan Co. Haskell, Texas.

COUNTY COURT

Dr. H. N. Robertson who is defendant in ten cases on charges of illegally practicing medicine without a certificate from the state board, was tried in one case Wednesday in the county court and acquitted by a jury.

The Dr. was defended by Judge H. G. McConnell and Gordon B. McGuire, the State was represented by Hon. Bruce W. Bryant the County Attorney and the firm of Helton & Murchison, who were employed to assist in the prosecution.

Special to the News.

Haskell, Texas, April 10—The citizens of Haskell were made to rejoice yesterday morning when the committee that was sent to Sweetwater to submit a bid for the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium made its report.

Only three bids were submitted as follows: Abilene \$46,000, Stamford \$56,000, and Haskell \$60,500.

The locating committee of this institution will visit the towns that submitted bids in May and look at the different sites offered. Our citizens feel sure the committee will not find a nicer and better site than we can offer them, and it is known throughout all West Texas that Haskell has more water and better water than any place.

To state it briefly, Haskell is doing things. The contract for a nice three-story jail has just been let, also for a system of waterworks and sewerage and for street improvements. This morning the building of a two-story brick business house was commenced. Then a contract will be let in a few days for a new Methodist Church, to cost \$25,000. In fact contracts will be out in a few days for about \$100,000 of public improvements in this city.

The regular session of the legislature closed without carrying out the platform demands of the party that elected them and the special call session has done the same. It seems that the present cumbersome legislative system with underpaid, incompetent, split up in to two bodies, dominated by a political party is a failure.

The senate died proclaiming the honor of its members. This body seems to be afraid its honor was going to be impeached. The impression it left on the people is one of contempt. It has done nothing but prate and rangle over ethical trifles. It expelled a member in a fit of imbecility because a majority of the body imagined said member had reflected on its honor.

Like the Wise Virgins, Haskell had oil in her lamp at Sweet Water, and when the bride groom (the Sanitarium locating committee) comes to Haskell the lamps will be trimmed and burning.

The commission form of government for cities and a small single body for the legislature, with the members well paid, would be a great improvement over the academic bodies that now make our laws.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell...

from the first day of June 1903, at which date said judgment was properly filed, recorded and indexed in the judgment lien records of Haskell County, Texas; that the defendant, O. A. Pattee, has a judgment lien junior in point of time to the lien of said Tandy...

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.



Interesting Facts

Pertaining to the Light Running New Home Sewing Machines They have never been equaled. We have them from \$20 UP.

McNeill & Smith Haskell, Texas.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning at the usual hour the regular services will be held and we invite everybody to attend. At the evening, 8:15 service the men will take charge and instead of a preaching service we will have an open meeting of the Brotherhood.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1909...

WHO FILLS YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

We take just as much pains and we are just as particular with every prescription we compound as if we were going to use the medicine ourselves. Registered Druggist in charge of this department. Give us a trial.

SPENCER & GILLAM
NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. F. Baker who has been assistant in the Haskell post office the past year, has resigned his position and returned to his home at Lockney Texas.

The world famed, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will make her appearance in Haskell at an early date.

Homer D. Wade, Judge W. T. Andrews, Tom Penick and T. J. Pannell of Stamford were in this city Monday.

See Mrs. Wiggs, Asia Minor, Australia and Europa at the Opera House.

I have a few buckets of pure ribbon cane syrup left that I will sell cheap.

G. J. Miller,
East Haskell

J. F. Posey of Munday was visiting in this city Sunday.

Screen your doors. R. B. Spencer & Co.

They are fine, those onion sets at Alexanders.

For sale at Haskell or at my farm, the right kind of millet seed for this country.

T. A. Pinkerton.

Wanted: 500 young prairie dogs. \$2.50 per dozen, boxed ready for shipment.

B. Ivey, Navasota,
U. S. E. P.
15-4t-p

Onion sets at Alexander Merc. Cos.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," given for the benefit of the new Methodist Church, at the Opera House.

The Arcade has the very latest hits in sheet music.

Throttled belt and hat pins at Evans.

Crazy Tea—Better than banquet! April 29th.

Slick and Slickers, 49 cases just received, making my stock of slicks complete again. If you want new shoes now is the time you are sure to get them if you buy them from S. L. Robertson.

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

Don't hesitate to have the clerks show you our goods, whether you want to buy or not.
S. L. Robertson.

There is a beautiful art exhibit in the show window at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co's.

My plant is running night and day. Will buy your cotton or do custom ginning. We are turning out thirty bales per day.
W. T. McFar

Twenty years of experience is back of Wallis' guarantee to make old furniture new. The Arcade.

Crazy Tea—Something new. Thursday, April 29th.

The Ladies are especially invited to call and let us show them the many things that they are always delighted to see.
S. L. Robertson.

Have your machines cleaned and repaired, J. L. Tippitt will do the work.
4-t

For fresh and up to date groceries call on Stephens & Smith.

Let me quote you prices on marble and granite monuments.

C. F. Crane,
At Haskell Cemetery.

J. L. Tippitt will come at once and adjust your machine. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 173.

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

Screen doors at R. B. Spencer & Co's.

J. L. Tippitt will supply you with any kind of sewing machine needle you desire.
4-t

New fobs at Evans.

Crazy Tea—Fun by Joe! Thursday night April 29th.

Go to Jno. B. Lamkin Co's. shop to have your rubber tires repaired, horses shod and plows sharpened. We do your work on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Seed Irish Potatoes, \$1.75 per bu. at Stephens & Smith.

All sorts of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Light, durable screen doors at R. B. Spencer's.

The cotton burrs make good stove fuel. Come to my gin and get a load.

W. T. McDaniel.

For Sale or Trade—one rubber tire buggy in good conditions. Will trade for a jersey cow. Apply to J. J. Steff & Bro. Haskell Texas.

J. S. Parr was tried by squire Menefee in preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering his wife and remanded to Jail without bond.

E. A. Chambers and W. M. Stephens were elected Aldermen.

J. J. Campbell, a farmer of the west side says he will give \$5.00 to a street fair fund.

Crazy Tea, Thursday night April 29th.

Wedding rings at Evans.

Come and get my prices on new furniture before you buy. Wallis, at The Arcade.

We notice from the Fort Stockton Pioneer, that W. T. Jones' firm has made several good land sales.

The Methodist church has purchased three lots west of Mr. D. M. Winns residence and are having the architect to prepare plans and specifications for the new church.

Look out for Crazy Tea, Thursday April 29th.

The Parker alarm clocks are the best made. The case is more nearly dust proof, and the pinions are hard steel. Evans.

The Arcade (Masonic building) has in a new line of sanitary, moth-proof rugs. Come and see them.

Absolutely the new styles necklace at Evans.

A. J. Street of Clarksville, an old friend of Mr. T. A. Allen, spent several days in this city this week.

Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton was a visitor to this city this week.

For Sale—A yearling registered jersey male.
5t P E. M. Morris

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that election will be held at the Court House in the town of Haskell within the Haskell Independent School district, on the 15th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of ten thousand dollars payable forty years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of brick or stone material and arching a site, therefor in said district, and whether there shall annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said District for the present year and annually thereafter while said bonds, a sufficient amount of them, are outstanding to pay the interest of said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

G. T. McCulloh has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State, and a tax payer in said Haskell Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on their ballots, "FOR THE BONDS"; and those against on their ballots, "AGAINST THE BONDS."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Haskell Independent School District by an order passed on the 10th day of April 1909. And this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

P. D. Sanders, President Board of Trustees of said District. Attest: W. W. Fields, Secretary Board of Trustees of said District. 4t-P

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April 1909 the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District (a quorum being present) made the following order, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Haskell in said Haskell Independent School District on the 15th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said District, for the support and maintenance of Public Free Schools in said Haskell Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

G. T. McCulloh is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, none but property tax payers, who are qualified voters in said Haskell Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this Order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said election and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with the law.

P. D. Sanders, President, Board of Trustees, Haskell Independent School District. Attest:

W. W. Fields, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Haskell Independent School District.

HOWARD

Well it seems that gray old regrets to leave us as the birds keep coming. Last week looked like spring was ahead here but the frost got a little tender buds.

There was a large crowd of young folks at the...
S. L. Robertson

Mrs. Long and family visited Mr. Mart McCrary Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Charley Bowen says he is glad to see spring come for he loves the Rose and other flowers

There was a show at the school house Saturday night and a large crowd attended.

With best wishes to the Free Press and the Editor, I remain as ever,
Old Joe Clark.

JUST RECEIVED

A large shipment of Window Shades, Linoleums, Kitchen Cabinets, a beautiful assortment of ART SQUARES, call and see them before they are gone.
Cason-Cox & Co.

One Section on the plains, 14 miles south of Lubbock, every acre strictly first-class and well located; Price \$16.50 per acre on good terms; or will trade for good improved Haskell County lands.

J. L. Robertson
West Texas Loan Co.

Get your onion sets at Alexanders Merc. Co's.

Our screen doors are a bar to flies. R. B. Spencer & Co.

Emblem chains and pins at Evans.

Screen out the flies. R. B. Spencer & Co.

Geo. W. Manning and Miss Churchwell of Rule were married at the residence of Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle at 10 p. m. Sunday.

New style stick pins at Evans, Lawrence Oglesby.

Parties owing me on horse and check notes will find same at the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell for collection. Please call and settle.

Section improved land 4 miles of Weinert, at \$22.50 per acre, best bargain in Haskell County, See me at once.
J. L. Robertson.

CLUB NOTES.

Mrs Will Whitman was hostess for the Magazine Club on Saturday afternoon April the tenth. The members responded to roll call with a quotation from Burns. After the business hour the lesson on Roberts Burns was dictated by Mrs. S. R. Rike teacher of the afternoon. A Character sketch of "Highland Mary" was told in an interesting way by Mrs. A. W. McGregor and the most excellent paper "A Review of Burns Cotter's Saturday night" was read by Mrs. Fred Sanders. At five o'clock the Club adjourned. Next meeting will be at home of Mrs. Sanders. The program for the afternoon is.

Subject—Ireland.
Roll Call—Response from Sie Thomas Moore.

Paper—Irish Ladies and Problems of Today.

Table Talk—Irish Note Book.

The Symphony Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 21st with Miss. Houston at the home of Mrs Charles Irby. The afternoon will be devoted to the famous musician Bethoven.

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Which has your dealer for it, accept nothing but what you know whether you are getting EUPION PHNOE 45 We can tell you who handles it.

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Not having capital to justify me renting costly buildings on the square. I will sell on east side, will handle first-class groceries such as bacon, flour, lard, cottolene and East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup and canned fruits and berries, also California fruits and some put up at Baltimore, Md., any and all shall be first-class as that is what we all have to eat. I invite trade from all friends. I invite Farmers Union to call and I will do the good. I expect to handle country produce, eggs, chickens and vegetables and so on.
Call and see the old Soldier.
G. J. Miller, East Side.

2.50 REWARD.
For recovery of dark brown mare, H on left thigh. White spot over left eye.
A. L. Brummett,
Haskell, Texas.

TEXAS LANDS. Best and cheapest on earth. Write to us today for prices and description. Don't wait.
Humphries Realty Co.
14-4t-p Box 30, Marfa, Tex.

T. J. Sims has crushed corn at \$1.25 per 100lbs delivered anywhere in town.

424 acres land in Haskell county, Texas, the G. G. Alford survey, abst. 9, cert. 357, survey 45. Price \$20.00 per acre. For further information write or see.
Peacock & Durrett
14-2t-p Lancaster, Texas.

Our stock of Dry goods, notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Gloves Clothing, Underwear, Dress Skirts, Work Shirts, Overalls Jumpers and every thing else that goes to make up a complete dry goods stock. All new goods of recent purchase. Prices just as low as we can sell them. Our grocery stock is also one of the most complete in town, and as we have had to adhere very closely to cash we are the more disposed to give the people the benefit in low prices. We will always try mighty hard to treat you right and only ask as much in return.

Respectfully,
S. L. Robertson.

I will thresh your Kaffir corn, maize and sorghum, headed or in the stalk, also peanuts and peas. E. A. Thomas, three miles out on X Ranch road, Haskell, Texas. 4t

American Beauty flour best on earth at Stephens & Smith.

Exceptional Net Waist Values

In order to reduce our large stock of net waists, we offer for the next few days some exceptional values.

Our waists are all new spring styles, conforming in every particular to the Latest Fashion Dictates. If you are interested let us suggest that you buy immediately.

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\$6.00	Waists Only	\$4.45
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in stock in all the best colors. The Niagara is the best glove made and cost no more than the ordinary kind They have the guaranteed double tip and give splendid service.

Prices 50 cents to \$2.50 per pair.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON.

The Store With The Goods.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

TWO MESSAGES SENT TO BOTH HOUSES EASTER SUNDAY BY GOVERNOR.

EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED

Criticizes Legislators on Lack of Action on Platform Demands. Time Wasted.

Austin: Gov. Campbell Sunday sent to the Legislature two messages.

The first, which was delivered to the Senate when it met in the morning, and to the House when it met this afternoon, was in the nature of a roast, giving his reasons for having to call a second special session.

Later in the day he sent in a second message, transmitting his proclamation for a second session.

The text of these messages follows: Executive Office, April 19, 1909.—To the Legislature: The Constitution of this State imposes upon the Governor, among other things, the duty to recommend to the Legislature such measures as he may deem expedient. Compliance with this provision of the Constitution is always the source of much annoyance to the servants of special interests who may wish to serve their masters without protest from the Executive. However, under the Constitution, it is not my privilege, but my duty to communicate by message with your honorable bodies, and in all reasonable ways to impress upon you the importance of such measures and the necessity for the enactment or repeal of such laws as may appear to me to be demanded for the good of the State and for the welfare of all of the people.

"A Legislature that is not competent to pass needed laws demanded by the people is certainly not competent to appropriate the taxpayers' money. This condition makes another called session absolutely necessary."

"Your regular session of sixty days was expensive and of little value to the people."

"It can hardly be denied that everything that has been done in the way of legislation by the regular or called session could have been done in ten days."

"The depositors have asked for a bank guarantee law, not a bond law, with only the right to bring suit. Such a plan as is proposed is, I believe, a sham and a fraud."

"Probably the boldest, the most arrogant and the most formidable lobby, made up of the combined selfish interests, that has ever assembled at the Capitol gathered here upon the assembling of the Thirty-First Legislature to pester you and hinder and defeat the popular will."

Experiment Stations. Austin: Following is the text of bill by Representative Terrell of Cherokee, providing for the establishment of additional experiment stations:

Section 1. There shall be established at such places in the State of Texas as the board hereinafter named may deem proper, experimental stations in addition to those now in existence, for the purpose of making experiments in the planting and growing of agriculture, horticulture, cereals and plants, and the feeding and fattening of live stock for slaughter; such stations to be under the care, control, management and direction of the Director of Agricultural Experiment Stations of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to be maintained and operated at such places in Texas as the board hereinafter designated may direct. Two of these agricultural experiment stations shall be established west of the ninety-eighth meridian, one of which shall be in West Texas and other in Northwest Texas.

Lawmaker Pays Fine. Austin: Frank Putnam, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, was assaulted Wednesday by Representative S. M. Meeks. The blow broke Mr. Putnam's spectacles and bruised his forehead. The incident occurred just after the adjournment of the House, and was the culmination of a colloquy regarding Representative Hill's personal privilege remarks concerning Mr. Putnam, earlier in the day. Mr. Meeks waived his constitutional rights and accompanied by Assistant Sergeant at Arms Burkes, proceeded at once to the Police Court and gave bond in the sum of \$150.

Austin: The first called session of the Thirty-First Legislature is very nearly "all in," has about "done its do," has practically made up its record. The guaranty of deposits bill has been referred to the undertakers, yelet "a free conference committee." The Board of Health bill has finally passed both Houses, but it remains for the Senate to concur in the House amendments or to call for a free conference committee.

Record Time for Bill. Austin: The record time for passing a bill in the Thirty-First Legislature was made on Mr. Dotson's measure to appropriate \$2,000 to assist the United States Government in defraying the expenses of conducting an experimental station for tobacco in Nacogdoches County. The bill was not taken up in the House until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon it was approved by Gov. Campbell.

Of the other agricultural experiment stations one shall be in the "black land" belt of Central or North Texas, one in the rice belt of South or Southeast Texas, and the others at such places in the State as the board here created shall select.

Liquor Traffic Bill. The House Friday night finally passed the Robertson-Fitzhugh (alias Lee) liquor traffic bill, which provides for uniform high license and prohibits the drinking of liquor on the premises. Mr. Fitzhugh declared that the bill was dead because of a defect in the caption, it being impossible to make a correction in it on third reading.

Mr. Lee denied that the caption was defective. Anyway, the Senate could amend the caption if it should pass the bill, which it will not unless the prohibitionists in that body shall consent to the elimination of the Lee amendments, which they will not likely do.

The Board of Health bill, as agreed to in conference, is the Senate bill with certain of the House amendments.

Guaranty Bill in House. The House of Representatives Wednesday night by an overwhelming vote passed to third reading the Senate guaranty of deposits bill, after amending it in the following particulars: It first struck out all of the Senter-Hume substitutes and substituted the terms of the Cureton bill as it passed the House. Next it amended so as to make the guarantee of deposits as provided for by the Cureton bill compulsory as to banks which shall hereafter be organized, but optional as to banks now in existence. These latter banks may avail themselves of that provision or not as they wish. If they do not, however, they must give the bond which is required by the terms of the Senter-Hume substitute.

The original guarantee advocates believe that the bill as it now stands will meet the views of a majority of the Senate and secure legislation upon the subject. It disposes of the legal objection that the State could not compel banks heretofore organized to pay a tax to pay the losses of other bankers, because that provision is not now compulsory as to the old banks. In fact, the only compulsory feature left in the bill, as to such banks, is that which Senators Senter and Hume wrote and which the Senate adopted. Nevertheless, the original guarantee advocates believe these banks will avail themselves of the Cureton bill provision rather than assume the onerous burdens which Messrs. Senter and Hume have provided.

IN THE SENATE

Thomas Takes Oath of Office. For the second time within three months, H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins County took the oath of office as a Senator of Texas Saturday morning, and the curiosity of the people who have been wondering when he would arrive and take his seat in the Senate was appeased. His re-entrance into the Senate was unmarked by any unusual circumstances, and he was to a large extent ignored by the men with whom he will now associate. Early in the day the galleries of the Senate became crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the Senator from Hopkins County make his entrance. At 10:40 o'clock he arrived, took the oath of office and received a scattering applause on the floor of the Senate. In the galleries the applause was much longer and louder.

Austin: A number of petitions in favor of the Senter-Hume guarantee substitute were offered Friday morning by Senators Sturgeon, Kelle, Perkins and Meachum. That offered by the latter was signed by former Lieut. Gov. George D. Neal, the reading of which was applauded.

Austin: When the Senate adjourned Friday afternoon it had cleaned up its calendar. When the House adjourned after a night sitting it had done all that it will do in the way of passing bills at the present session.

A free conference committee has adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate on the Board of Health bill. Another free conference committee has adjusted the differences on the Agricultural Experiment Station bill. Their reports will be adopted by both Houses.

Texas Senate Proceedings. Following the convening of the Senate, numerous petitions were sent up favoring the passage of the Cureton bank guaranty bill, several declaring the Senter-Hume substitute a substitute. The Masterson bill appropriating \$40,000 for the establishment of a leprosy camp was taken up and finally passed without amendment.

The measure by Senators Peeler, Paulus and Bryan regulating the practice of barbering was taken up and considerable opposition developed.

The free conference committee on the guaranty of deposits bill is hopelessly deadlocked. Advocates of the measure hope that the Senate may discharge the House tomorrow. Senator Thomas, who will be sworn in tomorrow, is an advocate of the bill.

Bills Signed by Governor. The Governor Friday signed the following bills:

Fixing fees to be charged for filing report of Printers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."



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

WHY, OF COURSE.



"Oh, Willie! You're going to fall!" "Naw, I ain't! I'm tryin' a new fancy style of skatin'-dat's all."

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Itchy and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Only Audience. "Does anybody read real poetry nowadays?" "I presume the publishers glance at it before sending it back."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effets Immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Linguistic Resources. "Is this story you are telling me of hill-climbing, a true one?" "Yes, it is on the level."

A dealer sold imitation Spearmint. His customer gave it to a friend. The dealer lost his customer. The customer lost his friend.

Its Kind. "This squib about people's hanging on to straps in street cars—" "Oh, that's a standing joke."

To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

The world may owe you a living, young man, but by the time you collect it you will be ready to give the undertaker a job.

Stop admiring the bright teeth of others! Start chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and admire your own.

The only true secret of assisting the poor fs to make them agents in bettering their own condition.—George Elliot.

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

If there is nothing the matter with the baby to-day its mother can worry because there may be to-morrow.

"How's your digestion?" "Better, thank you. I'm chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT after meals."

The early cucumber isn't made a Mason at sight, but it's there when it comes to giving the grip.

In case of accident, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sprains, bruises, etc., nothing will so quickly take away all pain and soreness as Hamulus Wizard Oil.

The trouble with men who are all right otherwise is their penchant for boasting of it.

"More life to that flavor than any gum I have ever tasted." WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

The man who is full, usually carries a pocket which is empty.

TO MY MANY TEXAS FRIENDS

For thirty years or more, thousands of families in the State of Texas have relied on GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE for treating members of their families, and while they have never met me I feel that many of them feel they know me.

I have never placed on the market anything that did not possess superior merit, in fact I never recommend any article to the public without I am convinced that it possesses more merit than anything previously introduced.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Kopman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Huskell, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 579 wherein T. W. Johnson is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about January 1st A. D. 1909, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The west one-third of Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey of land, Abstract No. 393, Certificate No. 9172 and Survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Edward W. Taylor on December 5th 1857 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west one-third of said survey described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S. W. Cor. of said Edward W. Taylor survey. Thence north with W. B. Line of same 2500 varas to its N. W. Cor. Thence East 963 1-3 varas to stake for N. E. Cor. Thence South 2500 varas to a stake in S. B. Line of original survey for S. E. Cor. Thence West 963 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 426 2-3 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$15000.00, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1500.00.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land and premises under a General Warranty Deed executed by Benjamin F. Preston, Harvey M. Smith and wife Martha P. Smith to T. E. McReynolds, dated December 5th 1900, duly and legally acknowledged by said Preston and Smith and wife on 29th and 27th days of December 1900, before D. C. Latourette Notary Public Clackamas County Oregon, and duly recorded in Vol. 16, Page 405, Deed Records of Haskell County Texas conveying the land in suit.

Also under a general warranty deed executed by T. E. McReynolds and wife Ida McReynolds to H. M. Carson and T. W. Johnson, dated July 17th 1906, duly and legally acknowledged by said Reynolds and wife on same day before A. C. Foster Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 31, Page, 583, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Also under a deed executed by H. M. Carson and wife Cassie Carson to the plaintiff, J. W. Johnson, dated October 6th 1908 duly and legally acknowledged on October 22nd and 23rd 1908, before Wylie Smith Notary Public Denton County Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 43, Page 169, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he, and those under whom he claims said land are claiming the same under deeds hereinafore de- using and paying

all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and before the commencement of this suit, this he is ready to verify.

The plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or the pretended claim of the several defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims are to the plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are claiming as the heirs of the patentee of the land, but the extent and sufficiency of their said several claims plaintiff is unable to set out in this pleading, wherefore plaintiff prays that the several pretended claims of the defendants be cancelled, and this plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to and he will ever pray etc., etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Huskell Texas, this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

Issued this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, on the 10 day of March A. D. 1909, in the case of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. vs C. W. Green, No. 229, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10 day of March A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Huskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. W. Green had on the 12th day of December A. D. 1908 or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Sixty-nine (69) of the town of Huskell, Abst. No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140, same being a part of the Peter Allen survey as shown by plat of said town of Huskell on record in Clerks office of Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of C. W. Green to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$480.50, in favor of Higginbotham, Harris & Co. and costs of suit.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- manded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Huskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Huskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Huskell on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909 same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 581 wherein Myron M. Parker and Hattie G. Neal and her husband, Sydney C. Neal are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to wit:

Suit for the title to and possession of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: A part of the Oliver Smith 1/2 league survey situated on the waters of Lake Creek about fifteen miles north and 85 degrees east from the junction of the Salt Fork and the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, located by virtue of headright certificate No. 188 issued by J. S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 13th day of January 1856, and patented on the 9th day of May 1874 to the heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, by patent No. 176, volume 20.

The part hereby referred to being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake 903 varas South to the S. E. corner of 246 acre tract set apart to John A. Green and Mary Smith by a decree of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas made and entered on September 21, 1891 in cause No. 81, styled M. M. Parker, guardian vs. John A. Green et al. to be found at page 352 of volume one of the minutes of said district court; thence west 1666 varas to stake in west boundary line of said Oliver Smith survey; thence south 903 varas to stake for corner; thence east 1666 varas to stake for corner; thence north 903 varas to place of beginning, containing 266 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and plaintiffs allege that the nature of their claim and title to said property is as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of Oliver Smith in patent No. 176, volume 20.

2. Deeds from the heirs of Oliver Smith to L. G. Searcy, recorded at page 287, volume 10, at page 289 of volume 10, at page 293, volume 10; at page 296 of volume 10; at page 302 of volume 10 and at page 302 of volume 10 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3. Deed from L. G. Searcy to Boulds Baker, recorded at page 38, volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

4. Deed from Boulds Baker to Mrs. M. E. Davidson, recorded at page 40 of volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

5. Certified copy of the will of Mrs. M. E. Davidson together with certified copy of the probate thereof devising said property to H. G. Parker and L. L. Parker.

6. Hattie G. Neal and the said H. G. Parker are now one and the same person.

7. Deed to M. M. Parker by

which he acquired the title of L. L. Parker to said land, recorded at page 401 of volume 40 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs further claim of title to said property is as follows: Plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have or to hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further say that defendants ought not to have and hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

For further plea and claim in this behalf, plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have and hold said premises against them because plaintiffs say that they claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to the lands situated and described above, have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years after any cause of action by defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs also allege that they do not know what kind or character of title to said property the defendants are claiming to have, but they say that defendants have no title thereto and that plaintiffs are the legal and equitable holders thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Huskell, Texas this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

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

By Worther Long Deputy.

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