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Our Ready-To-Wear Department

We ask you to come and see our stock of new Fall Coat Suits. You will be well paid for the time you spend looking at them.

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\$50 pays for a life scholarship in any one of these courses; \$95 pays for a life scholarship in any two of the courses. Board and lodging is only \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week. The Shorthand course is completed by the average student in three and a half months, the

Bookkeeping course in four months; Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy in five months, thus it will be seen the total cost of preparing and being placed in a good position is very small. Anyone can afford it.

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Stock Holders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Weinert State Bank, Weinert, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank on the 20th day of Sept., 1911. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Jno. E. Robertson, Pres.
Alvy B. Couch, Cashier.

8 1-2 Per Cent Money.

I have money to loan on farm lands and purchase vendors lien notes. Clyde F. Perkins, Lawyer and Abstractor. Office in the Sherrill building.



The above is a picture of Rev. J. M. Bass, who will conduct the union revival.



The above is a picture of Mr. O. W. Stapleton, the noted singer, who will assist Rev. J. M. Bass in the big revival meeting to be held at this place.

Rev. Bass of Macon Ga., and his noted singer, Mr. Stapleton, will be in Haskell Wednesday 6th to begin the Cooperative revival. On Monday at 9 a. m., everybody who can help is requested to come to the grounds adjoining the post office to erect a suitable tabernacle for the revival.

C. B. Mendor, Pastor.
O. W. Dean, Pastor.

Notice Farmers.

I have put my gin outfit in first class shape for this season, and have secured Bob Glenn to attend the stands. We will give you the very best service we can, and will appreciate your custom. I am using the Rogers Cleaner, which will clean the dirtiest cotton, so there is no need to lose any by leaving it on the ground.

Thanking you for past patronage I am respectfully yours.
35-2t F. T. Sanders.

Rain.

Last Sunday night Haskell county was visited by a general rain. There was some hail in the south west part of the county. Mr. A. F. Miller's house was blown away and he lost everything. He and his family had just gone into a storm cellar when the house was blown away. Mr. Powell also lost his home. The storm passed over Stamford and damaged the new brick Methodist church of that city about \$20,000.

COTTON FINANCING INVOLVES \$60,000,000.

Farmers' Union Officials Arrange For Loans Covered By Warehouse Certificates.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Arrangements for the financing of the cotton crop were perfected at Washington yesterday in a conference between representatives of the Farmers' Union and the big financial interests of New York and Liverpool. Emmett Cabaniss, former State president of the union, and A. C. Davis of Arkansas, National secretary and treasurer, returned to Atlanta this morning with news of the financial arrangements.

"We have arranged with certain financial interests to take care of distressed cotton through the advancement of \$60,000,000, which will be advanced to the farmers through Southern banks," said Mr. Cabaniss today. "The money will be loaned at 6 per cent interest and the loans will be secured by warehouse certificates. This arrangement will enable the Southern farmers to market their cotton intelligently, and we are confident that the crop will bring in at least 13c a pound."

Notice.

The Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District will select a depository for the funds of the district on Saturday, Sept. 9th. Persons desiring to bid for the funds may do so at once.

Signed:

M. A. Clifton Pres.
N. McNeill, Sec'y.

Notice To Property Owners.

Fire destroys property quicker than anything. Represent good Companies that will insure you against loss by Fire or Tornado.
34-tf Henry Johnson.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trail bottle free. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

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The Farmers National Bank.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
The Farmers' Bank. Haskell, Texas.

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WE have just returned from market and already the new fall goods have begun to arrive.

Carrying out our plan of larger sales and smaller profits, we bought in liberal quantities and are marking all goods on the closest margin possible.

We will show you this season the greatest assortment of high grade merchandise we have ever shown. We bought goods of standard quality, new in style and approved by the highest fashion authorities. We invite your early inspection and ask for your patronage upon the basis that we can and will give you value received for every dollar you spend with us.

C. D. Grissom & Son

Haskell, Texas.

School Trustees Notice.

You are hereby notified that the next meeting of the school district trustees will be held at the Court House Monday, Sept. 4th, 1911.

Trustees are requested to make preparation to discuss the following subjects:

1. Needed school supplies and furniture.
2. Sanitation of school houses.
3. New school law.
4. Uniform dates of beginning of schools.
5. Care of school property.
6. Classifying the schools of the county.

The Thirty-second Legislature created a county board of education composed of five members. The law makes it the duty of said board to look after the general interest of the county.

The following members were appointed to serve until the next general election:

R. E. Sherrill, Pres. Haskell, Texas.

R. E. Lee, Haskell, Texas.
J. B. Rilling, Weinert, Texas.
L. N. Alvis, Rochester, Texas.
J. V. Frizel, Stamford, Texas.

This board will meet with the district trustees. Each of the forty-five districts should be represented at this meeting.

T. J. Reid, Pres.
T. C. Williams, Sec'y.

8 Per Cent Money.

We are again ready to make desirable farm loans and extend vendor's lien notes at above rate.

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Attorneys and Abstractors.

The Free Press \$1.00 a year.

School Items.

Persons who will take teachers or pupils to board during the coming school year are asked to report their names to Mr. N. McNeill, Sec'y of the Board of Trustees. If there are families who will take a girl or a boy to board on the condition that they work, in part, for board please report also.

Mr. Archer, the janitor, has been cleaning, repairing, and disinfecting the building. He is getting them in good shape for the opening of school on Sept. 18th.

A letter from the High School Inspector of the University of Texas states that Haskell High School was given only eight and one half units credit for work last year. Fourteen units are necessary in order for Haskell to have a first class High School. If the patrons and pupils will help the Board and the teachers we shall change the number of units this year. Why not?

Mr. McGee, Principal of the High School, has returned from a trip to Austin. He has been taking work in the University and comes with new interest and enthusiasm for the work of the year.

Quick Loans.

Application sent company, Aug. 11th and money paid to borrower on the 16th. We never let any one beat us on closing loans promptly. See us if you want money QUICK. J. L. Robertson, at State Bank, Haskell Texas.

We have an up-to-now line of visiting cards.

The BRONZE BELL

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friends, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been unmounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji, the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box, "The Tootson," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quinas. Several nights later the Quina hope is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaching a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labretouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country.

CHAPTER IX. (Continued).

As Amber left the room Labretouche extinguished the lamp, shut and locked the door, and followed, catching Amber by the arm and guiding him through pitch darkness to the head of the stairs. "Don't talk," he whispered; "trust me." They descended an interminable flight of steps, passed down a long, echoing corridor, and again descended. From the foot of the second flight Labretouche shunted Amber round through what seemed a veritable maze of passages—in which, however, he was evidently at home. At length: "Now go ahead!" was breathed in Amber's ear and at the same time his arm was released.

He obeyed blindly, stumbling down a reeking corridor, and in a minute more, to his unutterable relief, was in the open air of the bazar.

Blinking with the abrupt transition from absolute night to garish light, he skulked in the shadow of the doorway, waiting. Beneath his gaze Calcutta paraded its congress of peoples—a comprehensive collection of specimens of every tribe in Hindustan and of nearly every race in the world besides.

Like a fat, tawdry moth in his garments of soiled pink, a babu loitered past, with never a sidelong glance for the loitering figure in the shadowed doorway; and the latter seemed himself absorbed in the family of Eucassians who were shrilly squabbling with the keeper of vegetable stall adjacent. But presently he started of their noise, yawned, thrust both hands deep in his pockets and stumbled away. The bazar accepted him as a brother, unquestioning, and he picked his way through it with an ease that argued nothing but absolute familiarity with its surroundings. But always you may be sure, he had the gleam of pink satin in the corner of his eye.

In time broad Machua bazar street received them—Pink Satin and the sailorman out for a night of it. And now Pink Satin began to stroll more sedately, manifesting a livelier interest in the sights of the wayside. Amber's impatience—for he guessed that they neared the goldsmith's stall—increased prodigiously.

Without warning, Pink Satin pulled up, extracted from the recesses of his costume a long, black and vindictive-looking native cigar, and lighted it, thoughtfully exhaling the smoke through his nose while he stared covetously at the display of a slipper-merchant whose stand was over across from the stall of a goldsmith.

With true oriental deliberation Pink Satin finally made up his mind to move on; and Amber lurched heavily into the premises occupied by one Dhola Baksh, a goldsmith.

A customer, a slim, handsome Malay youth, for the moment held the attention of the proprietor. The two were haggling with characteristic enjoyment over a transaction which seemed to involve less than twenty rupees. Amber waited, knowing that patience must be his portion until the bargain should be struck. Dhola Baksh himself, a lean, sharp-featured Maharratta gray with age, appraised with a single look the new customer, and returned his interest to the Malay. But Amber garnered from that glance a sensation of recognition. He wondered dimly, why; could the goldsmith have been warned of his coming?

Two or three more putative customers idled into the shop. Beyond its threshold the stream of native life rolled on, ceaselessly fluent; a pageant of the middle ages had been no more fantastic and unreal to western eyes. Now and again a wayfarer paused, his interest attracted by the goldsmith's rush of business.

Unexpectedly the proprietor made a substantial concession. Money passed upon the instant, sealing the bargain. The Malay rose to go. Dhola Baksh lifted a stony stare to Amber.

"Your pleasure, sahib?" he inquired, with a thinly-veiled sneer. "What need to show deference to a down-at-the-

heel sailor from the port?"
"I want money—I want to borrow," said Amber promptly.
"On your word, sahib?"
"On security."
"What manner of security can you offer?"

"A ring—an emerald ring."
Dhola Baksh shrugged. His eyes shifted from Amber to the encircling faces of the bystanders. "I am a poor man," he whined. "How should I have money to lend? Come to me on the morrow; then mayhap I may have a few rupees. Tonight I have neither cash nor time."

The hint was lost upon Amber. "A stone of price—" he persisted.
With a disturbed and apprehensive look, the money-lender rose. "Come, then," he grumbled, "if you must—"

A voice cried out behind Amber—"Heh!"—more a squeal than a cry. Intuitively, as at a signal of danger, he leaped aside. Simultaneously something like a beam of light sped past his head. The goldsmith uttered one dreadful, choking scream, and went to his knees. For as many as three seconds he swayed back and forth, his features terribly contorted, his thin old hands plucking at the handle of a broad-bladed dagger which had transfixed his throat. Then he tumbled forward on his face, kicking.

There followed a single instant of suspense and horror, then a mad rush of feet as the street stamped into the shop. Voices clamored to the skies. Somehow the lights went out. Amber started to fight his way out. As he struggled on, making little headway through the press, a hand grasped his arm and drew him another way.

"Make haste, hazoor!" cried the owner of the hand, in Hindustani. "Make haste, lest they seek to fasten this crime upon your head."

CHAPTER X.

Maharana of Khandawar.
Both hand and voice might well have been Labretouche's; Amber believed they were. And the darkness rendered visual identification impossible. No shadow of doubt troubled him as he yielded to the urgent hand, and permitted himself to be dragged, more than led, through the reeking, milling mob, whose numbers seemed each instant augmented. He had thought, dully, to find it a difficult matter to worm through and escape, but somehow his guide seemed to have little trouble.

Ever since that knife had flown past his cheek, his instinct of self-preservation had been dominated by a serene confidence that Pink Satin was at hand to steer him in safety away from the brawl. He thanked his stars for Labretouche—for the hand that clasped his arm and the voice that spoke guardedly in his ear.

And then, by the light of the street, he discovered that his gratitude had been premature and misplaced. His guide had fallen a pace behind and was shouldering him along with almost frantic energy; but a glance aside showed Amber, in Labretouche's stead, a chunky little Gurkha in the fatigue uniform of his regiment of the British army of India. Pink Satin was nowhere in sight, and it was immediately apparent that an attempt to find him among the teeming hundreds before the goldsmith's stall would be as futile as foolish—if not fatal. Yet Amber's impulse was to wait, and he faltered—something which seemed to exasperate the Gurkha, who fairly danced with excitement and impatience.

"Hasten, hazoor!" he cried. "Is this a time to loiter? Hasten ere they charge you with this spilling of blood. The gods lend wings to our feet this night!"

"But who are you?" demanded Amber.

"What matter is that? Is it not enough that I am here and well disposed toward you, that I risk my skin to save yours?" He cannoned suddenly against Amber, shunting him unceremoniously out of the bazar road and into a narrow black alley.

Simultaneously Amber heard a cry go up, shrill above the clamor of the mob, screaming that a white sailor had knifed the goldsmith. And he turned pale beneath his tan.

"You hear, hazoor? They are naming you to the police-wallahs. Come!"
"You're right," Amber fell into a long, free stride that threatened quickly to distance the Gurkha's short, sturdy legs. "Yet why do you take this trouble for me?"

"Why ask?" panted the Gurkha. "Did I not stand behind you and see that you did not throw the knife? Am I a dog to stand by and see an innocent man yoked to a crime?" He laughed shortly. "Am I a fool to forget how great is the generosity of kings? This way, hazoor!"

"Why call me king?" Amber hurried a heap of offal and picked up his pace again. "Yet you will find me generous, though but a sahib."

"The sahibs are very generous." Again the Gurkha laughed briefly and unpleasantly. "But this is no time for words. Save your breath, for now we must run."

He broke into a springy lope, his chin up, elbows in and chest distended, his quick small feet slopping re-

gardlessly through the vicious mud of the unpaved byway.

By now the voice of the chase had subsided to a dull and distant muttering far behind them, and the way was clear. Beyond its age-old, ineradicable atmosphere of secret infamy there was nothing threatening in the aspect of the neighborhood. And the Gurkha pulled up, breathing like a wind-broken horse.

"Easily, hazoor!" he gasped. "There is time for rest."

Willingly Amber dropped into a wavering stride, so nearly exhausted that his legs shook under him, and he reeled drunkenly; and, fighting for breath, they stumbled on, side by side, in the shadow of the overhanging walls, until as they neared a corner the Gurkha halted Amber with an imperative gesture.

"The police, sahib, the police!" he breathed, with an expressive sweep of his hand toward the cross street. "Let us wait here till they pass." And in evident panic he crowded Amber into the deep and gloomy recess afforded by a door overhung by a balcony.

Taken out of his guard, but with growing doubt, Amber was on the point of remonstrating. Why should the police concern themselves with peaceful wayfarers? They could not yet have heard of the crime in the Bazar, miles distant. But as he opened his lips he heard the latch click behind him, and before he could lift a finger the Gurkha had flung himself bodily upon him, fairly lifting the American across the threshold.

They went down together, the Gurkha on top. And the door crashed to with a rattle of bolts, leaving Amber on his back, in total darkness, betrayed, lost, and alone with his enemies.

Amber went temporarily mad with rage. He was no stranger to fear—no man with an imagination is; but for the time being he was utterly foolhardy. He forgot his exhaustion, forgot the hopelessness of his plight, forgot everything save his insatiable thirst for vengeance. He was, in our homely idiom, fighting-mad.

One instant overpowered by and supine beneath the Gurkha, the next

out of the darkness and words in, fled for his ear.

"By Malang Shah! but my lord doth fight like a Rajput!"
Amber caught his breath and exploded. "Half a chance, you damned thugs, and I'll show you how an American can fight!"

But he had spoken in English, and his hearers gathered the import of his words only from his tone, apparently. He who had addressed him laughed appreciatively.

"It was a gallant fight," he commented, "but like all good things hath had its end. My lord is overcome. Is my lord still minded for battle or for peace? Dare I, his servant, give orders for his release, or—"

Here Amber interrupted; stung by the bitter irony, he told the speaker in fluent Hindustani precisely what he might expect if his "lord" ever got the shadow of a chance to lay hands upon him.

The grim cackling laugh followed his words, a mocking echo, and was his only answer. But for all his defiance, he presently heard orders issued to take him up and bear him to another chamber.

Unexpectedly he was let down upon the floor and released. Bare feet scurried away in the darkness and a door closed with a resounding bang. He was alone, for all he could say to the contrary—alone and unarmed. He was more; he was astonished; he had not been disarmed.

A flood of lamplight leaped through some opening behind him and showed him his shadow, long and gigantic upon the floor of earth and a wall of stone. He wheeled about, alert as a cat; and the sight of his pistol hung steady between the eyes of one who stood at ease, with folded arms, in an open doorway. Over his shoulder was visible the bare brown poll of an attendant whose lank brown arm held aloft the lamp.

One does not shoot down in cold blood a man who makes no aggressive move, and he who stood in the doorway endured impassively the mute threat of the pistol. Above its sight his eyes met Amber's with a level and unwavering glance, shining out of a

solute sincerity. "I trust I make my meaning plain?"

"Most clear, hazoor." The other showed his teeth in an appreciative smile. "And yet"—with an expressive outward movement of both hands—"what is the need of all this?"
"What!" Amber choked with resentment. "What was the need of setting your thugs upon me—of kidnaping me?"

"That, my lord, was an error of judgment on the part of one who shall pay for it full measure. I trust you were not rudely treated."

"I'd like to know what in blazes you call it," snapped Amber. "I'm dogged by your spies—heaven knows why!—lured to this place, butted



Every Inch of His Pose Bespoke Power, Position and Habit of Authority.

bodily into the arms of a gang of ruffians to be manhandled, and finally locked up in a dark cell. I don't suppose you've got the nerve to call that courteous treatment."

He had an advantage, and knowing it, was pushing it to the limit; for all his nonchalance the black man was not unobservant of the pistol; his eyes never forgot it. And Amber's eyes left his not an instant. Despite that the fellow's next move was a distinct surprise.

Suddenly and with superb grace, he stepped forward and dropped to one knee at Amber's feet, bowing his head and offering the hilt of his sword to the American.

"My lord," he said swiftly in Hindustani, "if I have misjudged thee, if I have earned thy displeasure, upon my head be it. See, I give my life into thy hands; but a little quiver of thy forefinger and I am as dust. . . . An ill report of thee was brought to me, and I did err in crediting it. It is true that I set this trap for thee; but see, my lord! though I did so, it was with no evil intent. I thought but to make sure of thee and bid thee welcome, as a faithful steward should, to thy motherland. . . . Maha Rao Rana, Har Dyal Rutton Bahadur, heaven-born, king of kings, chosen of the Voice, cherished of the Eye, beloved of the Heart, bone of the bone and flesh of the flesh of the Body, guardian of the Gateway of Swords! . . . I, thy servant, Salig Singh, bid thee welcome to Bharat!"

Sonorous and not unpleasing, his voice trembled with intense and unquestionable earnestness; and when it ceased he remained motionless in his attitude of humility. Amber, hardly able to credit his hearing, stared down at the man stupidly, his head awhirl with curiously commingled sensations of amazement and enlightenment. Presently he laughed shortly.

"Get up," he said; "get up and stand over there by the wall and don't be a silly ass."

"Hazoor!" There was reproach in Salig Singh's accents; but he obeyed, rising and retreating to the further wall there to hold himself at attention.

"Now see here," began Amber, designedly continuing his half of the conversation in English—far too much misunderstanding had already been brought about by his too-ready familiarity with Urdu. He paused a little to collect his thoughts, then resumed: "Now see here, you're Salig Singh, maharana of Khandawar?" This much he recalled from his conversation with Labretouche a couple of hours gone.

"Hazoor, why dost thou need ask? Thou dost know." The Rajput, on his part, steadfastly refused to return to English.

"But you are, aren't you?"
"By thy favor, it is even so."
"And you think I'm Rutton—Har Dyal Rutton, as you call him, the former maharana who abdicated in your favor?"

The Rajput shrugged expressively, an angry light in his dark, bold eyes. "It pleases my lord to jest," he complained; "but am I a child, to be played with?"

"I'm not joking, Salig Singh, and this business is no joke at all. What I'm trying to drive into your head is the fact that you've made the mistake of your life. I'm not Rutton and I'm nothing like Rutton; I am an American citizen and—"

"That's as may be," retorted Amber defiantly. "I'm going to have satisfaction for this outrage if I die getting it. You may count on that, first and last."

The man lifted his eyebrows and his shoulders in deprecation; then turned to his attendant. "Put down the light and leave us," he said curtly in Hindustani.

Bowing obsequiously, the servant entered and departed, leaving the lamp upon a wooden shelf braced against one side of the four-square, stone-walled dungeon. As he went out he closed the door, and Amber noted that it was a heavy sheet of iron or steel, very substantial. His face darkened.

"I presume you know what that means," he said, with a significant jerk of his head toward the door. "It'll never be shut on me alone. We'll leave together, you and I, if we both go out feet first." He lifted the pistol and took the measure of the man, act in an spirit of bravado, but with ab-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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Solitude.
"Mother, did God make the earth?"
Inquired a very little girl with a
very large bump of inquisitiveness.

"Yes."
"All alone?"
"Yes."
"And did he make the sun and moon
and stars and peoples?"
"Yes."
"All alone?"
"Yes, dear—he did it all by him-
self."

The very little girl pondered a bit.
Then:
"Mother, doesn't God ever play with
anybody?"

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A little boy, says Harper's Magazine, noticing the absence for several days of the little girl next to him in school, inquired of the teacher where she was.
"She was sick," replied the teacher, and the Lord took her away."
"Hi!" said the boy; "I was sick all last week and he never came near me."

**CHILD'S HEAD
A MASS OF HUMOR**

"I think the Cuticura remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful; the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.
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WAS CURED**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Indigestion

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**Thompson's
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DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 10-15 days, trial treatment 75 cents. Sold everywhere, Dept. A, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED. Personal description of man who was in Chicago, Ill., in 1909, and who was in Chicago, Ill., in 1909, and who was in Chicago, Ill., in 1909.

OVER.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY.

Grace I. Phillips

The use of the initiative and referendum in America came about naturally. In colonial days, men or factions desiring certain laws, assembled in town meetings or circulated petitions. It is not necessary to look back to the assembling of the Greeks where they initiated more or less worthy citizens out of citizenship via the small shell that has given 'ostracism' its present meaning, nor to the ancient Franks, nor to the folk mote of Switzerland, for precedent for either of these institutions. The settling of the people in towns made them almost inevitable.

The uses of the initiative from its inception, were so numerous as to defy tabulating. Such questions as a change of township boundary being desired was a cause for a petition signed by a number of the voters, and sent to the accepted authorities, and so the initiative was put into use.

The first bona fide instance we have of the use of the referendum was when a small band of Americans located temporarily on Dutch soil, took the vote which resulted in the momentous voyage of the Mayflower. Other instances of its use popularly accepted are those of the New England town meetings just mentioned in connection with the initiative. Later, towns being formed into districts and these into colonies, this system, available became impossible, and delegates were sent to the General Assembly, each carrying the identical ballot cast by the freemen of the district he represented. Incidentally, each freeman retained the right of voting in person. In 1647, this delegated or representative system was adopted in the Rhode Island Colony, and the referendum employed in connection. The first record I have seen of the initiative and referendum extraneous to purely local affairs is their connection with amending the first constitution of Pennsylvania in 1777-8.

In May, 1776, Congress authorized the various colonies to form new governments. There were, as will be recalled, two legislative bodies with correlative power in Pennsylvania at that time. One was the General Assembly, while the other was a committee composed of members of each county. Pennsylvania was a colony where the difference between the proprietary and the democratic interests found frequent and vivid expression, and it was in fear that these two bodies would seek to perpetuate themselves that the people through the Philadelphia City Committee issued a call for a public meeting wherein was voiced the distrust of the proprietary party then in power by providing for a convention which was to meet "for the express purpose of forming a new government on the authority of the people only." The method adopted in selecting members to this convention was noteworthy, and gave promise of the results which speedily followed. Letters were sent out which were received by members of the Committee in the various counties, 108 of whom responded, and who, when they met, appointed the election for twenty days later. As the elections were completely in the hands of the county committees, and so hastily decided upon, and before time for discussion was given, it is not strange that a large number were elected who had decided aristocratic leanings. The Convention adopted by this body provided that supreme legislative power should reside in one house whose members were chosen annually, and in whom was reposed almost complete power. There was to be no governor, but a Supreme Executive Council, without power of advice or veto. The one house had the appointive power of almost all state executive officers, and all judges, and could remove them at will. It was the professed intention of this body to refer this constitution to the people but history records that the pamphlets containing copies of it were scarcely out of the city before the convention met and ratified its previous work. It is not to be supposed that such a document would meet with the approval of any except the proprietary faction. The people initiated the movement for a change, and the Assembly finally resolved to recommend a vote on the calling of a second convention. The invasion of the state by the British army deferred action until after the war was over on Pennsylvania soil, but immediately thereafter, the demand was renewed, and April, 1779, set for the election. It is not necessary to follow history through ten checkered and stormy years before the people were really allowed to vote, and called the convention of 1789, the Constitution of which was afterward adopted by the people. I have mentioned this at length, as being the only colonial state where the aristocratic interests were so strongly entrenched as to thwart the will of the people for thirteen years.

In 1782, New Hampshire, by a referendum vote adopted the Constitution in force in that state today. From this time, with the exception of Florida in 1839, there seems to be, as Oberholzer observes, no instance of a constitution being put into effect without a popular vote in any state until Mississippi adopted this plan in 1890 followed by South Carolina, Delaware, Kentucky and Louisiana. The question naturally arises; have these constitutions been referred to the people as a matter of form, or is it the result of a conviction that the people of a republic should by their vote give assent to the organic law by which they are governed? If it be the latter, we must concede that those who have discernment sufficient for establishing the fundamental law of the state, have wisdom sufficient for adding statutes thereto. I can see no other conclusion from the opinion of those who oppose the voting of the people on such statutes than that the body politic is less capable of self government today than was that of the past generation.

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Big Success Shown by Numbers of Callers at Philadelphia Headquarters.

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The apparent success with which Professor James M. Munyon, the world-famous health authority, has been meeting has started many possessors of the street car brings dozens of callers to his Laboratories at 63d and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and every mail brings thousands of letters from people inquiring about Munyon's Famous Health Cure. Professor Munyon's corps of expert physicians is kept busy answering callers and answering the mail. Peculiar to say, these physicians prescribe no medicine at all for 50 per cent. of the callers any mail inquiries; health hints, health advice and rules for right living are given absolutely free. He says: "The hundreds of cures which you are hearing about every day in Philadelphia are not in any way due to my personal skill. It is my remedies, which represent the combined brains of the greatest medical specialists of the world, that have produced the results. I have paid thousands of dollars for my various forms of treatment. This is why I get such remarkable results. I have tried in many ways to get cured, or even to secure temporary relief, but nothing seemed to help me until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Munyon's Uric Acid Course. It was the most marvellously acting remedy I ever saw, within a week the pain had more or less subsided, and inside of a month I considered myself entirely cured. I can now go out in the worst weather—cold, wet or anything else, and I have not felt any recurrence of a return of the disease. I think that every person who has rheumatism and does not take the Uric Acid Course is making a great mistake."

Among Munyon's callers yesterday were many who were enthusiastic in their praise of the man. One of these said: "For six years I suffered with rheumatism. My arms and legs were afflicted so badly that I could hardly work, and I could not raise my arms to my head. The pain was most severe in the back, however, and I was in perfect torture. I tried in many ways to get cured, or even to secure temporary relief, but nothing seemed to help me until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Munyon's Uric Acid Course. It was the most marvellously acting remedy I ever saw, within a week the pain had more or less subsided, and inside of a month I considered myself entirely cured. I can now go out in the worst weather—cold, wet or anything else, and I have not felt any recurrence of a return of the disease. I think that every person who has rheumatism and does not take the Uric Acid Course is making a great mistake."

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GOOD IDEA.



Reggy—I wish I knew what character to assume at the masquerade party tomorrow night.
Cholly—Put a display head on yourself and go as a society column.

Monotonous.

Madge—So the place you spent your vacation got to be awfully dull?
Marjorie—Just dreadful, dear. Toward the end I had to get engaged again to a young man I was in love with early in the summer.

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A PARADOX.



Manager—Has your new play plenty of life in it?
Playwright—Sure. Why, eight people are killed in the last two acts.

Naughty, but Nice.
Edith, who is eight years old, was invited to a children's party. Her blonde hair was perfectly straight, but becomingly arranged, and she started off in high feather.

But on her return she was rather silent, and, on being questioned as to her experience, said:

"I had a nice time, but it would have been nicer if my hair was kinky. All the other girls' hair was kinky, and I shan't go to another party unless my hair is fixed in kinks."

So the next week, when another invitation came for the little girl, her hair was curled and fluffed out in the most approved style.

Then her mother led her to a mirror, and said: "There, Edith, what do you think of it?"

Edith regarded herself soberly for a moment, and then, turning slowly around, she said: "It's vain, but I like it."

Not Impressed.
Mme Nordica at a garden party at Deal Beach, said apropos of her recent European tour:

"Many good people refuse to be impressed by the armless and legless fragments of antique sculpture treasured in the museums of the old world."

"One day in the British museum a guide was recounting to a little knot of tourists the glories of a battered centaur, when a Chicago meat salesman broke the reverent hush with the question:

"Excuse me, sir, but what would they feed a bloke like that on—ham and eggs or hay?"

Mean Man.
"Why don't you speak to Mr. Mill-yuns any more?"

"Aw, he wouldn't let me shoot him in the leg," answered the Florodora girl, "when he knew it would gimme some fine advertising."

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FOR THE PAST three months the composition of the Free Press has been done by Masters Justice Bunch and Alonzo Pate. These boys, only eleven years old, came into our office knowing nothing of the art of typography, but by steady effort they have "made good." Besides becoming expert, they put in nearly every moment of their time. They were exceedingly attentive to their work. No young boys ever came under our observation who excelled them in constant attention to their duties. They were obedient and demeaned themselves as becomes little gentlemen. Their personal deportment was perfect. They were honest, diligent, truthful, perfectly reliable and took a delight in doing everything they were called on to do, and they did it now. In saying what we do of them we do not flatter nor exaggerate. It is hard for us to find language that will do these boys justice and it is a great pleasure for us to feel as we do towards these two splendid boys. We have become attached to them and we will always be friends. We predict these boys

will excel at school and will always hold down a job. We confidently look forward to the day when we can point to two successful young men and boast that those boys worked for us and that we taught them the art of printing.

THE SPECIAL SESSION of the legislature has adjourned after thirty days of row, rangle and parliamentary flimflaming. There has been a lack of sincerity in amendments to bills and politics has been played to the limit. The Governor and the legislature are crossed, and the liquor traffic and Bailey issue have consumed all the time of the session. We would favor abolishing the whole legislature and the substitution of the commission form of government. During the session all sorts of tricks have been resorted to to defeat the majority. Quorums have been broken in the most disreputable way by these "distinguished gentlemen." The whole proceedings is enough to disgust any one who believes in action and not flimflaming.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, seems to be leading all others for the Democratic nomination for President. The papers and public men of all sections are flocking to his standard and a popular campaign is being made in his behalf. Gov. Wilson has lately made a few speeches that indicates he has analyzed and gone deeper into economic questions than any other man in public life. It is a treat to any student of current issues to read one of his speeches. He treats all subjects he discusses in an original and scholarly way. He convinces us that as an honest wise statesman he will leave the impress of his personality upon the history of the country as well as democratic policy. If the Democracy of this country could purge itself of the dishonest element and unite upon Gov. Wilson the democrats could win a victory in 1912.

HISTORICAL EVENTS AS RECORDED BY FREE PRESS

(December 11, 1886.)

THE DROUTH IN TEXAS—A great fuss has been made in some of the New York papers about appalling destitution in Texas, but the reality is a great deal worse than the published description of the suffering. In West Texas for instance, the cattle and sheep are suffering and unless there is a change nothing much will be raised, not even an umbrella. The farmers say that roasting ears would have roasted on the stalk if they had not been gathered early in the summer. The egg plants hatch out in the gardens. Notwithstanding the dryness a great many damns have broken loose from the exasperated farmers. In some parts of the state the clouds have let their garnerfulness down, but in others rains have been held up. Maybe the clerk of the weather is out electioneering, but the most plausible explanation for the drouth is that Wall Street brokers are endeavoring to break down certain railroad stocks.—Texas Sittings.

Ice.

We will close the ice business on Sundays, from ten o'clock a. m. to 2 p. m.
Haskell Power Co.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. 50c at Corner Drug Store.

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out J. S. Barnett and daughter Miss Minnie, drove up in their car to our office Monday morning and surprised us with one of the nicest presents we ever received. The splendid gift consisted of a 40 pound water melon. We accepted the same with elation, and took it to our home where we had a delicious feast. This splendid gift reminds us that while we have our trials as a "country editor," yet we were not forgotten entirely and we enjoyed this courtesy shown us by our appreciative subscriber. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have a splendid farm east of town and have made a success farming. The Free Press thanks them for their kind remembrance and wishes them continued prosperity.

Mr. Lynn Pace purchased a scholarship from us to the Tyler Business College last week, and left Saturday for Tyler to attend same.

C. D. Grissom & Son are receiving their new goods.

The Haskell merchants have put in a splendid line of seasonable goods and Haskell is going to be the best trading point in the west.

We have an other scholarship for the Tyler Business College.

Accident and Health Insurance.
Best ever written—Texas Company. See Jno. L. Robertson, at State Bank. tf

Rule Locals.

From the Review, Aug. 25.

M. Pierson is a rough rider, having made a round trip to Benjamin on the Orient Tuesday.

Judge Smith was over from Haskell Thursday and extended his trip to Rochester.

M. Pierson, the new hardware man has been moving his family and household goods over from Haskell this week. They will occupy the Miller cottage in South Rule. The Review, in behalf of the Rule citizenship, extends to this most excellent family a hearty welcome to our town and trusts for them all kinds of prosperity.

J. W. Tarbett and family have been here this week from Haskell attending the meeting. These good people are always welcome within our gates as they were former citizens of the town.

Ballew Happenings

Mr. Hubert Smith has returned to his home at Dallas, after a few weeks visit to his mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Clavde Thomas and T.L. Glenn spent a few days near Sagerton last week and report a nice time.

The Ballew people are very sorry to report the death of Miss Almeda Brown. She has many friends who join her folks with sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselett and son, Jesse, left Friday for Cook county where they will spend a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Willingham's last Tuesday night.

Mr. Perry made a flying trip to Ellis county last week on business.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the W. O. W. picnic last Friday and all report a nice time.

Every one out here are getting their cotton sacks ready for cotton picking.

Mr. J. C. Holt received a telegram Saturday that his mother was stricken with paralysis at Kohoma, Texas. Later he received a phone call she was better.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt is going to put in a store at Hamlin. Mrs. Hunt has been very successful in the dry goods business, and though she is a great grand-mother, she is an up-to-date, active, business woman. She says she believes a woman should be self sustaining.

Mr. I. G. McGee, principal of the Haskell High School, and his family have returned from central Texas where they spent the summer visiting.

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Haskell to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Mr. G. E. Courtney made a business trip to Houston this week.

Miss Shelley Lee of Munday is visiting Miss May Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons and children have returned from an extended visit to East Texas.

Mr. D. H. Bell made a business trip to Goree Tuesday.

If you have neglected to insure your property you had better see me before you have a fire, or tornado, and let me write you a policy.
Henry Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Baldwin of San Antonio are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. U. Fields of this city.

HELP WANTED—Man and wife wanted to work on farm and ranch. R. W. Heinen, Haskell, Texas. 34-tf.

Robertson Bros. Company got in a big shipment of new goods this week.

C. M. Hunt returned last week from the Northern markets, and his house is getting in order for the fall trade.

Miss Louise Lamar is visiting in Abilene.

Mr. Whit Williams was in from the East Side and reports that he will make some cotton and a good feed crop.

Mrs. G. E. Langford who is at Temple, is reported to be rapidly convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, and is expected to return to her home in this city by Monday.

E. H. Green of Crowell was down looking after his interests this week.

Mr. T. E. Bowman of Pinkerton was in the city Thursday.

Lloyd & Co. have sold their drug store to Mr. J. R. Walton of Trent, Texas; however Messrs. Langford and Lipscomb will remain in charge temporarily.

We have sold the West Side Pharmacy to J. R. Walton of Trent, and in retiring from the business we desire to thank the people for the liberal patronage they have extended, and feel sure the business will be conducted in a way under the new ownership to merit a continuation of the same. Wishing our former patrons prosperity we are,
Respectfully,
Lloyd & Co.

Miss Maddox, the milliner at F. G. Alexander & Sons, returned from the northern market this week. The new stock for her department is arriving, and she invites the ladies to call and inspect the new line of millinery.

Mrs. Ray Browning of Megargle, Mrs. Joe Ligon of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrus of Rotan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch this week.

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TO TRADE FOR LAND—A \$6,500.00 stock of dry goods to trade for Haskell county land. Roberts & Leflar, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Rudolph Furrer has favored us with a years subscription to the Free Press.

Mrs. H. R. Jones will begin her fall term teaching music Sept. 18, 1911. Will be at Mrs. Tysons on the north side and at Mrs. Sims on South side. I have always tried to give satisfaction, and will appreciate your patronage. 34-tf

Dr. J. E. Morris of Spur, visited his mother, Mrs. C. P. Morris of this city this week.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Born on the 28th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker, a daughter.

A. G. Miller wants one or two young men who want to go to Haskell High School to live with him this winter, will be found at Farmers Co-Operative Store.

Dr. J. G. Baldwin and family of San Antonio, are visiting the family of J. L. Baldwin of this city. Dr. Baldwin is a brother of Mr. J. L. Baldwin. Dr. Baldwin and family left San Antonio in an automobile Thursday the 24th inst. and reports that it had rained from here to that city. They abandoned the car at Abilene.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. Al Cousins of Weinert, was in the city Tuesday.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. Ed Robinson of Seymour, was in the city this week and reported good rains as far north as Seymour.

The first meeting in September will be the regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society. All members are asked to be present in the society room at the church at 5 o'clock.

S. E. Robertson of Weinert, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Carr spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

HELP WANTED—We want a girl to do light house work, will pay reasonable wages. J. W. Gambill, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 105.

Misses Julia Winn, Louis McConnell and Jessie Wright spent Sunday with Miss Zelma Astin at Stamford.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday by the Pastor. Services both night and morning, will be in the interest of the coming revival. At 4 p. m. I will preach to the Junior and Intermediate Leagues. Every body invited to services.
 C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens were visiting in Fort Worth this week.

We have now arranged to loan the money to build new houses or any improvements, such as papering and painting, to make additions, to your homestead or other building within the city limits of Haskell. See me at once, C. D. Long
 At Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zerwer who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Foster of this city, have returned to their home in Ellis county, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Myrtle Foster.

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Monday, September 4th, being a holiday, (Labor Day) the banks of Haskell will be closed.

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

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Master John Rike are visiting in Graham this week.

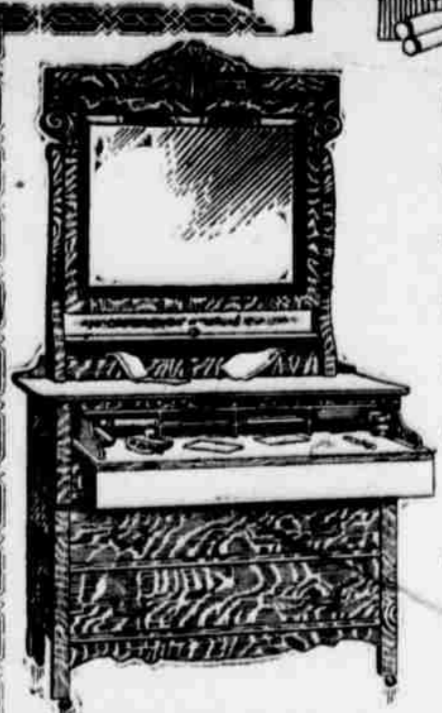
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Misses Lillie and Eloise Morrison who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Rike have returned to their home in Graham.

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The Conley-Corbett Piano company have moved to the Garnier building.

Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs. Clyde Williams are visiting in Fort Worth.



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next week. We will be better prepared to furnish your home and to give you some excellent values. Our prices will surprise you. Come and see our new stock and let us show you what we have.

GAMBILL BROS.

Mr. J. H. Baldwin of Windon, a brother of J. L. Baldwin of this city was here Wednesday. Mr. J. H. Baldwin owns a good ranch in Stonewall county and has lately built some large reservoirs on his ranch.

\$1.00 buys a \$1,000 accident insurance policy in a good company. Get one from C. W. Ramey. 34tf

Clay Kimbrough was in town Thursday. He was sporting a new buggy and harness.

Hot chile at the Merchants Cafe. 1tp

Gus Powell has returned from a two months trip to Colorado.

NINE FARMS FOR TRADE—I have for trade nine improved farms, in Hill county, from 41 to 193 acres in a tract, all belonging to one man. T. G. Williams, Farmers Bank building. 35-2t

Mr. Ruddy is moving the express office to the David Garnier building.

Mrs. O. P. Liles and daughter, Miss Ruby, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Missouri.

\$1 gets the Free Press 12 mo.

Mr. J. F. Clark, who was a pioneer jeweler of Abilene, is making preparations to move to Haskell in January. Mr. Clark kept an ad. in the Free Press in 1886-7-8, when Haskell was tributary to Abilene as a trading point. Mr. Clark quit the jewelry business some years ago.

Ladies, get a lunch at the Merchants Cafe. 1tp

Mr. Jim Cunningham, whose farm is three miles north of town, was in the city Wednesday and he reports that his young cotton is doing fine and that he has a fine feed crop.

After Sept. 1st, fresh oysters and fish at Merchants Cafe. 1tp

Mrs. Kinney of Spur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritch.

Mr. E. F. Lamm has become a subscriber to the Free Press.

G. P. Garrett of Waco, who is associated with Mr. T. G. Williams in the real estate business, was in the city Thursday.

WANTED—Vendors lien notes, Quick inspection and prompt payment. See me at once.

J. L. Robertson, State Bank.

NOTICE

To School Teachers and School Children

We have just received a mighty nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Drawing Paper, Pen Stocks, Pen Points, Lunch Baskets, School Crayon Etc., and before making any purchases in this line we would like for you to come in and look through our department.

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The United States, free of entangling alliances with other great powers, powerful in point of population and natural resources, protected from successful foreign invasion by distance and great intervening seas, and at peace with all nations, are in a peculiarly favorable situation to take diplomatic lead in the effort to make the firm establishment of international peace a great international undertaking, says the Philadelphia Record. The success of The Hague tribunal in the arbitration and final settlement of long-standing, irritating disputes, that had outlived years of ineffectual diplomatic attempts for compromise, opens the way to the adoption of still more effectual means of abolishing future wars. The steps which have been taken by our government in urging other powers to unite in endowing The Hague tribunal with the functions of an arbitral court of justice, and the further proposal, approved by Congress, to assemble an international peace commission to consider the advisability of using existing diplomatic means for bringing about an international limitation of armaments and for turning the combined fleets of the world into an international force for the preservation of universal peace, put this country in the lead in peace championship.

The other day a man was arrested and fined for using disrespectful language to a policeman, thereby interfering with him in the discharge of his duty. It is strange that there should be men who think they can do that with impunity, says the Chicago Tribune. One may be guilty of bigamy, or run a trust, or be a steady grafter, and yet escape punishment, but the consequences of reviling a policeman are inevitable. So, when there are so many crimes to pick from, no intelligent man should select this. A policeman on his beat is greater than a major general or than a teamster in his pride of place. If the president of the United States should be ordered by a policeman to "move on," it would be his duty to obey, saying, perhaps, as he moved on, "excuse me, officer." That being the case, how improper it is for a commonplace, mediocre citizen who does not relish some reply an officer has made, or some order he has given, to call him a fool, or words to that effect. He invites an unpleasant last act of the play—a trip to the station, an interview with the desk sergeant, a cell, a fine, unpleasant publicity.

It is fallacy to suppose that the restriction of racetracks in the crusade against poolroom gambling has put an end to the career of the thoroughbred horse, says the Washington Herald. There still remains an undiminished demand for hunters, and if the gambling evil can be eliminated it is more than likely that racing may be revived for sport's sake. Then there continues to be the acquisition of cavalry horses by the government, which in itself offers a remunerative field for the horse breeder. Nor has the automobile put out of business the draft and work horse of trade and commerce. It will be a long while before the necessity for horses will cease, and if market prices are any criterion to judge by, the demand is greater than the present supply.

Some measure of comfort can be obtained in the intense heat spells which occur at intervals through the summer, by noting that even when the death toll is high, it is an exceedingly small percentage of any given total population. For instance, the twenty who succumbed in Greater New York the other day made but an infinitesimal fraction of the millions forming the population. As a matter of fact, even this mortality which does exist could be reduced by more care of individuals for themselves and more prudent attention to heat conditions. It goes to prove that nature provides endurance for unusual exertions if people are observant enough of the ordinary laws of health to develop it.

A Chicago man who has gone into bankruptcy with liabilities of more than \$23,000 files in his list of possessions one suit of silk underwear. He has not as yet been asked to explain whether he had to remain in bed while his underwear was in the wash.

A Jamestown, N. Y., alderman claims to have made an investigation which leads him to conclude that pure ice can be made for 75 cents a ton and delivered for an additional 75 cents a ton. It is needless to say that the ice companies will receive his figures coldly.

Luther Burbank is said to be experimenting with watermelons. Somebody ought to tell Luther to get well enough alone.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE CALLED SESSION ENDS

GOVERNOR WON'T HAVE ANY MORE HIPPODROMES.

POLITICS HINDERED ACTION

Members Who Were in Dead Earnest Have a Poor Show Against Political Majority.

Austin, Aug. 30.—At midnight Tuesday after the failure of the Congressional Districts bill, because, primarily, the conference committee could not agree, the first called session of the Thirty-Second Legislature came to an end, with many bills dead upon the calendar, and others dead merely for the want of the signature of the presiding officer of the Senate, it being impossible to attach the same, because a quorum was not present. Members of the Legislature who were interested in the enactment of a Congressional Districts bill urged Gov. Colquitt to call another special session, but the Governor answered: "I wouldn't call you back, even if the San Francisco disaster should be repeated in Texas."

The general bills enacted and sent to the Governor at this session were: General appropriation bill. Deficiency appropriations. Senatorial districts (vetoed). Text book board. Providing a board of regents for the State normal schools. Reducing minimum price of shell controlled by the State. Creating additional Criminal District Court for Dallas County. This probably will be vetoed. Authorizing the State Treasurer to accept designated bonds at market value as security from State depositories. Authorizing university regents to condemn land. Permitting the successful party in a Court of Civil Appeals case to protest by written argument in the Supreme Court against the granting of a writ of error. Representative districts bill. The principal measures which failed of passage were: Bill to amend railroad stock and bond law so as to authorize the issuance of bonds for improvements. Repeal of automatic tax law. Relief of Supreme Court. Commission to reform laws. State highway engineer. Congressional districts bill. Correction of errors in civil and criminal codes. Transferring the department of feed control to the Pure Food Department. Extending powers to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. Authorizing counties and precincts to issue road bonds by majority vote. For protection of public against charbon. Amendment to fire insurance laws. Amending law regulating wiring of mines. Eight-hour bill (failed in House). Providing free stationery for certain county officers. Preventing cruelty to animals (failed in House). Bogus check bill (killed in the House).

The following local bills died on the desk of the Lieutenant Governor, although they were enrolled, because no quorum was present to witness the signing of same. Road Laws for Shelby, Knox, Navarro, Madison, Frio and Liberty Counties. Independent school district for Murphy and Jourdan. Charter amendments for Waco, McKinney and Mineral Wells. Bills fixing time for court in the Forty-Seventh and Sixty-Ninth Districts. Bill transferring Culberson County to the Eighth Supreme Judicial District. Bill to transfer Mustang Island funds.

MANY MEN BEING LAIN OFF

Railway Commission Permits No Increase of Rates.

Chicago: Following a plan for re-trenchment, railroads of the country in the past year have dismissed \$1,870 men, effecting a net annual saving in operating expenses of \$94,000,000 according to a report just made public. This economy has been adopted by sixty per cent of all the roads and is rapidly spreading to remaining lines. The decrease in expense and maintenance is said to be the result of commission's refusal to allow the roads to put into effect a general increase of freight rates, as money not received could not be expended.

Considerable excitement was created in Rogers by the arrest of two men claiming to be preachers of the Apostolic Faith or the Visible Church, who persisted in preaching on the streets after having been warned by City Marshall Bonds that it was against the city ordinances to do so.

TWO DEAD AND 500 INJURED

Speed Mania Costs Two Lives and Hundreds Injured.

Elgin National Trophy Race.

The Elgin National Trophy race, for stock cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement and under. Distance, 305 miles, 204 feet. Winner, Lon Zengel, in a National. Second, Harry F. Grant in an Alco. Third, Hugh Hughes in a Mercer. Winner's time, 4:35:39.08, an average of 66.42 miles per hour. Second time, 4:41:58.72. Third time, 4:42:07.97.

Elgin, Ill.: Two dead, four seriously injured and five hundred cut and bruised was the blood toll demanded before Lon Zengel in a National car flashed across the finish line late this afternoon, a winner of the Elgin National trophy—the Western Vanderbilt. Ralph Mulford, the winner of last year's race was forced out of the race by a broken wheel. Casting a tire on the danger hair pin turn, Dave Bucks' monster Pope-Hartford turned turtle, killing Bucks' mechanic, Sam Jacobs, and fatally injuring Buck, whose wife was within a few hundred yards of the scene of the accident and was one of the first at the side of her wounded husband. Buck died two hours later. The start of the race was accompanied by a thrilling collapse in the grand stand, fifteen sections of which collapsed, burying 500 persons in the flimsy debris and severely injuring four. While automobile ambulances were still collecting the more seriously injured, the cars were lined up again and sent away on their long grind.

UNUSUAL FOOD SOURCES.

A \$50 Wager Won Under Unique Conditions.

Guthrie, Okla.: Samuel Johnson laid a wager recently with a neighbor, Joseph Thompson, that he could prepare a menu for an entire day from common plants and weeds. The wager was for \$50 and Johnson won. Here was his menu: Breakfast: A toddy for an eye-opener, made from broomcorn whisky and sweetened to taste with beet sugar; breakfast food of boiled Kaffir corn, alfalfa meal flap jacks and milk maize syrup. Luncheon: Kaffir cornbread, boiled sowpeas, young rabbit fried in cotton lard, elderberry wine and an alfalfa cigarette. Dinner: Alfalfa muffins, with peanut butter that was mixed with cotton seed oil instead of olive oil; soy beans, baked; various fruits from the farm orchards, wild grape juice. Before going to bed Thompson placed the \$50 on the table. He acknowledged that he had been converted. "In order, too, just to make the program good and strong for Mr. Thompson, I washed the dishes after each meal with soap made from the Yucca plant, whose flowering stalks are seen by the thousand over Oklahoma sand hills in the summer time, and I swept the floors with a broom made of the broomweed, with inside fillings of the August flower, another weed, and from Yucca fibers."

Father, Mother and Brother Murdered.

Evansville, Ind.: Wm. Lee, aged 21, has confessed to the murder of his father, a brother and his mother, on last Wednesday night. Young Lee was to have married Thursday, and killed his family with an ax, for the purpose of obtaining money to set up housekeeping. After murdering the three, he set the house on fire, ran out and raised the alarm. Suspicious conduct led to an investigation, incriminating discoveries and subsequent confession to one of the coldest blooded triple murders ever committed in the State.

Palo Pinto Votes Wet.

Mineral Wells: Palo Pinto County election Saturday resulted in an anti majority of 71 votes. The total vote: Pro 1,348, anti 1,419. The election was bitterly contested throughout. The coal mines opened at the south of the county greatly helped the anti vote and Mineral Wells reversed itself over the Statewide election vote.

Will Erect Large Hotel.

San Antonio: On property known as Brown Island, which he purchased at more than \$100,000, Lafayette Ward is having drilled an artesian well preparatory to the erection of a 500-room tourist hotel. The property is in the heart of the business district and takes in five acres.

Waco Monoplane to Try for Dallas.

Waco: Dr. A. S. Sontag and his son, Douglas Sontag, and Harry Peyton have completed a flying ship and will make a trial trip as soon as the engine reaches here from Eastern manufacturers. The ship is a monoplane and is constructed on standard lines. Dr. Sontag hopes to fly from Waco to Dallas during the Dallas Fair. Douglas Sontag and Harry Peyton will manage it in the trial trip from Waco to Dallas.

HEAVY COAST STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC

CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH ARE AMONG SUFFERERS.

SEVEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Many Small Boats Are Wrecked, and Telephone and Telegraph Lines Are Prone to the Ground.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29, Via Summerville, S. C.—Seven people known to be dead, many injured and property damage wrought of more than \$1,000,000 seem to be the sum total of the damage by the terrific storm which struck Charleston Sunday afternoon, isolating that city from the rest of the world. In addition, the Cassidy family, numbers unknown, caretakers of the Wahoo phosphate works, are missing, and are believed to have been drowned. Great relief was felt when it was learned that people on Sullivan's Island were all safe, having been taken off by the ferry boat Lawrence, which tied up over night at the Mount Pleasant wharf. The harbor is filled with wreckage of small boats, schooners and launches, many piers are washed away along the water front and in the city the streets are strewn with fallen trees, roofs, fences and other debris. Among the principal buildings damaged are the custom house, postoffice, St. Michael's Church and the Wahoo fertilizer mills, which were practically ruined. The street car, electric, telephone and fire alarm systems are entirely out of commission. At the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of ninety-four miles an hour, while the tide rose eight feet or more at the Battery, in front of the city.

Augusta, Ga.: Beaufort and Port Royal are entirely cut off from the rest of the world by telegraph or train service. At 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to information received here, the winds were still raging, and further damage may result if the wind continues high until one time comes in at midnight. Passengers just arrived from Savannah say the damage from the storm was not so great as was at first feared. If there has been any loss of life in the city it has not been reported, though the wreckage among houses along the water front has been extensive. Telephone and telegraph wires and poles are down all over the city, plate glass windows broken, and all business at a standstill. The electric lighting plant and power house was seriously damaged, and the city is in total darkness. No street car lines are in operation. All trains running out of Savannah, according to the crews, are "feeling" their way along, on account of the leaning telegraph poles and uprooted trees.

COMPROMISE TEXT BOOK BILL

New Plan is to Make the Committee of Eleven Members.

Austin: A textbook law which is said to be a surety increases the number on the board to eleven members, nine to be appointed by the Governor and two ex-officio, the Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The nine to be appointed by the Governor are to come from a list of thirty teachers to be nominated by the State Superintendent, the president of the university and the president of the Girl's Industrial College. The list must be sent to the Governor by August 1, 1912, and the Executive is required to announce the board by the 15th of that month. The text books must be selected not later than Nov. 1, 1912, and the contracts shall run ten years, with a provision for periodical revision in order that the books may be kept abreast of the times.

General Rudolph Gunner Dead.

Dallas: Gen. Rudolph Emanuel Gunner, aged 78 years, at one time member of Maximilian's staff, Governor of the Royal Palace of Chapultepec and trusted friend of Maximilian, died Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock at his home, 1606 Fitzhugh street. He had been in declining health for many weeks. Gen. Gunner was born in Ziclin, Austria, Dec. 15, 1833, the eldest son of nineteen children. His father was a wealthy business man and was twice elected mayor of the city in which he resided, and was a member of the Austrian Landtag. Gen. Gunner's history would read like a romance, filled with tragedy and comedy; success and failure; joy and sorrow. His had been all that comes of being a soldier, a diplomat and a scholar.

Explosives for Producing Rain.

Post City: Three thousands pounds of dynamite were fired near here Wednesday by order of C. W. Post, in an effort to produce rain. The first shot was at 2:05 p. m., and there was a shower at 2:30 p. m. The last shot was fired at 5:30 p. m., and rain fell at midnight and was still falling at 8:20 next morning. The barometer fell six points, the thermometer fell 5 degrees and the velocity of the wind decreased noticeably, following the explosions.

WORLD'S LONGEST AIR TRIP

Succinct Story of Atwood's Remarkable St. Louis to New York Aero Journey.

New York, N. Y.: Summary of the finish of Atwood's St. Louis-New York Aero Journey.

Distance covered in air line, 1,265 miles. Total distance, including detours around New York and other places, 1,365 miles. Started from St. Louis 8:05 a. m. Aug. 14. Finished at Governor's Island 2:38 p. m., Aug. 25. Flying time for entire trip, 28 hours, 31 minutes. Number of flights on route, 20. Average distance of each flight, 63 1-4 miles. Beats previous world's record by 101 miles, not crediting him with the extra 100 miles which he claims for detours. Friday's trip began at Nyack, N. Y., 25 miles north of Forty-Second street, New York, at 1:53 p. m., finished at Governor's Island at 2:38 p. m. Sailing serenely over New York's myriad water craft, Harry N. Atwood, was the first man in history to travel 1,265 miles in a heavier than air machine. At wood's safe landing on Governor's Island after flying down from Nyack, N. Y., above the Hudson River through a fog which made him only dimly visible to the million eyes that watched him, was a notable incident in the annals of aeronautics. He not only broke the world's record, covering 1,265 miles in an air line, or perhaps 100 miles more with his detours, but he flew all the way in the same biplane and with no important mishaps.

A NEW RACE IS DISCOVERED

Found in British Columbia in an Unexplored Section.

New York: A race of people who had never before beheld a white man or an Indian has been discovered in the Arctic regions of British Columbia by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, leader of the American Museum scientific expedition, which left here in April, 1908, according to a letter received from him in Brooklyn. His letter, dated at the "Mouth of the Dese River, Oct. 18, 1910," is the first intelligence received from the party within a year. Stefansson says: "We have discovered people in a region supposed to be uninhabited, and have lived a few months among people who have never seen a white man or an Indian (though they have heard of both). We have discovered Eskimo (in speech and habits), who are Scandinavians in appearance. "This find is the beginning of the solution of one or two problems: What became of Franklin's men?"

DERAILMENT COSTS 37 LIVES

Spreading Rattle Hurli Coaches Down 40 Feet.

Manchester, N. H.: While speeding eastward, behind time, Lehigh Valley passenger train ran into a spread rail on a trestle near here Friday and two day coaches from the middle section of the train plunged downward forty feet, striking the east embankment like a pair of projectiles. In the awful plunge and crash at least thirty-seven people are believed to have been killed and more than sixty injured. The injuries of several are so serious that it is feared they will die. Crowded with passengers, many of whom were veterans and excursionists from the G. A. R. encampment at Rochester, the train, made up of fourteen cars, was forty minutes late when it reached Rochester Junction, and from there sped eastward to make up time.

Lemonade the Fire Out.

Middleton, Conn.: A boiler full of lemonade was the only thing that saved the Congregational Church in Eastford Village from destruction when an alcohol lamp exploded at a fair which the Ladies' Aid Society was holding there.

Infant Has Good Start.

New York: The biggest boy born in the history of the Nerck maternity hospital is reported doing well. It was born Wednesday night to Mrs. G. A. Fritzer and weighed fifteen pounds at birth. It is Mrs. Fritzer's seventeenth child since her marriage at the age of seventeen years. The family lives in a four-room tenement on Rivington street in the heart of the East Side.

Big Hotel for Fort Davis.

San Antonio: C. E. Peebles of Fort Davis, says that construction of a 160-room hotel at Fort Davis will begin about October 1, to cost \$125,000. Plans for the hotel have been completed.

Good Roads Movement.

Davis, Okla.: The good roads convention held here with delegates from practically every town along the Santa Fe unanimous agreed on building two lines, one from Denison, the other from Gainesville, forming a junction at Culphur, thence by Davis and northward to Oklahoma City. Davis bankers and business men will construct an independent highway to connect with the Ardmore-Culphur line at or near Berwyn.

PICTURE SHOW PANIC BRINGS 26 DEATHS

MACHINE SPUTTERS AND SMALL BOY YELLS "FIRE."

BIG FOREIGNER STARTS RUSH

Simply an Insane Panic Yields an Awful Harvest of Death and Injury.

Canonsburg, Pennsylvania: Twenty-six dead from suffocation, twenty-five seriously injured, thirty suffering from minor hurts. That is the amount of human toll exacted by an inexcusable panic at a moving picture show in the Canonsburg Opera House Saturday night. The moving picture machine sputtered a bit. A small boy shouted "Fire."

Bolus Dubrowski, a foreign miner, a giant in proportions, jumped from his seat and ran wildly for the small exit. In a moment there was a fighting, struggling mass after him. At the head of a narrow stairway which led to the street the foreigner tripped. As he rolled down the stairs he swept others from their feet and soon there was an indescribable pile of humanity at the foot of the steps battling like mad. Men walked over them and fought for position of safety until overwhelmed by the weight of the moving mass behind. When the doorway had been filled up still other people walked over the bodies of those who had gone down, and breaking the glass transom over the door crawled through and dropped into the street. It was all ended in a few minutes. Volunteer firemen, several policemen and a few level-headed citizens untangled the human mass. The unhurt and those slightly injured were pulled from the top of the pile. Next came the more seriously hurt and these were sent home or taken to nearby houses, while a few were rushed unconsciously to hospitals. Then the rescuers came to the silent forms of those who had reached the fatal stairway first. One after another the victims, many of them women and small children, were carried to the sidewalk. All had been suffocated. Manager Ferguson endeavored to stop the panic. Calling loudly to the frightened people to follow him, he led the way to the rear and fully 300 escaped in this way. Of the twenty-six dead, thirteen were children, seven of them pupils in the public schools.

FOR HOLDING COTTON CROP

Arrangements to Take Care of Distressed Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga.: Arrangements for the financing of the cotton crop were perfected at Washington Saturday in a conference between representatives of the Farmers' Union and the big financial interests of New York and Liverpool. Emmett Cabaniss, former State president of the union, and A. C. Davis of Arkansas, National secretary and treasurer, returned to Atlanta with news of the financial arrangements. "We have arranged with certain financial interests to take care of distressed cotton through the advancement of \$60,000,000, which will be advanced to the farmers through Southern banks," said Mr. Cabaniss. "The money will be loaned at 6 per cent interest, and the loans will be secured by warehouse certificates. This arrangement will enable the Southern farmers to market their cotton intelligently, and we are confident that the crop will bring in at least 13c a pound."

MAINE TO TAKE LIQUOR VOTE

Pioneer Prohibition State to Make a Test of Public Opinion.

Portland, Maine: The voters of Maine, Sept. 11, will determine whether or not the policy of Constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic shall be retained. Although both sides are claiming victory, conservative people, regardless of their belief, admit there is a decided doubt as to the outcome. The fight will not be settled by a strict party vote, for there are many prohibitionists among the Democrats and many anti in the Republican ranks. Constitutional prohibition, in which Maine was a pioneer, was first adopted in 1854. For seventeen years the prohibitory law remained undisturbed by serious attack.

E. O. & N. May Be Completed.

Enid, Okla.: The Enid, Oohltree and Western, which was chartered three years ago to build east from Dalhart, across the Panhandle country and Oklahoma to Enid, is again being promoted. The grade work on the road was completed last year from Dalhart east almost to the Oklahoma State line. It is stated that President George M. Ferry of the company and J. H. Whipple, a stockholder, have been summoned to Chicago recently to close up a contract with an English syndicate which proposes to finish the road.

HOLD FOR 13 CENTS SAY COTTON MEN

COMMITTEE GIVES THIS ADVICE
TO FARMERS.

THE WORLD'S SUPPLY IS LOW

Situation is Threatening in View of
the Exhaustion of Old Cotton
Held Over.

Washington, D. C.: "Hold cotton for 13c" is the advice to be formally given to farmers' organizations by a commission consisting of Senators Williams of Mississippi and Owen of Oklahoma and Representative Burleson of Texas, representing a conference of Senators and Representatives from seven cotton growing States. A committee will urge the State banking associations to co-operate against "the bearish movement of the speculators."

Among the participants were Senators Williams and Owen, Representatives Underwood and Heflin of Alabama, Brantley and Hughes of Georgia, Burleson and Beall of Texas, Garrett of Tennessee, Humphreys of Mississippi and Small of North Carolina. A number of them are large cotton planters. The committee issued a statement which reads:

"It seemed to be the opinion of all that there was a preconcerted effort being made, principally through the instrumentality of the speculative element of the New York Cotton Exchange, to break down the price of cotton.

"It was the opinion of all that the present statistical condition of cotton did not justify the lowness of present quotations and that the estimate of 15,000,000 bales was unjustified by any facts upon which a prediction could be sanely based; and that, moreover, even though a 15,000,000-bale crop was in sight, the world's supply probably would fall short of the world's demand for cotton to the extent of more than 1,000,000 bales because of the exhaustion of the present visible supply of carried-over cotton.

"In other words, that with a 15,000,000-bale crop the world's crop for 1911 would sum up only 25,000,000 bales, with 140,000,000 of spindles creating an active demand for 28,000,000 bales. This opinion was based upon the latest advices from Egypt, India, China and other cotton producing countries."

Vital Statistics for July.

Austin: Report on vital statistics for July show that there were 2,150 deaths reported in July, of which 212 were from epidemic diseases and 185 from consumption (a decrease of 89 from last month), with 20 from other forms of tuberculosis; 125 deaths from other diseases of the respiratory system, including pneumonia. There were 2,817 more births in the State during July than deaths; a total of 4,967 being reported, showing an increase over June of 666, while the deaths show a decrease over June of 342. The blacks show 87 more more deaths than births. Among births there were 14 sets of twins and two sets of triplets.

Epidemic of Pellagra.

Corbin, Ky.: At a meeting called by Assistant Randolph M. Grimm, acting under orders of Surgeon General Wyman of the United States Public Health Marine Service about fifty cases of pellagra, which is epidemic in this section were examined and a belief that the disease is contracted from eating diseased corn was advanced by many of the attending physicians. The Buffalo gnat was also said to have been the cause of spreading of pellagra. The situation in the State is becoming alarming.

Texas Dry Farming Congress.

Uvalde: The third annual convention of the Texas Dry Farming Congress convened here Wednesday afternoon for a three days' session. The attendance was large, including several State officials and Director Youngblood of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

New Manufacturing Plant Starts.

Dallas: The factory of the Dallas Coffin Company has begun operations. This new industry is located on South Lamar and Belleview and has a plant valued at over \$200,000. A large office building and salesrooms five stories high has been completed, and the former quarters of the plant when operated as a jobbing house have been converted into a completely equipped manufacturing plant. The entire machinery of the plant is to be operated by individual electric motors.

Texas' Compliments to Virginia.

Austin: Texas is to present a life size painting of General Sam Houston, hero of the battle of San Jacinto and twice president of the republic of Texas, to Virginia. The senate by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution by Senator Peeler to mate the presentation. General Houston was born in Virginia. The painting now hangs in the Senate chamber at Austin. It will be transferred with fitting ceremony and hung in the State Capitol of Virginia.

COL. WOLTERS IN CONTEMPT

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Only Stop
Jailing.

Austin: When the House of Representatives Friday morning adjudged Hon. Jake Wolters, who was chairman of the anti-prohibition organization of Texas, guilty of contempt because he refused to answer certain questions propounded by the House investigating committee, Mr. Wolters immediately applied to Associate Justice Harper of the Court of Criminal Appeals, in chambers, for a writ of habeas corpus. This was granted, after Justice Harper had conferred with the other members of the court, Messrs. Davidson and Pendergast. The writ was made returnable to the court at the opening of its next term, Oct. 4, and for his appearance Mr. Wolters gave bond in the sum of \$500.

It is understood that the three Justices of the court concurred in the opinion that the granting of the writ did not supersede the order made by the House, and further, that Mr. Wolters is now within the jurisdiction of the court, and if the court should sustain the action of the House, the punishment prescribed will be executed, notwithstanding the Legislature may not be in session.

Central West Texas Dry Farming.

Haskell: In accordance with the action of the Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress at its meeting in Haskell last October in accepting the invitation of the 25,000 Club and selecting Abilene for its next place of meeting, it is announced that the second annual meeting of the Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held at Abilene, Texas, Sept. 27 and 28, 1911. The general object of this association of farmers and business men is to study and ascertain, so far as may be done, the methods of soil preparation and culture and the crops best suited to the soil, climate and reasonable conditions of our sections of the State.

The President's Proposed Tour.

Beverly, Mass.: Twenty-four States of the Union will be visited by President Taft on the swing around the circuit, according to a partially completed schedule. The president will start on Sept. 15, and with the exception of five States and Arizona and New Mexico, will pass through every commonwealth west of the Mississippi in addition to several in the East.

"DALLAS HALL" PLANS READY

Of Southern Methodist University Are
Received.

Dallas: Plans have been completed for the administration building of the Methodist University, which call for a building 624x116 feet. It will be erected in colonial style, with three stories and a basement. On top of the building will be a large dome with a flat roof. Columns, the entire length of the building will be placed at the front entrance and semi-circular porticoes will be installed at each end of the building. Handsome pilasters will be placed between each tier of windows. These may be of a lighter color that the main body of the building in order to give them a more pronounced effect.

According to the present plans of President Hyer, Dallas money to the amount of \$300,000 or more, will be used in the erection of the administration building and because of the great work of the city to establish the university here, the Dallas hall will be the most magnificent structure on the grounds.

Majority May Issue School Bonds.

Austin: The legislature has passed a bill providing for the issuance of bonds by school district by a majority instead of by a two-thirds vote of the taxpayers, as at present. This bill was introduced in the regular session but failed to pass, due to the crowded condition of the calendar. This is a rather important measure as it means that there will be more school bonds issued, more school houses built and it will be much easier for a school bond election to carry than under the present plan.

Beet Sugar Factory Planned.

Plainview: Plainview parties sent samples of sugar beets raised in Hale County to the beet sugar factory at Chippewa Falls, Wis., for the purpose of having them tested. The test showed 17 per cent sugar as against 15 per cent in the case of the Wisconsin beets. Expert Zieske was sent down to investigate the advisability of installing a \$600,000 sugar beet factory at Plainview. After a week spent in Hale County, taking careful note of topography, soil, water supply, climate, transportation and other factors he sends in a most glowing report of favorable conditions in the Hale County section.

Denison in 20,000 Class.

Denison: The 1911 edition of the city directory, which is now being delivered contains 8,101 names, an increase of 342 over the 1909 directory. Using the accepted multiple of 2 1/4 in computing population from directories, the result indicates a population of 20,025.

Train auditors are to be abandoned on Southern Pacific lines as a means of retrenchment. Some parts of the system have already been taken off.



DR. C. L. MARLATT
EXPERT
ON TREE TROUBLES

CF the newer professions that have lately been created in connection with agriculture and kindred pursuits it is probable that none is more unusual or more interesting than that of tree surgery. Tree surgeon is the customary title of the expert who devotes

himself to ministering to sick and injured trees, and yet it is a question whether "tree doctor" would not be much as in with trees as with human than the surgeon that is needed.

The tree doctor is, perforce, a specialist in his chosen field and it may be added that the subject is a much deeper one than the layman might, at first thought, suspect, and is well worth the life study of the man who is attracted to it. For all that, "tree doctoring" within a limited range is quite within the possibilities of any farmer or other private citizen who is impelled to study it just as gardening may be made a success to being a fancy gardener. Indeed, the owner of any wooded land who desires to preserve the mature forest growth is all but compelled to delve into the lore on this subject if he does not want to employ a professional forester, and the farmer who wants to preserve the priceless heritage of the stately trees that surround and shade the ideally-placed farm house must do likewise.

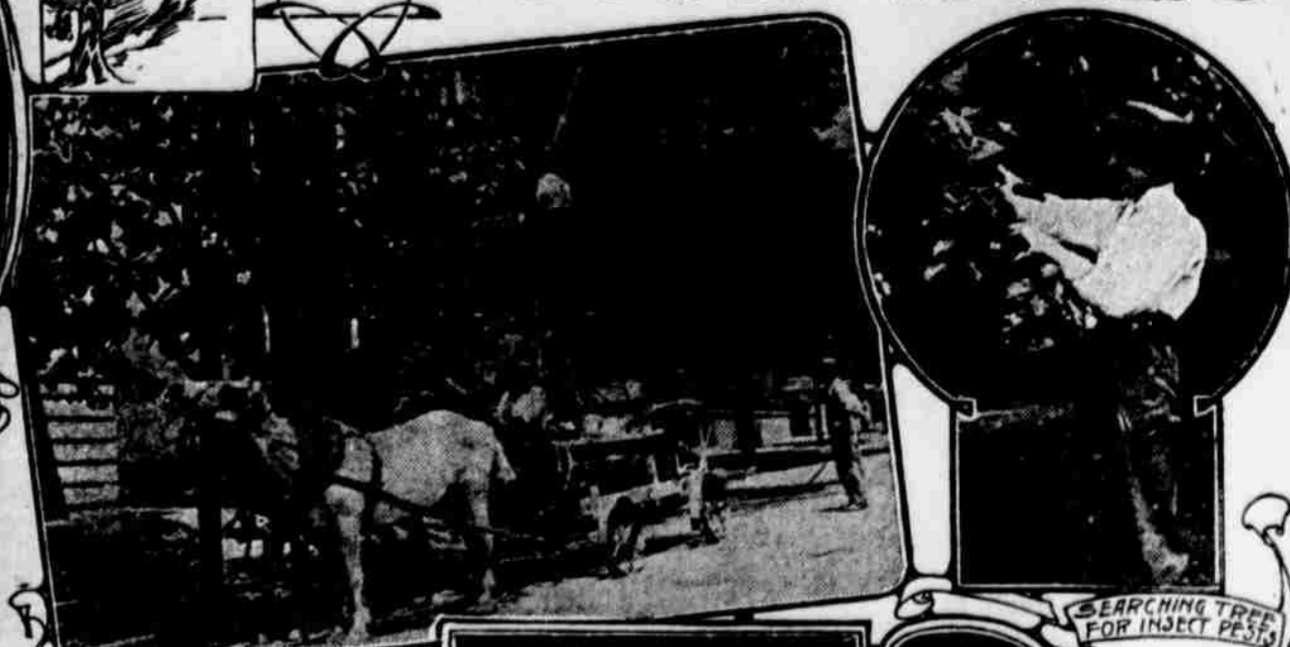
One phase of tree doctoring that the layman can undertake almost as successfully as the professional is that embraced in preventive measures. With trees, as with all other growing things, the policy of the ounce of prevention is a wise one and moreover there are some wealthy men who own large estates in this country who employ tree doctors as the Chinese employ physicians—to keep them well rather than to cure them after sickness has set in. This "stitch in time" policy as applied to trees is particularly serviceable in the case of the insects, etc., which play such havoc with tree growth if left to carry on their depredations unmolested. It is always preferable and usually simpler to bar pests of this kind from the cherished trunk and branches than it is to banish them once they have gained a foothold.

Speaking of this responsibility in tree doctoring directs attention to the exceedingly varied activities that are embraced in the ministering to our sylvan treasures. There are numerous different methods of circumventing the caterpillars and other objectionable invaders, and there are likewise a number of prescriptions that may be tried out if the pests have taken possession of trees ere the alarm is given. Prominent among these latter remedial measures are the various forms of tree spraying for which special apparatus is now provided and apropos of which extensive experiments have been carried on to determine the most effective formula to be introduced as spray. Another branch of tree surgery deals with the intelligent removal of dead or diseased limbs of trees and the repair of damage done by fire, lightning, high winds, etc. And finally we come to the true surgery which in the case of trees, as with people, involves the removal of portions of the vital tissue; the termination of decay or disease; and the substitution of other substances—in the case of trees, concrete being a favorite medium for closing wounds and fostering the healing process.

It might be supposed by many readers that tree doctoring would be restricted largely to the country and suburban districts, but such is very far from being the case. Indeed, it would seem as though the residents of our towns and cities prize their trees more highly and are willing to do more to preserve them than are the farmer class—and, perhaps, this is natural considering that tall, stately trees are much rarer in cities than in the rural districts. At any rate most of our large cities now employ one or more tree doctors to look after the trees in their parks and the shade trees on streets and boulevards, whereas it is becoming almost imperative for a man who aspires to the position of head gardener on any large private estate to have enough knowledge of all sorts of insect-infested trees to cope with the situation.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the state governments in many of our leading states now maintain special departments that devote

DOCTORING SICK TREES



SPRAYING TREES



INTELLIGENT PRUNING OF TREES



SHOWING RESULTS OF
TREE DOCTORING

their attention to the problems presented in this field. In the case of Uncle Sam's Bureau of Entomology the activities are not confined to inducing good health in trees but extend to all sorts of investigations and experiments regarding injurious insects affecting field crops, fruits, small fruits and truck crops as well as the forests and forest products. This research institution has devoted much time and money to the introduction in the United States of beneficial insects—that is insects which prey upon those creatures that harm the trees—and is all the while carrying on tests and experiments with insecticides and insecticide machinery. Not the least important function of this government institution is the identification of insects for anybody who applies for such information. By this means a farmer or householder discovering an unknown bug on his trees may ascertain the record of the mysterious visitor together with hints as to how to get rid of him in case he is an undesirable.

Probably the most extensive and most costly project in tree doctoring in the history of the world is that which has been in progress for some years past in the state of Massachusetts. The object of this prolonged battle is to exterminate or hold in check the gypsy moth, which, with other kindred species, has threatened to destroy the trees throughout the Old Bay State, if not, indeed, throughout New England. In this fight millions of dollars have been expended, the experts employed by the state of Massachusetts working hand in hand with Uncle Sam's experts, headed by C. L. Marlatt, perhaps the greatest authority in the world. It is probably a trifle early to say that the fight has been won, but certain it is that much headway has been gained and doubtless the damage will be restricted to its present area.

Tremendous sums are expended every year in spraying for orchard insects. It is estimated that not less than \$5,000,000 is thus expended each year in holding in check the codling moth and an equally large sum is devoted yearly to treatments against the San Jose scale. Nowhere

in the world is this doctoring done so thoroughly as in the United States. The invention of special spraying apparatus began as early as the year 1880, and since that time each year has been the advent of new and improved apparatus. Some six or seven years ago the steam-powered sprayer made its appearance and a little later there was evolved the gasoline outfit, which may be seen in operation today on so many farms and in many city parks. Where

the poison charged liquid employed for spraying must be hauled some distance it is customary to resort to outfits of liberal tank capacity, and many of these range from 150 to 300 gallons. For spraying high trees it is necessary to use an elevated tower or platform built upon a wagon and with one man on the tower and two men on the ground spraying may be carried on with the greatest possible degree of efficiency. Of course, a good length of hose is essential—one-half inch being a popular size, and it should be capable of standing 200 pounds pressure per square inch.

Trees in towns and cities are naturally much more liable to such injuries as will later require the practice of tree surgery than are those in the country districts. The piling of building material against trees, the attaching of guy wires and the grading of streets or roads are all causes productive of injuries. Overcrowding by other trees, horse bites and girdling by wire labels are other sources of trouble. One of the worst of all, however, is improper pruning or tree butchery. As a matter of fact, intelligent, systematic pruning and tree surgery are very closely related.

Pruning requires a previous intimate knowledge of the habits of growth of trees, whereas surgery on the other hand requires in addition a knowledge of the best methods for making cavities airtight and preventing decay. The principle is much the same as that employed by the dentist who fills cavities in the teeth of human beings, and this caring for the cavities in trees is the only means of preserving affected specimens and saving to this and future generations some of the noblest specimens of woodland growth. The favorite mixture for filling cavities is composed of one part Portland cement to three parts of clean, sharp sand. After all decayed or decaying matter has been removed from the cavity the whole cavity is filled with this thin mortar, and then, when this has had time to become stiff, but not hard, there is applied a surface coat made of one part sand and one part cement and the surface is so faced as to exclude all moisture from the opening of the cavity.

It should be noted in conclusion that Providence has provided us with the best tree doctor in the form of that familiar and unappreciated bird, the woodpecker. The woodpecker is easily the most useful of all the seven hundred varieties of birds to be found in the United States and it is largely because of his constant search for and warfare against the four hundred different varieties of insects that prey upon our trees. The woodpecker is not merely a tree doctor, but is actually a tree surgeon because his most energetic quest is for those insects that injure the tree internally and to which access can be gained only by means of the unique equipment with which nature has provided the woodpecker and from the employment of which he derives his name. As a rule the woodpecker makes only shallow holes so that his work may properly be dignified as tree surgery that leaves no scars, which is not the least of its advantages.

THE SKIN AND COMPLEXION

"Oh, wad some power the giftie give us
To see ourselves as others see us."
—Burns.

How surprised some of us would be if we did possess this gift, and how quickly we would hasten to make some changes!

Every person's skin is a law unto itself, and what is beneficial to one may not be so to another. You never saw two persons who looked exactly alike, nor two persons who did things in exactly the same manner. So it is with the skin, no person has a skin that is exactly like another's. How foolish it is, then, to expect the same treatment to agree with all skins! Certainly an oily skin requires different treatment from one that is inclined to be dry. Exactly what agrees

with a given person's skin only can be discovered by experiment. So if you find your complexion improving under a given treatment, do not change your methods because some one else recommends a different treatment.

There are a few directions that will seldom disagree with any skin. Usually it will be found beneficial to bathe the face at night with hot water to remove all dirt; then massage with good cold cream. In the morning all that is necessary is a quick rub with cold water. Do not be afraid to rub the face a little. The skin needs exercise as well as any other part of the body. How often it is neglected! Pinching or rubbing the skin tends to draw a greater supply of blood to the parts massaged. This increased circulation brings extra nourishment with it and

also tends to carry away more waste material.

Pimples and black-heads show that the waste material is not being carried away properly but is being left to clog the pores. Sometimes this accumulation of waste material is due to lack of cleanliness. The waste material is left on the skin and clogs the pores so they cannot perform their work. Sometimes the fault is due to poor circulation or to diseases of the excretory organs. If one organ is incapable of performing its work, the other organs must of necessity do more than their share in trying to aid it. If the kidneys and bowels are not carrying off their share of the waste material of the body, the skin is burdened with an extra amount to be disposed of. Sometimes it is unable to

do this and the waste material is left to accumulate in the skin.

Sometimes (and if we may judge by some we meet on the street, we might say oftentimes) the skin is so coated with impurities in the shape of powder, enamel and other preparations that it finds it impossible to work at all. If we would exercise the skin a little more and coat it a little less, we would have smaller need for the coating.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911 in the Case of The State of Texas Vs. Unknown Owner No. 679, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I have levied upon this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, and will on the 5th day of September 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month and between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at the Court House door of 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 Unknown Owner had on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being a part of the Peter Allen Two-thirds League and One Labor of land situated in Haskell County, Texas and known as Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140. Patented to the heirs of Peter Allen on the 31st day December 1866 by Patent No. 365, Vol. 17 and better described as Lot No. four (4) in block No. Twenty (20) of the original townsite of Haskell as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly recorded in Vol. M5 at page 320 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas and to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lot 4 in block 20, said property being levied upon as the property of Unknown Owner to satisfy a judgement for taxes for the year of 1907 amounting to the sum of Six and 8-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, and costs of suit. The same, however, to be sold subject to the right of the owner of said lot to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser of said lot at said sale, double the amount paid by the purchaser at said sale for said lot.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1911.
 W. D. Falkner,
 Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, In District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Haskell State Bank, Plaintiff vs. W. D. Glascock, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19th day of June A. D. 1911, in favor of the said Haskell State Bank, and against the said W. D. Glascock, which judgement was among other things a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien on the hereinafter described property as same existed on the 19th day of July A. D. 1910, said case being numbered No. 815 on the 11th day of August A. D. 1911, at 10.45 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the said W. D. Glascock, to-wit:

The same being 30 acres of land off the South end of Subdivision No. 120 of the Peter Allen 2/3 League and one Labor survey, Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 136, Survey No. 140, and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen on December 31st, 1866 by Patent No. 365 Vol. 17, and for more particular description of said Subdivision No. 120, said the and 120 30 acres reference is made to a plat of said subdivisions recorded on page 400 of Vol. M7 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; said 30 acres being the South 30 acres of said Subdivision No. 120.

And on the 5th day of September A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. D. Glascock in and to said property and as it existed on the said 19th day of July 1910.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 11th day of August A. D. 1911.

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

A two or three line local in the Free Press will find your lost article.

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1911, in the case of The State of Texas Vs. Charles S. Fisher No. 769, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of August 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 September A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title which Charles S. Fisher had on the 20th day of June A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being 480 acres of land out of a Survey originally granted to Peter Mass and known as Abstract No. 321, Certificate No. 351, Survey No. 170 and being all of said Survey No. 170 640 acres except the S. W. quarter or one fourth of said survey containing 160 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of Charles S. Fisher to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$24.55 in favor of the State of Texas and costs of suit. The same, however, to be sold subject to the right of the Defendant Charles S. Fisher to redeem the same at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser of said property at said sale double the amount paid for said property by the purchaser thereof at said sale.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August A. D. 1911
 W. D. Falkner,
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston County, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1911, in the case of H. Kempner versus, T. G. Carney et al No. 2714, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July, 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 September, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. G. Carney had on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and situated in Haskell county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Lot No. 10 in block No. 47, in the Carney townsite of Carney, Texas, as shown by plot recorded in vol. 28, page 104, deeds records of Haskell county, together with improvements thereon, which consist of a store house now occupied by Hines Mercantile Company, which said deed of trust was duly acknowledged July 21, 1906, and filed for record in said Haskell county, Texas, July 26th, 1906, duly recorded in the records of Real Estate mortgages of said county on July 26th, 1906, in Vol. 6 on pages 274 to 279, said property being levied on as the property of T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1573.67, in favor of W. W. Johnson and Geo. M. Shelton said judgement is entitled to \$79.75 as credit and \$46.40 costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

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Meet me in the vale of dreams, by the summer sea;

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There our hearts will find repose,

'Neath the moon's fair beams. Meet me there beside the rose, In the vale of dreams.

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1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.

2. She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when the swell company comes and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.

3. She restoreth my pocket book after she has spent all its contents on hobbie skirts and theater tickets and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk more than half the night through the dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hairpin they do everything else but comfort me.

5. She prepareth a cold spack for me then maketh a beeline for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done her shopping.

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