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WHOLE NO. 1378:

LEE PLEADS RAMSEY'S CAUSE

Hon, Brown F. Lee of San Angelo addressed a fair sized audience at the court house on last Friday night in behalf of the candidacy of Judge W. F. Ramsey for Governor.

The speaker was introduced with a few happy remarks by Judge Jas. P. Kinnard, an old friend.

In advocating the candidacy Mr. Lee in his first remarks, showed where Governor Colquitt had been going around over the State, violently misrepresenting the facts. He said that he understood that Governor Colquist had made a speech in Haskell as in other towns in which he exhibited a large 60 inch leather bat, calling it the "Red Heifer" and claiming that he had abolished the use of this bat since his election as Governor, while in truth and in fact, the speaker said, Governor Colquitt had nothing to do with the abolishment of this bat, and he called attention to the fact that the law now covering the penitentiary system of the State and which abolished the bat and made many reformations in our prison system was passed by the legislature September 9 1910, during Governor Campbell's Administration, which was before Governor Colquitt had even been elected Governor, and that by the express provisions of Section 62 of that act, it was provided that it should not take effect until January 20, 1911, after Governor Colquitt's election and inauguration. That the same law provides that no gambling shall be permitted at any prison, farm, or camp, where prisoners are kept or worked, and that any officer or employee knowingly permitting gambling at such prison, farm,

or camp, shall be immediately

dismissed from service, and

both the moral training and ed-

ucation of the prisoners were

provided for by said act, and

that Governor Colquitt was

evidently endeavoring to sail

be the author of these acts when

in truth and in fact he had noth-

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people of the State on this ques-

who have honored him.

logical reasoner, and made a splendid impression upon his audience, which ought to result in great good to the candidacy under false colors by claiming to of Judge Ramsey in Haskell County.

Milo Maize Club Meeting.

I hereby call a meeting of the statements which the Governor boy's and girl's mile maize club makes about what he has done in regard to the management of to be held in the court house in Haskell, on Thursday, July 11th. the prison system are not true, The meeting will open at 9:30 and that he seemingly is intena. m. We desire a good attendtionally trying to mislead the ance of the members at this tion, and that the said act of the meeting as there will be some legislature expressly provides noted speakers present to make that the strap to be used in addresses, among whom will be whipping the convicts must be Hon. J. L. Quicksall, of Waco, of leather not over 24 inches who is State Agent in the wide and 24 inches long, which Demonstration Work. We want shall be attached to a wooden to give the members some trainhandle, and that not more than ing as to how to select their ex twenty lashes shall be adminis. hibit next fall, and in order to tered to the prisoner, and asked encourage the matter a prize of the people to contrast this strap \$3.00 will be given for the best of 24 inches, the only one now 10 heads of mile maize or kaffir permitted by law to be used in corn brought in by the members the punishment of prisoners, from their plats on this day. with the 60 inch strap flourished The second best will win a prize pathetically by the Governor, of \$2.00. If your maize is not and then say whether the Gov- headed don't let that prevent ernor is not trying to mislead your attending the meeting and the people of Texas, and play getting the valuable instructions upon their feelings. He insisted that will be given. If you can't that the Governor occupying the bring any maize heads, come anyhigh official position he does, way. Arrangements have been ight to be fair with the people made by the business men to give free dinner to the members Mr. Lee further stated that on this day. There will be the law governing the peniten music by the band. It is to tiary system adopted by the each member's interest that they egislature during Campbell's attend, as there will be some Administration, which is the valuable instructions given at present law on the subject, is a this meeting. This meeting will

good law, needing, possibly, here and there some amendments, and that with the proper persons as prisoner commissioners the prison system could be made self-sustaining after the law had been put in good working order.

Mr. Lee was on the penitentiary investigating committee that made investigation of the entire prison system and sided in the preparation of the present law on the subject and hence knows about what he was speak-

of Judge Ramsey for Governor, Mr. Lee stated that Judge Ramsey was pre-eminently qualified to fill this high position and that Ramsey was advocating the enacting into law several important changes in our judicial procedure. That four of the best Governors Texas ever had had first served the State on the Supreme Court bench, namely: Hemphill, Richard Coke, O. M. Roberts and John Ireland had occupied positions on the Supreme Court bench, and that Judge Ramsey had occupied positions on both the Court of Criminal Appeals and Supreme Court benches, and that if elected Governor he was in a better position to recommend such changes in our judicial procedure both civil and criminal as would prove greatly beneficial to litigants and the people general. Mr. Lee stated that in all his experience during this campaign he had never found a Johnson county man, the home of Judge Ramsey, who was not his ardent supporter except one, the father of a man whom Governor Colquitt had pardoned from the penitentiary.

During his speech he also stated that Judge Ramsey advocated the raising of the school age from 7 to 20 years instead of 7 to 17 as now, and also the closing of the saloons from sunset to sunup, two bills vetoed by Gov. Colquitt.

Mr. Lee is a fluent speaker, a

IMPORTANT AGRI-**CULTURAL MEETING**

Central West Texas Agricultural Association Will Meet in Haskell July 11. INTERESTING PROGRAM

The next meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association will be held in Haskell, Texas, July, 11th., 1912. The organization is for the material upbuilding of Central West Texas, and the citizens of Haskell and Haskell County extend a hearty invitation to all of their neighbors to attend the meeting.

A strong program has been arranged for the occasion and is one of distinctive importance to Central West Texas. It is as follows:-

PROGRAM

Called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President, Hon. A. D. McLaughlin, Hamlin, Texas.

Address of Welcome, Judge S. W. Scott, President Haskell Board of Trade.

Response, Judge L. M. Buie, Stamford, Texas. Address-"Raising Broom Corn in Central West

Texas," Geo. E. Courtney, Haskell. Address-"My Farming Experience in Central West

Texas," A. H. Carlton, McCauley.

Address-"The Aims of Farm Demonstration Work," Hon. J. L. Quicksall, Field Agent for West Texas. Agricultural Exhibit.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m.

Awarding of Prizes, Agricultural exhibit.

Addresses-"Relation of Agriculture and Education," L. T. Cunningham, County Supt. Jones County, and T. C. Williams, County Supt. Haskell County.

Introduction of Boys and Girl's Maize and Corn Club of Haskell County, by A. M. Latham, Farm Demonstrator of Haskell County.

Address-"Is Hog Raising in Central West Texas Practical?" C. C. French, Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Address-"Peanut Culture," Capt. C. M. Waters, President National Peanut Growers Association.

General Discussion. Business Session.

AGRICULTURAL PRIZES

The following general prizes are offered by the business men of Haskell:-

To all farmers attending from Jones, Taylor, Fisher, Stonewall, Crosby, Haskell and Knox Counties.

For 10 Best Heads Maize, 1st. prize \$1.50; 2nd prize

For 10 Best Heads Kaffir, 1st prize \$1.50; 2nd prize

For Best Developed Stalk Cotton, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd prize 75c and 3rd. prize 50c.

For Best Watermelon, 1st. prize, \$1.50, 2nd prize

For Best Bundle Wheat, 1st. prize, \$1.00, 2nd prize

50c.

For Best Bundle Oats, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd prize, 50c. For Best Bundle Millet, 1st prize \$1.00, 2nd prize 50c. For Best Collective Exhibit from one farm, of farm, garden and orchard products, 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize \$2.50.

The above prizes are offered by the citizens of Haskell. There are no other prizes, but it will be of interest and value to all for farmers to bring specimens of other crops, especially of any unusual or new crops being tried, and they are urged to do so.

The following prizes are offered to the Boys and Girl's Milo Maize Club of Haskell County:-

For 10 Best Heads Maize or Kaffir, 1st. prize \$2.50.

For 10 2nd Best Heads Maize or Kaffir, 2nd prize

For 10 3rd Best Heads Maize or Kaffir 3rd prize

The railroads have given rates on the convention basis for this meeting and the business men and farmers generally of Central West Texas are not only invited, but are urged to attend this important meeting.

splendid rains and a splendid crop is practically assured. Let's have a rousation meeting at Haskell, July 11, 1912, and work together for the upbuilding of Central West

This section of Texas has recently been favored with

Very truly yours,

Texas.

A. D. McLaughlin, Hamlin, President. J. E. Poole, Haskell, Vice-President. Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary.

be of great importance, and we want to make it the best one held this year so far. Parents are asked to co-operate with us in getting their children who are members to attend, and they are invited to be present also, as there will be something all day.

Now, boys and girls, try to be on hand at the opening hour, and let's make this a pleasant and pofitable day. If you have your badge, wear it, and if you havn't got a badge, see me when you get to town and get one.

Hoping to see every boy and girl in the county that belongs to the maize club present on this great day, I am,

Your friend. A. M. Latham, Special agent U. S. Dept. Agri.

Sunday School Picnic.

On Friday June 21, the Sunday School at the Roberts School House gave a picnic. An elaborate program was rendered by the school consisting of songs, recitations and drills. A splendid basket dinner then the candi dates for office were given an opportunity to address the audience. The speeches were most of them good and high toned. spiced with wit and repartee. There were many from town who attended, and were loud in their praise of the Roberts communty for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the immense crowd. The table was simply loaded down with pastries and cakes as well as baked meats and chicken pies.

Good Crops.

country. The first stop was with W. D. Kemp near town. We found Mr. Kemp at home and alone. He reported a small feed crop which he said was doing well. The next stop was with S. D. Roberts whom we found down in his field plowing his cotton. He 30 acres in maize, 8 acres in kaffir and James A. Greer. corn, and four acres in millet. These crops are doing well. then visited J. S. Stephens, who reported a good crop, and gave his subscription to the Free Press. Our next stop was at Jno. F. Cox's place. Mr. Cox had held up an auto and made T. C. Williams give him his seat in the shade and was trying to rob Ira Ellis out of an insurance policy. The next stop was at the home of E. V. Irwin who was down in his field plowing out a fine piece of cotton. Mr. Irwin gave us his subscription to the Free Press. In this neighborhood we located a good watermelon patch belonging to Mr. Cox. The next stop was at the home of Mr. Hewitt. This gentleman was in his field plowing cotton and as it was the first time we ever caught him at work we did not disturb him. The next stop was at Mr. R. P. Glenns place, who was not at home. We stopped a few minutes at Mr. Cunningham's place, and found that he was down in the field plowing and as it was late we passed on. We passed Mr. J. H. Wheeler and son on B. C. Dukes place, as they were plowing out cotton, and talked a few minutes with them. Mr. Wheeler has 100 acres of fine cotton, 42 acres of maize and kaffir, looking splendid and will plant 30 acres of stubble in maize and kaffir. He and his son, who is about 12 years old have cultivated this big crop and it looks fine. Mr. Duke is in Kentucky and we feel sure he will be pleased to see this good report in the Free Press.

ubscribe for the Free Press keep up with Haskell.

COUNTY SING-ING CONVENTION

The East Haskell County Singing Convention met with the Ballew class last Sunday and a fineday was spent. During the day there were probably 1000 or more people present to enjoy the delightful exercises. A magnificent dinner was spread under a large tent, and there was plenty for all and to spare. Three things are very much in evidence on these singing convention occasions, viz: Plenty of good singing, plenty of good things to eat and a hearty good fellowship for those who may attend. The occasion at Ballew was no exception to this rule.

At 10 o'clock a. m. Judge A. J. Smith delivered an addeess of wellcome on behalf of the people of that community, and it had the true ring of welcome in it that characterized the good citizenship of Ballew, President Geo. E. Courtney with well chosen words responded in a happy vein, voicing the sentiments of the people in expressing their appreciation of so warm a welcome. The forenoon was devoted to convention singing. in which everybody joined with enthusiasm.

Dinner over, at 1 o'clock a business session was called. After the business of this convention had been disposed of, John B. Lamkins took charge and a county organization was effected. The following officers were elected: J. M. Riley, president; H. H. Mansfield, vice-Last Tuesday evening, our president, Claude Massey, Secreeporter took a little drive in the tary; Judge A. J. Smith, Chaplain Judge Smith kindly tendered the use of the court house to the first meeting of the convention in the court house, the time to be determined and announced later by a committee appointed for that purpose. The following committee will have that matter in charge: has 40 acres in cotton looking well, John B. Lamkin, Geo. E. Courtneys

> When this matter had been disposed of singing was resumed,... A number of classes were called on and promptly responded with good songs. Professors Laney. Cooner and Warren, singers of note and teachers of vocal music, rendered quite a number of special numbers to the delight of all whoheard them. It was a feast of songs, and all who were present enjoyed listening to the splendid songs so efficiently rendered by the different classes. The senior editor of the Free Press attended in the forenoon and the junior editor in the afternoon, and it did our hearts good to meet the people of this convention and enjoy the hymns of praize to our Savior... In this connection we desire tosay that we hope when the county convention meets in Haskell that there will be a large attendance.

> We feel safe in promising the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the town, and there is great promise for a splendid occasion for all-both the people from the country and the town.

Constructive Laws.

One question that should beasked of every law affecting: property is "will it build". There are other important functions that a law should perform but unless it posseses life-giving substance, it becomes a stum ling-block to society and a see crow to progress.

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An Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Will trade for good milch cow. Apply at this

DRINKS COLD Spencer & Richardson Prescription Druggists The Rexall Store

Books and Stationery

WANTED-Men with teams to

Our abstract books are com-

Buy a club membership tor

Mrs. R. V. Robertson has re-

Call at this office and see our

Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Asper-

Frank Tompkins has returned

Mr. T. M. Murry and son, Lee

eft last week for the east to en-

W. G. Ridge of Fort Worth,

Judge H. G. McConnell and

S. E. Carothers returned Monday

How can you save money? By

Red Ants are a pest, get rid of

them by using Universal Ant Ex-

terminator, at Corner Drug Store.

get your bread tresh as you need

Come to the City Bakery and

You can kill out your red ants

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oslin of Beau-

mont, who have been visiting in

this city have returned to their

Whit Williams was in town

and reported that crops were look-

S. G. Dean was over from Swen-

son in Stonewall county this week,

and reports that crops are good

Nicholson, of Jayton, spent last

week in our town, the guests of

Mesdames Bowman and

Addison of Glenrose, who have

been visiting the family of O. M.

Addison of Pinkerton, left for

G. Walden of this city, and their

daughter, Miss Louise, returned

Mesdames J. E. Robertson of

Weinert, H. G. McConnell and J.

the people to do your hauling.

Our drays are always easy to

Mrs. Koonce and daughter,

Services prompt and

Phone,

to Jacksboro Monday.

days at Putnam, Texas.

reasonable charges.

Koonce of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritch of Jacksboro,

ing good.

Whiteker.

with Ant Destroyer. Get it at

Club Tailoring Co.

joining our club. \$1.00 per month.

from Tennessee, where he has

son, Master Monroe, returned

who has been visiting his brother,

from Waco, where he spent

mont was the guest of Mrs. Will

Oliver typewriter, it's a dandy and

Sanders & Wilson.

Club Tailoring Co.

bstracts from

at Seymour, Texas.

it's for sale or trade.

A. Dunwody Monday.

several days last week.

gage in the fruit business.

has returned to his home.

Sunday from Fort Worth.

been visiting for some time.



Remedies

Can Haskell people afford to eat Stamford bread?

Mrs. J. S. Stephens'is visiting in Jones county

There was a good rain at Weinert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell have

moved to Bastrop. J. Johnson of Teague, Texas, is moving to Haskell.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

For Sale-Clean cane seed P. P. Quattlebaum.

Hugh Smith made a business

to Weinert Tuesday. Willis Posey visited friends at

McConnell last week. Chas. Boardner of Asperment

was in Haskell Monday. Buy Haskell bread and keep

Haskell money in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Rule were in the city Tuesday.

Join our club, \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Wanted-\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

A. R. Couch and wife of Wei-

nert spent Sunday in this city. We are in the market for poultry and eggs, Co-operative Store. let us sell you bread tickets and

Why have your wife to do it when you can get it done for \$.100 it. per month by the Club Tailoring

T. P. Chitwood left Thursday Corner Drug Store, Guaranteed for Denton county on a business to kill,

W. C. McLain and Dr. Nolen of Weinert were in the city Wednes-

Buy your bread from the City Bakery and patronize home in- Monday from the south east side,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Couch of Asperment spent Sunday in

Haskell. You can't expect to keep a

bakery in Haskell unless you patonize it.

Mabrey Lackey and fami'y spent Sunday with relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russe I Wednesday.

Get your Red Ant Destroyer at Corner Drug Store. Guaranteed their home Thursday. to kill them.

Wanted-I want to buy 500 who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. guineas and turkeys, any age. M. A. Clifton.

When You Go Away from Home

Carry Travelers Cheques of the American Bankers Association as they are payable anywhere without discount. No trouble to cash as your signature identifies you. More convenient and much safer than the old way of carrying money on your person. For sale by

Farmers National Bank

Kill your red ants with Univerto kill them. Corner Drug Store.

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

Mrs. Mark Whitman returned Wednesday from Denton county, where she has been visiting her

Who wants a good Oliver typewriter. We have a good one to sell cheap, or will trade for good milch cow.

Mrs. Overton Crockett of Stamford, who has been visiting Mrs. Jack Simmons, returned to her nome Wednesday.

plant oat stubble. W. E. Bland, or buggy tor good horse, suitable for delivery wagon.

> McNeili & Smith Hdw. Co. Grover Carothers, Dr. Dunn, and Jim Reed of Rochester were by the treatment. in Haskell this week.

week. Dr. Neal and Dr. Neathery here Sunday. Mrs. Seaman at turned from a visit to her parents were in college together.

Mr. Lee and Miss Willie Stubsal Ant Exterminator, guaranteed blefield of Carbon are visiting in the city this week.

> 500 acres of good land in Okla. to trade for Haskell city property, P. P. Roberts,

The Real Estate Man.

Are you going to help Haskell grow, or Stamford? Haskell you say. Well then, buy Haskell bread at the City Bakery.

east side was in town Monday, and his community were doing fine.

Mrs, C. L. Asberry and children And will appreciate your confidence, left Saturday for Jacksboro to make that their future home, Mr. WANTED to TRADE-Surrey Asberry having gone several days befere.

Dave Hughes has returned from Dallas, where he has been for some time having his eyes treated. Strother Menefee, R. H. Ramby He thinks he got a great benefit

R.ev. E. C. Seaman of Stam- one day. Dr. Neal, of Dallas, spent several ford, Pastor of the Episcopal days visiting in this city this church of this city held services tended the service.

Important Notice

Unintentionally I failed to get my name on the printed

ticket. No one to blame except myself. I am still in the race

G. C. McCollough of the north however for Cotton Weigher and will ask my friends and sup

reported that most of the crops in porters to write my name on the ticket July 27th, and I will qualify.

Respectfully,

A. T. CREWS.

Mayor T. C. Cahill and family returned Thursday evening from was in the city Thursday with a Comanche. They made the trip load of fine peaches. He prein his auto, running 130 miles in sented the Free Press with a

Mrs. Cresap, of Waco, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Scott Key of this city, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Key and delicious fruit. her children accompanied Mrs. Cresap to her home and will visit wife left this week for Corsicana, her some time.

Monday evening with his bride, Armour people. These young formerly Miss Vallie Manning of people have many friends in Has-Albany, Texas, to whom he was kell who regret to lose them married Tuesday, the 18th inst., from our midst, but whose best mention of which was made in wishes will attend them in their this paper last week.

Our reporter was out in the

If the party who got part of the thermometer we had hanging out ter, Killeen, Texas. in front of our store will come back we will be glad to loan him a composed of L. B. Stephens and screw-driver to get the balance family, Mrs. L. A. Sipson, J R. of it with. Parsons & Brewer. Rogers and wife, G. E. Guthrie Jewelers and Opticians. North

the 12th inst., and are making the singing at Ballew. their home in this city. The Free Press did not learn of the

J. D. Kinnison has returned from Electra and Burkburnett, where a new oil well has been put down to the oil sands, which was reached at a depth of 1760 feet. Mr. Kinnison has 320 acres of land in two miles of this well and his friends hope to see him a millionaire yet.

Messrs A. C. Daus and R. Brittian of Throckmorton were in the city Thursday. These

Mr. T. G. Carney of O'Brien. crate, for which he has our thanks. May his trees flourish and their shades spread, and the boughs increase the yield of the

Charley Killingsworth and where Mr. Killingsworth has a Mr. W. E. Spencer returned very fine position with the new home.

For Sale-320 acre farm ad country Wednesday and called joining the city limits on the on T. E. Odom of the north east Southwest of Haskell city; 200 side. Mr. Odom has had lots acres in fine state of cultivation, of trouble with the grass nop- all fenced, no other improvepers and his crop is not as prom- ments. Price \$35.00 per acre, ising as some crops we have one-third cash, time on the balance. For further information, write or wire Buchanan and Car-

A large party from Stamford, and wife, Miss May Moser, Mrs. Wilder, Mr. Jones and wife, Mr. Mr. Walter E. Lamm of Has- Robertson and wife, S. C. Simon, kell and Miss Jennie McGee of John Norris, Mrs. Adams, W. of Crum, Texas, were married D. Nunn and family, attended

A letter this week from B. C. marriage until a day or two ago, Duke, at Calvert, Ky., states hence the delay in the announce- that conditions in that state were not very bright. They had too much rain early in the year which was followed by a dry spell and the small grain and hay crop were practically ruined. He said they had the heaviest acreage of tabacco in the county in which he resides in the history of the county, but it would be a failure.

E. A. Patterson of Stamford was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Patterson is secretary of visiting at Wichita Falls, return- gentlemen are old acquaintances the Stamford Gas and Oil Co., ed to her home in the western of our fellow townsman Burwell which is boring for oil in the Cox. They were over here in southeastern part of the county. the interest of Hon. R. B. Hum- He stated to a Free Press rephreys, who is a candidate for porter that they had reached a the office of representative of depth of 850 feet, and had good this district. Mr. Humphreys signs of oil. The drilling had is now the representative of this been stopped several days ago, Mrs. Lewis Marr went to Abi- the 102 district composed of waiting for casing, but he said lene last week and submitted to Haskell, Baylor and Throckmor- they would resume work this

HANCOCK

The Curlee Pants are the Biggest Values on Earth.

GAINS IN SALES CONTINUE WITH US

Please ask us to show you the

Curlee 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00 Pants

There are more Curlee pants sold than any other make of pants on the market.

ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY

Also our line of boys knickerbockers from 5 to 17 in price 5oc to \$2.00 are the best values to be had for the money. It might pay you to give us a chance.

P. S. Don't forget to call for "Cash Coupon Tickets."

Judge H. G. McConnell returned Friday from Abilene.

R. B. Fowler of the Hughes ranch was in town Thursday. Misses Mary and Emma

A. J. Tucker has become subscriber to the Free Press.

Mrs. M. L. Hubbard is visiting her daughter at Wichita E. H. Addison and Mrs. G. H. Falls.

> B. M. Whiteker returned Friday from a business trip to Winkler county.

> Mr. Barnna Jackson of Fort Stockton is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Aneta Scott visited several days this week with Miss Zella Peters at Weinert.

Mrs. Agnes Crow of Jayton, S. Williams of this place and J. L. is visiting Mesdames Bowman Jones of Rule are spending a few and Whiteker this week.

Miss Lula Humphreys of Avo-Northcutt and Ashcraft are ca, who has been visiting with Mrs. Lackey of this city has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. M. Lee, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Murry in this city has returned to her home at Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. Nelson, of Campbell, Texas, Elder Lee P. Mansfield of left for their home Tuesday. Waco was in the city this week. Mrs. Koonce is the mother and His family will move to that Mrs. Nelson the sister of Cecil city, where Rev. Mansfield has the pastorate of a church.

Mrs. A. Chaney, who has been part of the county Wednesday.

V. W. Brooks, who taught the Sayles school returned Thursday from Madison county, where he has been visiting his parents.

an operation for appendicitis. ton counties. We are glad to report that she is convalscing.

P. P. Roberts closed a deal Tuesday, 612 acres of fine land 4 miles south of Haskell city for 387 acres 11 miles south of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.

Mr. Hardy Grissom was taken to Abilene Tuesday night to be operated on. He stood the operation well and will probably be back soon to his place of busi-

Our last serial story, "My Lady of the North," was read with so much interest that we have decided to run another, which begins this week. This is a very thrilling story of the revolutionary war, and is entitled "My Lady of Doubt." Our readers will enjoy this story equally as well as "My Lady of the North." Begin with it this issue, and don't miss an issue.

Just think about it, 15c will buy enough Universal Ant Exterminator to destroy a half dozen beds or more. Don't have your children crying from the sting of the ant when you can destroy them so cheap. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Swat ine fly and kill the ants Prepared only by

THE CORNER DRUG WILL MARR, Prop.

THE MOTHERS'

ARRANGING FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND COMFORT OF VISITORS TO HASKELL JULY 11.

improvements.

building on the corner next to the good work so continue. room. There is nothing so useful telligence as did this boy. for the women and children who The good people of the sur- a number of them not having visit a town as a rest room, and rounding community had prepared seen each other before coming to we believe the ladies from the an elegant dinner which was en- Haskell, country will appreciate this con- joyed by all. sideration for their comfort.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregu-larity of the kidneys and bladder in One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

Farm Loans.

dle all good business offered, and office and receive reward. can give you prompt inspections and satisfactory service.

Better get that loan matter adjusted while prospects are good. Remember last season?

J. L. Robertson, In State Bank, Haskell, Texas.

To The Public.

I desire to announce my withdrawal from the race for county attorney. In doing this I want to thank those who gave me their support and encouragement. My main reason for withdrawing, was, that there were five of us in the race, this rendered the final result so uncertain, and presaged such a strenuous campaign, that it became absolutely incompatible with with my nature to remain longer in the struggle for public office.

I desire to thank the people for the kind consideration shown me, and hope to so live as to merit a continuation of the same. Before closing this announcement, I also wish to thank my former opponents for the many courtesies and she bought some dress goods. respectful consideration they have shown me during the canvass we ty and would make you a good made, and say of them I believe dress." hem to be honorable and worthy of the kindest consideration by the Respectfully, Oscar Martin.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

A Great Day of Song. Dear Editor:

will stop in and tell you al about the good time we had at the nging convention at Ballew four iles north of the city of Haskell There were people from all over the county, there were 26 people om Stamford who came up on the 8 o'clock train to be met by ov friends and they all soon ir way out to the p re the convention was

an were with us and I w

go any further that they are the FRANKLIN'S best singers I have ever heard, AND CIVIC CLUBS and will also say they are the best that have ever been in West Texas and are glad to announce that Prof. Laney has a splendid school A SUCCESSFUL WEEK OF ENTER at Ballew which will open Aug. 12, Prof. Cooner also has a school that will begin the 15th of July at Roberts school house. All who are interested in music should see The Mother's and Civic Clubs these gentlemen as this is the will co-operate together and serve chance of their life to learn music. have been entertaining the people dinner on July 11th, the time I am certainly glad that I had the of Haskell. Franklin is no stranger when the Central West Texas pleasure of meeting these gentle- to Haskell people, even though Agricultural Association meets in men and will feel honored at any his company was before they came Haskell, and the proceeds from time to meet them again. I also here. He is one show man on the dinner will be used for public had the pleasure of hearing all the whose word you can rely, and who They have also arranged for the are improving greatly. Let the It one of his company becomes dis-

cupied by the Farmers National singing I noticed Sunday, and the up with anything that he cannot Bank, to be used on that day as a little Prof. Arthur Nunn who sang give personal endorsement to, dren who may come into town, every advantage that the musical have in him as a man and as a Every convenience for comfort world is capable of giving, as he is show man. He has a splendid lady to see after the comforts of great musical talent. Some day men of refinement and ability. women and children. The Free he will be a great man. There The opening number last Friday Mothers' and Civic Clubs for mak- which was gathered at Ballew old and popular novel dramatized ing arrangements for this rest Sunday who sang with such in- in a very excellent way. And this

Well as I wish to go to other manner. parts I will bid you good-by Best wishes to all. "Luck."

Helped to Keep Down Expenses. Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and bothered with my kidneys and Thousand" was presented and

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ne measure your foot.' Lady—"But I told you the size." Clerk—"Yes, ma'am; but we have three sizes of size threesize three for a size three foot, size three for a size four foot, and size three for a size five foot."—Judge.

No mere man can hope to understand the principles which govern feminine fashions. man went with his wife while

"This stuff," he said, "is pret

"That!" said the wife in con "Nobody is wearing tempt. that now!"

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On Saturday night was presentpresented to the satisfaction of the

Tuesday night's entertainment the members of the show were ina social hour was enjoyed, the Saturday, July 6 and for trains Elks in their usual hospitable

Wednesday that splendid drama, "St. Elmo," was presented, and the actors interpreted this play in a very superb manner.

Thursday night by request from a large number of people, "Amy, The Circus Girl" was repeated.

Tomorrow night the company closes their engagement for the present time with "Tempest and Sunshine" another favorite book play and one that promises to be the best of all as Franklin generally saves the best for the last.

Each and every member of this splendid company has won many triends in Haskell, by their splendid acting, refined deportment and genial manners, and the Free Press joins with these friends in wishing for them success wherever they go. They have enjoyed a good business in Haskell, having splendid audiences each night, but they have deserved and earned the success they have achieved.

While a word of praise is due every member of the Franklin show for their earnest endeavors to give every play a creditable presentation, particular praise and plenty of it should be bestowed on to irrigate with. Price \$95 per acre. Miss Evelyn Kincaid the handsome young leading lady, whose work in the star parts of each bill is without a pear in this part of the country. She is undoubtedly Hankell.

This company has a "crackerjack" pino player with it too. The audience at each performance was highly entertained before the curtain was raised and between acts by this gentleman and his splendid usic was very much enjoyed We have heard many piano players with shows, but this one is by far the best. But that is charac-

HASKELL COUNTY

This county is thirty miles square. The soil in the north west part is deep sandy alternated with stretches of black. The balance of the county is deep Black sandy soil, with occasional stretches of red loam. All the soils of Haskell county are extremely fertile. per cent of the county is tillable. There is mosquite timber enough For a week the Franklin shows for fuel and fence posts.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern classes sing and wish to say they will have only clean, refined shows. town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water orderly and pert he loses his place system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purpool hall, which was formerly oc- The Stamford people believe in right now. Franklin will not put est water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the rest room for the women and chil- for us is a boy who should have hence the confidence the people center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, will be arranged, even to having a a boy who has proved to possess company of ladies and gentle- kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plumbs and apricots do well. Forty pound watermellons are Press wants to commend the wasn't a man in the congregation night was, "Lena Rivers," a very an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one company while new to each other, bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

FOR SALE

No. 2. 160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3 ed, "Amy, The Circus Girl," a very acres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room enjoyable drama, which was two story residence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and cemented; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$60 per acre, Will take \$5,000 in good trade. No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in

cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good three room house with porch, and out buildings. Price \$5,000, \$3,000 cash and good terms on balance.

both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to per
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both men and women, regulates had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and the company showed decided improvement by having become use to each other, and this play was saved me a big doctor's bill." For the company showed decided improvement by having become use to each other, and this play was saved me a big doctor's bill." For the company showed decided improvement by having become use to each other, and this play was saved me a big doctor's bill." For the company showed decided improvement by having become use to each other, and this play was saved me a big doctor's bill." For the company showed decided improvement by having become use to each other, and this play was saved me a big doctor's bill." For the company showed decided improvement by having become use to each other, and this play was saved me a big doctor's bill." For the company showed decided improvement by having become use to each other, and this play was and one three room house on this place, abundance.

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LOST—On the road between Stamford and Haskell a practically new 12 gauge Winchester pump gun, with shoulder butt pump gun, with shoulder butt on the stock of same with the

on the stock of same, with the part of the proceeds. A large public road and rural route, this is a splendid farm and home, soil is a sandy loam and nearly all lays level.

There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of about crowd was present and everybody There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of about land it will be to your interest to see me, as I am prepared to handle all good business offered, and deal good business offered, and receive reward.

The reset and everybody pronounced the performance the best that had been shown.

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No. 8. 197 acres northeast of Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture. Two room box

The Elks appreciate Mr. Franklin's house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by kindness. After the performance place, good church and school just across road from farm. Price \$4,000, \$1,500 cash, balance good terms. No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from R R town fully 6000 acres tillable. vited to the Elks elegant halls and 1500 acres in cultivation, 14 rent houses, a good three stand gin plant. Soil is red sandy loan; and very productive. Price \$15 per acre. There is a loan of \$28,000 on this land on good terms, will trade for

smaller farms and good revenue bearing city property, this is a snap.

No. 10. 18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of way entertaining the show com- water. 16 other sections under the same fence and leased for a long time at six per cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time, would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.

No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drean, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso county near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid rauch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.

No. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 aces and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30 per acre. Price of city property \$1500.

No. 16. 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R, town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross tenced, abundance of never failing water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1 per acre balance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40 per acre.

No. 17. 2,000 acres five miles south of Hamilton, town, Hamilton county, lies nearly square, fenced with four wire fence, 500 acres in one body of fine black land ready for the plow, and land just across the fence from this raises a bale of cotton to the acre, there is about 175 acres in another part of the land of the same kind of land as the 500 acres, there is everlasting running water in the other portion of the place and all this land is fine grass land. Price clear \$10 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser, would take the \$5,000 in good trade worth the money. This is an estate and the exceptionally low price is to get a quick deal.

No. 18. 374 acres adjoining the city of Gainesville, Cook ceunty, practically all of this land is tillable. 325 acres in cultivation, one of the best farms in Cook county. Two sets of improvements, water in abundance from deep well; also good underground cistern, Elm Creek runs across one corner of this land and leaves about 275 acres that can be easily irrigated if one so desires, the is sufficient water in Elm Creek

No. 19. 522 acres of land 1 1-2 miles north of Gainesville. 156 acres in high state of cultivation. balance natural meadow and pasture, every rod of this land can be plowed, not an acre of waste land on tract, improvements consist of one 4 room house in good repair; one two room house; two good hav barns, one 60x84 ft., the other 40x60 ft; and all in good repair. Two good deep wells and windmi other out buildings in good repair, two ground tanks that afford plenty of stock water. This we conthe cleverest and most versatile one of the best farms in Cook county, having all city conveniences, telephone in house, also the quietu little actress that has ever been in of the country. Investigate this this it you are in the market for an ideal auburban home. Price if so at once for cash \$95 per acre.

No. 20. 400 acres 12 miles from Spur, Dickens county, all tillable, no improvements except fenced if sold at once will take \$6.50 per acre, \$2,250 cash balance 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent, this is a snan.

In connection with the above we have hundreds of other good farms ranches and city property, for mle and exchange. If you don't see on this list just what you want, write us and tell us what you want nd where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a SQUARE DEAL, Yours for bus

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MASKELL, TEXAS, June 29, 1912.

Get busy and pull for Haskll.

Are you doing your level bes for Haskell?

You can't build up a town when the citizenship is made up of

your face and keeping clean, don't built, and all could use it when what reflection may be cast on facilities of traction lines the muddy the water so your neigh- necessary. We drop these sugget- some other individual who may be bor can't wash his.

If you don't mean to help the Civic Club in their campaign of a cleaner Haskell by cleaning up your own premises quit throwing cold water on those who have an inclination to help.

Fraskell needs a public park And there are several places in the town suitable for such a civic improvement. What's the matter matter with getting together and discussing the question?

Telt by those who produce most of weal. If you have anything to motives. This is a free country, 2; Protestant Episcopal, 1; their living on the farm. High say that has the light of reason cost comes from living out of and logic behind it, it has welstores from the returns of cheap come in these columns, but if cotton.- Farm and Ranch.

Haskell people are already preparing to give the Central West Texas Agricultural Association a royal entertainment. And when Haskell people determine to do a thing they rarely fail in its accomplishment.

The National Democracy has the best chance in the history of the party to elect a Democratic last only a short while, president this year. With the mominee and victory will be theirs. come into their own this fall.

public tabernacle. There is no suitable place in the town for a big gathering in the summer time. The court house can be used, because the officials have been very kind in allowing its use, yet it is not large enough, is rather inconvenient for women and children the market. to go up stairs, and a number of Convention will meet in our city home industry? soon. There will probably be been kindly proffered, still it will east with every article made at a not be large enough, but if we saving of from two to fifty per to make life possible is the inhad a tabernacle, those who could cent. not be seated could stand around A display of the products and enjoy the singing. Frequent- manufactured and raised in your ly we have political meetings de- community will do more to pro- forms do incalculable good for sorts of timber with lots of musmanding a larger capacity, and a mot the home industry move- man-kind. more comfortable place than the ment than any other means. court house. There are many The are lots of strange people reasons why we should have a in this world. Some think that If you are are averse to washing operate in the mater, it could be individual thoughts, no matter of worship, because owing to the

Haskell is greatly in need of a

The space of the Free Press is open to patrons and friends for the discussion of subjects of general interest to the public, but we must draw the line on personalities of individuals. We can not afford to, nor will we be used in allowing anyone to reflect upon the standing of in-The high cost of living is not dividuals or institutions of public your object is to destroy the influence of a recognized reputable institution, we must decline the use of space in the Free Press.

> Your attention is called to our clubbing offer on page eight. The Free Press, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine one year for only \$1.75. This offer will home his mother found fault with formal recognition of their ten-

Republican party split asunder, There is no need of long faces all the Demcrats need is to unani- any more. The signs of good low, "what could you expect for a mously decide on a strong man to times abroad in the land, and west penny?" lead the ticket and stay with the Texas and Haskell county will

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City Building Notes.

City boosters seldom end in the poor house. Publicity is the life of pros-

wheel of progress?

its Commercial Club. Dead cities do no deeds. Co-operation is the main thing

in town development. It stands to reason that busition doubles—join the Commer-

cial Club. Patronize the merchants that patronize Texas markets.

A tree thrives because the

Lord; take a hand and help gan, the reading of the ritual, along

both hands.

Build towns on sane plans: don't plan on plain sands. Foundations should be "etern-

al rock" not "eternal talk." The better the road the surer

It is a common sight to see objections could be advanced, boxes of merchandise in front fessors of religion, and that There are frequent occasions for of a Texas store with a New ministers, preachers and priests the use of a tabernacle. For in- York shipping tag on them. Is have been exposed and unfrockstance, the Haskell County Singing this a good argument in favor of ed, all of us do know, all of us have had fresh roasting ears,

2,000 people here on that occasion, turers are in a position to furand while the court house has nish the merchants of the South-

tabernacle. If the different because a paper is considered a in the United States. While in churches, societies, lodges and public enterprise that it should on many country districts there political organizations would co- any and every occasion air their may be seen abandoned houses tions by the way, that you may just as honest in his views upon a near villages and towns. Still think upon them, and if you ap- subject, though holding a differ- the building of church edifices prove the plan, get busy and let's ence in understanding of a subject. keeps on, although the average build it. The cost would not be A newspaper is in a sense a public seating capacity of protestant his name, or questioning his dist, 7; Baptist, 6; Presbyterian, one seeks to delegate himself all other denominations and cults, 2. the wisdom and knowledge of the past and present, he goes beyond and of prayer continue for our usefulness of citizenship and the his rights. And it is within the present good. Prayer is good, prerogative of a newspaper to der y columns, when such a spirit is displayed.

David had accompanied his mother to church, and he noticed it not for the forms of religion, she dropped a penny into the the honest and heart felt observcontribution plate. On the way ance of them, or even the merely the sermon.

"Well, mama," said the little fel- Cincinnati Inquirer.

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The Religious Force.

A Brooklyn judge bears testimony to the powerful influence of the church in curbing crime in his announcement that in Are you a broken clog in the 2,700 cases that have been brought before him in five and a You can usually tell the con- half years he has never had to dition of a city by the activity of try a man who at the time of the alleged offense, or ever had been an active member of the church.

One sauntering along the streets, of a Sunday, in these days of open doors of places of ness will increase if the popula- worship may casually note that some present many empty pews, while others have their seating capacity thoroughly tested. But whether the attendance be great or small, the observer will note leaves, twigs, branches and the religious calm, the respectroots are all working together. ful attention, whether to the in-It is also true of town building, toning of the priest, the singing Don't leave progress to the of the choir, the notes of the orthe prayer or the exhortation or Prosperity does not come of argument of the minister. itself; it has to be seized with There is refreshing quiet from the ordinary turmoil of life in the surroundings of the place make for the good of mankind.

of this Brooklyn judge crimes have been committed by prohave long felt, the immense in beets, cucumbers, pickles Texas jobbers and manufacture for good in the various peaches and fruits. Yesterday forms of religion. Greater than all the police power of the world to restrain the vicious and fluence of the training of religion. There are cults that may work mischief, but most of the running stream with various

The growth of the church influence seems to be in proportion to the growth of population people take to worship in the enterprise, whose mission is and churches is three times the avought to be for the welfare of the erage membership. With the For District Attorney country at large, but we fail to see Roman Catholic Church the wherein anyone, even the editor seatings (accommodations being For County Supirintendent: himself, has the right to defame made possible by the numerous the reputation of any individual services) are not half as many as and destroy his usefulness as a the membership. Enumeration For County Judge: citizen. Because a person should of the communicants of relighappen to differ with another in a jous denominations in the Uniconstruction of a public question, ted States is about as follows, by gives no reason for blaspheming millions: Catholic, 13; Methoas God intended it to be, and when Lutheran, 21; Congregational, 11;

The influence of the church whether in the secrecy of the such an individual space in its closet or in the regular forms of church worship, or even in the opening of a National convention. threatening turbulence. Were ets, what would become of us?-

County Candidate Speaking

Weinert, Saturday, June 29th, at night.

Howard School House, Tuesday July 2nd, at night. Rule, Saturday July 6th., at :00 p. m.

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25th., at night.

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Having a Good Time.

Walnut Springs, Texas. June, 22nd, 1912.

Editor Free Press: Please let me speak to the good

people of your town and county of worship which cannot fail to as I promised to. I got to this city Tuesday morning at 4:30, While we know that in many It rained all the way from Hasinstances outside the experience kell here. I found Mr. Flippin and daughter all well and glad to trouble now seems to be with see me. All crops are good my breath. here, corn was cut a little but wheat and oats are fine, cotton is give you something that will knee high and full of blooms. I

we all went 8 miles on the Bosque river and camped one night and caught 75 nice fish; brought some home. I saw some of the best land and crops I have seen in years. The Bosque is a nice tang grapes and plums. Oh, what fields of cotton, corn, oats and wheat shocks large and thick. Walnut Springs, is a beautiful little city with about two thousand progressive peo-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

cratic primary in July, 1912.

For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:

R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

P. D. SANDFRS

JAS. P. STINSON (Re-election)

T. C. WILLIAMS, (Re-Election. D. F. BELLENGER.

A. J. SMITH, (Re-election). H. R. JONES,

For County Attorney: GAYLORD KLINE. F. L. DAUGHERTY

C. B. (Buford) LONG, J. E. WILFONG.

For Sheriff: W. D. FALKNFR, Re-Election.

W. C. (Crofford) ALLEN For District Clerk: L. C. ELLIS. GUY O. STREET, (Re-Election.

E. W. LOE, For County Clerk: JOHN L. ROBERTSON. ROY ENGLISH

For Tax Assessor: R. H. SPROWLS, J. W. TARBET, [Re-Election.] OTIS B. SMITHEE.

For Tax Collector: J. E. WALLING. [R-Election.]

For County Treasurer: EMORY MENEFEE [Re-Election.] For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

A, T CREWS. C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-Election, E. L. NORTHCUTT. For Public Weither, Precinct No. 2:

WILL MABRY. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. C. WHITMIRE, [Re-Election.] T. A. WILLIAMS.

J. S. MENEFEE For Commissioner Precint No. 2:

B. H. OWSLEY.
W. J. FAIRIS—Re-Election.
E. L. RIDLING.
W. R. HUNT. For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. R. DAVIS_Re-Election. S. R. RIKE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
G. W. SOLLOCK, (Re-Election)
R. D. C. STEPHENS.
D. M. GUINN.

For Justice of the Peaps of Pre. No. 1: J. S. POST. [Re-Election.]

For Constable Precinct No. 1: A. G. (Cap) LAMBERT, W. D. JOINER.

ple. They have a large Tabernacle, the Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists have a union meeting going at present. How nice to work together.

G. J. Miller.

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All lines of Dry Goods have advanced in the last sixty days, however my stock was bought on the very lowest market last year, now to satisfy the manufacturers I bought these goods from, and pay them I am forced to let these goods go at a great deal less than I can rebuy again, but it will be a great favor to me for you to buy these goods at these ridiculous low prices for this money has to be raised.

Ladies Union Suits	Sho	es	Boys I	
\$1.50 Silk Liles 1.00 75 .50 .50 .50 Ladies Vests .35 .25 .25 .19 .20 .15 .10 .11 .12 .10 .84 Men's Summer Underwear \$1.50 Union suits 1.25 1.00 .50 Under-shirts and Drawers .35 Boys Undershirts and Drawers .35 Stetson Hats \$6.00 Best Style \$3.98 5.00 Regular line Staple and Fancy Hats. \$3.00 Hats, New Styles and Staples 2.25 1.98	White, Black, Brown, Tan etc. shoes made in the world at less than it shoes have advanced 5c to 25c per pair, when they put hides on the free list. Mens \$5.00 High and Low Cut Shoe 4.00 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	your opportunity to buy the best takes to make them. Mind you just as Joe Bailey said they would s \$3.75 3.35 2.25 2.15 1.89 3.19 2.89 2.48 1.98 1.48 1.39 1.15 2.25 1.98 1.89 1.79 1.48 1.39 1.15	3.50 " " " " " 2.50 " " " "	oys Pants ants \$3.95 2.95 2.45 2.25 1.98 1.20 2ants \$1.79 1.49
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Now is your opportunity to lay in your Mid Summer Dry Goods such as Lawns, Embroideries and in fact everything in our stock is a bargain, space forbids quoting ever line to itself. But there is nothing reserved. You can afford to stop the plow for one day, and come and make the largest days saving of money in many a day.

			e Season
Bu 45	y yo	ur Emb	roideries now
27	"		450
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Odd Fellow Building Center Block

North Side Square

Big Saving Trunks Suit Cases Hand Grips and Bags

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

and Saturday.

folks northwest of town Friday

made us a fine talk on Sunday

Hope he will visit us again before

Messrs Will Vincent, Ernest

Miss Alma Lewellen returned to

There were several of the young

the graphaphone at Mr. Thedford's

but did not hurt him much.

Mocking Bird.

Each age of our lives has its

joys. Old people should be happy,

by all dealers.

Delayd.

very good.

and they will be if Chamberlain's

Rose Chapel.

Good morning Mr. Editor and

Health in our community is not

S. C. Bell has been on the sick

Mr. Culp and family visited Mr.

Mrs. Anderson and children

Miss Mary Henshaw spent Sat-

Messrs Tony Patterson of Sayles,

Thomas Pence of Haskell, Horace

Newton, Russell and family and

Mrs. Beckie Quillan visited Mr.

Mr. Jackson and family spent

Mr. Bishop and family spent

Miss Susie Bishop visited Miss

Miss Alice Bishop visited Miss

Misses Lelia and Pearl Harwell

Ed Patton visit at Mr. Gordon's

John Harwell.

Rose Sunday.

Sunday with Mr. Rose and family.

spent Wednesday night with Mrs.

Roberts and family Sunday.

Johnston and children.

Thursday night.

week.

Rose Items.

Delayed.

Good morning Mr. Editor, one

certainly made the farmers cheer Children's Day services Sunday that far away from mama. up some, if there had only been night at the Christian church. more of it.

Most everyone is busy finishing attended singing and Sunday up their cotton chopping and kill- School Sunday of last week and ing South Texas by this time. ing grasshoppers.

Bro. Scott filled his regular ap- school work. We were more than pointment at Rose Saturday, Sat- glad to have him in our midst. urday night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Barton and children long. spent Wednesday night with Mrs. D. J. Barton and family. D. J. Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloer.

School at Rose Sunday to meet Barton enjoyed one evening catchevery Sunday at 3 p. m. Every- ing fish. body is cordially invited to attend and take part. We will still have home at Munday, Texas Tuesday. the Baptist Sunday school every She has been visiting relatives and ville, Vt, "and for coughs, colds every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. The friends in our community for and croup we have never found know of. Methodists will join in with the some time. Union and all be together in the afternoon.

Messrs J. C. Bland and R. E. D. C. Barton of town. Barton and families spent Sunday in town with D. J. Barton and folks enjoyed some fine music on Delayed.] family.

Miss Susie Bishop spent Sunday with Mrs. George Piland.

Mr. Jackson and family visited Mr. Rose and family Sunday.

with Mrs. Nellie Barton Sunday.

R. E. Barton has been on court he is most too old to be learning riding a wild pony it fell with him trell Tuesday.

to court. Mr. J. D. Conley and Miss Tony Patterson of Center Point Culp's Saturday night

Sunday. The smiling face of Will Thomas

of Ballew was seen in our midst Sunday after a long absence. Bro. Scott took dinner with Jim up away over there in the sand, Stodghill.

Henshaw and family Sunday. Mesdames Bland and Barton and all of you good writers come on

children visited Mrs. D. J. Barton for I enjoy the good letters in our and daughter Saturday evening. paper. Miss Alice Bishop visited Miss Georgia Henshaw Sunday.

Will Piland and family visited

his mother Sunday. J. D. Conley of Haskell spent Tablets are taken to strengthen Sunday night with Arthur Barton. els regular. These tablets are A large crowd attended the mild and gentle in their action singing at Mr. Jim Rose's Sunday and especially suitable for people

Messrs J. D. Conley, D. C. Barton and Will Whatley of Haskell spent a while with D. J. Barton and family Sunday of last week. Mr. Barton was accompanied home by Chats. How's this cool June Miss Minnie Barton who spent morning for you all. several days with him and his family.

There was a large crowd at the party at Mr. Culp's Saturday list. night, all report a good time.

Several of our citizens 'attended the literary at Whit's Friday night. J. C. Bland and family spent Saturday night of last week with D. Barton and family in town.

D. C. Barton and family, J. D. Conley, Harry Marvin, Harvey Vincent all of Haskell, J. C. Bland and family, R. E. Barton and family, Earl Barton and Wade L. Parks all took dinner with D. J. Barton and family Sunday,

Charlie Wilson of Ballew was Johnston and family Sunday. with us in our singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vincent and son, Harvey, visited Will Vincent Saturday Sunday with Mr. Cloer and family. night and Sunday.

The Death Angel visited the Bessie Piland Sunday. home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stein last Wednesday night and Pearl Harwell Sunday. called away their four months old baby girl. The remains were laid left Sunday eve for Post to spend to rest Thursday evenining in the a week or two with their brother ed Mrs. Carrol Monday eve. Haskell cemetery. The bereaved Misses Myrtle Patton, Calife Webb and Lena Whatley of north-east of Haskell attended singing at have our heartfelt sympathies.

Mr. Floyd visited at Mr, Bishop's

Sunday night.

Sunday eve.

Ernest Johnston visited Dewey with Roy Day. Speer Sunday.

Bro. Scott filled his appointment

Tom Johnston spent Saturday Friday. night Thomas Pence.

The farmers are all wearing day night with Cecil Fannin. smiles from ear to ear, they are rain we had Monday and Monday pointment at this place. night.

Well "Johnquill" how was the Miss Minnie Barton spent Sunday picnic, hope you had an enjoyable night and Monday with Mrs. time, Marguerite would have en-My! wasn't that a rain fine? It Barton of town and attended the joyed taking it in but couldn't get

Miss Leta Mae Roberts was on

Our editor (Mr. Martin) of town the sick list last week. I wonder how "Pansy" is enjoy-Best wishes to the Free Press.

Marguerite.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is Mrs. J. C. Bland and children pneumonia. Its advance agents spent Tuesday night with Mrs. are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonits equal." Guaranteed for all Miss Leather Bland spent bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at several days with her aunt Mrs. Jas. R. Walton,

Kirkdale.

Hello Editor and Chats.

How are you all enjoying the The little daughther of Mr. and fine rain? Mrs. Birdie Atchison has been Mrs. Barton of town spent several

days spent several days with her confined to her bed for some time, Miss Minnie Barton took dinner grand mother Mrs. Barton last but we hope for her a speedy recovery. Little Nora Bell Stodghill spent

Earl Barton happen to an acduties this week. Mr. Barton says cident Sunday evening. While the night with little Johnnie Can-I. A. Leonard and wife spent

Messrs Tony and Gus Patterson Sunday eve W. R. Hunt and family. Minnie Barton visited Mr. and and Charlie Touch of Sayles com- Miss Nellie Kennedy took dinner Hunt Wednesday.

as visiting in our community Where has all of our good Frank Kennedy went hunting Sunday. writers gone to. Red Wing and Sunday eve, guess Ruth Hunt can Arkansas we would like to hear tell you if he caught anything.

from you all again. Mary Jane Mrs. Viola Stodghill and chil-I believe has forgotten us, wake dren spent Friday with Mrs. Ada mother, Mrs. Mosely. and let us hear from you again,

urday eve with I. A. Leonard.

Booker Hunt was a bleasant caller at Mr. Kennedy's Monday dren spent Monday afternoon doleful little song, I caught the evening.

Mesdames Hunt and Stodghill spent Wednesday with Mrs. I. A. sister, Mrs. J. W. Dyer Satur- In a far off western county, Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley and with Mr. Smithee and family.

of middle age and older. For sale Haskell Wednesday.

day evening.

Rev. Roberts filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday Sayles. Professors Laney, eve and preached a fine sermon.

Misses Nellie Kennedy and Ruth Hunt were shopping in the city Wednesday evening.

Come again all you good writers. Vidette.

This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express; it that Hunt's Cure will Sunday. positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching urday night with Miss Susie Bishop. Skin disease known. One box is Miss Alice Bishop spent Saturguaranteed to cure. One applicaday with Miss Georgia Henshaw, tion affords relief.

Hutto Locals.

Delayed.]

Hello Editor and Chats, how was this rain, eh? Mrs. G. W. Choate and Mr.

Andie Carrol and Miss Deanie Carrol visited relatives in Rule several days.

M. L. Carrol and brother Teddie visited Jewell and Roy Leay a short while Monday eve. M. L. Carroll spent Sunday with

Homer Holland. Mesdames Choate and Day visit-

Sam Carter spent Monday night with Roy Day. Mr. Wruntlegde and son, Grady spent Monday eve with Mr. Carro

Cecil and Herbert Fannin and

Orsborn Sunday.

are so well pleased with the fine month, Rev. Stang filled his ap- eastern part of the state on Sul- There was singing at Mr.

Well as news is scarce I go now and write again.

Little School Boy.

They Put An End to It. Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recomopportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommenthe great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills, Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Ballew Items

Well here I am again, How are you all enjoying these fine rains best medicine obtainable to drive we are having? Every one that this year."

just fine, no sickness that we

Moore.

home after an absence of several months.

Mesdames T. A. Williams and Mary Parsons and children from Haskell spent last Friday with Mrs. J. E. Bolles.

Sunday with Tom Baker and

Sunday afternoon.

and Misses Virdie Brown and piece where we first camped and Mrs. Bland awhile Sunday night. munity attended the party at Mr. with Misses Ruth and Bertha Lillie Beckham spent a short will try and give a description of while with Miss Mertie Mosely some of the country and the pe-

> Mrs. Allie Howard and baby from Hawley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her

Mrs. J. J. McCasland spent Sat- day afternoon with Mrs. Tom Baker.

Mrs. W. D. Aycock and chilwith Mrs. W. R. Beckhan.

Mrs. Dr. Odom visited her day night and Sunday.

A large crowd attended the children spent Saturday night Singing Covention at Ballew Sunday. We had some fine Sayles. I. W. Kirkpatrick had business singing by the different classes and plenty of dinner for every Monroe Hallmark was a pleas- body. The following were the ant caller at T. S. Grimsley's Tues- different classes represented: Rose Chapel, Kirkdale, Ballew, Roberts, Whitman, Powell and Cooner, Warren, Haley and Mansfield entertained the crowd with some fine selections, which

were very much appreciated. Misses Ardonia Josselett and Novell Munn spent Saturday night with Claudia Stephens.

Quite a crowd from Stamford attended the singing at Ballew

Well, I'll be going as news is scarce this week. Come again Rose Bud, Jonquil, Mocking Bird, Unknown and the rest of you good writers.

Arkansas.

Foils a Foul Plot. When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and good feel-ings. 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

Southeast Texas Dear Mr. Editor and Chats:

After an absence of several weeks will step in again for a few minutes chats.

Well we have had fine rains and crops are looking fine with the exception of General Green still vaging war.

off in my last article, so will leave owing to dry weather. Reagan Holland visited Tom off so much of this. I wish you A large crowd attended the could have been there to have party at Mr. Cunningham's Sat-Joe Smith visited Loyd Brown helped me enjoy the sport, now arday night. All report a nice from here I returned home. Then time. Horace Snodgrass spent Satur- late in the autumn I was given a Bro. Hawkins filled his regular position with the government, appointment at Red Top church We have preaching 3 times a this work was up in the north Sunday. phur river. The work consisted Ballew's Sunday eve. A large of making a topographical survey crowd present and they had of the Sulphur river to ascertain some fine singing. ift it could be made navigable and Rev. Pounds and family of how far it could be made navigable. near Four Corner spent Sunday So will tell you later as to the con- with E. Z. Pounds of Cornith dition we found. I prefer to Mrs. Minnie Pritchett and mends Foley Kidney Pills at every digress some and tell of some of little son W. G., of Haskell is the state which I passed through visiting her parents, Mr. and before I reached the place of be Mrs. G. E. Ballew of Cornith. ginning of the work I have re- Well, if this scratching esdation, coming from Mr. Sable, is ferred to above. I started from a capes the waste basket I will direct and convincing evidence of small place by the name of Flynn, come again soon. Yes, and I took the T. & B. V. to Corsicana Snookums you must write often-I will not say anything of Corsi- er. We enjoy reading your letcana as it is widely known as being ters. Well, if some one will one of the oldest oil fields in the hand me my bonnet I'll be going. state. From here I took the Best wishes to all Cotton Belt and our first stop of importance was Athens. Athens We organized a Union Sunday Stein, M. E. Bishop and Arthur it off. Countless thousands have you meet has a smile on his face is located in one of the finest found this to be Dr. King's New these days, ask the cause, and fruit and vegetable sections of tions. Blotches, Sores or Pimples. Discovery. "My husband believes they always reply-"a good crop Texas and our next stop was They don't have them, nor will Tyler. Tyler is another town of any one, who uses Bucklen's Arni-Health of our community is importance as it is located in a ca Salve. It glorifies the fare. fine farming and fruit section and Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish behas many advantages along— ped hands, chilblains; heals burns, Mrs. W. A. Brown spent Sun- educational lines. Our next stop cuts and bruises. Unequaled for day afternoon with Mrs. Jim of importance was Gilmer, I could piles. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walnot tell much about this place as ton. Will Thomas has returned it was growing late in the afternoon when we reached Pittsburg it was growing late in the night, from here we landed in Naples, we remained in Naples several days waiting for all the parties to reach there. Naples is a quaint old Chris Parr and Miss Lucy looking townlocated in the extreme Adams from Pinkerton spent corner of Morris county, this town contains one of the largest hardwood saw mills in the state; Mr. and Mrs. Willingham we spent several hours inspecting visited H. T. Wright and wife the mill while waiting for the remainder of the party to come in Fred Schwede and Ben Kreger from Dallas. Will tell in next

> culiarities of same. Well, Spitfire or Jonquill I am glad to see you representing Sayles since Judge dropped out. Say, I came across Judge a few days ago Mrs. W. C. Ridley spent Mon- in a quiet little village home fast asleep upon a davenport, when I found him he was in a deep dream and seemed to be humming a chorus and one verse only. It went something like this,

For a (Miss) my heart bewails, Tho' my purse is not so bounty, I must reach the village of

Chorus.

I am going back to Haskell, For my thoughts are so "Brown' And on the early morrow

I expect to reach that good old town,

Then lay away your troubles and preacher proclaimed salvation. For surely I am coming to the village we call call Sayles.

With best wishes to you and many readers. Snookums.

When Buying, Buy Only The Best. Costs No More But Gives the best Results. H. L. Blomquist, Esdalle, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best results of all." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Cornith Items.

Dear Editor and all:

Here I am again. How are you all since the rain? Farmers are all smiles since the rain and are hard at work. Crops are looking fine now.

Mr. Garnier and family of near Four Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Martin was the guest of Mrs. Ballew and Mrs. Pritchett Friday eve.

Miss Callie Pounds is on the sick list this week but we are hoping for her a speedy recov-

Most every one in our com-I believe I was trying to land There are plenty of plums down any faitn."-Judge.

Horace Snodgrass spent Sunday one of those finny tribe when I left on the river but they are small

Famous Stage Beauties

The Artistic Versus the Practical-

r rom Holland's Magazine.

Dr. Steiner, the Immigration Expert, tells the following story on himself. He was on his way home one time when he saw in a window a picture of an ocean scene, underneath which were

Tennyson's lines: "Break, break, break, on thy

cold gray stones, oh sea!" He was very hard-up, but admiring the picture so much, he couldn't resist the temptation to

have it sent home. His wife's was the practical temperament. When she saw the picture, and the bill, she said nothing, but taking a piece of paper and wrote the following

and pinned it on the frame: Yes, break, break, break, on thy cold gray stones, oh sea! For no matter how much you break, you'll not be broke as we!"

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucous and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all

dealers.

A visitor came to visit a church where a colored minister was presiding. Loudly and with much gesticulations the do not let your courage fail. When he had finished he approached the Bishop and asked how he liked the sermon.

> The Bishop answered: "Why, pretty well; but don't you think you spoke pretty loud?"

> "Well," said the preached, 'it's this way: what I lacks in lightning I tries to make up in thunder."

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pain in her back and hips on account of kidney tronble and rheumatism.
"I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills.' Sold at Robertson's Drug Store.

Matter Over Mind.

Little Florence had a very bad toothache and was crying softly to herself. Her aunt, who was a believer in Christian Science, went over to the girl and said:

"If you had any faith, dear, you would have no toothache." Florence continued to sob, but

etween sobs she replied: "Well, Aunt Grace, if you had munity have been plum hunting. my toothache, you wouldn't have

BY RANDALL PARRISH Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North" and other stories

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A Perilous Mission. Several of us had remained rather late that evening about the cheerful fire in front of my hut-for the nights were still chilly, although it was May, and the dreadful winter passed-discussing the improved condition of our troops, the rigid discipline of Baron de Steuben, and speculating on what would probably be attempted now that Sir Henry Clinton had succeeded to the command of the forces opposing us. I remember Maxwell joined us, together with Knox of the artillery, each man with a different theory of campaign, but alike agreeing that, in spite of all we had endured during those months of suffering and privation at Valley Forge, the time to strike once again was near at hand. although our numbers were barely half that of the enemy.

It must have been midnight when I crept into a bunk, and even then found sleep absent, my eyes gazing out through the open door to where the embers of the fire glowed red, and a sentinel paced back and forth in regular monotony. Suddenly he halted, and challenged hoarsely, flinging forward his gun. There was an indistinguishable answer, and as I straightened up the figure of a man blotted out the doorway.

"Major Lawrence?"

"Yes. What is it?" I swung to the floor, unable to recognize the voice. The man's hand rose to salute.

"I am Colonel Gibbs' orderly. General Hamilton wishes you to report at once at headquarters." "The Potts house?"

"Yes, sir." I dressed hastily, my pulses throbbing with eagerness. Whatever the message meant, there was certainly some purpose of vital importance in sending for me at this unusual hour. and I was boy enough still to welcome any form of active service. No duty of the war had so tried me as the long winter of waiting. Yet, rapidly as I moved, the orderly had disappeared before I got outside, and I picked my way as best I could alone through the darkness, along the rear of McIntosh's huts, until I reached the low fence surrunding the Potts house. Here a sentinel challenged, calling the corporal of the guard, and in his company I trudged up the path to the front door. There was a light showing through the window to the left, although the shade was closely drawn, and a guard stood within the hall. At the first sound of our approach, however, a side door was flung open, letting forth a gleam of illumination, and I perceived the short, slight figure of Hamilton, as he peered forward to get a better

glimpse of my face. "All right, corporal," he said tersely, gripping my hand. "Come in, major; your promptness would seem to indicate a readiness to get into servlee once more."

"I had not yet fallen asleep," I explained, "but we are all eager enough for action of any description."

He smiled cheerily. "You will soon be busy, never fear." He closed the door behind us, and, with a glance, I viewed the room and its occupants. It was a small, low ceilinged apartment, containing a table, a few chairs and a high commode. A few coals glowed in the wide fireplace, and the walls were dingy with smoke. Three candles, already burning low, gave fitful illumination, revealing four occupants, all known to me. At an open door to the right stood a sweet-faced woman, glancing back curiously at my entrance, and I whipped off my hat bowing low: Once before I had seen her, Mistress Washington, and welcomed the gracious recognition in her eyes. Colonel Gibbs stood before the ireplace motionless, but my glance swept past him to the calm, uplifted face above the pile of papers littering the table. He was not looking at me, but his eyes were turned toward his wife. "It is not necessary for you to re-

tire," he said quietly. "We shall not detain this gentleman except for a few moments." "It is not because of the major's

coming I withdraw," she replied pleas-antly, "but the hour is late, and I am very tired. Good night, all." Washington's eyes were upon the

or until it closed; then he turned slightly, facing me. Before he spoke again, Hamilton broke in: "This is the officer, sir, recommend-

ed by General Maxwell—Major Law-rence of the Maryland line." I bowed silently, and the command-er rose to his feet, extending his hand. "No doubt we have met before," he said slowly. "You have been with us

or some time?" "My first action was at Harlem

"You could not have been at Valley ge during the past winter, how

"I was with the Marquis de la Fayette at Albany."

"Ah, yes," his face clouding at the recollection. "A young officer, Hamilton, but capable, no doubt. You have used him before, you said?"

"Yes, at Long Island, and he entered New York once at my request " Washington's gray eyes were still on my face.

"Lawrence is a Massachusetts name." "Not exclusively," I returned, "as

our branch are Virginians." The stern lines about the mouth relaxed into a smile.

"Indeed; from the eastern shore, then. I recall now having once met a Judge John Lawrence, whose wife was a Lee."

"My father, sir."

His hand rested firm on my shoulder, as his glance turned to Hamilton. "I require no further commendation, colonel. You will find the papers in the second drawer. Please explain all the details carefully to Major Law-

"This is a simple duty, major," said Hamilton, "but may prove a dangerous one. You have been selected because of previous successful efforts of a similar nature, but the commander-inchief does not order your going; we seek a volunteer."

"Without asking the nature of the service," I answered sincerely, "I rejoice at the privilege."

"I knew that, Lawrence," heartily. "That answer accords with your wellearned reputation throughout the army. I will explain briefly the stuation. Early this evening our picketsor rather some partisan scouts near Newtown-captured a British officer, in field uniform, on his way from New York to Sir William Howe in Philadelphia. The prisoner was brought here. and on examination proved to be Lieut. Edgar Fortesque of the Fortysecond regiment of foot. These troops came over with the last detachment, and arrived in New York less than a month ago. On searching Fortesque's clothing we found this dispatch," holding out a sealed paper, "which we opened. It is not of any great military importance, being merely an order for Howe to proceed at once to New York, taking with him certain officers of his staff, and placing a na-

val vessel at his disposal." He paused, turning the paper over

in his hands. "However," he went on slowly, "it affords us the opportunity we have long been seeking of getting a competent military observer into Philadelphia. Now that Sir Henry Clinton is in command of the British forces directly opposing us, it is necessary that we know accurately their number, state of discipline, guns and any point of weakness in the defences of the city. We require also information regarding the division of troops under Sir Henry's command—the proportion of British, Hessians and Tories, together with some inkling as to Clin-'s immediate n rumor abroad that Philadelphia is to be evacuated, and that the British forces contemplate a retreat overland to New York. Civilian fugitives drift into our camp constantly, bearing all manner of wild reports, but these accounts are so varied as to be practically valueless. We must /possess



accurate details, and to gain these a

"No Doubt We Have Met Before."

serve, and converse with the officers of the garrison. Do I make myself, clear?" "Yes, sir; you propose forwarding

the dispatch by an officer who shall impersonate this captured lieutenant." "Exactly. Fortesque is a young fellow of about your age and build. He has been in the army only eight months and in this country less than thirty days. It is scarcely probable he is known personally to any of the present Philadelphia garrison. There is a risk, of course, but in this case it would seem to be small." He picked up a paper from off the table. "Here is an officer's roster of the forty-second regiment. It might be well for you to familiarize yourself with a few

of the names.' I studied the list a moment, bending down closer to the nearest candle, while rapidly reviewing in my own

mind thee duty required. I had no thought of refusal, yet appreciated to the full the possible danger of the venture, and felt anxious to make no serious mistake. I had achieved a repu-tation for reckless daring, yet this kind of service was hardly to my liking. Te wear British uniform meants my condemnation as a spy, if discovered, and a death of diagrace. I had been within the lines of the enemy often before, but always as a scout, wearing the homespun of the Maryland line, but this was to be a manquerade, a juggling with chance. I was not greatly afraid of being unmasked by the officers of the garrison, but there were those then in Philidelphia who knew me loyalists, pe ing. To wear British uniform meant

idelphia who knew me loyalists, se-

NO. 396. Statement of the Financial Condition of

of June, 1912.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, personal or collatteral.....\$ 20,217.52 Overdrafts..... Real Estate (banking house) . . Furniture and Fixtures, Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, Cash Items..... Currency..... Specie..... Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund..... Total.....\$ 30,586,71 LIABILITIES. Undivided Profits, net..... Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net..... Individual Deposits subject to check Time Certificates of Deposit... 1,100,00 Cashier's Checks...... Cashier's Checks..... Bills Payable and Rediscounts 10,000.00 Total...... \$32,219.74 Total..... \$ 30,586.71 State of Texas,

County of Haskell, We, J. C. Davis, vice son as president, and Alvy R. Couch as president, and M. R. Smith as cashier of cashier of said bank, each of us, do said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear solemnly swear that the above statement that the above statement is true to the is true to the best of our knowledge and best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. Davis, Vice-President, M. R. Smith, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on

the date last aforesaid. W. P. Caudle, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas. Correct-Attest:

F. Franke, J. C. Davis, Directors. M. R. Smith,

NO. 7825.

Report of the Condition of

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business June 14th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts\$	58,070.89
Overdrafts, secured and unse-	42,39
U. S. Bonds to secure circula-	
tion	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	249.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	1,331.05
Banking house, Furniture and	
Fixtures	10,550.00
Other Real Estate owned	. 1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not	
reserve agents)	549.59
Due from approved Reserve	
Agents	935.43
Checks and other Cash Items	454.69
Notes of other National	
Banks	730.00
Fractional Paper Currency,	
Nickels and Cents	38.79
Specie	5,376.15
Legal-tender notes	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S.	000.00
Redembuon lund with U. S.	

Treasurer (5 per cent of cir-

culation/	1,200.00	Ą
otal	105,877.98	
LIABILITIES.		1
capital stock paid in	31,000,00	
urplus fund	6,200.00	į
Individed Profits, less Expen-		3
ses and Taxes paid	1,055.38	1
National Bank Notes outstand-		
ing	25,000.00	,
due to State and Private Banks		9
and Bankers	42,25	•
ndividual deposits subject to		
check	22,814.16	•

Time certificates of deposit... 7,143.21 Cashier's checks outstanding. Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, O. E. Patterson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-

O. E. Patterson, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of June, 1912. H. M. Rike, Notary Public.

ment is true to the best of my knowledge

Correct-Attest: R. C. Montgomery, Directors.

H. S. Post,

eret sympathisers with our cause, and not a few deserters from the armywhom I might encounter at any turn in the road. The grospect was not alluring, pet a glance aside at the pro-file of Washington, now bending low over a mass of papers, instantly stiffened my resolve. It was work I had no excuse to shirk—indeed no inclination—so I seturned Hamilton's glance

of inquiry frankly. "You wish me to go at once?"
"The earlier the better. I will furnish passports through our lines, and hard riding will put you across the neutral ground by daylight."

' (To be Continued.)

NO. 406. Statement of the Financial Condition of THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK THE WEINERT STATE BANK

at Sagerton, state of Texas, at the close at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of of business on the 14th day of June business on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the Haskell Free Press, 1912, published in the Haskell Free a newspaper printed and published at Press, a newspaper printed and pub-Haskell, state of Texas, on the 29th day lished at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 29th day of June, 1912.

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral......\$25,645.33 95.60 Furniture and fixtures..... 1,100.00 4,475,15 Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net..... Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, 33.15 Cash Items 1,687,00 Currency.......... Specie.... 568.25 Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 267,77 Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund..... Capital Stock paid in \$ 10,000.00 Total \$32,210.74 LIABILITIES 192,29 Capital Stock paid in \$10,000,00 821.05 Undivided Profits, net 3,177.25 Individual Deposits, subject 280.30 Bills Payable and rediscounts 3,000,00 State of Texas,

> County of Haskell. We, Jno, E. Robertbelief.

Jno. E. Robertson, President, this 21st day of June A. D. nineteen Haskell, State of Texas, on the 29th day hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. W. J. Fairis, Notary Public.

Correct---attest: H. Weinert, Directors J. B. Ridling,

NO. 4474. Report of the Condition of

1000	at Haskell in the state of Texas close of business June 14th, 1913	
	RESOURCES.	
ŕ	Loans and Discounts\$	132.574.55
	U. S. Bonds to secure circula-	
ğ	tion	25,000.00
	Banking house, Furniture and	
į	Fixtures	8,600,00
,	Other Real Estate owned	4,331.75
į	Due from National Banks (not	
	reserve agents)	2,272.85
)	Due from approved Reserve	
,	Agents	13,779.50
	Checks and other Cash Items	830.04
ì	Notes of other National Banks	2,745.00
	Fractional Paper Currency,	
ı	Nickels and Cents	125.75
١	Specie	5,088.00
	Legal tender notes	2,000.00
)	Redemption fund with U.S.	
	Treasurer (5 per cent of	
		1,250.00
1	Total	198 597 44

Legal tender notes	4,000
Redemption fund with U.S.	
Treasurer (5 per cent of	
circulation)	1,250.
Total	198,597.
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.
Surplus fund	12,000.
Undivided Profits, less Expen-	
ses and Taxes paid	17,117.
National Bank Notes outstand-	*
ing	25,000.
Due to other National Banks.	140.
Due to State and Private Banks	
and Bankers	1,447.3
Individual deposits subject to	20000000
Check	55,694.6
Time certificates of deposit	2,198.
Bills payable, including certi-	-
ficates for money borrow'd	25,000.0
Total	198,597.

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, G. E. Langford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above stateborrowed...... 12,500.00 ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. E. Langferd, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1912. Scott W. Key, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: S. W. Scott, Directors. Jno. A. Couch F. M. Morton

Taken Up.

One mouse colored mare mule, about 14 hands high, about 14 years old, brand 7HP (connected) on left shoulder. Owner can have mule when properly identified and paying for this notice. J. F. Pinkerton.

Fell From Scaffolding.

Oklahoma City, Okla: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took oll the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

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T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.



CENTER POINT SCHOOL HOUSE

NO. 265. Statement of the Financial

Condition of THE H A SKELL STATE BANK

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June Alvy R. Couch, Cashier. 1912, published in the Haskell Free Press Sworn and subscribed to before me a newspaper printed and published at

of June, 1912. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$93,352.07 Furniture and Fixtures 1,800.00 Due from approved reserve agents. Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net....... 110.26 Cash Items..... 712.87 Currency...... 7,370.00 Specie, 1,935.00 Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 1,033.98

Assessment No. 1 and 2 168.36 Bills of Exchange 4,500.00 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in\$20,000.00 Due to Banks and Bankers Individual deposits, subject to check ... 93,081.48 Time Certificates of Deposit . . . Cashier's Checks 1,210.65 Bills Payable and Rediscounts .. 18,000.00

Total.....\$144,964.41 STATE OF TEXAS. country of Haskell. We, I. D. Killings-worth as vice-president, and H. E. Fields as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement to any convenient corner, cool, is true to the best of our knowledge and I. D. Killingsworth, Vice-President, H. E. Fields, Cashier,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. L. Robertson. Notary Public. Correct---Attest:

I. D. Killingsworth. Directors G. T. McCulloh, H. E. Fields.

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Detroit Vapor **Gasoline Stoves**

We have heretofore refrained from all stoves of this kind because we have never before seen anything that is safe and satisfactory. This is

Economy. From one to two thirds of the heat of ordinary stoves is wasted heating the room with expensive fuel. The Detroit's fire is directly under the cooking utensil, using all heat cooking, saving the price of the stove in a short time at the ordinary prices of coal and wood. No waste in generating, turn on the gasoline, fight the burner, set on cooking utensils, cooking

Safe. Fuel piped directly to gas, safety valves on each burner to prevent children from turning them on, safe as fire can be made. Simplicity itself, nothing else like it made.

Durable. German silver goes into each valve, they will never rust, cannot burn out, can

comfortable, making cooking a pleasure in hot weather. No grease, no ashes, no soot, no smoke, little heat, very cheap. For you to try.

SHERRILL BROS. & COMPANY.

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on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us. SANDERS & WILSON.



Save Cream

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where you have a good Seperator.

We have the best.

Call and See

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Good Old Summer

When you are hot and thirsty your thoughts turn to a cool and refreshing drink. The place to find the latest and most palatable drinks in town is the

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Our prescription department is in charge of Mr. D. J. Dunn, a registered pharmacist of long experience. Careful and personal attention is given to every prescription given us.

J. R. WALTON, Prop.

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

The Shiftless Farmers.

One of our exchanges describes the shiftless farmer as follows:

ing for a \$2 pig. something to show how strong he queried the master.

He will pay \$3 for a new bridle all.' and let the calf chew it to pieces before Sunday.

long ambition for wearing a dirty the barn."

shirt. He will get all the neighbors to did that happen?" help in getting a cow out of a "Well, you see, boss, the house bog then let her die for want of took fire, and a spark from the attention. Stock will get in and house fell on the roof of the barn, destroy his crop at a place in the and the barn burned down and tence he has put off fixing for six the dog burned down and the dog crate, making a gross income of

He will complain of hard times and then tear his pants climbing a in thunder caused that." fence where a gate ought to be.

He will alarm the neighbor- mother-in-law's wake!" hood by getting up two hours before day and sit around and not go about?" to work before sun up.

He will ridicule the mechanism 'nuff." of a corn planter, and then go out Well, what was the matter with and mash his thumb nailing a her?" board on the fence.

potatoes.

He will go in his shirt sleeyes all -Farm and Home. day to show how much cold he can stand, then return home at night and occupy two-thirds of the fireplace till bed time.

of a wagon. but will borrow one from his triend and forget to return it.

se T Chamberlain's Tablets will cause cause rheumatism, Electric Bit. and described by metes and boundaries as folpart an agreeable movement of the ters have no equal. Try them. lows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of town site tract of the town of McConnell, thence nigh effect. Give them a trial. For satisfy. Only 50 cents at Jas. R. the South half of the Winfrey survey, thence south Sevale by all dealers.

fresh and pure

Farmers

Nothing Occurred.

after a prolonged absence and for the United States. He will ride around a week look- found his negro servant waiting at the station. "Anything occured He will sprain his back lifting during my absence, Pompey?"

"No sah; de dog, he dead; that's

"Oh! how did he come to die?" "Well, you see, the barn burned

"The barn burned down! How

burned up in the barn."

"One of the candles from your

"What on earth are you talking

He will talk all day Sunday on away with the chauffeur, de shock real remedy for coughs, colds and what he knows about farming killed your mother-in-law, den one irritations of the throat, chest and then ride around the neighborhood Monday looking for seed house on fire, a spark from de house around the neighborhood Monday looking for seed house on fire, a spark from de house and Tar Compound and is best and sends His blessings He will go to town Saturday and burned that up, and the dog, Robertson's Drug Store. and come back with fifty cents he burned up in the barn. But worth of coffee, a paper of pins, nothing else has happened since a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco. you have been away; that's all."

Could Shout For Joy.

He is economical; economy is his Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., for the is economical; economy is his the wonerful double benefit I got the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, it being the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, it being the Eustachian Tube. When this forte; he will save ten cents worth from Electric Bitters, in curing me the 6th day of said month, at the Court House of axle grease and ruin the spindle of both a severe case of stomach door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the high-He won't subscribe for a paper, which I had been an almost help-ut will borrow one from his less sufferer for ten years, It ton and George L. Webb had on the 7th day of There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation.

Just for me," For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the being troubled with constipation.

System of kidney poisons that of the following described property.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation.

You like to live well. You can't

enjoy life in the best way without

GROCERIES

We appreciate your liberal patronage in the

past, and promise to give you the best ser-

vice and best goods to be had in the future.

Ask Your Neighbor.

lundreds of Maskell Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Haskell people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Haskell reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Haskell, Texas, says: "I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills from Colliers' Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) and gave them to my child who was troubled with a kidney weakness. They were very effective in relieving this difficulty, in fact, they were the only remedy that ever did the child any good. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., A gentleman returned home Buffalo, New York, sole agents

> Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

Onion Crop Nets Growers \$1,685,500.00.

The onion growers of south Texas will realize approximately \$1,568,500 from this seasons crop. The one-horse farmer has a life- down, and the dog burned up in Upward of ten thousand acres were planted in this product in South Texas this year, producing so far, 3,700 carloads and 800 more cars will be shipped before the season ends. These cars will represent 2,250,000 crates, which will sell at an average of \$1.25 per \$2,812,5000. The average cost of "The house burned down! What production will total \$1,250,000, therefore the profit will reach 125 per cent, an average of \$156.25

A Card.

This is to certify that Foley's "She dead, boss; she dead, sho' Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit ings. "Well, you see, your wife ran and soothing qualities make it a

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE) By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the Continental Gin Company versus, W. T. Hiltpold, W. F. Bullington and George L. Webb, jointly "I want to thank you from the and severally No. 9931-C. and to me, as Sheriff. bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. directed and delivered. I have levied upon this trouble and of rheumatism, from est bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title suited my case as though made February A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, lows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of 89 deg. 27 W. 1567 feet to a point on the right of way of the Wichita Valley thence with the rightof-way North 16 deg. 59 east 315 feet to a point on the south of said townsite tract. Thence east 1478 4-9 feet to the place of beginning. With all machinery, apparatus and fixtures thereon and everything belonging and appertaining thereto, aid property being levied on as the property of W. T. Hiltpold, W. F. Bullington and George L. Webb to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2816.53 in favor of The Continental Gin Company and Given under my hand this 24th day of June A

> Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. The Pipe of Industrial Peace.

It is a most gratifying sign of the times to note the manner in which our candidates for office pass around the pipe of progress. While they scalp each other on the stump, and throw firebrands across the platform, yet when they gather around the campfire, they all smoke the pipe of industrial peace.

but now the question involved ple remedy antiseptizes the in their candidacy is one of digestive system and draws off merit. The candidate who can the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves present the most comprehensive sour stomach, gas on the stom plan of development, stands the ach and constipation INSTANT best chance to win the race.

Some Thoughts.

Hagar was a bond-woman who was hated by her proud and beautiful mistress. She knew that the laws and customs of the people with whom she lived, gave her wealthy mistress absolute control over her, for she was a slave - a waiting maid. Yet Hagar was an Egyptian, by birth a member of that race whose monuments are still in existence and one of the seven wonders of the world. Hagar knew that an appeal to her best earthly friend would be useless. Now, more than ever before in her life she longed freedom.

The comforts and luxuries of her wealthy master's tents were but mocking her passionate soul. So with a reckless courage, perhaps never surpassed by any human being, she ran awaybravely facing the well-known dangers and privations of the wilderness alone.

The Angel of the Lord, maybe Christ our Savior, watched her flight, and when exhausted by weariness, heat and thirst, she sank down by "The fountain of water in the way to Shur," the Angel of the Lord appeared to her and said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence comest thou and whither wilt thou go?"

Soothed by His tender tones and wakened to a deep consciousness of her guilt and helplessness, she simply answered "I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai." Then the Angel of the Lord said unto her, "Return to thy mistress and submit thyself under her hands."

But what gracious promises the Lord of all the Universe instantly gave to help and comfort this poor heart-broken woman.

No wonder she was able to quietly return and take up her duties in Sarai's tent, for God himself had heard her affliction and promised to take care of her and give her wonderful bless-

forming drugs, or any ingredients When, 17 years later she took that could possibly harm its users, her strong young son, and went tion. On the contrary, its great healing out again into the wilderness she was trained and prepared to woman ever knew.

house fell on the roof of the barn accept no substitute. Sold by just when and where we need them most.

A Cook County Observer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they can-10th day of May A. D. 1912, in the case of The not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness 24th day of June A. D. 1912, and will between the is caused by an inflamed condition tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by

> We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

> Catarrh, which is nothing but an

inflamed condition of the mucous

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised June 24, 1912. S. L. Drake. Dorotro de la Crus. Guss Lowgren. Miles Frazier. W. J. Feland. Wells Thomason.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN HASKELL

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, The time was when candidates had to depend upon supicious strokes of luck for their success, Drug Store states that this sim-

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardul. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 50

Profitable Prices for Farm Products.

The greatest encouragement that can be given agriculture is profitable prices for farm products. The boll weevil has been a stubborn enemy, and Jupiter Pluvius has played pranks on the farmer, but there is no pestilence like low prices; they will sap the life blood of any indus-

It is one of the most pitiful sights in Twentieth Century civilization to see a farmer after he has raised a bale of cotton, sit helplessly by and watch the bulls and bears of Europe and America tear it to pieces, and yet the Farmer's Union has warehouses that will afford shelter against these artificial storms, and backed by six per cent money to loan on distress eration as badly as diversifica-

A sprained ankle may as a rule enjoy the greatest liberty any be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Foley Kidney Pills and find them Liniment and observing the directo be all you claim for them, tions with each bottle. For sale They gave me almost instant reby all dealers.

"With all your wealth you are not afraid of the proletariat?" ers from kidney troubles." Sold asked the delver in sociological by Robertson's Drug Store.

"No, I ain't," snapped Mrs. Newrich. "We boil our drinking water."-Farm and Ranch Review.

The Piano Prevents

Mrs. A.-What did your husband say when he saw the bill for your new gown?

Mrs. B.-I didn't hear. I started to play on the piano.—Boston Transcript.

Prohibition Election Called in This County.

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowleged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles,

"There is nothing that women can not do as well as men."

"Of course," assented Mr. Meekton earnestly. But Henrietta, I cotton, the farmer can fence out do hope that none of you will inthe animals that devastate his sist on pitching for the home team crops. The farmer needs co-op in a close game."-Chicago Tri-

> Mrs. Lelia Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken lief wnen my kidneys were slug-gish and inactive. I can cheerful-

A Report on Fritz

"How iss your boy Fritz getting along in der college?"

"Ach! He iss halfback in der Let the Free Press do your job football team and all der way back in his studies."-Boston Globe.

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