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The Store With The Goods

Mr. A. G. Britton of Taylor County was here a few days ago and made a deal with Dr. Cummings by which he acquired something over nine hundred acres of fine farming land in this county. Mr. Britton said he would move to this county in a short time and that it was his intention to run about 800 in various things. year. He was much pleased with the abundant water supply in Haskell as well as in all portions of the county, and remarked

that he would willingly pay five dollars per acre for land where he could get a good well of water than in a section where he could not get a good well of water. Mr. Britton said that his farming operations this year were not profitable, on account of the drouth, but he believed with better cultural methods this country would come to the front. The Free Press extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Britton and to all others of his caliber.

Public School Notes

LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.

We are glad to see Miss Halden taking such a great interest in base ball, we hope to have a champion girl's base ball team in the Haskell High School next season.

The question of discussion among the Junior Class this week is "Was Shakespeare inspired?" The most of the class think it is a very difficult subject, some taking the affirmative and others taking the negative side of the question.

Miss Day delivered a speech at chapel Monday morning. It was appreciated very much. We would like to hear her recite more often.

The Faculty and Senior Class enjoyed a moon-light picnic last Friday night. They reported that they had a nice time.

EXPENSE NOTE:-An exchange says that matches are cheaper than gas. This can not mean the kind that are made under the parlor gas.

Wyatt on asking for a ticket to McConnell was asked if he wanted a round trip ticket, then he said what's the use of me paying for a round trip ticket when I am here already.

Sophomore:- What's the matter old pal you look sick.

Senior I am sick, have just gone through a blame serious operation, had my allowance cut.

Professional:- Professor you have heard my daughter sing, tell me what you think that I ought to do with her.

Supt. Woodley:- Sir if I was to tell you what you ought to do with her the law would have

as an accessory.

Some of the pupils are learning to dance marching from chapel every Monday morning by Miss Ruby Bevers music, some of the Senior girls especially are learning to dance.

Mr. Grady French informs us that he has been taking in the show this week. Oh! Mr. Grady we knew this without you telling us, for your blank class recitations are sufficient evidence.

The Tennis Club have selected the grounds for their court to be erected. We are anxious to get the grounds prepared so that the game can be started.

The Basket Ball Teams are undecided whether they will go to Abilene, next Tuesday for a game with Simmons College. They are afraid if they don't go this time they will not get another chance.

The first months reports have been given out and some good work is shown by them. The 11th grade has the highest class average, with 93. Elsie Scott of the 7th grade has the highest average, 97 5-7.

The members of the 11th grade whose average was above 90 are as follows; Magge Hill, 95; Mayme Low, 93 4-5; Raymond Lewis, 93 1-2; Allie Irby, 92 1-2; Claudis Waldon, 92 1-2; Dess Wilfong, 92 1-2; Ernest Grissom, 92 1-4

The 10th grade A has the following average 90 and those members with an average of 90 are Ben Clifton; 94; Winnie Lanford, 93 3-5 Grace Barlow, 92 3-5 Homer Hutchens, 92 3-5; Allene Couch, 90 4-5

The 10th Grade B made an average of 82, and those having at least 90 are; Myrtle Foster, 92; Mattie Craddock, 91 4-5;

Louise Davis, 90 1-5;

The 9th grade made an average of 89 and those of 90 or above are Gladys Huckabee; 93 4-5; Paul Loven, 93 4-5; Mary Hughes 93 4-5 Laura Huckabee, 93 1-5; Frank Curry 93 1-3; Kate Duke, 90 2-5; Pearl Williams, 90.

The 8th grade A made an average of 85, Those above 90 are; William Boyd, 96 4-5; Annie Dean, 94 4-5; Esther Wilfong, 94 1-5 Maude Lambert, 93 3-5; Mary Winn, 92 2-5; Olive Meaders, 92 1-5; Sammie Foster, 92 2-5 Allen Barnes, 91 1-5 Lucile Wyche, 92 1-5; Bailey Collins, 91; Irma Barnes, 90 4-5

Those having 90 in the 7th grade are; Elsie Scott, 97 5-7; Laura Lee Lankford, 97; Searcy Lewis, 96 4-7; Maxine Bullock 96 4-7; Annie May Hancock, 96; Elsie Tyson, 95 5-7; Eunice Huckabee, 95 3-7; Effie Nola Long, 94 4-7; Alice Killingsworth, 92 6-7; Marle Parnell, Mary Williams, 91 5-7; Artie Belle Cummings, 91 4-7; Jason

Smith, 91 1-3; Effie Crow, 91; Pear Cothan, 90 1-2.

A Junior.

HALOWENE PARTY.

Ye Witch of Halowese Has promised to convene The shades of many Notables To meet you Monday e'en We'll look for you, you know To help make things gay And incidentally to meet Some Ghosts your sure to know. Don't forget the Presbyterians, Ladies Halowene Party at Hall Monday evening, 31st at 8 o'clock. Good music, good things to eat and a good time. Every body cordially invited.

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Mrs. Dolan lived in a district which was not so favorable for the outdoor household experiments recommended by the Ladies' Helper as it might have been. This fact Mrs. Dolan was rapidly assimilating, and in a manner not so uncommon as it might be she blamed the estimable periodical for her difficulties.

"I wish I had a holt o' that woman that runs the 'Handy Hints' department," she remarked to her husband one morning after an early excursion into the back yard, whence she returned in high dudgeon.

"I thought you thought she was a grand wan," said Mr. Dolan, cautiously testing his cup of tea.

"Well, I've changed me mind, as I've the rights to do," replied his wife. "She said to put sody on thim stains in the tablecloth, and I've it out overnight on the line, an' they'd be gone entirely whin morning come. Sure 'tis the tablecloth that's gone—the de-savving woman that she is!"—Youth's Companion.

At the First Try.

"What do you think of my doughnuts, George?"

"Dear, you are a wonder!"

"Do you think so really, darling?"

"I certainly do. Scientists have been trying for years to produce artificial rubber, and here you do it the first rattle out of the box."

Now He Knows.

"On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked.

"On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.

When It's "What for Breakfast?"

Try Post Toasties

Serve with cream or milk and every member of the family will say "ripping" good. And don't be surprised if they come from A. E. Wright, world knows the army woman as she is a second helping. C. E. Brewer, hereof a thousand dry and her husband.

AN ARMY OFFICER'S WIFE

by DORENCE KEENE

OCCASIONALLY something happens, and it usually happens in some forsaken portion of our United States or territories thereof, where civilization is not and murder and sudden death are most plentiful. Accordingly when something happens somebody in Washington says things—and somebody else does things—and behold, there spring up from somewhere sundry happily profane soldiers who carry civilization in their cartridges and progress at the point of the bayonet. For, in moments of stress, the viewpoint of the army is charmingly crude. Follows then a hysterical splurge. Also, sometimes, a congressional investigation, or mayhap garlands and honors and whatnots. It depends upon the circumstances—that is, the political circumstances.

To the men of the army the garlands and frills are accepted with childish delight. Somewhere in the bottom of his well-drilled and cleanly heart there is the consciousness of having done a big thing well, and being most intensely human, he gives ear to the praise of his fellow citizen. And then again, garlands are few, while congressional committees are prolific. The army knows that it is impossible to explain to the gentleman from Long Island or Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that a little brown brother, hopping in and out of the brush, fanatically desirous of clawing up an American citizen with a poisoned bolo, has little regard for the federal statutes at large. And, of course, neither has Sammy, Jr., the uncommercial gentleman who has enlisted for reasons best known to himself and whose duty it is to catch the aforesaid Moro, and generally clear the path for those that follow after. Private Sammy does his work and he does it according to circumstances, which are essentially nonpolitical. Therefore it happens on occasions that the aforesaid Moro is sent yelping into eternity and Sammy Jr. regards himself with a pleased grin. Also, circumstances force him to other untoward steps. Once there was a famous soldier, Mulvaney by name, who took the town of Lungtungpen, "naked as Venus," and who, prior thereto, helped the department of information of the British empire, with the judicious administration of his cleaning rod. Which goes to show that between Private Sammy and Private Tommy there is a healthy Anglo-Saxon understanding—particularly as regards the treatment of black and brown brothers.

All this is merely preamble, but when the Moro has been carted away and the congressional committee has committed itself and the garlands are forgotten Private Sammy goes back to his own life, which to him is a highly important affair. Somewhere, somehow, there remains in his brain an impression that he is allowed the pursuit of happiness—and he pursues it. He does it in his own way and in divers places. The turbulent tides of Juan de Fuca, which race by the gun-crested heights of Fort Worden, have heard his raucous chorus; the watermelon patches dotting the desolation of Fort Riley know his footprint. On a Florida sandspit, in the snows of Alaska, in the heat of the islands, he pursues it—and catches what little there is of it.

The world which praises and abuses him knows him not, nor his life. The point of view is entirely different. A ponderous civilian at the window of the paying teller of a local bank observed an officer in uniform standing behind him.

"Well, I guess the country is safe," observed the rotund one, gazing superciliously at the uniform.

"Thank you, sir," said the officer, saluting. This officer was a boy lieutenant, and his sarcasm was natural. For within his short space of years he had played with the fangs of death and made snooks at the powers of darkness. A short time previously, at Luzon, he was ordered to find the bodies of two soldiers that had been murdered. The orders were to find the bodies, so of course they went and did. With seven troopers and a surgeon he pursued his way through jungle scrub and cholera infested lands, without food, drenched with rain, sleeping in swamps. They found them. One was tied alive over a red-ant hill, after being slashed with a bolo, and the other had been knifed and gagged with a portion of his own flesh. Presumably the supercilious circumferential gentleman did not know of such things—and this is what stings—there seem to be so many citizens of the country whose ideas of the work of the army is equally limited. Unfortunately, the men who do big things cannot talk about them.

It follows that what the man of the army has to undergo, so must the woman of the army. The world knows the army woman as she is a second helping. C. E. Brewer, hereof a thousand dry and her husband.

"The Memo" in "the days of the empire," a went as a bride with her doe.



THEY FOUND THEM

SHE WAS THE FIRST WHITE WOMAN IN THE PLACE

tor husband to Manila. They were ordered at once to a native village up the valley, where a company of infantry had been stationed to guard the water supply for Manila. The natives, you see, had a habit of throwing the bodies of victims of cholera into the rivers and wells, thereby making life most unpleasant for those whites who had to drink. Such things are not mentioned in the society reports of the press.

Of course the wife could have remained behind, but she did not. She was possessed with the archaic belief common to the army that

Her husband came in for dinner and rushed away again. Whereupon little Mrs. Army Woman went to her trunk and for the first time unpacked all the finery of the days that had been.

"I found a dress which I had worn at a dance at the Presidio the last time," she said, "and I cried and I cried."

Before leaving, the husband had pushed a chest against the door, locking her in completely, this being deemed the safest plan. Therefore on leaving he had to crawl through the window, and as he hung on the window sill she bent forward and kissed him. Then she heard him drop with a splash into the disease infested pools below. Altogether it was as nice a spot for the pursuit of happiness as could be found.

Then she went to the loneliness and the dark and the centipedes and cried. The wind whipped the banana palms against the house, the rain slashed down, she heard the lizards scudding around and a big one outside, in a mango tree, called "tuck-coo" so that she jumped up in fear and alarm waiting and wondering.

All through the night she lived the horrors.

the place of the wife is by her husband. So with him she plunged through the jungle to the camp. She was the first white woman in the place and the only other one of her kind was 20 miles away. The situation was decidedly pleasant. The house was like an inverted waste-paper basket, a three-roomed bamboo shack set up on bamboo poles. One room was dubbed the centipede-ridium because—well, because every time the bride went in it she found centipedes and other things. There were other advantages. There was no stove and the cooking had to be done over hot coals. Also the water had to be boiled and par-boiled; not alone the water for drinking purposes, but also for washing.

"There was so much cholera," she explained. The meals were served with wire nettings over the dishes and above and about them and around them was the one thought—cholera. There were other delights. The Moros were out. A sentry had been booled. The roads were knee deep in mud and the rain poured down in torrents.

There came a night when the very soul of her was tried to its uttermost. The rain had fallen ceaselessly. Pools were under the house and cholera was unusually on the rampage. The rain came down in such gusts that she had to fasten down the windows, thereby making the house too dark for reading purposes. So the day long, while her doctor husband wandered about through mud and rain with chloroform in hand, she peered through the slats, gazing at the bamboo palm-trees whipping to and fro before the fury of the storm. At the appointed time she prepared dinner. She produced her row of cans. In her girlhood days there was a household joke, "What we cannot eat we can." Now as she gazed at the canned milk, the canned butter and the canned meats she wondered if she could eat all they can. Somehow or other the fleeting thought of the girlhood days made her choke. You see it was the rain and the storm and the centipedes and things which got on her nerves.

The storm passed and there followed the silences, weird, uncanny, of dripping water, of moving things underfoot. Ultimately she heard the splashing of kindly American boots, and looking outside saw a wet specimen of Private Sammy, marching philosophically up and down on sentry go. She called to him, half hysterical, and he answered her with cheering words. Reassured, she waited for her husband's appearance, wrapped in an army blanket, chilled to the heart. Later, when her husband and daylight had come, she learned that she had been sitting opposite a window with a lighted candle by her, offering a splendid mark for the prowling Filipino sharpshooters.

This was an experience and one which the fat gentleman in the bank had never imagined. To the army this ignorance and narrowness is incomprehensible. The agony and bloody sweat of hiding death had gripped him so often that Private Sam cannot understand why the gentlemen who employ him for this class of work do not realize that there are particular horrors connected with it. Being of the army, he does not speak of them, but his gorge rises within him when fat gentlemen sneer at the uniform which he has made respected.

But he remembers the pursuit of happiness and the day comes when he is ordered home. Then it is that the army and its women, gathered aft, watch the walls of Manila fade from their vision. The crowding thoughts chase each other across their brains, forming themselves into memories, horrible and happy, of cholera and poisoned bolo, of the perfume of the Ilang-Ilang and the love flourishing while the constabulary band played songs of home, around the Luneta.—San Francisco Call.

Romance of the Sweet Pea

The most highly regarded and widely grown annual in Canadian gardens of today, no matter where in this flower-loving country the garden be, or whether it belong to cottager or man of means, tolling clerk or park-owning municipality, the sweet pea first came to us from the Sicilian nun, Francisca Cupani, a monk, who was also a botanist, sent the first seeds to England in the year 1699, consigned to an Enfield schoolmaster named Dr. Uvedale. The old Middlesex domicile was both a botanist and horticulturist, and he grew the first sweet peas ever seen in England. Cupani called the plant Lathyrus distiplystyphylus hirsutus, mollis et odorosus—an unwieldy name, out of all harmony with the winged grace of the sweet pea. Later Linnaeus cut down the clumsy designation to its present form of Lathyrus odoratus.

Dr. Uvedale found the seeds produced a plant with purple flowers, and so here we have the color of the original sweet pea.

The stock was gradually multiplied, and about thirty years later one Robert Furber, a Kensington gardener, was the first to offer seeds for sale.

yellowest bloom at present known is the creamy Clara Curtis.

A novelty in the form of a striped flower was offered in the year 1837 by Mr. James Carter, and in the year 1860 there appeared the first bloom of the choice plectee-edged varieties which are so popular today. The latter was raised by Major Trevor Clarke. It was a fine white flower with an edging of blue, and Major Clarke scored a double triumph, for his new flower was also the first sweet pea with blue coloring.

The greatest revolution in the history of the sweet pea, however, was inaugurated on July 25, 1901, when, at the National Sweet Pea society's first exhibition, held in the old Royal Aquarium, London, Mr. Silas Cole, Earl Spencer's gardener at Althorp park, displayed the famous Countess Spencer, a beautiful pink variety with a wavy instead of the conventional smooth standard. The loveliness of the new form won the hearts of all growers at once and during the last ten years so great has been the increase of wavy or frilled varieties after the Spencer type that the latter now rules the sweet pea world.

Some hybridists are engaged particularly at present in adding to the list of marbled varieties, of which the blue-veined Helen Pierce is so choice an example, and it is possible that much more effort may be expended in future in the attempt to produce flowers with a striking and delicate venation.

Just a few figures in conclusion, showing not the least striking phase of the romance of the sweet pea. The Sicilian monk's ponderously named plant has become about 800 different varieties grouped into 21 classes, according to color. Over the culture of these flowers a national society numbering 800 members and embracing 161 affiliated societies exists.

THE RIVAL CAPTAINS.



Chimmie—G'wan, you're no ball player. Yer couldn't ketch a foul if it was moultin'!

Patsy—Gittout, you couldn't ketch a fly if it was stuck on sticky fly-paper till it was dead as merlasses!

An Exacting Personage. "I suppose you find life easier since the summer boarders have gone?" "Nope," replied Farmer Corntossel; "we're workin' an' worryin' just as much as ever tryin' to keep the hired man contented."

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Some politicians are too modest to face the nude truth.

Many who used to smoke 10c cigars now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c.

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Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

All that falls to glitter is not mud. A clever woman always tells a fat man that he looks much thinner than he did.

Doctor Hiller says the three sources of unhappiness are worry, ill-health and debt.

Some people are too honest to take advice they haven't paid for, and others are too wise.

Some men never get rich because they are too busy thinking out schemes for making money.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

It's all very well to send the boy to agricultural college and the girls ought to be given an equal chance every time.

If there is need of a new riding plow and washing machine and one cannot afford both, let the plow wait until next season.

A day with the hatchet and two pounds of nails about you may prove a saving of \$50 in fence repair and prevent hard feeling on the part of the neighbors.

The fireless cooker, the voiceless hog, the tireless hired man, the crackless windmill, the louseless poultry house and the rutless road would add much to the enjoyment of farm life.

About this time of the year things get pretty hot in the political pot. Let 'em sizzle! You just keep cool! If you talk politics with your neighbor, be reasonable. Loud talk and yelling never convinced anybody.

Hurrying wheat to market has a tendency to keep prices down. The wise farmer who holds on to his grain will be likely to realize several cents a bushel more than the hurry-up brethren are likely to obtain.

Every enterprise of life, from the simplest to the most complex, has its necessary drudgery. On the faithful performance of this is founded all true success; and only those who are willing to bear the burden with courage, energy and perseverance, have any right to expect prosperity.

SMALL RETURNS FROM FARM

Poorest and Most Reckless Farming Done in United States—Behind Europe in Yield.

Every intelligent person who has given any serious thought to the subject, knows that there is very little farming done in any part of the world that is according to science and art, the very best that can be done; and well-informed people know that we in the United States do the poorest and most reckless farming that is done in any enlightened, up-to-date nation, says a letter in Farm Progress.

Good farming exists only where really good crops are made and still productive ability of the soil remains unimpaired. But if anyone is doubtful whether the average farming in the United States is good farming or poor farming, he will only need to consult the authentic reports of crop yields and compare them with those of any other enlightened and progressive nation.

He will find that while the United States prides itself on being the leading agricultural nation in the world, crop yields in reality it falls behind the leading countries in Europe; though these countries had been supporting large populations for hundreds of years before America was discovered. In fact, we all know, and may as well admit it, that the United States has done more bad farming than was ever done before in the history of the world.

Thoughtful people know this, and are prominent in the conversation know that unless we change our methods, we are sport breadstuffs. This is a warning forcibly to the farmer in the south than elsewhere in the United States, and the United States department of agriculture has undertaken to carry on a work of co-operative demonstration in the south so as to disseminate as largely as possible all the fundamental truths that farmers all over the south are more or less ignorant of.

The name of this new undertaking is the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration work, and the object is to instruct southern farmers as clearly and tangibly in their line of work as is possible.

In carrying on this work the necessity and importance of which all who have given thought to the subject admit there is a working force of 450 special agents who act as teachers and a body of students that approximates in number to 110,000, who act as demonstrators and operators. Of these, 65,000 are men and 45,000 are women.

Milk Cows in United States.

In the United States last year there were 51,730,000 milk cows, producing about \$1,000,000,000 in dairy products. One billion dollars is a vast sum for dairy products for one nation, yet the needs are increasing.

COTTON CROP BE FAR SHORT

President Morris Returns From Charlotte Convention—Gives Reasons for Small Yield.

W. A. Morris, state president of the Farmers' union, returned to Houston the other day from Charlotte, N. C., where he was for several days attending the National Farmers' union convention. He says the meeting was to all appearances the best that has been held in many years. The hospitality accorded was excellent, and the delegates were profuse in their praise of the city. He said the meeting was attended by over 1,500 members from every part of America. He also stated that the personnel of the union is growing better and more influential. He said that several farmers who attended are millionaires and several congressmen, some of whom are self-styled farmers and others really so, were among those who attended the meeting.

Although Mr. Morris was pleased with the meeting he is very much worried over the outlook for cotton this year. He states without hesitancy that the crop will be away off.

"It was the official designation of the majority of the farmers from over the country that the cotton crop is very greatly below that raised last year," said Mr. Morris.

"Reports were received from every state, and this general information was almost unanimous.

"The reduction in acreage and the greater increase in corn space, together with the seriously defective weather at the outset, account in a measure for the small cotton crop that will be made.

"The state of Alabama produced 1,068,000 bales of cotton last year. The production this year will be about 1,000,000 bales, or a reduction of 68,000 bales. The state, however, will produce the greatest corn crop ever realized.

"Texas, which has produced 4,250,000 bales, will this year not produce more than 2,250,000 bales. In addition to my information gathered at the convention I have visited every cotton state in America and I know just exactly what the tillers of the soil think of matters.

"The decrease in Mississippi is about ten per cent. in cotton with a corresponding increase in corn. The crop in that state will be about 1,000,000 bales.

"The state of Arkansas will produce about 775,000 bales. Missouri planted an increased acreage of four per cent. However, on account of the constant rains, practically 11 per cent. was lost, thus making a decrease in that state of about seven per cent.

"The crops in every state are almost as shown by these few suggestions. Despite this information the greatest degree of optimism prevails among the farmers and their work next year will be along still further lines of diversification. The farmers at the last meeting all reported glowingly on the rapid strides being made in the educational plans that have been outlined for the benefit of the farmers. The work in this state, as has been previously stated, was phenomenally responsible, and in other states the results were highly gratifying. The spirit of better roads that has been slowly working its way into the minds of the farmers has taken new life and every member is pledged to assist in getting the highways of every state improved.

"In this state we intend to go right after this feature of our program and hope to accomplish a great deal when the next legislature convenes in Montgomery. With the assistance of the influential citizens who are helping nobly in the work we hope to accomplish a great deal for better roads when the next year rolls around."

Covering for Brooder Floors.

Poultry workers have, for some time, found it desirable to secure some form of superficial floor covering for brooders and brooder runs, which should be free from the dust that usually accompanies such materials, together with the spores of fungi, bacteria and protozoa which can usually be found in abundance in the hay, chaff or straw, which is employed for this purpose. During the past year the Rhode Island experiment station has made a study of this subject and it has been found that the best material is a sawdust composition, bound together by an oil having a wax base and rendered antiseptic by the addition of either lysol or zenoleum. The methods of making this preparation, together with other methods employed at the station for the disinfection of brooders, incubators and houses, are to be discussed in detail in a future bulletin to be issued by the Rhode Island station.

Corn in the South.

Can corn be raised in the south? Well read these figures: A boy in South Carolina raised a crop averaging 153 bushels per acre. An Arkansas boy raised 135 bushels and one in Virginia 122 bushels. These were all one-acre crops. For these remarkable achievements Secretary Wilson has given the boys diplomas for exceptional proficiency in agricultural pursuits.

Dangerous Pastures.

Pasturing sorghum, kafir corn or Johnson grass is very dangerous, particularly during or following a dry season.

SPEECHLESS FOR THANKS

Arkansas Lady Cannot Say Enough in Praise of Cardui, Which Did Her a World of Good.

Mena, Ark.—"I find Cardui to be all you represent," writes Mrs. H. B. York, of this city. "I suffered for nearly two years, before I tried your remedy. I have been so relieved since taking Cardui. I cannot say enough in its praise. It has done me a world of good, and I recommend Cardui to all women."

Similar letters come to us every day, from all over the country, telling the same story of benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic.

This great remedy is over 50 years old, and is more in demand today than ever. Cardui has stood the test of time. It is the standard, tonic medicine, for women of every age.

The first thought, in female ailments, would you like to be well and strong again? Then take Cardui. It can't possibly harm you, and its record indicates that it ought to help you.

Have you poor health? Cardui has assisted thousands of women to glowing good health.

Do you lack strength? Cardui is a strength-building tonic for women.

Over a million women have benefited by its use. Can you think of any good reason why you should not try it?

Ask your druggist. He knows.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

HOT STUFF.



The Maid—Did the mustard plaster do you any good, Bridget?
The Cook—Yes; but, by gorry; it do bolts the tongue.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

Wrong Guess.

It was exhibition day at No. 3, and as the parents of Jack Grady, the dullest pupil, were listening hopefully, the teacher tried her best to help the boy. "How did Charles I. of England die?" she asked, assigning the easiest question on her list to Jack. As he looked at her, with no indication of a coming answer, the teacher put her hand up to her neck. Jack saw the movement and understood its meaning, as he thought, "Charles I. of England died of cholera," he announced briskly.—Youth's Companion.

A Perennial Mystery.

Average Man—These Sunday papers just make me sick! Nothing in them but commonplace personal items about a lot of nobodies no one ever heard of.

Friend—I saw a little mention of you in the Sunday Gammon.

Average Man (half an hour later, to messenger boy)—Here, rush around to the Gammon office and get me forty copies of the Sunday edition.

Lewis' Single Binder, the famous straight-to-cigs—annual sale 9,500,000.

Anything left to be done at your leisure seldom gets done.—S. Martin.

NATURAL ACT FOR MOTHER

Women Understand That Not Heroism but Simply Love Prompted Self Sacrifice.

A few days ago, in a somewhat squallid neighborhood, a house caught fire. The flames shot quickly through the litter on the floor and the untidy array of clothing on the walls. A woman talking with a neighbor ran screaming to the house and without an instant's hesitation sprang through the smoking doorway into what already seemed an inferno. A moment later she staggered out, her hands and face blackened and blistered and her clothing on fire. In her arms she bore her baby, safe from harm.

The afternoon papers came out with the story, printed under headlines extolling this mother's heroism. Men read it on street cars, and as their eyes gleamed with the stirring of the spirit which leaps to great noble deeds they said: "That woman dared to do what most men would be afraid to do."

But the mothers who read it at home did not think that way. Perhaps the danger to the baby, the wrecking of the home and the burns the woman suffered brought moisture to their eyes, but to them the act was not one of heroism—it was simply what any natural mother, no matter how timid, would do under the same circumstances.—Cleveland Leader.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth.

"You don't see grandma dropping anything on the table," she said.

"Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to stop it."

Resinol Quickly Cures Itch and Accidents the Skin is Subject To, Also Heals Wounds.

I find occasion almost daily to recommend Resinol to some of my friends, and hear of most gratifying results. We use the ointment altogether in my family, and are never without a jar of it, for it promptly cures the itch and accidents the skin is subject to. D. M. Castle, Philadelphia, Pa.

She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison: "These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists approached me today with another insulting proposition.'"

"The wife, a young and pretty woman, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' she cried. 'Then I can have that sable stole, after all, can't I, dear?'"

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

So They Say.

Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links?

Caddy—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.—Scottish American.

Important to Mothers

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"What are you in such a rush about?"
"Promised to meet my wife at three o'clock down at the corner."
"Well, there's no hurry. It isn't four o'clock yet."

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This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or sent to the manufacturers, \$2.00 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Both Unpardonable.

"Agnes says she will never have anything more to do with Gladys."
"Which did Gladys recommend? A dressmaker or a summer hotel?"—Harper's Bazar.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

When a man dresses like a slouch it's a pretty good sign that he either ought to get married or get divorced.

Was Getting Monotonous.

A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affection.

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

It seems as though women's styles change so often merely to keep men's noses down to the grindstone.

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The want of fear leads to the fear of want. Be fearful to be fearless.—Cox.



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"I fell and sprained my arm and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm without intense suffering until a neighbor told me to use Sloan's Liniment. The first application gave me instant relief and I can now use my arm as well as ever."—Mrs. H. B. SPRINGER, 921 Flora St., Elizabeth, N. J.

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10 pieces, showing all the new styles in Batiste and Panama cloths, 42-inches wide, 75c value, very select patterns. In this sale per yard... 63c

5 pieces extra select quality Venetian Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, all the leading popular colors, an elegant cloth for the new capes so much in vogue. Very special at 92c

10 pieces fancy striped Venetian cloth, including all leading shades, ashes of roses being the most popular, regular 1.25. In this sale the price is per yard... 98c

Boy's Suits.

One lot boys' suits, extra good values, positively worth 3.50 and 4.50, in this great liquidation sale, price... \$1.98

Boys' suits, knickerbocker trousers, showing all the desired styles and makes, worth 4.00 to 4.50 to close this lot in this great sale the price... \$2.98

One lot boys Blue Serge suits, positively worth 6.00 in this great sale, price... \$3.98

All higher grade boys suits, all sizes, worth 7.50 and 8.50 in this sale price... \$4.58

One lot boys odd pants including numbers worth up to 85c, the goods at this great sale, the pair only... 39c

One lot knickerbocker odd pants, all good worsted worth 1.00, in this sale at... 63c

Big line of Youth's Suits up to 18 years old being sold in this great sale from 3.48 to \$8.98

Black satine, the yard... 98c

Five dozen extra large Facinators and Newport, showing all the newest, nobby styles, positively worth up to 1.25. In this great sale the price is... 86c

At \$1.29 you are free to select your choice of Automobile, Veils, Silk shawles and Newports, from values up to 1.75 Your choice in this great sale at... \$1.29

Three dozen silk shawles and Newports, in all the fancy and staple styles of the season, worth up to 2.00. In this great sale the price is... \$1.59

Silk Shawls and Auto Veils values up to 2.00, in this great sale your choice for \$1.69

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Ladie's Tailored suits, made of fancy Worsteds, button trimmed, nicely tailored, fashioned after the most correct models, a splendid \$10.00 value, special in this great liquidation sale... \$6.98

Misses' Tailored Suits, made of fancy all wool Serges, beautiful trimmed in braid and satin buttons, satin lined, 36-inch coat, ages 14 and 16 years, splendid \$15.00 values in this great liquidation sale at... \$10.85

Ladies' Tailored suits, fancy weave serges, guaranteed satin lining, faultlessly tailored, military effect, self trimmed, 38-inch coat color toupe, myrtle and westeria, and exceptional values at \$22.50 Sale price only \$17.48

Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy Serges, plain tailored, button trimmed, satin pipings, satin lined, 40-inch coat, plated skirts, colors, smoke satin green, black and navy, correctly 29.00 values at... \$15.88

Ladies' Tailored Suits, made of fancy serges, braid trimmed, satin lined, handsomely tailored, 36-inch coat, beauties, at 16.00 values at... \$12.98

Beautiful Tailored suits, fancy striped Serge, beautifully tailored, button trimmed, guaranteed satin lining, pleated skirts, self trimmed, positively 30 value, colors sage smoke black and navy. This sale... \$19.85

Calicoes, Dress Prints.

Miles and miles of Calicoes, Dress Prints, in Reds, Blues, Greys, Lights, Darks, Indigos, Silver Greys, Checks and Shirting Prints, to be sold in this great sale at the ridiculously low price of 5c a yard. Bolts of other domestics, cotton flannels, outings, ginghams, flannelettes, sheetings, etc., to be sold at the same ridiculous prices.

Black satine, the yard... 98c
Outing flannell, the yard... 98c
Calicoes, all colors, yard... 98c
Brown domestic, the yard... 98c
3-4 Bleached domestic... 7 1-2c
Yard wide bleached domestic... 7 1-2c
Cotton checks, yard... 5c
Straw ticking, yard... 7 1-2c
Braid dress trimming... 4c
Towels, each... 9c

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Misses' Shoes in lace, vici kid, medium sole, extra good value, positively and absolutely worth 1.50 and 1.75. In this great sale \$1.25

Ladies' Shoes in vici kid, medium, low and high heel, positively worth 1.50. In this great sale the price is... 98c

Misses' Kid Lace School Shoes, new lasts, worth 2.00 and 2.25. In this great sale \$1.48

One lot Misses' kid button Shoes, the choicest of the season's style, a ver ultra style, positively worth 2.25. In this great sale the price is... \$1.83

One lot Misses' patent kid Shoes, beautiful last, very dressy, positively worth 2.50. In this great sale the price is... \$1.85

One lot Ladies' Shoes showing all the nice nobby styles of the season, very fine hand sewed goods, Cuban heels, etc., worth 3.50 and 4.00. In this great sale... \$2.48

One lot Ladies' Shoes showing exact duplicate in style of the highest priced leather, worth 3.50 and 3.00. In this great sale... \$1.95

One lot Ladies' Shoes in vici kid, lace, worth 3.00 and 3.25. In this great sale... \$2.29

One lot Ladies' Shoes, all styles, all sizes, showing good values, worth 1 75, 2, and 2.25. To close the lot in this great sale... \$1.39

Ladies' and Men's Hose.

40 dozen ladies black and tan Hose, positively and absolutely worth 12 1-2c and 15c, in this tremendous selling period the price is the pair 4c

Mens Black and Tan Hose, all sizes, positively worth 12 1-2c and 15c; in this great selling event the price is 4c

Sweaters, Sweaters, Sweaters.

New lot Sweaters just arrived for men ladies and children, that we are going to sell for prices never before heard of. Be sure you see this line.

Children's Coats prices to momentous days. 1.98, 2.68, 3.48 for new fresh garments worth one-third more.

Mens Extra Trousers.

We are closing out our entire stock of men's trousers worth up to 6 50 in this great sale the price is 98c, \$1.48, 1.98, 2.48 & 3.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, genuine fleece lined, ribbed garments, full size and regular made. In this great sale... 23c

Ladies' Vest and Pants, carefully selected, full ribbed stock, long fleece, very warm, extra value. In this sale at per garment... 32c

Ladies' Sitting Pants and Vest, full fashioned, Jersey ribbed, good full value, sizes well assorted, assuring correct fit for every customer. In this sale per garment... 46c

Ladies' Sitting Union Suits of the same excellent quality as the separate garments, very carefully fashioned to fit perfectly. In this sale the price is each... 83c

Ladies' Union Suits, heavy ribbed and full size, in an excellent quality. In this great sale the price is... 43c

Misses Union Suits, in three different styles. Lowly priced in this great sale at 48, 35, 23c

Staples.

Standard Calicoes, all brands, blues, grays, reds, silver grays, lights, darks, indigos and solids, as long as it lasts and as much as you want, no limit in this great sale. The price is the yard... 5c

Bleached Domestic in cases to be sold at prices never before known, at 10c, 8c, 6c, 5c

Brown Domestic, all standard brands, worth 1/2 more, merely to be sold at 8 1/2c, 7c, and... 5c

Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel, as much as you want, extra long nap, heavy drill, worth 12 1/2c the yard. In this great sale the price will be... 7 1/2c

A. C. A. Ticking in short lengths, the old reliable kind, positively worth 17 1/2c. In this great sale the price is the yard... 12 1/2c

All Standard Table Oil Cloth in the house, no seconds, to close in this great sale at special prices.

SPECIAL—Big lot of Cotton Flannel in bolts, price per yard from 7c to... 9c

SPECIAL—Outing, best grade, all colors, in this great sale the price is 5c, 7c and 8 1/2c

Twenty dozen... medium size, all cotton, worth 15c a pair. In this sale the price is, each... 4c

Twenty dozen Cotton Huck Towels, 16 and 38 inches, marked to sell for 20c a pair. In this sale the price is each—unbleached... 7c

Ten dozen same as above in bleached, same value, same size, worth the same and price the same. In this great sale each... 7c

Five dozen Cotton Huck Towels, hemmed ends, 18 and 36 inches, full bleached and positively worth 25c a pair. In this great sale the price is each... 9c

Five dozen full bleached pure Linen Towels hemstiched, 10x40 inches, positively a regular 65c seller by the pair. In this great sale the price is each... 23c

Ladie's Skirts.

One lot Ladies' black and brown Panama Skirts, faultlessly tailored, nicely trimmed, a splendid value for \$6.00. For this special event the price is... \$3.98

One lot Ladies' Panama Skirts, colors navy, black and brown beautifully trimmed with satin folds and satin buttons, fashioned after the latest models, a splendid \$7.50 skirt. In this great sale the price is... \$5.98

One lot of Ladies' Chiffon Panama Skirts, in black, navy and smoke, elaborately trimmed, pleated models, \$12.50 values. The price is only... \$8.15

One lot Ladies' One Chiffon Panamas and Voiles in fancy weaves, in the newest and most correct styles, perfect models of beauty, a splendid \$13.50 value. In this great bargain event the price is... \$9.95

Underwear for Men & Boys' Overalls, etc.

25 dozen extra quality heavy fleece, grogan knit, sanitary fleece—very fine and soft, positively worth 2 50 the suit—in this grand liquidation sale the price is, the grogan 87c

25 dozen men's fleece lined shirts and drawers' full weight, full count, worth 50c and 75c, in this great sale, price... 38c

The famous Uncle Sam work shirt—all sizes go in this grand liquidation bargain sale at... 39c

One lot men's 1.00 overalls and jumpers in this great sale, the price... 87c

Ladies' 4.00... this great sale... One lot boys' and Misses shoes, good clean stock, including values up to 2.00, to close out the price is... \$1.38

Blankets and Comforts

11-4 size white wool Blankets, colored borders, the 6.00 quality for... \$1.98

10-4 size all wool grey and brown, Oregon double blankets, 4.50 and 5.00 values. pair... \$3.98

12-4 size cotton blankets, German Worsted finish, the 2.25 grade in white or colors; fine size and value. Priced in this great movement, pair... \$1.89

11-4 size white or colored cotton blankets, selling regularly at 1.36. In this sale the price per pair only... 98c

10-4 size white and colored cotton Blankets, selling regularly at 75c, price per pr... 49c

Other grades at 89c, 1.45 and... \$2.38

Good size heavy cotton comforts worth 1.25, in this great sale, each... 92c

Small comfort, but good weight, usually sold at 1.00 priced to close at each... 79c

Large Soft silkline covered comfort, the 2.00 quality, in this sale each... \$1.69

Best quality 3.00 white cotton filled comfort, priced in this sale... \$2.43

Men's and Boys' Hats.

All Men's Stetsons 7.00 Beaver hats in this great sale the price is... \$5.98

All 4.50 and 5.00 Stetsons... 3.98

All Men's 3.00 and 3.50 hats, all styles and shades going for... 2.48

Boys' hat 78c, 98c and... 1.48

Trunks and Suit Cases, all grades, all prices.

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CLUB NOTES.

A very instructive afternoon was spent by the Magazine Club October 22nd. Seventeen members responded to roll call. "American Note Book." The early writers of American literature were discussed and the subject. "Honolulu, the Capital of Hawaiian Islands" was handled by Mrs. G. J. Graham in a most interesting manner. Mrs. Clyde Elkins was hostess.

Two new books--The Motor Maid by C. N. and A. M. Williamson and "By Inheritance" by Octave Thanet were donated to the Public Library by Mrs. H. G. McConnell, this past week. These donations are very much appreciated both by the Club and the reading public.

Reporter.

The Symphony Club will meet Wednesday Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. Earl Cogdell. As has been stated before, the programs will be open to the public

for the Small sum of twenty five cents. Every one is extended a cordial invitation. Mrs. Baker is director and the following program will be given.

The voice.
Chorus: Legends-Symphony Club. Paper, Correct breathing. Mrs. Brockman. Piano, Mendelssohn Concerts. Mrs. Buster Cogdell. Voice, Adelaide (Beethoven) Mrs. Scott Key. Review of Lili Lehman's. How to sing. Mrs. Baker. Piano; Hungarian. Rapsody (Liszt) Mrs. Earl Cogdell. Voice: selected. Miss Day. Piano Duet; Quartet from Rigoletto (Ferd) Mrs. Joe Irby and Mrs. Montgomery. Voice, Goodbye (Fosti) Mrs. Brockman. Story of the moonlight Sonata; Mrs. Key. Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) Mrs. Chas. Irby.

There will be a box supper at Powell School House Friday night, 4th of November. Girls bring boxes, boys money, to pay for church organ.

OPERA HOUSE.

Haskell, Texas.
One merry, musical night, Tuesday November 1. The Matinee Girl Co. In the newest play "The Air Ship" The Dresden Doll Chorus, all the song hits of 1910. A guaranteed attraction all fun and all new fun from start to finish. The Big Song Show.

C. C. RIDDEL.

The Editor has received a funeral notice announcing the death of our old friend, C. C. Riddle of Aspermont, who died at his home the 22nd instant. The deceased was 63 years old when he died. He and his estimable family were for many years citizens of this place and have many friends here. Mr. Riddle was a man of sterling integrity and an exemplary citizen.

Learn what the future holds for you through a famous mystic at Elks Hall Monday night.

The new Methodist Church is nearing completion. The Memorial Windows and all the art glass is now being placed. The new pews are in the Auditorium and next Sunday is to be a general new start in all lines of work. The pastor will speak on the Sunday School as his theme at 11 o'clock and Junior League will have charge at the night service. All Methodist are urged to be present at each service, and the general public is invited to attend.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Miss Kate Snyder, who has a fine body of timber land, was in the City Monday and called at our office. Miss Snyder says if she can find a market for the timber on her land she will be able to cut at least \$2000 worth of good misquite for fuel. She was trying to find the Secretary of the Board of Trade to get his assistance to find a market.

For Fuel. See Sims before you buy. 44-tf

"SILK HOSIERY"

In all the wanted colors at the extra special price per pair 50c.

Come in and see the New Wool Overshirts, Sweater Coats and Fall and Winter weight underwear, all at popular prices.

Our line of Neckwear is the very latest and made of best quality silk and you may be sure if its new we have it.

A Full Line of

CARHARTS WORK CLOTHING

can be had at our store. Exclusive agents for celebrated Walk-Over Shoes. All lasts and leathers

3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

THE HUB

I. P. CARR & CO.

FURNITURE

6 Car Loads 6

Constituting the biggest and best stock of Furniture in West Texas, now on sale at Lowest Prices ever made on Furniture in Haskell County.

**FIND THE CHEAP MAN--
OURS IS CHEAPER.**

Our Furniture was selected and bought for quality, no low grade flimsy stuff in our stock. When you buy from us you get an article that not only looks well but will do you good service in years to come—it wont ramshackle in or fall down in two or three years.

**Biggest Stock, Greatest Variety,
Up-TO-Date in Style.**

REMEMBER—We'll make it to your interest to buy of us--- if the other fellow will sell cheap, we'll sell it cheaper. We are here for business and here to stay.

This Sale Opened October 27 and Closes October 31.

We have arranged to give a valuable premium to purchasers of our goods at this sale. Call in and see it and get one of our circulars and learn the particulars. The Ladies will partictular appreciate it.

Come and See

CASON, COX & COMPANY.
Haskell, - - - Texas.

M. S. PIERSON Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pierson are the parents of M. S. Pierson, a ten pound boy who arrived at their home on Friday, Oct. 28, A. D. 1910. Their home was already blessed with two bright little girls. The little fellow met with a most hearty welcome and one only has to talk with Mr. Pierson to be thoroughly convinced of this. We hope some day to announce the happy wedding of this little fellow, and that The Free Press will live to record a successful business career for him, as we have for so many Haskell boys and girls.

The Chops you get from Sims, has not been screened. 44-tf

WANTED:- A man to work at the Cemetry, during the month of November. Apply to Mrs H. G. McConnell.

DIED

Mr. G. W. Callahan, who was down several months with appendicitis and who was operated upon some two weeks ago, died Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Richie. The deceased was a young man and was engaged in the insurance business up to the time he lost his health.

Colorado Coal, the cheapest ever sold in Haskell at Sims. 44-tf

Mr. Rube Brewer was on the side walk Friday morning doing "Turkey in the Straw" in the latest terpsichorean fashion, in response to inquiries, he would only say "she is a new 12 lb. girl, and suit pressing has gone up to \$5.00 a suit."



Our bank being a National Bank, places us under Government Supervision, and guarantees safety to every depositor. We refer those who have not dealt with us to those who HAVE. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank,
Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE!

CASH SALE

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 1, 1910.

I have on the above date adopted the
Cash System

and will deal the same with everyone.

All goods must sell strictly for CASH. Therefore I am making the following

Very Low Prices

and will save every purchaser money on every purchase he makes with us. Watch my regular quotations. They will be published every week in both papers. I am pleased to quote you today the following prices:

	F. O. B. My Store	\$	Delivered	\$
Pure Corn Chops.		1.45.		1.50.
Pure Rich Bran		1.40.		1.45.
Good Johnson Grass Hay		.50.		.55.
Choice Alfalfa Hay		.70.		.75.
Choice Heavy Oats		.48.		.50.
Cotton Seed Meal		1.60.		1.65.
Hulls 500 lbs: or over		10.00.		11.00.
25 lbs C S Meal, 75 lbs Hulls or Me Hulls		1.00.		1.05.
Shelled Corn		.77 1-2.		.80.
Fancy Lump Coal		8.00.		8.50.

I have a full stock of all kinds of feed and expect to make you prices that will interest you in the future. I am here to stay and will save you money all the time. I thank all my old customers for their liberal patronage and hope to continue doing business with you all since adopting the CASH SYSTEM but remember there will positively be no more goods sold on credit.

E. A. Chambers

Haskell,

Tex.

DIED

Mr. S. J. Shy one of the most prominent farmers of the south side died at his home Saturday and was buried Sunday. The deceased has lived a useful and honorable life. We regretted very much to hear of his death. We met Mr. Shy soon after he moved to Haskell county and our acquaintance soon ripened into friendship and a feeling of Mutual esteem. His family have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, who has been visiting in Dallas and Terrell, has returned home.

The Haskell Board of Trade joined by R. E. Sherrill as President of the Dry Farming Congress and Geo. E. Courtney, as President of the Farmers Union for this district inviting and urging Dr. S. A. Knap, director of the U. S. Cooperative farm demonstration work and of the Boy's Corn Club work in the south, to come to Haskell and inaugurate the Boy's Corn work in this county. Dr. Knap is in Dallas this week, where 2500 or 3000 of the Texas Corn Club boys are making exhibits at the fair and receiving instructions from Dr. Knap for this year's work.

It was impossible for us to accommodate more than half of our contributors this week owing to the heavy demand for advertising space. We hope the public will bear with us. It was impossible for us to get help to enlarge the paper. We are forced to cut out all editorial matter and many important items of interest.

Messrs. Jas. A. Greer of Stamford and W. S. Hicks, who was for several years in the mechanical department of the Free Press, have purchased the Haskell Herald. These men are capable of conducting a printing plant successfully.

LITERARY AND CIVIC CLUBS.

The Literary and Civic Club held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire Saturday Oct. 15.

The following officers assumed their responsibilities for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. B. McGuire President; Mrs. D. H. Bell, Vice-President; Mrs. O. M. Guest, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Street, Corresponding Sec'y.

The Club will continue the American Bayon course of study. Regular meetings will be held the first and third Saturdays of each month from four to six o'clock.

NOTICE

Those who owe us for this year and the last two and three years, and those whose notes are due, must make arrangements for it you expect us to carry you next year. We need money. Do not think because your account is small it will make no difference. Our accounts are all small and every little helps. Call and see us in regard to same or we will call and see you. No more credit till next year.

40 tf Collier's Drng Store.

Among the people who attended the fair the early part of the week were Mr. J. W. Meadors, M. Pace, Miss May Pace, Jim Killingsworth, Will Killingsworth, J. U. Fields and wife, J. W. Ross, R. M. Craig, Geo. C. Peterson, H. M. Rike, J. V. Hudson, C. M. Hunt and wife, Miss Opal Lloyd, Bonnie Brenard Dr. Lloyd, T. C. Cahill, Cecil Koonce, Chas. Irby, Miss Lottie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitman.

Mesdames H. C. Roberts, P. R. Pratt, Mrs. Harris and Misses Abie Rogers and Ada Buchanan of Throckmorton were in the City shopping this week. We are informed these ladies were delighted with the people they met and the prices made them by our merchants induced them to make heavy purchases.

IT'S A BAD WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD.

Young Friends, if crops are short and business dull in your community, there is no better time for you to secure a practical business training for which the business world is anxious to pay cash than now. The sooner you qualify, the sooner you will have the privilege of selecting a successful vocation. With a thorough practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy, you are not compelled to work at any one thing in any one section of the country. You can keep books, do shorthand work or operating for some one else; you can work into a firm as a partner, go into business for yourself, work your way through a law school or any professional course by doing the stenographic work of the President of the institution at your spare moments; you can work your way to the presidency of a railroad thru the telegraph key or stenographers pencil, as many others have done. You can work your way to the head of a great business concern that will produce you large dividends besides a nice annual salary. In other words, you can soon work yourself up to where your scope of business will be sufficiently broadened that it will not be materially affected by all local drouth.

For facts as to the great advantages of the above named courses, and for the names and addresses of many of our former pupils who have advanced you would be proud to occupy, fill in and mail the following blank to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and receive our large beautifully illustrated catalogue. Lets get down to business; if you are not making the money the money that will give you a comfortable living and advancement, it is a business proposition to you that you be developing your ability along practical lines for which the business would pay cash, so that you can move onward and upward. What we have done for thousands of others, we can do for you, and we can convince you with facts before you leave home. It doesn't take much money to attend our school and an honest purpose and a lot of determination are the main requirements.

Name _____
Address _____
Occupation _____

NORTHWEST TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

The News wishes the greatest success to the "Northwest Texas Dry Farming Congress," to be held at Haskell, Haskell county, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This meeting has been promoted by many of the enterprising citizens of that section of the State, including the commercial secretaries of the various cities and towns in the Panhandle country. It should be remarked in this connection that the Panhandle has received more rain the last year or two than some parts of the State which are considered to be bet-

ter located as to rainfall. It has been found that the application of the principle of "dry farming" is not only of benefit to those sections where the rainfall is not such as would be sufficient for usual farming purposes, but also in localities where it is usually satisfactory. The present year has been one that has proved this statement, for notwithstanding the very dry weather in most sections, the farmers have been able to produce reasonably good crops, and the splendid seasons for gathering them, together with good prices, has enabled them to realize more money than they have perhaps realized for some years.

Some good speakers, men who are capable of handling the subjects naturally coming under the classification of dry farming, are scheduled to be on hand. Among these are Dr. H. H. Harrington, Judge Ed R. Kone and Prof. F. W. Mally. There is no doubt that this meeting will result in permanent good to the Northwest, and will set an example that it might be well for other sections of Texas and other States to follow.—Dallas News.

Thanks to the News for the notice you gave our town, command the Free Press when we can serve the city of Dallas.

If you want to borrow money on your land or sell land notes see Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. R. D. C. Middleton brought the best specimen of milo maize and cotton to the board of trade office this week that we have seen this year. Mr. Middleton's farm is one and a half miles east of town and he has made one third of a bale of cotton per acre and his maize is estimated at 40 bushels per acre.

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

Bring your chickens and Turkeys to Williams and English.

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

Miss Slydell Wyche left Wednesday morning for Cone, Texas. Where she will take up her school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth attended the Dallas Fair this week, on the return Mrs. Killingsworth stopped off at Alford where she is visiting.

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

Mrs. J. S. Boone left Monday to visit relatives in McKinney, and Jim Boone has ordered a large apron as he expects to do his own cooking for some time to come.

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

Six different kinds of best mixed feed at Sims. 44-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton left Saturday for Dallas, where they will visit relatives and take in the fair.

Mrs. Jacob Hemphill called at our office this week and handed us a dollar on sub accounts.

S. S. Cummings of the Van Horn country arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Garrett, Thursday night.

ROBERTS MEAT MARKET

North Side Square. Haskell, Texas.

Handles nothing but the BEST of Fresh Meats. Will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Will Buy Your Eggs and Butter.

Call and give me a trial. GEO. ROBERTS, Propr.

SPENCER & GILLAM

"Prescription Druggist."

SPECIALS:

ALLEGRETTIS CANDIES
NYAL'S COUGH SYRUP
NYAL'S COLD TABLETS
NYAL'S FACE CREAM

SPENCER & GILLAM

Come to HASKELL, TEXAS!

Many Thousand Dollar Department Store Stock Will be Sold and Liquidated at
59 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR 59

Free Railroad Fare

Get receipt from your railroad ticket agent for fare paid. When you purchases at this mighty sale has reached \$40.00 we will refund your railroad fare upon presentation of agent's receipt to transportation office in store. Let nothing keep you away! A sale of marvelous launching forth of thousands of irresistible, unmatched values.

16 DAYS 16 DAYS
C. M. Hunt & Co.

Save This and Wait Until Wednesday Nov. 2!

THOUSANDS and Thousands of Dollars worth of Clothing, Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments for Men, Boys and Children, Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Hats, and other articles to be sold in Haskell, Texas, for less than the actual cost of the raw material. Sale lasts sixteen days. The C. M. Hunt Dry Goods Company will liquidate their entire department store stock.

The Mightiest Liquidation Sale Ever Known in Haskell!

No Delays No Waiting

Positively the highest speed and greatest arrangement ever used to distribute merchandise into the homes of the people. Thousands of feet of floor space to handle the enormous crowds. Two enormous floors divided into many compartments. A mighty whirlwind of Bargains.

16 - DAYS - 16

C. M. Hunt Dry Goods Co.
 HASKELL, TEXAS.

Look For The Big Red Canvas Front

The entire stock of high grade Fall and Winter merchandise of the well known and established firm of C. M. Hunt & Co., located at Haskell, Texas, will be placed on sale in their building at Haskell, Texas. This entire stock will be liquidated, and must positively be disposed of within the sixteen days, beginning Wednesday, November 2nd at 9 o'clock sharp, and closing Saturday, November 19th. The entire massive stock of Fall and Winter merchandise of every description to be sold at 59c on the dollar.

16 Days 16 -- Look for the Big Red Canvas Front -- 16 Days 16

C. M. Hunt Dry Goods Company, Haskell Texas, the store of unquestioned reliability and responsibility, have at all times, always, never deviating, pursued the policy of carrying the very highest class, dependable merchandise of quality and style procurable in the best wholesale markets of the world. The choicest and the most select new fall and winter models are characteristically embodied in all the styles shown. The leading foreign makes and designers and the foremost American looms alike contribute to the enormous assortment which will be placed on the market Wednesday, November 2nd at 9 a. m. sharp. We start the season with this extraordinary event. A sale of untold bargains. A sale without a counterpart or parallel. A sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices. Values that no living human being could expect to see quoted. Statements of prices wrecking almost beyond the belief of the human mind, BACKED UP BY THE MERCHANDISE. SEE, and witness with your own eyes and be convinced. A money-saving sale unparalleled in the history of merchandise. Every article in this entire stock is of the highest grade and a genuine bargain. A statement susceptible to the fullest demonstration. We make this statement and the goods await your inspection. Our advice is that you take the opportunity of the earliest possible chance that you will not suffer the disappointment of "too late." You need not be told that the name C. M. Hunt & Co. is synonymous with high, honorable dealings, and we stand back and stake this reputation in this advertisement. The foundation of our success is confidence. The people turn more and more to this growing, modern store because they know that any statement made by us is past contradiction. They know that every statement made by us is the truth, the truth in its entirety. It is exactly upon these lines that this mighty LIQUIDATION SALE will be conducted Wednesday, November 2nd to Saturday, November, 19th. SPECIAL NOTICE:—The word "new" has a decided charm. It never fails to arouse curiosity, and aside from that you take the garments to be authoritative from the standpoint of style. Every piece, every particle and every article of merchandise found in this sale is of absolute correct and accepted style. Lines of merchandise not to be found in this section other than at this great store. Bear in mind that inspection entails no obligation whatever. We warn you, however, of the irresistible temptation that will confront you. You will agree with us that never before have such golden opportunities at the very threshold of the season been known. Every model is one that fashion has patten with approval. We want every man and woman who wants to be well dressed and who have the slightest inclination to economize to investigate this most unusual proposition. These are potent arguments to use in urging you to come, but we can't be too emphatic. It's an opportunity so unusual, so phenomenal, that it behooves even the most careless of you to come and attend this sale. Think of it! Thousands of dollars worth of the season's highest grade merchandise to be offered at such tremendous reduction and to be sold to the people in 16 short days. Every article in this mammoth store is included in this offering and will be marked in plain figures. The broadest guarantee in the whole of America covers every article. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. To accommodate the great throng of buyers who will assemble, our store will close Monday, Oct. 31 and Tuesday, Nov. 1, opening up promptly at 9 o'clock sharp, Wednesday, Nov. 2. Remember: This offers the many thousands of people in this country the world's greatest opportunity to make ample purchases in time for fall and winter. Thousands of articles unpriced. If we would dare to quote prices on all these goods it would require the space of a twenty-four page newspaper. We can only give you a faint idea of the many thousands of bargains that await your coming by quoting you prices on a small portion of the stock. WARNING: Don't confuse this mighty LIQUIDATION SALE with any of the so-called sales you have seen from time to time. We advise you to save this circular and bring it with you so you can get exactly the goods mentioned.

Our entire Millinery Stock, one of the newest and most up-to-date stocks in Haskell will go in this Mighty Liquidation Sale.

Dress Goods and Silks.

10 pieces fancy Worsteds, many desirable shades, full 39 inches wide, positively a regular 25c value. In this sale the price is per 19c

Fascinators, Shawls, Opera scarfs.

One odd lot Ladies' Fascinators, varied styles and colors, positively worth up to 35c, in this great sale the price is only 19c
 Five dozen Fascinator and Children's Toques, many styles and colors, positively worth 50c., in this great sale at 39c.
 Four dozen Fascinators, shawls and Newport, worth up to 75c., in this great sale the price is 49c.
 Beautiful assortment of Fascinators and Newport, absolutely all wool and very warm showing many beautiful styles worth 50c to 75c, in this great sale the price is 39c.

Notions, Notions.

Pins, paper.....1c
 Wire hairpins, package.....1c
 Pearl buttons, card.....2c
 Good toilet soap, cake.....4c
 Good talcum powder, can.....5c
 Ladies' and Mens' handkerchiefs.....4c
 Fancy hair barettes, each.....15c
 Laces, the yard.....3c
 Safety pins, card.....4c
 Thimbles, each.....4c
 Embroideries, yard.....4c
 Ribbons, 5 to 7 yards.....5c
 Pillow top.....19c

Ladies and Children Cloaks.

Magnificent full new stock to make your selections from; no old out of date styles here Ladies' full length, broadcloth, coat, satin lined yoke, colors black, castor, red and new green; dandy 10.00 value, sale price to move promptly.....\$7.98
 Full length heavy Kersey Coat, new cut in the back, new hip trimming, velvet collars, trimmed around with Persian bands, black and colors; 12.50 sellers and close at that; sale price.....\$9.98
 Long broadcloth full satin lined coats in black and new colors, handsomely trimmed

Towels and Linens.

Two pieces bleached Table Damask, highly mercerized, 60 inches wide, and extra value to be placed in this great sale at the yard.....28c
 Two pieces bleached Table Damask, beautiful patterns, 68 inches wide, a regular 65c value. In this great sale the price is.....48c
 Two pieces fine Killarney pure linen Damask, 72 inches wide, positively worth 85c. In this great sale the price is the yard.....62c
 Two pieces beautiful floral designs in pure linen Damask, positively and absolutely

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

One lot Douglas Shoes all sizes, must go quickly, positively worth 3.50 and 4.00. Go in this great sale at.....\$1.48
 One lot Shoes, extra values in Men's Good Year Welt positively worth 3.25. In this great sale the price is.....\$2.
 One lot Shoes odds and ends, guaranteed, all sizes worth 4.50 and 5.00. In this great sale.....\$3.
 One lot Boys' shoes 1.25, 1.50 and values. Any size last in this sale the price is.....\$1.

AUTOMOBILE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Both the automobile and its owner are coming in for very serious preachments these days. The machine itself is held up as the direct cause of much unhappiness and suffering, and a vast deal of ethical denunciation is hurled at it from many sides.

The difficulties of teaching astronomy even in its most elementary form, are, perhaps, only known to those who have attempted it. A London assistant school mistress stated some time ago that she was not fully convinced "of the inutility of attempting to instill into the minds of nine-year-old girls a knowledge of the more recedite branches of astronomy."

The buying of foodstuffs by weight is being agitated as a plan to affect the cost-of-living problem in favor of the housewife and enable her to come nearer getting the worth of her money. If it will do either, or both, it should be adopted without delay.

Advice by an energetic, efficient business man to a tired man now going back to work after a rest spell: "Take things easier and get more fresh air. No worry. Do the most important thing first and then the next. Generally, the things you don't do aren't worth doing."

The big army maneuvers in France, participated in by 60,000 troops, have ended, and the experts are summing up results. Among the conclusions reached is one to the effect that airships are highly valuable auxiliaries in military service.

THE STATE RAILROAD LOSES BIG MONEY

ABBREVIATED ANNUAL REPORT IS RECEIVED.

THIRTY MILES SINKS \$12,000

Entire Revenue \$27,254, and Many Items of Information Are Not Given.

Austin: The Texas State Railroad had a corporate loss of \$12,357 as a result of its operations during the year ending June 30, last. The annual report has just been received and those figures were given.

The road is thirty-two miles long and its current liabilities are given at \$361,873, which, with the \$200,000 of bonds, makes its total debt \$561,873.

The revenue through the year was \$27,254, of which \$21,102 was freight earnings, \$6,142 passenger earnings and \$9 miscellaneous. Operating expenses totaled \$24,337, the largest item being fuel, \$6,323.

During the year \$8,333 interest accrued and \$2,916 of same was paid.

The total mileage of revenue service trains was 24,832 miles, and 33,578 tons were carried.

The equipment consists of two locomotives, one passenger coach, one combination car and eighteen freight cars. The reports show equipment was hired at different times.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company operates on the line and pays the State 50 per cent on the gross receipts.

In the blank for names of directors appears "The State of Texas." The same appears in a number of other places.

Texas Rural Delivery.

Washington: There are in operation in Texas 1,834 rural free delivery routes. As a result of this service a total of 190 small postoffices in the State have been discontinued since July 1, 1907.

There are in the State 2,654 postoffices of which number 357 are Presidential offices, and 2,297 are fourth class. Of the Presidential offices, 11 are first class, 79 second class and 267 third class offices.

Government Exhibit of Morris Co.

Texas: The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a soil survey of Morris County, Texas, at the request of Congressman Morris Sheppard, in whose district the county is situated. The report embraces a complete description and analysis of the soils of the county and contains a splendid map of the county showing all the roads, farm houses, creeks, etc.

Dallas County Leads in Tax Values.

Austin: Dallas County leads the big city counties in taxable values. The tax rolls of that county show a total valuation for 1910 of \$106,650,310, which is \$1,355,770 over and above the Harris County 1910 valuation, the next highest of the big city counties. In 1909 the Dallas County valuation was \$102,445,650, including an increase in the taxable values of the county in a year of \$409,204,660.

White May Be Chief Justice.

Washington: Washington is interested in the report that comes from a usually well-informed New York source that President Taft is seriously considering the appointment of Justice Edward D. White of Louisiana as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. In Washington Justice White is considered the strongest lawyer on the supreme bench. He is a Democrat, having been appointed by President Cleveland in 1888.

C. R. I. P. Earnings Decrease.

Chicago: Total revenues of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway in the fiscal year ended June 30, as shown in the report just made public, were \$66,220,000, an increase of \$5,035,000 over the amount in the preceding year. The operating expenses increased \$5,555,000, however, to a total of \$48,069,000, leaving the net earnings from operation, \$18,151,000, a decrease of \$520,000.

Fears are entertained the Cayman Islands have been devastated by the storm which has passed over the West Indies during the last forty-eight hours.

Frank Lawson, the former negro soldier, who killed his wife and wounded the postmaster at El Paso July 25, was given a life sentence by an El Paso jury.

Graham White and John Moisan, two aviators, had their aeroplanes smashed in accident Sunday at the Belmont Park track. Neither aviator was hurt.

STORM PASSES OUT TO SEA

Latest Reports Indicate Worst is Over and Damage Has Been Light.

Jacksonville, Fla.: Latest reports from the hurricane which swept Cuba, Florida and the Gulf Coast indicate the freakish storm has passed out to sea and the immediate danger is passed. At some points the wind attained a velocity of ninety miles an hour, and at no place in the path of the hurricane blew less than sixty miles.

Key West reports that the worst is over and that slight damage was inflicted in the city.

Shipping in the afflicted ports and plantations near the coast sustained the heaviest losses.

A four-masted schooner was sighted off Savannah, with distress signals flying, but no relief could be sent, owing to the heavy seas.

Lifboats started to the relief of the schooner, but were compelled to put back to port.

The Mallory steamship Concho was in the hurricane for two days and was washed by tremendous seas, but arrived safe in Galveston.

GOVERNMENT COSTS \$4,380,043.

Judiciary Costs \$868,177; Pension Roll is \$318,987.

Austin: Reports of disbursements of all departments of State Government, which have been filed with the Controller, and which will form a part of his annual report to the Governor, show that maintenance of the entire State Government, including the branches and institutions, during the fiscal year recently closed, cost approximately \$4,500,000.

The grand total of the expense accounts filed, precisely, is \$4,380,043. Other accounts will trail in later, however, as experience in the past has taught. In late years the general biennial appropriation bills have allowed about \$9,000,000 for the conduct of the State Government.

The judiciary is the greatest cost to the State. The Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and the six courts of Civil Appeals had aggregate expenditures of \$388,177.05.

The other expense accounts which reach and go above the \$100,000 mark follow in order: Pension \$381,168.32, North Texas Hospital for the Insane \$318,987, State lunatics asylum \$292,448.59, University of Texas \$238,768.72, Southwestern insane asylum \$234,240.13, public debts and interest on public debts \$169,691.06, five State normal schools \$164,392.72, Agricultural and Mechanical College \$130,143.21, Deaf and Dumb Institute \$103,704.02.

Texas Reclamation Work.

Austin: Arthur Stiles, State Levee and Drainage Commissioner, is now rounding up the field work in connection with the reclamation of the areas topographically surveyed. It will be a finishing up of the hydraulic measurements, locations and lines. There will be no more field work following this visit. Mr. Stiles expects to make a full report to the Thirty-Second Legislature.

A new town is to be added to the map of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railway, and the new electric line which is to parallel it, and which is being built between Houston and Galveston.

An interesting feature in connection with the birth of this embryonic place is the statement that it is to have a number of patent cement houses, built by machinery and put up almost as if by magic.

At the call of several leading dairy men a dairymen's association was formed at Decatur to advance interest in this industry locally. The election of officers and adoption of a constitution was put over until next meeting.

The population of the state of Connecticut is 1,114,756, an increase of 206,336, or 22.7 per cent.

A class of 7,800 men, gathered in Louisville, Ky., from several states—Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky—Saturday were initiated into the Woodmen of the World.

In starting a fire with oil in the office of the Scott Foster Gin Company at Roosevelt, Okla., T. L. Beard was instantly killed. Charles White so badly burned that he will die and Carl Saunders seriously injured.

Runnels County's taxable values have climbed nearly a million dollars in the last year, according to the rolls received by the Controller. For 1910 the valuation is \$11,227,200. For 1909 it was \$10,571,775.

The cornerstone of Gainesville's (Cooke County) new \$150,000 court house, now in course of construction has arrived and will be laid with Masonic ceremonies Tuesday, November 1.

Amarillo has seven open saloons today, the first of the legalized brand for practically two years and a half. There are five others, the permits of which are for hearing at an early date.

The population of the Territory of Arizona is announced as 204,454, an increase of 81,474.

In the Beckman Gin community, Limestone County, Tracy Beckham, age 9 years, accidentally shot his little sister, Loretta, age 6 years, with a 22 caliber. The bullet entered near the heart.

A movement has developed in Ben McCulloch Camp, Confederate Veterans, to purchase from Wise County the Wise County Reunion Grounds, known as Joe Wheeler Park, which is a part of the county farm tract.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION (Copyright, 1910.) REALIZATION

MOUNTING THE SKY RECORDS ARE MADE

DREXEL ASCENDS OVER SEVEN THOUSAND FEET.

AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Fair Weather Prevails and Good Showings Are Made in All of Day's Events.

New York, Oct. 25: The third day of the international aviation meet at Belmont Park made up for all the disappointment of the first two days. A new American record for altitude was set down to the credit of J. Armstrong Drexel and the completion of other events was at all times a thing of delight, full of zest, action and beauty.

The air fairly hummed with the buzz of the dipping, dancing craft and their incessant evolutions were so swift and so intricate that the spectators could not follow them, and even the official scorer prompted from the judges' stand by the tabulators and timekeepers, lagged behind.

Drexel soared for altitude in his record flight. In great, lazy circles he crept into the wind, pointing higher and higher into the glare of the setting sun to a height of 7,105 feet. Beneath him three busy biplanes were racing for places in the grand speed event. He planed above them like a hawk, so high that he seemed almost immobile against the blue.

His descent was swift but unhurried, and he landed lightly in the middle of the field. Drexel had made, however, what proved to be a remarkably close estimate of just what he had had done.

The best previous American record was 6,175 feet, made by Walter Brookins at Atlantic City, and Drexel's own best record, made last summer in Great Britain, was 6,750 feet, at the time a world's record. The world's altitude record is 9,186 feet, held by Henry Wirmalen, a Hollander.

Next to the performance of Drexel, the crowd took most enjoyment in the appearance of models never seen in America before. The debutants of the air courted to the grand stand before starting the line, and waltzed off on the first round of the course.

They were the new Wright climbers used by Brookins in his altitude flights; a tiny Demoiselle—called the humming bird of aeroplanes but it looks more like a butterfly—and a flying fish Antoinette. In all there were ten machines aloft at once, all in spirited rivalry.

Siamese Ruler Passes Away.

Bangkok, Siam: The death of King Chulalongkorn, which occurred Sunday was due to uraemic poisoning. The king had suffered for years from nephritis. Uraemia developed Saturday and the king lapsed into unconsciousness, dying a few hours later. The Crown Prince, Chulalongkorn Rajavidyalok, was immediately proclaimed king. He was born Jan. 1, 1880, and was proclaimed Crown Prince Jan. 17, 1895.

Worked Old Confidence Game.

Temple: Recently a stranger put in an appearance, negotiated for a building stating his intention to locate a large produce business here. Advertising matter was plentifully distributed, inviting farmers and others to ship their produce, poultry, etc., to the new Temple house. Many accepted. Some one receipted for the goods and disposed of them, but the party can not be located at this time.

On account of the big deficit in the budget of 1911-12 a majority of the proposed public works in Panama will be indefinitely postponed.

This includes the construction of the Panama David Railway, the survey of which has been made.

A surprising revolt has taken place against the Chinese Government.

The Imperial Senate, not yet three weeks old, has voted to memorialize the Throne for the early opening of a general parliament.

DAVID B. HILL DIES.

Ex-Governor of New York and Noted Democratic Leader Pass Away Thursday.

Albany, N. Y.: David Bennett Hill's life work is ended and his body rests at Wolfers Roost, his country home, near Albany. The interment will take place at Montour Falls, Schuyler County, where the former Governor and ex-United States Senator was born sixty-seven years ago.

Although retired from active participation in politics following the Presidential election of 1904, Senator Hill was deeply interested in the progress of the present campaign. As late as last Friday he discussed the situation with Judge Parker, who was then preparing to make a tour of the State in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

Senator Hill had entertained men distinguished in State and National politics at Wolfers Roost, and his guests always found him a most hospitable host. The Senator never married.

David Bennett Hill was born Aug. 29, 1843. When 17 years old he entered the law office of Col. John I. Lawrence of Havana, N. Y., and when 21 years old was admitted to the bar. A little later he was chosen City Attorney of Elmira, later being elected Alderman and still later Mayor.

CONCERNS GUARANTEE VALIDITY

Five Companies With Seventeen Million Dollars Capital, Form Combine.

New York: Five American Surety companies engaged in the surety business have combined in an agreement, jointly and severally, to guarantee the validity of bills of lading on export cotton. Representatives of the companies, either presidents or vice presidents, met and ratified an agreement to be effective Jan. 1, 1911.

The joint capital and surplus of the combined companies totals \$17,700,000, as follows: American Surety Company \$5,000,000, National Surety Company \$3,000,000, United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore \$3,000,000, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore \$4,500,000 and Title Guarantee and Surety Company of Scranton \$1,200,000. Tentative arrangements are on for the inclusion of other companies, bringing the capital up to \$20,000,000.

The rate of insurance agreed upon is 8c for each 100 worth of cotton or 6c for each 500-pound bale of 15c cotton worth \$75. Six cents is the minimum and should the consignments be in units of less than \$75 bales no reduction from the 6c is to be made.

Top Crop is Gone.

Fort Worth: Because of frosts, Assistant Secretary Charles Smith of the Texas Farmers' Union is of the opinion that the top crop of cotton is about made for this year. A lot of the nearly matured bolls will yet open, but there will be no more new bolls formed that will mature. He says: "The frost puts an end to the top crop talk, based on the rains of last month. The top crop is now at an end and the farmers will benefit."

Boiler Explosion is Fatal.

New York: A boiler explosion killed six firemen outright, fatally wounded two others and threw 2,000 women and girls and half as many men into a panic at the bagging and rope plant of the American Manufacturing Company at Green Point across the East River. The circumstances surrounding the explosion are a complete mystery. When the big boiler in the two-story brick warehouse attached to the plant blew up there was a rush for the doors, and many of the weaker ones were trampled underfoot.

Postal Savings Banks.

Washington: It now appears that the installation of the postal savings bank system will be impossible before the first of December. It was believed during the summer, when the details were being worked out, that the first series of institutions would be ready for deposits by the first of November. It will be determined some time during this week when the Post-office Department will be ready for the experiment. A meeting of the trustees will be held soon and a definite announcement will be made.

EIGHT HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Condition of Dallas Lady is Critical, and Some of the Others Are Badly Injured.

Dallas, Oct. 24: Eight people were injured, one of them probably fatally, and several seriously, when the Packard racing car known as "The Gray Wolf," driven by Joe Malone, collided with a motorcycle ridden by E. E. Boggs of Little Rock, Ark., on the Fair Park race track yesterday afternoon, and then crashed through the fence into a big crowd of spectators.

Jeas Frick, Jr., of Dallas is not expected to live. His neck and both arms were broken and the right side of the skull crushed in.

J. M. Stewart, grocer, Dallas; two fingers cut off, deep gash in right side of head, right arm badly bruised.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart, left leg and right arm broken, head cut; condition critical.

E. E. Boggs, Little Rock, Ark., left collar bone broken, bruised about head and upper part of body and left leg bruised.

Odessa Harnesberger, aged 13, Beckville, Texas, left thigh lacerated and broken, face lacerated.

Norma Harnesberger, aged 4, Beckville, Tex., bruised about head, unconscious for some time; probably injured internally.

Dr. R. F. Harnesberger, correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News at Beckville, Texas, injuries to hips and right leg, cut on head; wheel of car passed over his abdomen.

Walter Bixler, aged 15, Paris, Texas, cut on right knee.

Driver Malone and Mechanician Read were hurled against the fence, but neither was hurt.

Several spectators who stood near the spot were bruised when trampled upon in the stampede which followed the accident.

Frick has since died, leaving a wife and a 14-month-old baby. Mrs. Stewart, it is believed, will recover, though her condition is most critical.

WELLMAN FAILS IN OCEAN TRIP

The Balloon Crew, 150 Miles from Shore, is Rescued from Ocean Liner.

New York: A wireless message received from the dirigible balloon America, with Walter Wellman and a crew of five men, tells the story of, after being disabled by shifting and dangerous winds, the crew being transferred to the ocean liner Trent and all were saved. After several days and nights of hardships and suffering, the crew made the dramatic and dangerous transfer, all being saved, but convinced the trip across the Atlantic could not be made in this type of balloon. Those eyes that watched the "America," relieved of its burden of gasoline and passengers, rise high in the air and sail out of sight, driven by the treacherous winds of the sea, were not regretful. The distance covered over the rough waters is said to have been one thousand miles.

New York: Walter Wellman and his five companions were landed here by the steamship Trent, which picked them up at sea after they had abandoned their dirigible balloon America, and failed in the first attempt ever made to cross the Atlantic through the air. A bruised right hand which Wellman carried in a slight was the only physical injury that resulted from their long voyage of approximately 900 miles and a rescue the like of which is unknown to all history.

Atlantic City, New Jersey: Sailing into a thick fog that hung low over the Atlantic Ocean early Saturday Walter Wellman, with a crew of five men, is believed to be on an epoch-making voyage in the huge cigar-shaped airship America.

Starting from the beach a few minutes after 8 o'clock, the big air craft was soon out of sight of the cheering crowd that saw the big balloon go into the air. Since then no one with the possible exception of ships at sea, has seen the strange craft and the only word from her came by means of the wireless telegraph.

It was about 4 a. m. Friday when the final decision to go up was made. Chief Engineer Vanmar. All night he had watched the weather and as dawn broke he decided that now was the time. Arousing the crew, who slept in the hanger, Vanmar called Wellman on the telephone and notified him that the time to start had arrived.

An immense flock of blackbirds that swooped down on the cotton fields around Okemah, Okla., a few weeks back assisted appreciably in checking the depredations of the bollworms.

Leon Gardea, aged 100 years, remarkably well preserved and active, died at his home in El Paso Tuesday night of pneumonia.

The sixtieth annual session of the Baptist general convention of Texas will meet in Houston Nov. 10.

While negro laborers were digging a deep trench for a sewer system at Hugo, Okla., the dirt caved and one of them was buried alive six feet below the top. When his head and shoulders were uncovered he was found dead, standing straight up.

Receipts of this season's cotton at Galveston since the season opened, Sept. 1, on the 25th had reached 1,000,000 bales, which broke all previous records, no port having before passed the million-bale mark this early in the season.

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BULLS CONTROL SITUATION

From Weakness To Strength Eclipsed
Bull Campaign Scenes of the 1909 Season.

New York, Oct. 26: With an advance of practically \$3 a bale in the price of cotton Tuesday, seldom if ever has the trade experienced such an abrupt transition from weakness to strength.

The sudden climb followed the publication of the Census Bureau report showing the amount of cotton ginned to Oct. 18 was practically 600,000 bales short of the 5,000,000 mark, which has been estimated by many traders. The report was made public before the market opened and the first quotations showed an increase over Monday's close.

On Monday the market had been extremely weak and unsettled. January contracts which on Oct. 4 had sold at 15.01c, closed that night at 13.92c, a decline of nearly \$3.50 per bale.

This decline had been the result of heavy selling inspired by estimates of increasing amounts of the crop on weather conditions. The report showing only 5,410,000 bales ginned compared with 5,530,000 bales to the same date last year was more than disappointing and recent heavy sellers became alarmed when they found that the report was generally interpreted as confirming crop estimates of 11,000,000.

In addition to heavy covering by recent sellers a big rush of buying orders from outside sources developed; the bull leaders of the earlier season, who are supposed to have taken profits on their long cotton when the market reached the 15c level, seemed to be coming back as big buyers on the advance and private reports came in from all over the South, from Western speculative centers and from many of the chief cotton countries abroad expressing a bullish view of the figures.

Predictions of 20c cotton before the end of the season were heard frequently in local trade circles and the market in short reflected a complete revival of the bullish enthusiasm noted on the advance of the earlier session.

Baylor University Gets \$200,000.

New York: Appropriations amounting to \$725,000 were made and apportioned to six colleges and universities at a meeting of the general education board here conditional on the institutions raising certain amounts to secure the gifts. J. D. Rockefeller Jr. and Starr J. Murphy were among the members of the board present. The institutions named and the amounts are as follows:

- Baylor University, Waco, Tex., \$200,000.
- Trinity College, Durham, N. S., \$150,000.
- University of Chattanooga, Tenn., \$150,000.
- Meridith College, Raleigh, N. C., \$50,000.
- Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., \$100,000.
- Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., \$75,000.

Houston Attorney Shot to Death.

Houston: Judge James B. Brockman, one of the leading criminal lawyers of the State, lay dying at the Houston Infirmary from the result of six pistol wounds received in the stomach and right side at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday night. Henry Ransome, an ex-convict, employed by Mayor Rice for special police work, surrendered and was taken to the county jail shortly after the shooting.

Drexel's Triumph Short.

New York: The American altitude record that J. Armstrong Drexel so proudly brought down out of the clouds Monday afternoon in his Brelot monoplane, was snatched from his grasp Tuesday by Ralph Johnstone in a headless Wright climber. Drexel reached 7,105 feet, but Johnstone topped him by 198 feet with a new mark of 7,303 feet. He came down chilled to the bone and his goggles rimmed with frost. For half an hour he had battled with a snow storm above the clouds, seeking still higher levels.

Definite advices have been received from General Managers F. C. Pettibone of the Santa Fe and J. W. Maxwell of the Cotton Belt that Santa Fe trains will enter Waco over the Cotton Belt tracks from McGregor.

Steel For Isthmian Canal Gates. Pittsburgh: The manufacture of 68,000 tons of structural steel for the lock gates of the Panama canal at a cost of \$5,000,000 has been started in one of the Pittsburgh mills. The first shipment will be made in three weeks. The erection of the gates is expected to be started about Jan. 1, and 200 experts will be sent to go to the work. It will require nearly three years to complete the job. There will be forty-six gates of the structural steel.



SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to take the deposition of the chief witness for the prosecution, John Gilmore, a millionaire. In the latter's house the lawyer is attracted by the picture of a girl whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Allison West. He says her father is a rascal and a friend of the forger. Standing in line to buy a Pullman ticket Blakeley is requested by a lady to buy her one. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a man in a drunken stupor in lower ten and retreats in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his bag and clothing missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. It is learned that the dead man is Simon Harrington of Pittsburgh. The man who disappeared with Blakeley's clothes is suspected of the murder.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Then you haven't heard the rest of the tragedy?" I asked, holding out the case. "It's frightfully bad luck for me, but it makes a good story. You see—"

At that moment the conductor and porter ceased their colloquy. The conductor came directly toward me, tugging as he came at his bristling gray mustache.

"I would like to talk to you in the car," he said to me, with a curious glance at the young lady.

"Can't it wait?" I objected. "We are on our way to a cup of coffee and a slice of bacon. Be merciful as you are powerful."

"I'm afraid the breakfast will have to wait," he replied. "I won't keep you long." There was a note of authority in his voice which I resented; but, after all, the circumstances were unusual.

"We'll have to defer that cup of coffee for a while," I said to the girl; "but don't despair; there's breakfast somewhere."

As we entered the car, she stood aside, but I felt rather than saw that she followed us. I was surprised to see a half dozen men gathered around the berth in which I had awakened, number seven. It had not yet been made up.

As we passed along the aisle, I was conscious of a new expression on the faces of the passengers. The tall woman who had fainted was searching my face with narrowed eyes, while the stout woman of the kindly heart avoided my gaze, and pretended to look out of the window.

As we pushed our way through the group I fancied that it closed around me ominously. The conductor said nothing, but led the way without ceremony to the side of the berth.

"What's the matter?" I inquired. I was puzzled, but not apprehensive. "Have you some of my things? I'd be thankful even for my shoes; these are confoundingly tight."

Nobody spoke, and I fell silent, too. For one of the pillows had been turned over, and the under side of the white case was streaked with brownish stains. I think it was a perceptible time before I realized that the stains were blood, and that the faces around were filled with suspicion and distrust.

"Why, it—that looks like blood," I said vacuously. There was an incessant pounding in my ears, and the conductor's voice came from far off.

"It is blood," he asserted grimly. I looked around with a dizzy attempt at nonchalance. "Even if it is," I remonstrated, "surely you don't suppose for a moment that I know anything about it!"

The amateur detective elbowed his way in. He had a scrap of transparent paper in his hand, and a pencil.

"I would like permission to trace the stains," he began eagerly. "Also—to me—if you will kindly jab your finger with a pin—needle—anything—"

"If you don't keep out of this," the conductor said savagely. "I will do some jabbing myself. As for you, sir—" he turned to me. I was absolutely innocent, but I knew that I presented a typical picture of guilt; I was covered with cold sweat, and the pounding in my ears kept up dizzily. "As for you, sir—"

The irrepressible amateur detective made a quick pounce at the pillow and pushed back the cover. Before our incredulous eyes he drew out a narrow steel dirk which had been buried to the small cross that served as a head.

There was a chorus of voices around, a quick surging forward of the crowd. So that was what had scratched my hand! I buried the wound in my coat pocket.

"Well," I said, trying to speak naturally, "doesn't that prove what I have been telling you? The man who committed the murder belonged to this berth, and made an exchange in some way after the crime. How do you know he didn't change the tags so I would come back to this berth?" This was an inspiration; I was pleased with it. "That's what he did, he changed the tags," I reiterated.

There was a murmur of assent around. The doctor, who was standing beside me, put his hand on my arm. "It's this gentleman committed this crime, and I for one feel sure he did not, then—who is the fellow who got away? And why did he go?"

"We have only one man's word for that," the conductor snarled. "I've traveled some in these cars myself, and

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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no one ever changed berths with me." Somebody on the edge of the group asserted that hereafter he would travel by daylight. I glanced up and caught the eye of the girl in blue.

"They are all mad," she said. Her tone was low, but I heard her distinctly. "Don't take them seriously enough to defend yourself."

"I am glad you think I didn't do it," I observed meekly, over the crowd. "Nothing else is of any importance." The conductor had pulled out his note-book again. "Your name, please," he said gruffly.

"Lawrence Blakeley, Washington." "Your occupation?" "Attorney. A member of the firm of Blakeley & McKnight."

"Mr. Blakeley, you say you have occupied the wrong berth and have been robbed. Do you know anything of the man who did it?"

"Only from what he left behind," I answered. "These clothes—"

"They fit you," he said with quick suspicion. "Isn't that rather a coincidence? You are a large man."

"Good heavens," I retorted, stung to fury, "do I look like a man who would wear this kind of a necktie? Do you suppose I carry purple and green barred silk handkerchiefs? Would any man in his senses wear a pair of shoes a full size too small?"

The conductor was inclined to hedge. "You will have to grant that I am in a peculiar position," he said. "I have only your word as to the exchange of berths, and you understand I am merely doing my duty. Are there any clues in the pockets?"

For the second time I emptied them of their contents, which he noted. "Is that all?" he finished. "There was nothing else?" "Nothing."

"That's not all, sir," broke in the porter, stepping forward. "There was a small black satchel."

"That's so," I exclaimed. "I forgot the bag. I don't even know where it is."

The easily swayed crowd looked suspicious again. I've grown so accustomed to reading the faces of a jury, seeing them swing from doubt to belief, and back again to doubt, that I instinctively watch expressions. I saw that my forgetfulness had done me harm—that suspicion was roused again.

The bag was found a couple of seats away, under somebody's raincoat—another dubious circumstance. Was I hiding it? It was brought to the berth and placed beside the conductor, who opened it at once.

It contained the usual traveling impediments—change of linen, collars, handkerchiefs, a bronze-green scarf, and a safety razor. But the attention of the crowd riveted itself on a flat, Russia leather wallet, around which a heavy gum band was wrapped, and which bore in gilt letters the name "Simon Harrington."

CHAPTER VII.

A Fine Gold Chain.

The conductor held it out to me, his face sternly accusing. "Is this another coincidence?" he asked. "Did the man who left you his clothes and the barred silk handkerchief and the tight shoes leave you the spool of the murder?"

The men standing around had drawn off a little, and I saw the absolute futility of any remonstrance. Have you ever seen a fly, who, in these hygienic days, finding no cob-



"He admits that he had the bag," somebody said behind me. "How did you guess that he wore glasses, anyhow?" to the amateur sleuth.

That gentleman cleared his throat. "There were two reasons," he said, "for suspecting it. When you see a man with the lines of his face drooping, a healthy individual with a pensive eye—suspect astigmatism. Besides, this gentleman has a pronounced line across the bridge of his nose and a mark on his ear from the chain."

After this remarkable exhibition of the theoretical as combined with the practical, he sank into a seat near by, and still holding the chain, sat with closed eyes and pursed lips. It was evident to all the car that the solution of the mystery was a question of moments. Once he bent forward eagerly and putting the chain on the window-sill, proceeded to go over it with a pocket magnifying glass, only to shake his head in disappointment. All the people around shook their heads, too, although they had not the slightest idea what it was about.

The pounding in my ears began again. The group around me seemed to be suddenly motionless in the very act of moving, as if a hypnotist had called "Rigid!" The girl in blue was looking at me, and above the din I thought she said she must speak to me—something vital. The pounding grew louder and merged into a scream. With a grinding and splintering the car rose under my feet. Then it fell away into darkness.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Second Section.

Have you ever been picked up out of your three-meals-a-day life, whirled around in a tornado of events, and landed in a situation so grotesque and yet so horrible that you laugh even while you are groaning, and straining at its hopelessness? McKnight says that is hysteria, and that no man worthy of the name ever admits to it.

Also, as McKnight says, it sounds like a tank drama. Just as the revolving saw is about to cut the hero into stove lengths, the second villain blows up the sawmill. The hero goes up through the roof and alights on the bank of a stream at the feet of his lady love, who is making daisy chains.

Nevertheless, when I was safely home again, with Mrs. Klopston brewing strange drinks that came in paper packets from the pharmacy, and that smelled to heaven, I remember staggering to the door and closing it, and then going back to bed and howling out the absurdity and the madness of the whole thing. And while I laughed my very soul was sick, for the girl was gone by that time, and I knew by all the loyalty that answers between men for honor that I would have to put her out of my mind.

And yet, all the night that followed, filled as it was with the shrieking demons of pain, I saw her as I had seen her last, in the queer hat with green ribbons. I told the doctor this, guardedly, the next morning, and he said it was the morphia, and that I was lucky not to have seen a row of devils with green tails.

I don't know anything about the wreck of September 9 last. You who swallowed the details with your coffee and digested the horrors with your chop, probably know a great deal more than I do. I remember very distinctly that the jumping and throbbing in my arm brought me back to a world that at first was nothing but sky, a heap of clouds that I thought hazily were the meringue on a blue charlotte russe.

As the sense of hearing was slowly added to vision, I heard a woman near me sobbing that she had lost her hat pin, and she couldn't keep her hat on.

I think I dropped back into unconsciousness again, for the next thing I remember was of my blue patch of sky clouded with smoke, of a strange, roaring and crackling, of a rain of fiery sparks in my face and of somebody beating at me with feeble hands. I opened my eyes and closed them again: The girl in blue was bending over me. With that imperviousness to big things and keenness to small that is the first effect of shock, I tried to be facetious, when a spark stung my cheek.

"You will have to rouse yourself!" the girl was repeating desperately. "You've been in fire twice already." A piece of striped ticking floated slowly over my head. As the wind caught it its charring edges leaped into flame.

"Looks like a kite, doesn't it?" I remarked cheerfully. And then, as my arm gave an excruciating throb—"Jove, how my arm hurts!"

The girl bent over and spoke slowly, distinctly, as one might speak to a deaf person or a child.

"Listen, Mr. Blakeley," she said earnestly. "You must rouse yourself. There has been a terrible accident. The second section ran into us. The wreck is burning now, and if we don't move, we will catch fire. Do you hear?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prelude to Immortal Life. A graceful and honorable old age is the childhood of immortality.—Finds

CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS FULLY RECOVERED



Mrs. Maria Gongoll, Mayer, Minn., writes the following: "I must inform you that I recovered my health after using your valuable medicine, Peruna. I had suffered with catarrh of the kidneys and bowels, but now I am much better and feel real strong."

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Completely Pauperized. Albert W. Hebbard, New York charity expert, said at a recent hearing:

"The great danger of charity is pauperizing effect. This effect must be avoided, or the recipients will become Jack Hanches."

"Jack Hanch, on the score of bad health never worked, and the pastor of the Methodist church, a man whose heart sometimes outran his head, sent the idler and his family weekly gifts of food and clothing—supported the whole crew, in fact."

"A church visitor, after listening to Jack's complaints one day, said: 'Yes, of course, you have had bad health, we know that; but one thing at least you ought to be thankful for, and that is our pastor's kindness in sending you all this bread and meat and jelly and blankets and so on. Don't you think it is good of him to look after you so well?'"

"Good of him?" said Jack, impatiently. "Why, what's he for?"

Fable of Pan of Biscuits. A Vassar girl married a Kans farmer.

Two weeks later a cyclone made us in happy pair a friendly call. It cavorted around the premises, carting up the fences, scattering her haystacks and playing horse with the barn, but when it looked through the open window it drew back in alarm. There lay the bride's first pair of biscuits.

"I ain't feelin' very strong to-morrow morning," murmured the cyclone, son. And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away.

When it comes to giving uppercut pugilists are not in it with barbs Ari Kane.

WISE WORDS. A Physician on Food.

A physician, of Portland, Oregon has views about food. He says: "I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not consist with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health, especially in hygienic and dietetic laws."

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food equal to Grape-Nuts, and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefits this food brings when used in all cases of weakness and convalescence."

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"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years, treating in a manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written verbatim on my part without any request to read the little book, 'The Way to Wellville,' in page. There's a



"I Don't Want It," I Said.

DRUGS

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. E. J. Parker and husband D. J. Parker, Sam Evans, Mrs. Laura Reagan and husband John E. Reagan, Josephine Murchison and husband John Murchison, Lucy St. Amant and husband F. A. St. Amant, J. B. Sikes and wife Sallie V. Sikes, Laura Kountz and husband L. L. Kountz, Chester Hale, Lizzie Millican and husband W. O. Millican, Virginia Parker, Rebecca Boone, Adam Parker, Frederick Jones, T. J. Parker, R. C. Barbee, James Douglas, Estelle Douglas, Lilly Douglas, Lee Douglas, Ola McVey and husband Robert McVey, Francis Emory Jr., Edward S. Emory, Maria S. Emory, Caroline S. Emory and Francis F. Emory Jr., as independent executors under the will of Francis F. Emory Sr., A. J. Sweet, J. J. Sweet, Wm. S. Sweet, Laura Bell and husband C. D. Bell, D. J. Parker, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the Court House thereof in the city of Haskell on the 21st day of November A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of October A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 696, wherein A. A. Aldrich and George W. C. Crook are plaintiffs and W. P. Whitman, T. G. Carney, E. P. Thomason, A. C. Foster, H. G. McConnell, S. W. Scott, Mrs. E. J. Parker and husband D. J. Parker, Sam Evans, Mrs. Laura Reagan and husband John E. Reagan, Josephine Murchison and husband John Murchison, Lucy St. Amant and husband F. A. St. Amant, J. B. Sikes and Sallie V. Sikes, Laura Kountz and husband L. L. Kountz, Chester Hale, Lizzie Millican and husband W. O. Millican, Virginia Parker, Rebecca Boone, Adam Parker, Frederick Jones, T. J. Parker, R. C. Barbee, James Douglas, Estelle Douglas, Lilly Douglas, Lee Douglas, Ola McVey and husband Robert McVey, Francis Emory Jr., Edward S. Emory, Maria S. Emory, Caroline S. Emory and Francis F. Emory Jr., as independent executors under the will of Francis F. Emory Sr., A. J. Sweet, J. J. Sweet, Wm. S. Sweet, Laura Bell and husband C. D. Bell, D. J. Parker, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to wit: Suit for partition as well as title and possession of certain real estate under allegations as follows:

That the plaintiffs, are the owners of an undivided interest, amounting to 8 1/2 acres of land to a 1280 acre survey patented to Isaac Parker, assignee Richard Finch, on the 12th August, 1857, by patent No. 915, volume 3, situated in Haskell County, Texas, about 9 miles north 87 degrees west from Fort Belknap fully described by field notes contained in said patent, to which reference is here made for full description of said 1280 acres; and the plaintiffs bring this suit for partition of said land, and allege that the above named defendants and the plaintiffs constitute all of the joint owners or joint claimants of said land.

The share in said land to which the plaintiffs are entitled is as above alleged, 8 1/2 acres or 351-384 of the entire tract, and the share or interest of the defendant H. G. McConnell in said land is 103 3/4 acres or 31-384 of the entire tract; and the share or interest of each of the other joint owners or joint claimants is to the plaintiffs undivided.

The estimated value of said tract of land is Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$25,600)

Plaintiffs allege and charge that on the 1st day of January, 1910, they were and now are the legal and equitable owners of said interest of 8 1/2 acres of land, and that on the date last above mentioned they were holding the same in fee simple, and on said date the defendants unlawfully entered into possession of said property and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now wrongfully withhold from plaintiffs possession thereof to plaintiffs damage One Thousand

dry and Henry Campbell are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to wit: Suit for title to and possession of certain real estate and rescission of sale of said real estate under allegations as follows: That the plaintiff was on the 1st day of January, 1910, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Lamb county, Texas, known as section No. 15 out of league No. 244 of Dickens county school land as shown from a plat of the subdivisions of said league recorded in the deed records of Lamb county, Texas, formerly recorded in Castro county, Texas, to which said Lamb county was formally attached for registration purposes, and reference is here made to said plat and said record for a minute and particular description of said section 15; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, J. J. Deaver, J. M. Deaver, M. F. Deaver, Mrs. A. E. Brewer, Mrs. Minnie Caudry and Henry Campbell, who are her alleged to be the sole and only heirs at law of N. R. Deaver, deceased, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); that the annual rents of said premises is of the value of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00)

Wherefore, the plaintiffs pray for citation in terms of the law to be issued and served upon each and all of the defendants in the manner authorized and required by law, that upon final hearing plaintiffs have judgment against all the defendants for the title to and possession of the 8 1/2 acres of land above alleged to be owned and held by them, and that commissioners be appointed by the court to divide and partition said land after the adjustment of the title to said property, and that a specific number of acres corresponding in value and amount to the number of acres held and owned by the plaintiffs be by said commissioners of partition set aside, and then decreed by the court to be absolutely vested in plaintiffs, and that the remainder of said land be divided among the true owners as the same may be ascertained and determined by the court. Plaintiffs also pray for such other relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as the law and facts will authorize.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this 7th day of October A. D. 1910.

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

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Henry Campbell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the 21st day of November A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 660, wherein C. A. Bell is plaintiff and J. J. Deaver, J. M. Deaver, M. F. Deaver, Mrs. A. E. Brewer and her husband C. E. Brewer, Mrs. Minnie Caudry and her husband D. D. Cau-

dry and Henry Campbell are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to wit: Suit for title to and possession of certain real estate and rescission of sale of said real estate under allegations as follows: That the plaintiff was on the 1st day of January, 1910, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Lamb county, Texas, known as section No. 15 out of league No. 244 of Dickens county school land as shown from a plat of the subdivisions of said league recorded in the deed records of Lamb county, Texas, formerly recorded in Castro county, Texas, to which said Lamb county was formally attached for registration purposes, and reference is here made to said plat and said record for a minute and particular description of said section 15; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, J. J. Deaver, J. M. Deaver, M. F. Deaver, Mrs. A. E. Brewer, Mrs. Minnie Caudry and Henry Campbell, who are her alleged to be the sole and only heirs at law of N. R. Deaver, deceased, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); that the annual rents of said premises is of the value of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00)

That the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of said property for and on account of the following facts, to wit: On the 1st day of June, 1908, said property above described was held and owned by W. F. Tompkins, and on that day said W. F. Tompkins conveyed said property to N. R. Deaver, who then resided in said Haskell county, Texas, for a recited consideration of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Two and 29-100 Dollars (\$3102.29) in cash and One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven and 71-100 Dollars (\$1897.71) assumed to be paid by the said N. R. Deaver to Dickens county, being part of the purchase money then due and owing by the said W. F. Tompkins to said Dickens county as a part of the purchase money for said land, and secured to said Dickens county by first lien thereon; the balance of said consideration for said deed was and is evidenced by five notes, each for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) executed by said N. R. Deaver, payable to the order of said W. F. Tompkins, providing for the payment of interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Haskell, Texas, and in each of said notes it is provided that failure to pay same or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them or any of them mature all of said notes, and in each of said notes the maker specially agreed that if same should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by legal proceedings to pay an additional 10 per cent on the principal and interest due thereon as collection fees, which notes were and are secured by the vendor's lien expressly reserved in the deed from W. F. Tompkins to N. R. Deaver above referred to, and which deed provides that the same shall become absolute only upon the payment of said notes according to their face, tenor, effect and reading, and said deed is now in the possession of the defendants in this case, and they are each and all hereby notified to produce same upon the trial of this cause or else secondary evidence of the contents thereof will be introduced.

Wherefore, this plaintiff, being the legal holder and owner of the legal title to said property, and being the holder and owner of the right to rescind the contract of sale and the sale made by W. F. Tompkins to N. R. Deaver by reason of failure to pay said notes as aforesaid, has elected and does now elect to rescind said sale and reinvest himself of said property, and brings this suit for a rescission of said contract of sale and said sale as aforesaid, at the place where said contract was performed as shown upon the face of said notes, which are in writing and duly signed by the said N. R. Deaver. The plaintiff prays for citation in the terms of the law to be served upon each and all of said defendants, requiring them to appear at the next term of this honorable court and make answer hereto, and upon the hearing that he have judgment rescinding the sale of said property made by the said W. F. Tompkins to the said N. R. Deaver, as aforesaid, and cancelling any claim, right or title thereto by any of the defendants, and that the full title and the possession of the above described property to be divested out of said defendants and vested in this plaintiff; and

that plaintiff have judgment awarding him his writ of rescission and all costs of suit. Plaintiff also prays for such other relief, legal and equitable, general and special as the law and facts of the case will authorize.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this, the 7th day of October A. D. 1910.

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

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

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

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the hereinafter described real estate, as follows:

Two of said notes were given as a part of the purchase money for one acre of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being one acre of land out of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94 of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and labor, abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, patent No. 365, volume 17. And two of said notes were given as a part payment for one acre of land out of said Allen survey situated in said Haskell County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 27.2 varas south of the northeast corner of out lot No. 94; thence south 27.2 varas; thence west 207.2 varas; thence north 27.2 varas; thence east 207.2 varas to beginning. That said land was heretofore, to-wit: on the 2nd day of November, 1907, conveyed to defendant by the said Wm. Oglesby by his deeds of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the four notes herein described, and that in said deeds of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes. Plaintiff alleges that before said note became due he purchased same from the said Wm. Oglesby who was the owner of said notes at the time of the purchase thereof,

that plaintiff have judgment awarding him his writ of rescission and all costs of suit. Plaintiff also prays for such other relief, legal and equitable, general and special as the law and facts of the case will authorize.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell this, the 7th day of October A. D. 1910.

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

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that plaintiff have judgment awarding him his writ of rescission and all costs of suit. Plaintiff also prays for such other relief, legal and equitable, general and special as the law and facts of the case will authorize.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910.

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

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