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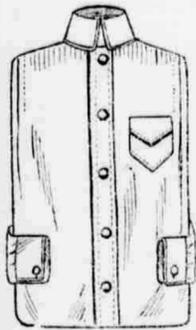
Always in the

## LEAD.

### C. D. GRISSOM & SON

The Store With The Goods.

Offer for **Carnival Week** a host of Special values in New Goods of absolutely dependable quality. The following are **ONLY** a few of Our Specials:



#### Specials in Waists.

\$1.25 Pure Irish Linen	
Waists, only.....	98c
3.00 King Waist.....	\$1.75
2.50 " ".....	2.25
2.00 " ".....	1.75

#### Exceptional Suit Values.

Our Suit Department needs no introduction or praise from us. It's reputation is already firmly established.

#### During Carnival Week

we offer a discount of 10 per cent on all Cloaks and Suits.



#### Children's Cloaks.

If you are hunting for values in children's cloaks, we have them.

10 per cent off for CASH

For **CARNIVAL WEEK.**



#### Large Stock of Boys Suits.

We are heavily stocked on Boys High Grade suits, to close for CASH we offer:

\$10.00 Suits for.....	\$8.75
7.50 " ".....	7.25
6.50 " ".....	6.25
5.50 " ".....	5.25
5.00 " ".....	3.95



#### Kirshhamn Suits and Over Coats

A Good Suit of Clothes or a Good Over Coat

can be had from us at most reasonable prices. We sell the famous **KIRSHHAMN** clothes. Every garment is all wool, hand tailored and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00.



#### Carnival Week Specials.

Calico per yard, only.....	5c
36 in. Bleached Domestic, per yard.....	7 1/2c
10c Outing, per yard, Only.....	9c
275 Large Cotton Blankets, Only.....	\$1.95
One Lot of odd sizes in Ladies Patent Leather Shoes, worth \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50, while they last only.....	\$1.95
Ladies Black Hose per pair.....	5c
\$3.00 and \$2.50 Blk Tafeta Waists, Only.....	\$1.95
\$1.25 All Wool Broad Cloth, 54 in. wide Navy, Brown, Black and Gray.....	89c
\$1.00 Fancy Dress Goods all wool in the best New Shades, per yard.....	89c
85c Dress Goods, per yard.....	69c
65c and 60c Dress Goods, per yard.....	49c

#### More Real Bargains.

Men's Union made overalls, per pair.....	90c
" Fleece underwear, ".....	90c
\$25.00 9x12 Art Squares, only.....	\$21.75
5.50 Hanan Shoes ".....	4.75
6.00 " ".....	5.25
6.50 " ".....	5.75
Several pieces flanellet, worth 10c yard while they last, only, per yard.....	6 1/2c
New Beautiful Patterns in Kimona Outings, 20c and 15c values, special at.....	13 1/2c
Men's 50c Blue Chambray Shirts.....	39c
" Gray sox, per dozen.....	75c

#### Extra Cash Grocery Special:

Best Patent Flour, Per 100 lbs.	\$3.25
Wrapped Smoke Bacon, per lb.	15 1-2c
\$1.00 Bucket Coffee - 90c	18 lbs. Navy Beans \$1.00
3 cans 3 lb. Tomatoes 30c	6 cans California Peaches 1.00
65c Bucket Star Brand Syrup 55c	2 cans Bartlett Pears 25c

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The Store With the Goods

#### VONTRESS

Last Thursday night Claude Wilson went out hunting with his pack of fourteen hounds. He was accompanied by Arthur Via, Chas. Lewellen, Carl Lewellen, Buck Couch, Mr. Rich and Big Boy. After about one half mile ride jumped a cyote and ran two hours and fifteen minutes and bayed at Mr. Hunt's hogpen and he awoke. Thinking the dogs were after the hogs, he ran out and began hollering, and the cyote tried to make another run and ran in the house and was captured behind a trunk. All present decided it was the largest cyote they had seen killed in West Texas. Now Mr. wolf hunters when you decide you have some fast dogs come down and we will give you a dose.

J. C. Blades had business to wards Weinert Monday.

Mr. Giles, wife and children were the guests of Messrs Weaver and Chapman's families Sunday.

J. F. Mathis and wife of Rule visited their daughters, Mesdames Jim and Will Via, Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Merchant is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Williams of Wise County.

Geo. Taylor had business in Haskell Saturday.

Wonder what has become of Green Leaves, haven't heard from you in some time. Guess the Autumn weather has withered them away.

Thos. Mitchell and wife attended court in Haskell Monday.

There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Georgia May Taylor was the guest of Miss Floy Furrh Sunday.

J. A. Via and sons, Arthur and Andrew and daughter, Miss Addie attended court in Haskell Monday.

Miss Della Courtney of Texico N. M. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Free, at Pleasant Valley. Her many friends here are glad to know of her being in our midst again.

Mrs. Jim Via happened to quite a serious accident last Wednesday while cleaning up her house preparing to go to Haskell, but we are glad to report she is recovering.

We prophesy for Jack Frost to visit us soon but hope not.

Daisy in the Weinert Enterprise.

We got a communication from one of our correspondents that contains paragraphs as follows: "Hill & Hill called at the home Sunday." "Mr. — was in company with Hill & Hill etc. These are no doubt intended as jokes on a friend and are intended for fun but we happen to know that Hill & Hill is a brand of whiskey, and the intended joke is not such as an editor can let go through.

#### New Suits, New Overcoats.

We have on display the most complete line of Woolens ever displayed in Haskell. Call and see them. Let us take your measure for your suit or overcoat The Model Tailoring Co. Postoffice block. Haskell, Tex.

#### NOTICE TO LUTHERANS

On October 31st the anniversary of the Reformation is to be celebrated in our Lutheran church.

I shall conduct services on this date at Mr. J. J. Stein's residence in Haskell at 3 p. m., and at 8 p. m. at Midway school house in the Grussendorf settlement.

On Monday the Confirmation class is to meet at the Midway school house for instruction.

F. A. Bracher, Lutheran Pastor.

#### D. L. SMITH DEAD.

We have just learned of the death of D. L. Smith, some two months ago, at his home in Artesia N. M., through a letter written by Mrs. Smith to Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule.

Mr. Smith was an early settler in Haskell County, and served as a county commissioner from precinct No. 4 for several years. He has many friends among the old settlers. He was made a Mason in the Haskell Lodge, and was a worthy member of the order. He was fifty-one years old at his death.

#### CLUB NOTES

On Saturday afternoon, October twenty-third, the Magazine Club met with Mrs. Will Whitman. Answering to roll call were Mesdames Henry Alexander, Clyde F. Elkins, Lewis Ellis, G. J. Graham, G. E. Langford, C. D. Long, A. W. McGregor, S. R. Rike, S. W. Scott, Will Whitman, H. S. Wilson and Miss Houston.

Mrs. Lewis Ellis was teacher for the afternoon. A paper, "The First Americans" was read by Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. S. R. Rike read "The Good Old Days of Nickerbocker Life."

The next meeting, which will be on October thirtieth, will be at the home of Mrs. Graham. The subject for the lesson is "Anti-bellum Prose Writers" and the members will respond to roll call with "Quotations from the Constitution of the United States."

The Symphony Club will meet with Miss Annis Fiebert on Wednesday afternoon, November third at three-thirty o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to Rubinstein.

#### PROGRAM OF MOTHER'S CLUB, TO BE RENDERED AT THE NORTH WARD SCHOOL BUILDING, NOV. 3rd 1909.

Chorus.  
Reading of Minutes and Roll Call.  
Reading of By-Laws.  
Business Meeting.  
Violin Solo—Miss Graham.  
Report of Delegates to the Mother's Conference.

We urge every mother to be present at this meeting and bring some one with you.

We feel sure there is much and everlasting good to be derived from this work if you will only come and work with us.

The attendance at the last meeting was good, an interesting program was rendered and the social feature was a most pleasant one.

Come to our next meeting Nov. 3rd.

#### A MAN

Who stays awake and watches our town at night is a watchman.

A watch that does not keep time is no watch; it is a lot of wheels and springs put in a case and is useless.

There are three watches that need no recommendation:

THE ELGIN,  
WALTHAM  
AND HOWARD.

The South Bend watch is as good or better than the Elgin or Waltham, but it is not quite as well known. We shall be glad to show you this watch.

We advertise because it PAYS US, and we have ALL and MORE than we advertise.

We make a fair profit on all we sell.

Gus Evans, Jeweler  
COGDELLS DRUG STORE

#### HON. BRUCE W. BRYANT

Announces for District Attorney.

The members of the Haskell bar have endorsed Mr. Bryant as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. We have procured a copy of the endorsement and publish the same below. We may add in this connection that since seeing the endorsement we have interviewed Mr. Bryant and he announces that he has decided to make the race.

The endorsement is as follows viz:

Haskell, Texas, Oct. 4th 1909  
We, the undersigned attorneys of the Haskell County Bar, being advised that our brother practitioner, Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, is being solicited to make the race for the position of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District, take great pleasure in herewith lending our solicitations towards his candidacy and of recommending him to the bar and citizenship generally of this district as in every way qualified and worthy of this honor. He is now serving this county in the capacity of County Attorney and his record is one unexcelled and should be placed in the office of District Attorney his constituents will be proud of the record he will make.

Signed,

A. C. Foster.  
P. D. Sanders.  
H. G. McConnell.  
S. W. Scott.  
H. S. Wilson.  
Oscar Martin.  
Clyde F. Elkins.  
Y. L. Thomason.  
Gordon B. McGuire.  
Gaylord Kline.  
Joe Irby.  
Scott W. Key.

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## CAUSES OF TYPHOID.

Autumnal typhoid still has a way of appearing at customary seasons in well nigh every region of the country. The health authorities in New York find it this year rather worse than usual, it appears in the dwellings of the well-to-do as freely as in the shacks of the poor. Sanitation does not prevent it, that is, not what we generally call sanitation. It is an intestinal disease, conveyed by drink or food. The old theories of bad air, sewer gas and damp houses have not now much standing. It is feared that some of the later theories do not explain all the points about autumn typhoid. The housefly does not. The condition of the water supply, as being different in summer and winter, does not. A plausible explanation is that the profuse perspiration with which in summer the body eliminates a large amount of disease breeding matter, is reduced to a minimum almost instantly when the cool days begin. The kidneys and bowels, unaccustomed to the task, are burdened with dangerous materials and unable to perform the task of elimination. It is at least common knowledge that typhoid is most prevalent when the cool weather sets in.

Premier Katsura of Japan in an address before a club of bankers at Tokyo outlined the policy of the government in a manner which should allay the apprehensions of timorous souls who see in every move in that direction a threat of war with the United States. The premier set forth plans for developing the resources of the empire and avoiding unnecessary expenditure. This peaceful program contained nothing that objection can be taken anywhere. On the contrary, the plans deserve the warmest approval. Japan has had enough of war for the present, and sees that her highest interests will be served by promoting prosperity at home and strengthening friendly relations abroad.

And what a year it is! Flying a certainty; north pole discovered; Turkey reformed; Persia reformed; England's ideas of the ethics of taxation upset; India restive; China subjected to a mass of new impressions; the distance across the Atlantic further shortened; the distance across the continent about to be shortened; wireless improved; the everlasting power of sentiment dramatically illustrated in the fall of Clemenceau. If the cave man lived today he could hardly repeat his now famous declaration: "Romance is dead," says Collier's Weekly. By science, contrary to many fears, wonder and mystery have been increased.

The "daylight saving" bill appears to have gone by the board in the British house of commons, and no great harm done. The matter was solemnly considered by a committee and for awhile it looked as though parliament would enact the measure. But sober second thought set in, and the committee reported in favor of dropping the bill, "because of grave doubts whether its objects would be attained without subjecting some important interests to serious inconvenience." And that is the end of the agitation so far as parliament is concerned.

Six of Rear-Admiral Sebree's fleet of fast cruisers succeeded in making a record run from San Francisco to Honolulu, but the fact that two cruisers had to abandon the race because of breaks in their machinery which in one instance involved a sacrifice of two lives, is proof that it is dangerous to push warships at top speed even in times of peace. In war times, crippled cruisers are a serious handicap in emergencies.

The death of Capt. Ferber of the French army in an airplane accident at Boulogne Sur Mer adds another army official to a list of those who have died as a result of aerial service. The first American name on this list is that of Lieut. Thomas Selfridge, who was killed when the Wright aeroplane fell at Washington last year.

A purse containing \$200 and a handsome diamond ring were lost in a New Jersey penitentiary, and found and restored by two prisoners. Such an astonishing amount of honesty ought not to be locked up.

"It becomes a matter of life and death to the British empire to remain supreme at sea," says Lord Charles Beresford in his Toronto speech, says the Los Angeles Express. Is the British empire supreme at sea? And if she is, can she stick it out?

A New York woman is demanding a divorce because her husband threw eggs at her. With eggs at three cents apiece she should have made the charge one of extravagance.

# EVENTS BOILED DOWN

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

# NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

### Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

While taking a bath at his home near Nashville, Tenn., Sunday, Howard Robinson, a magazine and newspaper writer, was asphyxiated by fumes from a gas water heater.

Eight men were seriously injured, one fatally, when the blacksmith shop of the Illinois Traction system at Decatur, Ill., was struck by a tornado Friday afternoon.

Patrick H. McCarren, State Senator, and one of the political powers in the borough of Brooklyn, died Friday after lingering for several days between life and death.

A delegation will be sent to Waco this week from Georgetown to attend the railroad meeting in the interest of the proposed road from Georgetown to Waco, via Belton. The proposition meets with favor.

Under the cover of darkness, and during a torrential downpour, the Moors furiously attacked the Spanish positions Wednesday at Mella. The fighting continued until daylight, when the enemy retired. The Moors lost heavily.

The Railroad Committee of Haskell has entered into a contract with the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railway Company to build into Haskell. It is stated by one of the officials of the road that the engineer will be in this part of the state not later than Nov. 15.

The water situation was considerably relieved in Gregg County Tuesday. A slow rain began to fall at 4 a. m., and continued all over the county until 3 p. m., when the heaviest rain in two years fell in Longview and nearby.

While the Ringlings were showing in Paris Tuesday night Capt. W. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, instituted suit to recover the sum of \$1,700 alleged to be due the State as back taxes on past performances in Lamar County.

Cattle buyers from the markets of the North are strongly evidenced at Amarillo and shipments are heavier than for many years at this season of the year. The business is generally distributed among various roads, leading to the markets.

While all the sport lovers of the world have been speculating as to whether James J. Jeffries is really sincere in his statements regarding his fighting "Jack" Johnson, doubt is set aside by the statement Wednesday that he and Johnson will fight.

Rufus W. Peckham, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night, at Coolmore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany, N. Y. Death was due to a complication of heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries.

The Government has awakened with a jump to the menace of pellagra, the newly recognized disease which is so rapidly invading several sections of the country, especially the South. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hilges Saturday approved the appointment of a commission of officers of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service to investigate it.

Six persons, and possibly more, were killed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Collinsville, Ohio, Friday, when southbound passenger train No. 18 ran into a freight train in an open siding. A relief train with medical aid has been sent to the wreck.

Mayor Acheson of Denison Tuesday recommended to the council that steps be taken looking to the requirement by the city of the street railway, which is now managed under lease by the Texas Traction Company.

Wes Platt, a well-known young farmer, residing in the Clear Lake community, near McKinney, was the victim of a vicious assault and bold highway robbery, Thursday night.

After serving the King family of San Antonio for a period of five generations, John Besant, a negro, aged 100, died Thursday at the home of H. C. King, of old age.

A. Holland Forbes and Max Fleischmann, who left St. Louis in a balloon Tuesday morning, arrived at Richmond, Va., Wednesday night, having landed in Chesterfield County, near this city, earlier in the evening. They claim to have broken the record.

News reached Muskogee Friday of the peculiar death of John Wicks, 22 years old, at Bragas, Okla., late Thursday night. Wicks was watching Indians do a stomp dance. He tripped and fell and a knife with which he was whittling a stick plunged into his heart, killing him instantly.

The Santa Fe surveyors have pitched camp west of Brady and are surveying westward. While the contract with the Santa Fe provides only for their coming to Brady, it is thought this means that they will push the construction on through the county for some western point.

The negro, T. W. Butler, who was sentenced to be hanged at the last term of the District Court for the murder of County Attorney A. K. Nicks at the Turpentine Camp in north end of Newton County, paid the death penalty on the gallows Friday, in Newton.

While Dock and Ben Carroll were going through Sanders Creek bottom, north of Emberson, Sunday, they killed a monster rattlesnake six feet long. The October pay roll of the Katy for Denison is \$238,000. This money was paid out here Wednesday. It is the largest pay roll since the panic of 1907.

Ten men were killed in a gas explosion in mine No. 8 of the Rock Island Coal Mining Company, near Hartshorne, Okla., Thursday morning.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock a "blue blizzard" hit New Mexico and the wind has blown 50 miles an hour ever since. Some little rain and ice has fallen.

The peach crop in Milam County is not good this year, though there are some peaches. In good years there is an abundance of them on the San Gabriel and other streams in the county.

The State executive committee of the Methodist Sunday School Association of Texas Tuesday named San Antonio as the place and April 6-8 as the time for the annual meeting of the organization.

The Denison peanut factory, built this year, was put in operation this week, with forty employees. It is said this is the largest plant of the kind in the South. It is not entirely complete.

A loss of \$25,000,000 annually to cotton growers of the South is the official estimate made by Secretary Wilson's experts in Washington, of the extent of the ravages of the boll weevil.

Rev. Adrian Van Hulst, aged 93 years and one of the oldest priests in the United States, was found dead in his room at St. Ignatius' College, Chicago, Tuesday, from accidental asphyxiation.

Harry Wrough, secretary of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, one of the leading grain statisticians of the country, shot himself while lying in bed Tuesday at his home at Van Bibber, Maryland.

The tax rolls of Jones County have just been verified and approved and show the total taxable values of the county to be \$14,588,610. The taxable values one year ago were \$12,840,600, an increase of \$1,748,010.

Directors of the St. Francis Drainage District met in Little Rock, Ark., Monday, and ordered \$220,000 worth of bonds issued to finance a forty-five mile canal across Clay and Greene Counties. The canal will reclaim and improve thousands of acres of land.

A box car loaded with cotton on a Santa Fe freight train, coming into Galveston shortly before noon Monday, caught fire, supposedly on the bay bridge or on the mainland. The cotton and car were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000.

A slight earthquake was felt early Saturday at Alton, Ill., and St. Charles, Mo., the latter being thirty miles west of here, according to reports by residents of those towns. No damage resulted. Shocks were also felt at Memphis and Paducah, Ky.

Looking from a window of a country schoolhouse near Sleeper, Okla., Jack Willis, a full-blood Cherokee Indian youth, Friday, opened fire on two Deputy Sheriffs of Cherokee County and fought a fatal duel with the officers. Deputy Tuck Ketcher was badly wounded by Willis, when Deputy Wilson, shooting through the wall, killed the Indian.

The threatened duel between Secretary of State Justo Garcia Velez and Secretary of Sanitation Dr. Mathias Duque, of Havana, will probably not take place, the court of honor to which the affair was referred having decided that there was not necessity for an encounter.

Henry Farman has been awarded the grand prize of \$10,000 for the longest flight at the aviation meeting in England. He covered forty-seven miles Thursday in his best flight. Rougher won the second prize of \$3,600 in this contest. Paulham was third, with \$1,400.

It is announced that the committee having in charge the recent balloon race for the Gordon Bennett trophy at Zurich, Switz., has definitely awarded the trophy to Edgar W. Mix, the American competitor, who landed in Russian-Poland.

Expecting to form an efficient plan for the extension of membership and influence among the textile workers, especially in Canada, in the South and in Pennsylvania, the United Textile Workers of America began their annual convention Wednesday. About forty delegates representing 10,000 workers, are present.

Chicago is to have a new union passenger station and terminal on Canal street to cost not less than \$25,000,000 and its construction is to be begun as soon as five railroads can agree upon the plans for the improvement.

It was announced Thursday in Austin that within ten days there will be four to six parties in the field for the topographical survey. Commissioner Stiles has been in communication with the Federal authorities at Washington during the week. All of the party chiefs come from the United States Geological Survey forces.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give 450 acres of land at Cresson, Cambria County, Pa., to the State for an additional sanitarium for the free treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Several times mention has been made in the papers regarding the finding of an underground river some two miles above Brownwood in the Jack Smith place, where a gravel pit is being worked. It is claimed the stream runs in an opposite direction to that of the bayou, and the supply of water is very great, and enough to supply a town much larger than Brownwood.

# FLOODS IN MEXICO SWEEP ENTIRE STATE

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND PROPERTY LOSS REACHES MILLIONS.

# CLOUDBURST; HEAVY GALE

### Thirty-Two Inches of Rain Falls in Three Weeks—Towns and Cities Washed Away.

City of Mexico, Oct. 27.—An estimated loss of 5,000,000 pesos, including crops of corn, beans and other grain, fruit and fine hardwoods, two lives known to be lost and many others, it is feared, sacrificed in the floods, hundreds of homes in country and town washed away and thousands of head of cattle drowned, are the known results of the disastrous cloudburst and storm that broke over the State of Tabasco yesterday, following twenty-one days of incessant rains all over this region.

# THIRTY-FOUR LIVES LOST.

### Out of Forty On Board Only Six Were Saved.

Eastport, Maine: The North Atlantic's annual toll of lives and vessels received the first tithe of the winter season from its tributary, the Bay of Fundy Tuesday, in the destruction on a shoal inside of Old Proprietors Lodge, off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, of the Donaldson line steamer Restia, from Glasgow for St. Johns and Baltimore. Four of the victims, young Scotch laddies, were passengers on the ill-fated steamer, and the others were members of the crew. Capt. Newman and twenty or more members of the crew were last seen Tuesday morning in a ship's boat which was being tossed on the stormy sea. Of the forty persons who were aboard the steamer when she piled upon the shoal at 1 o'clock in the morning, only six are positively known to have been saved.

# STATE WINS BIG VICTORY.

### Oil Concerns Ousted From State. Fined \$200,000.

Austin: The State won another complete victory in oil trust litigation Tuesday, when judgment was awarded in the case of the Security Oil Company et al., which will not be appealed, recovering penalties aggregating \$200,000, securing judgment for forfeiture of charters, appointment of a receiver and a permanent injunction restraining the company from doing business in this State. Judge Calhoun continued Guy S. Collett of Austin as receiver of the property of the Union Tank Line, and extended his jurisdiction to include the refineries of the Security Oil Company and the Navarro Refining Company at Beaumont and Corsicana, respectively.

# Prince Ito Assassinated.

Harbin: Prince Hirobumi Ito was assassinated at the Tsaitasagan Railroad station here Tuesday, at the moment the Japanese diplomat was acknowledging the noisy welcome that had greeted him as he stepped down from the coach that he had occupied in the railroad train. Several pistol shots rang out and the Prince fell to the ground and died in twenty minutes.

# Want Higher Price for Cotton.

Brady: Notwithstanding the prices being paid for cotton, the farmers are not rushing it on the market. There seems to be a general feeling that it will continue to advance, and they are marketing very slowly.

# Five Children Burned to Death.

Lynchburg: Five children lost their lives early Tuesday in a fire, which destroyed the girls' college of the Presbyterian church orphanage here. The children were all on the second floor wing of the building, and were caught by the fire in a manner that made rescue impossible.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard Dead. Burlington, Vt.: Gen. Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died at his home in this city Tuesday.

# To Pay Indian Claimants.

Washington: Half a million dollars in the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribal funds is involved in a decision announced by the Controller of the Treasury, authorizing the disbursing officer to pay claimants entitled to receive the money on behalf of minors of deceased allottees.

# Vote Bonds at Dublin.

Dublin: The election held Tuesday to issue \$40,000 sewerage bonds carried by a good majority.

# \$12,000 Fire at Cookville.

Cookville, Texas: A fire occurred here Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, burning one brick building, one iron-clad building and one frame office building with other property valued at \$12,000.

# Founder of Bryson Dies.

Bryson: H. E. Bryson died Oct. 25, 1905, at 4 p. m. He was 70 years and 25 days old at the time of his death. The town of Bryson was named for him.

# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Large acreage of both wheat and oats are being put in since the fine rain which fell all over Brown county the first of the week.

The Quannah Butter Company announce that work is now complete on their new factory, and the same will be open for business within the next few weeks.

Friday was a big day at the Customhouse at Galveston when six vessels cleared for foreign ports with approximately 61,000 bales of cotton, valued at over \$4,400,000.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma Wednesday approved the Enid Charter giving commission form of government to that city.

The Bergman Produce Company of Fort Worth are going to put in a large produce house in Quannah, also a cold storage plant.

One of the hardest rains that section has had in over a year has been falling around Marshall since between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Fifteen newly smuggled Chinamen were caught in a boxcar in the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio yards in El Paso Thursday night, and six were caught Friday.

The Controller, at Austin, Friday received tax rolls of Jasper County, showing a total valuation of \$8,165,625, a decrease of \$3,000 below last year's valuation, but \$68,885 above the estimate.

A movement is on foot to start a fund for the purpose of erecting a handsome new Y. M. C. A. building, in Paris, or to remodel the present building and put it in first-class condition.

Tuesday broke all records on this year's cotton market in Bowie, going to 14.10c, and up to date about 7,000 bales have been sold on the streets.

L. D. Neyland, bailiff for the Travis County Grand Jury, was Thursday killed when his horse threw him and stepped on him, crushing his ribs and injuring him otherwise internally.

Mule buyers paid \$600 a span for Cooke County mules in Gainesville last week. This is the highest the mule market has ever been in this county and will stimulate farmers to raise better stock in the future.

The cotton platform, together with ninety-five bales of cotton, burned in Holland Saturday. The ice and beer storage house adjoining belonging to the Anheuser-Busch Company was consumed.

The \$100,000 bonds issued for the North Park, Abilene, School Building have been returned from Austin, approved by the Attorney General's Department and the bonds will be placed on immediate sale.

A letter has been received by Vice President and General Manager F. G. Pettibone of the Santa Fe, at Galveston, from P. C. Jackson of Lometa, Texas, stating that there are oil wells at Lometa only 220 feet deep. The Santa Fe will look into the matter.

The two-story house of Florence Day, in Corsicana, burned Monday morning. Bessie Grigsby and Helen Miller, occupants of the house, were burned to death, and when taken from the ruins their bodies were unrecognizable.

Late Saturday the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox of Caldwell accidentally got hold of some matches and ate them. She was soon very sick, and died Sunday morning from the effects of the poison.

It is now evident that all previous records will be broken in the competition for the United States mail contract into Texas from 1910 to 1914. The Cotton Belt, Katy and Frisco will be the competing lines.

President Taft's campaign for reductions in Federal expenditures has not affected the general staff of the army much in preparing to submit a reorganization plan, which, if carried out, would greatly increase the expenses of that arm of the Government.

Rains in the last few days have fallen generally over Southern Oklahoma. Moisture was badly needed by farmers for fall wheat sowing.

Charles Schlatter, who claimed to be able to cure illness by divine power was found dead in a room at a hotel Tuesday, in Hastings, Neb.

The City Commissioners of Ft. Worth received notice from Austin Thursday that the municipal bond issue of \$650,000 had been approved by the Attorney General.

News received late Thursday announced the death of W. R. Peters, one of the oldest citizens of the town of Benavides, in Duval County. He was killed by being run over by an engine.

Contract was let by the Aldermanic Board of Canyon City Wednesday for the construction of sewer and waterworks systems at a cost of \$25,000.

The Supreme Court refused a rehearing Wednesday in Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company vs. State of Texas, from Dallas County, thereby finally affirming its decision of last term, sustaining the validity of a double occupation tax on certain street railways.

The force of Government engineers surveying the Brazos River from Waco to the Gulf have reached a point a few miles northwest of Marlin. The start was made from Waco about three weeks ago. There are about a dozen men in the party, and they are taking and recording soundings of the river.

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# WHISPERING SMITH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek. McCloud, a young road superintendent, caught Sinclair and his men in the act of jolting the wrecked train. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring it only amounted to a small sum—a treat for the men. McCloud discharged the whole outfit and ordered the wreckage burned. McCloud became acquainted with Dickie Dunning, a girl of the west, who came to look at the wreck. She gave him a message for Sinclair. "Whispering" Gordon Smith told President Bucks of the railroad of McCloud's brave fight against a gang of crazed miners and that was the reason for the superintendent's appointment to his high office. McCloud arranged to board at the boarding house of Mrs. Sinclair, the ex-foreman's deserted wife. Dickie Dunning was the daughter of the late Richard Dunning, who had died of a broken heart shortly after his wife's demise, which occurred after one year of married life. Sinclair visited Marion Sinclair's shop and a fight between him and McCloud was narrowly averted. Smoky Creek bridge was mysteriously burned. McCloud prepared to face the situation. President Bucks notified Smith that he had work ahead. McCloud worked for days and finally got the division running in fairly good order. He overheard Dickie criticizing his methods, to Marion Sinclair. A stock train was wrecked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were killed. McCloud was notified that Whispering Smith was the father of the desperadoes. Bill Dunning, a road foreman, proposed that Sinclair and his gang be sent to hunt the bandits. A stranger, apparently with authority, told him to go ahead. Dunning was told the stranger was "Whispering Smith." Smith approached Sinclair. He tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger. McCloud was carried forcibly into Lance Dunning's presence. Dunning refused the railroad a right-of-way, he had already signed for. Dickie interfered to prevent a shooting affray. Dickie met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat. Whispering Smith reported that Du Sang, one of Sinclair's gang, had been assigned to kill McCloud. He and Smith saw Du Sang. "Whispering Smith" advised Du Sang and told him to get out of Medicine Bend or suffer. Du Sang seemed to succumb to the bluff. McCloud's big construction job was taken from him because of an injunction issued to Lance Dunning by the United States court. The sudden rise of the Crawling Stone river created consternation. Dickie and Marion appealed to McCloud for help. Whispering Smith joins the group.

### CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Marion put her hand for a moment on his coat sleeve; he looked at Dickie with another laugh and spoke to her because he dared not look toward Marion. "Going back to-night, do you say? You never are?"

Dickie answered quite in earnest: "Oh, but we are. We must!"

"Why did you come, then? It's taken half the night to get here, and will take a night and a half at least to get back."

"We came to ask Mr. McCloud for some grain sacks—you know, they have nothing to work with at the ranch," said Marion; "and he said we might have some and we are to send for them in the morning."

"I see. But we may as well talk plainly," Smith looked at Dickie. "You are as brave and as game as a girl can be. I know, or you couldn't have done this. Sacks full of sand, with the boys at the ranch to handle them, would do no more good to-morrow at the bend than bladders. The river is flowing into Squaw lake above there low. A hundred men that know the game might check things yet if they're there by daylight. Nobody else, and nothing else on God's earth can."

There was silence before the fire. McCloud broke it: "I can put the 100 men there at daylight, Gordon, if Miss Dunning and her cousin want them," said McCloud.

Marion sprang to her feet. "Oh, will you do that, Mr. McCloud?"

McCloud looked at Dickie. "If they are wanted."

Dickie tried to look at the fire. "We have hardly deserved help from Mr. McCloud at the ranch," she said at last.

He put out his hand. "I must object. The first wreck I ever had on this division Miss Dunning rode 20 miles to offer help. Isn't that true? Why, I would walk 100 miles to return the offer to her. Perhaps your cousin would object," he suggested, turning to Dickie; "but no, I think we can manage that. Now what are we going to do? You two can't go back to-night, that is certain."

"We must."

"Then you will have to go in boats," said Whispering Smith.

"But the hill road?"

"There is five feet of water across it in half a dozen places. I swam my horse through, so I ought to know."

"It is all back-water, of course, Miss Dunning," explained McCloud. "Not dangerous."

"But moist," suggested Whispering Smith, "especially in the dark."

McCloud looked at Marion. "Then let's be sensible," he said. "You and Miss Dunning can have my tent."

"Is this where you stay?" asked Dickie.

"Four of us sleep in the cots, when we can, and an indefinite number lie on the ground when it rains."

"Which is your bed?"

"I usually sleep there." He pointed to the one on the right.

"I thought so. It has the blanket folded back so neatly, just as if there were sheets under it. I'll bet there aren't any."

"Do you think this is a summer resort? Knisely, my assistant, sleeps there, but of course we are never both in bed at the same time; he's down

the river to-night. It's a sort of continuous performance, you know." McCloud looked at Dickie. "Take off your coat, won't you, please?"

Whispering Smith was trying to drag a chest from the foot of the cot, and Marion stood watching. "What are you trying to do?"

"Get this over to the table for a seat."

"Silly man! why don't you move the table?"

Dickie was taking off her coat. "How inviting it all is!" she smiled. "And this is where you stay?"

"When it rains," answered McCloud. "Let me have your hat, too."

"My hair is a sight, I know. We rode over rocks and up gullies into the brush—"

"And through lakes—oh, I know! I can't conceive how you ever got here at all. Your hair is all right. This is camp, anyway. But if you want a glass you can have one. Knisely is a great swell; he's just from school, and has no end of things. I'll rob his bag."

"Don't disturb Mr. Knisely's bag for the world!"

"But you are not taking off your hat. You seem to have something on your mind."

"Help me to get it off my mind, will you, please?"

"If you will let me."

"Tell me how to thank you for your generosity. I came all the way over here to-night to ask you for just the help you have offered, and I could not—it stuck in my throat. But that wasn't what was on my mind. Tell me what you thought when I acted so dreadfully at Marion's."

"I didn't deserve anything better after placing myself in such a fool position. Why don't you ask me what I thought the day you acted so beautifully at Crawling Stone ranch? I thought that the finest thing I ever saw."

"You were not to blame at Marion's."

"I seemed to be, which is just as bad. I am going to start the 'phones going. It's up to me to make good, you know, in about four hours with a lot of men and material. Aren't you going to take off your hat?—and your gloves are soaking wet."

A voice called the superintendent's name through the tent door. "Mr. McCloud?"

"What is it, Bill?"

"Twenty-eight and nine-tenths on the gauge, sir."

McCloud looked at his companions. "I told you so. Up three-tenths. Thank you, Bill; I'll be with you in a minute. Tell Cherry to come and take away the supper things, will you? That is about all the water we shall get to-night, I think. It's all we want," added McCloud, glancing at his watch. "I'm going to take a look at the river. We shall be quiet now around here until half-past three, and if you, Marion, and Miss Dunning will take the tent, you can have two hours' rest before we start. Bill Dunning will guard you against intrusion, and if you want ice water ring twice."

### CHAPTER XIX.

A Talk with Whispering Smith.

When Whispering Smith had followed McCloud from the tent, Dickie turned to Marion and caught her hand. "Is this the terrible man I have heard about?" she murmured. "And I thought him ferocious! But is he as pitiless as they say, Marion?"

Marion laughed—a troubled little laugh of surprise and sadness. "Dear, he isn't pitiless at all. He has unpleasant things to do, and does them. He is the man on whom the railroad relies to repress the lawlessness that breaks out in the mountains at times and interferes with the operating of the road. It frightens people away, and prevents others from coming in to settle. Railroads want law and order. Robbery and murders don't make business for railroads. They depend on settlers for developing a country, don't you know; otherwise they would have no traffic, not to speak of wanting their trains and men let alone. When Mr. Bucks undertook to open up this country to settlers, he needed a man of patience and endurance and with courage and skill in dealing with lawless men, and no man has ever succeeded so well as this terrible man you have heard about. He is terrible, my dear, to lawless men, not to any one else. He is terrible in resource and in daring, but not in anything else I know of, and I knew him when he was a boy and wore a pink worsted scarf when he went skating."

"I should like to have seen that scarf," said Dickie, reflectively. She rose and looked around the tent. In a few minutes she made Marion lie down on one of the cots. Then she walked to the front of the tent, opened the flap, and looked out.

Whispering Smith was sitting before the fire. Rain was falling, but Dickie put on her close-fitting black coat, raised the door-flap, and walked noiselessly from the tent and up behind him. "Alone in the rain?" she asked.

She had expected to see him start at her voice, but he did not, though he rose and turned around. "No,"

he answered as he offered her his box with a smile.

"Are you taking your hat off for me in the rain? Put it on again!" she insisted with a little tone of command, and she was conscious of gratification when he obeyed amiably.

"I won't take your box unless you can find another!" she said. "Oh, you have another! I came out to tell you what a dreadful man I thought you were, and to apologize."

"Never mind apologizing. Lots of people think worse than that of me and don't apologize. I'm sorry I have no shelter to offer you, except to sit on this side and take the rain."

"Why should you take the rain for me?"

"You are a woman."

"But a stranger to you."

"Only in a way."

Dickie gazed for a moment at the fire. "You won't think me abrupt, will you?" she said, turning to him, "but, as truly as I live, I cannot account for you, Mr. Smith. I guess at the ranch we don't know what goes on in the world. Everything I see of you contradicts everything I have heard of you."

"You haven't seen much of me yet, you know, and you may have heard much better accounts of me than I deserve. Still, it isn't surprising you can't account for me; in fact, it would be surprising if you could. Nobody pretends to do that. You must not be shocked if I can't even account for myself. Do you know what a derelict is? A ship that has been abandoned but never wholly sinks."

"Please don't make fun of me! How did you happen to come into the



"Alone in the Rain?"

mountains? I do want to understand things better."

"Why, you are in real earnest, aren't you? But I am not making fun of you. Do you know President Bucks? No? Too bad! He's a very handsome old bachelor. And he is one of those men who get all sorts of men to do all sorts of things for them. You know, building and operating railroads in this part of the country is no joke. The mountains are filled with men that don't care for God, man, or the devil. Sometimes they furnish their own ammunition to fight with and don't bother the railroad for years; at such times the railroad leaves them alone. For my part, I never quarrel with a man that doesn't quarrel with the road. Then comes a time when they get after us, shooting our men or robbing our agents or stopping our trains. Of course we have to get busy then. A few years ago they worried Bucks till they nearly turned his hair gray. At that unfortunate time I happened into his office with a letter of introduction from his closest Chicago friend, Willis Howard, prince of good men, the man that made the Palmer house famous—yes. Now I had come out here, Miss Dunning—I almost said Miss Dickie, because I hear it so much—"

"I should be greatly set up to hear you call me Dickie. And I have wondered a thousand times about your name. Dare I ask—why do they call you Whispering Smith? You don't whisper."

He laughed with abundance of good-

humor. "That is a ridiculous accident, and it all came about when I lived in Chicago. Do you know anything about the infernal climate there? Well, in Chicago I used to lose my voice whenever I caught a cold—sometimes for weeks together. So they began calling me Whispering Smith, and I've never been able to shake the name. Odd, isn't it? But I came out to go into the real estate business. I was looking for some gold-bearing farm lands where I could raise quartz, don't you know, and such things—yes. I don't mind telling you this, though I wouldn't tell it to everybody—"

"Certainly not," assented Dickie, drawing her skirt around to sit in closer confidence.

"I wanted to get rich quick," murmured Whispering Smith, confidentially.

"Almost criminal, wasn't it?"

"I wanted to have evening clothes."

"Yes."

"And for once in my life two pairs of suspenders—a modest ambition, but a snawing one. Would you believe it? Before I left Bucks' office he had hired me for a railroad man. When he asked me what I could do, and I admitted a little experience in handling real estate, he brought his fist down on the table and swore I should be his right-of-way man."

"How about the mining?"

Whispering Smith waved his hand in something of the proud manner in which Bucks could wave his presidential hand. "My business, Bucks said, need not interfere with that, not in the least; he said that I could do all the mining I wanted to, and I

Whether he talked railroad or chickens, it was all one; Dickie sat spellbound; and when he announced it was half-past three o'clock and time to rouse Marion she was amazed.

Dawn showed in the east. The men eating breakfast in tents were to be sent on a work-train up a piece of Y-track that led as near as they could be taken to where they were needed. The train had pulled out when Dickie, Marion, McCloud and Whispering Smith took horses to get across to the hills and through to the ranch-house.

CHAPTER XX.

At the River.

They found the ranchhouse as Marion and Dickie had left it, deserted. Puss told them every one was at the river. McCloud did not approve Dickie's plan of going down to see her cousin first. "Why not let me ride down and manage it without bringing you into it at all?" he suggested. "It can be done." And after further discussion it was so arranged.

McCloud and Smith had been joined by Dunning on horseback, and they made their way around Squaw lake and across the fields. The fog was rolling up from the willows at the bend. Men were chopping in the brush, and McCloud and his companion soon met Lance Dunning riding up the narrow strip of sand that held the river off the ranch.

McCloud greeted Dunning, regardless of his amazement, as if he had parted from him the day before. "How are you making it over here?" he asked. "We are in pretty good shape at the moment down below, and I thought I would ride over to see if we could do anything for you. This is what you call pretty fair water for this part of the valley, isn't it?"

Lance swallowed his astonishment. "This isn't water, McCloud; this is hell!" He took off his hat and wiped his forehead. "Well, I call this white, anyway, and no mistake—I do, indeed, sir! This is Whispering Smith, isn't it? Glad to see you at Crawling Stone, sir." Which served not only to surprise but to please Whispering Smith.

"Some of my men were free," continued McCloud; "I switched some mattresses and sacks around the Y, thinking they might come in play here for you at the bend. They are at your service if you think you need them."

"Need them!" Lance swore fiercely and from the bottom of his heart. He was glad to get help from any quarter and made no bones about it. Moreover, McCloud lessened the embarrassment by explaining that he had a personal interest in holding the channel where it ran, lest a change above might threaten the approaches already built to the bridge; and Whispering Smith, who would have been on terms with the catfish if he had been flung into the middle of the Crawling Stone, contributed at once, like a re-enforced spring, to the ease of the situation.

Lance again took off his hat and wiped the sweat of anxiety from his dripping forehead. "Whatever differences of opinion I may have with your company, I have no lack of esteem personally, McCloud, for you, sir, by heaven! How many men did you bring?"

"And whatever wheels you Crawling Stone ranchers may have in your heads on the subject of irrigation," returned McCloud, evenly, "I have no lack of esteem personally, Mr. Dunning, for you. I brought 100."

"Do you want to take charge here? I'm frank, sir; you understand this game and I don't."

"Suppose we look the situation over; meantime, all our supplies have to be brought across from the Y. What should you think, Mr. Dunning, of put-

ting all the teams you can at that end of the work?"

"Every man that can be spared from the river shall go at it. Come over here and look at our work and judge for yourself."

They rode to where the forces assembled by Lance were throwing up embankments and riprapping. There was hurried running to and fro, a violent dragging about of willows, and a good deal of shouting.

Dunning, with some excitement, watched McCloud's face to note the effect of the activity on him, but McCloud's expression, naturally reserved, reflected nothing of his views on the subject. Dunning waved his hand at the lively scene. "They've been at it all night. How many would you take away, sir?"

"You might take them all away, as far as the river is concerned," said McCloud, after a moment.

"What? Hell! All?"

"They are not doing anything, are they, but running around in a circle? And those fellows over there might as well be making mud pies as riprapping at that point. What we need there is a mattress and sandbags—and plenty of them. Bill," directed McCloud in an even tone of business as he turned to Dunning, "see how

quick you can get your gangs over here with what sacks they can carry and walk fast. If you will put your men on horses, Mr. Dunning, they can help like everything. That bank won't last a great while the way the river is getting under it now." Dunning wheeled like an elephant on his bronco and clattered away through the mud. Lance Dunning, recovering from his surprise, started his men back for the wagons, and McCloud, dismounting, walked with him to the water's edge to plan the fight for what was left of the strip in front of the alfalfa fields.

When Whispering Smith got back to the house he was in good humor. He joined Dickie and Marion in the dining room, where they were drinking coffee. Afterward Dickie ordered horses saddled and the three rode to the river. Up and down the bank as far as they could see in the misty rain, men were moving slowly about—more men, it seemed to Dickie, than she had ever seen together in her life. The confusion and the noise had disappeared. No one appeared to hurry, but every one had something to do, and from the gangs who with sledges were sinking "dead-men" among the trees to hold the cables of the mattress that was about to be sunk, and the Japs who were diligently preparing to float and load it, to the men that were filling and wheeling the sandbags, no one appeared excited. McCloud joined the visitors for a few moments, and then went back to where Dunning and his men on life-lines were guiding the mattress to its resting place. In spite of the gloom of the rain, which Whispering Smith said was breaking, Dickie rode back to the house in much better spirits with her two guests; and when they came from luncheon the sun, as Smith had predicted, was shining.

"Oh, come out!" cried Dickie, at the door. Marion had a letter to write and went upstairs, but Whispering Smith followed Dickie. "Does everything you say come true?" she demanded as she stood in the sunshine. She was demure with light-heartedness and he looked at her approvingly. "I hope nothing I may say ever will come true unless it makes you happy," he answered, lightly. "It would be a shame if it did anything else."

She pointed two accusing fingers at him. "Do you know what you promised last night? You have forgotten already! You said you would tell me why my leghorns are eating their feathers off."

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The northern papers are taking a great interest in the controversy between Bryan and Baily.

The Times of New York, which by the way always opposed Bryan, has taken sides with him in this controversy.

It is unnecessary to do wrong in the support of family discipline. Children trained from infancy will not be spoiled by parents acting fair, open and frank, and if you will begin to take your child into your confidence early, you can develop his moral nature and reason on a firmer basis than if you had practiced subterfuge.

If you are two-faced and duplicitous your child will catch you at it, and lose confidence in you. He will regard all your lectures as cant. Then too there is but one way out of every wrong, or mistake. "Confession and honest repentance" is the only right course in dealing with those over whom you have authority. The violation of this christian rule, has in time made the church and state an implement of oppression. It is never the best to adhere to the wrong. There are some people who have the highest ideals, yet can not confess a sin. They are to be found in the public offices and institutions of the country. In time their sense of justice is lost, and they become capable of any crime. They may have begun the downward career in the home.

Can a man practice deceit on every body for a life time and not get caught? Some men think they can. To such we would say that your neighbors have found you out and they are just charitable enough to let you think they are fooled. They laugh in their sleeves at you and you can't work your old tricks on them any more. Moses told the Israelites to "be sure your sins will find you out." Reader examine your self, and the way your acquaintances act toward you to see if these suggestions are good for you.

The Socialists have about captured the english government under the name and guise of the liberal party of that country. It seems that the liberalists have become contaminated with socialism. The Tax laws passed by the House of Commons would work a practical confiscation of the land estates, so the House of Lords has vetoed the budget.

This has aroused such opposition that there is strong talk of abolishing the House of Lords. Our National Senate was intended to serve the purpose of the House of Lords and to conserve state sovereignty.

Thirty-one states, two-thirds of the states, have declared for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. This is in the form of resolutions to amend the Federal Constitution, and under the constitution it becomes the duty of congress to call a constitutional convention. The House is willing but the senate will disobey the constitution. When they do this what will the states do?

Morris Gilbert, Claudis Waldin and Clyde Foote, who are attending the Collegiate Institute at Stamford, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents in this city. Miss Brown, a vocal teacher of that institution was a visitor here and rendered a solo at the M. E. Church Sunday night. Miss Brown has a splendid voice and her rendition was highly appreciated.

To Rent - 400 acres of land with two good houses, water, pasture and wood. Tennant must have good teams. J. E. Davis at Haskell. 41-4t p.

I am just starting a big campaign for Fall and Winter Business.

**E. A. CHAMBERS.** Phone 157

**Every Coal and Feed Consumer**

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My Niggerhead and McAlester Coal is the best that is on the market. I handle nothing but the best grades of feed and am always pleased to take your order be it large or small.

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**SHOW YOUR CHICKENS**

The indications are that the poultry show is going to be one of the most interesting features of the street fair next week. Several parties in town have fine chickens which they are going to exhibit and they have requested us to urge everybody in the county that have fine poultry to bring in their best specimens. It is desired to organize a Haskell county poultry association on Thursday afternoon.

**Mules Wanted.** From four to seven years old. Will be in Haskell, Saturday, Oct. 30th and Monday, Nov. 1st for the purpose of buying good mules. will pay market prices.  
G. W. Stinson.

**Haskell Street Fair and Carnival**  
**Nov. 1st to 6th Inclusive.**

The Commercial Club and business men of Haskell have arranged to give a big Carnival and Street Fair on the above date for the Volunteer Fire Department and to give farmers an opportunity to display their produce. Kingsley's Amusement Co. has been engaged to furnish the attractions for the whole week.

There will be public concerts on the streets, a high dive from a 90 foot ladder and exhibition on flying trapeze each day, FREE.

**THREE BRASS BANDS will give free music each day.**

**PREMIUM LIST--Premiums Will be Paid on Various Articles as Specified below:**

**FARM PRODUCE.**

- 1—For best 1/2 bushel shelled corn, wall paper for one room.....\$3.00
- 2—For best 1/2 bushel wheat, 100 lbs. Juanita flour.....3.75
- 3—For best 1/2 bushel oats, one set knives and forks.....2.25
- 4—For best display of Kaffir corn.....2.50
- 5—For best display of Milo Maize.....2.50
- 6—For best 2 bundles of Millet.....1.50
- 7—For best specimen of Egyptian wheat.....1.00
- 8—For best specimen of broom corn, First prize 1/2 doz. brooms.....3.30
- 9—Second best specimen of broom corn 1/2 doz. brooms.....2.10
- 10—For best display of pea nuts, one peck each variety.....2.00
- 11—For best 1/2 bu. sweet potatoes.....1.50
- 12—For best peck Irish potatoes.....1.50
- 13—For best display of melons.....1.00
- 14—For best display of pumpkins and cushaws.....1.00
- 15—For best collective exhibit of farm produce grown in Haskell County, to contain as many different varieties of farm and garden products as possible, one pair fine white wool blankets, \$7.00, and cash \$3.00.....total 10.00
- 16—For best display of farm products from Throckmorton County, one 55 piece set of dishes, value \$8.00, and cash \$2.00 Total.....10.00
- 17—For best collection of vegetables, dry goods, value.....4.00

- 3—For best mule colt under one year of age.....5.00
- 4—For best Poland China hog, Jewelry, value.....5.00
- 5—For best Berkshire hog, one pair shoes, value.....4.00
- 6—For best hog of any other breed, dry goods, value.....5.00

**POULTRY**

- 1—Best pair barred Plymouth Rock chickens.....1.50
- 2—For the best pair of white Plymouth Rock chickens.....1.50
- 3—For best pair Spangled Wyandotte chickens.....1.50
- 4—For best pair white Wyandotte chickens.....1.50
- 5—For best pair white Leghorn chickens.....1.50
- 6—For best pair brown Leghorn chickens.....1.50
- 7—For best pair Rhode Island Red chickens.....1.50
- 8—For best pair Buff Orpingdon chickens.....1.50
- 9—For best pair of chickens of any other breed.....1.50
- 10—For best pair Bronze Turkeys, center table, value.....1.75
- 11—For best pair of ducks.....1.50
- 12—For best pen of fowls different varieties, one rocking chair, value.....3.50

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1—For best decorated Auto on Haskell day.....2.50
- 2—For best decorated buggy or surrey on Haskell day.....2.50
- 3—For best decorated farm wagon on Thursday.....2.50
- 4—To man bringing largest number of women and children Thursday in one wagon \$2.50 and treat to the party at Colliers. 5—85c per bu. will be paid for the best load of ear corn brought to town on Monday.

**RULES FOR ENTRY.**

No entry fees will be charged. All live stock must be entered by Monday at noon and may be removed by 4 p. m. same day. All farm and garden produce and poultry may be entered any day up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 4th, and all such exhibits must remain on exhibition until Saturday, Nov. 6th at noon. Farmers' Union day has been changed from Saturday to Thursday at the request of the President. This will combine Throckmorton day with Farmers' Union day, so union men from Throckmorton can be on hand the same day. This is intended to be a social gathering and festal occasion for the people of Haskell County and their visitors and it is hoped that every man, woman and child in this and other counties will participate in it during the week.

**MRS. JNO. A. COUCH ENTERTAINS.**

From 4 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. John Couch entertained a few special friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Andruss of Rotan, and niece, Mrs. Ligon of Alverado. It was with fond recollections that we met Mesdames Andruss and Ligon, as it was in Haskell that they spent their girlhood. "There are no friends like the old friends. There are no songs like the songs we've sung. There are no times like the old times. When you and I were young." The merry laughter and click of the domino could be heard till seven games were played. Mrs. Marshal Pierson winning highest score was presented with a beautiful vase. The consolation, a set of dominoes was presented to Mrs. Eastland. Mrs. Couch assisted by Mrs. Gillam, served delicious frozen fruit and cake to the following guests. Mesdames McGregor, Long, Scott, John Ellis, Andruss,

Ligon, Johnson, Louis Ellis, Rieves, Montgomery, Pierson, Baker, McConnell, Eastland, Wilson, Russell, Alexander, Rike, and Key.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

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

Mr. Solon Smith, who has been visiting in this city has returned to his home in Mo.

Mr. R. W. Herren visited his son at the Stamford Institute the early part of the week.

Fresh shipment of Candy just arrived. Stephens & Smith. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be poultry days at the fair. Bring your chickens in on Thursday.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties. Scott & Key, Haskell, Texas.

For Sale or Trade—161 acres of choice land 2 miles N. E. of Weinert, Haskell Co. 150 acres in cultivation and 2 houses. J. E. McPherson, Weinert, Texas.

For sale—A gasoline engine and two large tanks. See the Street Sprinkler.

Call phone 291 and we will call for and deliver your cloths. The Model Tailoring Co.

The Oil Mill has been running its elevator, unloading seed for the past week.

To rent cheap—An eight room house with other necessary improvements. This place is close in. Situated in Haskell Texas. Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Aspermont, Texas.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Haskell to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "WON" Success Magazine, Room 100, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

**Locals and Personals.**

Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.

Seed wheat and oats at Chambers.

Redden Andrews of Tyler spoke here Friday and Saturday on Socialism.

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

Mrs. J. S. Rike is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, at Graham.

We make a specialty of cleaning ladies suits. All work guaranteed. Phone 291.

The Model Tailoring Co. Fresh barrrel krout at the city Grocer Co.

Mrs. W. M. Wood of the north east side is spending the week with Mrs. S. A. Hughes, her daughter.

Lost—An old gold beauty pin representing a daisy. Finder return to this office. T. H. H. 2t

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

Among those who visited the fair at Dallas were, Mark Perry, Mr. Hollenger, Rube Brewer, Henry Tandy, Fred Kirkpatrick and Clem Guest.

Mr. Jack Simmons is building a new home in the north part of town.

Drop in at my Bakery and look at those macarpoons, jelly rolls, cup cakes, lady fingers and layer cakes of all kinds. Harcrow's

By your suits and skirts from us, we have an experienced fitter. All alterations done without cost to purchaser. C. M. Hunt & Co.

We handle only the best Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith.

Mr. Burwell Cox returned Monday from the Dallas Fair.

T. B. Russell took in the fair at Dallas and returned Monday.

Mr. W. B. Black was among those who went to the Dallas Fair.

Constable Carleton took in the fair and saw the President.

Squire Menefee has been kept busy of late answering calls to cupids shrine. On last Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, he tied the nuptial knot that united Mr. C. F. Harkcom to Miss Dessie Wiggins and Mr. Emmett Polk to Miss Belle Strain.

We make old cloths look like new. Phone 291. The Model Tailoring Co.

Seed Wheat and Oates at Williams & English's.

Only a limited amount of seed wheat and oats at Chambers Grain and Coal Store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth attended the fair at Dallas.

Misses Dollie Wheeler, Tommie Boone, Docia and Julia Winn and Kathleen Wilfong spent several days at the Dallas Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Boone of Miller Creek spent several days with Mr. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

R. G. French took in the Dallas Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buchanan visited the Dallas Fair this week.

Thornton & Fields, draymen, meet all trains. Trunks and express transferred to and from depot. Day phone No. 142. Residence phones 213 and 282. 38-tf.

Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor Syrup. Stephens & Smith.

Rev. Griswold, Presiding Elder of this district, was with the M. E. Church Sunday and held a conference Monday. At the close of his sermon Sunday night he made a report showing a healthy condition of the work in his district.

Now is the time to have your old clothes cleaned and pressed. Phone 291. Model Tailor'g Co.

Stoves and stove pipes at Wm. Wells.

Can insure country tenement dwellings property, as well as nearly anything else against fire and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf.

For Trade—4 room house, other improvements, dugout, good well and cow shed. Will take wagon, harness and team in trade. H. C. King. 4t

Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

Miss Opal Lloyd, who has been visiting a sister in California the past few months, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Zelpah Turk is visiting her brother at Sweetwater.

Evers has the best Cotton Pickers Knee Pads in Haskell.

Bring us your hides and get highest market price. Palace Market.

Window shades at Wm. Wells.

Mr. Joe Harrell, who has a large number of acquaintances in this county, was killed at Holland a few days ago by a runaway team.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff. Stephens & Smith.

Mr. N. H. C. Elliott and daughter Miss Annie havd returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the Carolinas and Virginia.

Now is the time to buy your Cotton Pickers Knee Pads, Evers at Haskell makes them.

For sale cheap, a new piano. Poole & Martin.

All kinds of furniture repaired at Wm. Wells.

New pickles, the best on earth. Stephens & Smith.

Will trade my home of 8 lots improved, no incumbrance, for a farm. Oscar Martin.

Better buy you a supply of lard while it is cheap. We are selling cheap. Palace Market.

Get some of those fine cakes and pies at Harcrow's Bakery.

Mr. J. W. French authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of city marshal. Mr. French has lived here for several years, and has proven to be a man worthy of any community. Should he be elected to fill this important office we believe the city would get a good and satisfactory service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitman have lately completed a beautiful bungalow in the north part of town and are now occupying same as their home.

**ONLY 25c FOR A GOOD DINNER.**

The ladies of the woodman circle will serve dinner on the square, Friday, Nov. 5th of Carnival week. Every body come and eat with us.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson and family have moved to Aspermont. The Free Press regrets to lose them as citizens of Haskell, and extends Aspermont its congratulations on gaining this estimable family as citizens.

**MORE WATCH TALK.**

It is generally understood that you get about what you pay for, and if you buy a watch cheap you get a cheap watch.

I do not sell the cheapest watches on earth. You would not want them if I did, but I do sell the best American Watches and give the best value for the price. Get my prices.

**R. M. CRAIG THE JEWELER HASKELL, TEXAS.**

We are authorized to announce Mr. A. S. Bullock as a candidate for the office of city tax assessor. We can say of Mr. Bullock that he is a graduate of a noted commercial school of Atlanta Ga., and is thoroughly qualified for the office to which he aspires. We ask for his candidacy the careful consideration of the people.

Mrs. Collier has charge of alteration department of our store. When you buy suits and skirts from us we fit you. C. M. Hunt & Co.

Fresh bread at Harcrow's Bakery, successor to N. P. Lewis.

Let us sell you a bucket of pure hog lard. Palace Market.

If you want good home made Knee Pads, you can get them at Evers Harness Shop. Haskell.

For Sale—A good five room house, desirably located. Will sell for \$1,250, terms \$250 in cash or trade, balance on good easy terms. Must sell at once. G. W. Callahan, The Insurance Man.

# MOUNT VERNON

## SHRINE of AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

BY EDWARD B. CLARK



**W**ASHINGTON—In the novel of "Ivanhoe," Isaac the Jew tells the knight that he knows it is the custom of the Christians to put on pilgrims' garb and to walk barefooted for miles to worship dead men's bones. There is something of a sneer in Isaac's tone and Ivanhoe rebukes him with a truly heroic "Blasphemer, cease!" I don't know how many thousands of Americans go yearly to Mount Vernon to pay a visit to the repository of a dead man's bones, but the number is something enormous.

If George Washington never had lived at Mount Vernon, never had visited there, never had died there, and had been buried in the antipodes there would be excuse enough for the visits to the place of seventy times seven the number of the pilgrims who go yearly down the Potomac to stand on the towering hill and to look off down the valley.

It is with an utter shame that it is confessed that after four years' residence in Washington one man American born and with some lurking pride of patriotism in his make-up never until recently went to the place where the father of his country and the exponent of the American school teacher's ideal of truth lies buried.

Mount Vernon is the ultimate object of the voyage down the Potomac. There are other objects every paddle-wheel stroke of the way, for the hills on either side are hills of rare beauty crowned with trees that saw the revolution and that in the fall are wearing the raiment which belongs to the kings of the forest.

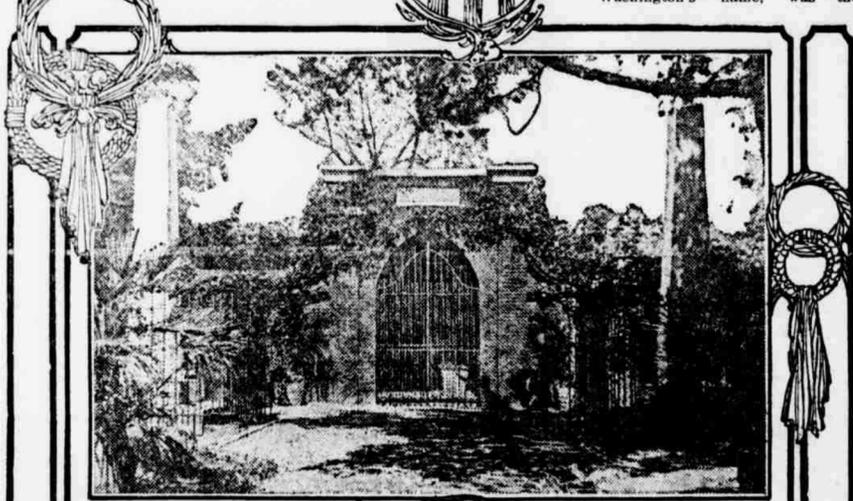
On the boat going down there was a young German gentleman, who had married an American wife. He was much more interested in the beauty of the Potomac's banks and in the history of the country beyond the banks and in the life history of George Washington than was she. The German asked his American wife if George Washington was born at Mount Vernon. She answered that he was; which he wasn't, not by many miles. He asked her many other questions, to each and every one of which, but with unerring inaccuracy, she made answers. This was a traveled American girl. There is a fairly well-grounded belief that she met and captivated her German husband while she was doing Europe in an automobile or was rhapsodizing on the Rhine.

Some day, perhaps—very likely, in fact—she will go back to her husband's land and will listen to his telling of his American trip, and in the enthusiasm of the nature which he made manifest on the Potomac he will tell the "historic truths" concerning George Washington which he learned from his American wife.

It may be that some of the Germans who know something of the life of the American general who was the friend and fellow soldier of Steuben will come to think, as some Americans have come to think before this, that a little American history might be included in the course of study of the average American girl, and that not a dollar should be spent on her passage money to Europe until she knows without stopping to think whether it was George Washington or Abraham Lincoln who crossed the Delaware, and who, something later, forced the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. This may seem to be a matter that is beside the mark, but, while the listener had none too thorough a knowledge of American history, there were some things said on the boat plying down the Potomac that if they had been said by an eighth-grade school-boy ought to have brought him a flogging.

Mount Vernon has been written about by pretty nearly everybody who has seen the place. It hasn't fallen to the lot of everybody to see it in the fall. It is a noble place, a fitting resting ground for the first American.

It seldom falls to man's lot to see such beauteous trees. There is a giant oak which stands sentinel over the first burial place of Washing-



ton. The body was removed from the base of the oak about 75 years ago. It never should have been removed.

It is said that Washington selected the place where his body now lies and left instructions that one day the change of sepulcher should be made. The oak which guarded the first grave must have been standing for three centuries. The view from the place is inspiring enough to re-ignite the eyes of a dead man. The view from the new tomb is fine in its way, but it is as nothing to the grand sweep of river, hilltops and forests which moves before the eye from the place where Washington slept for 30 years.

Hundreds of visitors go to Mount Vernon daily. They peer into the tomb and then straightway go to the house. There is an interest, of course, which must attach to any of the belongings of Washington, but it seems to be a legitimate matter of regret that of the thousands who go to Mount Vernon the interest in the mirror which Washington used when he shaved and in the spoon with which he ate his porridge, if he ate porridge, is far greater than in the forest trees under which he walked and in the garden whose hedges of formal cut were planted with his own hand.

Indoors at Mount Vernon everything is dead; outdoors everything is alive. The forest and garden are instinct with Washington; the contents of the house are as dust.

There is a real interest, however, in the library of the old home. In the main the books are simply copies of those which were on the shelves in Washington's time. The originals, as I understand it, are in several libraries of the country. There are two originals, however, which are open at the title page, so that if the light be good, one may read Washington's name written in his own hand and the title of the book

which he thought worthy enough to buy.

The light wasn't good on the afternoon in mind and all that one pilgrim could make out of a book's title, above which was written Washington's name, was the

word "Sentimental." The wonder was, and the poor light was responsible for its remaining a wonder, if the father of his country had not in his quiet hours been reading "A Sentimental Journey." If the gentle Martha had peeped into the pages and had approved George because of what she saw there one can imagine his rosy answer that the book was written by a holy priest of her own chosen church.

The man with the megaphone on the Washington "rubberneck" wagons tells his audience of passengers as they roll by the Metropolitan club house: "This is the club of the nobles." In another minute, as the big sight-seeing bus passes another clubhouse the megaphone man says: "And this is the club of the cranks."

"The club of the cranks," as 'tis information howler calls it, is the Cosmos club, and a most interesting organization it is. Its membership is composed of scientists, some physicians and clergymen, a few lawyers and two or three newspaper men. The scientists are in the great majority.

It costs a pretty penny to join the Metropolitan club and to pay the dues and to live the life of the organization. The initiation fee at the Cosmos club is rather small, and the dues are light, but there are scores of members of the Metropolitan club, "the club of the nobles," who willingly would pay twice or thrice the Metropolitan's initiation fee and the Metropolitan's dues if the expenditure could gain them admission to the club where the "cranks" foregather.

Every Monday night is called "social night" at the Cosmos club. Of course the clubhouse is open at all times, but on Monday evening the members make a special effort to be present and there is always a large gathering in the great, sweeping rooms of the house where once lived Dolly Madison.

They don't intrude "shop" upon you in the Cosmos club. The members are a genial body of men and they have many guests from all parts of the world. They find out what the guest likes to talk about and then some one who knows the subject is promptly introduced to him. There are few world subjects upon which you cannot get an expert opinion in the Cosmos club.

The members, of course, have their hobbies and they ride them. In one corner of a room there will be an astronomical group, and there will be another corner with a fish group and another corner with a bird group and another corner with, it may be, a mushroom group. It isn't all science, however, in the Cosmos club. The members play billiards and pool and bridge, and they have a fine time of it generally and at no great expense, for it is one of the hard facts of earth that men devoted to science have little money. Learning doesn't bring high pay in the market.

### IS PLANNING QUEER FARM

Mrs. George Cornwallis West, Former British Society Leader, Will Raise Frogs.

London.—Mrs. George Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill and mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, is reported to be planning a new shock for British aristocracy. This beautiful, talented American woman, whose ambition and ability made her first husband one of England's foremost statesmen, and who, as a widow, married a man about the age of her son, according to the latest report is preparing to raise bull-



frogs on a large scale for the London market.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West, it is said, has leased 40 acres of marshy land near one of the London suburbs and will inclose it with a fine-meshed wire fence. A large number of bullfrogs have been ordered from France with which this place will be stocked.

There is no more interesting character in England than Mrs. Cornwallis-West, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York and afterward Lady Randolph Churchill. While Lord Randolph was alive she was his most devoted and helpful aid, and contributed largely to what of success there was in that brilliant, though impulsive statesman's career. Then she was a public personage and a great social figure.

Now Mrs. West is leading the life of a recluse at Salisbury hall, St. Albans, where she is writing her reminiscences, which will doubtless form one of the most delightful books of the time. The house is both historic and beautiful, and it is splendidly furnished.

Mrs. West's four sons frequently visit her, and they and her young husband and herself make the jolliest company imaginable.

### SPEEDIEST OF TYPEWRITERS

Miss Rose Fritz Writes 1,425 Words in 15 Minutes and Makes New Record.

New York.—Congratulations were showered upon Miss Rose L. Fritz after she had made a new typewriting record, writing 1,425 words in 15 minutes from dictation, with no errors, at the business show in Madison Square garden. She wrote at the rate of 95



words a minute for 15 consecutive minutes. H. O. Blaisell wrote 93 words a minute, and F. H. Coombs followed with 87 1/5 words.

Work of Practical Joker. The Corriere of Rome, which published some time ago a copy of a document said to have been found in the library at Bergamo containing an account of "an airship voyage across the English channel in 1751," is receiving much attention at the hands of investigators. In the Tribune's notice of this alleged achievement, in which a monk named Grimaldi, of Civita Vecchia, was the chief actor, it was stated that there was nothing in the Italian paper's article to indicate that it was not written in good faith.

"Now," writes an Englishman from Rome, "the records of Civita Vecchia are being searched in vain for a Grimaldi and the papers of England for a story of the flight. The document may be in the library, but who was the practical joker who placed it there?" —New York Tribune.

Wireless-Telephone on Warships. According to daily press reports wireless telephony has not proved an unqualified success on the battleship fleet. It was impossible to send messages over any great distance except under the most favorable conditions, and when the telephone was in use the telegraph had to keep silent.

### WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD

Says Tempie Clark, of Pope,— Had It Not Been For Cardui, Now in Good Health.

Pope, Tenn.—"As the result of a fall from a horse, I suffered intense agony for about 4 years," writes Mrs. Tempie Clark, of this place. "I was irregular and had failing feelings and other womanly trouble. At last I was induced to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me a great deal. I certainly believe if it had not been for Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught, I would have been dead, instead of having the blessing of health.

"I love a dollar, but I have never seen one I think as much of as I do of a bottle of Cardui. I could tell a great deal more and not get tired. I recommend it to all my friends, for I am sure it will cure others as it has me."

Remember that Cardui is a vegetable extract, composed of valuable medicinal ingredients, which build up vitality, tone up the nerves and strengthen the womanly constitution.

For over 50 years, Cardui has been in successful use. Its merit is proven and known. Using it is no new experiment. It has stood the greatest of all tests—the test of TIME.

NOTE—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women, consists of Cardui (\$1), Theford's Black-Draught (25c), or Yelvo (50c), for the liver, and Cardui Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may be taken singly, by themselves, if desired, or three together, as a complete treatment for women's ailments. Write for Ladies' Advisor, Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof. Mr. JAMES C. LEE, of 1100 9th St., S.E., Washington, D.C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and seriously injured my back. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back all around my stomach as well as if I had been beaten with a club. I used every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much lighter work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

### Sloan's Liniment

Dr. J. P. Evans, of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."

Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints. Price, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

### WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

PARKER'S HAIR BALM cleanses and beautifies the hair, promotes its luxuriant growth, never falls to bleaching grey, restores scalp circulation, cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 25c. and 50c. at Druggists.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by PARKER BROTHERS LTD. Kansas City, Missouri.

### WRIGLEY'S

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Save the Baby—Use PISO'S CURE THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS Should be given at once when the little one coughs. It heals the delicate throat and protects the lungs from infection—guaranteed safe and very palatable. All Druggists, 25 cents.

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

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The man with a grouch is the most undesirable animal on the farm.

A good farmer is always busy. Even on stormy days his brain keeps right on working.

The man who chops wood in July is the man who hugs the stove too closely in December.

It is bad to thrash your horse to make him increase his speed. Put the whip into the manger.

A man's word may be "as good as his bond," but now we never know a banker who ran his business on this theory.

The farmer who mixes plenty of brain with his work does not have to toll from daylight to two hours after dark to make money.

One big day's work, with the boys and the hired man to help, will put the yard and the grounds about the house in fine order. The wife will be pleased too.

Do not be impatient to get the seed into the ground before it is warm. Too early planting only means loss of time and often loss of seed by rotting.

Now the field work is driving everybody. How exasperating to have to stop and do other things that might have been done when the ground was frozen.

The farmers of the United States added nearly \$7,500,000,000 to the wealth of the country—probably the largest sum that was ever added to the wealth of the world by any nation in a single year.

The attitude of some farmers toward the good roads problem is like the lazy man whose roof leaked. When it rained he could not fix it, and when the weather was good a roof was not needed.

Some farmers still sneer at science in agriculture. They ought to be made to continue plowing with a crooked stick, cutting their grain with a sickle and threshing with cattle, as people did before science took a hand in farm work.

There is no good reason why a man should not go into debt for the farm machinery he actually needs, provided he knows how to use and take care of it. We have to make machinery take the place of men in these times, and rightly used it will pay every time.

### NEW CO-OPERATIVE METHOD

Noted Dutch Poet, Sociologist, Scientist, and Dramatist to Show Us How to Farm.

Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, poet, sociologist, scientist and dramatist, and easily one of the most able men in Holland, has come to this country to show Americans how to farm. He plans a vast co-operative system that will not only increase profits of the farmer, but will also check the tendency to migration and relieve congestion in the cities.

Schemes of this sort are not new, says the Chicago Journal. They have been tried before in this country with varying success. In this case, however, the high standing of the promoter gives his plans an unusual element of interest.

Dr. Van Eeden expects to break ground this fall in his original colony, which is located on a 10,000-acre tract in South Carolina. Eventually he plans to extend his system all over the country.

Money for preliminary expenses and purchase of land is to be raised by a bond issue. To this is added common stock for tenant and preferred stock for customers and consumers.

Each tenant is furnished with land, a home, seeds and implements. He merely is required to advance a sum sufficient for maintenance and to insure his good faith. His crops are to be marketed for him and the balance placed to his credit, less a small percentage to form a sinking fund to insure against crop failures and similar possible disasters. Centralization of marketing facilities and purchase of supplies is expected to effect economies that would not be possible to individuals.

Dr. Van Eeden's plan is theoretically attractive. Its weakness lies in the fact that it does not allow for American individuality. Few American farmers are willing to merely till their fields and leave to others matters of business judgment and finance.

### Value of Mules.

It costs about \$35 to raise a mule ready for market, and it finds a ready sale at three years old if of good size at prices ranging from \$150 to \$250 singly. For good matched pairs sales have taken place lately as high as \$1,300 a pair.

### Importance of Mule.

The importance of the mule has never been fully recognized, but lately agricultural fairs in several states have hung out money for mule exhibits upon a plan equal to his importance and intrinsic value.

### MAN WITH WEALTH CONTROLS

Money is the Greatest Factor in Business of World—Quality of Medium of Exchange Fixes Price.

If a farmer has ten bales of cotton for sale and a manufacturer wants them that is a case of supply and demand, and, according to the theorists who take it out in talking without seriously knowing anything about the matter, that should settle the matter, says Texas Farm Co-Operator. It would, if we were living in the age of simple barter and trade, for then the mill men could swap some of his manufactured stuff off to the farmers for his raw cotton, just as they used to do in the coon skin age, when the hunter swapped coon skins for liquor and more powder and lead to kill more coons and repeat the process. But this not being the coon skin age there is another factor in the business of one getting from another what he wants, and that is a medium through which both can transfer possession one to the other, and in this age and country this medium of exchange, through which all property must be transferred, from one person to another, is called money.

This being the case, therefore, money is the greatest factor in the business of the world, and it is not so much the quantity of the product that causes the lower prices as the quality of the medium of exchange that is to be had that affects the selling price.

To illustrate: A farmer comes to town, arriving about dinner time, hungry; here is a demand for food. He goes to some eating house where a man has food for sale. Here is the supply. According to the theorists this should settle it, but it won't, not by a long shot, and if you don't believe this try it yourself. Now the farmers says "I have a fine demand for some of your food; what must I do to get a supply?" The other man says: "You will have to pay me a quarter's worth of the medium of exchange established by our government before you can get it." "Well, I ain't got a quarter, but I have 15 cents—all that I can afford to pay—and I don't know anyone to get it from except I go to the bank and I know he won't let me have any for I have tried." "Well," says the man with the grub, "you can't have my grub for 15 cents." After waiting an hour the farmer goes around again and he says: "How about that grub now?" "Well," says the man, "trade has been slow and grub won't keep, so you can have it for 15 cents, but remember all the same it is worth a quarter."

Now it is fully proven in this case that the failure to meet the condition of supply and demand was not caused by any failure in either the supply or the demand, but the trouble was that the demand did not have the requisite amount of the medium of exchange—money—to meet the supply and that eventually caused a drop in the worth of the supply of grub.

An editor of a leading party paper in Texas was once heard to say to an old almanac man "that a railroad was a natural corporation," and there was just about as much truth and wisdom in the assertion of that editor as there is in the repeated assertion that supply and demand govern the price of all commodities. It is not so, for money controls when in the hands of a few men.

### MORE WHEAT—LESS COTTON

Sea Island Cotton News Advises Members of Union to Pay More Attention to Grain.

Commenting upon the effort of the officials of the Arkansas State Farmers' union to induce the members of the organization in that state to plant enough wheat this fall to supply the needs of the people of the state the Sea Island Cotton News, a paper published in the interest of the Sea Island cotton districts of Carolina and Georgia, advises its readers and members of the union in the state of South Carolina as follows: The advice which is applicable to members of the union in all the states, is as follows:

"The advice given to the farmers of Arkansas would be good advice to the farmers of South Carolina, although this state cannot be ranked among the wheat-producing states there are portions of it well adapted for its growth. The whole Piedmont section, now given over almost wholly to cotton, could be made to yield more than enough for all the people of the state. Nature intended this sector for a cereal growing, stock raising country; and we have often wondered why its farmers should have devoted themselves so exclusively to the uncertainties of cotton planting, when by turning their attention to grain and stock, they could with less labor and anxiety of mind reap greater rewards for their industry. There is every incentive for the upper Carolina farmer to do this. Mules, horses, hogs and beef cattle are in great demand and bring good prices. And as for wheat, there is no other grain so universally used in this country. It is not probable that the supply will ever exceed the demand, except when the price becomes exorbitant. Bread being the chief food of man, it ought to be within the reach of all, and therefore we believe it is the duty of every farmer to raise wheat who can. When the speculator puts the price of wheat beyond the reach of many millions of people, which inures very little to the benefit of the wheat raiser, it is time for farmers all over the country to raise more wheat as a protection to these suffering millions against such speculators."

### THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.



Mrs. Bauer—Tell my son-in-law that I thank him for his invitation, but am unable to accept it.  
Servant—Good. He promised me half a dollar if you weren't able to come.

### CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Worster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### Their Advantages.

"So you have made up your mind to be a specialist. What line are you going to take up?"

"I don't know. I have been considering various advantages in different branches. A chiropractor can generally get a foothold, no matter how bad business is; a manicurist has usually something on hand; a beauty doctor can usually play a skin game and an eye and ear doctor can often get a hearing when there is anything in sight. I haven't dwelt on the possibilities of throat specialists and dentists or hair experts, because the two former always look down in the mouth and the latter may get but a balding or be expected to dye for his patients."—Baltimore American.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at other places, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Like the Rest of Us.

"Please, mummy, just five cents," begged Johnnie.  
"But, Johnnie, it was only this morning that I gave you five cents."  
"I know, mummy, but"—putting his arms around her neck—"I'm so hard on money."—Everybody's Magazine.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator  
Rough on Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.  
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### Reducing.

Miss Elder—Dick says that this rose in my hair makes me look ten years younger.

Miss Younger—Gee! Why don't you get a couple more?

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails. Always use it to Break in new Shoes. At all Druggists. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Nature helps every man to become that which he desires to become. If he put forth no effort Nature assumes he wishes to be a nobody, and grants his prayer.—Elbert Hubbard.

The nearest approach some fellows make to getting a job is to go around with a snow shovel in summer and a lawn mower in winter.

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlin's Wizard Oil. The way it cures all soreness from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

It seems strange to the masculine intelligence that many a woman who is afraid of a mouse isn't a bit afraid of her husband.

The proprietor of Wrigley's Spearmint chewed it in preference to all his other brands before he advertised it.

Don't think that because a man is willing to lend you a helping hand he'll stand for a touch.

SPRAINS AND BRUISES disappear like magic under the healing touch of Perry Davis' Pink Liniment. During this hot weather no household should be without it. In 25c, 50c, 1.00 sizes.

The man who has been down can appreciate being up in the world.

### Try This in November.

Thousands upon thousands of families who have not been regular eaters of Quaker Scotch Oats will begin in the first of November and eat Quaker Scotch Oats once or twice every day for thirty days of this month; the result in good health and more strength and vigor will mean that every other month in the year will find them doing the same thing.

Try it! Serve Quaker Scotch Oats plentifully and frequently for the thirty days of November and leave off a corresponding amount of meat and greasy foods. You'll get more health, more vigor and strength than you ever got in thirty days of any other kind of eating.

While you are trying this see that the children get a full share. They will show the benefits even more quickly and surely than the adults. Quaker Scotch Oats is packed in regular size, large size, family packages and hermetically sealed tins.

### Never Opened His Mouth.

"Not infrequent rays of unconscious humor illumine the otherwise impossible stories that come to my desk from amateurs," says a reader for one of the magazines. Recently I chanced upon this choice bit:

"John, the husband, and Grace, the wife, ate on together in silence. There was indubitably an ill feeling between them. The husband devoured a plate of soup, half a fish, an entree or two, a piece of roast beef, together with a sweet, without ever once opening his mouth."

The U. S. Government has bought 25 Gross (3,600 boxes) of Rough on Rats to send to the Panama Canal Zone, because it does the work. The old reliable that never fails. The unbeatable exterminator. 15c, 25c, 50c.

When a man says he is willing to change his opinion if you can convince him that he is wrong it's a sign you'll never be able to convince him.

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

Don't place too much confidence in appearances. The fellow who is up with the lark may have kept the lark up all night.

### Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

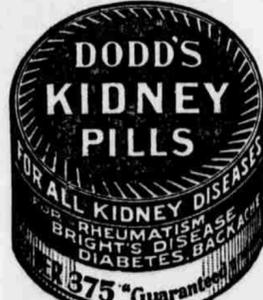
Even the old maid has something to be thankful for. She doesn't have to worry about where her husband is at night.

Don't believe a word when they try to sell you imitations of Wrigley's Spearmint.

Ever hear of a man getting rich by following the advice given in books on the subject?

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

Boarding house coffee is one of the things that are well roasted.



### SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

### CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

### WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHWAS.

Only a disinterested third party is able to realize that there are two sides to a question.

Wrigley's Spearmint soothes better than a cigar—costs less than a cigar.

A man isn't necessarily hot-headed because he wears a stove-pipe hat.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

If we all had our own way other people would quickly get out of it.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original in Tin Foil Smoker Package. Take no substitute.

When duty calls on a man he is apt to be out.

### CALLED TO TIME.



"Ain't she all right, Maria?"  
"You might say something nice to me, once in a while, Bob."

### Silk Stockings Indispensable.

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of simple taste in dress, but her close friends knew of one pretty feminine vanity she always held to. She had a weakness for silk stockings. Being pressed on one occasion for an explanation of what most women at one time regarded as an unnecessary extravagance, she laughingly exclaimed: "Oh, I just love 'em. They are an inspiration. If I have my silk stockings on when I rise to make an address, I feel just like I am walking among the clouds. They help me to soar away on flights of eloquence. I wouldn't be without them."

### In Confidence.

"Do your cows give much milk?" queried the fair summer boarder.  
"Do they?" echoed the old farmer.  
"Say, just atween yew an' me, they give so all-fired much that we diloot th' well water we sell tew th' campers with it."—Chicago Daily News.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only whitens the teeth. It helps digestion and perfumes the breath.

The rule of three is fully recognized by the man who lives with his mother-in-law, his wife and his first baby.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Great men do not drop out of the sky in evening dress.

### Peruna Secrets You Should Know



Golden Seal, the root of the above plant, is a very useful medicine. Many people gather it in our rich woodlands during the summer. Few people know how valuable it is in dyspepsia, catarrh, and as a general tonic. Many thousand pounds of this root are used each year in the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna. This fact explains why everybody uses Peruna for catarrh.

### 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.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.



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### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



### You Are Not Lazy Just Bilious

---LIVER OUT OF ORDER

If the liver is kept in good condition, the secretions so essential to digestion are furnished pure and in the proper quantity, the food is digested and the blood enriched.

### Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

It is honestly made, contains the ingredients accurately and scientifically combined for the cure of liver, kidney and blood diseases. Don't take our word for this, however. Read the formula below, which we guarantee true under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 968.

The Formula for Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup: *Mandrake (or Magapple), Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Hydrangea (Seven Bark), Sarsaparilla, Gum-tar, Buchu, Senna, Cascara Sagrada.*

An analysis of this formula will tell you WHY IT CURES.

### A FEW WORDS OF PRAISE

"It is a wonderful tonic to the whole nervous system. Its effect upon the liver is remarkable."  
"I have taken six bottles in succession, and I feel today as well as I ever did."  
J. Shelby Brown, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

"For twenty-five years I have lived in constant torture from rheumatism. One dozen bottles of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup cured me."  
W. M. Tanner, Horse Creek, Ala.

All dealers sell 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Send for Dr. Thacher's Health Book.

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### RESINOL

Is the best remedy for stubborn skin and scalp troubles, burns, stings, bruises, boils, and all eruptions. It soothes pain, stops itching and is a certain cure for itching piles. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price.

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MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price 25 Cents. Druggists.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**CITATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 612 wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Hays Covington, of Thomas Covington, of John L. Covington, of Sarah F. Stanford, of Elizabeth Ferguson and of Polly Blakey are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the first day of January 1909, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, viz: Being 369 acres and being all of that certain survey of land which was patented to said Hays Covington by the state of Texas Dec. 15th, 1858, by patent No. 785, Vol. 11 by virtue of certificate No. 213, and being survey No. 131, abstract No. 96, and is bounded on the north by the Wm. Dennis survey, on the south by block No. 3, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands, on the east by the Indianola R. R. Co. survey No. 101, and on the west by the John Carrington survey No. 44. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage one thousand dollars.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as they may be justly entitled to.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Haskell, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1909.

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

**WACO NURSERY**

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY,  
Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

**This Little Range**



though the smallest member of the great "BUCK" family is just as good and true a "BUCK" as any stove in the whole family. This little stove bakes and cooks perfectly--will burn both coal and wood--it is twenty-three inches long--eleven in wide and twenty-three

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**CASON, COX & CO.**  
Haskell, - Texas.

**BUFFALO NEWS.**

Well we are having some pretty weather now.

Cotton picking is taking the day in this part of the county. Some farmers have some very good cotton, some haven't any.

Uncle Ike Howard is some better now. We hope to see him up in a few days.

Pearl Howard made a business trip to Seymour the other day. Reports a nice time.

J. T. Howard spent Sunday with Joe Smith.

There was preaching at Howard school house Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Smith has gotten out four bales of cotton and is working for four more.

Hannie Smith rode the goat in the Maccabee Lodge in Haskell the other night.

Come again Joe Clark.

Good luck to all.

Uncle Peet.

**DIED**

Mrs. J. A. Lackey died at her home near Haskell, on Oct. the 16th. She is survived by her husband three sons, and three daughters.

Mrs. Lackey was a model wife and mother.

**CHOATE ITEMS**

Cotton pickers wanted in Choate community.

Mr. Will Sawery and wife have come back to Haskell to make their home again.

Mrs. Guthrie and children will start to Waco this week to make their home.

Mr. Will Pilan was baptised last Sunday evening.

Little Jesse Barton happened to a bad accident last Sunday. A horse kicked him on the leg.

Quite a crowd attended the dance Friday night at Mr. Joe Lamar's.

Mr. Henshaw began sowing wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have a big girl stopping at their house.

Happy Jack.



Sold By  
**Spencer & Gillam**

Mr. Chas. Killingsworth took in the Dallas Fair this week.

**McDougle & Company**

**Staple and Fancy Groceries**

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