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TO ARMS, TO ARMS!

**"Lay on McDuff and Damned Be
He Who First Cries,
Hold, Enough!"**

That the last few years have witnessed a great awakening to, and realization of, the varied resources of our state and a determination to reap greater benefits from them by their development, is witnessed by the widespread movement in the organization of commercial clubs, boards of trade, etc., in nearly all of our towns and cities. The efforts of these agencies of progress have, however, been directed mainly to increasing our commercial, manufacturing and industrial enterprises and to securing immigration. Much good has been accomplished and much more can be done along those lines. But the main thing, the basic resource upon which all of our enterprises and industries and every individual of us, from banker to bootblack, must ultimately depend, has been to a large extent overlooked. I refer to agriculture. It is a fact beyond successful controversy that we can not work out the great destiny which our dreams and ambitions for the future upbuilding of our country have held up before our minds' eye WITHOUT A BETTER AND A MORE CERTAIN AND PRODUCTIVE SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE upon which to base our efforts. Every enterprise is retarded or baffled in the proportion that we permit an unprofitable system of farming to continue. A little serious thought will make this proposition self-evident to you.

It is a fact, shown by the census of 1900, that the farms in the North Central states produced an average of \$1074 worth of products while the farms of the South Central states produced an average of only \$536 worth of products, being \$538 less per year than in the North Central. There is no question as to the fertility and productive ability of our soils. Those qualities have often been demonstrated under favorable conditions and under adverse conditions by those who have overcome them by the intelligent adaptation of methods to conditions. But the above comparison reveals a deplorable deficiency, which I hold can be overcome, and which is chargeable almost entirely to our unscientific methods of handling the soil and the lack of the careful husbanding of resources which prevails in our more northern states.

This statement of the difference in farming results in the two sections must be accepted as true, because it is based on official statistics. The strange thing about it is that such a revelation did not long since arouse our agricultural leaders to a more strenuous effort to improve our methods. No false pride, or, mistaken idea of self interest, should prevent the acknowledgment of such a defect nor the setting about remedying it.

Perhaps we can not reach the full fruition of the capabilities of our country until it is done through the process of educating the rising generation in a more practical system of public schools and a broader and more intimate association between our agricultural colleges and institutions for industrial training and the people, and we are pleased to note that our Texas institutions are moving in that direction, inviting and urging the people to take heed of what is being done for them.

But we need an immediate bettering of existing conditions, and a vast deal of good can be done by intelligent, persistent, concentrated effort in the right direction. The first and most pressing need is a system of preparation and tillage of the land that will reduce or overcome the damaging effects of our irregular seasons and too frequently recurring drouths. That such a system exists, the evidences produced by Mr. Campbell of Nebraska and by some of our own workers along the line of conservation of soil moisture during the past few years have accumulated to such an extent as to be undeniable. Some of the facts were mentioned in a former article, but it would require too much space to go into such details in this article, in which it is our aim only to try to arouse the interest of as many others as possible to an extent that will put them to investigating and make them workers in the cause.

What is needed is such an agitation of the matter by our lead-

ing farmers who have faith in the proposition, by our business organizations and the press as will attract the attention and interest of the farmers generally, then a calling together of the people and a convincing presentation of the facts by practical, experienced lecturers and the exchange of experiences by the most successful local farmers. This should lead to the organization of institutes for regular discussions and exchange of experiences in each county and to an annual congress embracing larger territory, such as is being held at Eagle Pass, Texas, this week, but too far away for the farmers of this section to attend, and such as the Dry Farming Congress which has been held for several years in the Northwest, the one at Billings, Montana, last year being attended by five to six hundred farmers from several states.

I have communicated with our State Agricultural department on the subject of holding of farmers' congress for this section of the state and am in receipt of a most encouraging letter approving the suggestion and stating that, if we can develop sufficient interest to justify calling such a meeting, the department will at its expense furnish the services of the most expert dry farmers in the United States to speak, and will render any other assistance possible.

The sooner such congress can be held, the better, so that the information can be applied in the fall preparation of the land. I believe it would result in quite a number of the most progressive farmers taking up the system suggested. Already there are several converts in this county as a result of Mr. Campbell's lecture at Haskell last spring and from their own investigations. Several have purchased subpackers for use this fall.

We may say that we have some local evidences of good results secured by a few who have but partly followed the "dry system" this year. One man made 25 bushels of wheat per acre, another 30 bushels of corn and some others crops of maize more than double the general yield.

Now, a word to the commercial clubs along the Wichita Valley railroad and in contiguous counties—Gentlemen, let us get together on this matter. Let us get to work through our local papers, also get the papers to work. Get your progressive farmers to agitating it. Work hard and fast and lots of it and let's pull this thing off, say by the middle or latter part of September. It is beyond all question the biggest thing we can do for West Texas, which makes for ourselves individually and collectively.

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

NOTICE.

The fall term of my music class will begin with the opening of school. Terms \$4.00 per month three lessons a week. I will appreciate a share of your patronage. Mrs. H. R. Jones

Porch furniture at cost Wm. Wells. 2t

NOTICE.

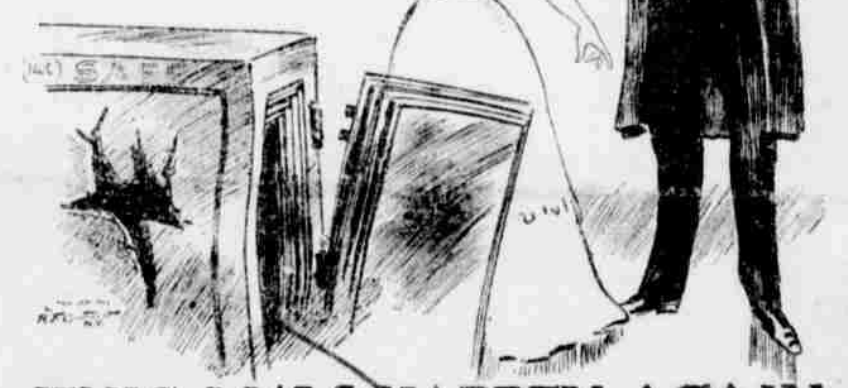
On Saturday September 17th 1910—There will be sold at the Court House door in the town of Haskell, to the highest bidder, the old jail building in the town of Haskell, together with the lot on which the same is located, on terms of one half cash and balance on twelve months time.

Also at the same time there will be sold by the County to the highest bidder a couple of small out buildings and one large galvanized water tank on terms of cash.

Program Sunbeam Society.

Sunday August 21, 1910.
Subject—Abraham and Lot.
Read Gen. 12:1-9.
Leader—Artie McFatter.
Song.
Prayer.
God Calleth Abraham—Gen. 12:1-9.—Minloe Harris.
A Famine—Gen. 11:13-13—Ben McFatter.
Abraham's wife—Gen. 12:12-40
Homer Tompkins.
Song.
Prayer.
Abraham returns out of Egypt—Gen. 13:1-4.—Annie Eastland.
Lot goeth to Sodom—Gen. 13:4-13.—Mary Hughes.
God's promise to Abraham—Gen. 13:14-18.—Willie Jones.
Special music.
Roll Call.
Dismissal.
Our hour for meeting is 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

THERE IS REAL SAFETY
IF YOUR MONEY IS
IN THE
BANK



THIS MAY HAPPEN AGAIN

The bank is the safest place to keep your money. A bank loans no money without "gilt-edge" security. A bank is not in business to "go broke," because the bankers would then FIRST lose all of their money.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank,
Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of Haskell County:

The Commissioner's Court of Haskell county has employed me to assist the County Attorney in the collection of the delinquent taxes of the county. There are a great many tracts of land in the county that are delinquent for at least one year, some of them for as many as twenty. Realizing that most of the owners of these lands, including town lots, think that their land and lots are tax free, I take this method of calling the attention of all land owners to the fact that they had better investigate the condition of their land relative to this matter. Within the next sixty days suits will have been filed against those who fail to see after this matter. If you are negligent about this matter and suit is filed against you, no

one is to blame but yourself. ATTEND TO THIS MATTER AT ONCE by seeing either the TAX COLLECTOR, the COUNTY ATTORNEY or myself.

Gaylord Kline,
2t Special Tax Collector.

The following books are missing from the magazine club library. Those who have them are urged to bring them in at once. It is only by the co-operation of the patrons in matters of this kind that the library can be made a success. Will you not help us?

The Spoilers Jane Cable
The Gambler Half a Rogue
The Westerner Brass Bowl
Vayenne Anna Lee

Helmet of Navarre
The Virginian
The Butterfly Man
Lessons in Logic.

"Audrey" by Mary Johnstone and "The Right of Way" by Gilbert Parker, were presented to the library this week.

SPENCER & GILLAM
DRUGGISTS

Cold Drinks, Cigars,
Pure Drugs and Toilet Articles
Agency, Nyal's Non-Secret Remedies.

ONE WAY TO FISH.

There are men who take their angling seriously; men of the rod and reel who make their own flies and bestow an infinite care on the selection of spinners and all manner of lures; men who heartily agree with the great Isaac Walton that just "as no man is born an artist, so no man is born an angler. When such a man goes gravely forth to fish, the day should be overcast, to match his pious mood. He has business of import ahead of him, and the only conversation that is tolerable must be in consonance with the spirit of the occasion and must relate directly to the matter in hand, says Philadelphia Press. That is one way to fish; the scientific, sacramental way. There is another type of angler of whom this other highly disapproves. He is vulgar enough to select a day of rank sunshine. He says, when reasoned with, that he finds it better so. He is also peculiar in his selection of a fishing ground, asserting that it doesn't matter much so long as it embraces a shady nook in some quiet retreat. He may throw out a line—he very probably does—but not until he has first attended to his lunch basket, which he stoutly maintains is a far more important item of a fishing outfit than the reel. And yet the man who fishes in this eccentric way is broadly just towards the other man—his fellow-angler.

One of the large British transportation companies has contracted for the construction of ten steamers for service between British ports and ports on the River Platte. These steamers will be equipped for the carrying of chilled beef, which is finding great favor in Europe, and will also have inviting passenger accommodations for the increasing tourist traffic to South America. The order for this fleet is important chiefly because of its significance to the meat business. The world's supply of meat is short of the demands of population, and now that the people of the United States are themselves suffering from the same shortage they have more interest in South American meat developments.

Tramps and vagrants generally who are opposed to work of any kind will do well to keep away from the vicinity of Kansas for some time to come. The judge of the municipal court in Kansas City announces that he will sentence all vagrants brought before him to labor in the fields. If they refuse to go he will send them to the workhouse for six months, and that will be worse than grain harvesting. Men of this class perhaps do not make the best or most efficient help on the farm, but at this season there is an urgent demand for workers of any kind, and even a tramp can be made useful in gathering the crops.

The avalanche on the Jungfrau glacier which claimed five victims was an incident of Swiss mountain climbing that is repeated often enough to give zest to the indulgence. Climbing glaciers is hard work, but tourists persist in it at heavy expense for guides because in addition to being fatiguing it is dangerous.

The figures officially reported from Panama leave no doubt that the Americans are making the dirt fly. The excavation exceeds all previous records, and the fact gives assurance that nothing is left undone that can contribute to the completion of the great enterprise at the time appointed.

Suggestions have been made that Doctor Wiley investigate the theory of germ transmission by kissing, but there has been no call for volunteers for an experiment squad.

A German professor says that man is descended from four varieties of apes, and some we know haven't improved on the varieties very much, either.

The Danes are experimenting in the preservation of fresh fish in paper. Other people use it for embalming fish stories.

The agricultural department is about to conduct a war against the moths, but most women used their camphor ammunition months ago.

If you had started to save up for a rainy day, just think how much you would have saved this summer.

A St. Louis pickpocket gets \$50 from a doctor while he is doing an appendicitis operation. Our sympathies are herewith extended to the patient.

The Bulgarian king who made an aeroplane flight is not, however, the first of his line who has been up in the air.

For the first time in history, Newark, N. J., is interested in explaining that she is not the Ohio town of that name.

FALLING WALLS KILL
MAYOR OF EL PASO

WHILE WARNING FIREMEN OF THEIR DANGER MAYOR ROBINSON IS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

FIRE DAMAGE IS \$300,000

One Fireman Is Dead and Two Others Fatally Injured—City Is in Gloom.

El Paso, Aug. 15: With the Mayor of the city and one fireman dead, four firemen injured and one of the handsomest buildings and the largest dry goods stock in the city in ashes, El Paso is in gloom. Smoke was seen issuing from the basement of the Calisher Dry Goods Company in the Buckner block at the corner of Texas and Mesa streets at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire department was promptly on the scene and fought the unseen fire for three hours, when the flames finally burst through the roof. All efforts were then directed to confining the fire to the Buckler building.

The deaths came at 9:45 when the falling walls buried Mayor Robinson, who had run within the danger line to beg the firemen to get away, and the six firemen he was trying to save. The Mayor and Fireman Todd Ware were instantly killed, Assistant Fire Chief Dave Sullivan and Fireman Robinson were thought to be fatally injured. Firemen Smith and Cook escaped without injury by crowding into the entrance of the building.

A great crowd on their way to and from church witnessed the falling of the walls, among them being Mayor Robinson's wife and two children.

The dead: MAYOR WILLIAM F. ROBINSON, Every bone in his body broken; died instantly. FIREMAN TODD WARE OF Sabinas; both legs and both arms broken and skull crushed; died instantly. The injured: Assistant Fire Chief Dave Sullivan, scalp wounds and bruises; will recover. Fireman William Robinson, leg and arm broken, internal injuries; serious. Firemen Arthur Hull and L. E. Barber; slight. The total loss will amount to not less than \$300,000, as follows: Mrs. C. N. Buckler, on building, \$60,000; Calisher Dry Goods Company, stock and fixtures \$200,000; American National Bank, which had temporary quarters in the building while its new building was being erected, \$150,000. There were twenty-nine other tenants occupying offices and rooms in the building, all of whom, except one, lost everything.

The body of Fireman Ware will be sent to his old home at Sabinas. It will be escorted by the police and fire departments to the train.

SOLDIER SHOTS HIS COMRADES

A. B. Puckett and Warren Williams Privates, Texas National Guards, Were Shot to Death.

Hillsboro: A. B. Puckett and Warren Williams, privates of the hospital corps of the Texas National Guard of Dallas, were shot and instantly killed at about 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning on the special train bearing the North Texas contingent of the Texas National Guard en route from Leon Springs, where the companies have been in camp the last two weeks, to their respective home communities, the shooting occurring some two or three miles this side of Abbott. When the train arrived at the south yards, information was telephoned of the tragedy to the Sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriffs Ford, Marshall and officers at once went to the yards in an automobiles and received Phillip M. Firmin of Battery A, Artillery service, from the military authorities, who had already placed him under arrest.

The officers brought him to town and turned him over to the jailer who placed him in the county jail. Firmin refused to make any statement concerning the origin or cause of the shooting. When the train reached the Katy depot here with the bodies of the dead men Justice T. H. Jackson went aboard of the car in which they were lying and proceeded to hold an inquest. After he had heard some of the testimony the Justice of the Peace issued a warrant commanding the arrest of Bert Firmin, a brother of the one who did the shooting and a member of the same command. By agreement of counsel Bert Firmin this afternoon was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 and was released on bond for that amount. Justice Jackson rendered a decision in the inquest to the effect that A. B. Puckett and O. L. Williams came to their deaths from pistol shot wounds inflicted by P. M. Firmin.

It has been impossible to ascertain the cause of the tragedy, the officers and men on the train refusing to give any information, if they have any. Puckett and Williams were sitting together on a seat in one of the coaches and it is said were engaged in singing when P. M. Firmin walked from his coach, accompanied by his brother, and the firing followed. It was stated by those who witnessed the tragedy that three shots were fired. Puckett was shot through the body from side the bullet passing through on a level with the heart, his left arm being also broken.

PARTIAL COTTON CROP REPORT

That Conditions Must Improve to Exceed 1909 Is Only Opinion of Department Given.

Austin: The cotton Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture gave out its July ginners' report. The reports were tabulated in the presence of Hon. A. J. Porter of Hamilton County, and Hon. W. O. Stamps of Upshur County. These gentlemen are all members of the Thirty-First Legislature and were appointed by Gov. Campbell to witness the tabulation of the ginners' reports.

It will be seen that this report embraces only a few counties of the State, South Texas counties. These counties show that 2,569 bales of cotton were ginned during the month of July against 1,136 for 1909-10.

The next report from the Cotton Bureau will embrace the whole State, as during August the gins will have begun operations throughout the State.

The Department of Agriculture will not venture an opinion as to the probable cotton crop for the State, further than to declare that if present conditions are not materially changed for the better the cotton crop will be very little larger than that of 1909.

It will be noted that Cameron County led all the South Texas counties in number in July. Four hundred and twenty bales were ginned. San Patricio comes next to Cameron County, with 361 bales.

The records of 1909 show that Cameron County ginned during July, 1909, 145 and San Patricio County 40 bales.

The following is the reports by counties:

Atascosa	46
Austin	23
Bastrop	15
Bexar	24
Caldwell	36
Calhoun	59
Cameron	420
Colorado	185
Comal	2
DeWitt	71
Duval	1
Fayette	118
Fort Bend	4
Goliad	40
Guadalupe	87
Gonzales	153
Hidalgo	2
Jackson	4
Karnes	161
Lavaca	202
Matagorda	1
Nueces	273
Refugio	9
San Patricio	361
Starr	100
Victoria	56
Washington	36
Wharton	4
Wilson	75
Total	2,569

UPPER PLAINS GETS GOOD RAIN

Reports From Along the Denver Tell of Rains of Several Hours Duration.

Fort Worth: Some wind, less rain and a marked degree of coolness in the air brought great comfort to the people of Fort Worth Wednesday. The rain was so light that it measured only a few hundredths of an inch. Reports from along the line of the Denver tell of hard rains of several hours' duration at a number of places, covering a distance of about 250 miles. Among the places so reporting are Texline, with a hard rain for two hours and twenty minutes; Dalhart, five hours hard rain; Channing, three hours good rain, and so on down the line, the rain seeming to be general over all of the upper plains. Reports tell of rain along the line of the Denver at Wichita Falls and on as far south as Decatur and light rain from there to Fort Worth. There were some show-ups up about Tascosa, but the damage was so slight that it did not delay any except a northbound passenger train for about two hours. There is some trouble on the Colorado and Southern north of Texline which may make delays for the southbound trains, but that is not serious enough to cause more than a few hours' delay to the trains.

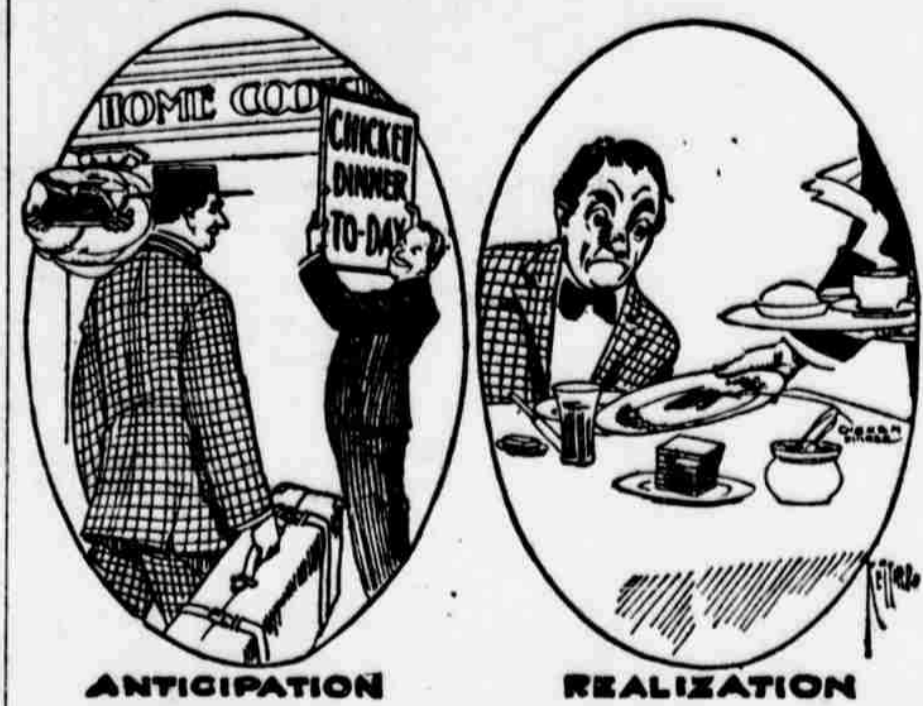
GALVESTON TO HANDLE CROP

It is the Belief of Many Galveston Will, With Few Exceptions, Handle all of Texas' Cotton.

Galveston: It is the belief of some of the most prominent men connected with the railroads, cotton firms and banking houses in Galveston that the entire cotton crop of Texas, amounting, by careful estimates, to 3,500,000 bales for the season of 1910, will, with a few possible small exceptions, be handled through the port of Galveston, coming here from upstate on local bills of lading. Once here, they state, it will be reshipped on port bills of lading which will, to the amount of millions of dollars, be negotiated through the Galveston banking houses.

New Temple for Masons. Marshall: The Masons of this city have decided that they will build a new temple on the old grounds that they have occupied for the past sixty years. The building will be located on the southeast corner of the square of ground and the remainder of the ground put on the market for sale. This is caused by the old Masonic Institute building being condemned several months ago by Dallas architects as unsafe to be occupied. The building is to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

VACATION TIME



TESTIMONY GIVEN IN INDIAN LAND CASE

WAS TO RECEIVE NOT ONLY \$3,000,000, BUT \$1,500,000 IN OTHER FEES.

PAPOOSES SIGN CONTRACTS

Senator Gore Claims the Government Can Sell This Land and Save These Millions.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 13: That J. F. McMurray, in his contracts with the Indians, by which in the sale of their lands he was to receive not only \$3,000,000 as attorneys' fees, but also had agreements calling for \$1,000,000 in other fees, was testified by George Scott, before the special congressional committee. Scott acted as an agent for McMurray.

Scott was regarded as one of the most important witnesses in the investigation growing out of Senator Gore's charges that he had been offered a bribe to promote the approval of the contracts in congress. If all the contracts McMurray held with Indians were successfully executed, Scott testified, McMurray would secure almost \$5,000,000 in fees for the sales on a ten per cent basis of segregation coal and asphalt lands valued at \$20,000,000. These lands, Senator Gore contends, could be sold by the government without the employment of a paid attorney.

PAPOOSES SIGN CONTRACTS

McAlester: It was brought out in the congressional investigation of the Gore bribery charges that baby Indians as well as adult ones had "signed" the McMurray contracts providing for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of lands on a 10 per cent "attorney's fee" basis.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE MEETING

Farmers' Union Committee and Managers Hold Meeting in Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth: Pursuant to agreement made when the State Farmers' Union adjourned the executive committee of the Farmers' Union and the committee appointed by the warehouse managers met in Fort Worth to arrange if possible a plan for the management of the sales of cotton chiefly and of farm products generally.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Fast Schedule Excursion Train Heavily Loaded Crashes Into Freight.

Royan, France: An excursion train from Bordeaux, with 1,500 passengers and running fifty miles an hour, crashed into a freight train at Saujon when thirty-two people were killed and 100 injured. Many of the victims were school girls. Several of the passenger cars were torn to splinters. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S CONDITION

Taking Nourishment Well and Has Been Resting at Various Times.

New York: The following bulletin of Mayor Gaynor's condition was timed 9:30 o'clock p. m.: "There has been no change in the mayor's condition. He is taking nourishment well, has been comfortable and has rested from time to time."

SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS

Commissioner Robison Has Just Issued List of Land For Sale August 30.

Austin: Land Commissioner Robison has just issued a list of public school lands which will come on the market on August 30, 1910, and which embraces lands situated in a number of counties and aggregates approximately 100,000 acres. This list is of lands heretofore sold and for which the payment of interest has not been made. The purchasers of this land will have until the last day of this month in which to pay the interest and if not paid by that time, will be put on the market. None of this land is subject to actual settlement. A separate application must be made for each tract of land. If the tract contains less than 100 acres then the payment must be made in cash and accompany the application, but if the tract contains more than 100 acres, then the first cash payment must be equal to one-fourth of the price offered for the land.

Logansport, Ind.: Five persons were seriously injured when a south-bound passenger train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad struck an automobile at a crossing, one mile east of Rochester, Ind. The party were en route to Lake Manitou when the accident occurred. The automobile belonged to John Kelp, a brewer of this city, and the members of the party were Mrs. Kelp's guests.

REVOLUTIONISTS HURL DEFIANCE

Refuse Information to Honduras Government Officers and Taunt Their Captors with Slavery.

New Orleans: According to a report received here from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, the alleged revolutionists smugly hurl defiance at the Government's agents in that country while they are perpetrating extreme torture on them. Among their victims was Gen. Sossa, reputed to have been the leader of the revolution movement in Nicaragua. He is blind. He is said to have been strung up by his thumbs, refused to answer questions and taunted them with the declaration that they were slaves of a tyrant. Subsequently he was thrown into a prison, it is reported. The reported prospective outbreaks on Ceiba by Gen. Bonilla, at the beginning of this week, if they have materialized have not been confirmed here.

AMERICAN TRADE IS INJURED

Treaty Between United States and Japan Contains No Conventional Tariff Arrangements.

Washington: American trade with Japan may be seriously affected, in part at least, after July 17, next year, on which date the duties in the new Japanese tariff law will go into effect. This was the fear expressed in a statement made by the State Department. Most of the articles of the American exports to Japan, which now enjoy the old statutory tariff of Japan, will pay an increased duty of the new statutory tariff of about 54 per cent ad valorem.

Although the treaty between Japan and the United States does not expire until July, 1912, it contains no conventional tariff arrangements where those between Japan and other countries do, and for this reason the United States on July 17, 1911, when the treaty expires other than its own expire, must pay the new duties in so far as they are enforced upon imports into Japan from the other countries.

GREAT GALVESTON CAUSEWAY

Up-State Visitors to Galveston Have Found Great Things Going On in the Gulf City.

Galveston: The site of Galveston County's \$1,500,000 causeway, stretching across Galveston Bay to the westward of the Santa Fe trestle from the island to the mainland, has been a source of much interest to the thousands of up-State visitors who have poured into the city to enjoy the festivities attendant upon the Cotton Carnival and upon the Democratic State convention. The site is one of great activity and hundreds of the visitors have marveled at the magnitude of the undertaking. Nearly all of Texas knows, in a general way, of the causeway, stretching a distance of more than two miles across water, the different sections of construction and of the cost. In fact, the causeway is almost as widely known as the sealwall, the first big piece of protective work the city of Galveston put under construction following the storm of 1900. The intents and purposes of the causeway are greater, in the tenth magnitude, than those of the sealwall, with the completion of the causeway Galveston, the one port of the Southwest, will have a permanent and magnificent structure over which railroads interurban electric lines and vehicles of all kinds may pass at all times in perfect safety.

Black Root in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.: Black root, a cotton disease, has made its appearance in more than sixty counties of Georgia, according to State Entomologist E. L. Worshaw, as against forty counties last year and a vigorous fight is to be made against the further spread of the black root. Entomologist Worshaw is introducing a resistant variety of cotton which he believes will eventually stamp out the disease and the legislature which has just adjourned appropriated \$10,000 for his use.

GOV. CAMPBELL MAY CALL ANOTHER EXTRA

MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED POSITIVE ASSURANCE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

FOR PENITENTIARY REFORM

Matters Concerning Unsecured Claims Against Railroads in Receivership May Be Presented.

Austin, Aug. 17: Members of the Legislature have received positive assurance from the Governor that he will convene the Legislature in extraordinary session immediately upon the expiration of the current assembly for the special purpose of considering matters of penitentiary reform.

It is therefore probable in the event the insurance bill should fail of enactment at this session, it will take second place in executive call and not be considered until after the penal question have been satisfactorily settled.

Bills looking to the reform of the penitentiary system have been prepared by the investigation committee which has worked diligently upon them during the current session. The members are agreed upon the measures in all their provisions. Their agreement lends fair prospects to the bill's enactment.

The reforms suggested will include, primarily, a commission for the management of the prisons. When first considered provision can only be made for a commission founded upon statute, as a constitutional amendment providing for a commission of three men, occupying office for a six-year term, can only be considered at a regular session of Legislature. The purpose will be to create a statutory commission amendment into a constitutional body.

The indeterminate sentence will be applied to the penal code and a system of civil service for all subordinate officers be installed.

Fundamental in the reforms provided for the bills will be provisions looking to the securing of more humane treatment of convicts and the development of the reformatory side of prison life. The financial part of the system has been given careful study and will see preparation for the ultimate elimination of the lease system in favor of the working of all convicts upon the State's account.

The penal system will be overhauled and remodeled after the best patterns which the labors and study of the investigating committee have ascertained.

It is also understood that the Governor will submit before the termination of the fourth called session the matter of protection of unsecured claims against railroads in receivership, having special reference to the International and Great Northern, which has approximately \$1,000,000 of unsecured claims pending against it which stand to be repudiated.

The bill to effect that protection has been drawn, submitted to and approved by the Railroad Commission, the same having been prepared by a number of lawyers representing clients holding unsecured claims. It requires purchasers of property emerging from receivership to guarantee all claims secured and unsecured which are recognized as just.

TEXAS CORN CROP FIGURES

Circular Issued to Grain Dealers' Association Puts Yield at 125,000,000 Bushels.

Fort Worth: A circular to the members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, issued by G. J. Gibbs contains information about the corn crop. Report says in part: I have nothing special in the way of crop reports. Since my corn report was issued the weather has been unfavorable in most parts of the State and therefore my estimate of 150,000,000 bushels may be too high. A Chicago grain concern estimates the Texas crop of corn at 163,000,000 bushels, but I am inclined to think that we will make about 125,000,000 bushels this year in the State. The Oklahoma corn crop while damaged by hot weather, will be better than the crop of 1909.

Hay is generally reported short in Texas and Oklahoma.

The total wheat crop of the United States this year will be about 650,000,000 bushels, including all varieties.

Confederate Pensions.
Austin: E. A. Boimes, Commissioner of Pensions, will make his apportionment of pensions for the next two quarters Sept. 1. He expects the apportionment to be the same as for the past two quarters, \$10.50. Though a number of new pensioners will be added to the rolls, there will probably be no reduction.

Twelve Miles of Track Laid.
Austin: E. D. McDonald, N. H. Ragland and R. W. Wortham of Paris, representing the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railway, were here Monday before the Railroad Commission consulting as to operating schedules, divisions of rates, tariffs, etc. They state that twenty-five miles of the road has been graded and rails laid for twelve miles. The entire twenty-five miles will be completed soon and put into operation. Hence it was necessary to call upon the Railroad Commission regarding the matter.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Austin: When the Senate convened Saturday after recess the pending business was the quart bill, signed by fifteen Senators. It held the unlucky calendar number of 13 and was killed in exactly ten minutes. There were two reports on it, an adverse majority and a favorable minority report. Without debate the motion to adopt the minority report was lost by a vote of 11 to 12 and the majority report adopted by a vote of 13 to 11. The bill signed by fifteen Senators requiring that saloons be closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m., was, at the request of Senator Meachum, leader for the anti, allowed to lie on the table subject to call.

Liquor Bills Doomed to Defeat.

It is estimated that the liquor bills are doomed to defeat. The proposed "ten mile" law and the one prohibiting drinking liquor on the premises, met death in the Senate. The vote was 16 to 14, and it is conceded that the ratio will remain the same throughout this session. An effort was made to compromise the liquor fight in the Senate. The idea of the proponents was to pass the bill designed to close the saloons at night provided the prohibition Senators would enter into a gentleman's agreement "that they would neither demand nor vote for any further restrictive legislation on this subject during their terms of office." This would preclude the possibility of the enactment of such laws at any subsequent called session of the present Legislature. The idea has its advocates on both sides.

Mr. Colquitt, the Democratic nominee of Governor, said:
"My position now and shall be as it was when I was before the people. I am opposed to any compromise of any kind in the Legislature with the prohibitionists of that body. I believe the Legislature should dispose of the insurance bill and go home."

Fire Insurance Bill.

The insurance bill is in a rather peculiar plight. Acting as a committee of the whole, the House spent practically all of Friday in discussing and amending the measure submitted by its committee. In the Senate the bill repealing the present Fire Rating Board law was finally passed, a minority report from the committee recommending that the present law be perfected, being voted down. This, in effect, makes a deadlock between the two branches, but it is possible that a compromise may be reached and the State have a fire insurance rating board after all.

Insurance Bill Repealed.

Shortly after the secretary of the Senate announced in the House the passage of Senator Hudspeth's bill repealing the present fire rating board law the House voted favorably on the measure submitted by its committee creating a new Fire Rating Board, the vote being 69 to 32. No amendment materially changing the bill as drawn by the committee was adopted. It is a compromise between the Curreton and Terrell of Bezar bills, and its salient features have been given in previous dispatches. The purpose is to cure the defects in the present law.

Convention Criticized.

The plank in the Democratic State platform recommending that the Thirty-first Legislature dispose of the Fire Rating Board law and go home was assailed in a resolution introduced in the House Thursday morning by thirteen members and a heated discussion followed as to how far legislators should heed so-called demands and the matter was only put aside temporarily by a point of order to the effect that the half hour for resolutions had expired. In effect, the resolution recommends that future State conventions devote their time to discharging their peculiar functions and it is advised that it is unnecessary for State conventions to direct Legislatures in the performance of the lawmaking duties.

Two-Cent Fares.

As to the 2c proposition, it is no secret here that Gov. Campbell has desired to have such a law on the statute books for his State before he goes out of office. He has often mentioned the matter to his friends, and perhaps it is this fact which has caused the surmise that the next call, if there shall be one, will include this subject.

Death of Senator Stokes.

As a result of cerebral hemorrhage, State Senator G. C. Stokes of the Thirtieth District died in San Antonio Friday. On motion of Senator Sturgeon the Senate set apart Monday afternoon for the Senators to make remarks to the memory of the late Senator G. C. Stokes of Houston County. He was stricken at Austin ten days ago and was rushed to San Antonio Sunday night for treatment. On arriving there he was unconscious and never regained his faculties.

Governor's Seventh Message.
Recommendations for the enactment of a "spider" law, the amendment of the State election laws and the reorganization of the Seventeenth Judicial District are among the recommendations contained in Gov. Campbell's seventh message to the Legislature, which was sent in Saturday.

The message reads:
To the Legislature: By virtue of authority vested in me by Sec. 40, Art. 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

1. Legislation requiring the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather of employes engaged in repairing railroad cars and other railroad equipment and providing penalties for violations and regulating suits for such penalties and such further legislation upon this subject as may be appropriate.

2. Legislation requiring persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in compressing cotton in this State to so bind and tie all bales of cotton so that no bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled shall be delivered to any railway company, or other common carrier unless the same is free from "spiders," exposed ends of bands, or any exposed or any protruding part of ties, bands, buckles, or splices used in tying or baling such bale of cotton.

3. Legislation making an appropriation for the repair, improvement and construction of a sewerage system and for general repairs for the North Texas Hospital for the Insane. An appropriation approximating \$5,000 will be necessary for the repairs and improvements here mentioned, and as the present sewerage system is not only endangering the health of the inmates of the institution, but of the city of Terrell, it is respectfully urged that action be taken at once. An appropriation of \$1,200 for overhauling and repairing the three boilers at the Deaf and Dumb Institute and put them in safe working condition is also presented for your consideration.

4. Legislation amending the election laws of the State of Texas as may be deemed necessary by the Legislature and as may be necessary to conform to the amendment of Sec. 120 heretofore submitted by message to your honorable bodies.

5. Legislation reorganizing the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas and to fix the time of holding court in each of the counties of the said Seventeenth Judicial District and declaring an emergency. The act creating the Seventeenth Judicial District is chapter 8, General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, page 10, which act was approved Feb. 8, 1909, and became a law on the same day. The said district was at the time of the creation composed of the counties of Midland, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Reeves and Ward and the unorganized counties of Andrews, Winkler, Crane, Loving and Upton. Since the creation of the district the counties of Andrews, Winkler and Upton have been organized and the counties of Crane and Loving remain unorganized. The three counties organized now have no established and fixed terms or sessions for the District Court in said counties, and it is of great public importance that terms of court for said counties should be provided by law at once. Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor

Cost of Present Session.
Some of the members who share Mr. Hill's desire to go home have collected figures on the cost of the present session. Fifty-one thousand dollars has been appropriated to pay the mileage and per diem accounts, and \$10,000 for the contingent expense fund, making a total of \$61,000, or over \$2,000 per day for the thirty days.

The bill providing a commission form of government for San Antonio was under suspension of the rules, passed finally by the House of Representatives. It is now to be passed by the Senate and then to be ratified by a vote of the people at an election which will be called in the immediate future.

Penitentiary System Reform.
At various times there have been reports that the necessity for penitentiary reform would be laid before the law-makers.

Viaduct Bill Favorably Reported.

The Senate committee favorably reported the House bill authorizing the condemnation of land necessary in the construction of viaducts and causeways. This is known as the Dallas viaduct bill.



"G. N. R."

A traveler to the north, having delivered his luggage to the care of an alert railway porter, proceeded to make himself comfortable in the corner of a first-class smoking compartment. The porter, having performed his duty, came to the carriage to report, not without expectation of acceptable reward.

"Well," said the passenger, "I see by the letters 'G. N. R.' on your cap, 'Gratitudes never received.'"

"Not quite that, sir," replied the porter, touching his cap peak. "It might mean 'Gratitudes never refused.'"

"And the way that porter smiled when he left the carriage betokened his satisfaction at the material result of his smart answer and the service he had rendered.—Scrap.

He Knew the Painless Process.
The bald man had just come in and was still wearing his hat. He looked up from his desk at the thin young caller.

"I have here, sir," said the latter, glibly, "a preparation for removing superfluous hair. It removes it thoroughly and painlessly."

"Yes," interrupted the bald man, wearily, "I know the process. My hair," he added as he took off his hat, "was removed in the same way."

Public Sets the Gait.
Winks—Don't you think editors and reporters ought to be requested to sign their names to their articles?
Jinks—No. Editors and reporters are not responsible for what they write.

"Who are, then?"
"The people who buy the papers."—New York Weekly.

Reversed.
"The wise men tell us," said the star boarder, "that the less we eat the longer we live."
"Yes," replied the octogenarian boarder, whose diet was limited to milk and oatmeal, "and I also notice that the longer we live the less we eat."

For Minor Heiresses.
"Have you a copy of Burke's 'Peerage' you could loan me?"
"I believe there's an old copy kicking around. What do you want with it?"
"Just a little scheme. I'm thinking of compiling a mail-order catalog of bargain dukes."

WHERE BEAUTY COUNTS.

The Flyless Kind.
The flypaper lay on the table. Where all could plainly see: Could it speak 'twould probably say: "There are no flies on me."

Which is Different.
The editor was trying to placate an indignant statesman.
"All we said about you in the paper, Mr. Krakajak," he assured him, "was that you seemed to have an inadequate sense of proportion."
"Not by a blamed sight!" roared the caller. "What you said about me was that I seemed to have an inadequate proportion of sense!"

Down to Facts.
"Did you ever get a diamond ring at the seashore?"
"Don't make me laugh. But I'll tell you what did happen."
"What?"
"A fellow I was engaged to once bought me an ice cream soda."

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"I pine for you," the young man cried. She took him unawares.
"Spruce up! Spruce up! ere papa comes. He's lumbering up the stairs!"

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"Any clew?"
"Only a broken window shutter," said Dr. Watson. "What do you make of that, Sherlock?"
"I can't say yet," answered the great detective. "He may have left it as a blind."

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"You need a mental rest. Stop discussing pennant prospects."
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"No argument, now. Talk golf for awhile instead of baseball."

Drastring Criticism of Today.
"How did you like the show?"
"Great. There wasn't a bad film in the bunch."

SONG OF THE FOOLKILLER.

The foolkiller said, said he I ride on the auto free. When the risks are rash And they scorch and smash Right there on the job I'll be!"

The foolkiller said, said he: "I swim in the lake or sea; When the boat is rocked And the world is shocked I listen to no one's plea."

The foolkiller said, said he: "I bend to the oar with glee; When the boat is rocked And the world is shocked I listen to no one's plea."

The foolkiller said, said he: "Some fly without sight of me; Drape the pesky things— I'm afraid of wings. And that's the truth, b'gee!"

Our Own Minstrels.
"Wot am de diffunce, Mistah Wakkah, 'tween collectin' graft 'm a dive-keeper an' detachin' de kewpons 'm a gov'ment bond?"

"I don't know, Sam; what is the difference between collecting graft from a divekeeper and detaching the coupons from a government bond?"
"D one am a tariff fur perfection, an' de udah am a tear-off fur rev'nue only."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the brass lunged basso, Sig. Emits de Growells, will now sing a selection entitled: 'You Smoke 'Em, George, and Yet You Live? How Sad!'"

REAL TALENT.



Old Gentleman—So, he's your little brother, eh? He seems to be a bright little chap.
The Kid (proudly)—Bright? You bet he is! Cuss fer de gent, Jimmy.

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Doll House Library.

A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of dolls' houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.
"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the dolls' houses downstairs." Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried down stairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

Keeping it Dry.

An old woman of a wealthy New Jersey family was going visiting. The coachman, who had not been in this country long, had just been equipped with a new uniform and a new silk hat. Before they had gone far it began to sprinkle, and the old woman told the coachman to fasten down the side curtains of the wagonette.
He drove up to a hitching post beside the road and, dismounting, hung his new hat on the post, and began to fasten the curtains.
The old woman noticed his bare head and asked him where his hat was.
"Oh took it off me head, mum, so as it wouldn't get wet," the coachman replied.

You Know Them.

"Is that a new hobby he is riding?"
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During the month of July 52-727 Citizen of foreign lands entered the port of New York and this number the Ellis Island officials record 12,985 as illiterates the number barred was 1,127. The immigrants brought \$1,537,794 in money.

There have been many local showers over this section the past ten days, and there is some prospect of a good yield of cotton in some fields. Many farmers are sowing millet, maize and sorghum and if the frost is late this fall, the wise farmer will have some late feed.

The Haskell Power Co. is making ice now of distilled water that is so clear you can read the Free Press through a seven hundred pound block the long way. The ice is several degrees colder than can ice and there is such a demand for it the plant can't supply it.—Haskell Free Press.

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The new iron fencing for the cemetery has arrived, and the work of putting up, has already begun. It will be completed in a very few days. This fencing has been very much needed for some time, and we are very glad to see this movement. We have the good ladies of Haskell to thank for this improvement.

We have employed Mr. R. S. Nolen as local editor of the Free Press. We have been encouraged to increase our efforts to make the Free Press one of the best local papers in the west. We greatly appreciate the patronage and support we have received during the depressing period and look forward with confidence that the recuperative powers of this country will soon relieve the business public of the financial depression.

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PURE DRUGS

BEST LINE OF CIGARS

The following clipping from a Missionary Farm Journal has been hand us with a request to publish same in the Free Press:

"Many a woman on the farm dreads to see the men folks on the place go to town. And you know and I know why" she dreads it. One saloon can raise more hell in a single township than all the churches, school houses and town constables in that township can put down.

No man is naturally a drunkard. To be a drunkard requires time to acquire a taste for liquor and form the habit. The saloon is the school of the drunkard—the saloon and the custom of treating. Without the saloon not one boy or girl in a thousand would ever learn to like the stuff.

For 30 years the farmer-state of Kansas has been experimenting with prohibition. To give it a fair trial Kansas has had to fight a knockdown and dragout battle with the immensely wealthy liquor interests, the law has had to be amended again and again to stop up the loop holes and eliminate jokers put there by the politicians. But the experiment has been a tremendous success. Kansas has over 1 1/2 million people. On June 20, 1910, the Kansas state board of control reported there were only 512 paupers in all Kansas, 28 poor houses had no inmates, 53 counties had no prisoners under sentence in their jails and 34 other county jails were entirely empty. Kansas, with one-fifth of New York's population, has less than one-

tenth the number of insane and is one of the most prosperous and progressive states in the Union. I mention these facts to show our folks the benefits of prohibition and to strengthen their arms against the drink evil in their own communities."

Ballev Happenings.

Mr. W. S. Whitson and wife spent last Sunday evening with Mr. H. T. Wright and family.

Mr. Dave Josselet and wife and Mr. V. J. Josselet and daughter, Esther, have gone to Cook county where they will spend about three weeks.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham and family spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Cunningham.

Misses Lucile and Lois Denington spent Sunday evening with Miss Rena Wright.

Weeping Willow come over and visit us in this community.

We can all sympathize with Mr. John Tompkins and wife for the loss of their little baby girl, Almer.

Mr. Bob Glenn is going to move to town and leave us.

Well everybody will soon get the cotton sacks on, cotton picking time will soon be here.

It has been trying to rain but all the clouds are gone now.

I will ring off for this time.

Ballev Rambler.

If you have a bargain in land list it with Sanders & Wilson; they will advertise and sell it for you.

GUS GRUSSENDORF ON COMMISSIONERS COURT

Mr. Gus Grussendorf was in the city a few days ago and he insisted that we write an article and sign his name to it indorsing what he is pleased to call the splendid administration of our present Commissioners court. He wanted us to say in the article that the present court had done more to assist in improving the public roads than has been done in fifteen years before they come in.

He said that he had served as road overseer in McLennam Co. several years, but he found the present Court of Haskell County to be the best Court he ever dealt with as a road overseer, and he wanted to give public expression to his indorsement and would pay for the space. It is our intention to give Mr. Grussendorf the space without charge and as near as we can do so from memory we give his views in this article. We gather from Mr. Grussendorf that he wants to see the Court given credit for having given the people an honest and efficient administration of the public road system, and we commend him for the spirit he shows. In this he shows the characteristic of the German citizen to be just and fair toward public officers. We hope this action will offset any unfair criticism to which our court may have been subjected during the heat of a political campaign.

SECOND PRIMARY RESULTS.

The second primary last Saturday brought out a good vote.

The offices contested were County Clerk, Tax Collector and a few precinct offices. The full returns are not yet in but it is known that Meadors defeated Robertson for clerk by a majority of 80 votes. Walling defeated his opponent J. H. Meadors for tax collector. In this precinct Lambert defeated DeBard for constable by six votes and Post defeated Hill for Justice of Peace by a good majority, and Russell defeated Northcut for Cotton Weigher.

The contest is ended and the campaign bruises, disappointments and heart aches are healing.

Mr. Cato of this place has been visiting the past week in Fort Worth.

Preamble and Resolutions Complimentary to our late Pastor The Rev. John A. Arbuckle.

Whereas, Brother Arbuckle has been called to another field of labor, and accepted, believing the Lord has guided him in the matter;

1st. Resolved therefore that we as the members of the First Baptist church of Haskell deeply regret his leaving us.

2nd. Resolved that in Brother Arbuckle we have had a pastor whose labors were constant and efficient, filled with an earnest desire for men's souls to be saved and whose preaching has been not only acceptable but highly appreciative and instructive, portraying the finished work of Christ the cardinal doctrine of the faith of the Baptist, and the higher ideals of the christian.

3rd. Resolved further that we feel deeply and truly our loss in him as a preacher and pastor and realize fully the difficulty that confronts us, but we commend him and his dear family to the people of his new field. Unanimously adopted by the church in conference.

O. B. Norman,
Church Clerk.

HEMPHILL PARK.

Come to the Lake and spend a few hours and eat your lunch. Tables and chairs will be furnished free. Dominoes and tables, a good piano and plenty of fun for all. It is cheap, just cost you 20c for round trip. Come and see what a nice evening you can spend, lots of good water to bathe in if you want to. Boats, everything to spend a pleasant time. The car will run to the Lake at 8:10 a. m. every day. Will run special any time you want to go. First car in the evening 8:10, 4:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:25, will run any time you want to go with crowd, see W. G. Buchanan.

We have got the line in good shape and is safe and am sure you will enjoy the ride. Will sell books of tickets \$10.00, \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$3.75, come and get you a book and ride on the car.

Come to the Lake and boat ride, go in bathing, nothing like it, the water is deep and fine for boat riding. Go to the picnics but be sure to ride on the car. 20c for the round trip.

Haskell Traction & Lake Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Daniel who have been visiting C. E. Ramsey and family returned to thier home in Waco this week.

The BOTTLE MYSTERY

WATCH THE CORN

The Bottle Mystery

FUN FOR ALL.

Lots of amusement watching the "Corn" disappear. Send 25c for sample. Dept. 46, Cornoff Manuf. Co., Washington, D. C.

Prospects

The Cloudy weather, the showers and cool atmosphere has revived the cotton.

Never Too Late

in this part of Texas to make cotton. The high price and late crop of cotton will boost

Haskell County this year.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. Chas. McFetter spent Sunday in McCauley.

When you want a nice fat juicy steak go to Jack's Restaurant.

Mrs. H. H. Langford was in Goree Tuesday.

Dr. M. M. Hart of Weinert was down Monday.

When you are hungry call around to Jack's Restaurant.

Mr. Iron Piercy and family moved to Cook County this week.

Earl Lee spent the week in Stamford.

Mr. Henry Alexander left Sunday for St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Ruby Liles is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. Hammer of Mart is visiting his sister Mrs. Gillam of this city.

The best for the money at Jack's Restaurant.

Mrs. A. J. Nolen went to Weinert Wednesday on business.

Mr. T. D. Roberts has moved to Waco.

High grade winter wheat for seed at Sherrill Elevator Co. Better speak for seed now.

Mr. Q Williams and family of Aspermont are visiting W. W. Williams, and family, of this city this week.

Try the new cotton seed flour. \$1.00 per sack—at F. G. Alexander and sons.

Mr. G. O. Clough and wife who have been visiting the family of G. J. Clough have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Bring the Club Tailoring Co. your work, "we keep you clean" at the old Alexander building.

Mrs. M. A. Clifton and children have returned from a visit to Eastland County.

Mr. G. H. Smethee of the east side was in town Tuesday. He said the late rains have helped the crops very much.

Miss Lourena Graham has returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

Mr. Tom Carleton has returned from Beaumont, where he has been several days on business.

Good milk cow for sale, one quarter Holstein and three quarters Jersey. R. E. Sherrill

Mr. W. E. Coburn has returned from a trip to Tyler, Cleburne Hillsboro and other points. He says crops are spotted in some sections of that country, in others they are good.

Are you looking for a snap? I have it in the best grades of coal for winter at summer prices! See me. Chambers

Mr. C. C. Archer has sent several specimens of new grasses that have sprung up here since the country began to settle up to a botanist to have them classified.

Patronize home Laundry. Call phone No. 197 and get your clothes back the same day. G. J. Miller, Prop.

Mr. T. J. Therewhanger and son of the Weinert community were in town Monday. They tell us that crops are looking fairly well about Weinert considering the year. Also that they have had some little rain the past few days.

We have one doz. fine thorough bred Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each. Write or see M. O. Baker Goree, Tex. 32-4t

We the undersigned have leased The Big Gin of W. T. McDaniel, and also residence, and will operate this plant during the coming season, giving the best service we can. Everything has been overhauled and put in first class condition. Give us a trial and we guarantee absolute satisfaction.

Respt., Glenn & Webb

See Parsons for a perfect fit in glasses.

Miss Julia Winn is visiting in Dallas this week.

Miss Cecile Thompson of Gilmer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Norman of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam the 13th inst. a fifteen pound boy.

Rev. A. V. Atkins came in Tuesday night from a trip to Bell Co.

Mrs. Minnie Howard and mother Mrs. Ray, left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Chicago, St. Louis and other points.

Bring us your cleaning, pressing and mending. Reasonable rates, excellent service. Club Tailoring Co.

You don't have to discount your land notes and you get farm loans at eight per cent from, Scott & Key, Lawyers, Haskell, Texas.

Messrs. H. B. Lancaster and C. McDonald have opened up at the old Wigwam stand.

Mr. Curren Hunt left Sunday night for the Eastern Markets to lay in his fall stock of goods. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by his little daughter, Orlene.

Have that old suit made new by letting us clean it, "we make the dirt fly." Club Tailoring Co.

See Parsons for watch repairing and optical goods.

Karl Gilbert left this week for El Paso, where he has accepted a position with the El Paso Traction Company.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony of Austin is visiting Mrs. J. W. Meadors of this city.

Mr. Webb Moore of Temple came in Saturday night to pay his family, who resides here, a visit. Mr. Moore has been staying at his ranch near Temple.

For dress making and sewing of all kinds at most reasonable prices see Mrs. A. C. Dooley, 33 4t Ballew Street.

Guarantee your winter coal SUPPLY—HOW?

By buying summer storage, Where? of E. A. Chambers.

The Haskell Bottling Works sold to Mosier & Miller at Rule Monday 166 cases of Sodawater. They are putting out their products all over the State, which is another success for Haskell.

If you want to sell or exchange any of your property either real or personal see me and hand in a list of your trade properties. I have the stuff you want. 33 tf A. H. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Ellis entertained a party of young people at their home in the west part of town. Monday night, from 8 to 10 o'clock. "42" was played and every one enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Lee Curry of Brenham is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Ellis of this city.

Mrs. J. D. Bryan and son, W. E. Bryan of Mumfords Tennessee are visiting Mrs. J. W. Meadors of this city to whom they are related.

Ray Dellis returned to his home in Hubbard City the past week. He had been in Dellis Bros. Store here for sometimes.

Our long Acquaintance with Haskell County land matters enables us to give you excellent service in examining and perfecting title and in making your abstracts of title. charges moderate.

Scott & Key, Lawyers, Haskell, Texas.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

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One of the Nation's Leading Schools for Young Ladies and Girls.

Sixty-acre campus for out door life. Boating, Fishing, Swimming, Basket Ball, Tennis, Swings, Beautiful Military Drill. Happy Healthful surroundings.



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School of Music. (Piano, Vocal, Theory and Musical History) will OPEN ON THURSDAY, September 15th, 1910.

Lecture, Arrangement of Class Periods and Grades at Ten O'clock Thursday Morning.

For Further Information Phone No. 264 OR CALL.

For Sale--Fifteen Lots.

In Johnson addition to Haskell for sale cheap. Sanders & Wilson.

List Your Land With us and we will advertise and sell it for you.

Sanders & Wilson.

Frank W. Thomason, editor of the Weinert Enterprise was in the city a few days ago boosting, "The City prosperous" Mr. Thomason says the tanks at Weinert have water enough to supply Stamford and Haskell for two years without another drop of rain. We are glad to hear of the good conditions prevailing at Weinert.

We were under the impression water had become scarce there. There is now not a town in Haskell county that has not stood the test of a serious drouth on the water question and all of them have had plenty of good water, so the prospectors and the home-seekers can locate in Haskell county and never fear that the water supply will run short.

NOTICE.

Miss Ida Maxwell, teacher of piano. Pupils solicited. Terms reasonable. Studio near School building.

TO TRADE.

Good black land Farm in Dallas and Kaufman Counties for farms in Haskell county.

These farms have made 45 to 75 bu. corn and good prospects of 1-2 bale cotton this year. Bruce Stevenson, Stamford Texas.

It is surprising how cheap you can fill your coal bins. Can you afford to overlook such an OPPORTUNITY? Ask for rates at E. A. Chambers.

Quite a party of young people enjoyed a good supper at the home of Mrs. H. R. Jones last Saturday night. Everybody had a good time, and all say that Mrs. Jones knows exactly how to entertain the young people. They went from there to the lake where they indulged in boat riding and "42."

NOTIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Ferris & Price Ranch and Ferris farms comprising the Stephens, Callison, Hammond, Harrison and King Surveys, located on Miller Creek in N. E. corner of Haskell County have been Posted and no hunting or trespassing will be permitted.

J. A. Price for Ferris & Price and the J. W. Ferris Estate.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by All Druggists.

Mrs. R. F. Wingo of Waco, is visiting T. E. Bowman and family this week and looking after her farm interest in this section of the country.

Mrs. J. S. Keister who has been visiting in Munday for sometime returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of near Abilene are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of this city.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill entertained quite a crowd of young people on Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and each one report a good time.

Porch furniture at cost Wm. Wells. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Couch of Weinert were in Haskell this week.

Mr. Herman Weinert of Weinert, was in the city Wednesday on business.

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

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson of Weinert, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Robertson has lately returned from Galveston where he represented Haskell County in the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. Harry Brewer of Wichita Falls was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Porch furniture at cost Wm. Wells. 2t

Boost Don't Knock. Place your orders with Chambers for feed and coal.

FOR SALE: The east half of block No. 70, subdivision of Peter Allen survey adjoining the residence property of Mr. J. S. Boone. The plat calls for this property to be 195 feet wide and 300 feet long. Call at the office of the Free Press for further information. tf

AUTUMN

begins on September the first. But he is a wise man who thinks of the Fall in August. Make your plans now for your fall clothes, hats, shoes and furnishing goods.

Come in and see the wonderful new all wool autumn fabrics and the latest style ideas.

We are yours to command.

The HUB

I. P. CARR & CO.

Meridian Woman's College, Meridian, Mississippi.



One of the Nation's leading colleges for young ladies, has recently added new opera chairs to its handsome auditorium. It has just completed one of the handsomest pipe organs in the South, and has exchanged all the old pianos for new ones. Every piano will be new, just from the factory. It has employed fifteen music teachers, with a great Master musician as director, one who was trained by that worlds renowned teacher DeKenteki, court pianist to the Emperor of Germany. This director was his favorite pupil, and the only one to whom he ever gave a diploma.

This already great Southern College and Conservatory will have its Faculty and equipments wonderfully increased by these additions. It has also enlarged the forty acre campus to sixty acres, lakes for boating and fishing, added athletic grounds for tennis and basket ball, and its unique military drill. It has added a special Dormitory for young children. See advertisement of this great college elsewhere in this issue.

Subscribe to the Free Press and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, \$1.75 per year.

Importation of Wild Animals



THE return of Colonel Roosevelt and party from Africa, with the cargo of animal specimens which had been killed during their invasion of the jungle, caused a New York dealer in wild beasts to talk interestingly of the business in which his firm is engaged. There are nearly a dozen firms in New York city that carry on an immense business in the transportation of animals fresh from the jungle. And this number, of course, does not include such immense foreign animal firms as the Hagenbecks. It is a paying business, as indeed, are all businesses where the demand exceeds the supply. The demand for wild beasts is far greater than the supply, and as a consequence prices are good, and the dealers men of wealth. The extent of this demand may be appreciated when one considers that most of the great cities in the United States have zoological parks or menageries, and that the animals are constantly being purchased by them. Then there are private collectors and zoos, and the like, that are ever ready to pay the highest prices for desirable animals. The animal dealer who could secure and bring to this country three or four gorillas would make a small fortune. But no dealer has ever succeeded in doing this. The gorillas die in a few weeks in captivity, they could not stand an ocean trip for a day.

A rusty old German liner lumbers noisily into Quarantine, and then lies motionless on the tide. An officer, with broad, red, bewhiskered face, stands at the head of the companion ladder, and he smiles a peculiar smile, as a husky screaming ululation rises from below. "The animals are getting hungry," he explains; "you know we have several hundred of them on the 'tween decks. Want to see them? All right." In another minute probably the most competent animal man in the world is at our side. He is not a trainer, or even a tamer, he is more. He is a sort of animal cook, and his special business is the personal management of wild animal tours. He receives them—lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, everything else—Hamburg, where they have been brought fresh from their native wilds, and not only superintends their shipment aboard a vessel bound for New York, but he sails with them to make sure that they arrive safely and in good health. And he is sure that if the tiger gets off on his diet and needs a nice fresh live rabbit to tone up his system, this man will be aware of the fact almost before the tiger is—and, ergo, a nice big jumping bunny is sacrificed in accordance with the precepts of wild beast materia medica. Then, too, one can never tell just when the big box is going to rouse from his last gorge; when he does he wants a toothsome young goat, and he wants it quick. It is a part of the animal man's duties to anticipate the box's appetite with all possible expedition.

He is a quiet, unassuming man, with stoop shoulders and bushy whiskers, and he leads the way to the 'tween decks without a word. Perhaps the uninitiated may believe that a tour through the animal section of a freight-carrying vessel is an unimpressive experience. Well, let them try it and see! This can be said at the outset—it is somewhat different from a menagerie. It means something to come into close proximity to a hundred and odd wild animals that have been ruthlessly snatched from their lairs in Africa or Asia, or elsewhere, and clapped into little barred boxes, not as large as dry goods cases; slammed in and out of dark holes in the vessels of several seas on the way to Hamburg; then finally placed in the stygian 'tween decks of a German hooker.

The swinging cross seas of the North Atlantic have not improved their tempers, or their nervous systems, and the visitor at Quarantine is quickly impressed with that fact. The howls and whines and the barks cease abruptly as the strangers enter. For they bring the smell of land, and the great beasts sniff inquiringly, and hungrily, too.

The cages lined both sides of the gloomy space, with a little passageway between the boxes. Perhaps this passageway was three feet wide, not more. The cages were piled two and sometimes three deep. In the bottom cage, for instance, would be a tiger; in the next above a smaller animal, say, a leopard or a lynx, and above that a parrot, or a bunch of meerkats. Think of it! A three-foot passageway, with ferocious animals, stretching along for 100 feet on all sides. Talk about nightmares! The reporter's hair stiffened out like so many pieces of wire, and he wished most fervently that he had not come. It was more agreeable, he felt, to see these animals in a menagerie where the cages are ample and the bars an inch thick.

"Better keep in the middle of the aisle," says one of the animal men; "these fellows sometimes reach out for you."

Words such as these, of course, hardly tended to reassure.

It really was too dark to see much. One caught a view of the cages stretching away in gloomy perspective until lost in the darkness, of

rows of glowing green eyes and great teeth with the flash of red tongue writhing between. A zebra switched the reporter with his tail and he turned, only to jump almost out of his skin as an elephant touched him on the other shoulder with his trunk. He was hardly over his scare when, zip! a leopard reached out after his coat tail.

In one way this lower deck section was a good place to visit; the joy and relief in being able to leave it furnished the biggest and most absorbing sensations that this monotonous world has held for the reporter in the last few months at sea.

Bartels & Co., are the largest dealers in wild beasts in this country.

"A large wild animal dealer," said our informant, "imports considerably more than a hundred large wild animals each year. For instance, our record for one year which I happen to have at hand, shows that we imported in that period 20 elephants, 35 camels, 20 tigers, 5 lions, 45 leopards, 20 pumas, 18 panthers and hundreds of birds and monkeys and small things. Cubs—lion and tiger and bear cubs—are in special demand by wealthy families. They are reared and potted like kittens, but in the end they outgrow their playfulness and the families who bought them from us are only too willing to pay us to come and take them away when they attain any sort of growth. We have received many orders for hippopotami. We have beasts are hard to capture and ninety-nine times out of a hundred they do not live through the voyage. In fact, menageries throughout the country have to depend of late years upon the progeny of the hippopotami in Central Park, New York, for specimens.

"Like all animal dealers, we maintain expert animal catchers in all parts of the world, and it is these men who fill the ships which arrive here. The Hagenbecks have two collecting stations, one in Calcutta and the other in Aden, Arabia. From this point the animal catchers go forth and spend months in the wilds, returning to the stations with their catch. We ourselves send catchers direct from this country—at present we have men in South America, on the hot sands of Africa, in the Himalayas, and elsewhere, filling our orders. One of them was recently in Arabia on a camel hunt, two are now in the East Indies trapping tigers, and so they are spread about in places where wild beasts abide.

"Sometimes we receive an order for a large number of elephants. We telegraph this order to our catchers in the elephant country, who, after organizing the natives into a hunting band, proceed to collect the desired number. A huge inclosure is built in one of the main elephant paths, and at night when the big animals come to feed they are driven into the inclosure or keddah by means of fires and shouts and the firing of guns. Beaters on tame elephants then ride into the inclosure and rope the beasts, and in a short time they become accustomed to being led about. Elephants are naturally mild, and were this not the case they never could be captured, because of their great, hulking strength.

"The natives also captured elephants in pits, a barbarously cruel method in which more than 50 per cent. are killed by the fall. The animal catchers take tigers and lions in pits also. They dig a hole, cover it with matting and place on this matting a dead goat. At night the lion or tiger steals from his lair, sees the goat and springs upon it. The matting, of course, gives way and down into the pit goes the roaring beast. Then the catchers run up and throw nets into the pit and the struggling animal soon becomes hopelessly entangled. Nooses are then lowered into the pit and the beast is dragged out to the cage. Six out of every ten are killed in this process. Leopards and jaguars and the smaller animals are caught in

traps just as mice are caught, and monkeys are also trapped. Such great beasts as the rhinoceros and the like are not captured by the animal men, but are secured from native potentates, who give them away as a mark of special esteem or barter them for brass and other trifling but showy gewgaws.

"We take comparatively few lions from the wilds now. It is cheaper to buy them in captivity. Polar, grizzly and Russian bears also are mainly bought and sold in captivity; but other wild beasts are taken in their lairs."

FOOD IN LONDON IS CHEAPER.

"For many years," said a man who came back from a European tour the other day, according to an exchange, "I have been in the habit of getting into an argument with friends after my return about the prices of food in the best restaurants in New York and London. I have been contending that New York restaurants were putting up their prices all the time and some of my friends have tried to convince me that you could get a meal cheaper at the higher priced restaurants in New York than in London.

"I determined this time to collect some real data for comparison and as a result I have kept the bills of many meals I had in London. It is my intention to duplicate the meals I had over there at some of the restaurants here, item for item. I did this with one of them the other day and demonstrated that for such a meal London is a lot cheaper than New York.

"Here is one bill for a luncheon I had at one of the most expensive hotels in London:

Hors d'oeuvres varies	8	0
Pilaffe of sweetbreads	2	0
Asparagus	2	0
Cheese (Neufchatel)	0	6
Coffee	0	6
Beer	1	0
Totals	6	9

"Now, six shillings ninepence at \$4.85 to the pound is \$1.65. As for the dishes themselves they could not have been surpassed anywhere. For the hors d'oeuvres I had a dozen different dishes to select from.

"Did you ever find hors d'oeuvres varies on the bill of fare of a New York restaurant? Try it. Of course you may get them at a table d'hotel, but I mean on the carte du jour of a restaurant where you pay separately for each thing you eat.

"In Paris there is a restaurant in the Avenue de l'Opera, where you can have about twenty different varieties of little fish and cold salads and appetizers for about 15 or 16 cents. It took me a long time to find this in a first-class house here, and then when I did so it was in a restaurant which is not usually considered among the most expensive in the city. Here hors d'oeuvres varies masqueraded under the title of 'buffet russe.' They charged me 50 cents for it, as against the 18 charged in the London restaurant.

"My pilaffe of sweetbreads tasted exactly like that I had in London and cost exactly the same, 50 cents. I ordered some asparagus. On the bill of fare they had asparagus with Hollandaise sauce for 40 cents, but I wanted it cold, with French dressing. They did not tell me it would be any more, but for it they charged me 70 cents. For the Neufchatel cheese they charged 20 cents and for the coffee 15. The robbery came on the beer.

"In London if you want a little pitcher of beer they serve you an excellent brew of Pilsener or Wurzburger in a little sealed vessel holding a pint for a shilling. I asked the waiter to bring me a small pitcher of beer on draught, knowing they did not serve the beer as in London. He brought me a pitcher and charged me 70 cents for it.

"Now my bill came to \$2.85, or exactly \$1 more than the same food and drink had cost me in London. I gave the New York waiter a quarter and he scarcely nodded. I gave the London waiter sixpence and he thanked me so that I could hear him."

CONDITION PRECEDENT.

"The religion of some people is too lenient," said Bishop Healin in a recent address in Nantucket.

"Some people suggest to me, in their view of religion, a little girl whose teacher said to her: "Mary, what must we do first before we can expect forgiveness for our sins?" "We must sin first," the little girl answered.—Nashville Banner.

UNFASHIONABLE EVENT.

Among other events, we shall have a sack race for ladies. Professionals barred.

"What do you mean by professionals?" "Those who have been wearing tube gowns."—Answers.

CAKE AS THE FOUNDATION

Without Special Pains Being Taken With This Charlotte Russe Will Not Be Success.

To make a really delicious charlotte russe prepare, first of all, a very delicious sponge cake after this formula: Four eggs, beaten separately. Into the beaten yolks beat again one cup of sugar and to this add half a cup of potato flour. Into the flour must previously have been sifted three-fourths of a level teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, the same of salt. Add, finally, two teaspoonfuls lemon extract and the white of the eggs. Bake in a charlotte pan. Remove the center, leaving a hollow shell. Fill this hollow with flavored, sweetened whipped cream or with ice cream, in any flavor liked, or Bavarian cream if available for the purpose.

The same cake may be baked in ordinary tins for 45 minutes, when it yields a soft and very light sponge loaf.



White Floating Soap.—Four quarts fat, any kind will do; two ten-cent cans of lye, and ten quarts of water. Put water in an old boiler, next the fat, then the lye. Let this come to a boil and boil three hours, slowly. When the soap becomes flaky and the liquid looks clear and boils over the soap, it is ready to skim. Line a wooden box with a piece of wet muslin, skim out soap, and put in the box to drain about 12 hours, and cut in bars. This will make 12 large bars of hard, white soap. It may be used for any kind of washing. Take a little of the soap and press in the hand. If it sticks to the hand and looks greasy, it needs a little more lye, if too flaky, more fat. The liquid can be used for scrubbing.

To Remove Iron Rust.—I am a laundress and I iron rusted a fine night dress of a rich bride and was almost frightened to death. I had a basket of tomatoes and I knew the material wouldn't stand anything strong, so I cut a tomato and rubbed each spot and put the gown out in the hot sun for a while and when I went out to see, to my delight the iron rust had disappeared as if by magic, and has been tried often with best results.

Ribbon Cookies. Mix five, after your favorite recipe, a batch of white cookies flavored with lemon. In another dish mix a batch of chocolate cookies, flavoring with vanilla. Roll out chocolate cookies quite thin, then roll out white ones, same as chocolate. Place one on top of the other and roll as jelly roll. Take a sharp knife and cut slices from the roll, turn them over and lay them in baking pan. When cooked they are a delight to the eye as well as to the palate.

Make molasses cookies, cutting them in strips with sharp knife, about the length and width of lady fingers. When baked and while warm spread with good jelly and press two together, making a dainty cookie sandwich.

To Hang Skirt. An easy way to hang a skirt when you are making one at home is to lay on the floor a book, the thickness of which is the desired distance of your skirt from the ground. Then put on the skirt, adjust it firmly at the waist, and stand beside the book, so that the material touches or lies over it, and turn slowly around. It is then an easy matter for a second person to turn up the hem or cut off as may be desired at the line indicated by the edge of the book and you will find your skirt perfectly level.

Almond Ice Cream. One quart of cream, eight ounces of sugar, four ounces of shelled almonds, one teaspoonful of caramel, one tablespoonful of vanilla extract and four tablespoonfuls of sherry wine. Blanch and roast the almonds, then pound in a mortar to a smooth paste. Put half the cream and the sugar on to boil; stir until the sugar is dissolved, then add the remaining pint of cream and the almonds; stand away to cool; when cold add the caramel, vanilla and sherry. Freeze and pack.

Pear Sponges. Cook some small pears, peeled, halved and cored, in a vanilla sirup till quite tender and till sirup is thick. Arrange in a glass dish some lady fingers, wet with a little sherry, lay in the pears; set away to get very cold, and when ready to serve heap whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla, on the dish.

Potato Salad. To one quart of mashed cold potatoes, slice one cucumber, one green pepper, and two small onions, add one-half cupful of chopped celery, two small radishes chopped; mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

New Potato Mint. Don't stain your fingers scraping new potatoes. Put in cold water for a few minutes, then rub with a small piece of burlap or coarse cloth, which removes every particle of skin.

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM A. HENNS, 938 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

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Give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

THE DOCTOR'S IDEA.



Invalid—Doctor, I must positively insist upon knowing the worst.

Dr. Wise—Well, I guess my bill will be about \$85.

Advice. "Doctor," called little Bingle, over his telephone, "my wife has lost her voice. What the dickens shall I do?" "Why," said the doctor, gravely, "I were you I'd remember the fact when Thanksgiving day comes around, and act accordingly."

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell.)
In the District Court of Has-
kell County, Texas.

LePaul Josselett, Plaintiff
No. 652, vs.
Paul Solomon, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, 1910, in favor of LePaul Josselett and against D. O. Hawkins, Paul Solomon and W. H. Boren, in the above styled suit numbered 652, upon the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, the same being a part of the Joseph McGee League and Harbor Survey of Land, Abst. No. 316, Cert. No. 2090-2191, survey No. 36, and patented to Joseph McGee on January 27, 1857, by patent No. 661, Vol. 12, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the N. B. line of said McGee survey of land 1106.7 vrs. E. of its N. W. corner, the same being the N. E. Corner of a one hundred acre tract conveyed by LePaul Josselett to T. L. Green, October 1st, 1908; Thence S. 1073.5 vrs. to stk. set for S. W. cor. of this tract; Thence E. 631.1 vrs. to stake in E. B. line of Paul Josselett 1200 acre tract of land; Thence N. 1073.5 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said 1200 acre tract, for N. E. cor. of this tract; Thence S. 89 deg. 40 min. W. 631.1 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 120 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of September, 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, for cash, the above described property foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 1st day of October, 1908, and will apply the proceeds on the above said judgment, which is in favor of LePaul Josselett and against D. O. Hawkins, Paul Solomon and W. H. Boren for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and 17-100 (\$1528.17) Dollars, with interest thereon from May 30, 1910, at 8 per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, etc.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of August, 1910.
M. E. PARK,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell.)
In the District Court of Has-
kell County, Texas.

C. D. Grissom, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 584

G. C. Burdine, et al, Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 2d day of August, 1910, under a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in favor of said C. D. Grissom and against G. C. Burdine, E. S. McGuire, E. V. Altman, W. B. Reeves, W. T. Montgomery, Lige Sanders and Hays Smith numbered 584 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of August, 1910, seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section No. 4, block No. 2, located by virtue of certificate No. 28, 167, issued to Washington County Railroad Company, and also known as the J. J. Ward State school land, containing 80 acres.

And on the 6th day of September, 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county of Haskell, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property; said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon said property as it existed on the 16th day of June, 1906, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied towards the satisfaction of said judgment as rendered and otherwise as provided for in said order of sale.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of August, 1910.
M. E. Park, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell.)
In the District Court of Has-
kell County, Texas.

David Garnier, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 659

A. W. Hruska, Defendant.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, 1910, in favor of said David Garnier and against the said A. W. Hruska, numbered No. 659 on the docket of said court; same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the property hereinafter described; I did on the 11th day of August, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 709 varas north and 1735.7 varas north 89 degrees 42 minutes east from the southwest corner of Jos. McGee survey; thence north 1042.7 varas; thence north 89 degrees 42 minutes east 979 varas; thence south 1042.7 varas; thence south 89 degrees 42 minutes west 979 varas to place of beginning, containing 180 9-10 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of September, 1910, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, and will apply the proceeds toward the payment of said judgment and otherwise as directed therein.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D., 1910.
M. E. Park,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Tex.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell.)
In the District Court of Has-
kell County Texas.

J. M. Radford Grocery Co.
vs. No. 665.

J. H. Booth et al
Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of J. M. Radford Grocery Co. and intervenor Mrs. Annie Wood and against J. H. Booth and B. F. Thomas numbered 665 on the docket of said Court. Same being a foreclosure of the Vendors Lien upon the property herein after described: I did on the 12th day of August A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract and parcel of land to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as lot No. 6 in block 21 in the town of Sagerton in said County and State. And on the 6th day of September 1910 being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, and will apply the proceeds toward the payment of said judgment and otherwise as directed therein.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas this 12th day of August A. D. 1910.

M. E. Park, Sheriff,
Haskell County Texas.

On October 15th, this year the Twenty fifth Annual Meeting of the State Fair of Texas will open. For 16 days the citizenry of the Southwest will be treated to a glorious panorama of the varied resources, industries and possibilities of this great section; farm, ranch and garden products galore. Hundreds of good horses, mules, hogs, sheep and swine. Farming implements, vehicles and machinery; geological treasures of all kinds; dogs of the bluest blood and pedigree. Dairy products and machinery in operation and the finest bands in the United States. First-class attractions for the entertainment of the public will be found at the coming Exposition which will be the greatest event held under the auspices of this association.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to summon, Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakey, whose residences are unknown, except Charles Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Thomas Covington deceased, and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Sarah F. Stanford, deceased, and the heirs of Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakey, deceased, all of whose names and residences are unknown, by making Publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Haskell County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof at Haskell on the 30th Monday after the first Monday in August, 1910, the same being the 21st day of November, 1910, then and there to answer the first amended original petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, 1910, in a suit numbered 612 on the docket of said Court, wherein E. Burgess and F. E. Burgess are Plaintiffs and Hays Covington, Thomas Covington, John L. Covington, Sarah F. Stanford, Elizabeth Ferguson and Polly Blakey, whose residences are unknown, (except Charles Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Thomas Covington, deceased, and the heirs of John L. Covington, deceased, and the heirs of Sarah Stanford, deceased, and the heirs of Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased, and the heirs of Polly Blakey, deceased, all of whose names and residences are unknown, except Defendants said amended original petition, alleging that on or about January 1st 1906 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, to-wit: The Hays Covington Survey, Abstract No. 96, Survey No. 137, containing 369 acres described by the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 44, made for John Carrington, for the S. W. corner of this Survey from which a mesquite bears N. 35 degrees E. 19 1/4 varas, another bears East 17 varas; Thence East with the South line of Survey No. 16, 1233 varas to a stake for North-east corner from which a mesquite bears S. 48 degrees East 23 varas; another bears N. 6 degrees East 26 1/2 varas; Thence South 1600 varas to stake in prairie for the South-east corner; Thence West 1223 varas to the South-east corner of Survey No. 41 for South-west corner of this Survey; Thence North 1600 varas to the place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from the Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$2000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$250.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are claiming said land and premises under the following chain of title, to-wit: A Patent issued to Hays Covington by the State of Texas on the 5th day of December 1858 by virtue of authorization certificate No. 243 issued to said Hays Covington by the Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County, Texas on the first day of February 1858. A General Warranty Deed executed by Charles Covington to John H. Seward on January 31st 1872, acknowledged on the same day by Charles Covington before Thomas M. Hunt, Clerk of the District Court of Burleson County, Texas, filed for record October 31st 1880 and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 13 on page 4. A deed executed by Mrs. Laura R. Seward, Mrs. Marion S. Holt, T. Holt, Ingram M. Seward of Harris County, Texas and Mrs. Annie E. Wallace and J. W. Wallace of Alleghany County, Virginia to O. A. Seward of Washington County, Texas, on July 18th 1905, said deed being duly executed and recorded in Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 62 page 319.

A deed duly executed by O. A. Seward to W. N. Bunkley on February 21st 1906 filed for record in Haskell County, Texas, April 15th 1907, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County in Vol. 28 page 406. And a deed duly executed by W. N. Bunkley and wife to Plaintiffs, E. and F. E. Burgess June 1st 1907, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 67 page 252.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are claiming said 369 acres of land under deeds duly registered, and that they and those under whom they hold have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the date of January 1st, 1910, and before the commencement of this suit, and that they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they and those under whom they hold, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to January 1st 1910 and before the commencement of this suit and that they are ready to verify.

The Plaintiffs further show to the Court that they are unable to set out the claim or claims of the several defendants, or the pretended claims of said defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims, if any they have, and the nature thereof, are to the Plaintiffs unknown.

Wherefore Plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment of the Court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution be issued, and for rents, 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. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Haskell this 21st day of July, A. D. 1910.
J. W. Meadors
Clerk District Court, Haskell County,
By Roy English,
Deputy.

CLUB SCHOLARSHIP.
All applications for club Scholarships in Haskell Public School District, must not be handed in later than August 25.
Scholar Ship Committee.
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The old soldiers Barbecue has been postponed to same time in September.

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. C. Scott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in August (being the 21st day of November, 1910) then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 674, wherein J. H. Wilder is Plaintiff and W. C. Scott is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for debt, interest, attorneys fees and foreclosure of vendor's lien under allegations as follows: That heretofore, to-wit; on the 2nd day of November, 1907, the defendant, W. C. Scott, made, executed and delivered to one Wm. Oglesby his four certain promissory notes, each for the sum of \$125.00, two of said notes due and payable November 2, 1908, and two due and payable November 2, 1909, and each of said notes payable to the order of said Wm. Oglesby, and each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, said interest payable annually and if not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, and each note stipulating for ten per cent upon the amount of principal and interest due thereon as attorneys' fees, provided suit is had upon said notes or the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; whereby the said defendant became bound to pay and liable and promised to pay the said Wm. Oglesby the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest thereon and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the hereinafter described real estate, as follows:
Two of said notes were given as a part of the purchase money for one acre of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being one acre of land out of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94 of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and labor, abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, patent No. 365, volume 17. And two of said notes were given as a part payment for one acre of land out of said Allen survey situated in said Haskell County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 27.2 varas south of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94; thence south 27.2 varas; thence west 207.2 varas; thence north 27.2 varas; thence east 207.2 varas to beginning. That said land was heretofore, to-wit; on the 2nd day of November, 1907, conveyed to defendant by the said Wm. Oglesby by his deeds of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the four notes herein described, and that in said deeds of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes. Plaintiff alleges that before said note became due he purchased same from the said Wm. Oglesby who was the owner of said notes at the time of the purchase thereof, and paid therefor a valuable consideration, and that he is now and was at the institution of this suit the legal owner and holder of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof or any installment of interest thereon, but that the same remains still due and unpaid, that said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and defendant has contracted to pay the attorney fees stipulated therein.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal

of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Haskell.)

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on 11th day of August 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. U. Fields versus W. T. Hudson et al. No. 433, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept. 1910, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit: The north sixty-five acres of an 80 acre tract of land in Haskell county, Texas, known as block No. 117 of the Peter Allen 2-3 L. & L. Survey No. 140, Cert. No. 136, Abst. No. 2, Patent No. 365, Vol. 17, as the same is shown on the plat of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey recorded in Vol. M. 7 page 400 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, which is here referred to, levied on August 11th, 1910, as the property of W. T. Hudson, W. C. Wasson and the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$960.66 in favor of G. E. Tandy and costs of suit, and a second lien of \$5087.51 and a third lien of \$531.76.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of August, 1910.
T. W. Carleton,
Constable Pre. No. 1,
Haskell Co., Texas.

Plainview Murmuring.
Mr. Fred Graves and wife of Stamford are spending the week with Mr. C. F. Graves, Fred's father. Mrs. Graves has just recovered from a very severe case of slow fever and her husband brought her into the country that the pure air and exhilarating breeze might build up her impaired constitution.

Mr. A. J. Robinson and family of Young county are visiting Mrs. Robinson's sister and father, Mrs. W. M. Medlin and Mr. C. F. Graves.

Mr. Robert Kay and family of Callahan county are visiting her father Mr. E. L. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medlin and Miss Kathleen Medlin visited Mr. J. K. P. Baugh of Rule the tenth inst.

Miss Virgie Coleman is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Medlin, who resides near Sayles.

Mr. Cleve Sanders has just left for the plains where he has some very fine land. Mr. Sanders is one of Plainviews most popular young men and we will assume the responsibility of saying that all Plainview regret to hear of his departure, but wish him success.

Mr. Jim Miller and Mr. Roy Overby made a flying imaginary trip to Galveston last Monday. Of course we would not even insinuate that we doubted the veracity of these esteemed young men, but as they are known to have been at their respective homes Monday night we presume they went in an airship. Being dissatisfied with his airship voyage to Galveston, Mr. Roy Overby has gone to visit his grandmother at Flat Top Ranch.

As this is all the news worthy of notice at Plainview will say to the editor and subscribers.
"Weeping Willow."

The State Fair of Texas will open at Dallas, Texas, October 15th, and continue sixteen days. Many new features added and many wonderful improvements made. Premiums are increased in every department, \$5,000 appropriated for night horse shows.

D. R. Couch of Aspermont was in the city this week.