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Troublesome Electricity.

The electric current which we use for lighting our homes and driving our trolley cars and electric runabouts has a troublesome second cousin named Static who is always up to some unexpected trick to tease or frighten us. It is this same mysterious fellow who lurks in pussy's soft fur, in the rugs and carpets, and snaps and crackles with noisy laughter when we stork the cat or scuff our feet over the floor. The same fellow takes special delight in invading printing offices and bothering pressmen. It is he who holds the thin sheets of paper to the cylinder, makes them adhere together and sends them flying about the inky rollers or the "forms" or type pages where they will do great damage. He only laughs and crackles with shrill delight when the pressman swears and the "devil" trembles with fear. Static electricity also likes to bother weavers and spinners of cloth. He tangles the threads, adheres to them so they stick and break and does everything to block the weaving and spinning machinery.

Not satisfied with these simple pranks he takes particular delight in trying to scare us to death during the summer thunder showers.

It has been fully explained that static electricity differs from the kind we use in being stationary. The kind we use travels at the rate of 196,000 miles a second and is always in motion. Static collects on the surface of things and hides until it can cut up some caper or jump off a cloud and frighten us.

Everybody has noticed how friction generates static electricity, whether on the back of a petted cat, or on a rubbed glass gutta-percha rod, or at the fingers end of a person who has vigorously shuffled his feet over a dry carpet. Sparks can often be drawn from swiftly moving belts on machinery, and in spinning and weaving processes the fibers sometimes accumulating troublesome electricity charges.

There is a method for neutralizing the static electricity generated in cotton and paper-mills printing press rooms and other places. It consists of a transformer stepping up an alternating current to 10,000 or 20,000 volts and an inductor composed of fine steel encased in hard rubber, and arranged with its points placed above the web or to the object in which the static electricity is to be neutralized. Charges passing from the points produce the desired effect.

In the case of most printing offices and weaving sheds where static electricity is troublesome only at certain times, when the atmosphere is in the right condition, it is usually possible to arrange a simple wire to the machinery, connecting to the troublesome parts either directly or by means of a small wire brush, and led to the nearby water pipes which will effectively ground the charge and scatter it so it cannot affect the paper or the running threads.

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U. C. V. Reunion.

The J. D. Sayers' Camp, U. C. V. of Stamford has interested itself in trying to get a large attendance of Confederate Veterans, as well as the sons and daughters of Confederate Veterans, to attend the Reunion to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 16th to 18th inclusive. The Camp has selected as the official route, the Texas Central and Cotton Belt Railway, and through cars will be operated from Stamford to Little Rock. The Schedule with the through train will be as follows:

Leave Stamford 8:40 a. m., May 14th; arrive Waco 6:15 p. m. on the same day. Leave Waco 6:30 on the same day, arrive at Little Rock at 9 a. m. on May 15th.

The round trip from Stamford will be \$10.70. J. D. Sayers' Camp U. C. V's, desires and requests its comrades and their sons and daughters residing in Central West Texas to concentrate at Stamford and all go in a body to Little Rock. It further invites its comrades in this section to come to Stamford on the evening of May 13th, spending the night as the guests of J. D. Sayers' Camp and taking the special train the following morning at 8:40.

A reception will be tendered to those who come and the Veterans, aided by the Citizens, will be the hosts of those who may come for Saturday evening and night.

The Camp requests those who desire to join the party and spend the evening at Stamford to notify the Adjutant, G. W. Barr, at Stamford, so that ample provisions may be made.

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Board of Trade

We have not heard of a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade for a long time. We believe there should be a meeting called and some incouragement given our faithful secretary who has worked early and late for those substantial things that has so much benefited the county.

We are one of those who believe the efforts of Judge Poole to organize institutes and awaken the people to the necessity of scientific farming will have a telling effect in the general prosperity of the farmers and business interest.

Attention Stock Raisers.

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THE FRANKLIN THEATRE.

The Franklin Tent Theatre will open Monday night and run moving pictures for a few days until the dramatic company that is engaged to open the season here will be able to join.

Arrangements have been made to secure the very best of pictures and three reels, three thousand feet will be presented each night. The pictures are guaranteed by the film company to be all new and never shown in this part of Texas.

The admission price will be children five cents and adults ten cents, the first picture starting at eight o'clock each night.

Farmers Institute.

The Haskell Farmers Institute of Haskell county will meet at Haskell the first Saturday in May. This institution is growing and the progressive farmers are taking a great interest in the work. There is no question that farming is not forging to the front as one of the scientific industries and money making industries. The time has come when the old trust to luck methods must give to the methods of progress as has been the case in all human industry.

Notice to the Public.

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

J. W. French,
City Marshal

First Monday.

Next Monday will be first Monday in May and is the monthly trade day at Haskell. From all parts of the county the people gather to buy and sell horses, mules, jersey cows and in fact it is a big market day at Haskell on the first Monday in each month.

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ONE evening in the early summer of 1901 I stood, awed but keenly expectant, on the balcony of the Ethnology Building at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. By my side was a short, chubby man in an old suit of clothes, a negligee shirt and a string tie that had come undone and was flopping over his capacious chest. It was a warm evening, and he had removed his battered straw hat, which he held in his hand. The size of the hat was No. 8. The man was Thomas A. Edison.

Before us spread that dream in frozen music, the buildings fronting the esplanade, mall and plaza of the exposition. The twilight was done, and the moment had arrived for the night birth of that dream into splendor. For the first time in history architecture was to be made alive at night, more living than by day. Half a million incandescent bulbs were hid along the transverse lines of the buildings. The current was turned on and they simultaneously bloomed. Ensued a spectacle for which a Caesar would have bared a province—a joy that brought a gasp of ecstasy from every one of the millions who saw it.

Edison, bare-headed, squinted his eyes. The poetry missed him. The gallop of scenic history over the verge of a new era missed him. The glory of the spectacle itself missed him. Instead, he glanced shrewdly and carefully all around on the entrancing wonder, then cautiously into his battered straw hat and said:

"I could put every filament into that hat!"

Economics, mechanics—these obsessed him. That brain, which required a No. 8 hat for covering, could think only of the compressed fact that all the space occupied by the vibrating, energizing and glory-working source of that gigantic spectacle could be replaced by about two pints of water—or a quart of human brain.

Edison is a rare man. In his speech, of which he is as careful as of his filaments, he pulls the core from a field of ideas and thrusts it at you as if it were a poniard. You think about what he says for a week, a month; and in years you don't forget it.

All of this is leading up to a consideration of what the wizard-sage said a few weeks ago when a select audience sat in his studio and watched the first performance of the kinetograph, that fabulous instrument which is destined to reproduce plays, operas, public spectacles with the action, the color and the voice intact.

The great old inventor was gratified once again. Another thrill had come into his life. His latest adventure into the unknown had prospered, and his friends and associates clustered about him with congratulations, with questions, with assurances.

For some time Edison was silent. He is grateful that he is deaf. Then he squinted from one to the other, and said:

"Before long you'll be working that in an aeroplane, for you'll be able to pack it into a soap-bubble!"

A soap-bubble! Rather a fragile packing-case. Rather a small compass in which to place a grand opera. A curious comparison. Did Edison mean what he said? Did he know what he was talking about?

Ever since I heard that Edison said that, I have been thinking of moving pictures in connection with soap-bubbles. And not always in the way he meant bubbles in connection with the kinetograph.

A soap-bubble is cheap. It is easy to make—if you know how. It is fragile. It is very alluring. It reflects all colors, all forms. It appeals universally to children. Sages ponder over it. Poets celebrate it. Artists reproduce it.

Conundrum—Why is a moving picture like a soap-bubble?

First, you find them everywhere.

On the back streets of Reno I saw the pictures of the bull fight at Guadalajara, Mexico. The Guadalajaraans now look on the moving pictures of the prize fight at Reno.

At Punta Arenas, the southernmost port in the world, I saw Chileans applaud moving pictures of the Bowery and the New York water front. On the Bowery I saw pictures of the battleship fleet entering the harbor of Punta Arenas.

On an island 2,000 miles out in the Pacific Ocean the flicking lepers of Molokai gather daily before the flickering wonders of a world which before had been but vaguely in their dreams. The Sunday evening young people's class of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, looks in pity on the transplanted and resurrected life of Molokai which passes before their eyes—on the screen.

A group of travelers in the luxurious saloon of an ocean liner study the lifelike pictures of the country for which they are bound. The beggars who line the pathways of the tourist imploring backshesh give up their pennies to see the living presentation of their prey bounding to them over the ocean wave.

In Iceland excited Eskimos applaud the heroism of a cowboy who rescues a captured maiden from the redskins. Half-way round the world, in Northern Russia, tearful peasants sorrow over the pictured plight of a French lover.

The Bengalee moves down Mowringhee Road and gives up two pennies to see the funeral of King Edward—to see it actually move. The Moro in the alleys of Zamboanga goes without an extra shirt, that he may view the reception of Universal as Froth.

Moving Picture Bubble by Richard Barry



Anywhere, everywhere, you find them. In the United States you will have to hunt a town of less than 2,000 inhabitants if you wish to escape the moving pictures.

Five millions of Americans daily visit these shows.

The exhibitors pay \$18,000,000 a year for their films. The public pays \$57,500,000 a year to see them.

Mr. Edison has an average weekly royalty therefrom of \$8,000.

So it is a pretty big business, pretty thoroughly organized, quite universal in its reach, soap-bubbly in its universality.

The child of the poor, with a clay pipe and the suds from the weekly wash, can have just as good a time as any rich young fellow with an imported meerschaum and the best castle.

So it is with the moving-picture shows. It requires little capital to run them. A long room, easily darkened, a nine-foot square patch of white cloth, some benches for the spectators, an operator at ten dollars a week, and a rented film, now takes the place of a company of actors, stage scenery, properties, lights and a properly equipped building. And the poor boy gets as much value for his nickel as the rich boy can get for any number of dollars.

Yet, they run into dangers that no soap-bubbles can allure. Fire is of these the most patent. Of the moral dangers we will speak later. It is through the moral soap-bubble that we can see more clearly the moving picture's gossamer tinsel.

Fire, however, is the first and most vital danger. The Charity-Bazaar fire in Paris, in which so many women were trampled to death by cowardly men, was caused by the fall of a spark upon some celluloid moving-picture films which had been dropped into a basket. In Canton 600 men, Chinamen, were burned to death in a fire in a moving-picture show house. In Quito, Ecuador, fifty men and women lost their lives in a similar calamity.

It speaks well for the widespread and constant vigilance of the fire departments of the United States that no great catastrophe has yet come to the moving-picture houses of this country.

Lives have not been lost in the moving picture shows. Lives have been lost through the moving picture shows.

Where once the dime and nickel novels suggested ways of crime to unbalanced youth the moving picture has come to make a more ready and more potent appeal. The printed word is never so ardent with an impressionable mind as the acted word.

Several ways have been thought of to lessen these obvious evils. Charles Sprague Smith, late chief of the People's Institute in New York, thought he had solved the problem when he induced the manufacturers of the moving pictures to agree to a national board of censorship.

The manufacturers, good trade diplomats, readily assented, and then saw to it that the board of censorship should be advisory and not antagonistic. The result is that many pictures that create havoc among youthful minds when shown on the public screens "get by" the national board of censorship.

No. This bubble that Edison has loosed upon us will play itself out just so far as the instincts of the whole people of this country will permit; no farther, no sooner.

One night I went to a prize fight. Only men were present. The casual observer might have said they were all tough men. After the fight a canvas was erected in the ring and an announcer said, "An exclusive film will now be shown to the members of this club."

The picture proved to be of French manufacture and portrayed a vile situation in a dive. Instantly hisses and a storm of execration burst from the audience. The running of the film was stopped and the picture removed before it was all shown. Grim silence greeted the removal of the canvas.

The crowd that gloried in the action of the

prize ring would not endure any pictured sexual depravity. To me that was a wonderful revelation of Anglo-Saxon psychology.

Thus it will always be in our theater, whether the admission price be five cents or two dollars. American audiences want action; they want thrills; they want desperate courage and wild heroism; but they want it all clean. They want the good to triumph, the guilty to be punished, and wrong to be avenged.

A Parisian manufacturer offered \$200,000 for the right to make moving pictures of the Oberammergau Passion Play. His offer was refused. He went back to his studio, engaged a company of very skillful actors, rehearsed them carefully and reproduced the Passion Play, almost as well as it was originally done, and the cost was about a twentieth of what he offered for the original.

This manufacturer had an eye on a new field for the moving picture. While his imitation will, perhaps, find a comparatively small market, it cannot hope to reach the class that would have purchased a guaranteed reproduction of the Oberammergau play; viz, the churches.

For the churches have not yet come utterly under the sway of the moving picture, despite the fact that the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Redlands, California, showed moving pictures all last summer in their outdoor pavilion.

Yet the moving picture manufacturers are devoting a lot of time and money to religious subjects. "Joseph Going Into Egypt," "The Repulse of Herod," "Jephthah's Daughter," "The Relief of Jericho," and "The Wisdom of Solomon" are a few of the subjects of moving-picture plays founded on Biblical accounts.

While the moving pictures are battering at the doors of the churches they have already partially scaled the walls of the school-houses. Out of every seven subjects passed by the National Board of Censorship, one is classed as "pedagogical."

In the catalogues of the manufacturers one finds films that show lessons in "agriculture, aeronautics, animal life, bacteriology, biography, biology, botany, entomology, ethnology, fisheries, geography, history, industry, kindergarten studies, mining and metallurgy, microscopy, military and naval life, natural history, ornithology, pathology, pisciculture, religion, travel and zoology."

It looks like the catalogue of an educational publishing house. Yet it is only the list of films that may be and are ordered by "the trade." Subjects under these lists are shown daily in the 7,500 theaters that exhibit moving pictures in this country. They form entertainment, not instruction. They have put the stereopticon out of business, not the schoolmaster.

For the public schools have no more surrendered to the new and plausible invader than have the churches.

Why?

Why not teach children history by showing them scenes from the lives of great men, parents from the great moments that are duly and laboriously recorded in the books. Why not sit and watch George Washington cross the Delaware on the moving picture sheet, instead of having to puzzle your head over the dry print that records it on unlined paper? Why not learn about the growth of flowers pleasantly, by watching a picture instead of having to patiently dissect the flower and then piece it together again under the instruction of a botany textbook? Such pictures can be and are constantly shown. Do they not mean the revolution of pedagogy?

Not long ago the New York Board of Education appointed a committee to investigate this subject, and find out if it were feasible to install moving-picture machines in the various schools of the city. Superintendent Maxwell was on the committee. I saw him a few days after the exhibition.

He was not very enthusiastic about the pictures.

"A method will never be devised that will save any human being the labor of learning," he said. "We learn only by taking thought, and that is work, hard work. You cannot insert learning hypodermically. You cannot swallow it in tabloid form. There is but one way to take it, and that is the oldest way known. You will find after all of these will-o'-the-wisps have vanished that it will be the newest way, too."

Which throws the moving picture right back where it belongs—in the theater. It can have no permanent place in the church. It can have no real place in the school, though it may be auxiliary to either, or both.

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Open-Air Schools Increasing.
Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open-air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open-air school in the United States was established on January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Boston in July, 1908. According to the reports received by the National Association, the result of the open-air class-work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open-air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

Good Definition.
A New York Judge, it will be remembered, recently declared unconstitutional the new law that an automobilist, having run over a pedestrian, must stop and leave his name. The judge said that the automobilist had a perfect right to run away and leave the mangled victim to bleed to death alone for the reason that, in criminal cases, no man is obliged to bear witness against himself. James Halden Wilkes, president of the Defense Society of Atlanta, discussed this legal decision at the society's last meeting. "And that," he cried hotly, "is called justice. Well, indeed, was a search after justice once defined as a blind man looking into a dark room for a black hat that isn't there."

Solely to Blame.
Diner—Who is that singing so dreadfully out of time?
Restaurant Proprietor—It is my wife.
Diner—Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune.
R. P.—She is accompanying herself!
—London Opinion.

What We Are Coming To.
Jack—I thought your landlord didn't allow children.
Henry—Sh! We call it Fido.—Harper's Bazar.

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MILTON'S HOME GOES

Historic Residence of Great Poet Is Doomed.

Bartholomew Close, Most Interesting Section of Old London, Is to Be Demolished—Benjamin Franklin Once Lived There.

London.—Hit by bit each year what little is left of old London disappears. Before long a whole neighborhood known as Bartholomew Close—nearly the most interesting relic of Old London, for it includes houses where Milton and Benjamin Franklin lived—will have to go.

The Smithfield meat market adjoins Bartholomew Close and traffic has grown so heavy around the market of late years that it has been found necessary to construct some new roads there. The best part of the old district covers the space wanted for the new roads, so sentiment must bow before expediency and the Close will be seen no more.

A close is literally the precincts of an abbey or a cathedral and this old district is so called because it partly is and once wholly was the precincts of the Priory Church of St. Bartholomew. At the present time what is known as the Close is just a network of rambling little streets and squares with quaint little courts branching out here and there; the church itself only occupies one corner of the place.

Milton lived for some time in this spot when he was in retirement about 1666. He took up his abode at a small tavern known as the "Little Wonder." The house is in a good state of preservation and is occupied at present by a plumber, who is very proud of his work-shop and gives all the information he can to visitors.

The house where Benjamin Franklin



Where Milton Lived.

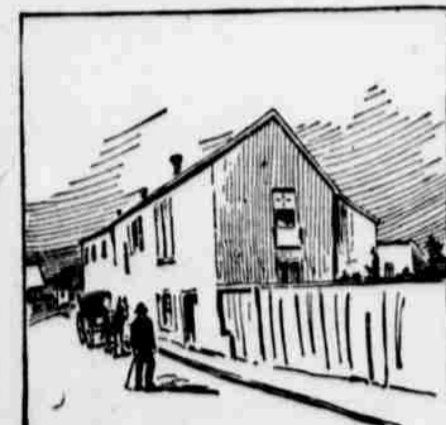
lived is no longer in existence. As the old verger of St. Bartholomew said, "It's been completely metamorphosed into something quite different." Comparatively recently a lady chapel was added to St. Bartholomew's and to make room for it a famous old fringe factory had to be pulled down; part of the walls of the factory are still to be seen. In this building was Palmer's printing office where Franklin was employed as a journeyman printer while at the same time he was acting as America's ambassador.

Although Londoners will be glad to see the Bartholomew Close go on account of the slums it contains, still they will be sorry to see it demolished on account of its great antiquity and venerable associations.

OLDEST HOUSE IN COUNTRY

Adobe House Erected at St. Augustine During Spanish Occupation of Florida.

St. Augustine, Fla.—The old adobe house, shown in the illustration, in St. Augustine is said to be the oldest in the United States, although there are rival claimants for this honor. It is



In Old St. Augustine.

believed to have been erected during the Spanish occupation of Florida in 1516 and the builder was Don de Toledo, according to tradition.

Calf Born Tailless.

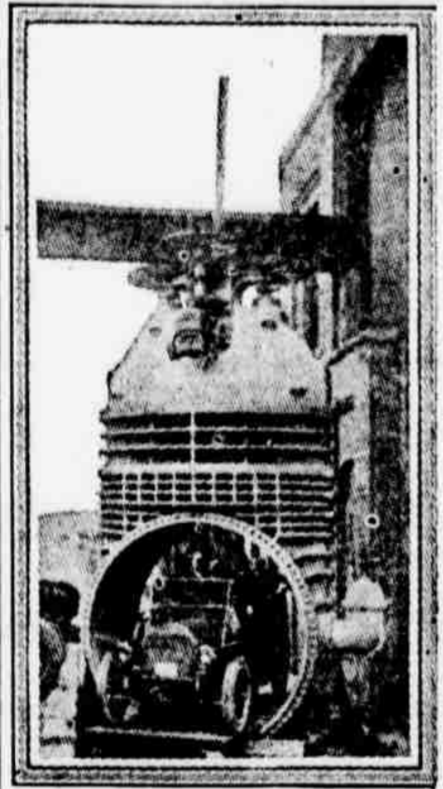
Leechburg, Pa.—D. W. Croyle, a farmer of Tarr Town, is endeavoring to devise some way of furnishing a calf which has just been born with means for fighting flies in the summer time. The baby cow is normal in all respects, except that it has not even a hint of a tail.

Ely to Be Aviation Instructor. San Francisco.—The coast artillery corps, National Guard of California, has completed arrangements for Eugene Ely, the aviator, to act as instructor for the aviation squad. This said to be the first aviation squad organized by a militia corps.

LARGEST VALVE IN WORLD

Automobile Driven Through Opening of Monster Device at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—One of the largest valves in the world has just been installed in a power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. This monster affair weighs nine tons and was made for controlling one of three 12,000 horsepower turbines. The valve is thirty feet high and has a nine-foot opening through which, as seen in our illustration, an automobile was driven



Largest Valve in World.

Just before the valve was ready for installation. The valve will withstand a pressure of over 550,000 pounds. The valve-gate will be moved by a low-geared fifteen horse power motor.

HOW FIREWATER GOT NAME

Test by Which Indians Learned to Distinguish Whisky That Was Diluted.

New York.—When the Hudson Bay Trading company commenced trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries. The first whisky was brought to this country in large barrels, but in transporting it overland, it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs.

The white traders soon became aware, according to the American Wine Press, that by diluting the whisky with water, more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas, had the whisky been diluted, the fire would be quenched.

It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a



Indians' Infallible Test.

common word among Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.

SERVANTS RUN A NEWSPAPER

Viennese Mistresses Dismayed When It Prints Names of Undesirables and Alleged Wrongs.

Vienna.—A new spirit of independence observable of late among Viennese servants, both maids and men, is widely attributed to a new weekly journal called the Servants' Review. Viennese mistresses express dismay at its appearance.

The new journal calls upon all domestics to organize themselves and thus obtain a weapon by which wages can be raised and conditions of work improved. All ill-treated and oppressed servants are invited to pour their woes into the ears of the editor, who offers them the consolation of printing the names and addresses of hard-hearted masters and mistresses.

Subscribers to the journal are allowed to advertise for situations free of charge, and notices of footmen's balls and concerts for maids of all work are features of the publication.

Inks Fish to Sell Them.

South Norwalk, Conn.—A youthful genius of this town has sold several hundred pounds of frost fish to housekeepers as trout. The frost fish had been decorated with red ink to make them look like trout. As frost fish they were worth less than 8 cents a pound, but as trout they sold for 25 to 35 cents a pound.

LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was doctored by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more dollar bottles, I experienced a complete cure. I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours very truly,
E. P. HILAM,
Cartersville, Ga.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1909.
JOS. S. CALHOUN,
Notary Public,
B. Co., Ga.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

GONE UP.



Binks—Hella, old man, you're a sight, you look as though you'd been fired from a cannon! Where is your auto?
Jinks—I don't exactly know, I don't think it's come down yet.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrl, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes, I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It's useless to keep harping on the question."

"By the way, what business are you in now?"

"Oh, I've quit working for a salary. An uncle of mine left me a valuable interest in one of our biggest machine shops."

Home Training.

Mother—Robert, come here to me instantly!

Robert—Aw, shut up!

Mother—Robert, how dare you talk to me like that! Say: "Ma'ma, be quiet."

One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today is the cry for universal independence.

—Mrs. H. R. Hawels.

The satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binders found in no other 50 cigar.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolish.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as does Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet gives the cook the least trouble.

Youthful Criminals.

One of the most distressing cases he has ever had to deal with faced a Liverpool (England) magistrate recently, and one cannot wonder at his exclamation: "What can I do with these babies?" as he gazed upon five tiny prisoners in the dock. The youngest was only seven years old, and the oldest eleven, yet the quintet for two months have carried out thefts and other depredations with such skill and cunning that for two months the police and detectives have been trying in vain to find out who were the thieves. No fewer than 40 charges were brought against the children. The 7-year-old child was the ringleader, and quite an adept at thieving and planning thefts.

Clearing Kansas of Grasshoppers.

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A farmer mixed paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. It died and 20 grasshoppers ate it up, and they died. Four hundred ate those 20 and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400 and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and the farmer was troubled no more.—Anthony Bulletin.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Close Guess.

Schmidt—You got a new baby py our house yesterday.
Schmaltz—Was it a boy or girl?
Schmidt—I vond dell you. You hef got to gess it.
Schmaltz—Iss id a girl?
Schmidt—You choo-ost missed it.—Youngstown Telegram.

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

It Came Too Easy.

Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.
Lady—Huh! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES. Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, itching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitute. For FILLER sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is in the minor acts of our daily life that our character is revealed.—Leo.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

A woman's mind enables her to reach a conclusion without starting.

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

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

No man becomes a fallbird just for a lark.

EATS WHAT HE LIKES

AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthy of Forsythe, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasner of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup

The ship in which many fond hopes go down is courtship.

Garfield Tea, invaluable in the treatment of liver and kidney diseases!

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

Irish Landmark Gone.

The famous Temple of Liberty, one of Ulster's best known landmarks, was burned to the ground the other morning. Erected at Toomebridge, on the County Londonderry side of the River Bann, by the late Rev. John A. Carey, some 60 years ago, it had a romantic history. Its founder was a remarkable man, possessed of considerable wealth. He was a descendant of a Cromwellian family, and had been arrested and tried for murder, but was unanimously acquitted by the jury, whereupon he erected the building in question.—London Mail.

A Jar of Resinol Ointment Is a Handy Remedy to Have in the House All the Time.

In twenty years' experience as a nurse I have never found as good a remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema, etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling, healing effect on sore nipples is truly wonderful. Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Albany, N. Y. You can get Resinol Ointment at the drug store.

First Set Own House in Order. How unconscious we all are of our own faults and failings! As we see others, so others see ours. It is our own faults we have to correct first before we tell others where to get off.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rictus nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

If you move to another flat this spring you will have to get used to a new set of noises and neighbors.

Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results."
Hood's Sarsaparilla is Popular to Itself. There is no "just as good."
Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

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Warranted to Cure

Petite's Eye Salve

MAKES SORE EYES WELL

PATENTS

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trade with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

It is in the minor acts of our daily life that our character is revealed.—Leo.

Pain In Her Side

Mrs. Church, of Summit, N. C., (wife of J. W. Church, the Notary Public) suffered many years with female troubles. She finally tried Cardui, and in the following letter, her husband tells of her experience with this great medicine for women. He writes: "My wife was afflicted with womanly troubles for twelve years. She suffered great pain in her side and back, for two weeks at a time. We called in a doctor, our family physician for many years, and it was after his treatments all failed that she decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She is now up and strong again, and rosy as a twenty-year old girl. When we began the treatment, she weighed 155 pounds but now she weighs 182 pounds. She says nothing is so good as Cardui for female troubles."

For more than half a century, sick women have been using Cardui, and letters similar to Mr. Church's have been pouring in, with their message of gratitude. Each year, the number of women who use Cardui has increased. Cardui is not an experiment—it's a medicine of established merit. Then try it and get rid of your troubles. Why delay? Get it from your druggist today.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Clears and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls Out. Restores Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Quick relief in itching scalp. Cures dandruff, itching, and all scalp troubles.

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Thompson's Eye Water

Quick relief in eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 17-1911.

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There is a move on in England to prohibit the publication of fiction that is unfit for a modest girl to read. Such a law would prevent the publication of many of the plays of Shakespeare, and would bar Romeo and Juliet.

Texas ought to have senators who can discover a fraud and not have to be shown. A man who could believe Lorimer innocent and that the lost deposit slip was a forgery, has a good believer as well as a convenient conscience.

There are 166 dry counties in Texas, 58 counties partly dry and 21 counties wet. In the dry counties the local tax rate is \$1.00, partly dry, 43% and in the wet counties it is 46 3/5c on the hundred dollars. Half the money the state spends on courts and officers to enforce the criminal laws is spent in the wet and partly wet counties. The speech of Comptroller Lane at Waco the other day before the prohibition convention, has knocked the bottom out of the financial side of the anti argument.

Judge Joe Irby, who has for some time been located in Iron county was called to Van Horn by wire last week and responded to the call thinking some client needed his services, but when he arrived he found that the people wanted to elect him, county judge of Culberson county that was to organize a day or two later. When the election was held Judge Irby was elected without having an opponent. We want to compliment the people of that county for their good judgement in electing an experienced judge for the first time.

There was a large contingent from Rule in the city Thursday. It seems that a Methodist minister and a layman had some differences over doctrinal matters and some one filed against the layman charging insanity, but this case was dismissed after the investigation in court here. It is possible that none of these people could be convicted of insanity but if there was a law to confine foolish people it might land all parties in the custody of the fool killer. The day has passed when sane people will lend their approval to sectarian

controversy that makes a professed christian try to annoy or injure his fellows. If any of these brethren brings an offering to the lord in the course of the next few days let him lay his offering down till he makes peace with his adversary, and then let him make the offering. The chances are that in the heat of controversy all parties engaged have done wrong or made themselves ridiculous, and though a fellow may not be willing to see his own faults be sure your neighbor will see them, in other words "your sin will find you out." We refer to neighbors because some of us have a greater fear of what people think of us than we do of deity.

FROM ATTUUS WEBB.

I have spent several days in Mason county among the German people. I find that the German Methodist folks will vote practically solid for prohibition. They estimate that the Germans will cast 200 votes for state-wide prohibition in Mason county. This is a fine showing for that element of our people. We have no more stanch citizenship than these good folks.—Home and State.

The above is good news for the pros. The Germans in the old country are waking up to the evils of liquor. The Kaiser has lectured his navy and army on the subject. The Europeans learned a lesson when vodka drinking Russia was whipped by the sober Jap.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised April 24, 1911.
1 Mrs. Pet Barton,
2 Ollia Fields,
3 Arnett William.
Jno. B. Baker, P. M.

Notice of Appointment of a Student to College of Industrial Arts.

An appointment to The College of Industrial Arts at Denton will be Saturday May 20, 1911. Any girl of good moral character who has attained the age of sixteen and who has a fair knowledge of the common school subjects, may make application. Application should be made in person at the county superintendent not later than May the 20, 1911.

T. C. WILLIAMS,
Co. Supt. Schools.

Money to Loan

We have \$1894.50 and \$2676.45 to loan for 5 years straight on land. If you want it, come and see us at once.
Sanders and William.

Masonic

The local commandery of the Knights Templar of this place has had extensive work this week. W. T. Andrews of Stamford, J. H. Glasgow, W. B. Self, C. E. Rupe, K. Collier, A. E. Richardson, Park McLarty and Raymond Plant of Seymour were initiated. Among the Knights visiting the lodge were R. V. Colbert, S. A. Martin, J. C. Bryant, and Jas. A. White of Stamford, and A. C. Foster and J. L. Jones of Rule attended the meeting this month.

MONEY

I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes.
M. Pierson. 161f

Stamford Summer Normal.

May 22nd to Aug. 15th.

Jone, Fisher, Haskell, and several other counties have united their efforts with Stamford College in holding a Summer Normal at Stamford. The faculty consists of ten members. These persons represents High School Principals, City Superintendents, County Superintendents, College Professors, University Professors, and Specialists in Primary Methods, Psychology and Pedagogy will be taught by Prof. Hubert E. Bell, member of the faculty of Michigan University. Each instructor is a specialist in his respective line of work.

The material advantages at Stamford are numerous. The College building are surpassed by few, if any, in the state of Texas. Excellent library and laboratory facilities. Opportunity for pleasant entertainment unsurpassed.

Two new, well furnished dormitories within a few yards of the Administration Building. Private boarding houses adjoining the campus. Texas can not offer a more delightful summer climate than is found in Stamford.

A large attendance is assured. Last summer the attendance was double that of the previous summer. The length of the term is eleven weeks. The number of members of faculty and the length of the term suggests real summer work to the thoughtful teacher. Come and join us in the work. We want you and you want the quality of work we shall do.

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Supt. J. P. Comer, A. B. Stamford, Texas.
Supt. L. T. Cunningham, Jones County, Texas.
Supt. T. C. Williams, Haskell County, Texas.
Miss Minnie Williams, Primary Methods, Dallas, Tex.
Prof. R. J. Turrentina, A. M. Conductor, Stamford, Texas.

Twinerville Locals.

Well here we are again. Come to chat awhile with one and all. Things are picking up over here, the farmers are moving along nicely. Most all of them have planted their cotton.

I think every body from here went to Rule Saturday to see Buster Brown and his dog Tige. He certainly did make us a good speech for so small a fellow as he is.

Mrs. Cooper stopped her school on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. Ewell of Jud was visiting here Sunday making special calls.

Miss Alice Hunnicutte has returned from Rochester where she has been spending the week visiting friends.

Miss Bulah and Bessie Cardwell spent Sunday with Miss Annie Barnett.

Well, this is all the news I can get up, so ta ta to all.
Honeysuckle.

Anonymous Communication.

We received a request from some one who signed as "Subscriber" and failed to give his name, to publish an announcement for Lee L. Rhodes to speak at Sayles April 27 at night. As the party was unwilling to take the responsibility of the announcement we do not care to volunteer to do so.

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Home Mission Notes.

The fourth Monday was regular Bible study day and we had an instructive lesson with Mrs. Morris as teacher. One new member was added to the roll. Bro. Chambliss of Albany was present and made a few remarks which were much appreciated. The next meeting May 1st will be a regular business meeting, and the second Monday will be a Bible study under Mrs. Foster's instruction.

SPECIAL SALE

74 dozen

Manufactures Sample
Pocket Knives

Worth 75c to \$1.00

Your choice of any for 43c.

See Window

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of K. K. Legett versus George J. Nash, No. 2728, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of April A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1911, at being the 6th day of said month, in the court house door of said Haskell county, in the city of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which George J. Nash had on the 28th day of February A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The South one half (S 1/2) of section No. 8, Block No. 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co land in Haskell county Texas, said property being levied on as the property of George J. Nash to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3536.64, in favor of K. K. Legett and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April A. D. 1911.

W. D. Falkner,
Sheriff Haskell county, Texas.

Church Notice.

Bro. W. J. Haywood and I will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and night. Bro. Haywood is pastor of the Christian church at Seymour and has the reputation of being a fine preacher. Everbody is invited to go out and hear him.

Ranald McDonald.

Planting Cotton Seed.

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

On last Monday night at the Magazine club room the class of Mrs. Woodley entertained a large party of invited guest. The room had been provided with a platform and the arrangement was that of a miniature opera house. In addition to the class program, Mrs. Jno. B. Baker rendered a solo and Miss Graham a violin solo that was highly enjoyed by the company.

The program rendered was as follows:

Ladies Quartette.
"Out to Old Aunt Marys,"—Curtis Ballard.
"Unexpected Guests,"—Francis Meyers.
"Two Simple little Ostriches,"—Miss Opelia Hauldin.
"Dancing at the Flat Creek Bottom,"—Horace Meyers.
"Franz,"—Miss Eula Haulden.
"Salvator,"—Horace Meyers.
"Dudies Soliloquy on a Horse Car,"—Curtis Ballard.
Play CHRISTMAS CHIMES.
Cast.

Dollie Wakely..... Eula Harper
Gladdis Terrell. Ophelia Hauldin
Joe Terrell..... Horace Meyers
Ted Owen..... Ben Clifton

Notice School Trustees Meeting.

All the trustees of the common school districts of Haskell county are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the trustees to be held at the court house on Saturday, May 6, 1911. Some important matter relating to the school will be discussed.

Yours truly,

T. J. RIED,
President, Trustees Association.
Munday, Texas.
T. C. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Haskell, Texas.

Hail Insurance.

I can insure any kind of a grain crop against hail damages.
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We have a complete stock in the following lines and will appreciate a call from you. Inspect our stock.

Flour \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100. White wonder meal 60c. Cotton seed, Maben and Rouden, 70c in bulk, 75c sacked. Orange, Amber and Red Top Cane, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu. All kinds of feed, corn, maize, wheat bran, cotton seed meal, hulls and ruco, prairie hay, millet and johnson grass.

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

Mother Club exhibit of pictures in the Dist. Clerk's room, Saturday and Monday are last days. Admission 5c for children and 15c for adults.

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

G. C. McCollough of the east side was in the city Wednesday, and he reports that he has 165 acres in cultivation this year.

Farm hand wanted, will pay \$25.00 per month and board. G. C. Collins, 17-2p

Route 1, Munday, Texas.

Haines Hamilton is having a nice residence built in the south part of town.

FOR SALE—Ten head of Jersey cows, for cash or good notes. 16tf J. L. Linville.

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

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

On account of the fifth Sunday meeting at Sagerton there will be no preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday Morning, but I will return in time to preach at night. O. W. Dean.

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

If those owing Colliers do not come forward and arrange a settlement of their accounts and notes by May 1st, these claims will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 16-2t

Rev. C. W. Dean, W. P. Whitman and I. D. Killingsworth will attend fifth Sunday meeting at Sagerton Sunday.

Lost a black silk shawl. Reward to finder. Mrs. E. D. English.

33 yards of pure Linen Torchon Lace for \$1.00 at Hancock's. 16tf

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

Haskell was visited by a gentle rain Tuesday night. Reports show that several parts of the county had rain this week.

Will pay cash for your second hand furniture. C. D. Grissom Furniture Co. Wm. Wells, Mgr. Phone 227.

R. W. Herren & Son's brand is H behind left shoulder. My brand is H— on left hip. R. W. Herren.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss of Albany preached at the M. E. church Monday night.

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

R. C. Montgomery and wife visited the family of Rev. J. H. Chambliss at Albany last Sunday.

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

Mr. Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Norhcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. tf

R. V. Robertson made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

We are making special prices on refrigeration and lawn goods. Come and see them and get prices. Gambill Bros.

We are selling furniture on installments and will take your old furniture on new. Gambill Bros.

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

14-4t-pd. Warren T. Boatwright
WANTED—Stock of Racket goods. Have a good tract of land to trade for it. Daugherty in Sherrill Building.

WANTED—To repair your furniture or stoves. Phone 227. C. D. Grissom Furniture Co. Wm. Wells, Manager.

Messrs. W. F. Druessedow and Henry Druessedow have a cotton chopper, and called at the Free Press office Friday morning and placed an ad. with us. They say they run the machine Thursday and 26 farmers came to see it work.

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

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

On Saturday, April 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. the Seventh Grade class of the city schools will hold their Grammar school graduating exercises at the high school auditorium. The teachers and pupils extend a cordial invitation to the public to these exercises.

Miss Mamie Odell returned from Fort Worth where she paid a visit to Mss Lela, her sister, who is attending school in that city. Miss Mamie spent the winter in Rockport with her parents.

E. H. Morrison and family of Graham, came over Saturday in their auto and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Rike and other relatives.

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

COTTON CHOPPER.

If you want a cotton chopper that will do the work and save you time and money, write or see Druessedow Brothers, agents Haskell and Vontress, Texas. Price from \$20 and up. 17-3p

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DR. H. N. ROBERTSON, Proprietor.

In Business for Your Health

This is the most complete and up-to-date drug store in West Texas. You will be convinced when you call and see for your self. We handle the very best, always fresh. My line of stationery is complete. Best line of cigars in town. Largest and best soda fountain. Prompt and polite attention at all times

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The Elks

The Elks lodge of this place have about 45 new members to initiate. The lodge at Haskell has jurisdiction of all this section of Central West Texas, and is destined to be one of the biggest lodges in the west.

A Few Dots from Mid.

I am going to try and send a little news from this district. We had a heavy shower on Friday the 21st and a good deal of hail along with it. The hail falling very thick for some time, and as large as pigeon eggs, some as large as hen eggs, but did not do much damage. Again on Saturday night we had a nice rain. These rains have been fine on late planted wheat and oats, but I am afraid many acres of early planted wheat is too far gone for the rains to help any. Some fields look like they are burnt up. Since writing my last notes many acres of oats have been destroyed by the cut-worm and many acres of milo maize have had to be planted over on account of the same. Farmers have all been very busy planting maize and Kaffir corn, and lots of cotton has been planted.

Messrs. Joe Hester and Gantt have nearly all their cotton planted and up. New Mid School

under Daisy Howell had a picnic on Lake Creek on Friday the 21st and all enjoyed themselves.

Old Mid school will close on Friday the 28th, and O'Brien school the Friday following.

Mrs. Lee and her daughter Jennie have gone to Abeline, Miss Jennie having to have another operation on her foot, which was crushed several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tennyson have been visiting a few days east of Weinert.

Mr. Gantt has just returned from Fluvana where he had been as a delegate from the Presbyterian church at Rochester. He reports plenty of rain all along the route.

Our neighborhood has been visited again by scarlet fever, Mr. Sherley's family having it and his little grand daughter, the first one to take it, died after only 3 days illness. Four other children that took it are getting better and we hope this dreadful disease will not spread any more.

The young people of this community met at Mr. Berryhill's on Sunday night and spent a few pleasant hour singing.

Mr. O. Minnes has a broad smile on his face, a little girl appeared at his house and took possession on Sunday night. Thistle.

Locals and Personals.

Call for Texas Oil. 14-4t

J. C. Guest of Lockney spent several days in the city this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guest.

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

If those owing Colliers do not come forward and arrange a settlement of their accounts and notes by May 1st, these claims will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 16-2t

R. P. Simmons and family left Monday for Denton county where they will make their future home.

Don't expect me to sell at cost. Fair dealing is my motto. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mrs. Gray of Abilene visited the ladies of the Presbyterian aid society of this place this week and while here was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Ellis.

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

W. L. Hill of Rule passed through Haskell Wednesday on his way home from a business trip to Denton county.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse of Beaumont, spent several days with their niece, Mrs. L. C. Ellis, of this city this week.

New onions, white and yellow at R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, of Abilene, spent several days with Mrs. Cogdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace of this place, this week.

Don't forget the place to get fresh groceries. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

Mr. and Mrs. —, Dawson of Wills Point were visitors in the city this week. Mrs. Dawson is a niece of Capt. and Mrs. Cabbie Fields of Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Rule have returned from a two weeks visit to Dallas.

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I will fill your orders as promptly and as accurately as any body in the city. R. D. C. Stephens. 16

J. L. Robertson returned on the 6:50 train Monday last, from an extended trip to Poania, Delta county, Colorado, where he went on business and pleasure. While in the state he visited the cities of Pueblo, Canon City, Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction, Delta, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver. Jno. L. says that he had the time of his life and saw some of the finest country the sun ever shown on, and the grandest scenery in the U. S. Says he was in altitude up to 10,856 feet above sea level and was in plenty of deep snow. He said there was a snowfall of about two inches south of Denver last Saturday night.

Long time money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

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

All day singing at the Whitman school house, the second Sunday in May. On this occasion will be organized a singing convention for the western part of the county of all classes west of the Wichita Valley rail road. Every body invited to attend and bring a well filled basket.

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

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

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THE CONFLICT OF CLOCKS.

It evokes a feeling of sympathy and approval to learn that a movement is on foot in London for "the synchronization of public clocks." Theoretically clocks set up for the information of the people, particularly those which bear the alluring legend "Synchronized Time," should agree to the minute. He who would quarrel over a second or two variation would be hypercritical, but a disagreement of minutes weakens faith and may cause the missing of trains. Yet in London the investigations of a special committee of the British Science Guild revealed a lamentable inaccuracy on the part of one or the other of the clocks, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. A week of observation along a certain line of streets revealed a mean error of two minutes, the maximum of course, much greater. In another week one clock was three minutes slow on two days, another four minutes fast on one, three minutes slow on two days, and so on through minor divergences. This is quite minor from observations right at home. We might deem it excusable for the individualist clocks in jewelers' or bank windows to declare their independence of the time edicts of an overshadowing corporation; but certainly the big corporation should bring its timepieces under the law of uniformity.

The fact that many Americans are active-minded and interested in many things perhaps explains why they are especially intolerant of bores. It may be said, indeed, that this intolerance characterizes that oft-mentioned, but never clearly described person known as the average American. He is not necessarily unkind to bores; he may be polite and courteous to them while in their society, and the afflicting creature may never guess that they are bores, but he is not patient with them. He escapes from their presence at the first opportunity; he evades and avoids them; he is busy when he sees them coming, and he has urgent engagements when they seek to detain him. Possibly the intolerant, impatient one is needlessly scornful of his tiresome friends, for they are not wilful, intentional bores.

The energetic woman of the day is even taking away man's most trusted weapon. When a Chicago professor, in a spirit of derision and contempt, called women "hens," hitherto considered one of the worst epithets to be hurled from the masculine armory, the women arose and promptly pointed out that a hen is industrious, inventive, self-reliant and, above all, a big money-maker, and so comparison became a compliment. The women are triumphant and the professor speechless.

A certain English feminine novelist is getting a great deal of advertising out of what she says about Americans and what she says Americans say about her. She says she will not criticize in future, but she may if she wishes. As the big man said when his little wife beat him, it will not hurt me and it may amuse her. In fact, it is doubtful if any appreciable proportion of this big nation will know or care what the lady is doing about it.

Recently a band leader in Pennsylvania played ragtime and classical music thirty hours at a stretch on the piano. It is much to the credit of the neighborhood as a law-abiding locality that no reports have come to hand of his lynching.

A Brooklyn man who wished to find out how it felt to die slashed himself twenty-five times, and then, after waiting for four hours, went to a hospital. He might have simplified the experiment by tickling the hind heels of a mule.

"It is more difficult to spend money wisely than to make it," opines an eastern highbrow. At the same time we have not noticed that any of our philanthropists are collapsing under the strain.

A state farm for tramps is suggested for New York. The "back-to-the-soil" movement may not be denied, but what are the barbers' colleges going to do for experimental stations?

The Los Angeles aviator who took his family up in the air for a joy ride either had unlimited confidence in his aeroplane or he wasn't particular what happened to his family.

And now they tell us that radium is the real elixir of life. It appears that radium is being made the subject of a whole lot of frenzied press agent work.

Making love in an automobile wouldn't be so bad if it didn't demoralize the chauffeur.

PHILIPPINE AUTONOMY IS BECOME AN ISSUE

COX SEES MONSTER MENACE IN ORIENT.

"TURN 'EM LOOSE QUICK"

Movement for Independence to be Made a Paramount Party Issue.

Washington, April 26.—Representative Cox of Ohio is at the head of a movement of Democratic Congressmen to make the Philippines and their independence a party measure at this session of Congress. At the next meeting of the majority caucus he will ask that a resolution calling upon the War Department for a statement showing what the islands have cost the United States since the American occupation be made a part of the majority program.

This resolution Mr. Cox regards as an entering wedge toward the neutralization of the islands.

"The Philippine situation," said Mr. Cox, "is the most menacing before us. Wars of the future will be over lands in the Orient."

"If the people could see what the Philippines have cost, I am positive the islands and their future would be accorded serious and immediate consideration. Neutrality of the islands could be arranged for by treaty."

Oklahoma Takes Forward Step.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—With a light vote cast throughout the State, the total of which will not be more than 60,000, returns indicate that the amendment to Article IX, Section 9, of the State Constitution carried in the election Tuesday by approximately 6,000 to 7,000 majority. The amendment repeals that section of the Constitution which has forbidden the sale of domestic railroad or transportation companies to corporations organized under the laws of another State. The amendment permits the sale or lease of domestic railroads to foreign corporations, which prevents the voting of public improvement bonds for building or aiding in the building of railroads.

Legislature Kills Commission.

Little Rock: The last hope of the commission form of government for cities of Arkansas, so far as the Legislature of 1911 is concerned, ended when the House, by a vote of 40 to 37, adopted an amendment striking out the enacting clause of the Holland bill providing for the commission form of government for Fort Smith. The action followed a hard, all-day fight over the bill. Its opponents called it undemocratic.

Monoplane Takes Prize.

Paris, France: Pierre Vedrine, who left Paris in his monoplane Saturday, arrived Monday, having covered a circuitous course of 500 miles in six hours and 55 minutes actual flying time. He thus wins the prize of \$4000 offered by the Aero Club of France for the fastest flight between the two cities.

World's Tallest Building.

New York: Plans were filed for the construction at Broadway and Park Place of the highest building in the world. From curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet and contain fifty-five stories. The Metropolitan tower is 700 feet 2 inches and the Singer tower 612 feet.

Grand Lodge Pythians at Abilene.

Abilene: The thirty-eighth grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas began here Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. The attendance is made up largely of Pythians and their wives and numbers nearly 3500. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor E. N. Kirby, W. J. Cunningham and W. H. Kay, and responses by J. R. Englow, grand chancellor, and Mrs. H. A. Everett, past grand chief. Pythian Sisters. A feature of opening days was an address by Mrs. J. T. Cotton, supreme chief.

Tubercular Colony Board.

Austin: Gov. Colquhoun expects to announce the names of those who are to compose the board to locate the tubercular tent colonies next Saturday. It is understood that Gen. F. Charles Hume, Sr., of Houston will be among those selected. An annual salary is paid, whereas other boards receive a monthly per diem of \$5 and traveling expenses in attending meetings.

J. B. Hanson, a locomotive fireman on the Texas & Pacific railway, died Tuesday from blood poisoning resulting from an operation for rheumatism. The remains were forwarded from Dallas to Marshall for interment.

Leading Pupil a 70-Year Old Negress.

New York: The oldest pupil in the New York public schools, Mrs. Martha Harmon, has just received from the board of education two gold medals, one for merit in study and the other for regularity of attendance. Although seventy years and a grandmother, Mrs. Harmon, throughout the winter term, has been a diligent and exemplary pupil in the primary department of the night school at public school 157. She is a negress, and was born a slave in Kentucky.

LET THEM ALL GET IN LINE



State Legislatures After the Loan Sharks

THE RECIPROCITY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE TO EIGHTY-NINE.

THE BEGINNING OF REFORMS

Government and Liberal Members Pleased—Opponents Hope Senate Will Delay.

Washington, April 22.—After consistently and relentlessly voting down more than fifty amendments offered by Republicans to the reciprocity bill, the Democratic leaders in the House triumphantly carried through another important number of their legislative program this evening by passing the Canadian reciprocity bill by the overwhelming majority of 265 to 89.

Only ten Democrats refused to follow their leaders and support the measure, while seventy-nine Republicans, or three more than a majority of the Republican membership of the House, stood out to the end against the wishes of President Taft and voted in the negative.

All of the Texas members who were present voted for the bill. The absentees were Representatives Henry and Burgess, who stand excused and paired, both being out of the city. Mr. Underwood's management of this bill, the first of which he has had charge on the floor, as it was the first that came from his committee on Ways and Means, demonstrated that he is a splendid and skillful floor leader, and augurs well for the other and more important revenue bills that are soon to come from the same committee for consideration by the House.

The ability of the Democrats to vote 218 out of their 228 members for this bill, which was but a step in the direction of the Democratic position on tariff reform, strengthens their confidence in their ability to put through the free list bill, which is the next number on their tariff program.

OHIO DECLARES FOR HARMON

Buckeyes Cut Loose and Go in For Favorite.

Washington: The Ohio Democratic delegation in Congress, after scanning the political horizon decided to "suek" coats and go to work in earnest for Gov. Judson Harmon, their candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1912.

That the Ohio Executive will have formidable rivals was considered by everybody at the conference, which included Senator Pomerene, Lieut. Gov. Nichols and the sixteen Democrats of the Ohio delegation in the House.

"Don't overlook Bryan," cautioned Representative Cox when the Harmon boomers began to weigh the prospects of Speakers Champ Clark of Missouri, and Gov. Wilson of New Jersey to determine from which of the gentlemen they had most to fear. It is said that the majority of those present were of the opinion that Speaker Clark was the one to look out for just now.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth is being considered as timber for successor to Ambassador to Berlin.

Greater Abilene Under Commission.

Abilene: The city charter giving Abilene the commission form of government and extending the corporate limits of the city was passed by a three-to-one vote.

J. H. B. Nelson, while preparing fuse in the well of H. H. Burks, about two miles east of Covington, Hill county, was instantly killed.

Recalled Mayor of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash.: Mayor A. V. Fawcett of Tacoma, was recalled being defeated by W. W. Seymour, who will take office at the end of ten days. Seymour polled 11,246 votes against 10,394 for Fawcett. An election on the recall of four city commissioners, is to take place at an early date.

AN ARMISTICE IS PATCHED UP

Terms Are Liberal and Lack Only Such Assurance as Will Suit the Men in the Army.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—Looking for a peace agreement, an armistice of five days, beginning at noon Sunday and affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua and west of the latter city, was made effecting in an exchange of identical letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero for the rebels and Gen. Juan Navarro for the Government.

Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was of course known that a truce was agreeable to Madero and that a telegram from the City of Mexico informed Gen. Madero that Gen. Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact.

The terms of the armistice are as follows:

1. Both forces which operate in the rectangle formed by the principal points of Chihuahua—Juarez, Casas Grandes and M'naca—shall remain at the points they actually occupy on this day (April 23), with neither side advancing, nor the forwarding of reinforcements.
2. All work on fortifications, trenches, battlements of any and all description, or the repairment of railroads or other military works shall be suspended.
3. It shall be permitted to bring in by way of Juarez all provisions, forage, clothing, medicine and other necessities of life without payment of duty. Intoxicating liquors are excluded from this provision.
4. This armistice shall remain in effect five days, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.
5. Passes to an from camp shall be granted to members of the Madero family, peace commissioners, those hauling supplies and others whose legitimate duties require their passage to and from camp. The form of the pass shall be agreed upon.

Gen. Madero has begun housekeeping in a little adobe hut and there he and his wife had their luncheon Sunday on a box covered with a white table cloth a few minutes after signing the armistice.

Madero said his friends will continue their efforts to draft terms suitable to both sides precedent to disbanding the insurrecto army if an agreement is reached.

It is said one of the conditions of the disbandment of insurrectos will be that they will be allowed to retain their arms; that it is not to be a surrender but merely a disbandment. Madero is to make the men a speech, a farewell address, and they are to all get up and ride off to their work and their homes, to await the return of prosperity that all confidently expect is to come to Mexico following the agreement that undoubtedly will be reached within the next few days.

Having faith that the army will soon be disbanded, contractors are beginning to arrive here to hire men for railroad work when hostilities are ended. One man, who hires thousands of men a month, L. F. Manning of Tucson, Ariz., believes he will be able to place 5,000 men on railroad track work in a few days. Railroad and mining men in Mexico are anxious to get workers, farms and ranches throughout Mexico need men, and it will not be a month, if the army is disbanded, before all will have employment if they want it.

Paris: The Oklahoma Red Rived & Texas Railroad from Blossom to Detroit, this county, was sold Monday to D. M. Goldman of Oklahoma, a contractor, who will move the property to that state. The road has not been in operation for ten months. It was built by C. B. Moore.

Representative Stephens was also requested to notify the people of Anarillo, Canyon City, and other places immediately interested, in order that they might have the opportunity of being heard before the Secretary.

William Paschal Hamblen, Judge of the Fifty-Fifth Judicial District Court since 1902, sixty-three years a citizen of Houston and one of the best known lawyers in Texas, died Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Cut worms are damaging cotton around Berdair.

A GROWTH SIGN IN THE SOUTHWEST

KATY TO DOUBLE-TRACK ROAD THROUGH OKLAHOMA.

STRAIGHTEN AND GRADE UP

Kansas Also to Come in for Share of Work—Much New Track to Be Put Down.

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad will issue \$25,000,000 in general improvement bonds for extensive double track work, straightening lines, bridges and structural steel. The company applied to the Board of Railroad Commissioners for authority to issue \$107,000,000 in bonds, \$82,000,000 of which will be to take up outstanding debts and \$25,000,000 for new improvements and new track.

The line from Kansas City to Parsons will be straightened until it is almost an air line and several new bridges and much new steel will be laid.

From Parsons through Oklahoma a complete double track will be laid. On the lines from Parsons to Junction City many curves will be removed, all bridges entirely rebuilt and new steel laid for the entire line. Nearly all of the \$25,000,000 of new money will be spent in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Two Homicides in Dallas.

Dallas: Sidney Crow, about 40 years of age, was shot one time through the body and killed Sunday morning. The shooting occurred at the home of Crow in Oak Cliff. He was shot while standing at the window of his home, the person who did the shooting standing outside. The ball entered near the heart and passed entirely across and through the body, coming out under the right shoulder blade. Edwin Early, husband of Crow's sister died the shooting.

Disagreeing about a woman, two negroes who had been friends fought early Tuesday morning in a shanty on Main street near Preston. Knives were drawn, the witnesses say. In a little time, not more than a minute, the same witnesses assert, Louis Moore, about 30 years old, was fatally stabbed. He had wounds in the neck, breast and the shoulder. He died within three minutes before the police or the physician summoned could reach the place.

Killed Divorced Wife and Self.

Lufkin: Thad Chumley shot and killed his divorced wife at the home of his sister here Monday night. Four shots were fired into her body which resulted in instant death, then turning the weapon upon himself, he fired one shot, the bullet entering the left temple and causing death instantly.

LITTLE ROCK REUNION.

Ample Preparations Making to Take Care of All.

Little Rock: Preparations for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, both of which organizations will hold their annual reunions here in May, are practically complete. Provisions have been made not only for the entertainment of the visitors but for their material comfort in the way of eating and sleeping accommodations. The sons will begin their reunion on May 15, while that of the veterans will not begin until May 16.

Reception committees will meet all trains and see that the incoming delegates are cared for. For the convenience of the veterans there will be an encampment in one of Little Rock's parks, where comfortable wire beds and lunch halls are being made ready for them. This arrangement is not to be considered in the nature of a charitable proposition, it is stated, but is intended as an expression of Little Rock's appreciation of the honor conferred upon the city by its selector for the reunion. In addition to this provision for the veterans there will be several features of a social nature including theatrical performances "open house" at a number of local club rooms, dances and similar attractions that are designed to add to the social features of the occasion.

Burman Trims Own Record.

Dayton, Fla.: Sunday Bob Burman celebrated his 27th birthday by making new automobile racing history at Dayton auto beach. He proved he was only "joy riding" Saturday when he placed the mile mark at 26:12, for he clipped the mile down to 25:40 seconds and the kilometer record to 15:88 seconds. He also lowered Barney Oldfield's two mile record of 55:87 seconds to 5:25 seconds.

Some Fall River Mills Close.

Fall River, Mass.: Many cotton mills in this city were shut down Tuesday. Work will be resumed next Monday, but it is possible that most of the coarse goods mills will continue on a short time schedule, probably closing Thursday night and reopening the following Monday. Some of the companies, however, will continue on full time.

H. B. McMillan has been appointed auditor for the State railways by Superintendent Daifan

Millions Say So

When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its merit. People who know CASCARETS' value buy over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try CASCARETS once—you'll see.

Advertisement for FERRY'S SEEDS, featuring a picture of a man and a woman and text about seed quality and availability.

Advertisement for Grand M A'S TEA, claiming to cure pimples and improve skin in two weeks.

Advertisement for Hunt's Cure, claiming to be a guaranteed cure for various skin conditions like eczema and itching.

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TEXAS PYTHIANS DEDICATE THE HOME

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
LOYAL KNIGHTS.

A GREAT CROWD IS PRESENT

Work Commenced in 1886 is Being
Continually Broadened and Made
More Permanent.

Weatherford: Weatherford turned out en masse Sunday to greet the 799 visiting Knights of Pythians who attended the dedicatory exercises of the Pythian Widows and Orphans Home. The special train, bearing 500 members of the order, arrived from Fort Worth and the regular trains brought many additional guests. The program was carried out as arranged, the weather being ideal for the occasion. The exercises were held in the open air in front of the home.

The main building now completed, is 109 feet wide and 237 feet long. There is a high basement, really the equal of another floor, and two full stories above the basement. Over the entrance is a tall pinnacle-shaped tower. The building is of Denton and Emory brick and the trimmings of Williamson County stone. The design is one that admits of enlargement by the addition of the wings which are provided for in the accepted design of the building. The present capacity of the fifty-two rooms is 250 people. There are at present living in the home the official family, sixty-two orphan children and three widows of knights. E. T. Kemp of Dallas is superintendent and his daughter, Miss Eva Kemp, is matron. The cost of the building and improvements on the grounds have been about \$150,000, and the entire property is free of incumbrance.

A member of Lone Star Lodge at Weatherford, Mr. Gorman, in dying left as a bequest practically all of the land—for the use of a Pythian orphan's home. The Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges and the grand and subordinate temples of the Pythian Sisters have vied with one another in providing for the building and furnishing funds for the home. There is now in the endowment fund \$65,590. Ample provision is made by the Grand Lodge for additions to the funds of the home, both by permanent and maintenance funds. The total expenses last year were about \$15,000, part of which was permanent improvements.

DALLAS-WAXAHACHIE ELECTRIC

Stone & Webster Will Commence Construction at Once.

Construction work upon the Stone & Webster interurban line between Dallas and Waxahachie will be begun within the next thirty or forty days and the line will be completed sometime during the winter of 1911-12, or the spring of 1912, at the latest is the statement made by M. M. Phinney of Boston, district manager of Stone & Webster.

In speaking of the Waxahachie proposition, Mr. Phinney said: "We have for many years calculated to build this road. In 1902 we first decided to build the road and so announced. In 1903, and again in 1904, we ran surveys. In 1906 we announced that we would build the line, but everybody remembers that the panic of 1907 prevented many projects being carried out and caused the abandonment of quite a number. But we never thought of abandoning the Dallas-Waxahachie line and as soon as we could get back to construction work in this section, we placed our engineering corps in the field.

"We shall begin construction work on this road as soon as the right of way is secured and the surveys are completed. At the outside this will be begun within the next thirty or forty days. We shall then rush construction as rapidly as possible because it is to our interest to keep things moving once we have started, inasmuch as we do not want our men or material to lie idle. We shall have the line in operation this winter or next spring at the furthest and sooner, if we find that is possible.

"We are rushing work on the Fort Worth-Cleburne interurban. Before I left my office in Boston, orders were placed for some of this material, and it will not be long now before that will begin arriving."

Fort Worth picture show men have promised to "be good" and show only religious and educational films on Sundays and to have no music, if permitted to do business on Sundays.

Capitol Employes Get Nervous.

Austin: With the storing in the basement of the State house of several million rounds of ammunition, including powder, ball cartridges, etc., for the use of the Texas National Guard, attaches and employees of the State house fear that an explosion might occur which would result disastrously to life and probably the capitol itself, as the building is not entirely fire-proof. There is considerable inflammable material stored in the basement and an explosion would be fatal.

NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATION

The Crescent City Will Celebrate
Opening in October, 1913.

New Orleans: The completion of the Panama Canal in 1913 will be celebrated in November of that year in New Orleans. During that month a series of National conventions will be held in this city in commemoration of the event, under the general direction of the Southern Commercial Congress.

In explaining plans, Mr. Dawes, managing director, said: "The Panama Canal will be opened in 1913, and its commemoration by the business forces of all the States is appropriate at this time. The Southern Commercial Congress, acting for all the Southern States, will invite all other States to New Orleans to take part in a series of conventions affecting every business and drawing the Nation's attention to the significance of the canal."

A telegram was sent to C. C. Moore, president of the Canal-Pacific Exposition, explaining that the project was not intended to be inimical to the interests of the exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

First Car of Strawberries.

Alvin: The first carload of strawberries of this season's crop was shipped from here Wednesday by the Alvin Fruit and Truck Growers' Association. The car was sold on track here for cash to a Kansas City firm. Cars will begin to move from here every few days now, as the season is in full blast.

Round House Burned.

Cisco: The Texas Central round house here was destroyed by fire early Thursday, two locomotives being damaged and much valuable property destroyed. The explosion of a fifty gallon barrel of kerosene shot the flames two hundred feet in the air.

Gainesville Has Two Interurban Plans

Gainesville has two interurban propositions, one to McKinney via Toga the other to Sherman via Whitesboro. M. A. Hindman of Fort Worth, backed by officials of the Texas & Pacific Rock Island and Katy Railroads, proposes to build a line to McKinney and will begin surveys in a short time. The line to Sherman is promoted by a corporation composed mostly of home people. The last proposition is dependent upon the subscription of \$50,000 in stock by Gainesville people.

TRINITY VALLEY LINE PROGRESS

Dallas-Palestine Traction Line Assuming Definite Shape.

President J. E. Watkins of the Trinity Valley Traction Company says that the work of securing the right of way for the interurban railroad, which the company proposed to build to Palestine, is progressing in a satisfactory manner and that from the present indication that actual work of constructing the roadbed will be begun within ninety days.

It is announced that the work is to begin at Dallas, Waxahachie and Palestine and be pushed vigorously. Mr. Watkins said that the fact that two other lines of railroad were contemplated between Dallas and Waxahachie would in no wise interfere with the line to Palestine.

A brakeman at Teague heard voices on the inside of a car having its seal broken. He closed it, put on a new seal and brought car and contents to Dallas, when the car was opened and the men were arrested.

A movement is under way in England to increase the British standing army to 1,100,000 men.

The dead body of an unidentified Bohemian about 35 years of age was found hanging to a tree just south of the city of Ennis Saturday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Carter viewed the body and pronounced it a case of suicide.

Teetotalers' Insurance Company.

Dallas: An insurance company has been organized here that will be unique in this country, inasmuch as it will insure the total abstainer at lower premium than it will the man who takes even an occasional drink of intoxicating liquor. It will do a general life insurance business, and insure all classes, only the teetotaler will get the best rate.

Fell to Death from Elevator.

Fort Worth: J. J. Goad, aged 58 years, fell from the main elevator at the Smith Bros. grain elevator Monday and was so injured that he died in the afternoon at All Saints' Hospital, where he had been taken for surgical attention. He had been working at the mill but three weeks and his duties were to sweep the upper floors.

Noah Stockton, twenty-one years old, who lived nine miles north of Decatur, blew the top of his head off because he had been jilted by a pretty Wise county maiden.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Fort Worth: Engineer Tom Wilkerson and Fireman Ed Pierson, both of Denison, were killed under their engine pulling the southbound Katy Flyer at Alvarado Sunday night at 9:38 o'clock. Passengers on the Flyer and the crew of the freight engine escaped without injury.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to
the Progressive Agriculturist

The barking dog carries no bones. Evil wishes, like chickens, come home to roost.

Money has no occasion to use a megaphone when it talks.

Being self-satisfied is what you would call conceit in others.

One way to keep boys on the farm is to hire more pretty dairy maids.

It's always impossible to tell where an orderly woman will put things.

One never realizes how elastic the truth is until the gossips get busy.

Why most of us really wish to visit is to have some one listen while we talk.

Men often swear to keep from crying, and women often cry to keep from swearing.

Selling the best breeding stock one has is a quick way to the stock breeder's scrap heap.

What a lot of time we waste in wondering about things that are none of our business.

It is the fellow with a weak nerve who is forever rolling up his sleeve and showing his muscle.

There must be something wrong with the vision of some people who do their duty as they see it.

The sheep-killing dog has been with us too long. Let us invite Burbank to invent a dog-killing sheep.

The man who buys clothes for his wife is a joy. The woman who buys her husband's suits is a joke.

A well-known educator insists that a cigarette consists of a fire at one end and a vacuum at the other.

Avoidance of waste is far more essential to the welfare of the pocket book than increase of production.

Just because one has made a good many mistakes is no reason for his getting in the habit. The way to succeed is to profit by our mistakes.

The time will come, and we hope it is not far distant, when it will be considered a great honor to be called a good farmer. Those of us who enjoy the blessings that farm life gives regard farming as worthy of the best efforts of our lives. Only the ignorant regard it below other occupations.

HOE NOT HARMFUL TO TEXAS

"Jim" Callan, Well Known Cattle Raiser, Tells of Need of Combination With Live Stock.

"Jim" Callan, now ex-president of the Cattle Raisers' association and a big land owner and cowman all his life, does not believe that the man with the hoe is hurting Texas, says the Texas Stockman and Farmer.

Here is what he said on that subject in San Antonio recently in his address to the cattlemen: "I am digressing here, because I don't want any man to say that our position is based upon one of pure selfishness. We believe in what is best for the prosperity of the country. It has been the policy of this great new country of ours, whenever we cut off the trees down here to go on to the next lot, and so on, to other lands, conserving nothing. They tell us that the man with the hoe is driving us out of the business. Don't the man with the hoe save more cows than he ever killed? Land never gets too valuable in the rural districts to raise cows on; they belong there. If you care for the fertility of the soil, for the staple and substantial growth of the people, you must have a combination with the live stock interests. And I think nothing of that politician who is always interjecting differences between the cattle barons and the man with the hoe. If they would come out and stay all night with us in our environments they wouldn't accuse us of being barons, if they lived on the grub we do, clothed themselves as we do, and worked 14 hours a day as we do, they would discover that it was only our frugality that saved us. The producer is the most underpaid laborer in this country and always has been, and instead of further reducing the price of country products they had better let the thing adjust itself. If it is so profitable to produce wheat and all those other commodities, the people will come back, and they had better let them come back and till the soil in our own country than to develop that in Honduras and elsewhere. I want to ask you, gentlemen, did the man with the hoe drive the stock business out of the state of Kentucky? Go back to old England, that tight little island where they never had anything bigger than a hoe to work with, and there you will find the mother of every breed of domestic animal on earth worth the name."

The Water Troughs.

Summer weather causes the water troughs to collect algae and slime. It is well to whitewash the inside of the trough and let it dry a day before turning in more water. The cows must be watched, for, although the cow is a clean animal, she will drink foul water if she can find it. Mud holes in the pasture must be fenced up or the cows will leave the clean water to drink the green stuff, and this is what typhoid germs thrive upon when once the milk is exposed to the air.

BACK TO THE FARM PROBLEM

Professor Bailey Says Man Probably
Will Find It Most Satisfying
Business If Location Good.

Of all the problems that confront humanity, none has received more attention, perhaps, than that involving the wisdom of the movement, or agitation, to encourage men of the city to go back to the land for a living. It is a question that will not be put down. It bobs up every day, and with especial frequency in the agricultural college, where boys and girls are making out the programs for the future. It is hard to answer, too, because no two men are likely to go to a task in the same way. One city man might make good and another, in the next field, fail miserably. It is a big, big problem.

"Some of the most successful countrymen I know were city folk, and many of the most disastrous failures were also city folk," says Prof. Liberty H. Bailey of Cornell, in Country Life in America. "If my reader knows farming and is country-minded, he may go on a farm with assurance, if he is not too old and if he has sufficient capital. He probably will find it a most satisfying business, if he secures a good location. He must expect many discouragements, for the things that can happen on a farm are beyond all imagination, particularly if the place is less more or less in the hands of a hired man or a tenant. Wells will go dry; pigs will lie down and give up the ghost; eggs will refuse to hatch; sheep will have themselves killed by dogs; plows will go to smash; horses will acquire the heaves or run nails into their feet; trees will infest themselves with San Jose scale; the cellar will freeze and the roof will leak; sickness will invade the hired man's family; and no end of tools and things will take themselves into parts unknown or vanish into thin air; and the perplexity of it is that the books and the periodicals do not give recipes for all these torments and troubles. My city enthusiast will reply that the unexpected happens in town as well as in country; I know it, but I want him also to understand that it happens in country as well as in town, and that he must stay by a capital stock of patience, good temper, and ready money.

"I care nothing where the farmer is born—whether in city or in the country or on the sea—if only he is really a farmer. To be really a farmer is to be farm-minded and to know the business; and the way to learn to be a farmer is to practice it, and while practicing it to call to his aid all good advice in books and otherwise. He should learn the business from a good farmer, or if he has the time and money to spend, he may teach himself, but he is likely then to have a very long course of study and a very incompetent teacher. The more schooling he has—particularly in an agricultural institution—the sooner and the more fundamentally should he learn, and the better should be his results; but he must really learn how, nevertheless. One can never run a farm by admiring it and by reading about it. Nothing is easier than to figure a profit on a paper farm; one has only to choose a product that yields heavily and sells for a high price, then estimate the cost of cheap land, and the thing is done."

More Economical Feeding of Work Stock on Southern Farms of Primary Importance.

(By S. A. KNAPP)

To use more horse power and less man power per acre or to quit farming is a necessity confronting the south.

There should be more mares on the farm. In the future few small farmers will find it profitable to keep mules; the colts must pay for the expense of using more horse power. In this connection, the more economical feeding of work stock on the farm is of primary importance. Feeding a horse or a mule on pulled corn fodder and corn is so expensive and out of date that it is surprising to find anyone doing it. Farmers have fully proved that pasture for summer and well-cured hay for winter should be the main reliance. By a pasture is not meant a brush patch or a field of weeds, but a tract of land well set in nutritious grasses and well located so as to be able to be usable at all times.

The best results are obtained by providing two pastures, in order to alternate in their use, and especially to allow one to have quite a growth of grass for late fall feeding. Some farmers use one pasture for late fall and spring, and the other during the summer and early fall months; others believe that the best results are obtained by alternating the use of these pastures every month. It is just as injurious to the rapid growth of grass to keep it closely grazed as it would be to a bush to cut it off every morning. It is estimated that three or four times as many animals can be kept on a given number of acres by dividing the land into two pastures and using them alternately for grazing. It is certain that the stock does better under such conditions.

Beautiful Farm Home.

It is wonderful what a change can be wrought in the appearance of a plain, unattractive farm house by the simple expedient of building a porch around it, or on one or two sides and planting some climbing roses. Many an unsightly home has thus been transformed into a thing of beauty.



GATHERED SMILES

SHAKESPEARE'S CLASS.

David Belasco's play, "The Girl of the Golden West," has been used, as all the world knows, by the famous Puccini as the libretto for his new opera.

A New York critic congratulated Mr. Belasco on this honor the other day. Mr. Belasco replied: "To be Puccini's librettist is, of course, an honor. But it isn't a supreme honor. Some folks, though, seem to think so."

"It all reminds me of a story about Arditi. Arditi was once invited to lecture on Shakespeare."

"Shakespeare," he said, with a puzzled frown. "Shakespeare?"

"Don't you remember, maestro?" said a disciple. "Don't you remember 'Amleto' and 'Romeo e Giulietta' and 'Otello' and so forth?"

"Oh, yes! of course!" said the famous conductor. "Shakespeare! The librettist!"

Willie's Lessons.

Miss Smith, who is in the habit of assigning long and difficult lessons, called the other evening at the home of her brightest pupil, who had been absent several days.

"Is Willie ill?" she inquired solicitously.

"Oh, no," responded the mother; "he is quite well, thank you."

"He has been absent several days," hinted the teacher.

"Yes," replied the mother, looking innocently at the teacher. "Willie is so busy studying his lessons that he hasn't time to go to school."—Lippincott's.

A Learned Parent.

"Pa, what is a hedonist?"

"A hedonist, my son?"

"Yes, pa."

"Ahem! Let me see. Do you remember my taking you to a vaudeville show last week?"

"Yes, pa."

"And you saw a man there who walked down a flight of stairs on his head?"

"Yes, pa."

"Well, he was a hedonist."

Not That Kind.

"Is your clerk a believer in the occult?" asked the facetious man, watching a bottle being made up into a neat package.

"I don't know," said the proprietor. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," replied the facetious one, "I notice he is engaged in spirit wrapping."

ESSENTIAL.

Mrs. Rastus Johnsing—Po' gracious sake, ain't yo' ready to go to dat cakewalk yet? Wot's keepin' yo'?

Rastus Johnsing—I can't find mah cakewalk razah.

Boy Didn't Know.

"Your wife wants you on the telephone," announced the new boy in an office where the phones of two separate companies were installed.

"Which one?" inquired the boss, thinking of the two telephones, of course.

"Please sir," said the boy, "I don't know how many you have."

Makes a Difference.

The sun got up this morning bright and found me still in bed.

But he wasn't so late last night as I was, he it said.

Granted His Request.

Said the hobo: "I went around to a back door today and asked for something to eat. 'Madam,' I said, 'if you will only give me the food you gave your cat I will be satisfied.' 'If you want to lie around the barn and catch mice I haven't any objections,' she told me."

Oculist's Prescriptions Costly.

Alice—I ran into a lady in one of the stores this afternoon and her glasses fell off and smashed all to bits.

Jack—How unfortunate! You made amends at once, I suppose?

Alice—Oh, certainly. I apologized.

The Very Latest.

"She's very proud of her child."

"Doesn't she know that mere children are unfashionable?"

"But I believe she has some sort of a modified baby."

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MISMATED FEET.

Oh! the wandering foot. Loves a seven league boot. But the homekeeping foot loves a slipper.

So when cruel fates plan To put both on one man. How can the poor fellow feel chipper?

Oh! the call of the sea. Has long clamored to me. And now half of me harks to it only: But here's one of my feet That would heat a retreat To a hearth where two others wait lonely.

Oh! the terrible strain Of one foot on the main. And the other at home by the ingle! Faith, this yapping thing Isn't quite the right thing For a fellow unless he be single.

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So when cruel fates plan To put both on one man. How can the poor fellow feel chipper?—Tom Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE.

First Gagster—Electricity was in use before the flood.

Second Gagster—How do you know?

First Gagster—Why, didn't Noah have ark lights?

How It Worked Out.

She married him for money.

But when she was his bride, Although it may seem funny, For love she signed and signed.

Plain Old English for Him.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, does not like foreign languages and he cannot persuade himself that Latin is good for anything at all. As the new building for the department of agriculture was being finished off, the stone carvers began a Latin inscription over the main door.

Mr. Wilson came along when the work had been half done.

"None of that Latin," he ordered. "English is good enough for me."—Popular Magazine.

A Poor Beginning.

The young teacher looked around at the little assemblage that constituted the slum kindergarten of which she had taken charge, and began in sweet gurgling tones supposed to express intense interest in her subject. "Now, I wonder how many little children here this morning can tell me whether the little kitty wears fur or feathers?"

A dirty faced urchin rolled his eyes ceilingward and groaned, audibly: "Geel! Ain't she never seen a cat?"—Harper's Magazine.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, E. B. Rosenberry whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 29th day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1911, as amended by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed therein on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 739, wherein C. D. Grissom is plaintiff, and J. H. Tims, W. C. Tims, W. L. Parks, Mrs. M. E. Parks, a feme sole, J. F. Weaver, E. E. Rosenberry, J. Bradford and the National Bank of Danangfield, a corporation duly incorporated, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows, to-wit:

That on the 1st day of January 1910 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Haskell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, containing 50 1/2 acres a part of the B. F. Wood survey of one league and labor known as Abstract No. 403, Certificate No. 4 Survey No. 37, patented to H. L. Hensel and Thomas Kealey January 2nd, 1858 by Patent No. 892, Vol. 12, and part of a tract of 1003 acres of said Wood survey allotted to H. L. Hensel in the partition of said survey, the tract herein described comprising Block B containing 200 acres conveyed to L. M. Buie and B. E. Sparks by Char. Hensel et al by deed dated March 15th, 1904, filed for record in the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, December 24th, 1904, Block E of 200 acres, conveyed to same grantees by same grantors by deed dated March 15th, 1904, and filed for record in the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, December 24th, 1904, and 10 1/2 acres, the south half of block C, conveyed to same grantees by same grantors by deed dated March 15th, 1904 and filed for record in the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, December 24th, 1904. The said tract of 50 1/2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of the said Wood original survey 866 yds. from the N W corner of said original survey, being the N W corner of block B and S W corner of block A; thence N 89 deg. 44 min. E along the division line between block A and B at 1305 yds. to the N E corner of block B, continuing the same course across block C at 1970 yds. to the N W corner of block E, continuing the same course along the division line between block D and E 3278 yds. to N E corner of block E in east line of said H. L. Hensel 1003 acres tract; thence S with said east boundary line of said H. L. Hensel tract the E B line of block E 862 1/2 yds. to S E corner of said Hensel 1003 acres tract and of block E and of this tract; thence S 89 deg. 37 min. west along the

S boundary line of said Hensel 1003 acres tract the S boundary line of block B, C and E at 1308 yds. to S W corner of block E at 1973 yds. the S W corner of block C, 3278 yds. to the S W corner of block B and of said Hensel 1003 acres tract to a point in the west boundary line of the said B. F. Wood original survey; thence N along said west boundary line 866 yds. to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$15,000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.00.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that on hearing he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for all rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, to which he may be entitled.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell Texas, this, the 20th day of April A. D. 1911.

GUY O. STREET, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

SEAL
Stray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

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

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

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

J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court Haskell. 15-31-pd.



GEORGE H. CECIL

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

MONEY.

I desire to lend some money on good farms and will purchase or extend vendors lien notes. M. Pierson. 16tf

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDIES

GOD'S PITY FOR THE HEATHEN
Jonah 3:5 to 4:11—April 30
"No ye, therefore, and touch all nations."—Matt. 28:19.

SKEPTICS have long been inclined to treat the story of Jonah's experiences in the belly of the great fish as a sea-man's yarn. Many pulpites even laugh at the account of Jonah's experiences as suitable only for the credulous and not for wise, "Higher Critics." Nevertheless, the Great Teacher refers to Jonah and his experiences in the belly of the great fish, and those who believe the Scriptures will seek no better ground for their faith in the story than this. Nor is Jonah's account without a considerable parallel. One of the New York journals recently gave a detailed account, profusely illustrated, showing how a sailor, overboard, was swallowed by "a great sulphur whale," but after several hours escaped, his skin made purplish from the action of the digestive fluids of the whale's stomach.

So far as we know, Jonah's case was the only one in which any one spent parts of three days and nights in the belly of a fish. True, the throats of the majority of whales seem too small to admit a man. We remember, however, that they are quite elastic. The great sulphur variety is of enormous size and is said to have a throat capable of swallowing a skiff, much larger than a man and less dextrous.



Preaching to the Ninevites

Our special lesson, however, is connected with Jonah's mission to the Ninevites. Jonah's preaching was that within forty days God would destroy Nineveh. But the people, impressed by his message, repented of their sinful course and sought Divine forgiveness.

We are, of course, to understand that God knew the end from the beginning—that He knew that the Ninevites would repent and that He would not blot them out within forty days, in accordance with Jonah's preaching. Nineveh did pass away utterly, great city that it was, but not within forty literal days. Possibly the time meant by the Almighty was what is sometimes prophetic or symbolical time, a day for a year—forty days, forty years.

The lesson shows us how much greater is the compassion of the Almighty than that of His imperfect servants of human kind. God was pleased to have the Ninevites turn from their sins to hearty repentance. He was pleased to grant them an extension of earthly life. But Jonah was displeased. His argument was, "There, God did make a fool of me. He told me that this great city would be destroyed within forty days, and I preached it. But all the while He must have known that it would not be destroyed within forty days. God has brought discredit upon me, and I am now to be regarded as a false prophet. Jonah was more interested in himself and his own reputation than in the Ninevites and their interests. The Lord's servants must not do so!

God Repented of the Evil

The query arises in some minds, How can God repent and change His mind if He knows the end from the beginning? The answer is that the word *repent* has a wider meaning than is generally appreciated. Humanity uses it only in respect to a change of purpose. But, as modern dictionaries show, the word may mean either a change of action or a change of purpose, or both. God's purposes do not change. He never repents of them. But He does change His conduct.

Thus Israel, His favored people for centuries, was cut off, and God's dealings toward them changed. But God's purposes never changed toward Israel. He foreknew and foretold their rejection of Jesus and His rejection of them, and how later they would be regathered to their own land and be forgiven and blessed by Messiah.

The Lord taught Jonah a lesson respecting his sympathy for a gourd, an insinuate thing, and his lack of sympathy for the Ninevites. So it is with many preachers and others. They have sympathy for the flowers, for the birds, for the lower animals, for children and, to some extent, for all mankind under the distresses of the present time. Nevertheless such people sometimes become angry at the bare suggestion that God does not intend to roast the Ninevites, Sodomites, Amalekites, or anybody else, to all eternity and that His gracious purposes for the world in general will be manifested in giving all an opportunity to attain to human perfection, a world-wide Eden and everlasting life. If they will hear and obey the Great Messiah—whose Head is Jesus and whose members, the elect Church, have been in process of selection and preparation throughout this Gospel Age.



The repentant king of Nineveh.

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

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PROGRAM.

Important Subjects For Next Farmer's Institute.

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"Why we should grow our own seed," by J. T. Therwanger. This is a very vital subject, embracing as it does the questions of purity and vitality of seeds and the broader subject of breeding up types or strains of plants adapted to the local conditions of soil and climate.

"Cultivation to conserve moisture," by J. W. Woodson. This subject is also one of the highest importance as it involves the question of getting the greatest benefit from the moisture received prior to, as well as during the growing period of crops, and storage of surplus moisture to tide over dry periods.

"The vegetable garden on dry farms," by Dr. F. J. Craddock. Vegetables conduce both to the health and pleasure of living and where grown abundantly at home effect a material saving in the grocery bill.

All the above discussions may be followed by questions and general discussion by other persons present.

Any remaining time may be devoted to presenting any matter of general farm interest by any member.

It is believed that the above subjects are of sufficient import-

ance to command the attention of all farmers and it is hoped that this meeting will have a large attendance.

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Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps.

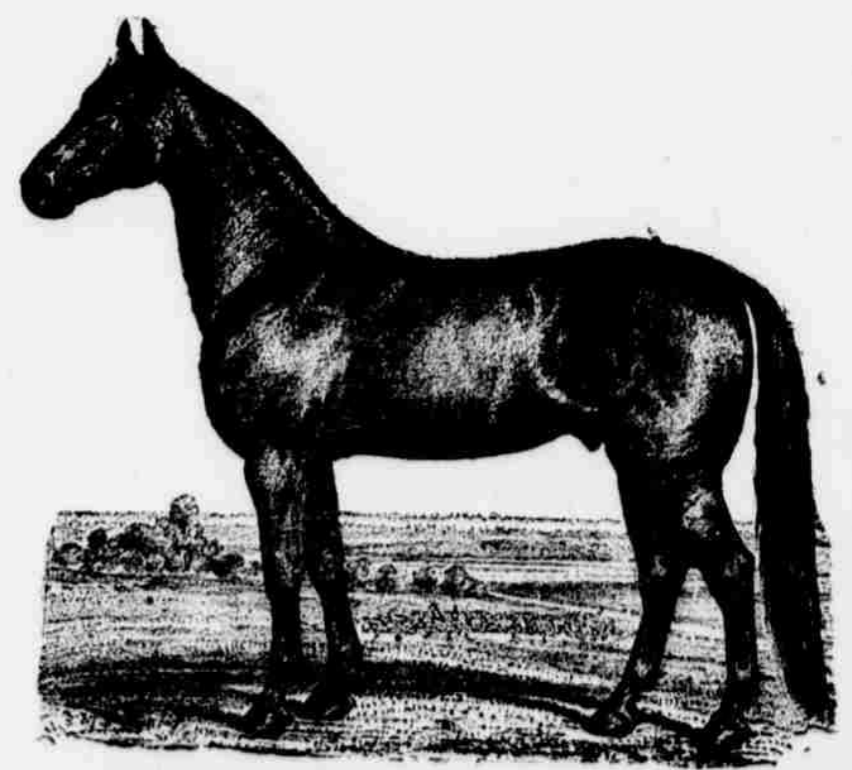
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