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## QUEEN QUALITY PUMPS AND SLIPPERS

We have just received another shipment of this famous Shoe. They are the handsomest lot of pumps and Slippers we have had and the Values are especially good. We call your special attention to our large assortment at \$3.00

The Values and Styles Compare favorable with any other shoe you can find at \$3.50 or 4.00 per pair.

## Maxine Silk at 35c Per Yard.

This is a beautiful sheer Silky Cloth easily worth 50c per yd. It comes in all the newest shades and Our Stock is Complete. See the assortments at once.

## Big Shirt Waist Sale Next week

A fortunate purchase of over two hundred Waists at less than factory Cost Enables us to offer the greatest waist bargains ever given in Haskell. These Waists will arrive the last of the week, they are all New, Stylish and Well Made, and you can buy one for less than the Materials cost.

WATCH FOR PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

**C. D. GRISSOM & SON**  
The Store With the Goods.

## Haskell's Street Railway.

The rails have arrived for the Street Railway and the ties have been shipped. The rails are being distributed along the right of way to Hemphill Park and work will begin Monday on the road. Mr. Hemphill has completed the reservoir dam sixteen feet above the water. The dam is now sufficient to hold sixty acres of water from 20 to 28 feet deep. The lake has been stocked with cat fish and white perch, and the government will finish stocking it with fish in the spring.

Everybody are speaking of the enterprise of Mr. Hemphill and we feel assured the people will pay their subscriptions promptly. It is nothing but right that he should have his money promptly. Don't impede or delay the progress, the street car line will add value to every piece of property in Haskell. If Haskell will get behind Mr. Hemphill he intends to extend the belt line all over Haskell county. He will do this to handle the farm produce and get the hauling for the Haskell creamery. A belt line that will connect the whole of Haskell county with Haskell as a trade center will do more for us and bring us more cash trade than any other enterprise. The enterprise of this young man has astonished the people and he is growing in public favor daily. At a mass meeting some months ago at the court house this writer wound up a peroration on this young financier with the fitting paraphrase in which we said "Stamford has her Homer D. Wade but Haskell has her Ross Hemphill." We have lived to see the beginning of the fulfillment of this prophecy. Let everybody roll the stones out of the way and watch Haskell grow.

## Quick Loan Service

We made a loan and had the money in our hands last week in just 80 hours from the time the application left Haskell. We think this is good enough for service. We are in position to handle all the loan business that comes in now and give terms that will please you. Our funds are unlimited and we want some good big loans—and small loans too, and will handle your good land notes.

SEE ME AT STATE BANK.

**J. L. Robertson**

## NEW RESTAURANT

I wish to say to the general public that I have opened a first-class Restaurant two doors east of the Farmers National Bank.

I will serve everything that can be found in a first-class Restaurant.

When you are hungry don't forget the place.

YOURS TO PLEASE

**C. L. JACKS**

## A GREAT TRIP TO SEYMOUR.

On Sunday morning last, a crowd from the Christian Sunday School boarded the train for Seymour where they went to hear J. L. Haddock preach and to pay a visit to the Christian Sunday School of that city. Mrs. J. W. Boynton and son. Morrow of Anson were on the train and were made part of the crowd.

The trip as described by one of the party, was a delightful one. The day was bright and pleasant, the crowd all in an unusual good humor, and with Mr. Deitrick conductor, on the Wichita Valley a very pleasant and obliging man.

every courtesy he could, there was nothing to prevent every one from having a delightful trip.

At Seymour the crowd was met by a committee, headed by Mr. Merrick and others, who escorted them to the church where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Haddock and the members of the Sunday School and Church, every member wearing a smile and extending the glad hand to welcome their visitors.

After meeting and shaking hands Sunday School opened and the Haskell people were placed in different classes and become a part of the great and growing Sunday School of the church of

Seymour.

Following the Sunday School hour J. L. Haddock preached one of his able sermons which pleased the Haskell crowd as well as those who had been hearing him through his series of sermons, and concluding his service he assured the Haskell visitors that none of them need go to the hotel for dinner as the ladies of the church had arranged dinner for all and each would be invited to some of their homes.

In speaking of the dinner and hospitality of the Seymour people, the writer dwelled long in praising the good dinner he had and the hearty welcome extended him and his family at the home where he was entertained.

After the few hours spent in the several homes the Seymour people and the Haskell visitors met again at the church where they listened to some good singing, directed by Mr. Carter who is with Mr. Haddock in his meeting, and some talks made by parties of the local congregation and the visitors.

This service was followed by a crowd of the Seymour people taking the Haskell people to the train and giving all a cordial invitation to return again, and a hearty handshake.

The trip home was given to talking over the pleasant day spent and planning how the Haskell church should arrange to entertain the Seymour people at some future date.

And we would not fail to mention too that the writer praised another of the Wichita Valleys obliging conductors, Mr. Smith who was with them on their return trip and who assisted in every way he could to make the trip pleasant for the visitors.

In all it must have been a very enjoyable trip and the Haskell people who were fortunate enough to go on this trip feel grateful to the good people of Seymour and hope to have them visit Haskell soon.

The following made up the crowd:

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Melton, Mesdames Dr. Moore and Dr. Commins, Misses Orlene Hunt and Mable Baker and Master Harald Jones.

## CLASS IN MUSIC.

I wish to take a few pupils in vocal and piano. If you are interested I would be glad to call and tell you more in regard to the matter. Phone 239.

Mrs. L. F. McKay.

## Trustee Election

The School board will have a Trustee election the 7th of May for the purpose of electing four new Trustees.

## NOTICE

Mr. Peterson of the moving picture show has kindly consented to make the show of Saturday night, April 23rd, a benefit for the Symphony Club. There will be new and attractive films on that night and the ladies of the Club will appreciate a very liberal patronage. Admission 10c.

Who owns the air? That question will have to be decided one of these days, both in relation to airships and to wireless telegraphy and telephony. With airships it still remains an academic question, but it is a live issue on the Atlantic coast in connection with the telegraph, says Indianapolis Star. Amateur operators, some of them with high-power stations, are very numerous, and they assume that they have a right to use their apparatus at any time. The most of them are boys without a sense of responsibility, and many are mischievous. Because of these complaints a Massachusetts member of congress proposes that some action be taken to regulate this form of telephony. His plan is for the president to appoint a board of experts, which shall formulate rules for the control of its operations, these rules later to be submitted to congress to be enacted into law. This plan meets with approval, but strong opposition to it has developed. It might be thought that amateur operators could not muster much strength, but they have certain commercial interests behind them. It is estimated that there are not less than 60,000 amateur wireless stations in the United States with the number growing rapidly. New York city has a thousand, Boston 150, and they are especially numerous along the coast, where are many regular stations and much communication with ships. The dealers in wireless apparatus are interested in encouraging the demand and are opposed to the regulation suggested.

F. Hopkinson Smith denounces New York as the most insolent city on the face of the earth, apparently on the ground that people in New York are in a hurry, and, being in a hurry, neglect some of the little amenities of social intercourse, says Minneapolis Journal. This is far from making his case. Insolence may be of two kinds, the insolence of hurry, and the insolence of leisure. We have in this country practically none of the latter. It springs from the presence of a class of society upon which another class waits. We lack this in America, where outside of sleeping car porters and the negligible class of waiters in restaurants where the dishes are more notable than the food, every man works for what he gets and gets only what he works for. One must go to the lands where the tip has blossomed to reach the acme of insolence. In America it is only in the bud. Would that it might be nipped there.

One of the daring aeronauts of the day is planning to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a dirigible balloon, starting from Tenerife in the Canary Islands. This would mean an aerial trip across the north Atlantic at about the widest part, and the intention is to strike the West Indies and then reach New York by way of Porto Rico, Cuba and the south. That would seem to be a sufficiently venturesome trip, and if accomplished will go far to demonstrate the practicability of airships of the character to be used.

Now it develops it was an office boy who sold stock short and wrecked the Hocking pool. This recalls the New Jersey senator's historic maid who mailed compromising stock letters which the senator had resolved to destroy, but had inadvertently left on the library table where letters were usually put for the maid to mail. These mistakes of underlings will happen in the most carefully regulated families and offices.

A number of parents in Vienna have sent a petition to the educational authorities asking that the number of studies be reduced and that examinations be made less severe. This action, practically against the modern "cramming" system, was suggested by the suicide of a schoolboy who had failed to pass his examination in Greek and Latin. The moral is not one which need be confined to Vienna.

Investigation has shown that the high cost of living is due to the fact that there are not enough farmers in this country. This is the penalty the public is compelled to pay for permitting the boys from the farms to enter the cities and become leaders there.

A man who was paid for singing in a choir in his youth sends back the money with interest. Conscience-stricken, it is supposed.

The Filipinos are frightened at the army maneuvers in the Philippines. They remember too well the real thing to be persuaded this is play. It is well, maybe, that such an impression is left upon their memories.

A New York actress has been arrested on a charge of stealing diamonds. But possibly her press agent can prove an alibi.

Herewit...  
foward.

Special prices on Whitmans  
buggy harness.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS ITEMS ARE PASSED

### BEAUMONT ALLOWANCE IS MODIFIED, BUT REMAINS IN PROPOSED BILL.

### LOCKS ON TRINITY CRITICISED

#### \$50,000 Will Hardly Begin Contemplated Improvements, Says Burton.

Washington, April 19.—The Senate has adopted all of the Texas items in the rivers and harbors bill without a fight, even including the appropriation for the Beaumont-La Grange waterway. Under this bill the House appropriation of \$250,000 for maintenance, by dredging and repair of the jetties of Galveston Harbor, was increased to \$350,000, and the item of \$50,000 for maintenance of the Texas City Channel was increased to \$100,000 and the sum was made available for improvement of the channel, as well as for maintenance.

**Beaumont Item Modified.**  
The item for Beaumont and Orange was considerably modified by a substitute offered by Chairman Nelson of the Commerce Committee, which was adopted. The substitute provides for twenty-four-foot navigable depth with an eight-foot bottom from the Port Arthur Canal to the mouth of the Neches, including a guard lock, for which \$150,000 is appropriated; that local interests pay for the improvement of the Neches River and that Beaumont pay \$125,000 toward the work on the canal to offset the cost of the guard lock; also \$50,000 for deepening the canal to a navigable depth of twenty-four feet from the mouth of the Neches to the mouth of the Sabine River to Orange.

**Criticizes Proposed Trinity Locks.**  
When the paragraph was reached for the Trinity River, Senator Burton arose and said that if he thought it would avail anything he would move to strike out the appropriations of \$25,000 each for the two new locks and dams in the river. "Those locks and dams," he said, will cost \$250,000 each and \$25,000 will hardly begin the work on them. It is another illustration of how this bill was gotten up. These new locks and dams are in two Congressional Districts, and there was even strong pressure brought to bear from House members for a third new lock and dam in a third Congressional District.

It is generally conceded that the conferees will agree to all of the amendments made by the Senate and that the House will accept the bill as it comes from conference.

### OHIO SEEKS LIGHT FROM TEXAS

#### To Send Delegation to Study Texas School System.

Cincinnati, Ohio: A special commission, composed of four city officials and four non-official members of the City Club of Cincinnati, will be appointed in a few days to make a tour of the more prominent Texas cities in the interests of the public school system here. This action was taken at a meeting of the club at which President Charles W. Dalmey of the University of Cincinnati told the members that there were no better school systems in the United States than at Dallas, Galveston, Fort Worth, Houston and Los Angeles.

### GREGG BILL MEETS APPROVAL

#### Committee Favors Measure Authorizing Galveston Improvement.

Washington: The Senate Committee on Commerce has reported favorably the Gregg bill, which has passed in the House, giving authority to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to construct a water main and electric and power cable across Galveston Channel to the site of the new immigration station. The bill is reported without amendment, and will become a law as soon as it passes the Senate.

### TEXAS SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON

#### San Jacinto Day to be Celebrated April 21.

Washington: The Texas Society, comprising approximately 275 Texans living in Washington, will celebrate San Jacinto Day on April 21. Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Representative J. W. Collier of Mississippi and Representative Rufus Hardy are expected to deliver the principal addresses. Representative Gillespie of Fort Worth is president of the society.

### East Texas for Good Roads.

Nacogdoches: The most persistent cry of all the demands made for industrial development at the organization and opening session of the East Texas Industrial Congress was the uniform demand for good roads. Good roads the untitled may at first thought pronounce not properly a branch of industrial development. Upon the contrary, students of economics declare them the basic principle of all development, and the foundation of a well troubled diges... ops iretfulness for teething babies. Price and 50c. Sold by All Dealer

## WOMEN HISS MR. TAFT'S SPEECH

### Suffragists Do Not Like Opinions of President.

Washington, D. C.: The President of the United States, the first chief executive of the nation ever to greet a convention of women suffragists, Thursday night, had courage to confess his opinion and was hissed. So great was the throng that sought admission to the hall that hundreds were turned away.

President Taft was welcoming to Washington the delegates to the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. He had told them frankly that he was not altogether in sympathy with the suffrage movement, and was explaining why he could not subscribe fully to its principles. He said he thought one of the dangers in granting suffrage to women was that the women, as a whole, were not interested in it, and that the power of the ballot as far as woman is concerned, would be controlled by the "less desirable class."

When these words fell from the President's lips the walls of the convention hall echoed a chorus of feminine hisses. It was no feeble demonstration of protest. The combined hisses sounded as if a valve on a steam engine had broken.

President Taft stood unmoved during the demonstration of hostility—for the hissing continued but a moment—and then, smiling as he spoke, he answered the unfavorable greeting with this retort:

"Now, my dear ladies, you must show yourselves capable of suffrage by exercising that degree of restraint which is necessary in the conduct of Government affairs by not hissing."

### Part of President's Hissing.

"I am not entirely certain," said the President, after he had been courteously presented to the convention by Rachael Foster Avery, vice president of the association, "that I ought to have come here tonight, but your committee which invited me assured me that I would be welcome even if I did not support all the views which are to be advanced in this convention. But I consider that this movement represents a sufficient part of the intelligence of the community to justify my coming and welcoming you to Washington."

"The difficulty I expect to encounter is this—at least the difficulty which occurs to me as judge of my own feelings when my interest in a campaign is aroused—to wit:

"When I was 16 years old and was graduated from the Woodward High School in Cincinnati I took for my graduation subject, 'Woman Suffrage,' and at that time I was as strong an advocate of woman suffrage as any delegate to this convention. I have read much on woman suffrage and my father was a suffragist."

The women cheered at this point in his address. The hall was a mass of waving handkerchiefs, but the waving ceased when the President said with emphasis:

"So at that time I was orthodox. But in the actual experience which I have had I have modified my views on this subject somewhat. In the first place, the proper Republican Government we approved and support because, on the whole, every intelligent class—that is every set of individuals similarly situated in community, intelligent enough to know what their interests are—is better qualified to determine how those interests shall be cared for and preserved than any other class, however altruistic."

### BUREAU IS TO ADMIT CANADA

#### Dominion Will Join International Republics.

Washington: Negotiations are being conducted between the Bureau of International Republics and Canada looking to the admission of the northern country into the commercial bond represented by the bureau. This would bring every country on the Western Hemisphere into the organization which to strengthen the commercial ties between all nations of the New World.

### FARM WORK IS FAR ADVANCED

#### Farmers Have Been Favored With Good Weather.

Washington: In its National weather bulletin for the week ending April 17, the Weather Bureau says that farm work is generally well advanced all over the country. In the cotton belt good rains occurred west of the Mississippi, especially in Texas, but east of the Mississippi drouth was severely felt.

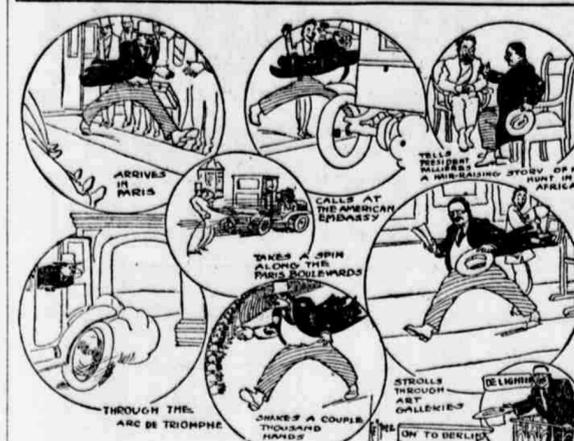
### Bryan to Visit Texas.

San Juan, P. R.: William J. Bryan sailed for New York on the steamer Caracas. A large crowd was at the pier to bid him farewell. Mr. Bryan plans to return to his home in Nebraska. Soon afterward he will visit Texas. He expects to sail for Scotland in May.

### Union Depot Plans Delayed.

Austin: Dallas has the option of securing two union depots or possibly losing one. The Railroad Commission granted sixty days for the submission of plans for two union depots at Dallas, thereby postponing from May 1 to July 1 the date for submitting plans for one union depot. The commission's former order provided for one depot at Dallas to be entered by Dallas lines, and to be submitted by May 1, and the structure completed within a reasonable time.

## DOING EUROPE WITH COL. ROOSEVELT



(Copyright.)  
Cablegrams Tell of a Strenuous Pace Set by the Former President and the Astonishment of the Parisians.

## FOREIGNERS' HOUSES BURNED BY CHINESE

### HUNAN PROVINCE OF CHINA EXPERIENCES SERIOUS FOOD FAMINE RIOTS.

### GOVERNOR AND SON KILLED

#### Liens Flee from Changsha—Officials Are Powerless—Soldiers Desert. Missions Are Destroyed.

Changsha, China, April 18.—All the foreign-owned buildings in Changsha have been destroyed by fire, with the exception of the British Consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted.

The Chinese officials on Thursday issued a proclamation that they were unable to protect the lives and property of foreigners, and thereupon all foreigners made haste to leave the city. So far as known no foreign resident lost his life.

The Governor of Hunan Province, Wou Tschung Siu, and his son, were killed and several other Government officials fled. Even yet a section of the city is in flames. Six thousand foreign soldiers are stationed here and a few of these protected the Governor's house for some time, but soon joined the rioters.

The riots began on April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice shops. A captain of police was wounded while trying to restore order.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign, this being a strong anti-foreign province. The China Inland Mission and the Norwegian and the Catholic Missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed on April 16. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopalian Missionary Alliance, the United Evangelical Church and the Wesleyan and Yale Missions, numbering forty-one in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese Consulate and the British warehouses, followed. The fate of the Standard Oil Company's newly erected tanks is unknown.

The Government buildings were destroyed the same day, the troops joining the rioters, numbering not less than 24,000. Gendarmes attached to a mission in Changsha when the trouble began fled from the city, and it is reported that three of them while proceeding to Hankow in a junk without lights were run down by the British gunboat Thistle, and drowned. Another report says the men drowned were Americans, but there is no confirmation.

The chief cause of the rioting was the scarcity and high price of rice. For a long time there has been an anti-foreign propaganda carried on and conditions were such that any opportunity that arose supplied the cause of demonstrating the anti-foreign sentiment in a graphic manner.

According to one report, the Governor of Hunan committed suicide, after notifying the Chinese Government that he was responsible for the trouble. Latest advices regarding the situation are far from encouraging.

### Americans Missing.

London, April 18.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent in his dispatch on the Changsha riots says: "Three American missionaries are missing. Their fate is unknown."

### SAFEBLLOWERS SECURE \$2,500

#### Robbers Enter Bank at Harrold and Get Away With Money.

Wichita Falls, Tex.: The Harrold Bank and Mercantile Company of Harrold was entered at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and robbed of \$2,500, the safe being blown open. The robbery is believed to have been perpetrated by two men who robbed the postoffice at Jolly a few nights ago.

## TAFT TO VETO IMPORTANT BILL

### President Believes Rivers and Harbors Bill Not Clean.

Washington: The President believes that the rivers and harbors bill, as it was reported to the Senate from the Commerce Committee, is not a clean bill, and he may veto it on that account. This was the statement made by a Senator who is in a position to know the President's attitude toward the \$52,000,000 waterways measure, and who has very strong reasons for desiring that it become a law. It is not to the heavy drain on the poorly supplied treasury which the passage of the bill will mean that the President rejects. His objections are based on authentic reports that have come to him regarding the lobbying and long-rolling methods employed for the purpose of inducing the Senate Commerce Committee to include in the bill appropriations for several projects which the House turned down and which the President himself looks on as of doubtful or very slight merit.

## BIG CONCERN PROTECTS ITS MEN

### Company Passes Employer's Liability Act of Its Own.

Chicago: Ignoring the tardy action of State and National legislative bodies, the International Harvester Company has adopted an employers' liability act on its own account which guarantees its employees absolute protection in the event of accidents and will profit the workers anything from \$200,000 to \$500,000—possibly more—annually.

Through the operation of this un-sanctioned legislative act, the Harvester concern's army of 25,000 employees in every State of the Union come under a uniform liability act which guarantees them a given sum in the event of accidents regardless of legal technicalities concerning the responsibility for such accident.

Along with this is a guarantee of an income of a stated amount in every instance of complete or partial disability of an employee. This also is granted without investigation of re-possibility.

This action of the Harvester corporation is unique in corporate reform moves in that the corporation has "passed" of its own volition and without the persuading guidance of legislative enactment, a reform law that is more radical than has been asked by many of the most radical friends of employers' liability laws.

## TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET SEEN

### Astronomers Take Observations.—Visible to Naked Eye Soon.

Chicago: Halley's comet has a tail at least 2,000,000 miles in length. What is more, it is probable that the tail will grow apace as the comet shoots toward the earth at the rate of 3,000,000 miles a day, and that we shall be able to view the fiery phenomenon in its entirety without a telescope within ten days. These facts, in all their numerical dignity, are made public on the authority of the astronomers at Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, who observed the comet for almost an hour Sunday under ideal conditions. Prof. Edwin E. Frost and E. E. Barnard operated on it with telescopes, spectroscopes and photographic telescopes, to their hearts' content, effectually dissipating the suspicion that the eccentric "joy rider" had misled its appendage in its recent journey behind the sun.

## REACH MT. M'KINLEY'S SUMMIT

### Expedition Finds No Trace of Dr Cook's Route.

Fairbanks, Alaska: A Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3, after a climb of one month from the base, it has been announced. No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found. The expedition is headed by Thomas Lloyd, and had Cook's maps and endeavored to follow his supposed route, but failed utterly to verify any part of his story of the ascent. The climbing was fairly easy up to 12,000 feet; then there were 4,000 feet over a steep ice field and then a quick dash to the summit.

## PHILADELPHIA STRIKE SETTLED

### Terms of Agreement Have Not Been Announced.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which began Feb. 19, has been settled. The terms of the settlement have not been announced, but are said to embody the offer of Mayor Reyburn made on March 20. The settlement marks the close of one of the most desperately fought labor battles in the history of the country.

## SHOULD WASH PAPER MONEY

### Son of Treasurer Says It Would Effect Saving.

Chicago, Ill.: "We must wash our currency bills to prevent their conveying disease germs, and reduce them in size so that they will better fit our pocketbooks, before we will have approached the ideal in our medium of exchange," said James MacVough, son of Franklin MacVough, Secretary of the United States Treasury, before the South Side Business Men's Association.

This contractor got results. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers. He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Scotch Oats fed to the men. He also boiled Quaker Scotch Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal. Packed in regular packages and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

**As a Matter of Fact.** "Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversation." "Thank you, old chap," replies the object of criticism. "I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it."

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities. And it is also true that farm homes and farm life are becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our home is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern?

You wouldn't think of burning tallow candles, yet why use wall paper? In order to educate a few refined people in every community to the artistic beauty of soft, velvety alabaster walls of solid color, a free offer of beautiful wall stencils of elegant design is made to every reader of this paper. It is also possible to secure without any expense color suggestions for your home telling you the most suitable colors, to use the best arrangement, curtains and coverings, etc.—in fact the services of a decorative architect are at your disposal without charge to you. In cities there are many and most excellent designers of interior decoration, but it takes money and time to carry out their ideas. This same service is at the disposal of every reader if he asks for it, and better than all, it tells you how you can either do the work yourself or direct some one else. It gives you exact shades and colors, and the stencils to do the work without charge.

**Treatment for Lump Jaw.** Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's system in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Dr. David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. A remarkably large per cent. of such cases can be successfully treated if taken in time by opening up the engagement and washing it out with a strong antiseptic solution, like five of carbolic acid in water, and putting the animals on a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but the entire herd is protected against disease.

**The Irish of Shakespeare.** An Englishman and an Irishman were having an argument on the subject of Shakespeare. "I defy you," said the former, "to find a single Irish character in the whole of his works." "Well, I can give you two, at all events," replied the Irishman. "Miss O'Phelia and Corry O'Lanus." He forgot Hamlet's intimate friend, who stood beside him while he was contemplating his uncle in devotion, and observed: "Now, would I do it, Pat, while he is praying."—Springfield Republican.

**MISCHIEF MAKER**  
**A Surprise in Brooklyn.** An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says: "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment. "One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished. "It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be. "We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts. "Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household. Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# Watch Dogs of the Wilderness

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LAND of infinite attraction and of infinite danger, a happy hunting-ground for the outlaw, a land of peril almost prohibitive to the peaceful-minded settler. That was western Canada 30 years ago. Now what country can point the pharaonic finger? The beauty, the fascination, the amazing possibilities, realized and yet to be, re-

freight cars carry thousands of bushels of "Alberta Red" where not long since the buffalo browsed and the white-tailed deer wandered undisturbed. It will not



GUARD MOUNT IN A MOUNTED POLICE STATION

main, and with them and of them are ordered and orderly living.

If the story of how this came about is the story of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The mounted police! Don't you remember when you were a little chap, how you looked after the uniformed man on the glossy bay as he cantered through the park, and how you had no dearer dream of glory than to be like him? Even now, don't you feel the old, boyish thrill at the sight of a blue-coated, erect figure in the saddle at a crowded city crossing? If you do not, you are a "grown up"—saddest of labels—and will journey no more to the Never-Never-Never Land.

But for us "incurable children," the sight of the mounted policeman still catches at those old heart-strings. And if all this for the blue-coated, brass-buttoned horseman of the parks and boulevards, what of that other horseman, the one who rides alone with the stretch of endless prairies for his beat, with the criminal who holds a life at less than naught, his quarry? Surely even your dulled imagination, poor, to-be-pitied grown-up, can catch fire faintly from the gleam of his scarlet coat.

Recruited chiefly from the younger sons of well-to-do, and even titled, English families, the Northwest Mounted Police has long been an institution where an English university man can work off the bubbling froth of a drop of egyptus blood before settling down as head of a county family and warden of his church, in the main a collection of young men for whom the Red Gods call too wildly, men with a dare-devil dash in their make-up, who leave England because they are impetuous, or because of a row with their families, or for sheer love of adventure. Come with me to Regina or Edmonton and you will hear stories of men who gave the recruiting officer the name of plain John Smith with something of a cynical smile—and it was bad form for the recruiting officer to notice this smile—men who had a habit of reaching for a monocle that wasn't there, of talking with the correct London pronunciation, and thrashing the fellow-trooper who called attention to this fact.

And any story you ever heard of the heir-presumptive to an English marquise patrolling a 500-mile beat along the Arctic circle can be out-matched on the written records of the force, and in the memory of any officer. Fifteen years ago, Englishmen of Kipling's "gentleman ranker" type made up fully half of the force, and the other half was composed of wild Irishmen with all their country's love of a fight, old plainmen and Indian fighters, the silent, steady-eyed, hard-riding men who gather on the frontier where the savage falls away before the ragged vanguard of civilization. And they have done their work so well that they are fast driving away their own excuse for being. The present northwest is no more what it was in 1874 than busy Winnipeg of to-day is the old Fort Garry to which the first troop of the "mounted" came 40 years ago. They have made western Canada what it is out of the lawless "territory"—an almost preposterous undertaking—one-quarter of the number of policemen in New York to govern a country 250,000 square miles larger than the United States!

In short, the mounted police have brought British law into western Canada, and firmly established it. The homesteader can go into any of the provinces and take out his claim, secure in the assurance that he can work his land undisturbed and harvest his crop uninjured. The homesteader is doing it by thousands, and the Last West is vanishing. The frontier—the last frontier of America—is being prosaically plowed by the practical man in blue overalls, who doesn't carry even a hunting knife, except to cut off his chew of Granger Twist.

The Indian has been reduced to his lowest terms. When men of the United States were building the Union Pacific across the plains, they were obliged to employ Uncle Sam's troops to guard the builders. If the ghosts of the dead who died violently in that first five-years' fight for the west were to line up along the right of way there would be almost enough of them to mark the miles.

On a 30-mile ride from the North Saskatchewan last fall, I met dozens of teams driven almost wholly by Indians and half-breeds. They were hauling the long logs that were to be driven twenty to thirty feet into the sands of the Saskatchewan to carry the false work of the Grand Trunk Pacific's steel bridge.

What a contrast! Instead of hindering, as was once the case, the northern Indians are helping to build the railroad. In the construction of the new government transcontinental line, the Indians are employed wherever they can be used, for the road is being rushed with all possible speed consistent with good work. The Indians are useful, also, to the pathfinders as guides; they know the forests of new Canada; they know the mountain fastnesses of the Peace river, and they know all the crooks and canyons of the Coast Range. In short, the red man of to-day is the trusted guide and faithful servant of the pathfinder. He hunts for the white man still, but quite differently from the way he used to hunt for the pioneers of old.

Thanks to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, civilization's house is in order. To-day the long before the mounted will be a



THE CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AT DRILL

thing of the past as well. Commissioner Perry's report states that the present arrangement ends on March 31, 1911. What after that? Their work is done. The spirit of adventure which brought the men of 1874 to Red River Settlement willure the hardest on to still more distant fields. The scarlet tunic will be seen no longer, except in the pages of some historical source book; but the work of these silent, steady-eyed men will live forever, a record of tirelessness, fearlessness, unflinching courage and patience—the making of a new and great empire.

Change has already come to the mounted. The days when a scant 800 men were magistrates, doctors, coroners, explorers, surveyors, mining recorders, crown-timber agents, revenue and customs officers, telegraphers, scouts, riders, drivers, boatmen, canoeemen, marines and sailors, dog-drivers, mail-carriers, couriers, public-health and animal-quarantine officers, prairie and forest-fire guardians, constables and soldiers for one-third of the British Empire are passing with every new mile of railroad. The border "wolver," the cattle "rustler," the whisky trader, the fighting Indian, the whole band of swaggering ruffians who used to give zest to life in the "territory" has largely passed away, or been crowded northward and westward toward the mining camps of Alaska and the Yukon. The reckless daring, the robust hardihood and picturesqueness of the force necessarily have somewhat changed in the development of the thoroughly civilized new northwest. Now the young fellows are getting their breaking-in among the settled districts, while the old stagers are stationed to the north and west where there is still the "frontier" on the edge of untraversed wilderness.

For the purposes of the new order of things, it is a thoroughly competent and efficient force, as it was in the days of the Territory. The members must pass a physical and mental examination which guarantees that. I came upon one of them in a moment of leisure studying a text-book on the common law, and he showed me some examination questions which implied that he must know how to conduct a cross-examination in open court so as to avoid what are known in the law as "leading questions." And any lawyer will be impressed when I say that every mounted policeman must know how to take a murdered man's dying declaration in such a manner that it can be presented as evidence in court. The reason for this is that he combines the functions of a policeman with those of a petty magistrate. And this arrangement, whereby the same man could arrest you, and then try you himself, and finally put you in prison and be your keeper, was an ideal arrangement in the days when justice was a justice of the saddle, and all the more desirable for being summary. Although there are regular civil courts in the southern portion of Canada now, in the far north the duties of the mounted policeman are still as varied as those of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pooh-Bah. Primarily he keeps order. After that, he does everything that ought to be done, and that it isn't any one else's duty to do. And when some one else leaves his duty undone, the mounted policeman takes it up and finishes it. When the mail-carrier, who covers the North Country on dog sleds, reaches the most northern limit of his route, the mounted policeman takes over the bags, and goes 500 miles farther north with them. Not long ago a letter came to my hands from the Leffingwell polar expedition, in which the writer stated that he would take five dogs and a companion and travel 300 miles over the ice to mail the letter. When the letter reached its destination, the envelope bore the stamp of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who evidently had received it at one of their posts in the arctic, and then had carried it by dog-train from the ice fields to railway connection.

It is all in the day's work to them. They will undertake anything, from minding the baby to hanging a man, with equal placidity, and put it through without blinking an eyelash. They have done their part to demonstrate that the one thing on this earth longer than the equator is the arm of English justice. Less than three years ago a mounted policeman tracked a Yukon murderer over 6,000 miles, caught up with him in Mexico, brought him back by way of Jamaica and Halifax, avoiding United States soil to prevent extradition complications, and hanged him within sight of the scene of his crime.

There has never been a lynching in Canada. Put that down to the credit of the mounted police, who administered justice so successfully that there was never any temptation for the work to be taken up by private enterprise. There was never any parallel for the experience of Bismarck, North Dakota, where it is said the first 24 graves were those of men who had died by violence. Toward the Indians, the mounted police maintained a tradition of stern vigilance which prevented anything like the costly Indian wars which the United States waged up to a few years ago. There was never in the history of Canada a train robbery such as still feature the headlines of United States newspapers from time to time. The desperado of every type had a healthy respect for the mounted policeman and preferred to conduct his little enterprises south of the border.

Canadians are particularly fond of telling the newly arrived American of the troop of American cavalry—a whole troop, mind you—who tenderly escorted a band of "bad Indians" bent on crossing the border, to the Canadian boundary line. They were met by a single mounted policeman.

"Are you ready for these Indians?" asked the American officer. "Yes, sir," responded the policeman. "They're a bad lot. Where is your escort stationed?" The trooper smiled faintly under his mustache. "Why, Scott's having his horse shod, and I guess Murray's over getting a drink. They'll be along in a minute."

And when presently Scott and Murray came placidly on the scene, that troop of cavalry sat on their horses and watched the band of Indians they had so carefully guarded, depart over the yellow prairie under the charge of three men.

The American officer watched them dwindle to a spot across the level. Then his feelings found the order. "Well, I'm damned!" he said. And the troop rode away. Again, old Pie-a-pot and several hundred of his tribe were making serious trouble along the railroad then under construction, and the mounted police promptly rode out to the Indian village with an order for the tribe to break camp and take the trail to the north, away from the line. When the policeman explained the order to him, Pie-a-pot laughed and turned away. The other Indians jeered and discharged their guns in the air. The two policemen sat still. "I will give you just 15 minutes to comply with the order," said the sergeant quietly. When the 15 minutes were up, he dismounted, walked over to the chief's tepee, and with calm deliberation kicked over the key-pole of the lodge, bringing the whole structure down—poles, war bonnets, drying skins, kettles and all—in a miscellaneous heap. Pie-a-pot did some deep and rapid thinking. A gesture to his young men would have sent a hundred bullets into each of the quiet, unruffled men who were systematically going through the camp, kicking out the key-pole of each tepee. But the Indians of the northwest had learned that sooner or later justice was done by the mounted police, and Pie-a-pot never made that gesture. He gave in, and in sullen silence the camp collected its scrambled effects and turned their ponies' heads north. Not so fortunate was the attempt of Sergt. Colebrook to arrest a fugitive Cree Indian named Almighty Voice. Almighty Voice had stolen a steer, and Sergt. Colebrook, with a half-breed companion, rode across the prairie to arrest him. The policeman instructed the half-breed to tell the Indian that they had come to arrest him, and that he must go with them. The Cree replied: "Tell him that if he advances I will kill him!" Instantly the half-breed covered the Indian with his rifle, but Colebrook promptly ordered him to desist, for Almighty Voice must be taken alive. Then he rode deliberately forward upon the muzzle of the Cree's rifle, and, sooner than submit to the shame of arrest, Almighty Voice fired. A year later, however, the Indian was surrounded in a pit where he had taken refuge. The police brought up their field guns and shelled the pit, killing Almighty Voice and thus avenging Sergt. Colebrook's death. The outcome of this incident served to prevent serious trouble with the Indians, who were all in a more or less sulky and unsettled mood at the time. How greatly the Indians have come to respect the just and impartial administration of the law by the mounted police was shown when one of Mecasto's band escaped from the guardroom at Macleod after having been tried by the police on a charge of theft and convicted. When he returned to Mecasto's camp, the chief who had attended the trial at which the fugitive was convicted had been so deeply impressed by the impartial nature of the proceedings and by the fair administration of justice that he promptly delivered him up again at the fort gate to the officer in command.

Perhaps the greatest achievement which the police ever undertook was accomplished when they persuaded Sitting Bull and his band of between five and six thousand hostile Sioux to return and surrender to the United States authorities when they had taken refuge in Canada after the memorable massacre of Gen. Custer and his command. Commissioners from the United States had visited Sitting Bull and had negotiated with the chief for his return and surrender, to no avail. The police, however, by infinite tact and diplomacy, and because in their previous transactions they had won the confidence of the Indians of the northwest, at length succeeded in inducing Sitting Bull and his hostile braves to return peacefully to the United States, an exploit of which any body of men might be proud.

## WOULD NOT DENY IDENTITY

Admission of Charges, However, Might Have Been Made in More Dignified Manner.

A characteristic figure in the politics of the middle west once ran for congress from the state of Ohio. His free and easy manners made him popular with the boys, but his life had not been irreproachable, and from many quarters came evidence of opposition. This opposition crystallized finally at a meeting of the Ministers' league of the district, and a delegation was sent to ascertain beyond question the truth or falsity of the charges against him.

Though the object of their visit was known to the candidate, he received the ministers with a hearty greeting, and stood before them smiling, while their chairman, a man of serious mien, unburdened himself of the questions previously agreed on.

"Mr. Blank," said the chairman, unctuously, "are you the man who has been seen frequenting race tracks? Are you the man famous in this community for your devotion to games of chance played for money? Mr. Blank, are you the man whose notorious immorality has for years been a blot upon this town and a shame, to all its honest citizens? Are you the man we have described, Mr. Blank?"

The statesman's eyes twinkled as the catechism was concluded. "Gentlemen," he said, returning to courteous gravity. "I am that identical son of a sea cook."

Needless to say, in spite of continued opposition, the popular favorite was overwhelmingly returned.

## Improved Interior Photographs.

With the assistance of Messrs. H. d'Osmond and Montpillard, Mr. Pavie, a French photographer, has succeeded in obtaining interior photographs in the colors of nature by the use of magnesium light. The exposures are, of course, instantaneous, and the success of the experiments is based upon the employment of a special powder composed of magnesium and phosphorus, which burns with great rapidity, and specially colored screens. The photographs of moving objects are said to be surprisingly perfect in all their colors. The operation is performed as in ordinary photography with magnesium light. That is to say, the lights in the room are left burning when the exposure is made.

## Making Meal-Time Pleasant.

A Harlem mother has struck upon a plan which adds greatly to the general good humor of the household over which she presides. A son works with his father down town, and there are three girls and a boy in school. At dinner every night each member of the little circle must tell the funniest incident in his or her personal experiences of the day. Tried as an experiment, the idea has been made permanent, and it provides a barrel of fun every 24 hours. It also has increased the powers of observation of every member of the family, and now the plan finds a natural development in a scrapbook in which the pick of the crop of stories is jotted down.

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### Waistcoats for Dogs.

Fancy cold weather waistcoats for pet dogs, made by experienced tailors, is the announcement that meets the eye in a London west-end shop. These waistcoats are made in all the latest colors and of the finest materials. They are braided and beautifully finished, and must take hours to manufacture. Charms in the shape of mirrors, tiny brushes with the dog's monogram on the back, and silver beads are other novelties advertised for dog wear.

Fly papers are to be superseded by a fluid exterminator. "In our experience," says the London Lancet, "the best exterminating agent is a weak solution of weak formaldehyde in water (say two teaspoonfuls to the pint) and this experience has been confirmed by others. It would appear that flies are attracted by a weak solution of formaldehyde, which they drink. Some die in the water, others get as far only as the immediate vicinity of the plate of water, but all ultimately succumb, and where they occur in large numbers hundreds may be swept up from the floor."

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President Taft has announced he will not run for a second term, Senator Aldrich has announced that he will not run again. His present term expires in March 1911. It is announced that Senator Hale of Massachusetts and the feble Burrows of Michigan will both be defeated. Cannon has been defeated and repudiated in his high handed methods and in fact the reactionaries are being religated to the rear. We can see a ray of hope even if the democrats fail to succeed in gaining control at Wash-

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ington. The policies of Bryan have revolutionized the republican party and we would not be surprised to see the grand old party controlled by men who advocate progressive democratic policies. The trend now is that the conservative democrats will control the democratic party and in this event, the action of the leaders may alienate the sympathy of the progressive democrats. As we see the situation, we believe the prospective victory for democracy will be sacrificed by the action of the reactionaries in the party.

If the republican party should become a reform party. The "system" will make overtures to the leaders of democracy, and the hungry democratic politicians will be induced to compromise and abandon many of the best policies of the party. If this does happen, will the name democracy when it becomes a mere shadow be sufficient to draw the people of the south away from the substance.

We predict not. We are tempted to prophecy that fate has decreed that the principles for which Bryan has stood will triumph under the banner of the republican party.

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Given under my hand this 8th day of April A. D. 1910. M. E. Park, Sheriff, 15-4t Haskell County, Texas. By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

Judge Poindexter has made a splendid reputation in Texas and he is one of the leading aspirants for Governor. He will speak at the court house in Haskell at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 4th. We would be glad to have a large audience out to hear him. He will give an able presentation of the issues and will help the voters to decide on their choice for Governor.

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Meets Second and Fourth Saturday nights.  
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We are particularly strong  
this week on

# Cluett SHIRTS

The Mid-Season Spring showing reveals the best thought of the most expert designers, the most exclusive and original patterns, and that atmosphere of correct style and "class" quite inseparable from a Cluett.

\$1.50 and more

# "THE HUB"

Furnisher To Men

Haskell, - - Texas.

The East Haskell singing convention will meet at Roberts school house the fourth Sunday. A large crowd is expected and there will be dinner on the ground.

Close in readiness for rent. See Chancellor & Johnson.

Strayed: A red cow, figure 4 on the side, may have a calf. Please notify T. J. Lemmon, Haskell. 17-2t

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney, and son, Mr. Dick Carney, were visitors in this city Monday.

El Afecto Cigar best on earth. West Side Pharmacy.

On Tuesday night of last week the Odd Fellows of this city had a special rally meeting and entertained 160 guests. A splendid banquet was a special feature. Among the guests were W. E. Dickenson, Dr. Rutherford, R. W. Harris, W. A. Snodgrass, T. M. Baxter, J. L. Grant, M. D. Jackson, Z. P. Helper, A. W. Furgerson and R. Markham of Stamford. These names were the only ones hand us, but we understand there were guest from all the neighboring towns present.

Special prices on Whitmans buggy harness.

# Make your Spring house cleaning a pleasure by the use of our Spring Brighten Up Finishes.

Latest Designs in Wall Paper now on Display.

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## NORMAN'S PAINT STORE,

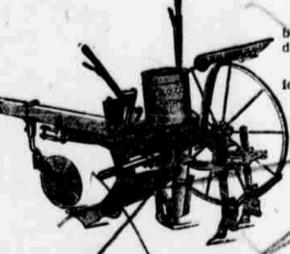
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**SPENCER & GILLAM**  
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**Prescription Druggists**  
**Delicious Drink Dispensers**  
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**SPENCER & GILLAM**  
YOUR DRUGGIST.

**P. O.**  
No. 12 Cotton Planter

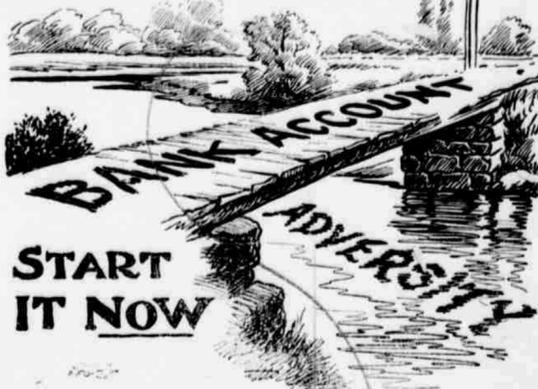


The most successful Combined Cotton Planter and Middle Breaker ever made. It has ample strength for four horses, and it is Backed by an Unqualified Guarantee.

The only Cotton Planter made where the hitch retains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, avoiding all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the feed mechanism automatically out of gear without separating the gear wheels, avoiding all liability of breaking the teeth in the gears. These and other excellent features, protected by patents, can be found only on the P. O. Cotton Planter.

The bottom always remains at the same angle whether set deep or shallow. This angle can be instantly changed by the lever on the tongue. Has detachable hopper with the plates and agitator moving in opposite directions, preventing the seed from bunching. The finest Cotton and Corn Planter made.

CROSS THE STREAM of ADVERSITY ON A BANK ACCOUNT



START IT NOW

**Locals and Personals.**

Coburn's Cafe is up to date.

Queen Quality Pumps and slippers at Grissom's.

Let Ridley fight with you on your cement work. 14-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park were visiting in this city this week.

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

I will have bread, cakes and pies any time you call for them, so come and get what you want. Henry Lancaster.

See R. P. Ridley about the cost of cement work. 14-4t

Red Seal Coal Oil for your lamps and get the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. exclusive agents.

We invite the ladies to patronize our Cafe. Coburn.

For Sale. 15 Rhode Island Red eggs for 50c. A. W. McCasland on Pinkerton place, Haskell R 2 16-4t

We can convert what you do not want into what you do want. Williams Realty Co.

Mr. Paul Zahn has received a six months old duroc jersey male he bought of a Sherman breeder of fine hogs.

Whitman & Son have the best line of saddles in town.

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

The Big Shop, the place to have your carriage work done. Hughes, Starr & Co.

Go to Whitman and Son for honest home-made, hand-sewed, harness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bischoffshausen of the south east side were in the city Wednesday.

A big shipment of new Voile Skirts just received at C. D. Grissom & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langford of Commerce, are visiting their son, Mr. G. E. Langford of this city.

Mrs. J. N. Ellis returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Austin and San Antonio.

Bring us your cleaning and pressing, we do up to date work. Sprowls & Nolen.

Sherrill Bldg room No 10 Phone 171.

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

We make the dust fly, cleanliness is next to Godliness, let us keep you clean. Sprowls & Nolen.

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

If you want to get close in, see A. J. Norman. 16 tf

El Afecto five cents straight. West Side Pharmacy.

New Dutch Collars at Grissom's.

Messrs. Byron Wright, Warren Fitzgerald, Virgil Hudson, R. D. C. Stephens and Walter Hicks spent several days fishing the early part of the week. The Free Press can testify they caught the fish for one of the party presented us a nice one which made us a most enjoyable feast.

Messrs. I. W. Grogan and son, R. P. Grogan of Beyers, the father and brother of Mrs. A. C. Sherick, were visiting Mrs. Sherick this week.

Chas. Mayes of Paducah, Boyd Street of Graham, W. G. Sherrord of Spur and W. L. Hills of Rule, all of whom are interested in the Alexander Mercantile Co., were in the city this week.

Insurance rate on dwellings (no exposure) in fire limit \$1.00 per hundred and not \$1.35 as has been recently charged. Can also insure crops against damage by hail. H. M. Rike Agt.

**P. O. P. O. P. O. P. O.**  
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**McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.**  
Headquarters for  
All Kinds of Up-to-Date Farm Machinery

**Modern Implements.**

The Standard Cultivator has every adjustment possible to adapt it to the needs in working. It has been the leading cultivator in Texas for over 30 years. It does just what you want it to do, does it easily, and always gives satisfaction.

The Oliver Cultivator is off in a class to itself. It is very strong, and is operated entirely with the feet, leaving both hands free to handle the team or rest. There is nothing else like it. It is a revolution in cultivator making.

Every farmer ought to examine it.

These two lines are the two best made. Sherrill Bros. & Co.

**PLANTERS.**

The Standard Planter is in every way reliable. Test at experiment stations have shown that it is more uniform than any other planter in its class. The makers of this planter made the first combined cotton and corn riding planter, pioneers in this line.

The Case is a universal favorite all over the state. It is strong, simple, easily operated, sure in its work, in every way reliable, what more could any one want.

The Ledbetter One Seed is the only planter made of this class, dropping just one seed at a time and at any distance wanted. It has just about every adjustment that any one can think of. Strong, simple and universally liked. Will plant anything.

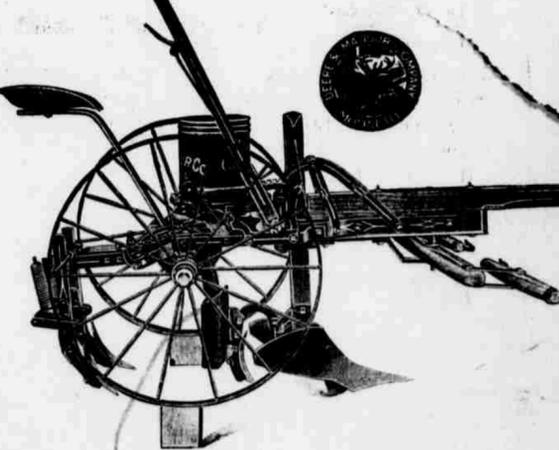
These three planters cover every possible need, and are the results of long experience and highest mechanical genius. Sherrill Bros. & Co.

A. D. Brown, President of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis and Boston, clerked when he was a boy. He saved his money. He bought an interest in his old employers store. He is now worth over 10 millions. Thousands of men work for him.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

**The Haskell National Bank,**  
Haskell, Texas.

**No. 75 DEERE PLANTER**



**WE ARE SHOWING**

This planter for one that has no superior. It is light for two horses and strong enough for four. Plants Cotton and all kinds of feed stuff accurately.

SEE THEM AT

**CASON, COX & CO.**

**LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES**

**West Side Pharmacy**

Lloyd & Co., Proprietors  
H. H. Langford, Mgr.

**PURE DRUGS**

**BEST LINE OF CIGARS**

**MERCHANTS NOTICE.**

From April 15th, I will receive at Wichita Falls, fresh car of strawberries twice a week merchants needing same write or phone me, also vegetables in season. S. C. Haeverson, 1tp Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. S. Hicks and Miss Eddie Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Wain Perry, of near McConnell.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon attended the M. E. Conference at Rotan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Ree DeBard spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Stamford.

Ladies call for a plate of fish at Coburn's Cafe.

Well drilling machinery repaired at The Big Shop, Hughes, Starr & Co.

While quietly meditating smoke the celebrated El Afecto. West Side Pharmacy.

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Miss Kate Glasgow of Munday is visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

Prompt attention given to small farm loans. Chancellor & Johnson. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickenson of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks of this city. Mr. Dickenson is the proprietor of the Cafe at Stamford.

To Trade for stock or city property; 160 acres 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell; 60 acres in cultivation. Williams Realty Co.

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## FAKE BIDDING CAUSED HIGH PRICE OF MEAT

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY A. N. BENN, PRESIDENT OF ST. LOUIS DRESSED BEEF CO.

## WHY HOGS WENT TO \$11.15

Raise Prices to Produce An Illusion in the Eyes of the Public.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—The high price of meat is due partly to fictitious competition in bidding for cattle on the market between buyers regularly employed by the Swift, Armour and Morris interests and buyers employed by the National Packing Company, which is controlled by those interests, according to testimony by A. N. Benn, vice-president of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, in the investigation of the packing companies being conducted by Attorney General Major.

The St. Louis company is owned and controlled by the National Packing Company, according to testimony adduced.

**Not Real Competition.**  
To this competition between concerns ostensibly rivals, but really under the same control, the witness specifically attributed the recent price of \$11.15 for hogs.

Benn stated that buyers ostensibly representing the National company, but in fact representing the Armour, Swift and Morris interests frequently bid against the buyers directly employed by those interests and thus forced up the price of meat. The benefit of this policy, which raises the cost price of raw material for the meat companies, is explained by the investigators as producing an illusion of competition in the eyes of the public.

"The competition between the different buyers is something fierce," Benn said. "If it had not been for that we should not have had hogs at \$11.15."

"It looks as if the Swift, Armour and Morris interests were trying to lift themselves over the fence by the boot straps," Attorney General Major commented.

"That's just what it is," Benn agreed.

**Gets Directors' Names.**  
Attorney General Major succeeded in getting from Benn the names of the National Packing Company directors which he had failed to obtain from other sources. Benn named as the directors of the National Packing Company the Armours, Swifts and Edward Morris and the following in addition: K. K. McLaren, Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company and of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company; T. E. Wilson, Arthur Meeker, L. A. Carlton, F. J. Connors, F. A. Bauer, and L. H. Heyman.

Benn gave the list of stockholders in the National company. The J. S. Swift estate owns 70,947 shares, J. Ogden Armour 60,158 shares and Edward Morris 19,782 shares. The thirteen directors and the attorney own one share each.

## COMET VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE

Observed at Several Points Shortly Before Dawn.

Paris: Halley's comet was sighted Tuesday by the Paris observatory. The officials say the comet seems to have a considerably enlarged tail which, being perpendicular to the earth, impedes observation of the body.

Wilmington, Curacao: Halley's comet was visible to the naked eye here at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Viewed in Newfoundland.  
St. Johns, N. F.: Halley's comet was visible to the naked eye Tuesday morning. It was seen in the southeastern horizon. Its light was brilliant and eurascent.

The comet reached Perihelion, the point in its orbit nearest the sun, at 11 o'clock Eastern, about midnight Western, standard time, Tuesday night.

It is traveling through space with a velocity of forty miles a second. Its head is over 200,000 miles in diameter and its tail, which is at its greatest length, is approximately 30,000,000 miles long.

It achieved its maximum brilliance at Perihelion, but owing to its proximity to the sun did not make so fine a display in the heavens as it will later.

It will be brightest, so far as the earth is concerned, on May 25, when it may be seen in the western heavens just after sunset.

From a scientific standpoint, the appearance May 18 will be the most interesting. In the evening of that day the earth will be whisked through the comet's tail, the earth's atmosphere warding off the deadly cyanogen gas. At that time the head will be nearest the earth, a trifle of 14,000,000 miles away.

The best time to observe the comet in the morning will be from May 10 to May 16, when it will rise in the East, tall first, about an hour before sunrise.

After May 16 it draws toward the sun, and after May 18 will be seen in the western evening sky, setting after the sun.

## VARIETIES OF KISS

STYLES INTRODUCED HERE FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Different Methods, From the Rubbing of Whiskers to the Holy One for Mother, Noted by Keen Observer.

"I have been keeping tabs on the different kinds of kissers who come in here," said Gustav Melhauser, the big porter at the pier of the Hamburg-American line, at the foot of First street, Hoboken, recently, according to the New York World, "and have found that there are six general types and many varieties. To begin with, there is the whisker kiss, or the Russian kiss, which is given by one man to another. The kissers enfold each other in a giant embrace and, putting whiskers to whiskers, kiss each other on the cheeks. M. Witte, the Russian who came over to settle up the Japanese row, gave us the best example of this when he was in Hoboken. I notice that even the lowest Russians and the Asiatic people bordering on the Russian states when they meet their brothers and friends here have this same masculine kiss, but sometimes bestow it on the lips.

"The sweetheart kiss is distinct from the husband and wife kiss. I can tell German sweethearts from German wives as far as I can see or hear their kisses. I can see the energy of the kiss generating in Heinrich's face as he stands on the dock waiting and watching to catch sight of Gretchen on the ship. When she comes down the plank and—yes, throws herself, that's the word—into his arms, you can hear the smack of that kiss half way down the pier, a sound to give strength and courage to every male thing that hears it explode.

"There is the 'sent-for' kiss! The sacred, doubtful kiss of the girl who has come to America to marry a man she has never seen. Perhaps she has been introduced to him by some mutual friend in a letter. Some Swedish man in Minnesota has written home to his old school teacher to find him some girl in 'Sma'land' that will make him a good wife—and here she is. When they finally find each other, and after due inspection exchange salutes, it makes one think, generally, of the touching of two leleles.

"Then there is the wifely kiss; you all know that, with its varieties of jealousy and trust; and the kiss of elopers, who have stolen across and salute each other as they set foot on free American soil—a sort of congratulation that they are at last safe—not knowing that the police of Hoboken and the customs inspectors and immigration authorities have a description of them and are only waiting for this signal to grab them.

"And last, there is the holy kiss of the good boy who has come here, made money enough to send for his old mother and greets her as she comes feebly down the gangplank with the light of wonder and hope in her old eyes, he having come 1,000 miles, or 2,000 miles, across country to guide her to the new home he has made for her."

### Hatpins in Action.

She was swinging back and forth as she clung to a strap in the subway and as the train drew into the express station at Grand Central she made her way down the car toward the door. There were a score of other people doing the same thing and the crowd pushed itself into a compact mass. When the cars stopped with a jerk she was thrown violently forward and a sharp scream followed. "Oh, my cheek! my cheek!" she gasped and everyone tried to see what had happened.

When the girl caught her breath she turned accusingly on the woman before her. "Your hatpin did it," she declared. "You should be ashamed to allow it to stick out that way. Just suppose it had gone into my eye. I have often noticed the way the women have long hatpin ends exposed and thought how dangerous it was, but I never knew it would come home to me this way."

The crowd was out on the platform by this time and the offending woman had disappeared, but every girl and woman in the group was trying to feel the ends of her hatpins to see if they were exposed.—New York Sun.

### Rewarded for Gracious Act.

Romance underlies a legacy which has just been received by a Nantwich (Eng.) shoemaker named George Robinson. Twelve years ago Mr. Robinson, met outside Nantwich an invalid lady and a nurse. Robinson was carrying a bunch of roses, and the invalid remarked as he passed her: "What lovely roses." He turned immediately and asked whether she would like some of them. The lady said that she would be very grateful, as she wanted some flowers to put on her mother's grave at the local cemetery. Robinson handed her the bunch, and the recipient inquired his name and address. Last week he was notified that the lady had died and left him \$600.

### Women's Bank Opened.

A woman's bank was opened in London recently, the only man to be admitted on the premises being the messenger. The manager is Miss May Bateman, who has done work as a correspondent in South Africa and has written several novels. The bank opened with between 400 and 500 clients, ranging from small business clients to members of society.

## Must Have Hurt Dreadfully

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.—"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier of this place, "as a result of my great suffering.

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, nervousness, dragging sensations and thought every month I should die.

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my corset, and had a pain in my right side.

"Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain. I can walk as far as I want and am feeling like a different woman."

"If you suffer from any of the symptoms described by Mrs. Fournier you are urged to take Cardui, for it should surely do as much for you, as it has done for her.

"If you are weak and ailing, suffer from lack of appetite, lack of blood, lack of nervous vitality, Cardui is probably just what you need to help you build up your physical and nervous constitution.

It builds, strengthens, restores and acts in every way as a specific, tonic remedy, for womanly weakness. See your druggist about it.

**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.**

### HIS IDEA.



Jonson—Jonson's wife died last week and he's been drunk ever since. Henpeck—Oh! well; he never could stand prosperity.

### HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite, sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

**Care of Horse's Feet.**  
If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocky or gravelled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

**\$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 sealing 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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**O, Those Tears!**  
"So you are going to marry Mr. Glimson?" smiles the first fair young thing. "I was engaged to him last year. He positively wept when I broke the engagement."

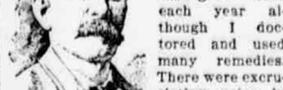
"I know he did," answers the other beautiful creature. "He told me that he wept—for joy."

## DOWNWARD COURSE.

Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St., Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered agony from kidney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse each year although I doctored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills gradually helped me and soon I was cured. Some years ago I recommended them and have had no trouble since."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



**Overheaped.**  
Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:

"Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more perfect. Some women, you know, henpeck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

**An Eternal Reason.**  
"You seem to be awfully bitter against old Busby. What's the cause?"  
"Oh, a money reason."  
"I didn't know you had any business dealings with him."  
"I don't. I hate him because he has more money than I have."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Resinol Ointment is an Excellent Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.**  
I suffered with eruption on my scalp for 15 years when Resinol Salve was recommended to me by one of the best known men in Baltimore. Since using I am so much better that I believe the trouble is practically cured. Rev. H. C. Jones, Extension, La.

**His Way of Doing It.**  
"I met young Faker on the street some time ago and he told me he was making money very fast."  
"He made it too fast."  
"How was that?"  
"Went to the penitentiary for counterfeiting."

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**The Spartan Son.**  
The Spartan mother sent her son into battle.  
"Come home with the moving picture or in it," she commanded him.  
Herewith he rushed to the fray.

**For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptically Prepared—Trial Size—Free. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Beecher.

Water your cattle in Nature's way. The bottomless tank is sanitary and economical. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The smaller the man the bigger the horn he tries to blow.

**It's a Wrong Idea**  
To suppose that Nature alone will correct any disturbance of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels. Very often assistance is needed, and it is then you ought to take the Bitters. You'll find it Nature's best aid in cases of Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness & Malaria. Always insist on having

**HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER**

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**  
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. They die in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors.

**Corn Planting**  
is here—Distemper among the horses may be near also—mares are foaling—Distemper may take some of them—corn planting may be late if your horses have Distemper.

**SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE**  
is your true safeguard—a cure as well as preventive—50c and \$1.00 bottle—\$4.00 and \$10.00 dozen, delivered. Large is more than twice the smaller size. Don't put it off. Get it. Druggists—or send to manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goosens, Ind., U.S.A.

**Women like to do things out of the ordinary, but they never hold their tongues for that reason.**

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

**No, Cordelia, rain checks never check the rain.**

## Good Law That Should Be Enforced.

Anti-spitting ordinances, laws and regulations in more than five-eighths of the cities and towns of the country are not enforced as they should be, alleges the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis in a recent report. While most of the larger cities of the United States have such laws on their books, in the great majority of cases they are ignored or overlooked. The report covers in detail the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinances in 89 of the largest cities in the country. During the year 1909 in these 89 cities, 3,421 arrests were made for violation of the laws regarding spitting in public places. Over 2,900 convictions were secured and \$4,100.87 was collected in fines.

**Queer Attribute of Salmon.**  
Only about 20 per cent. of salmon spawn before they return up the river from the sea, and those that do return after spawning are coarse, and, when cut up, white in the flesh; in fact, are known as bull trout, for so-called "bull trout" are not a different kind of fish, but are plainly salmon which have spawned.

Every farmer should know about the bottomless tank. Owners praise it, cattle like it. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The proper place for low-cut gowns is on the bargain counter.

**Facts for Weak Women**  
Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**  
It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

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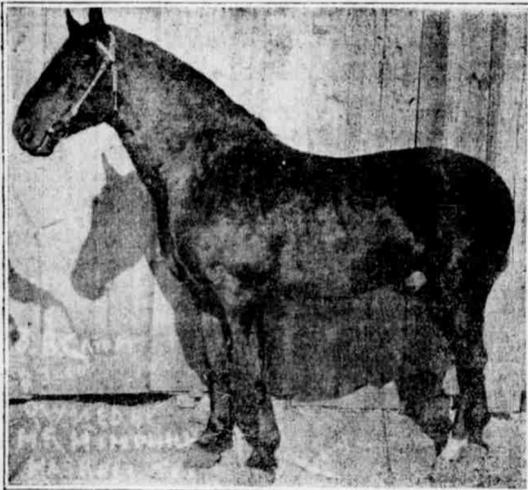
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So all come and get your money, now do not express your opinion until you see what a good horse B. B. Crispy is. I have his pedigree to show him to be full blood English Hackney he is six years old and weighs 1374lbs his record for trotting is 3 miles is 3 1-4 minute with out any training and on a common public road he is an all purpose horse is kind and is not high strung is a beautiful mahogany bay has lots of style, and will make his stand at Haskell and Rule same terms and same time at both places as last year, price \$17.50 payable upon the birth of a sound live colt. One man breeding as many as four mares \$15.00 each. Eight \$12.50 each. Twelve 10.00 each. By the season cash \$10.00 or good note with 8 per cent interest. Come and see B. B. he will be at Rule first Monday in April and stay one week and miss one week will be in Haskell second Monday at Rule 3rd Monday and Haskell 4th Monday and so on.

PHONE CALLS RECEIVED COLLECT.

WRITE OR PHONE

**F. L. GOOSE, Haskell, Texas.**

Masters Trainer Wyche and Earl Chancellor called at our office Tuesday and exhibited specimens of beans, lettuce, radishes, beets, mustard, pepper, turnips, violets and poppies that were raised in the gardens of the children at the North Ward school. The boys were very proud of their efforts and success and we must commend the high school authorities for the enterprise they have displayed in interesting the pupils in such matters.

**Texas Lands.**

2,560 acres of fine farm land for sale: Improved and unimproved; prices \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40, per acre: 1-3 cash and ten years time at 8 per cent interest, will take good vendors lien notes on other property for cash payment. Buy you a home for there is but one crop of land, there never will be another Lee Pierson owner. phone 260, Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas.

**NOTICE.**

If I were to grant everybody permission who so desires, to hunt and fish in my pasture, there would be at least 200 men and twice that many dogs in the pasture all the time.

To save embarrassment, please do not ask this privilege.  
No. 13-8t T. E. Ballard.

We are offering for sale a fine lot of re-cleaned dwarf maize, yellow and white, white Kaffir corn, seeded ribbon cane seed, red top cane, early amber, Honduras cane, big German millet and little millet seed and broom corn. These crops pay well, are nearly certain, diversify and save home expenses, require less hired help, are marketed soon, avoid winter work, help country schools. Remember these things when you plant.  
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on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.  
Sanders & Wilson,  
Haskell, Texas.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the "laymen of the church," will be the "Topic." Discussions will be led by Laymen. At night the Womans Home Mission Society will have charge of service and able papers and talks will be rendered by the Ladies. There will be special music at each service. Miss Bryan who is to give recital Monday night will probably be present and take part in the program. Everybody invited.  
C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Jno. Dyer of Childress who owns what is known as the Oglesby Wagon Yard is in the city and we understand he will move to Haskell. Mr. Dyer is recommended to us as a good man and will be a good addition to the citizenship of Haskell.

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

We would like to receive offers for purchase of lot 4, Block 65 Peter Allen survey, original town plat. Lot is 150 by 195 feet and close in. Southeast of public square, Scott & Key. 3t.

Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger attended the District Conference at Rotan.

If you enjoy a real good smoke try the El Afecto found only at the West Side Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dr. Nolen of Weinert is visiting relatives in the city this week.

**KAFFIR CORN 10,000 BINES**

Fine Kaffir Corn for sale at 4 cents at the stack, any quantity.  
J. N. Bradley's Ranch,  
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**Gilliam Items.**

Every one in this part of the world seem to be enjoying life.

Miss Emma Nicholson visited her sister Mrs. Whitaker Tuesday night.

Mr. A. N. Baker and family were visiting in the Foster community Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Mays and family of Haskell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCurley Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended church at Ballew Sunday night.

Bro. R. C. Pender of Abilene and J. H. Vinson of Haskell were in our community Monday they paid the school a pleasant call while here.

There was a singing at the school house Sunday afternoon; which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Goodwin and daughter Miss Zella attenden church at Bollew Tuesday night.

Planting cotton is the order of the day.

We are informed that there was a farmer's Union organized at the school house Thursday night with seven members.

School is progressing nicely teacher, parents and people seem to be well co-operated, and the training of a most competent teacher the pupils are doing good work.

Health in this community is good at present.

Best wishes to Free Press and correspondents.

"Guess Who"

**Transportation**

In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association says that as a rule the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the place of consumption. It is comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is therefore, of paramount importance in raising the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz.: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Pipe Lines.

**Public Highways.**

We have 121,500 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.



43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.

The average cost of hauling freight over the public roads of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. As a producer the farmer gets the same price for his products whether hauled over good roads or bad roads, and as a consumer the farmer pays the same price for merchandise whether he hauls it over good roads or bad roads. The farmer receives the benefits of good roads, but pays the penalty of bad roads.

The Texas farmer in 1905 raised \$200,000,000 tons of products. It cost approximately \$17,000,000 to haul these products to town. By improving our public highways to the government average we can reduce the cost of transportation one-half and save \$8,500,000 per annum.



Mud Road Tax \$8,000,000 Per Annum.

The Texas farmer pays in State and county taxes, all purposes, \$7,000,000 per annum, which is a million dollars, less than the bad roads tax. The money paid to support of government continues to circulate; it is not destroyed. But the tax levied by the mud hole is lost as completely as if it were destroyed by fire.



Fire Losses \$4,000,000.

The fires of Texas last year burned \$4,000,000 worth of property while the bad roads loss was \$8,000,000. Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profranity in the community.

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**STOCK RAISERS.**

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

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

STONEWALL JACKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly mealy 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 960 lbs I anticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am going to stand the horse at \$15. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successfully and if you have a barron mare bring her and let us

foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animal. I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule and Haskell road. The same groom as last year, Mr. J. R. Hill, and he is good.  
Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

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