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Collier's Drug Store Always in the LEAD. Magazines & Periodicals.

Hon. O. B. COLQUITT Candidate for GOVERNOR

will speak at Weinert, June 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The citizens of that place have arranged for a big barbecue and basket picnic on that occasion and everybody is invited to attend.

Lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg.

Rev. Ranald McDonald will deliver a lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg at the court house, Haskell, Texas, Sunday afternoon, June 5th. This lecture will be under the auspices of Camp Raines U. C. V. and will be free to everybody and everybody is invited to be present.

Below we give extracts from newspaper comments on this lecture:

"The address was one of the best ever heard in Tyler."—Tyler Times.

"His tributes to the women of the Southland glowed with flowery language and his tribute to the men who wore the gray was one rarely excelled in oratory. The address throughout was enriched with the ripest thought."—Tyler Times.

"The lecture on the battle of Gettysburg by Rev. Ranald McDonald will be remembered as an interesting event in the history of Kaufman.

The weather was ideal and the large court room was full of overflowing with representative people. The speaker was conducted to the platform by Capt. Joseph Huffmaster, Dan Coffman, W. J. Beck and Major E. S. Pipes.

For an hour and a half the speaker held his audience as if by magic, and his description of the great struggle for the life of the Confederacy by men who never knew fear, caused the worn warrior to forget his age but not his cause and tears.

By common consent this address ranks as one of the best ever delivered in Kaufman county."—Kaufman Daily Post.

"The lecture of Rev. Ranald McDonald on the battle of Gettysburg, at the court house Sunday Nov. 4th, was well received. The gathering was large and representative and must have impressed the speaker favorably. Everybody seemed to be delighted, and much favorable comment was made on the able, eloquent address. No one could feel offended at this lecture, for it is above and beyond political or sectional strife, dealing only with the facts—in a lofty spirit—of a great strife long since closed.

Actors in this great war between brothers can testify to the absolute truths expressed in this lecture by its author. It is instructive and elevating to the younger generation. It points out what brave, patriotic men and women will do and dare for honor and truth. In the closing part of his peroration, the speaker made an earnest and eloquent appeal for loyalty to the govern-

ment reunited. This lecture is a beautiful chapter in the history of truth—a lasting Monument to its author."—Kaufman Herald.

This lecture will be at 3 p. m. June 5th.

T. C. WILLIAMS FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce Prof. T. C. Williams as a candidate for Superintendent of public schools subject to the action of the democratic party.

Prof. Williams' administration the past two years has meant progress, harmony, unity, system and conservatism. He has advocated economy in the administration of school affairs. He says that schools and school children should not become victims of differences not pertaining to the school. He advocates more libraries, better school houses, better schools, and the cooperation of patrons, pupils, trustees and teachers, more interest and less grievances, better attendance by pupils more practical education, more encouragement to school children and school teachers and "keep smiling."

Prof. Williams has rendered splendid service to the schools in a financial way. He has sold three sets of Independent District bonds and two sets of common school district bonds during the panic. His experience in handling the financial matters of the schools is a great advantage to any school district needing improvement.

We know him to be conscientious and pains taking. He possesses wonderful tact in settling controversies as they arise. During his administration there have been no appeals made. He possesses the highest sense of justice and this one trait in his splendid make-up enables him to command the good will, respect and confidence of patrons, pupils, trustees and teachers. We have few young men in the public services who excel him in executive ability. We are glad to be able to present such a promising and useful man in nomination for this most important office.

VERNON COBB For County Commissioner.

Mr. G. V. Cobb called at our office Wednesday and requested us to announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner for precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We could say many nice things of Mr. Cobb but he has requested us to present his name in the fewest words, which we do out of difference to his wishes.

"ABE MULKEY COMING."

On June 24th, Rev. Abe Mulkey, known to every body, will be in Haskell to hold a Revival meeting. We do not need to comment on him, for there is not a Minister in Texas that stands as high in the esteem of her universal citizenship. He is loved by all. He preaches that part of the gospel that deals with the Christian life and sin and those thrusts that would offend another denomination are unknown in his preaching. No living preacher in Texas has led more souls to Christ than he has. He loves men and hates sin. I have known him from childhood and believe in him, and that we need such a revival in Haskell, as he can bring us. I extend to all the churches in town a hearty welcome and urge the co-operation of all. Let us lay aside denominational difference and have a great Revival. A Tabernacle at some convenient location will be built and no pains or means will be spared to make this a time to win men from sin. C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Many people now here will remember Abe Mulkey. He held a most successful meeting here some years ago, and did a great deal of good. When Mulkey gets here there is going to be something doing. He has a way of getting his hearers to try their lives by the square of God's precepts, and when ones own defects are made bare to his or her conscience, there will be something doing.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following program will be rendered at the Christian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service:

The Highest Duty of Man—Prof. L. F. McKay.

The Christian Business Man's Relation to the Preaching of the Gospel.—Jno. L. Robertson.

The Value of a Soul.—A. J. Street.

Doing Good to Others; the Practical Life of the Christian.—W. W. Fields.

Song.
Lord's Supper.
Benediction.

B. F. WALKER For Cotton Weigher.

In another column will be found the announcement of B. F. Walker as a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher.

He announces as a real cotton growing candidate, subject to the action of the democratic party. We have no extended acquaintance with Mr. Walker, but we were impressed when we met him that he was an honest conscientious man, and that he possesses a high sense of justice a quality ever to be commended in any individual. We would commend Mr. Walker to the careful consideration of the people.

Dave Falkner, son Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Falkner was taken to the Sanatorium at Abilene to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was operated upon Wednesday night and stood the operation well but the hot weather that followed made against him.

Announcement!

It gives me pleasure to advise the citizens of Haskell and vicinity that I have installed a complete and thoroughly up-to-date confectionery, cold drink, ice cream and ices and, with the facilities now at my command, are in a position to properly and satisfactorily execute any orders with which I may be favored. I am prepared to handle the ICE CREAM wants of the Host or Hostess for any Social Function, large or small; likewise for Lodge or Church entertainments, Suppers, Picnics, Lawn Fetes, etc., etc.

I absolutely guarantee my Ice Cream to be pure. No adulterant, no artificial coloring and no artificial flavoring, being used in its manufacture under any circumstances. CLEANLINESS is also a prime factor with me as any will see who will be so good as to call at my parlor any hour of the day or night.

GREETING

I doff my hat and extend a cordial hand-shake in the welcome to THE WIGWAM FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE. It was a great epochal event in my business life—the opening of my Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor May the 12th, and I feel that a public acknowledgment of thanks is due to my friends and patrons who have contributed so unstintedly to my liberal, indeed overflowing measure of success. It is by your substantial encouragement that I have the incentive to do still better things. I recognize you therefore, and want you to feel as if you were part owners in THE WIGWAM; that it is your parlor and everybody's parlor, a parlor for the people. Make it your parlor—your down-town meeting place; you will find inviting chairs, immaculate cleanliness, courteous attention—it's for you and your friends. In making appointments say: "MEET ME AT THE WIGWAM."

We are now manufacturing BANANA SYRUP from the FRESH FRUIT; IT'S DELICIOUS. Try it in an ICE CREAM SODA or NUT SUNDAE, 10c. Usually BANANA SYRUP for SODA FOUNTAIN use is made artificially and synthetically from a mixture of oils. It's a burlesque on the syrup made from the FRESH FRUITS LIKE THE WIGWAM'S.

French's Delicious Soda and French's Ice Cream
The kind that's talked about. The like of them have never before been known in Haskell.

THE WIGWAM

WIRT FRENCH, Propr.

I Can Succeed.

The one thing absolutely necessary to succeed is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say, "I can because I will." Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed."

Every man that wills it can be a success. The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That's why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. If you are satisfied merely to hang on to a job, you won't hang onto it long.

The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by state or employers. The de-

mand of today is for trained men men qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable "What Can You Do?"

Every busy business office demands the keeping of books, rapid and correct figuring, writing of a neat business hand, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand and type writing, or the operation of a telegraph key. Young man, can you do these things for which the business world offers to pay handsomely? If you can't, write for catalog of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of business training, the school that contains more modern office equipment than any other three schools in the state combined; the school that positively places every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy within ten days after their courses are finished. Say to yourself "I Can Succeed, I Will Succeed," and write for catalog today; make the start.

Home Mission Social.

Last Monday afternoon the Home Mission Society entertained with a "porch social" at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. G. Neathery. As the ladies entered they were

met by members of the H. M. S. and seated on the spacious porch. After a large crowd had gathered our President, Mrs. Morris in a few appropriate words, welcomed the guests. Next Mrs. Albert English made a short talk explaining the envelope system of collecting dues, then distributed envelopes to each member present. Mrs. Sanders presented the mite box feature of our Society, after which she gave mite boxes to many eager guests, whom we hope will be just as eager to return full boxes at our Fourth of July social at Mrs. S. W. Scott's.

Mrs. Scott in her charming manner explained a number of H. M. questions. She then furnished the ladies with printed questions and pencils for answers to same.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, where Mrs. Wallace Alexander presided at the punch bowl.

As the guests departed many were the expressions of praise, declaring it to be the most enjoyable of the season.

Press Reporter.

480 acres of Lubbock county land for sale or trade, all paid out. For price or terms. Write R. C. Couch, Munday, Texas. Jno. A. Couch, Haskell, Tex. of

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RECREATION.

While some do not work enough to get the proper amount of physical exercise, there are others who wear themselves out by too close application to their labors. A certain amount of rest is needed by every one. Mental labor will tire the body as well as the mind. There is manual labor that requires close mental application, while there is some that requires no appreciable mental strain. Every one should do some work of some kind. And every one is in need of some rest or recreation other than sleep. Idleness is far from being a rest, though there are instances when perfect idleness may be required. Change of occupation brings a desired rest. If your work is manual labor, seek mental recreation, music, reading, an entertainment or a social hour. If your work is chiefly mental, take some physical exercise. Make use of a work bench, ride, walk or work in a garden. If it comes in your reach, follow the example of Gladstone or Lincoln and swing an ax, but with discretion. Everyone who can should cultivate a habit of walking. One gets the fresh air and a variety of things seen refresh the mind. The observing person cannot walk many blocks or far on a country road without gaining some good thought. Whatever your occupation, choose that for recreation which calls into action a different set of muscles and a different field for thought. "Change is the sauce that sharpens appetite."

The tide of immigration is rising, and the officials at New York say April and May are likely to be record breakers in this respect. More than 5,000 aliens arrived at Ellis Island the other day, and still they come. The circumstances will lead to fresh suggestions as to the desirability of restricting immigration. But it cannot be denied that the facts point to strong belief abroad in general prosperity here. Immigration falls off quickly when commercial and industrial depression exists.

King Frederick of Denmark tells American Minister Egan that the United States is the model nation of the world. This is a great "feather in the cap" of Uncle Sam, who is in duty bound to return the compliment by frankly admitting that when it comes to up-to-date and enlightened, progressive and discriminating sovereigns his majesty of Denmark is the pearl of princes, or a perfect peach, whichever he prefers.

Chicago fears a chicken famine because farmers are holding on to their stock and producing eggs to sell at 20 cents a dozen wholesale. The cold-storage speculators are thus not only keeping up the price of eggs, but are indirectly boosting the price of poultry. The farmer is not to blame for trying to make the most of the egg situation.

During the last quarter of last year the post office department earned a surplus of over \$2,000,000 as against a deficit of about \$1,500,000 for the same quarter of the preceding year. It would be interesting to know whether this was due to improved business conditions throughout the country or to more economical management.

Ordering an annulment, a New York court has just declared that the written consent by parents of a youth and girl under the legal age authorizing them to marry does not make it a legal marriage. That's all right. The court simply indorses the old adage that there's nothing certain these times save rent day and death.

New Orleans is getting ready for a great exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. The governor of Louisiana proposes raising \$4,000,000 by taxation and \$1,000,000 by popular subscription. Of course, Uncle Sam will be depended upon to help out.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife fed him dog and goat meat and beat him with a poker. That diet should render anybody strong enough to resist chastisement. Many persons are tickled half to death to get somebody's goat.

Ladies of a certain age and gentlemen with a past may answer the census man without fear, since he is expressly ordered to write it down and forget it.

The scientists combine to assert that there is no connection between earthquake shocks and volcanic eruptions, and the everyday man continues to believe there is.

"Boiled alligator flesh," says the Baltimore American, "tastes very much like veal." Do you remember how veal tastes?

There is no doubt that sounds have color. The girl in the next flat plays yellow.

COURT PREVENTS INCREASE OF RATES

WESTERN RAILROADS ENJOINED BY FEDERAL JUDGE DYER, OF HANIBAL, MISSOURI.

SAYS COMBINE UNLAWFUL

Petition On Behalf of Government Alleges Conspiracy On Part of Members of Traffic Association.

Hannibal, Mo., June 1.—Twenty-five Western railroads have been temporarily restrained by the United States District Judge David P. Dyer from enforcing or making a general advance in interstate freight rates. The injunction was granted on a petition filed by the government on the allegation that the advances in rates were arrived at by the defendants by agreement with each other and without competition and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis Tuesday and was brought here to be presented to Judge Dyer, who is holding a session of court here. It stated that unless a restraining order were issued the advances will become effective at midnight, to the grave injury of the people of the United States.

On Behalf of Government. The petition on which the injunction was issued was presented to Judge Dyer by Edwin P. Grosvenor of Washington, special assistant to the Attorney General, and Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis, acting as special counsel. It was signed by George W. Wickersham, Attorney General; William S. Kenyon, assistant to the Attorney General, and Charles A. Houts, United States District Attorney.

It was announced here that the date for the hearing on the restraining order will be fixed at St. Louis at once.

Early Trial Promised. The restraining order declared that it was issued on the statement of the counsel for the government, that they would at once, upon the filing of the opinion by the direction of the Attorney General, file an expediting certificate under the act of Feb. 11, 1903, providing for a speedy determination of the issues in contention. The title of the suit is "The United States of America, complainant, versus the twenty-five defendants, restrained in injunction."

It alleges "unlawful combination and conspiracy."

Plans of Government. Washington: The Government came to the aid of the manufacturers, shippers and consumers in the Western trunk line territory, which filed a memorial with the Department of Justice asking that the railroads be restrained, on plea that they were unjust, from putting into effect June 1 a proposed increase in rates adopted by the Western Traffic Association.

TAX HEARING IS POSTPONED

Test of Legality of Law Delayed By Supreme Court.

Washington: Like the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, the suits to test the constitutionality of the corporation tax will go over until next fall for a rehearing. This decision was announced by the Supreme Court. It delays a determination of the legality of the new tax, which is bringing in revenue at the rate of more than \$22,000,000 a year, until next winter. This action by the court indicates that, as in the two great trust cases, the Supreme Court, reduced by death and illness to seven active members, is divided very closely upon the constitutionality of the new law.

STATE BANK SHOWS PROGRESS

Noninterest Bearing Funds On Hand May 2, \$31,733,913.24.

Austin: William E. Hawkins, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, stated that the total noninterest-bearing and unsecured deposits in all State banks on May 2, 1910, amounted to \$31,733,913.24. The total amount of depositors' guaranty fund on the same date was \$402,959.18, the same being approximately 1 1/4 per cent of the total noninterest-bearing and unsecured deposits.

The amount of deposits as shown above shows a decrease of the same character of deposits from that shown on Jan. 31, 1910, the date of the previous call of \$380,000.

Progress of Bank. San Angelo: An example of banking progress is displayed in the announcement by the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company of an increase in its capital from \$250,000 to \$500,000. This step was determined upon at a meeting of stockholders and it is given out that the increase in stock was oversubscribed before the meeting was called. The bank and trust company was organized Oct. 31, 1907, and it has had a healthy growth since its inception.

HUMAN NATURE



CURTISS FLIES FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK

WINS \$10,000 OFFERED BY NEW YORK HERALD, WITH AEROPLANE.

MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD

Covers 137 Miles in Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes, Over Fifty-Four Miles an Hour.

New York, May 30.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane Sunday winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York Herald.

He covered the distance of 137 miles in two hours and 32 minutes, and came to earth as calmly and as lightly as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance—56.06 miles an hour—surpasses any record ever made by any aeroplane in long distance flights and in its entirety, his feat perhaps eclipses anything man has ever attempted in a heavier-than-air machine. The start was made from Albany at 7:09 o'clock A. M. under weather conditions as near perfect as could be desired. One hour and 32 minutes later he had made his stopping place near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9:26 o'clock, he sped southward and landed within the boundary of Manhattan Island at 10:35 o'clock. Only 100 yards north of the point on which his craft settled stretched Spuyten Duyvil Creek, separating Manhattan Island from the mainland. Had he failed to cross his flight would have been in vain; but he succeeded. Thence to Governor's Island his task was but a skim of triumph and the concluding lap of a race already won.

Compared with Paulhan's Flight. Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester, 186 miles, exceeded the Curtiss feat of today in distance, but not in speed and danger.

The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour, and below him lay English meadows, Curtiss followed the winding course of the historic Hudson, with jutting headlands, wooded slopes and treacherous pallsades. He swung high over the great bridge at Poughkeepsie, dipped at times within fifty feet of the river's broad surface and jockeyed like falcons at turns.

Only once did his craft show signs of rebellion. This was off Storm King, near West Point, where at a height of nearly 1,000 feet a treacherous gust struck his planes. The machine dropped like a rock for forty feet and tilted perilously, but Curtiss, cool and collected, kept his seat.

BUILD HOUSES FOR THE POOR

Parliament Votes \$1,200,000 Annually for Wage-Earners' Homes.

Vienna: Parliament has voted \$1,200,000 yearly for ten years to create a fund for aiding local authorities and building associations to erect cheap and sanitary dwellings for wage earners. This is regarded as the first step toward reducing the intolerably high cost of living for the poor people, who are compelled to pay exorbitant rents for miserably inadequate accommodations. It is shown by the latest returns that half the dwellings in Vienna consist of one room, sometimes with a kitchen, but usually without, and that 43 per cent of the population live in one-room homes. Single room apartments in some cases are occupied by six or more persons.

TAFT SPENDS HIS ALLOWANCE

Congress Refuses to Make Another Appropriation Now.

Washington: Although President Taft has spent all of the \$25,000 given him by Congress for his traveling expenses, the House refused to allow him any more money for the present fiscal year. Democratic members severely berated the President for his long absence from Washington and for making political speeches while traveling at great expense.

POSTAL BANK BILL ARGUED

Question of Disposition of Funds Hampers Agreement.

Washington: The House Republicans are still in a tangle over the details of the postal savings bank bill, and the third of the series of caucuses held for the purpose of getting together wound up without accomplishing anything of consequence. The caucuses will be continued all week, the first to be held on Wednesday night. The stumbling block in the way of an agreement is Sec. 9, regulating the disposition of the savings funds. The differences over the details of this are so radical and varied that after discussing them for most of the evening it was agreed to drop the section from the consideration for the time being and go on to something else.

The question of the proposed new bond issue in which some portion of the postal savings funds are to be invested was taken up and changes were proposed relative to the denomination of the bonds.

As the bill came to the House from the Postoffice Committee it provided that the new bonds should be of the denomination of \$24, and multiples of that number should bear 2 1/2 per cent interest. The selection of \$24 was due to considerations of convenience in calculating interest. But there were objections to the denomination of the bond in caucus, and, after discussion, a motion was adopted changing it to \$20, \$40, and \$60.

These bonds are to be employed to refund the existing 3 per cents of 1898, of which some sixty-odd millions are outstanding and subject to call at the discretion of the Secretary

BLOODY BATTLE IS FOUGHT

Reports Say Losses Heaviest of the War.

New Orleans, La.: That severe fighting, with an unusually heavy casualty list on both sides, marked Saturday's events at Bluefields, is indicated in skeletonized cablegrams received here by representatives of both the Madriz and provisional Governments of Nicaragua. Neither side claims victory. The fact that neither side claimed a victory in the reports has served to give general credence to the news which is conveyed in the cablegrams. "Bloody fighting all day; losses heaviest of war," was the text of a message to a Madriz sympathizer. Similar reports came to the representatives of insurgents. Although the reports received by the Estrada and Madriz followers are practically the same, each faction interprets the intelligence conveyed as good news for that side.

WHEAT BULLS LOSE \$2,000,000

Patten's Share of Losses Placed at \$1,200,000.

Chicago, Ill.: James A. Patten, almost on the eve of his retirement, was forced to "take the count" in one of the liveliest bouts he has ever had with the bears on the Board of Trade. The big speculator acknowledged defeat by throwing over several million bushels of September wheat at quotations, said to average fully 10c a bushel under the purchase price. Many of his followers likewise suffered losses, which in the aggregate amounted to a large sum. The total loss estimated by Patten was \$1,200,000 and his friends \$800,000, according to brokers' estimates.

Texas City Gets Big Concern.

New York: The Texas Sugar Refining Company has been incorporated in Delaware, with a capital of \$1,600,000. It is the purpose of this company to erect a sugar refinery in Texas City, Tex., near Galveston. Among the names of those who it is reported will be interested in the company are several prominently identified with the production of cane sugar in Louisiana and Texas, also other large enterprises in the latter state. This company is an independent concern.

CUMMINS DEFEATED BY ALDRICH

Vote Stood 43 to 29—Rate Held Up 120 Days.

Washington, D. C.—The carefully worded out plan of Senator Aldrich to defeat the Cummins amendment, has been executed to the last detail. The Cummins amendment was defeated by a vote of 43 to 29, after which the amendment of Senator Jones of Washington and the amendment of Senator Paynter of Kentucky were offered and combined with the consent of Senator Aldrich, and then adopted. The net result of the day was that instead of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as intended by the Cummins amendment, being empowered to hold up until it can investigate every rate which is an increase over an existing rate, it would be empowered to hold it up for ten months, within which time it must render an adverse decision or the increased rate becomes effective.

It is a much greater victory in the direction of a rate regulation than the insurgent Senators have allowed themselves to believe. As further modified by the Paynter amendment, it is a still further improvement over the existing law, inasmuch as it permits the shipper who has a very small claim to collect his claim direct from the railway company on the face of his bill of lading. If the increased rate is declared unjustifiable, instead of sending it to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This is expected to result in more people collecting their refunds than under the existing law.

The law, as so far shaped up by the Senate under the stress of hard fighting, and by the way of compromise to meet the demands of the insurgents and a majority of the Democrats, now provides for rate regulation as follows:

A new rate, or an increase of an old rate, can be held up for 120 days by the commission of its own initiative or on complaint of the shipper. If the rate is not found to be unreasonable within that period a new rate will go into effect, but in the matter of an increase over an existing rate the commission may hold the increased rate up for an additional six months. If within that period the increased rate is not declared to be unjust the increase goes into effect.

This does not meet the insurgent demand that no increase be permitted to go into effect without first obtaining the sanction of the commission, but it is a great advance over the existing law. The railroads still hold the advantage of being able to file a new rate at a little less figure as fast as one rate has been declared unjust, while the commission will probably not hold up more rates than it can dispose of in the time at its command, thus letting the bulk of the increased rates take effect automatically at the expiration of 120 days.

ALASKAN COAL FOR U. S. NAVY

Admiral Dewey Says It Might Be Used to Advantage.

Washington: Admiral George Dewey, president of the General Board, United States Navy, has forwarded a report to the Secretary of the Navy as to the possibility of procuring and the economy of using Alaskan coal in the navy. The report is in the form of answer to questions concerning the matter. In answer to the question as to whether the Alaskan coal would, in case of war with Japan, be of use to the Government for the Asiatic fleet, the report states that should this Alaskan coal be of the grade required by the navy, the cost of mining and transportation not greatly exceeding that for coal in the Eastern States and it be laid down in an accessible and safe Alaskan harbor with proper facilities and in quantities necessary for the fleet, it would be of advantage to the Government. Other interesting figures and data are given. The West Virginia fields supply the greater part of the coal used upon the Pacific, the rest being imported from Australia. The cost of transportation of West Virginia coal to the Pacific Coast averages \$4.50 per ton, to Manila about \$2.50 per ton additional.

ANCIENT MONASTERY FOUND

In City of Mexico, Where Excavation Is Made, Walls Are Found.

City of Mexico: Walls of masonry ten feet in thickness and containing iron-grated windows, which are believed to have been at one time at least some feet above the surface, have been uncovered fifteen feet below the street level within the past few days by workmen excavating for the foundation of a new hotel under construction in the business portion of this city. The walls are believed by those familiar with the history of the city to be the remains of the ancient San Francisco Monastery, which, although the exact period of its existence appears indefinite, is said to have required more than 200 years to build.

The walls are thought to have gradually sunk from their own weight in the spongy soil, which is the bane of builders in Mexico City, until they reached their present depth. Reference to plans of the old monastery seemed to show that the portion enclosed by the walls in question was devoted to stables and warehouse below, while above was the room in which Father Antonio Margil de Jesus, who spent forty-three years of his life as a missionary in Mexico and Texas, died. The monastery covered territory which forms valuable property



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A Dirge. She laid the still white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heart-breaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.—Princeton Tiger.

A Young Diplomat. Johnny—Going to Sunday school? Tommy—Nope; it might stir up harsh and bitter feeling between denominations.

HARD ON CHILDREN. When Teacher Has Coffee Habit. "Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Boston they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously. "One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation. "I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room. "When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor, and nourishing. "In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer. "I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Mr. J. C. Mills of Laredo a

brother of Mrs. Knowles of this

city, visited her this week. Mr.

Mills says Haskell has made

wonderful progress the past few

years.

The Star-Telegram of Fort Worth is making a campaign against Governor Campbell, and in doing so is truckling to a bulldozing attitude of outside capitalists and trying to stir up their resentment against Texas, and do Texas all the damage possible. We suspect that some time in the past Gov. Campbell blocked some star professional lobbyist in his scheme to turn the Texas legislature over to a lot of high financiers and free booters. We think the course the Star-Telegram is pursuing shows a lack of both patriotism and business sense, not mentioning the apparently questionable motives that dominate the men behind this sheet. For years Texas has been besieged by predatory interests from without, and while men like Campbell stood on the ramparts and defended the interests of Texas there were those on the inside who in consideration of their over selfish interest have cried, "Surrender to King Money, be his slave and he will make us happy." The faith of some of these simple devotees to the God of mammon is simply sublime, if faith it is, but if the course of the Star-Telegram is predicated upon a presumption of low intelligence of Texas citizenship it stands convicted of both dense ignorance and immaculate gall. We hope the day will come in Texas that no servile sheet, run in the interest of any predatory interest can find a decent circulation in Texas or out of it. The campaign the Star-Telegram is making will damage Texas more with out side capitalists in a few months than all the mistakes of all the governors Texas ever had. That sheet instigated the treak of the insurance compaies but when they treaked back it brought up the rear in silence.

N. T. Smith of the Palace Market invited the city council the mayor, health officer and the several editors to visit his market and slaughter house last Tuesday. The invitation was accepted, and their inspection of this institution was made. We found his market and slaughter house in a most excellent sanitary condition. Mr. Smith took a great pride in these conditions and the party consisting of Mayor Wilson, T. E. Ballard, T. B. Russell, Sid Post, A. J. Street Editor of the Herald and ye scribe gave many expressions of approval of the efforts Mr. Smith was making to serve the public with wholesome meats.

HOWARD ITEMS.

My letter was not in print last week but it did not discourage me the least bit. So will try and write a few more items from my community.

We are certainly having some warm weather. The thermometer stood at ninety degrees Monday about noon.

Crops are looking very well. The people are planting and the weeds are growing fast.

There was not very much attendance at services Sunday evening.

Nearly all the people in this community attended the Singing at Rose School house last Sunday.

Mr. Seaton Cox and sisters, Susan and Rose visited at Mc-Philip's Saturday night and Sunday near London, Texas.

Messrs. Ira Boulden and Will Stephens from Rockdale community attended services at Howard Sunday evening.

Misses Susie and Myrtle Fowler were the guests of Miss Maggie Parks last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright from Trent Texas have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Mosley last week.

Well I will ring off for this time and try and write more next time.

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NOTICE

Wood for sale--On the C. A. Downs farm, seven miles north of Haskell, at \$1.25 per cord.
22 4t See E. J. Curtis.

FOR SALE--The old Ballew School building, 4 miles north of Haskell, will be sold to highest bidder at the school house June 25. J. F. Cunningham
G. A. Turnbow
Elkins

There is one way to run on a cash basis, that is treat every body alike,
Haskell Steam Laundry.

Board of Trade Notes.

We are informed by Secretary Poole, who wrote letters to Senators Baily and Culberson and Congressman Smith in behalf of our Board of Trade, endorsing New Orleans as the place for holding the Panama exposition in 1915 and asking their support of New Orleans as against San Francisco when the matter comes up for consideration by Congress, that he has received replies from them saying that they regard New Orleans as the logical place for the exposition and will support its claims.

The time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade is the first Tuesday in each month. We believe that these monthly meetings should be held regularly and the town and countrys interest discussed. We believe that an hour or so spent this way will be time well spent as it will keep our business in toch with the situation.

We are informed that the Haskell Creamery Co. are advised that the creamery and ice cream machinery has been shipped. They expect its arrival in a week or ten days and will install it and have the plant in operation as quickly as possible.

Farm and Ranch Loans

I am prepared to make loans in Haskell and adjoining counties on good terms with liberal option payments. Prompt inspections and quick service is our motto. If you need farm or ranch loans it will pay you to see me at Haskell State Bank

J. L. Robertson,
"Candidate for County and District Clerk."

Following Campbell Wins

Mr. J. D. Roberts of the north-east part of the county, who is an old settler and a progressive and intelligent stock raiser and farmer, was in the city Monday. Being asked about crops Mr. Roberts said that he had about one hundred acres in oat that was good for fifty bushels of grain to the acre and that his corn was now silking, and he thought was ahead of anything in the country. Cotton, he said was a good stand and growing nicely.

Mr. Roberts said that he had his land broken and harrowed in the fall and again harrowed to a level with a 12 foot section harrow before seeding time. To this method of handling he attributes the fact that his crops are the best in the country. He also said that his renters who had followed his suggestions had much better crops than the others.

We detected a number of the features of the "Campbell system" in Mr. Robert's talk about his farming methods and asked him if he had not been reading after Campbell and he replied "Yes" I have his literature and believe in it. There is no doubt but that his system is the thing for this country.

Weinert, 5-30-1910-

Sir: Please state in your paper that our Sunday School picnic has been postponed until June 23rd.

But on June 9th we will have a political rally and barbecue and all candidates from precinct office to Governor are expected.

Yours Truly,

J. E. McPherson.

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Locals and Personals.

Chester Jones has returned from Baylor this week.

Postmaster Jno. B. Baker made a flying trip to Sherman, and Waco this week.

WANTED—Some good second hand furniture. Address A1 care Free Press.

LOST—Opal set reward to finder. J. W. French Jr.

Bring your frying chickens to Coburn.

Chairs of all kinds repaired at Wm. Wells, phone No. 135.

Judge Higgins tried 19 cases on the evidence Wednesday. He has disposed of a large number of cases during the week.

I have twenty acres of good land, in one mile of the Court House, that I want to sell. I will give good terms and time. Would take in small residence on deal. Jno. B. Baker.

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

FOR SALE—A cream separator cheap apply to J. F. Pinkerton.

Clarence Parker, of Fort Worth is visiting his sister Mrs. Chas. Irby of this city.

Any farmer who wants to post up on the "Campbell System" should see Secretary Poole of Board of Trade. He has a number of subscriptions to his journal to dispose of.

Wanted—Two choice full blood single comb brown leghorn roosters. Clay Kimbrough. 17tf

When hungry don't forget Coburn's cafe.

T. B. Griffin a prominent Elk of Spur will be in Haskell today in charge of six candidates for the Elks degrees. A party in autos will meet Mr. Griffin and his friends at Sagerton and escort them to Haskell to day.

Get a cheap home in the fruit land of Leon Valley. For further particulars write, W. T. Jones, Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas.

Coburn's cafe one door north of Collier's Drug Store.

Found, Black mule and dun horse, owner can get same by paying for this notice and feeding. W. L. McGowan, 2 miles south of Foster School house.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church are requested to meet at 4 o'clock at Mrs. G. E. Langford's residence for the purpose of organizing a Guild.

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Stoves—Stoves—galore at Wm. Wells.

Our men are all busy at the plant and if you do not settle your bill when the collector calls we will expect you to call at our office promptly and settle your bill. We desire monthly settlement. Haskell Power Co.

We desire to call the attention of the young men and young women who read the Free Press to the advertisement of the Tyler Commercial College in this issue under the heading "I Can Succeed."

Eat drink and be merry at Coburn's cafe.

R. E. DeBard for Constable.

Mr. R. E. DeBard requests us to announce him as a candidate for the office of constable for precinct No. 1.

We can say of Mr. DeBard that he has served in this capacity before and that he is well qualified to fill the office. He announces subject to the action of the democratic party.

Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspected at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. Would like some good sized loans. M. Pierson.

The Free Press has two Tyler Business College scholarships for sale. To sell them both we will allow a good discount.

I will take a few horses to pasture, good grass and plenty of water. 4 1/2 miles west on Rayner J. G. White. (tf)

Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspected at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. would like some good sized loans. M. Pierson.

Let me figure with you on your insurance. Can give lowest rates. Can insure crops against hail. H. M. Rike

We have a good porter in charge of the bath rooms at the White Front Barber Shop.

All know Uncle Frank, he is the best baker in town.

Uncle Bob Hollis, formerly a citizen of Haskell but now a resident of Oklahoma was in this city several days this week. While here he paid our office a pleasant call.

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Stamford Collegiate Institute, June 20 to Aug. 1.
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There will be lectures by C. E. Evans for the Conference for Education, President Boaz of Polytechnic, President Sandefer of Simmons College and others.

The tennis courts, basket ball grounds, gymnastic apparatus etc., will be at the disposal of the students.

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Hon. O. B. Colquitt will speak at the Court House in Haskell, June 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend and hear him speak. The Ladies are extended a special invitation to attend.

OLD SOLDIERS

On last Sunday the old soldiers held a most appropriate service in memory of their deceased comrades and a large assembly participate in the service.

The services were held at the court house and were presided over by Capt. W. W. Fields, who made a most appropriate and effective address. Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle delivered an address that was highly interesting. Mesdames H. R. Jones and McConnell superintended the musical program and the little girls with the flowers for the decorations.

Rev. Ranald McDonald read the scriptural lesson and Rev. C. B. Meador rendered the invocation. After these services the old soldiers repaired to the cemetery and assembled all around the steps listened to a historic and patriotic address by W. H. Murchison a member of the Haskell bar. Mr. Murchison's address was brief, yet contained a splendid retrospect of the past, and the ease of delivery and flights of oratory, appealed to the best elements in the human heart. After this address the old soldiers took up the march through the city of the dead, decorating the graves of old soldiers and their wives.

On next Tuesday night Haskell Chapter of R. A. M. convenes in regular convocation. There will be work and the annual election of officers. We desire a full attendance of the companions.

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I will have somewhere between 5 and 10 thousand bushels of fruit here in my orchard for sale. Each and every tree genuine nursery stock.

If you want fruit in small lots or quantities, please send me your order. We will deliver them to you cheaper than you can get them at any other point.

Please send me your order as soon as possible, as I will have two thousand bushels of White Cling Elbertas ripe in the next 15 days. This is the finest peach on the market.

I will also have 50,000 Large California Violets, will sell for one cent a slip. This is the finest violet grown. The florists will charge you from 3 to 10 cents each. Order now as this is the time to plant them.

Yours Truly,
T. G. Carney,
O'Brien, Texas.

THE STREET CAR

On last Tuesday evening an enormous crowd gathered at the depot and assisted Mr. Hemphill to unload his street car and place it on the track. The small boys were all there in the noisiest glee. After the car was unloaded it was put into service and kept going from the town square to the rail road till a late hour. The next morning the joy ride was continued, the Free Press took its first ride Wednesday.

Work is being pushed on the road bed toward Hemphill Park Mr. Hemphill hopes in a few days to open up his line to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Drusedow of Vontress were in the city Monday. Mr. Drusedow says crops look mighty fine in his community. He and a brother has 4 acres of very good oats, 50 acres of kafir corn and maize and 150 acres of cotton up to a good stand. Mr. Drusedow had us send the Free Press to his brother in Williamson county.

We are prepared to take six or eight boarders or roomers. In two blocks of the square. Nice rooms. A. J. Norman tf

Mr. F. R. Barton and daughter Miss Alva are visiting the family of Dr. Moore.

For Sale—Half Jersey and half Durham cow. 23-3t p J. H. Cunningham

T. J. Arbuckle is authorized to give permits for burial of deceased persons. E. E. Gilbert M. D. Health Officer

Mr. J. S. Boone spent several days at his ranch this week. He reports crops fine but says the weeds are too.

Mr. Dudley Boone was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Bowman of the north west side visited her brother Mr. T. E. Bowmn of this city this week.

Mr. J. F. Vernon and family left Wednesday for Spur where they will make their future home Mr. Vernon has opened up his new bank at Spur and reports that country in a prosperous condition.

F. C. Whitford and wife of O'Brien were visiting in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Theo Wright has let the contract for another large building of ten rooms of magnificent proportions and design to be used as rooming apartments for guests of the Wright House Mrs. Wright says her present facilities are inadequate for her patrons and she desires in the near future to make a home for all her guests when they visit Haskell.

We were informed Thursday morning by sheriff M. E. Park, that the man found dead near the Orient R. R. track between Sagerton and Hamlin, was Jeff Owens, who had lived at Rule. This is a very mysterious case and sheriff Park went down and investigated the matter and found it was at Pastura, Jones county and that the Jones county officials were busy investigating the matter.

Judge Higgins will address the Junior League at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 3-30 All young people invited.

Mr. W. A. Marsh and family have moved to New Mexico. Mr. Marsh was a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

There is a stray horse, bay in color, 15 hands high no brand at pasture' owner can get him by paying for this ad and paying for his keep. R. A. Stone

Causes of Quarrel Removed.

"Is your husband thoroughly domesticated by this time?" "Oh, yes. He never has any loose change in his pocket, and is careful not to leave any of his private letters lying around the house. We have little to quarrel about, now."—Cleveland Leader.

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American Shoes in England.

British use of American shoe making machinery and the making of half sizes and various widths has lessened the sale of American shoes in England, or, rather, kept down the expected increase. The American shoe stores in Birmingham and London are doing well, however.

Figuring on the Loot.

A Pennsylvania burglar was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for stealing 20 bushels of wheat. Nowadays burglars will do well to read the market reports, leave the cereals alone and confine their attention to silverware, jewelry and other less costly commodities.

A DIFFERENCE.



"This pie," said he, "is not at all like mother used to bake." His wife's remarks, however, were like mother used to make.

Follow this advice.

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Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat eaters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Scotch Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently.

Buy it in the regular package or in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

Diplomacy.

Here is a story about a diplomatic negro waiter, also about two well-known Kansas men, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to tell the yarn.

Smith and Jones look much alike and are frequently taken for each other. One day Smith was in a certain big hotel not a thousand miles from Kansas City and went into the dining room for dinner. The negro waiter busily brushed off the crumbs and said: "Why, how is you, Mr. Jones, how is you? I's glad to see you. I hasn't seen you since I waited on your table when you all used to have a little game upstairs."

"I'm afraid you are mistaken," said Smith, very quickly. "My name isn't Jones. You have the wrong man."

"Nuff said," nuff said," smiled the negro, with much bowing and scraping. "Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf shet; Ah knows all right, Mr. Jones"—Kansas City Journal.

Her Excuse.

"Why—er—yes," Miss Goodley admitted, "perhaps you did hear me telling the minister I was only twenty-two."

"Oh, I'm surprised!" exclaimed Miss Gaddlet, "and you a Sabbath school teacher, too!"

"But," Miss Goodley protested, "the minister has told us it's always better to understate a thing than to exaggerate."

Hearsay Evidence.

Mrs. Frost—How's your husband? Mrs. Snow—The members of his club say he is looking splendid.—Life.

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Many a man fails to make good because he spends most of his time trying to prove that luck is against him.

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And thereby hoping to cure yourself of that annoying stomach distress? If so, we want you to try a better plan—take **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. It tones the entire digestive system and prevents any after-eating distress, such as **Gas on Stomach, Sour Risings, Belching, Indigestion, Heartburn, Costiveness, Biliaryness and Malaria**. Always ask for



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KINGS OF SAILORTOWN

BY JOHN BRAND

WITH the passing of the sailing vessel from the sea has gone the sea's romance. Romance cannot live without its villains. Boarding masters, bucco mates, bullying captains—these were the villains of sea romance, and they are gone, or going, with the sailing craft they lived in.

Chief among them in their generations was the boarding master of sailortown. Though he never went to sea, he was the heavy villain in every plot that delivered the unlucky sailor, or the unlucky landsman, into the hands of captains and mates. Mostly they were sneaking, brutal, cunning scamps, these boarding masters, owners of low dives along the waterfront, which they misnamed sailors' boarding houses. They hung in the wake of incoming ships, made friends with the easiest marks among the crews and baited or bullied them into their dens. There poor Jack Tar was kept and entertained with bad whiskey and worse women until his money was gone. Then he was shipped aboard some vessel, after signing away one or more months' unearned wages in payment for an imaginary board bill and a "donkey's breakfast," sea slang for a straw bedtick. "Blood money" and "dead horse," the sailors called this robbery. The captains always paid it, taking the sailor's "advance note," which was certain to



THEY TOLD HIM STORIES OF SHANGHAIED SAILORMEN

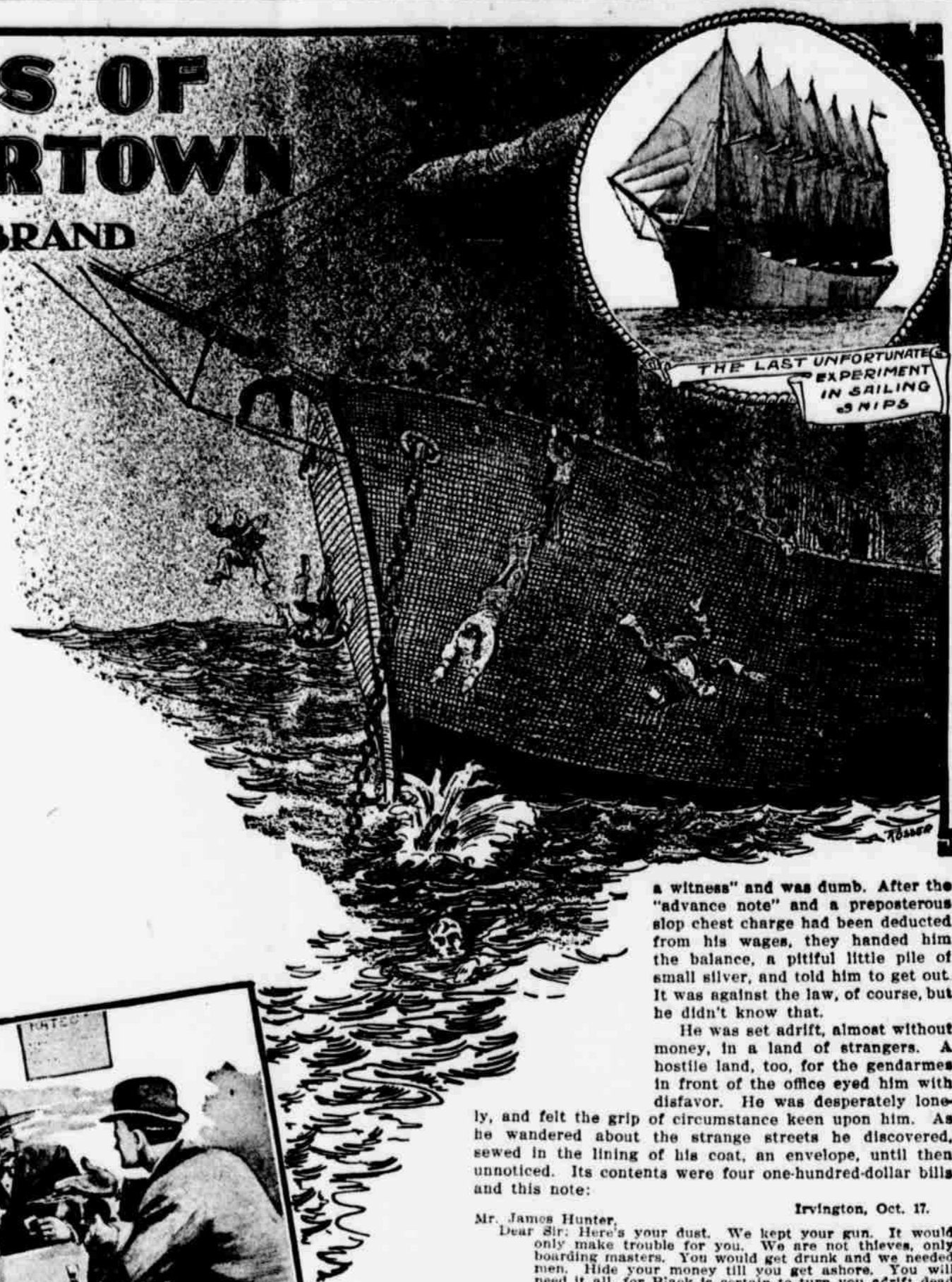
be paid out of the debtor's "hide" or his wages. Boarding masters of this class were petty rascals. They dealt in men at retail. The brothers John and Peter Sherman, of Irvington, on the Pacific coast, were of another type. They dealt in men wholesale, shipped entire crews. Their boarding houses were licensed by the government. Captains bargained with them openly. The shipping commissioner of the port winked at their devious ways. A crowd of thugs, runners and hangers-on served them and thrived by their favor. They were men of substance and owned or controlled as part of their business every saloon, dance hall and resort in the crooked streets and dark alleys about the wharves. Upper Irvington drew a deadline about the waterfront and seldom ventured over it outside of business hours. Jack and Pete Sherman were kings of Irvington's sailortown.

Every autumn saw a big fleet of "wind jammers"—ships of 2,000 to 3,000 tons register—lying off Irvington. The wheat of the new northwest was in their holds, consigned to ports in Europe or India, by way of the six-months' journey round the Horn. The wheat fleet, Irvington called it, and when the wheat fleet came, upper Irvington stirred itself, sailortown roused to vicious life and the sailortown kings reaped a harvest of blood money.

No captain shipped a crew from Irvington until he had done business with the kings and paid their price. Captain Brown, of the bark Carmarthenshire, learned that to his cost. He put into Irvington for a cargo at a time when ships were plenty and men hard to get. He was unconcerned, for his men had been shipped in England and would not be discharged until the home port was reached. Captains of deep-laden vessels lying in the stream eyed the Carmarthenshire's crew enviously. Jack Sherman quietly sent a man or two aboard the "limejuicer" to visit and smuggle in forbidden whiskey. By twos and threes Captain Brown's crew left him and were hidden about sailortown. The Irvington police were asked to bring them back, but however hard they looked for deserters they didn't find any.

Then one dark night the rest of the crew vanished over the side, to the last man, after knocking the breath out of Captain Brown and tricing the mate up to the main firefall. And before the astonished captain could recover breath enough to roar for "law" Jack and Pete Sherman had his men shipped in one of the waiting vessels and away. Next day the captain was waited on by the kings, who blandly offered to find him a new crew—at \$50 the man. He roared again—to the British consul, to his shipping agents, to the police, who were sympathetic but helpless. Nobody could be found to even hint that the kings had any hand in the affair and the shipping commissioner's records were clear. He had shipped no deserters that he knew of.

But Captain Brown swore that if he couldn't get back his men, or get the dogs of justice to even bark at the kings, he at least would pay them no blood money for a new crew. So he went to another port and brought a new crew to Irvington by steamer. His bark was hauled out into the stream and her crew kept close in her fore-castle. That night she was boarded by masked men, who swept her new crew over the bows into the stream. Gossip had it that some of them were drowned. Captain Brown gave up and paid the Sherman boys \$75 instead of \$50 each for a crew, and put to sea in a hurry. "They're bleedin' swine, but they're kings of



a witness" and was dumb. After the "advance note" and a preposterous sloop chest charge had been deducted from his wages, they handed him the balance, a pitiful little pile of small silver, and told him to get out. It was against the law, of course, but he didn't know that.

He was set adrift, almost without money, in a land of strangers. A hostile land, too, for the gendarmes in front of the office eyed him with disfavor. He was desperately lonely, and felt the grip of circumstance keen upon him. As he wandered about the strange streets he discovered, sewed in the lining of his coat, an envelope, until then unnoticed. Its contents were four one-hundred-dollar bills and this note:

Irvington, Oct. 17.
Mr. James Hunter,
Dear Sir: Here's your dust. We kept your gun. It would only make trouble for you. We are not thieves, only boarding masters. You would get drunk and we needed men. Hide your money till you get ashore. You will need it all, for Black is certain to turn you adrift dead broke. Quit boozing and be a man.
Yours truly,
PETER SHERMAN.

The friendly faces of Uncle Sam's greenbacks gave him courage. He made plans and acted on them then and there. Meeting that English mate in the street, he gave him a most artistic beating, paid a fine, and took the next boat for London town. Incidentally, he forgot all about his desire to travel six or seven thousand miles and kill the sailortown kings. What spasm of virtue caused them to give him back his money he never knew. They were not noted for doing such things.

That the kings so continually escaped punishment was small wonder. The men injured never had a chance to tell their stories until they were ashore in some foreign land. Consuls in foreign ports could not libel ships or detain captains on their unsupported word. The ships' papers were always straight, at any rate on the face of them. The most that could be done was to report the case and there it ended. The Sherman boys on the other side of the earth never heard even an echo of it. The witnesses against them were scattered over the seven seas and prosecution could not touch them.

The United States district attorney and his staff did their best to keep the Shermans within the letter, at least, of the shipping laws, but they had hard sledding. In one case the kings were indicted Charlie Marsden, the star witness for the prosecution, was locked up in jail for safekeeping. Charlie Marsden disappeared. The jailer told a story of masked men, guns and general confusion, but could identify no one as having taken part in the jail delivery. With the witness gone, prosecution halted. Long afterward Charlie Marsden came back and told a moving tale. He had been bound, gagged and carried aboard a ship just as she sailed. When released at sea, he was told that he had been regularly shipped and was led a sorry life aboard. In foreign ports he appealed in vain to consuls, who showed him his name—forged, of course—on the ship's articles and laughed at him. When he finally worked his way back to Irvington his story awakened interest and new prosecutions were begun. The Sherman boys had well-paid lawyers who dragged out the cases with adjournments and legal tangles. Irvington was too busy to be long excited over the wrongs of a few sailors. Prosecution faltered and paltered along its usual dismal way, and what at last brought the sailortown kings up with a round turn was the united public opinion of Irvington directed against them.

Irvington suddenly waked up to find itself a blot on the map. Unexplained dead men are no good advertisement for any town; neither are mysterious disappearances of strangers within its gates to be desired, if their friends make a fuss about them. Captains who refused to be held up for extravagant blood money, and to play villain at small profit, avoided the port. Business was falling off. Upper Irvington was hit where it lived and the Sherman boys were notified to quit.

The kings of sailortown have abdicated. Steam vessels make voyages so short that "advance notes" are no longer prizes. Seamen's unions have given a measure of protection even to deep-water sailors, who seem to have fewer rights and more hardships than most men. The bullying captain, the bucco mate and the boarding master have all been singed by the feeble and tardy fire of United States maritime law. The railroads had their share in the revolution. But what really caused the Sherman boys to become private citizens was the wrath of upper Irvington. When it was hit in its pocket and its self-esteem—that upset the kingdom of the sailortown tyrants.

ON HER DIGNITY.

"I should like a drink of water," said the young man, politely.
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SENATE TO ACT IMMEDIATELY

Congressman Will Resign When Confirmation by Senate Comes—Election to Fill Vacancy.

Washington, May 28.—Hon. Gordon Russell of Tyler, who has represented the Third Texas District in Congress since 1902, has been nominated by President Taft as Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Texas, to succeed the late D. E. Bryant of Sherman.

Mr. Russell will resign his seat in Congress on the day he is confirmed by the Senate and will prepare immediately to assume the duty of the new judicial position to which he has been appointed. The indications are that his confirmation will come within a week, as no hitch is expected to arise.

This early resignation will open a double-barrel Congressional campaign in the Third District, as the primary ticket will carry a nomination for the short, unexpired term, and also a nomination for the sixty-third session of Congress unless the Governor should decide to call a special election to fill the unexpired term. It is expected here, however, that the nominations for the unexpired and the next regular term will be made on the same ballot in the July primaries. The long delay on the part of President Taft in making known his selection for the East Texas Judgeship has produced a nervous uncertainty among the available Congressional timber in the Third Texas District. Some six possible candidates for Congress have been anxious to learn of Mr. Russell's fate before June 6, in order to get their names on the ballot in the event that Mr. Russell did not stand for re-election.



GORDON RUSSELL
Congressman from Third District of Texas.

Judge Russell came to Texas from Georgia before his majority, about 1880, and practiced law at Canton, Van Zandt County. In 1894 he was elected County Judge of that county, voluntarily retiring from that office at the end of one term. He served as District Attorney in the Seventh Judicial District from 1892 to 1896, in which year he was elected District Judge and was re-elected without opposition in 1900. He was very successful on the bench.

Gordon Russell, Democrat, of Tyler, was born of Georgia parents, in Huntsville, Ala., at the home of his maternal grandfather, Judge James H. Gordon, is the eldest son of Henry A. Russell and Mary Gordon Russell; was educated at the Sam Bailey Institute, Griffin, Ga., and at the Crawford High School, Dalton, Ga., and after a two years' course at the University of Georgia received from that institution the degree of A. B.; was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Greek letter fraternity of the Phi Kappa Debating Society; was chosen anniversary orator of the debating contest with its college rival, the Demosthenian; taught school at Dalton, Ga., and during that time read law and was admitted to the bar by the Superior Court for Whitfield County.

GOLDEN SPIKE HAS BEEN DRIVEN

Three Thousand People Witness Completion of New Railroad.

Seymour: May 24 dawned beautiful and clear and at 8:30 o'clock a. m., the last steel rail being laid and the last spike ready to be driven, when from the crowd of 3,000 people, wild and jubilant, Miss Bertha Word was chosen as the most popular girl to drive the golden spike, which now connects the city of Seymour with Fort Worth and Dallas by a well-built equipped railroad.

Cotton Rates Not Too Low.

Austin: The railroads of Texas have asked for an offset in the reduction of revenue to be caused by the reduced cotton rates, having filed a petition with the commission insisting that all other rates should be increased to meet the loss in income. The petition will not be granted; in fact, it was rejected, according to reports which come from the commission. Mr. Colquitt attached a memo to it setting forth his views, which are, in effect, that he believes the general body of rates in Texas are not too low.

TO ASSIST SOUTH'S CORN CROP

\$373,000 Available for Work in Boll Weevil Districts.

Washington: By means of the \$260,000 appropriation for co-operative farm demonstration work, supplemented by \$113,000 set aside by the Educational Board of New York for Southern agricultural development, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, chief of the co-operative farm demonstration work, hopes to introduce a new era of diversified farming in the boll weevil infested regions of the older Southern States.

Dr. Knapp expects that as a result of the weevil and the large fund at his disposal to start the South on its way to becoming the greatest corn-growing region of the United States. In an interview on this subject Dr. Knapp said:

"The Educational Board of New York, which awarded the sum of \$113,000 for agricultural education in the South, is in reality John D. Rockefeller, who some time ago gave \$40,000,000 to be devoted to education throughout the United States. The Education Board was organized to direct the use of this vast sum and the \$113,000 awarded for agricultural education in the South represents the pro rata share of that section accruing from the interest on the grand total."

"As chief of the Bureau of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the Department of Agriculture, I agree to direct the application of the annual award made for the benefit of the South, applying the fund in connection with the appropriation made each year by Congress for a like purpose. This year the allowance for the South, by special direction, is being expended in the States of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. In those States the department has experts making demonstrations and great good is being accomplished."

NO HOOKWORM FUND FOR TEXAS

Board of Health Failed to Agree With Commission.

Austin: Texas will not enjoy the benefit of any of the \$1,000,000 donated by John D. Rockefeller for carrying out the work of hookworm extermination in the Southern States. President Brumby of the State Board of Health announced that the hookworm in Texas is a closed incident and that there will be no work carried out in Texas under the supervision of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission. Dr. Brumby would not discuss the matter at all, saying that it would be best to say nothing about it. Texas is practically the only Southern State which will not get the benefit of any of the Rockefeller money. The work is now progressing in a number of the other States, and has been for some time. The State Board of Health has never been able to reach an agreement with Dr. Wickliffe Rose of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, though he has conferred with members of the board several times. It is understood that items of expense stood in the way; that the State Board of Health could not meet its part of the expenditures for carrying out the work along educational and practical lines and that there were many points upon which there could not be reached an agreement.

It is not known just when the State authorities decided that the matter should be dropped or it was finally decided to abandon all hopes.

NEW VAGRANT LAW A TANGLE

Cases Now Pending in Court of Criminal Appeals.

Austin: There are some six or seven general statutes which may be negated by the new and elaborate general vagrancy act put on the statute books by the last Legislature. Already cases are pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals raising the question of repeal in two of the six statutes in question. There are four or five cases involving the two laws in question—that imposing a \$4,000 tax on persons soliciting orders for intoxicating liquor in prohibition territory and that providing severe punishment for a keeper of a house of gambling or gaming. The last act makes it a felony, while the vagrancy act imposes a light punishment amounting to almost nothing, the person being declared a "vag." The same is true of the law imposing the \$4,000 tax on those soliciting orders in prohibition districts, the idea being to prohibit such practice by a high tax, which could have \$2,000 added by the county and \$2,000 by the city, a total of \$6,000, but the vagrancy act says such a person is a "vag" and an infinitesimal punishment is meted out to him, if convicted.

Dublin Has Clean-Up Day.

Dublin: Dublin has inaugurated something new in civic progressiveness, when, at the request of Mayor George H. Wray, every business house and professional office in town was closed and everybody united in giving the city the most thorough cleaning it has ever had. Mayor Wray donned his overalls and headed the crowd, working like a Trojan all day. Each of the six Aldermen also set a good example by wielding pick, hoe, shovel and rake.

OLD LADY'S SAGE ADVICE

Knoxville Lady Tells How She Tried Advice of Her Neighbor and Experienced Great Improvement.

Knoxville, Tenn.—"If you had seen me, before I began to take Cardul, you would not think I was the same person," writes Mrs. Mamie Towe, of 103 W. Main St., this city.

"Six doctors failed to do me good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step."

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BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

"Show Me Another."

Soon after twins had arrived at the home of a prominent dry goods merchant recently the proud father led his son Richard, aged four, into the room to see the little strangers. The father first pulled down the covers and showed one of the babies to his son. He then walked to the other side of the bed and exhibited the other twin. Richard gazed at the two for a moment with a noncommittal look on his face, and then demanded: "Show me another, papa."

Not His Fault.

"I refuse to accept these photographs," said an irate woman to a photographer; "my husband looks like a baboon!" "I can't help it, madam," replied the photographer; "you chose him, I didn't."

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Postmaster Fuller of Rockland, Me., was the sparkling wit at the postmasters' dinner. He announced with mock solemnity that he had just received word from his congressman that his name had been sent in somewhere in Washington for reappointment in recognition of his efficient service and the votes he could swing.

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Description of a Mountain.

"Jimmy," said the teacher, "what is a cape?" "A cape is land extending into the water."

"Correct. William, define a gulf." "A gulf is water extending into the land."

"Good. Christopher," to a small, eager-looking boy, "what is a mountain?"

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Her Laugh Broke. She was a little fairy of seven, with eyes like diamonds and hair like spun gold, and she was romping with a half dozen playmates. Touching a fine-looking youngster on the shoulder, she challenged him with, "You can't catch me." Off they started, she twisting and dodging with the dexterity of a half-back on a football team, and he following her every movement in close pursuit. The excitement of the chase made her scream with laughter. The little fugitive finally brought up against a fence, breathless and panting, and her pursuer, throwing his arms about her, shouted: "There, I've caught you!" "Oh, yes," gasped the little fairy, "but it was 'cause my laugh broke and I couldn't run any more."

His Reason. "How did you come to leave your wife in Paris?" "She couldn't decide whether she wanted three yards and a half or four yards, and I got tired of waiting."

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant county, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of E. C. Gibson, et al versus M. R. Hemphill, No. 29526, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of May A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. R. Hemphill had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION.

Situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas, and the first tract being the west one-half of the south one-half of the Charles Irwin one-third League survey No. 1501-1599 Survey No. 67, patented to Wm. R. Baker on April 14th, 1856, patent No. 49, volume 13, containing 369 acres, abstract No. 294, and being the same property conveyed to M. R. Hemphill on September 26th, 1907, by J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book 41 page 60, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, in office of the county clerk of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for further and more complete description.

2nd. Situated in Haskell county, state of Texas, and being sub-divisions Nos. 17 and 20, containing 85 acres of land out of the James Scott League & Labor Survey No. 118, abstract No. 368, survey 154, patented to James Scott November 1st, 1858 patent No. 769, volume 11, as shown by patent of said sub-divisions recorded in volume 2, page 215, surveyor's records of Haskell county, Texas, less a strip twenty feet wide off of the west and south sides of such tracts, for road purposes, and being the same property conveyed to the said M. R. Hemphill by F. C. Weinert et al., by deed recorded in book 44, page 463, et. seq., deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for more complete description.

3rd. Also all of the right, title and interest, franchise, and power and authority of the said Hemphill line and to the laying of a certain street railway over, across and upon certain streets in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, from the depot of the Wichita Valley Railway Co., to the business section of said town, thence out to the said sub-divisions No. 17 and 20 as more fully shown and described by record of the grant and franchise and description of the streets, line, etc., in office of the city engineer of city secretary of said town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas.

4th. Also lot No. of block No. in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, as more fully shown by deed to the said Hemphill, recorded in volume No. page deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is made for further and more complete description.

5th. And 134½ acres of land in Haskell county, Texas, out of the said Charles Irwin one-third league more fully described as being the property conveyed to said Hemphill by the said J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book No. page deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and more fully described in mortgage by the said Hemphill and wife dated March 3rd, 1909, recorded in book No. 8, page 484, et. seq. real estate mortgage records of Haskell county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of M. R. Hemphill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$498.60, in favor of E. C. Gibson, W. D. Reynolds, Burl Holloway, A. G. Godair, C. A. Goldsmith, W. H. Godair Trustees, Geo. T. Reynolds and E. E. Baldrige and costs of suit, less a credit of \$25.55.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1910.
M. E. Park,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

You better call at the Free Press office and get one of those commercial Scholarships. It may be the beginning of a life of prospect.

STOCK RAISERS.

I have a registered trotting stallion, his No. 47958. John T. Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Allerton, No. 38974, he by Allerton 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco 4643; grand dam Dolly Clutes, by Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si Rene Vol 9.) Bred By J. L. Murphy, Itasca Texas. John T. Cecil is a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs, and stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2-year old with 3 months training; has taken three premiums at Dallas Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 for him. His colts show up well one took premium at Haskell Fair; he gives them plenty of color, size and style. I stand him at \$25. If you are going to breed your mares, get the best. You can see his registration papers at the barn.

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

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

I anticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am going to stand the horse at \$15. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successfully and if you have a barren mare bring her and let us foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animal. I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule and Haskell road. The same groom as last year, Mr. J. R. Hill, and he is good.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

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S. S. OPEN SESSION.

On last Friday evening the Couch home was the scene of much merriment, the occasion being an open session of the S. S. Club. The decorations of green and pink, were used most effectively in the rooms, where the club's favorite game was played. Pretty hand painted score cards executed by Miss Lee Couch, marked places for about twenty players. After several spirited games, delicious refreshments were served. Music rendered during the evening by Misses Boone and Hancock, was highly enjoyed.

Miss Opal Lloyd made a delightful hostess for the S. S. club and a few friends last Saturday afternoon. At the game's conclusion Miss Simmons was found to be champion. Hand painted score cards were used. Sweet peas ornamented the rooms and after serving refreshments in pink and white, the hostess presented individual bouquets of sweet peas to each guest. The invited guests were Mesdames Bell, Brooks, Will Killingsworth and J. W. French, Jr.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Very Interesting Lecture by J. W. Neill,
Representing State Agricultural
Department.

HASKELL INSTITUTE ORGANIZED.

Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes for the State Agricultural Department, spoke to an interested audience of farmers at the district court room Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Neill has been selected for this work because he is a practical, successful farmer himself—a man who grasped the idea that science applies to everything the farmer does and that it was for the man who attempts to farm to learn all he can of the laws of science, which in its last analysis means Nature, as they apply to and control the results of his labors, if he would reach the highest success, and he did not scorn "book farming" nor what the scientists had to tell him any more than the lawyer, the doctor, the chemist, etc., scorn what those who have gone before him and dug deeper than he into the secrets of science and nature and have written it down in books and journals that others may have the benefit of it by the short route of reading instead of having to work it out by years of labor and experiment at great cost, and then possibly not reach the truth.

The speaker said that he was sorry that some farmers knew so little about "scientific farming" that they sneer at it. It is simply knowing something, the more the better, of the laws of nature as they affect soil tillage, conservation of moisture, plant propagation and growth and climatic conditions. He said it was no more unreasonable or marvelous that there were fixed laws and forces of nature controlling and governing the things with which the farmer has to do than the telegraph and telephone seemed unreasonable and chimerical to the skeptics, who were in a large majority, when they first began to be talked about. The marvelous force of electricity existed in nature and only waited to be discovered, developed and controlled to give us the marvelous things we now have and which we have come to regard as common place. Brains and intelligence, said he, applied to the preparation and tillage of the soil and to the propagation and growing of improved crops will bring as great results to the farmer as they have to men in other vocations.

Taking up the subject of tillage he said any of you can go to heaven if you prepare for it properly and any of you can go to the other place without any preparation, so you can make successful farmers or failures. He advised early fall breaking for various reasons, among them to destroy insects in their helpless chrysalis state, to make the soil absorb more moisture and hold it longer. He had often seen land turned and left in rough, cloddy ridges to dry out as hard as a brick, better to leave it unplowed than to leave it in such condition. Have the harrow follow the turning plow. Never allow a crust to form or to remain long between breaking and planting time. A crust makes a condition which produces rapid evaporation, while a mulch of loose soil on the surface prevents evaporation in all seasons and prevents baking of the fine feeding roots by the hottest sun in the summer. Illustrate this by placing some pulverized soil in your hand and laying a live coal on it, your hand is insulated from the heat and you are not burned, also, it protects the roots of plants. So, there are reasons for all the things I tell you, but there is not time to go into details and explain them.

The speaker referred in high terms to Mr. Campbell and the "Campbell System" and advised farmers of this section to get and read his literature.

He emphasized the fact that there was no fertility or power of plant growth in dry clods and urged the pulverization of the soil to keep it moist and produce growth and at the same time keeping it in tillable condition. Laying by crops at an arbitrary time or because they had been plowed a certain number of times, he said, was a great mistake. If a good rain falls on a crop after it has been "laid by" in nice condition the soil settles, packs, a crust is formed, the fine feeding roots are imprisoned in it and can not feed the plant. You have seen cotton wilt, young bolls shrivel and fall and more than half the crop lost. Then if another rain comes later a new growth starts, a new crop is put on, but it is generally too late to mature before it is killed by a freeze. It had been proven many times that cultivation and breaking or preventing that crust after "laying by" had kept up a steady, healthy growth and produced good crops instead of a failure—and so of corn and other things, good ears instead of nubbins.

He said: "Let your battle cry be, KEEP DOWN THE CRUST."

Selection of Seed.

He said that the yield of corn was too low but could be increased greatly by proper selection of seed and the elimination of barren stalks. That 4500 stalks to the acre was a good stand of corn. That in many fields more than half of the stalks were barren as a result of the seed used. Let a hot wind strike the field when the corn was silking and before it had been fertilized by the pollen from the tassels falling on the silks and the silks were dried up, killed by the hot wind, and every such stalk was rendered barren, there would be some shuck but no grain. The silks coming out later, many of them, would be fertilized by pollen from the barren stalks. As "like begets like" in plant as it does in animal life, the seed fertilized by pollen from barren stalks would produce barren stalks. The remedy requires labor, but is well worth it. It is to go through the fields before the pollen begins to fall from the tassels and cut down every barren stalk, every stalk not showing a good, healthy shoot or silk, then the corn would be fertilized by pollen from bearing stalks. When ripe go through it and select your seed before gathering the crop. If you find a barren stalk left don't take a seed ear near it, as it may have been fertilized from the barren stalk. In this way in two or three years you will produce an improved strain of corn, all stalks will bear fertile ears and your yield may be more than doubled. Try it and teach it to your boys; it is worth the trouble.

Cotton The first bolls to open, and often the last, where they have been subject to a freeze before maturity, often produce weak, undeveloped seed. Picked and ginned all together, you get a large per cent of seed that will produce poor, weak plants. This practice continued a few years and your seed "runs out" and you send off and buy more high price seed from the man who has known how and had the intelligence and energy to develop a good strain of cotton. You can do it as well as he; go through your fields and pick well matured, well developed cotton from the type of stalk and boll you like, keep it separate, have it ginned separately for seed. This practice will soon give you a type of cotton suited to your country and increase your yield and you avoid the danger of importing boll weevils and other insects and the seeds of new and noxious weeds.

Irish potatoes. For seed, if not your whole crop, plant good sized, smooth, healthy whole potatoes. Small eyes cut out and peelings planted make small potatoes and few in a hill as a rule, and these planted again and again will soon run your seed out.

Sweet potatoes. Many people save the little stringy potatoes for the seed bed; far better throw such away or give them to

the hogs. "Like produces like," use the best potatoes for seed. Don't send south for seed potatoes; too much danger of getting potato weevil, which is more destructive to potatoes than the boll weevil is to cotton, and you may get the fungus that produces the dry or black rot; once in your soil you may never get it out and it will ruin your potatoes from year to year.

Peanut yield may be greatly increased by going over the field and pulling out the big, healthy full vines for seed, culling out pods with one nut or one faulty end.

Apply judgment, intelligence and energy along these lines to the selection of seeds for these and all other crops and you will soon be rewarded with larger yields and a product that will class much higher on the market. The result will pay you well for the extra brain force and labor used.

Don't let your sorghum, Kaffir corn and maize get mixed. Mixing will degenerate them and produce a mongrel and inferior type. Separate your patches well and if you see a stalk of one kind in a field of another kind pull it up before it blooms.

Mr. Neill made a strong plea for more diversification. He said, you can by the exercise of intelligence raise at home the things needed to live on and feed your stock easier and cheaper than you can raise cotton to buy them with. Plant a \$2 pig in January and reap a \$25 or \$30 hog in the fall or winter. You can produce your meat for five cents or less per pound. He here exhibited a bunch of alfalfa eighteen inches long which he said he had pulled up at the side of the street, saying, probably God in his goodness had caused the seed to fall there to show Haskell county farmers that they can grow alfalfa—try it.

INSECTS.

He said that ninety per cent of insects spend the winter in the earth. They know how to make homes there that they can live in, but if you put them there or disturb them they die. You can disturb and kill most of them by fall plowing and harrowing while they are in the helpless chrysalis state.

Melon Louse.

Watch melon vines when they get ten to fifteen inches long for first appearance of lice. The little ants will often be seen hunting for them and thus reveal them. Turn any bucket or vessel over vine and pour teaspoonful of carbon, "high life" on ground under it, in two or three minutes all insects will be dead. If vines are too large to treat thus plow them and the lice under to kill them.

Cotton Boll Worm.

He said that it was a well known fact that where there was corn the worm first breeds in the roasting-ear. The miller or worm first enters the tip of the young ear and their presence may be detected by sight or feeling and a great many of them killed by mashing on the shuck. A slow process, but every one killed there destroyed it and prevented the brood it would have produced later, and the corn as well as the cotton was benefitted to some extent. He said plant a hundred yard strip of sorghum between the cotton and corn and, as the miller travels most at night, thousands would be caught by bats in passing from corn to cotton. Also two or three rows of corn might be planted at intervals through cotton fields to draw or concentrate the millers on it, where they might be killed, caught or poisoned more easily. As to lights in the fields, he said they would do some good, but he quoted Prof. Malley, State Entomologist, as saying in experiments conducted by him ninety-eight per cent of the millers caught were males and only two per cent of them laying females. He reverted to fall plowing and harrowing as the means of killing more of them than any other known method.

I took some notes of the address for the benefit of those who could not come, or did not take the interest to do so, but of course I can only give an outline of some of the main points discussed and can not go into the details and explanations given by the speaker.

Institute Organized.

At the conclusion of the address the Haskell Farmers' Institute was organized and nearly every farmer present enrolled as a member.

J. F. Pinkerton was elected president; Dr. F. J. Craddock, vice-president; J. E. Poole, Secretary.

Regular meetings were set for first Monday in each month. Farming and livestock will be discussed at these meetings, and all farmers are invited to join.

A list of the members will be sent to the State Agricultural department and all bulletins issued by the department will be sent free of cost to them. J. E. POOLE, Sec.

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GILLAM ITEMS.

Farming in this part of the county is progressing nicely, and crops are looking very prosperous.

Arthur Shelly, who is reported to have appendicitis, is up again at this writing.

Mr. Newt Baker visited his sister of the Foster community Saturday night.

Misses Mabel and Ruby Aycock were the guests of the Misses Goodwin Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the all day singing at Rose Chapel.

Mr. Tom Pettitt spent Sunday with Frank McCurley.

Messrs Young, Treat, and Baker spent Saturday wolf hunting but did not have very good luck.

Mr. John McCurley and family were the guests of Mr. H. Goodwin and family Sunday.

Miss Hattie Curtis visited her aunt, Mrs. Patterson Sunday.

Messrs Cox and Killingsworth were putting binders in our community Monday. It will not be long before they are needed.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill will address the young people of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all young people of the town to worship with us and hear this able and consecrated laymen talk out of his heart to the young. Emory Menefee, Pres. League.