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## HOG TALK BY TEXAS' GREATEST HOG EXPERT.

Much Information on Breeding, Feeding and Raising Hogs.

Address by H. E. Singleton, Texas' Greatest Hog Expert.

Quite a large crowd of farmers and several business men listened with marked attention and interest to the talk on hog raising by Mr. H. E. Singleton of Collin County at the court house on Friday afternoon.

By long and successful experiences Mr. Singleton has been recognized for years as the leading authority on matters pertaining to breeding and growing hogs in this state and it was expected that his talk would convey valuable information, and when it was over the comments of many of his hearers indicated that they were highly pleased. The County Farmers' Union was in session here and the delegates, about sixty in number, came over in a body to hear the lecture.

Mr. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards accompanied Mr. Singleton and made a few preliminary remarks. We took a few scattering notes and will attempt to give an outline of what was said for the benefit of those who were not so fortunate as to hear it.

Mr. C. C. French said that there had been an enormous falling off in hog production the last year or so, because many people seemed to think that when crops were short and conditions bad the first thing to do was to get rid of their hogs. He said the packing houses and the railroads were feeling the effect of the shortage and had gotten Mr. Singleton to go out and dispense the gospel of successful hog raising. He said that the first year the Fort Worth packery started they slaughtered 134,000 hogs and in 1909 they killed 686,000, but in 1910 there was a startling drop to about 300,000 head, or less than half the number of the year before. He said that statistics showed in 1909 and 1910 that Texas imported from northern states \$30,000,000 worth of hog products, and he wanted to see this money kept on the Texas' farms hereafter—that was their reason for bringing the matter to the attention of the people—it was a mutual interest between the packers, the railroads and the people.

Mr. Singleton was introduced and said in part: Now don't look for a fine lecture or speech. I have been farming in Texas for forty years and am just going to make you a rambling farmer's talk." Noticing about a score of boys, members of the Boys' Pig club present, he said, "I am heartily glad to see those boys here, they will be the men of tomorrow, their minds are open as yet and they are capable of learning. They are not set in a narrow rut that is hard to get out of like some of us old hard headed fellows."

"We are accustomed to calling men who make their living in town business men. How many of you farmers can tell me what it costs you to raise a horse, cow or hog, or to grow and market your crop? You should be 'business men' to the extent of keeping books and ascertaining whether it pays you to do things as you do them. If you find that it doesn't it may set you to thinking out better ways of doing them."

"Now for some facts about

hog raising. First, if you compete with other successful growers you must have good stock, at least as good as theirs. Full-blood is better for breeding than cross—at all events get a full-blood registered boar. The breed you get is a matter of individual fancy. The standard breeds like Poland China, Berkshires, Jersey Reds, etc., under same conditions will produce the same number of pounds of pork from the same quantity of feed. Some won't believe that, but it has been amply proven beyond a question.

"Don't inbreed, but keep the same breed up, not related, by exchanging or buying new boars.

"Old sows are better to breed from than gilts, they will give you stronger pigs with more vitality. Keep the old sows as long as she will do any good. I have kept some sows as long as 9 years. Gilts should not be bred younger than seven to nine months. Don't use young boars under six months, then give them only limited service.

"Cross breeding is not good beyond one cross, keep your breeding stock poor.

"Select your breeding sows from most prolific strain you can find—from the sows that bring the biggest litters of pigs and not from the sow that brings these or four and raises the biggest, finest looking hogs because she reeds each more than the sow that has ten. Save your breeders from the eight or ten pig sows and you are apt to get prolific stock.

"You can't make pork production profitable without pasturage. The hog on pasturage is a healthy hog, rarely affected with any disease or insects. Hogs kept in close lots without pasture and exercise won't produce with in 18 or 20 per cent as much growth as will hogs on pasture. I see growing luxuriantly in your court house yard one of the greatest pasture grasses in the world, bermuda grass, hogs thrive on it and a small quantity of grain. Don't be afraid of it, plant a good sized pasture lot of it.

"In Illinois where land is worth \$200 to \$300 an acre you find half the farm in blue grass or clover and the other half in corn. You see the pasture covered with hogs, etc., gathering the crop and returning ninety per cent of it back to the soil in fertility and making money for the \$300 an acre farmer who don't think such land too valuable to grow grass on. A lot of you people think \$30 to \$50 land too valuable for that sort of thing and that you have got to raise cotton to make any money you need to revise your ideas! You would do better to follow the Illinois man's example; you will make more money and improve your land instead of exhausting its fertility as you are now doing.

"With higher priced land, heavier expenses and many disadvantages to contend with the Illinois farmer is making more out of his farm and live stock than most Texas farmers are making. I sometimes feel ashamed when I see Texas farmers mortgaging their farms or crops to get money to buy high priced grain, bacon and lard to live on while they raise cotton to for it, especially so when I know that they have many natural advantages over the Illinois farmers. He must build expensive shelter for his hogs and other stock in winter and has a much longer feeding season. You require but little such expense, your stock can run out nearly every

day in the year, while you will often see the Illinois man taking his sow out for a chase around in the snow to give them the exercise necessary for them to have to bring a healthy litter of pigs. And with your easily grown and usually large crops of Kaffir and maize, which are only 10 per cent less in food value than corn, he has no advantage of you in grain.

"For pasture you have a great variety. Besides your native grasses there are your Bermuda, sorghum, cow peas, peanuts, possibly alfalfa and some others for spring, summer and fall grazing and for winter, wheat, rye and in the milder ones, essex rape.

"These are all valuable and healthful hog feeds, and the hogs will gather most of them without expense to you and return from 80 to 90 per cent, back to the soil in fertility. They are better for general purposes, and especially, for young and growing stock, than corn, because they produce bone, muscles and flesh while corn produces only fat and working force.

"I verely believe that, with proper managment you can produce pork right here for two or three cents a pound and run the Illinois man out of business.

"The louse and mange are the hogs' worst enemy. Dip them in black Beaumont oil when they become affected with these and it will clean them off. To save the labor of dipping some set up post and wrap them in several thicknesses of old sacks, etc., which they keep saturated with the oil and the hogs rub against these."

Addressing the boys the speaker said that the Boys' Hog clubs was one of the best movements ever started in Texas and he was pleased to see the boys here interested. They were going to furnish a valuable demonstration to the country and a lot of boys were going to get into the habit of studing and investing and they would learn to be good hog judges and raisers, which was a necessary adjunct to successful farming.

At the conclusion the interest developed was shown by the many questions being asked and answered, and on motion a vote of thanks was given Meprs. Singleton and French and the Stock Yards Company.

J. E. POOLE, Sec.  
Haskell Board of Trade.

### Notice to the Public.

It is a violation of the city ordinance for any one to stake, tie or otherwise fasten any stock across any public highway. If found so the impounded.

J. W. French,  
City Marshall

### RECITAL.

The following program was rendered by Mrs. Walden's music class in the School Auditorium Saturday night April 8th and was much appreciated by those in attendance.

Duett, Turkish March, "Atherton"

Song, Soldier Boy "Durand" Piano Solo, The Flower dance "Durand, Eura Jones.

Duett, Nodding Roses, "Rand" Jeanette McCullough, Ardonia Josslet.

Piano Solo, Merry Birds, Mae Simmons.

Duett, Boat Song, "Lange" Mable Cunningham, Opal Holt.

Recitation, How Casey saved the spoons, Bessie Roberts.

Song, The Slumber Boat, "Gaynor," Eura Jones.

Tro, Awakening of the Birds, "Lange," Ora Simmons, Mary Steadman, Ruth Walden.

Recitation, Fowler Perry.

Duett, Flower Fairies, "Steblogg, Eura Jones, Ora Simmons.

Piano Solo, Dying Poet, "Gottschalk" Ruth Walden.

Recitation, Wayne Koonce.

Piano Solo, In Rank and File, "Lange," Ora Simmons.

Duett, HomeStretch Galop, "Read" Ruth Walker, Mary Steadman.

Good Night, Mary Koonce.

Dr. G. P. Gibner, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, recently from Chicago College of Ophthalmology and Otology, but permanently located at Knox City will be in Haskell for a limited length of time beginning Monday, April 17. Any one suffering from any of the above ailments will make no mistake to consult Dr. Gibner, as he is an able man in the profession and strictly reliable. Office at Lloyd & Co. drug store in Dr. Neathery's office.

Crane-williams.

Mr. J. E. Crane and Miss Tallie Williams were married Sunday at ten o'clock in front of the Baptist church. Rev. Dean speaking the words that united the lives of these young people. These parties are well known to the people of Haskell and have a host of friends who joins the Free Press in extending congratulations.

Farm to Exchange.

148 acres, 8 miles south of Baird, Callahan County, in edge of timber, 65 acres in cultivation, all good land, good house, orchard, barns, etc, good well of water, \$25 per acre. Will exchange for good tillable, unimproved land in east part of Haskell County.

W. P. Cockran,  
Baird, Texas.

## Oyster Supper

Thursday Night, April 20th,

Given by the

### Knights of the Modern Maccabee's

Takes place in the W. O. W. Hall at Haskell. Join now and save the initiation fee. A special dispensation where its applicants get in at actual cost. **An order 31 years old. One who gives an accident disability and death benefit, all in one policy.** With these features in one, the cost for \$1,000.00 for a man 24 years of age is 75c per month. Their assessments are level rated. Will never increase. The fraternity is A1. The insurance unsurpassed. Weintert Tent will be present and pull off the Class initiation.

For further information see,

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# HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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HASKELL, TEXAS  
FARM OR WORKHOUSE.

Kansas City has had one year of experience with a farm which was established to take the place of the municipal workhouse. The results of her first year's trial have been more satisfactory than the most sanguine advocates of the plan had dared hope, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The report shows that while the workhouse cost the city \$220 a year per prisoner, the farm has earned \$100 a year profit for each prisoner. In other words the actual cost of 60 cents a day per prisoner has been turned into a profit of 30 cents a day. The financial gain, however, is the smallest part of the advantage. The board of public welfare reports that the prisoners have taken the keenest interest in their work, have shown no desire to escape, and that many of them have hurried to the farms as soon as their sentences have been served. The men who, through disapproval or the commission of minor offenses, have been sentenced to work on the farm have found the pleasure and health that comes from employment in the open. Men employed on the Kansas City farm have completed their sentences with coats of tan, instead of the pallid that usually marks the discharged prisoner. Their systems have been toned up until they are capable of doing an honest day's work and also have the desire to do it. They have learned that there is a moral, as well as a physical, curative in outdoor work.

As a French contemporary points out, one generally associates the capital of a country with the largest town, but in the United States this is not so, although the accepted idea prevails in regard to European countries or to most of them, says the London Globe. An exception, however, must be made in regard to Bern, the capital of the Swiss Confederation, the city of picturesque gates, bears, old churches, watch-making, the seat of the federal government, and the home of the Postal Union, where is to be found a collection of the stamps of the world which may be said to be unique. Bern is only a city of fourth-rate importance as regards population, with some 55,100 inhabitants, the principal towns of Switzerland being Zurich, with 138,930 souls; Bale, with 135,150, and Geneva, with 122,330. The Scottish capital, it may be observed, is only the second city in regard to population.

There is one convincing reason, even if there were no others, why a growing city should, as early as possible, extend its boundary lines in every direction so as to include territory that will not be solidly built for fifty or even a hundred years. The streetways of a city ought to be planned not merely with regard to the city that is, but with regard to the greater city that is to be. As the greater city that is to be will spread beyond existing boundary lines and into new territory, it follows that the city should not delay in obtaining control of surrounding areas and planning the more extensive scheme of streets and avenues upon a uniform system.

The agitation against bare and trouser skirts has reached the border of the ridiculous. In Illinois a bill has been introduced in the legislature providing a fine of \$50 for wearing the obnoxious garments. American excitement over comparatively unimportant violations of established conventions might accomplish more if it did not so promptly get hysterical. The bare skirt is not in such danger of demoralizing the institutions of this free country as to necessitate attention given as to a public enemy.

The movement among up-to-date Chinese to get rid of their queues will probably be hastened by the action of the New Jersey policeman who tied three Celestial prisoners together by their long plaits in such a tangle that only a plait could undo the knots. The American ingenuity of finding such a use for them might prove too humorous in its general appeal for the safeguarding of the custom.

Pauline Wayne, the White House cow, is without a home. The war department, which takes care of the White House horses, refuses to provide a stall for her. All of which goes to show that the war department, as usual, is lacking in the milk of human kindness.

A woman tried to shoot up a restaurant in approved hold-up style because her steak was not ready in record time. And this display of primitive passion took place, not in the wild and woolly west, but in the intellectual midst of Boston.

## FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

### SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by the President of Western Union and Telephone Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vail's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and openness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winson of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry F. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others.

President Vail's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control, or regulation, to be effective means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that 'control' will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public officerholder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing-up, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And is it high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

**Unreliable Physiognomy.**  
I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—Adventures in London.

**Vegetable Fancy Work.**  
Little Mrs. Bride had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her. "I have some particularly fine asparagus," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked not three hours ago," he added. Mrs. Bride looked at it with unaffected amazement. "Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."—Youth's Companion.

## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



### 50 TO 60 DEATHS IN A MINE FIRE

MEN AND BOYS TRAPPED BY FLAMES

### A GOVERNMENT MAN KILLED

The Mine One of the Most Modern in Equipment and Operating Methods.

Seranton, Pennsylvania: One of the most serious mine disasters of this section of the mining country occurred Friday at the little village of Throop, a short distance from this city, when the lives of between fifty and sixty men and boys were snuffed out.

Among those known to have perished are Joseph Evans, who was in charge of the United States mine rescue car; Isaac Dawe, a fire boss, and Walter Knight, a foreman.

Evans' death was the result of a defective oxygen charged armor. Charles Enzian, the expert in general charge of mine rescue work for the Federal Government, was also overcome and is said to be in a critical condition.

Up to a late hour at night, nearly two score of bodies had been piled at the bottom of the shaft.

The first started in an engine house at the opening of a slope 250 feet from the surface. There were 500 men in the mine when the fire started, about sixty of them in the workings into which the slope led. These sixty were at work in a "blind" tunnel at the end of the slope.

Escape was blocked by fire, smoke and the generated gases, possibly before these men and boys realized their danger. The other men, scattered in different workings, got out by various exits.

James Vickers, a fire boss, tried to get to the tunnel where he knew many men were at work. He could go only a short distance before he was forced to turn back, and it was with difficulty he dragged himself through the smoke at the point of the fire. He said no man could live five minutes in the tunnel he had tried to traverse.

The colliery is owned and operated by the Price-Panocast Coal Company at the head of which is John R. Bryden, general manager of the Ontario and Western collieries in this region. It is one of the largest and most up-to-date collieries in the region.

Free city mail delivery has been ordered established at Belton, effective June 15. There will be two carriers and one substitute.

### DEATH CLAIMS 120 VICTIMS

Mine Explosion in Alabama Brings Terrible Death.

Littleton, Ala.: One hundred and eighteen men were entombed in Banner coal mine, near here, Saturday morning through an explosion. The always fatal after damp ended the lives of those who escaped death, in the shock. Up to noon Saturday men could be heard knocking on the pipes, but the signals ceased then and it is taken that death from the damp came on and brought death to all.

The rescue work can not proceed satisfactorily until the mine can be bratticed so that fresh air can be forced in to drive out the after damp. This working is going on and probably will be several days before all of the men are recovered. There is a possibility that some of them in remote parts of the mine will survive the deadly gases, but this hope is based on a very slender foundation.

While no official statement has been made, it is believed the explosion was caused by safety powder ignited by a lamp and followed by dust. When the light crew left the mines, shortly before the explosion, Night Fire Boss Sparks reported that condition of the mines as good, and the day shift was sent to work.

There were 163 men in all, only five of whom were free laborers. The others were convict laborers, mostly negroes sent up from the surrounding counties to serve sentences ranging from ten days to two years.

Immediately following the explosion, several of the convicts with mining experience discovered that black damp was forming. They at once sounded the alarm to those who were not instantly killed by the blast, and many started a race with death to the entrance.

Forty-five of the miners either reached the outside in safety or got within halting distance in the shaft and were saved by rescuers. Scores of volunteers were on hand, brought by the alarm spread through the valley, and many made heroic rushes into the mine to bring out the victims. This work proved effective until the deadly gases reached the main shaft into which the men were headed, and then it meant death for all who entered the workings.

**Mad Dog Bites Eleven.**  
Austin: The State Pasteur Institute is advised that eleven patients are coming from Center, Shelby County, to take the preventative treatment against hydrophobia. A 3-month-old pup bit the persons, showing signs of having the rabies. He was killed and his head shipped to the Pasteur Institute. An examination convinced those in charge that the dog was suffering from hydrophobia, and when that fact was communicated to Center, those persons bitten made arrangements to come from that place to take the treatment. At this time there are twenty-two patients in the institute. Up to date a total of 1,980 patients have been treated at the institute and only six died.

**World's Biggest Locomotive.**  
Chicago: A new locomotive about to be turned out of the shops of the Santa Fe is to exceed officials of the company state, by 100,000 pounds, the largest ever built before. The new mammoth is one of twelve to be constructed in the Topeka shops of the Santa Fe, and is designed to pull heavy freight trains up the different grades on the western slope of the Sierra Nevadas. The new locomotives are of the "Mallet-Articulated" type, meaning that each is virtually two locomotives, constructed as one and joined in the middle to allow of taking curves. The total weight of engine and tender is estimated to be about 825,000 pounds.

The Minnesota State Railroad Commission has lost its fight for a reduction in passenger fares to two cents per mile.

**Progress of Santa Fe Cut-off.**  
Snyder: The bridge crew working on the Santa Fe report all the heavy work completed between Snyder and Post City and the track laying will be completed within a few days. It is reported here that the Santa Fe will put on regular train service to Snyder during this month.

## NOT LEGISLATION BUT POLITICAL INTRIGUING

ENGAGES ATTENTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE.

### LEADERS AT DAGGERS POINTS

Mr. Bailey Regards Bryan as a Fool as Well as a Pernicious Intermediary.

Washington, D. C.: It is now becoming manifest that Congress is facing a stormy session and that there can be made no forecast of the probable legislative results. That both great political parties are badly divided is no longer denied and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring harmony.

There are virtually four parties working at odds in the present session. The Republican minority in the House is divided between regulars and insurgents. The breach between these two factions is even wider in the Republican majority of the Senate.

A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative Democrats of the Senate, who are opposed to any attempt at dictation on the part of Bryan and the progressive Democrats including practically all of the new members and Senatorial veterans like Senator Stone of Missouri, who are Bryan adherents. The House Democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders fear that the party contest in the Senate may at any time spread to the other branch. The situation has interfered with the selection of committees and the beginning of legislative work.

To put it plainly and bluntly the Senate and House are endeavoring now to do the duties they are sent to do and are paid to do, but are framing up issues for the coming presidential campaign that the public will be forced to recognize and accept. The hired men are bossing the job for the public paymasters.

The press, quoting Bailey, at some length anent the situation among other things: "Before Bryan came down here there was no trouble among the Democrats in the Senate. They were harmonious and acting together. There was no hint of dissension. Mr. Bryan came on the ground, went about among the new members and stirred up not merely a protest, but a riot. 'Mr. Bryan and the radicals' attacked me as a protectionist. Any man who says that I am a protectionist is a damned fool. They argue that I am a protectionist because I have voted for protective duties, but I want to point out that whenever I have done so I have voted for lower duties."

**Glidden Tour and Grand Circuit.**  
New York: It has been virtually decided that the Glidden tour shall be a one-week affair, starting in Washington, D. C., on June 19, and ending in Ottawa, Canada, on June 26, and covering about 1,000 miles. The definite route will not be made public until the pathfinder has completed its trip. The Grand Circuit will open at Indianapolis on May 30, and close at Savannah in November. It is said that thirty cars are expected to make the circuit but the organizers are not in a position to divulge all the names of the manufacturers.

**Centenarian Passes Aaway.**  
Hazelton, Pa.: Ransom Young, who celebrated his 100th birthday last November, died last week in Butler Valley. He had voted for nineteen presidents and it is related that he never went to bed without a chew of tobacco in his mouth, which he always swallowed. Physicians say the tobacco was a stimulant and served to prolong his life. He was a farmer.

**Progressive Mayor.**  
Fort Worth: Mayor Davis has prepared a communication for City Commissioners, in which he recommends that when the new surface reservoir is completed, "every boiler making steam inside the city limits be furnished with free water." Public service corporations are excluded from this donation, which is intended as an encouragement to manufacturers and is in line with the Board of Trade slogan of "more smoke."

**Lightning Fires Barn, Burns Mules.**  
Cameron: Saturday lightning struck a barn on the Randle Lake farm, near Tracy, owned by W. T. and J. D. Healey, killing six mules and burning the barn and contents. The barn and contents were covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the mules. Loss about \$2,000.

**Senator Martin is Leader.**  
Washington: Senator Martin of Virginia has been selected permanent caucus chairman and minority leader during the present congress. He received twenty-one out of the thirty-seven votes cast, sixteen going to Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, who was elected vice chairman. Senator Carlton of West Virginia was elected secretary of the caucus, the last two named places having been filled by acclamation. Both Texas Senators supported Martin.

## PEACE OVERTURES LAIN BEFORE MADERO

DIRECT FROM CITY OF MEXICO BUT UNOFFICIAL.

### LEADER SHOWS WILLINGNESS

Evidently Eager to Hear What Proposals Contained—Stands by First Declaration.

Madero's Camp, West of Bustillos, Mexico, April 12, Via Laredo, Tex.—Peace overtures, for the first time since the Mexican insurrection began, were laid before Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto leader, at his camp, west of Bustillos hacienda. The preliminaries are of an unofficial character, but are looked upon as possibly opening a way for more direct negotiations between Senator Madero and the City of Mexico.

Federico Moya, a merchant, went to the City of Mexico, where according to himself, he held a conference with Government officials relative to peace. Senator Moya was told that the Government already had made great concessions, had shown a disposition to meet the insurrectos part of the way and that indeed the reforms promised embodied practically all the reforms the men now in arms were fighting for. It was hinted that even greater changes pertaining to the Presidency and Vice Presidency were discussed.

Hurrying to Chihuahua Senator Moya was joined by Dr. J. R. Heyfert and both drove in an automobile to Madero's camp. Meantime the telegraph wires in Chihuahua were hooked up with those in the field and messages were sent advising the insurrecto leader of the coming of messengers. So eager was Senator Madero to hear proposals he halted in his march toward Casas Grandes region and with a force of men returned to a point near Bustillos. The meeting took place as Madero sat surrounded by his staff.

The fact that the envoys were in conference with Madero was not taken to indicate that peace was an immediate prospect as the talk was of an extremely tentative character undertaken as a means of feeling the way to more direct negotiations.

**Balloon Record Attempt Fails.**  
Little Rock: Lieut. H. E. Honeywell and J. W. Tolland of St. Louis, who started from San Antonio in an attempt to break the long distance balloon record, were compelled to descend fifteen miles south of Little Rock. They stated that they had exhausted every effort to strike a favorable air current, once rising to a height of 10,000 feet in the effort. Finding themselves drifting in a southerly direction, they decided to cast to earth. Of the forty-seven sacks of ballast with which they left San Antonio they had thirty left. They had hoped to reach a point in Canada.

**Prominent Confederate Dies.**  
Longview: Judge J. E. Chilcoat, a prominent citizen and Confederate veteran, died here Tuesday. He was 73 years old. He was in the famous Fifty-Eighth Alabama, in Lawrie's Brigade; was a Baptist of long standing and had held many offices of trust at Watauga, Tenn. He served several years as Justice of the Peace at this place and was loved by all.

**Popular Puzzler Passes Over.**  
New York: Sam Lloyd, the well-known puzzle expert is dead at his home in Brooklyn from a stroke of apoplexy. He was 70 years of age. For many years Mr. Lloyd had been known throughout the country for his popular problems for the amusement of newspaper and magazine readers. In this unique calling he had built up a fortune estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

**Dave Francis Interested in Irrigation.**  
Austin: Plans in which David R. Francis of Missouri is interested are well under way for damming the Devil river above the bridge on the Southern Pacific railroad for the purpose of irrigation. It is proposed to irrigate 50,000 acres of land.

**Chicago Business Men Visit Texas.**  
Chicago: Forty trade ambassadors of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who will hold a reception at 12:30 o'clock Thursday at the Great Northern Hotel. They will leave over the Wabash Railroad at 11:50 p. m. Saturday and will return May 1. The Governor of Texas will join the party at Texarkana and accompany it to San Antonio, where the Chicagoans will see the "Battle of Flowers" carnival. Thirty-two cities and towns will be visited.

**Charity Worth While.**  
San Antonio: At a meeting of the civic improvement league, F. F. Collins announced a Christmas present that he is going to make to San Antonio in the way of a public playground. It is to be one mile long and two hundred feet wide, bordered on each side with shade trees, park-like with flower beds its entire length, and containing a swimming pool with two bath houses built on Greek lines. "It is to be my monument," said Mr. Collins.



## RALLY DAY OF THE STATE - WIDERS

EVENT TO TAKE PLACE IN WACO COTTON PALACE.

### EVERY COUNTY IS EXPECTED

Every Prohibitionist May Be a Self Appointed Delegate to the Convention.

Houston: Plans are being rapidly formulated for the rally day of the Statewide prohibitionists, which is to be held in Waco on San Jacinto Day, April 21. Reports received at pro headquarters here indicate that great interest is being taken in this meeting all over the State, and a large attendance of leading pros is expected. The cotton palace, the largest auditorium in Waco, has been engaged, and arrangements have been made to have patriotic music intersperse the speeches and business of the day.

Every county in Texas which is now organized is expected to see that this county is represented, and every county which has not yet organized is expected to do so before the rally, and to provide for their representation at that time. This does not mean, however, that this is to be a delegate convention for every pro is a delegate in his own right as a prohibitionist. Chairman Tom Ball will visit Waco within a few days to complete arrangement, and to discuss conditions with Dr. S. P. Brooks, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis and other leaders.

### ROAD MAINTENANCE PLANS

Common Sense to Be Applied in Tarrant.

Fort Worth: A suggestion from W. G. Turner and approved by the Board of Trade is to be given a practical test on the Tarrant County roads, the most used road in the county being selected for the test. The suggestion or assertion is that it is cheaper as well as better to keep a road in repair than to let it run on until general repairs are required. The stretch of road from here to Arlington is one selected for the experiment a part of the Fort Worth-Dallas pike.

A road keeper has been appointed, whose duty it is to keep the road in the highest state of efficiency. He is provided with a horse and cart and such tools as a man can use, shovels, picks, etc. His work will have about the same scope as that of the railway section hand. After the road is built and properly surfaced it is claimed that one or two men can keep it in perfect repair all of the time. This it is claimed will be cheaper than letting it go down and then rebuilding it with large outfits as has been done in the past. G. O. Lowe has been placed in charge of the experimental stretch of the Fort Worth-Dallas pike.

### New Liquor Law in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.: State-wide prohibition was given its knockout blow when both branches of the Alabama Legislature adopted the Smith liquor regulation bill, under which 45 per cent of the voters of the county may petition for an election to determine whether liquor shall be sold in that county, either by saloon, dispensary or otherwise. Each county is thereby given full power to regulate its liquor.

### Negress Arrested for Killing.

Dallas: Andy Brooks, a negro about 22 years of age, was shot and instantly killed last Thursday night. Two revolver bullets passed through the brain of Brooks. In a few minutes after the shooting Loula Burns, a negress, was arrested. Brooks was the son of Allen Brooks, the negro who was taken from the Criminal District Court room, where he was about to be tried, and hanged to a telephone pole at Main and Akard streets last year.

### Baylor College President Resigns.

Belton: Dr. W. C. Lattimore of Dallas, president of the board of trustees of Baylor Female College, announced to the students this morning that Dr. W. A. Wilson had resigned as president of the institution and that the resignation had been accepted. Dr. Wilson has been president for the last fifteen years.

Cut worms are doing much damage to young corn all over Grayson County, according to R. P. Elrod, special agent of the Department of Agriculture.

### To Celebrate in Western Style.

Merton, Irion County: The Commercial Club has decided to have a free barbecue to celebrate the advent of the inauguration of passenger service on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad. The date was set for May 6 and preparations is being made for one of the biggest celebrations held in West Texas in several years. The Orient will run excursion trains from all points on its Texas lines and at least 5,000 visitors are expected to be present.

## TEXAS WHEAT CROP IMPROVED

Reports Are Favorable From All Southwest.

Fort Worth: That the improvement in the prospects for the small grain crops in this State have been very great is attested by many. Secretary Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association remarked: "I have not the full information that will enable me to give details, but you will be perfectly safe in saying that the condition of the small grain crops and wheat especially, has improved wonderfully since the late rains, and now the prospects are for a good yield, and it may be, if the good condition continue to harvest for a crop well up to normal."

T. W. Robinson, assistant lecturer of the Texas Farmers' Union, made a similar report for the Dublin territory. The wheat acreage is much smaller than usual, but the oat crop is large and "the condition of the crops now is one that is simply wonderful as compared with what it was a few weeks ago." Traveling men connected with land mortgage companies who have been out in the Sweetwater and Abilene country bring similar good reports of wheat conditions out that way.

### Some Wetness in Colorado.

Denver: As a result of the fight between the "wets" and "drys" Colorado has established a record for close elections, the opponents of prohibition winning in three towns by majorities of one and two. Burlington and Las Animas changed from "dry" to "wet" by two votes each, and Colorado City kept itself in the "wet" column by a single vote out of a total mass the vote was 183 and 742 respectively. In Colorado City a clergyman, the Rev. Duncan Lamon, headed the "wet" ticket, and was defeated, for mayor by his dry opponent, H. J. Hamble. Colorado Springs reversed its attitude on prohibition, and by a majority of 962 out of a total of 9518, decided upon a plan of restricted liquor selling.

### Diphtheria Antitoxin Distribution.

Austin: State Health Officer has received an invoice of the first shipments of antitoxin for the treatment of diphtheria to be distributed for the treatment of indigent and charitable cases. The first city to make requisition for a supply of the anti-toxin is Beaumont, where it is reported some diphtheria is now prevalent. Medical authorities are agreed that the discovery of the diphtheria anti-toxin is the most important of the last twenty years, and it is stated that where it is administered in the early stages of the disease the recoveries amount to more than 90 per cent.

### Personnel of New El Paso Court.

Austin: Gov. Colquitt has named Judges of the new court of Civil Appeals, to be located at El Paso, but he said he had not made up his mind about those who will compose the Amarillo court. For the El Paso court the following were selected: Chief Justice, W. M. Petticolas; Associate Justices, E. F. Higgins and J. T. McKenzie. The new Chief Justice resides in El Paso and is a former resident of Victoria. He has had a long experience in the law. Judge Higgins resides at Alpine and has been County Judge of Brewster County. He came originally from Houston. Judge McKenzie is a prominent lawyer of the West and formerly served in the Legislature. His home is at Pecos.

J. D. Findley, Hillsboro, aged 74 years, died very suddenly Sunday night at the Church of Christ, where he had gone to attend the regular night service. Previous to the opening of the service, while standing with several other gentlemen and discussing a passage of Scripture, he suddenly sank to the floor and expired instantly.

The Hartlingen gin is to be greatly enlarged, and money is subscribed to install a compress.

### Temple Turns Down Commission.

Temple: In an election held Monday on the commission form of government for Temple, 148 votes were cast for and 630 against. Owing to confusion existing regarding the legality of the election the friends of the commission generally refused to participate in the election. The voting strength of the city is 1,800, and the vote was less than 50 per cent of the total.

### Ex Illinois Lawmaker Found Dead.

St. Louis: Michael Link, former member of the Illinois State Legislature, who was indicted by a Chicago Grand Jury for perjury and turned State's evidence in the investigation of the election of United States Senator Lorimer, was found dead in a bath tub at his home at Mitchell, Ill., Monday. Death, according to the family physician, was caused by apoplexy. The physician said a blood vessel burst in the brain.

### Wm. Seidel is installing an electric three-track gin at Brenham.

Trans-Atlantic Aerial Passage. Berlin: A huge airship intended for trans-Atlantic travel is projected here and a company capitalized at \$2,000,000 has been formed to finance the scheme. The proposed dirigible will be eight times longer than Zeppelin's new Deutschland. The plans call for a vessel 775 feet long, driven by thirty motors. It will be able to carry 200 passengers in addition to a crew of 100.

## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

One little nibble will keep a man fishing all day.

Second thoughts may be best, but not second mortgages.

Some people these days believe the roll of honor is the roll of bank bills. The townspeople who burn up the country roads with their motor cars may expect to be roasted by the farmers.

All the union enemies are not on the outside. The greatest detriments to the organization are often found on the inside of the union.

Some women who are always ready to throw a fit over the abuse of a horse or a dog have no compunction about slaming their own children around.

When a man has learned to say the four little words, "I can't afford it," firmly and without embarrassment, the greater part of his real troubles are over.

There is a time for everything; and the farmer must not only make hay when the sun shines but he must spray before the beetle has cut its cutting teeth.

Men sniff at the dress fashions of the women but they would grumble loudly if their wives went about looking like frumps among their stylishly dressed neighbors.

The farmer needs more markets for his produce. A lower interstate rate on the different commodities will put him in touch with other markets enabling him to secure better prices for his produce.

There are some very successful business projects of the union in Texas. Good management has done this. How they succeeded in this would be good reading for the brethren, and very helpful.

There isn't any law to prevent motorists from dragging the roads. Couldn't a spilling drag be hitched behind a touring car effectively? Such a sight would look mighty good to a lot of farmers.

### SALVATION OF DAIRY FARMER

Farmers' Co-Operative Creameries, If Built Up, Will Insure Good, Fair Price for Product.

(By A. D. WILSON, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

There were in Minnesota, in 1909, 850 creameries, producing 90,834,282 pounds of butter; which, at 30 cents a pound, represented an aggregate value of \$27,250,278.60.

In 1910, there were about 1,125,000 cows in the state, producing an average of 142 pounds of butter-fat per cow, worth 27 cents per pound. The earnings of each cow are thus seen to be \$38, or an aggregate, for the state's herd, of \$42,750,000.

About 77 per cent of the creameries in the state are co-operative. Most of them are in a thrifty condition. A great many more such are needed. Experience shows that the largest permanent gains to the dairy farmer come from giving his steady support to the local creamery. Too many creamery patrons have been persuaded to skip their cream, by the offer of a slight advance over the price paid at their own creameries. Most of them have lived to regret their action; having been forced to take a lower price when their own creamery closed for lack of support.

The salvation of the dairy farmer is, in fact, the Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery. One should put away all petty spites and jealousies, and stand by his local creamery. If things are not properly managed, help to improve them; but do not be misled by seemingly higher prices paid elsewhere. The chances are that when prices are offered, higher than a well-supported local creamery can pay, the purpose is merely to undermine your creamery and force it to close for lack of support. When this happens, you are entirely at the mercy of the central plant to which you are shipping; then, it is reasonable to expect, the prices you will receive for cream will be made sufficiently low to make up for the higher price temporarily paid in order to "freeze out" the local creamery. By all means, stand by your creamery, and build it up, if you want to get, at all times, a good, fair price for your dairy product.

### Information for Boys.

Farmers' boys, resolve in your minds to devote your spare time filling your minds with useful information pertaining to the farm. Such information will soon double your income. If you have the money to pay your way to some A. & M. college to take short courses be sure and go. Read agricultural papers, the state and government farm bulletins, attend farmers' institutes and so on.

### Implements for Farmers.

Every farmer ought to own a disk harrow and two sections of a section steel harrow. These implements enable us to get over the ground rapidly and accomplish wonderful results in preventing and destroying clods and in cultivating small plants.

## SOCIAL LIFE ON OUR FARMS

What is Needed in Country to Stop Rapidly Increasing Exodus of Young People to Cities.

A beautiful home is a magnet which needs only the additional centripetal force of a richer social life to bind to the farm the young life which now flows in a steady current to the cities. To the multiplication of such homes and the development of such richer social life, then, the efforts of all governmental and educational agencies may well be directed, says a writer in the Baltimore American. An additional incentive to such efforts is found in the fact that in rural society alone is real American democracy now to be found. Our cities have become examples of social stratification—a plutocracy on top, the laborer on the bottom; between them, strata distinguished by the possession of larger or smaller incomes. Among the farmers remains the old-fashioned equality born of individual independence. There is not the wide difference in pecuniary circumstances that is seen in the city; and the superior wealth of the large land-owner is often more than matched, so far as social influence is concerned, by the superior education or intelligence of his poorer neighbor. All meet in the Farmers' club, as in church or school, on a plane of perfect equality. This is a condition to be especially appreciated by women, who are invariably more sensitive to social distinctions than men.

The movements of farmers—now "well-to-do" in the country acceptance of the term—to the cities would be materially lessened if they and their wives fully realized the extent and helpfulness of the social stratification there to be met. The average income of such a farmer is not greater than that of the well-paid city wage-earner, be the latter mechanic or clerk. Coming to the city, then, he and his wife are at once "stratified" along with the city's "hired men" and their families. From the homes of the alleged "upper classes" they are smilingly and informally, but effectively, excluded. To a couple "accustomed to go with the best" in the country, this reversal from democracy to class distinctions is not a little galling. Really, had they chosen to cultivate more freely the social instinct in their country homes, they would there have found enjoyments which they seek in vain in the city.

The gospel of the large, full life as better than the long, full purse; of a broadened intellectual vision as better than a crowd broadened before need; of social contacts and culture as among the primary necessities of human nature; and of woman's mission as primarily one of ministry to these needs, quite as much as to the physical wants of her family—which is the gospel it is, the preaching of which is to uplift the country life of America, make the farm attractive to those whom it now repels, and preserve in our nation the ideals of American democracy.

### "HELP-ONE-ANOTHER" PLAN

Idea is Taking Hold Rapidly in Wisconsin—Organizations Are Addressed by Stockmen.

The "help-one-another" idea is taking hold of Wisconsin breeders of dairy cattle and the interest in community associations is rapidly spreading. Prof. G. C. Humphrey of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin assisted in the organization of two new clubs recently, says Hoard's Dairyman. The St. Croix County Holstein Breeders' association was formed at New Richmond and the St. Croix County Guernsey Breeders' association was organized at Roberts. These new organizations bring the total for the state up to 39, which is the largest number of such organizations in any state in the country. Most of the centers of dairy cattle breeding are now organized.

These community organizations hold meetings for discussions and promotion of acquaintanceship among the breeders. The members are addressed by prominent stockmen and a portion of the time is devoted to social intercourse. The summer meetings resolve into big picnics in which the families of the breeders participate. Uniform methods of advertising and marketing are promoted by the organization and a considerable number of large orders are filled by the co-operative efforts of a number of the breeders who are thus able to secure the needed number of animals, which would be impossible by a single breeder.

### Proper Care of Land.

Let us clear the land of roots and stumps, plow it deeper every time it is broken until it is from ten to fifteen inches deep, turn under the grass and trash, cotton and corn stalks, keep some green crop growing on the land at all times, prevent it from washing by constructing good strong hillside ditches or terraces, practice rotation of crops including leguminous crops and so on and the yield of the cultivated lands in the south will be doubled in three years.

### Planting Broom Corn.

Broom corn and sorghum cane may be planted a week or two after corn planting. Have the ground in fine order, the first crop of grass and weeds killed, so that they will not smother the young plants. These crops grow very slowly at first, but they make up for it when they do start.

# Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

### HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own household work. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.



Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



An Individual. The reason for the individual drinking cup had been explained again and again to the children and they had become sturdy supporters of the idea.

So it was not surprising to hear Henry calling: "Ma, ma! Melville's got my individual apple!"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Substitution. Customer—Have you got the latest thriller?  
Clerk—No; but here's something just as bad.

You are not treating yourself or your family fairly if you don't keep Hamline Wizard Oil in the house. It's the best substitute for family doctor and a mighty good friend in case of emergency.

Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it.—Phillips Brooks.

Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes. Prevent Infection—Prevents Eye Salve In Tubes for all Eye ILLS. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

Away with these cemeteries of stone; they are indecent; let me fade into the anonymous grass!

Garfield Tea assists overworked digestive organs, corrects constipation, cleanses the system and aids the blood of impurities.

An institution must be propped up by precedent when it is no more upheld by sap.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Why quarrel over religions when all men agree—all men, that is, at the same grade of intellect?

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

Envy is punishing ourselves for being inferior to our neighbor.

## FREE SAMPLE CURED OLD PERSON'S BOWEL TROUBLE

One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of ages. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can pro-

long your life by healthy bowel action. Clogged bowels invite disease. Women about to pass the menstrual period cannot do better than use Syrup Pepsin several times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala., and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

His Future. Knicker—Is he a has been?  
Bocker—No, a going to was.

Garfield Tea will win your approval. It is pleasant to take, mild in action and very health-giving. It overcomes constipation.

The better you behave the better you'll get along. Now, try it.

Take Garfield Tea to overcome constipation, cleanse system and maintain health.

A woman who has a nose for news usually has a chin for telling it.

### Sickly Smile

Wipe it off your otherwise good looking face—put on that good health smile that CAS-CARETS will give you—as a result from the cure of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's so easy—do it—you'll see.

CAS-CARETS is a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

### Hunt's Cure

Is GUARANTEED to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION. Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if the hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

### To Cure Your Pimples.

Take a cup of GRAND M A'S TEA every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks. Package 25 cents.



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## Locals and Personals.

We are in receipt of a card from Rev. C. B. Meador, requesting us to announce to the people that he will be in his pulpit Sunday, and will expect all to be at their places of worship. Rev. Meador has been at Spur for the past two weeks conducting a meeting.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's cough remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation gives it a flavor similar to maple syrup making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

W. C. Dickson, J. E. McCabe of Denton, have been spending the past few days in Haskell visiting and looking over the country.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's cough remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Bascom, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Rev. Hill of a few miles south of Abilene, came up the first of the week on a visit to relatives, W. T. Newsom and family.

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

Jim Thompson of the northwest part of the county was in the city the first of the week and reports cotton planting moving along at a lively rate.

Mrs. Ranaid McDonald was quite sick the latter part of last week.

C. Richardson of Mart, Texas visited his brother, Dr. B. J. Richardson of Spencer and Richardson last week.

Take a business course in the Tyler Business College. Call at the Free Press office and get a scholarship. We can save \$15. on a scholarship. This is the best equipped business school in the south.

Born Sunday the 9th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, a daughter.

In case of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all Dealers.

Judge Irby, has returned from an extended business to Iron County. Owing to superior business opportunities that country it may necessitate his removal. Judge Irby is a very talented and practical young lawyer and we predict for him a most successful career in his chosen profession.

I can handle a few first lien notes on farm lands. Will take up and extend for 5 or 7 years. M. Pierson.

Two good jacks at my place 4 miles east of Haskell, will make the season of 1911. Will sell either of them.

14-4t-pd. Warren T. Boatwright  
Jno. E. Robertson one of Weinert's popular merchants was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Robert Robertson left Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents at Seymour.

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

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 15.

Mrs. R. C. Cook of Sandwich, Ill., who spent the winter in Houston passed through here last week and paid the Free Press a call in the absence of the Editor. Mrs. Cook owns real estate in this county and has been a subscriber to the Free Press for a number of years.

Rhode Island Red and white leghorn eggs for sale. Get them before the season advances. J. W. Smith. 9-tf

Lame shodder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Riekelman and Miss Baker of Weinert were in the city this week.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for sale 15 for \$1.50. Special prices for 50 and 100 lots or more.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors, Haskell, Texas.

J. O. Stark of the South side was in the city a few days ago, and he reports that the farmers in his neighborhood have their farms in fine shape and that crops look splendid.

The time has come for tornadoes in the belt where they frequently have them. Let me protect your property with a policy. Henry Johnson. tf

## COMPLETE PRIVACY.

No one wishes his financial affairs to be the common knowledge of his neighbors and acquaintances. Many fear that this will be the case if they do their business through a bank and because of this idea they lose the many advantages that they might secure by establishing permanent banking relations. As a matter of fact, however, nothing could be further from the truth than the idea that a good bank reveals the affairs of its customers. The Farmers National Bank has always made a special point of treating the transactions of every patron in the strictest confidence and every one who does business here can rest assured of the complete privacy of his business relations with us. Your interest will always be protected in every proper way if you become a customer of this bank.

**The Farmers National Bank.**

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

**The Farmers Bank. Haskell, Tex.**

I have always believed my policy with the Fort Worth Life Insurance Co., was a good investment, but when their Supervisor of agent, Dr. Liles called on me a few days ago and showed me that my policy of \$1000 "ordinary life" that I had only paid one premium on had a cash value of \$29.65 is even more liberal than I had thought for. Mr. F. L. Daugherty is the local agent. The Fort Worth Life Inc. Co. is a Texas Company. it is a splendid Company and we have felt a patriotic pride in its success.

Dr. G. P. Gibner, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, recently from Chicago College of Ophthalmology and Otology, but permanently located in Knox City will be in Haskell for a limited length of time beginning Monday, April 17. Any one suffering from any of the above ailments will make no mistake to consult Dr. Gilner, as he is an able man in the profession and strictly reliable. Office at Lloyd & Co. drug store in Dr. Neathery's office.

Editor Jenkins and wife of Buffalo Gap came on a visit, to Mrs. Jenkins parents, Gray returned Sunday night and says he will try a week of the lonely life while Mrs. Jenkins will visit with her parents.

CHEAP FEED! cane seed, for hog or chicken feed, at 45 cents per bushel. Not less than 100 lbs sold. Bring your sacks, and get some cheap feed. Sherrill Elevator Co.

Miss Ruby Smith who is attending the S. C. I. at Stamford, spent Sunday with her parents.

Don't forget where to get the best flour on earth "American Beauty." R. D. C. Stephens.

George Brown of Seymour came down the first of the week on a visit to his daughter Mrs. E. A. Chambers, and also to see his grandson E. A. Chambers Jr.

We pay the highest market price for eggs. 14-tf R. D. C. Stephens.

We are showing some of the latest patterns in Axminster and Colonial velvet art squares. See them - Jones, Cox & Co. ft

## EASTER GREETINGS

Don't forget to add to the enjoyment of the children by purchasing Easter Dyes, of which we have a splendid assortment.

Inspect our line of toilet preparations. Fresh stock arriving every week, also just received a shipment of the well known Kings Chocolates.

## WEST SIDE PHARMACY

LLOYD & CO. Prop.

Mr. James Paxton visited his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Davis at Anson the last of last week.

Little Jackson and B. Swope spent Sunday in Stamford.

Call for a can of Texas Oil, the best made. 14-4t

Why not use Texas Oil, the best made in the world. 14-4t

Mrs. Clarkston and son David, of Chicago, Ill., returned the first of the week for their home after a few days visit to relatives.

Call for Texas Oil. 14-4t

Sanders & Wilson have money to loan. Come and get it.

You know Texas Oil, the best made. 14-4t

Mrs. R. V. Robertson visited her parents at Seymour this week.

For crop insurance against hail see A. H. Norris. tf

Rev. C. C. Anderson, who several years ago was the pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, but who is now at Marietta, Oklahoma was in the city Monday.

W. E. Robertson of Seymour and J. E. Robertson of Weinert, were in the city Tuesday.

W. L. Dalton, a prominent attorney of Plainview, spent the first of the week in Haskell, leaving Monday for his home by auto.

Long time money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Frank Moore who has been spending the past few months at Temple returned to his home the first of the week.

We pay highest market price for eggs. 14-tf R. D. C. Stephens.

We are now taking orders for Deering Harvesting machinery, and would like to figure with you on anything in this line. Jones, Cox & Co. tf

Do you want to trade your farm for Denton County land? See F. L. Daugherty in Sherrill Building.

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Do you want to trade your merchandise for land? I can turn it for you. F. L. Daugherty in Sherrill Building.

WANTED - Stock of Racket goods. Have a good tract of land to trade for it. Daugherty in Sherrill Building.

If you have money to invest I can show you a bargain that will pay. F. L. Daugherty in Sherrill Building.

Munsey Codgell formerly of this place but now of Abilene came up Monday to spend a few days.

Dr. Loomis Nolen of Weinert had business in Haskell this week.

Mrs. Aaron Wood of Stamford visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Johnson of this city this week.

Dr. A. G. Neathery has moved his office to the West Side Pharmacy, and desires us to call the attention of his patrons to change in the location of his office.

Dr. A. J. Lewis paid Weinert a business visit the first of the week.

**Do Not Fail To See**

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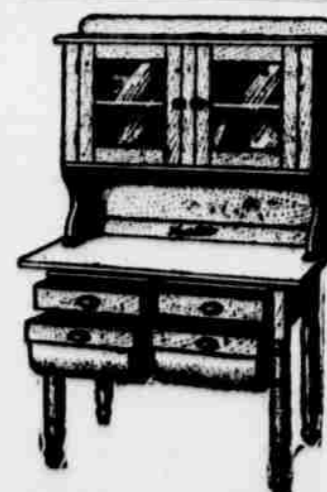
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**Stock Raisers.**

I have a registered trotting stallion, his No. 47958. John T. Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Allerton, No. 38974, he by Allerton 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco 4643; grand dam Dollie Clutes by Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si

Rene Vol 9.) Bred by J. L. Murphy, Itasca, Texas. John T. Cecil is a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs, and stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2 years old with three months training; has taken three premiums at Dallas Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 for him. His colts show up well one took premium at Haskell Fair; he gives them plenty of color, size and style. I stand him at \$25. If you are going to breed your mares, get the best. You can see his registration papers at the barn.

STAR POINTER, Jr., is a beautiful pacing stallion, 15 1-3 hands high, weight 1050; made his mile at 2.40 at a 2-year-old. Star Pointer Jr., bred by Hal Pointer 209 3-4, by Tom Hal, Dam, Sweepstake by Snowwheel Knights by Kentucky, he by old Kentucky by a thoroughbred and old Elastic 3 dam Fancy Hewit and descendants of the Wilks family, 4 dams is traceable to the old Kentucky copper bottom. For saddle and driving he is hard to beat. I stand him at \$10 this year.

STONEWALL JAKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly mealy 15 1-2 hands high, weight 960 lbs.

McIVER Register No. 8001, a shetland Stallion. \$10. for the season. Bred at manmouth, Ill. Sire, Little Mack, Reg. No. 42-56; Dam, Lourinie by No. 3537; Sired by Milne.

Those having colts from any of these animals are requested to bring them to Haskell on the first Monday in May, and judges will be appointed and the season as a premium will be given by me for the best colt of each animal. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successful and if you have a barren mare bring her and let us foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animals. I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule and Haskell road. The same groom as last year. Mr. J. R. Hill and he is a good one.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton

Dr. H. N. Robertson has one of the nicest drug stores in town is a remark often heard. Dr. Robertson has been arranging the stock and fixtures and is now nicely fixed and solicits a share of the patronage of the people. He expects to keep at all time an up-to-date stock of drugs and sundries, in fact everything usually carried in a first class drug store. A nice fountain is in operation and you can quench your thirst with an ice cold drink-

**Wm. J. BRYAN  
COMING TO HASKELL.**

On Tuesday April 18th at 8 o'clock p. m. at the new Methodist Church. Admission 75 cts. for adults and 50 cts. for children under 13 years old. Subject of lecture not known as yet, but will not be prohibition. Buy a ticket at Lloyd & Co. drug store and avoid the rush at the door. For any information desired, see C. B. Meador.

**Sagerton News.**

April 7th.

M. R. Smith, cashier of the Continental State Bank was in Haskell the latter part of the week.

B. F. Young made a business trip to Rule last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Ater returned Friday from a visit to her parents at Margaret, Texas.

Messrs. Roy Niece, J. E. Robinson, J. N. Stephen, G. E. Spivey, E. G. Bolzer, Lee Huffstutler and W. H. Littlefield are in Haskell today on business.

Dr. J. C. Davis and wife are in Haskell today.

Miss Annie Stanley, of Austin is in Sagerton this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bales.

J. W. Gardner and mother of Stamford spent Wednesday in our city.

**Sagerton News.**

**NOTICE.**

Bro. McDonald and several of his congregation will go to Rule Sunday to assist in the organization of a Sunday School there so there will be no preaching at the Haskell Christian Church at the morning hour, but he will return in the afternoon and preach as usual at the night service.

J. W. Gambill made a business trip to Winters this week.

**Ballew Happenings.**

Hello friends as I have not come a long time I will write.

We were disappointed the other day when we thought it was going to rain.

T. L. Glenn has returned from Sweetwater, he reports a nice time.

We have organized a Sunday School out here and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Hoskins spent a few days in Haskell with Mrs. Ewing last week.

J. H. Cunningham and family and Mrs. Sarah Holt and daughter were at church in town Sunday night.

T. L. Glenn, Mabel Cunningham and Zadie Thomas spent a few days near Sagerton last week.

E. A. Thomas and family went to the Singing at Rose Chapel last Sunday.

Honeysuckle come again you write interesting letters.

There will be Sunday School every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

There was a singing convention at J. S. Stevens last Sunday night was two weeks ago, it was well attended.

Health in this community is very good at present.

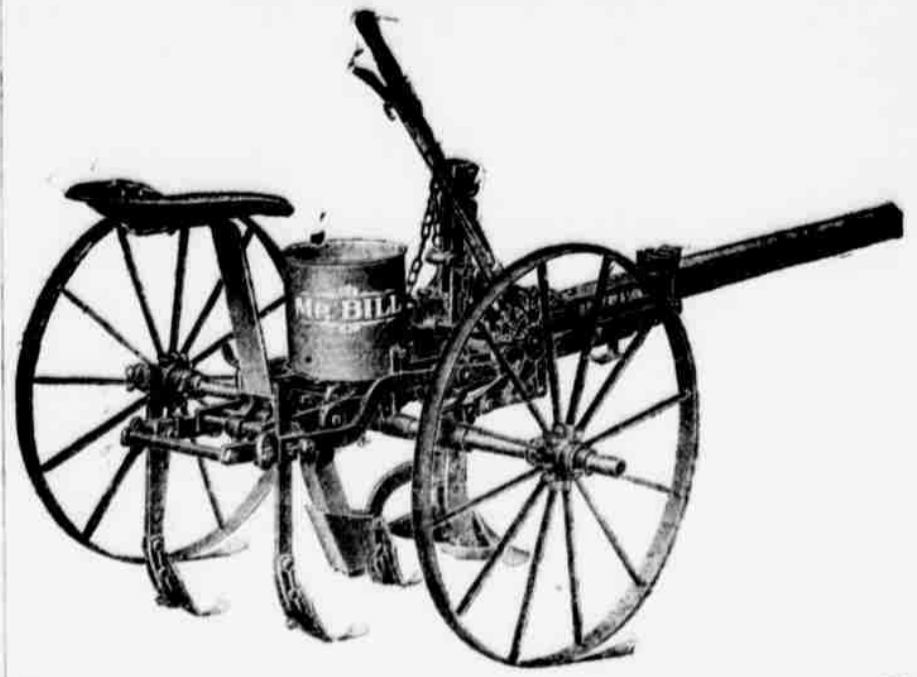
Miss Mabel Cunningham happened to a accident. She got her tooth broke out.

Well as others are waiting to write I will close.

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**Haskell-Rule Interurban Planned.**

M. R. Hemphill of this place and nonresident parties have submitted a proposition to Haskell and Rule to build an interurban railroad connecting these two towns. The railroad committee of the Haskell Board of Trade accepted their proposition at a recent meeting and it is expected that Rule will take favorable action on it. The road is to be put in operation by Nov. 1, 1911.

Rule is eleven miles west of Haskell, on the Orient Railroad. Every foot of the intervening country is level and smooth, permitting of railroad construction at a minimum of cost, and is pretty thickly settled with well-to-do farmers, so that it is believed that with the travel passing between the two railroads thus connected the interurban will be a paying proposition from the start.

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**MARRIED.**

Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Mr. John Oats led to the marriage altar Miss Deron Neathery, Rev. O. W. Dean sealing the wedding bonds. Miss Deron is the daughter of our townsman Mr. Steve Neathery. She is one of Haskell's most popular young ladies and her many friends extend heartiest congratulations. John Oats is an old time Haskell boy and is to be congratulated in the choosing of a life partner. The Free Press wishes you bond voyage.

R. D. C. Stephens has a trained delivery pony that put on a stunt Thursday that drew a crowd. The pony broke loose, turned the vehicle up-side-down, pitched down on the square, collected a large crowd and ran back to the square and all the clerks got busy.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a trip to Sweetwater this week on professional business.

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**Gas Near Pintas.**

Special Telegram to the Express. Corpus Christi, Tex., March 27th.

It was reported in the city yesterday the drillers for oil in the new field near Pintas, sixty-three miles west of Corpus Christi, have struck natural gas at a depth of 2800 feet, with a very high pressure and a flow of the wells in the Laredo field.

This presages the bringing in of a big oil well in this field in the very near future.—San Antonio Express.

C. D. Grissom has returned from a trip to Midland and other points.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Hamlin is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Grissom.

Messrs. Martin Arend and A. E. Aeschlemann of the Vontress community, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch of Munday, spent the week with the families of their sons, Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch of this city.

Supt. T. C. Williams has completed his visits to the schools, where he has delivered a series of lectures on the physical conditions of school children, in connection with the lecture he gave stereoptical views of disease germs. We attended his lecture at Ballew and were highly entertained. Mr. Williams is conscientious and entergetic in the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Walter Bevers of Munday visited his father, S. Bevers of this city this week.

W. A. Marsh and J. L. Gardner recently purchased the business and fixtures of the Palace Meat Market and have possession of same. These men need no introduction to the people as they are well known. They solicit a share of the patronage of the people and assure you of the best of everything in their line. The business will be conducted at the same old stand.

The editor made a trip to Stamford Tuesday and was accompanied home by his daughter Miss Jessie who has been spending the winter on the coast.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We wish to announce to the people of Haskell and surrounding trade territory that we have purchased the Palace Meat Market and solicit a share of the patronage of the people. We will keep at all times nothing but the best in our line and will strive to keep the market up to the present high standard.

We will buy country produce and pay highest market price. We buy hides, fat hogs and cattle. We respectfully solicit your patronage assuring you it will be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for any and all business with which we may be favored, we are Respectfully,

**W. A. MARSH. - - J. L. GARDNER.**

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### PROGRESS.

If you think Texas isn't progressing, look at the newspapers from every section of the State. Almost without exception they are carrying a notable amount of advertising. Many of the weeklies are printing Easter ads that look as civilized as if they were gotten up in a metropolitan establishment. Even the smallest papers are being splendidly patronized by local business men. This is an advertising age, and the non-advertis-

ing merchant is progressing about like the farmer who plows a steer and totes his corn to mill.—Dallas News.

Dave Thornton of Whitwright and Judge Brinn of Sherman were in the city this week.

Mrs. A. J. Nolin returned this week from a visit to her former home in Alabama.

J. S. Whitaker formerly of this city but now of Lubbock was in the city the first of the week attending to business and shaking hands with friends.

Horse men call at the Free Press office and get some of those breeders contracts.

T. J. Lemmon returned the first part of the week from Quincy, Ill. Where he has been for the past few days visiting his mother.

Pure bred buff orpington eggs for sale: \$1.00 for 15. J. D. Kinnison.

We are now showing some of the latest patterns in Axminster and Colonial velvet art squares. See them, Jones, Cox & Co. If

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### To Our Friends and Customers.

We wish to make known to the public that we have established a second hand department in addition to our large stock of New Furniture, which will be separate and apart from the new stock, we will also sell on the installment plan and take old furniture in part payment for new, this arrangement will enable you to get your furniture on easy payments, and you will be absolutely sure to get new goods when you buy it.

Our stock of mattings, linoleums, rugs and shades, as well as other lines is complete, and we earnestly solicit your trade at prices that are in keeping with the times.

Respectfully,  
JONES, COX & CO.

### Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 1 County of Haskell.

Taken up by G. R. Couch and estrayed before J. S. Post, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Haskell County: One gray mare, about 14 1-2 hands high, about 10 or 12 years old, blind and branded H on left thigh, also one brown filly colt, 10 or 11 months old, unbranded. Appraised at twelve dollars and fifty cents.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of April 1911.

J. W. Meadors,  
Clerk County Court Haskell.  
15-3t-pd.

S. G. Dean of Swenson, Stonewall County spent Sunday with his family in this city.

# DR. ROBERTSON'S NEW DRUG STORE.

I have just opened a new drug store in the building formerly known as the McNeill & Smith hardware store, just east of the State Bank and next door to the Farmers Co-Operative store, one of the largest and most complete stock of drugs and toilet articles ever before opened in Haskell. This is a very carefully selected stock and consist of everything that a first class city drug store needs. I invite your careful inspection of my goods and promise you the most courteous treatment and the lowest possible prices on all goods. I also have one of the best and most us-to-date soda fountains and can furnish you with all kinds of cold and refreshing drinks. Make our Store your headquarters when in town and feel perfectly welcome whether you want to buy anything or not.

Yours for Business.

**H. N. ROBERTSON, M. D.**  
Haskell, Texas.

# BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS

Would you like to own a nice big lot in the capital of you state. Austin is the prettiest city in Texas. Has an inexhaustible supply of pure water, has the University of Texas and many other fine colleges, in fact is the educational center of the state. Population 35,000. Is rapidly building up now with people who are hunting for the best place to educate their children, and at the same time have a beautiful, healthy, mild climate to live in. Austin has never had a storm [except when the legislature meets.] Now then; my lots are 48 by 140, 60 foot streets, 15 foot alleys, perfect title, abstract with each lot. 23 nice new homes already on the grounds. 130 lots sold to Austin people. I am offering these lots at a lower price than many country towns get for the same size piece of ground. These grounds are the old race track, 6 minutes from the business center of Austin, on the main car line. Price from \$125.00 to \$450.00, \$5.00 to \$10.00 a month, no interest. Property in this part of town has advanced a little every year since I have been here, 11 years, and will continue to do so for all times to come, so you cannot loose on one of these lots. If interested call at the county clerks office at Haskell and see my plat, prices and terms. I refer you to any old settler in Haskell county or the American National Bank in Austin.

**W. B. ANTHONY, Austin, Texas.**  
OFFICE ON THE GROUNDS.

### Good News From H. S. Post.

Austin, Texas, April, 7 1911.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Father and Mother.

I write you this morning to let you know that the next Governor of Texas arrived about 10 o'clock last night at the Austin Sanitarium. He will be inaugurated tomorrow and enter upon his official duties the next day. The inaugural ball came off last night on the arrival of the young Governor. His platform is, that he is a life long Democrat, and he is strictly opposed to State Wide Prohibition, and he believes very strong in local self government. And he advocates above all things, that each individual should govern themselves as to what they eat and drink. And he strictly governs himself along this line, especially when he wants to nurse his mother. This gentleman earnestly solicits the support of all good Democrats, who can endorse his platform. And he especially ask the support of his Grand Mother and Grand Father in the campaign that lies before him.

He will start on his campaign of North West Texas about June the 1st, and he expects to make a close canvass, especially among his kin folks. So be prepared to give him a grand reception, when he gets to your town. I want a reception committee appointed to receive this distinguished gentleman when he reaches there, and I would suggest that you have appointed on this committee, the following names: Mrs. J. S. Post, as chairman of the committee, and J. S. Post as secretary of the committee, and then appoint to assist you in this work R. C. Montgomery, J. A. Bailey, J. S. Kiester, R. W. Herren, W. A. Black, H. M. Rikes and

you might add Dr. Cumming as we might need a doctor during this excitement. Tell Mrs. E. V. Griffin, and Mrs. W. F. Draper, and Mrs. J. A. Posey, and Aunt Martha McColium, that if they want to be honorary members of this committee that they can do so, if they will agree to attend, dressed in hobble skirts, as we must have all the style we can get in this reception. Please show this letter to all the committee, named above so they will know what their duty will be about June 1st.

Tell Jim Bailey, W. A. Black, and M. S. Shook, that I can meet them in San Antonio most any time now, that when they were down here last month, that I couldn't leave home on account of expecting the arrival of this new Governor. The mother of the young Governor, is doing extra well.

I will close for this time, and write you later as to the young Governor and his mother. The rest of us are all well and doing fine. Marvin, Balley and myself are doing our own cooking and house keeping, of course Fannie and Gains do their part. Tell Alma Griffin that we have been looking for a letter from her for sometime. I wrote her at Abilene, last week, don't know whether she got it or not. I have just received a letter from Tom Ballard, wrote the 5th he said Alma was doing fine, didn't know whether they would operate or not, but guessed they would, right away. We have been having lots of rain the past 10 days. Be ready to receive the young Governor when he arrives at Haskell, Ma. I want you to put on your very best for this occasion.

Yours very truly,  
H. S. Post.

Eugene Park of Stamford Collegiate Institute visited his uncle J. R. Park Saturday and Sunday.

### CIVIC CLUB.

The ladies of the Play Ground Committee wish to thank most heartily, those who have contributed so freely to our funds and equipments for the park and childrens play grounds.

We shall endeavor to use our funds to furnish and beautify our grounds so that the children and young people may have a pleasant place to gether and spend their leisure and play times.

We want the co-operation of every citizen of Haskell to make this move a benefit and a success.

### Symphony Club Notes.

Chorus,—by Club.  
Prelude, Bach—by Mrs. Chas. Irby.  
Paper, Violin and its makers—Miss Field,  
Violin Solo—Miss Graham.  
Voice—Mrs.—Baker.  
Solo—Miss Maxwell.  
Voice—Miss Anthony.  
Director Miss McConnell, Apr. 19th at Mrs. Earl Cogdells.

Dr. H. N. Robertson made a flying trip to Rochester and O'Brien Sunday.

S. E. Hawkins was transacting business in the city the last of last week.

Mr. J. L. DuPuy one of O'Briens popular citizens was in Haskell the last of last week attending to business matters.

Dr. G. P. Gibner, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, recently from Chicago College of Ophthalmology and Otology, but permanently located at Knox City will be in Haskell for a limited length of time beginning Monday, April 17. Any one suffering from any of the above ailments will make no mistake to consult Dr. Gibner, as he is an able man in the profession and strictly reliable. Office at Lloyd & Co. drug store in Dr. Neathery's office.



# **BOOMING!**

## **Piedras Pintas Oil Field**

Get in on the ground floor today before too many gushers are brought in, and everything is grabbed up, or gone out of sight. THE PIERSON OIL SYNDICATE, London, England, and Mexico have already sunk 10 wells and are spending \$300,000 in addition, sinking others. One of these wells is right on our property line.

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The Pierson Oil Syndicate, The Standard Oil's largest and most aggressive competitor, has seized all the land within miles around Benavides. We alone are among the few who still have oil land.

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**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY---SEIZE IT TODAY.**

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No where has this ever been equaled before. These prices are low, and little above what the ordinary fallow land would cost in huge acre tracts. Even should the worst come, and no oil would appear on your land, you will have a lot four blocks from the court house in Benavides, right in the center of the city.

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**Don't wait until tomorrow, write now, or wire us to  
make reservation for you.**

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**San Antonio, Texas.**



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Physicians prescribed for me, but without much success, and any relief obtained was only temporary. I had severe pains in my back and at no time was I free of pain. When I stooped down it was with some difficulty that I could straighten my body again. I could not lift any weight of consequence without great pain. I would be compelled to arise and give the bladder relief. A friend of mine advised me to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, whereupon I wrote to Dr. Kilmer for a sample bottle which so benefited me that I was led to believe it would be a great help to me. Accordingly I purchased two bottles of Swamp-Root from Mr. A. P. Perry, my Druggist, and the effect has been truly marvelous.

I feel like a new man and have every reason to believe that I am cured, and that no other medicine could have accomplished so much. Now I can raise a heavy load, can bend my back over my desk all day, and feel none the worse for it. In view of the foregoing facts, I sincerely trust that this testimonial may reach some of those who are suffering after the manner before described and that it may convince them that the merit of this great medicine should be given a fair trial in their case.

Very truly yours,

B. A. WILSON, Apt.,  
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**He Might Have Earned A Vote.**  
Little Johnnie stood asking solemnly on the decrepit form of an old countryman. Noticing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?"  
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**EASTER  
at the  
WHITE HOUSE**



**E**ASTER week is one of the busiest seasons of the entire year at the White House in Washington. It isn't so much that Easter Sunday is for the president and his family a more crowded interval than the first days of other weeks, although it is sufficiently crowded with duties, as, indeed, is every day on the calendar of the presidential household. However, it is the remainder of Easter week rather than the significant holi-



THE PRESIDENT'S EASTER CALLERS

White House office building. The Easter delegations are usually received during the morning hours and as that is also the president's time for receiving official callers—many of whom do not make engagements in advance—there is sometimes something of a congestion around the little one-story white building. Indeed,

bedecked with flowers, is given an extra decorative touch by means of Easter lilies and the house-keeper in her daily rounds of the markets—the trip being made in a coupe which has supplanted the market wagon used by the Roosevelt steward—lays in an extra supply of the green vegetables, which as displayed at this season of the year, have made the Washington markets well nigh world-famous.

In their observance of Easter Sunday the Tafts have not departed to any great extent from the traditions of the White House occupants of the past. Ordinarily, the president and Mrs. Taft, alike to their predecessors, the Roosevelts, attend churches of different denominations, but on Easter or other significant occasions they often go together to church, usually accompanied by the children. The president is conveyed to church by motor car instead of walking as Roosevelt was wont to do, but Taft has taken to making up for it latterly by a long walk in the afternoon.

This daily walk, which is especially prolonged on Sunday if the day be pleasant, is somewhat of a new wrinkle for the chief magistrate. Formerly he relied upon long horseback rides and several hours of golf on every week day to give him the outdoor exercise that his physician declares that he must have with regularity. Latterly, however, his enthusiasm for both these pursuits seems to have waned and he is endeavoring to keep physically fit by a regime of exercise in the White House gymnasium supplemented by the daily walk.

**A HOLIDAY OF JOY**

I have never cared for the much-coveted Easter bonnet, and have never made sacrifices to that end; but I do associate Easter with a day by the sea. To me the festival of Easter has always been the holiday of joy of all others in the year. It does not mean work nor religious service; but it does mean unadulterated joy, and is always spent at Dieppe, France, because I know that at this season of the year Dieppe is deserted, and that I shall be alone for the holiday of my abandonment on the sands.

I have a religious feeling, it is true; but I never discuss religion with anyone. I have always felt that religion is an individual affair, and that one's views should never be forced upon another. Mine is simple and satisfies me fully; but it might not satisfy others nor fit the conditions that surround other lives. Therefore from a religious viewpoint I never try to interfere with the standards of others, which are God-given and as much of a right or as near right as my own.

But the season of Easter above all others appeals to me for very joy of living. I spend the day on the sands eating shrimps and walking, and on no other day of the year am I so free.—Mary Garden.



WHERE THE PRESIDENT STANDS TO RECEIVE HIS EASTER VISITORS



EASTER EGG ROLLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

day that inaugurates it that is a time of activity at the first residence in the land.

The merry whirl starts off with Easter Monday, but that is no new thing, for Easter Monday has been from time out of mind the occasion of the great annual egg rolling in the president's "back yard." The juvenile frolic with youthful shouts and laughter filling the air has always been calculated to somewhat upset things around the executive mansion. And certainly it does turn things topsy-turvy from the standpoint of the gardeners and the men who care for the lawns, for, as may be imagined, no expanse of greensward could be expected to emerge looking spick and span from the romp of 10,000 children armed with, say, 50,000, more or less, fragile eggs.

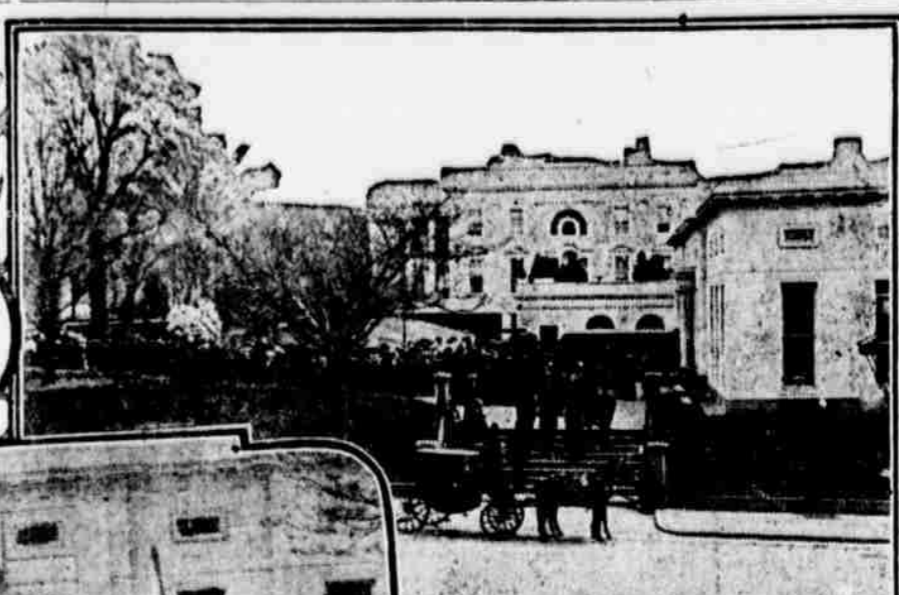
But nowadays the air of festivity does not depart with the setting sun, but continues for five or six days longer. The secret of it all is that Easter week has become, seemingly by common consent, a most popular time for visiting the national capital. That is, it is the time chosen by a numerically important section of the community—namely, the teachers of our public schools and their pupils. The practice has been growing apace during the past decade until now the school clans invade the seat of government by the thousands each Easter. It started with the teachers who began coming as individuals at this time of year because the spring vacation gave them a few days' leisure at an opportune time for seeing the capital under the most advantageous conditions and the idea spread until now we find whole delegations of school mums coming by special train each Easter, and, oddly enough, many of the teachers come back year after year at this time—perhaps to study political economy or history in the making.

Latterly the pupils of public grammar schools and high schools and of private schools for both girls and boys have been following the example of the teachers and have been recruiting Easter excursion parties to Washington "personally conducted" by teachers and chaperones. In a number of states this tendency has been encouraged by the educational authorities, who believe that object lessons at government making in Washington can profitably go hand in hand with book learning. The result has been that a number of the invading parties that have descended upon the City of Magnificent Distances these past few years have embraced practically the entire membership of their respective schools.

But how, perhaps you are asking, does this make work for the president? Very simple—each and every one of these Easter visitors wants to not only see the president, but actually shake hands with him and say "Howdy." Of the thousands upon thousands of sightseers that make the capital their mecca at other seasons of the year, the great majority are entirely satisfied if they catch a glimpse of the president at the theater, at church, or walking on the street. Not so, the Easter pilgrims. They want an audience at court, and what is more to the point, they usually so agitate the matter with their respective congressmen and senators—laying stress upon the educational status of the visit—that the lawmakers bestir themselves to secure dates at the White House.

If congress is in session at Easter tide there is sure to be an especially heavy influx from the school rooms all over the land, and if the president has a reputation for good nature, as has the present occupant of the White House, it seems as though the fact spurs the pedagogues to fresh endeavors to secure the boon of a reception at the White House for themselves and their charges. And as for the private schools—particularly the "finishing schools" for young ladies—that send their pupils to Washington at the end of Lent, why any faculty might almost as well resign as arrange a trip to Washington without a "side trip" to the White House, the equal in privileges and prestige of that vouchsafed to the visitors from any rival institution.

But as has been said, this influx of admiring hosts makes a very busy week for the president. And it brings furrows to the foreheads of the secretaries who make out the schedule of engagements for the president. The Easter visitors are not received by the president in the White House proper, as are the callers on New Year's day or at the big card receptions during the winter season. On the contrary, the chief magistrate greets the Easter delegations in his private office at the



EASTER WEEK AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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### Truth a Trouble Maker.

A West Philadelphia man and his wife have separated. None of their friends know why, but one, being curious, asked the husband: "What was the trouble between you and your wife?" "O, nothing much. She bought a new hat for \$20 and asked me what I thought of it. And I told her. That's all."

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Handy Potato Baker.

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### Bancroft Pudding.

Cream 4 tablespoons butter and 1 cup sugar and add 1 well-beaten egg. Sift 1 1/2 cups flour with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Add 1/2 cup of flour to the first mixture, and beat thoroughly, then add the rest of the flour and 1/2 cup of milk, alternately. Finally beat 1/4 square chocolate into the batter and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Sauce—Beat 2 eggs until very light, then add 1 cup of confectioner's sugar and 1 cup of thick cream. Beat until the whole is the consistency of whipped cream.

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### French Cream Dressing.

To a tablespoonful of melted butter add the juice of half a lemon, a pinch of bicarbonate of soda, and as it froths up turn in a cup of rich milk or part cream in which a teaspoon of cornstarch has been dissolved. Stir evenly so that it does not burn, if a little too thick add a trifle more cream, salt, cayenne to taste, and turn in the sweetbreads along enough to heat them, but do not allow most delicious cream dressings.

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### Planting Cotton Seed.

Chambers has a limited amount of selected Mebane and Rouden cotton seed for sale.

H. M. Smith of the firm of McNeil & Smith made a business trip to Weinert the first of the week.

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### Attention Stock Raisers.

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### EASTER EGG HUNT AT CHILDRENS PLAY GROUND.

On Saturday afternoon, April 15th from 3 to 5 the members of the Civic Club will give the children of Haskell an Easter Egg hunt. Admission 10c.



### GEORGE H. CECIL

Sired by Cecil Alerton; Dam, Della Preceptor, is a Hamiltonian stallion, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1130 lbs, that will make the season of 1911 at my barn 7 miles west of Haskell on what is known as the Pierson place. Terms: \$10 cash or \$15 to insure colt. Fees due when mare is traded or moved from the county. I will use all precaution but will not be responsible for accidents should any happen. The public is invited to call and look at the horse and be their own judge. G. H. Brown. 9-12t

## OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

### EASTER SUNDAY'S LESSON

II Kings 11:1-20—April 16

"Blessed are they that keep his testimony, and that seek him with the whole heart."—Pentecost, 1912.

JEZEBEL'S daughter, Athaliah, on the death of her husband, became Queen Dowager of the Kingdom of Judah, her son Ahaziah becoming King. In Oriental lands the King's mother is still the highest authority in the Kingdom, as, for instance, in China. This was the custom with the Jews. As Queen Dowager, Athaliah had exercised a powerful and beneficial influence against the true God and His worship and in favor of Baal worship. Hers is not the only instance in which the intermarriage of the kings of Israel with the daughters of foreign kingdoms brought great injury. Her mother Jezebel was another notable illustration. And we remember that it was Solomon's foreign wives who ensnared him.

A proper recognition of the autotype, or spiritual significance of that item of Jewish law, should be observed by



Infant Joash, secreted in the temple.

Christians, who constitute, from the Divine standpoint, "a holy nation, a peculiar people." Christians are not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers. Christians are to come out from the world and be separate. This, however, does not apply to nominal Christians, but only to the spirit-begotten class, who have made a full consecration of themselves to the Lord. These are counseled to marry "only in the Lord"—only the consecrated. Those who disregard this Divine injunction endanger their own spiritual development, as well as their own happiness and the happiness of the worldly person with whom they become yoked.

### Murdering For Power

When King Ahaziah was slain by Jehu, his mother, the Queen Dowager, realized instantly that this meant her loss of rank and power—the power and honor and riches which her selfish, proud heart so loved. She realized that the moment her grandson ascended the throne she must vacate her position in favor of her daughter-in-law. Her selfish, proud heart resolved that on no account should this be. Rather, she would be a murderess. Forthwith she caused her grandchildren to be slain, except one, an infant, who was hidden by his aunt in a room used for the storage of sleeping mats, and, in our lesson, styled a bed-chamber. Subsequently, he was nursed until his seventh year, in one of the rooms connected with the old temple, which was in disuse during Queen Athaliah's reign, as she favored and upheld the worship of Baal.

One lesson for us here is the power of pride. We may well hope that many could not be influenced to become murderers, even with such inducements. But not many of us will ever have such a temptation either to grasp a throne or to retain hold of one already possessed.

Since we are not kings and queens and have not their temptations, let us note that the same principle of hard-heartedness operates in the business world, in the social world and in the family. In the business world, it operates to the destruction of a rival concern. In the social world, it cuts rivals, prompts to misrepresentation, slander, etc. In the home, as between parents and children, brothers and sisters, it frequently means injustice. The correction for all this is a love of righteousness which will lead each to love and to obey the Golden Rule and, as nearly as possible, to comply with the Divine will. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy mind and all thy being and all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself."

### Crowning the Boy King

The young King was named Joash. He was kept in hiding six years and, in his seventh year, was crowned. Jehoids, the High Priest, whose daughter had rescued Joash, superintended the inauguration ceremonies. With great wisdom he called together the chiefs of the nation at a festival time, when their coming would not be thought strange. Likewise the guards were so disposed as to give every protection to the young King and leave the palace without protection. The ceremony passed off successfully. The Queen Dowager, hearing the shouts, "Long live the King!" came forth from the palace to the temple to investigate and, realizing the situation, cried, "Treason, treason!"

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### Commissioners Court.

Court opened April 7 and held over April 8. The following proceedings were had.

Report of A. Mayfield et al as jury of new approved;

County treasurer ordered to pay the annual interest on the court house and jail bonds and the court house repair bonds.

Ordered that Fritz Monke be allowed the sum of \$16.47 error in assessment of taxes for 1907-1909 and 1910, and J. W. Gammell be allowed \$3.30, error in assessment for taxes.

Accounts of School District No. 14 and No. 20 ordered adjusted to correct errors by transferring \$10.75 from the funds of District No. 14 to the fund of District No. 20.

Contract for the bridge on California creek let to Mo. Valley Bridge Co. for \$600.

Sheriff W. D. Faulkner allowed to employ a guard at the jail at a monthly salary of \$33.33 1-3, Sallock, Davis and Ferris yea, Whitmire not voting.

Ordered that F. M. Morton be allowed stock gap across a public road, across I & G N Ry. Co sur. to be put in and kept up by the County.

Petition of B. E. Helton et al for new road granted.

Petition of S. F. Hawkins et al for election to levy special tax of 30 cts in addition to the 20 cts already levied granted.

"It is the order of the court that the Co. Judge be empowered to sign a contract with W. H. Murchison and Jas. P. Kinnard attorneys to bring suit against J. W. Meadors, E. M. Morris and to represent (the) county in (the) Jail Case now pending. Fees as follows:

Co. vs. Meadors. \$300.00  
Co. vs. Morris. \$100.00  
Jail Case. \$200.00.

Whitmire and Davis voting aye and Sollock and Ferris voting nay. Smith voting with the affirmative."

It is the order of the court that the County Judge be, and is hereby instructed to have a steel stairway put to the jury room at the Jail.  
Adjourned April 8th.

### Our Trip to Weinert.

Monday a representative of the Free Press made a trip to Weinert in response to an invitation from editor Thomason to attend the second Mondays trades day. Mr. Thomason has been trying to get the people of that section to meet at Weinert on each second Monday, but has been handicapped by bad weather until last Monday. The people of that section of the country realized the importance of such get-together meeting, the instructions that they gained from visiting them, seeing the fine stock, for few went away without deciding to raise more and better farm animals. Our visit to Weinert was one of genuine pleasure. Our visit to the Weinert Enterprise office was very much enjoyed. In response to invitations sent out by Ed. Thomason to the different correspondents for the Enterprise a number were present and at 2 p. m. a call meeting at the Enterprise office was attended by ten pencil pushers. After a general discussion and business disposed of, refreshments were served. It was decided that the correspondents and editor would give a picnic on June 6th at the lake at Weinert. All editors and correspondents for the different papers are invited and a good time assured. We received several subscriptions while in the city for which we are duly thankful.

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### Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Taken up and reported as an estray by J. B. Davis, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Haskell County: 3 gray Jennets, no marks nor brands, which have been running on the pasture of N. B. Steadum in the S. E. Cor. of Haskell.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of March, 1911.

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

### Planting Cotton Seed.

Mebane and Rouden cotton seed. See Chambers.

D. Taylor who has a ranch in the Van Horn country, was in Haskell this week. Mr. Taylor is well known as one of Haskell's Pioneer ranchmen. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of our well known townsman, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton of this city.

## HAL CLEBURN



This young Hambletonian Stallion will stand the present season at Newsom's gin in Haskell at the low price of \$12.50 to insure. The breeding of this horse is along lines that will give satisfaction to those desiring combination horses with style, speed and endurance.

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