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

### COUCH-KINNARD

On last Wednesday evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard of this city. Their daughter, Miss Ethel, was married to Mr. Alvy Reuben Couch of Weinert.

The groom is a prominent young banker at Weinert and the bride is one of Haskell's most accomplished and beautiful young ladies.

The couple will be at home after July 1st.

### PROTRACTED MEETING

Eld J. D. Tant of Macon Tenn. will begin a series of meetings at this place with the Church of Christ beginning July 2nd and lasting over the 3rd Sunday. Everybody should hear Bro. Tant as he is an able preacher and evangelist. Let everybody attend.

Mr. W. A. McGregor visited his mother Mrs. A. B. McGregor of Waco last week.

Mr. D. Dellis of Wichita Falls a member of the firm of Dellis Bros. was in this city several days this week.

Mr. R. H. Chancellor has purchased a business in Young county and will move there with his family. Mr. Chancellor has been in the real estate business here the past few years and has earned a splendid reputation for square dealing.

### COGDELL-SIMMONS

On last Thursday night at the residence of brides parents, Mr. H. C. Cogdell and Miss Tizzie Simmons were married. The groom is a prominent young merchant and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our fellow townsman Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons of this city.

Messrs. Parks and others shipped 365 fat beeves to Wichita Kansas this week. These cattle had been on feed here at the Haskell Oil Mill and were in fine condition.

Dr. Cummins has returned from a visit to his old home in Bell county.

As we passed through Gorman the other day we met Mrs. Henderson (nee Miss Houston) who happened to be at the depot, and we were pleased to see her looking so well, and well pleased with her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott and a party of invited guests spent yesterday fishing on their ranch in the south-east part of the county.

Everybody Wants to Get Away. The one desire of the entire population of the colony of St. Vincent is to get away from their island home as quickly as possible. Men and women make the question of emigration a hobby, and who can blame them? What future have they in St. Vincent?—Kingston (St. Vincent) Times.

### SPECIMENS OF GRAINS BOARD OF TRADE ASKS CO-OPERATION OF FARMERS, MR. THERWHANGER FIRST TO RESPOND

Secretary Poole of the Board Trade tells us that Mr. W. J. Therwhanger of the Weinert neighborhood was in the city Thursday and brought to the Board's exhibit room some fine specimens of wheat and oats grown by him this year. There is a bundle each of Turkey Red and Michigan Amber wheat. He says the latter appears to be slightly the better in size and yield which he estimates at 12 to 15 bushels per acre. The bundles of oats represent both a fall and spring sowing and there is little apparent difference between the two. He thinks they should thresh 35 to 40 bushels per acre, the low yield being on account of bad conditions early in the season.

Judge Poole says the Board appreciates these specimens very much and he asks the Free Press to say to other farmers that specimen bundles of their grain, also specimens of the grain after threshing, say a gallon of each variety, will be highly appreciated and will be properly labeled and placed on permanent exhibition in the Board rooms over the State Bank.

This is decidedly a move in the right direction, as it will be subject to examination by prospectors and homeseekers throughout the year. When it is considered that comparatively few homeseekers come at a time when they can see the growing crops it is easy to see the value of a permanent exhibit which can be shown them at any time of the year, and which will do a great deal to confirm the statements sent out by our secretary in advertising matter. Farmers are interested in this, let them help by furnishing the specimens.

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

FOR TRADE—594 Acres in Wilbarger county, four miles from Vernon, 450 acres in cultivation, three sets of improvements. Will pay some difference in cash or assume some debt. Want good smooth land, don't matter whether in cultivation or not. See me at once if you want to trade. M. Pierson. 2t

### Candidates Speaking.

We are authorized to announce the following appointments for the various candidates:

Howard school house Friday night, June 17.  
Post school house Saturday night, June 18.  
Cliff, Monday night, June 20.  
O'Brien, Tues. night, June 21.  
Rochester, Wed. " " 22.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

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.

### Prohibition Rally for Northwest Texas, at Abilene June 25th, 1910.

A prohibition rally will take place in Abilene, Texas, on June 25th, 1910, and every true prohibitionist in Northwest Texas, who feels interested in the welfare of this great cause, is urged to be present. The question of whether or not our constitution shall be amended so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors will be placed on the ballot.

This rally is called for the following purposes: 1st. To perfect an organization to fight the open saloon, to promote the interest of State Wide Prohibition and to concentrate our forces to win in the fight for submission. 2nd. In the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Cone Johnson, believing him to be the only logical prohibition candidate and the only candidate who can and whose platform will, bring the desired result of State Wide Prohibition in the event that submission is again thwarted.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Home and State will address the rally in favor of the candidacy of Hon. Cone Johnson. These gentlemen will be introduced by Judge J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, Texas, who, as a lawyer, will discuss the question of the constitutionality of a statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. Every one who holds this cause dear should not fail to be present. Unusually cheap rates over all roads in this district from Fort Worth, Texas, west to El Paso, Texas, for the occasion. Tickets selling June 23rd and 24th, with final limit June 25th for return. Come to Abilene and hear these great men discuss this question and enjoy the splendid entertainment you will receive while here.

Dr. C. P. Coleman, Pres. Ed. W. Smith, Sec'y. Colorado, Texas.  
Dallas Scarborough, Ch'm. C. H. Fulwiler, Sec'y. Abilene, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Chancellor & Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.  
Haskell, Texas, June 14th, '10.  
R. H. Chancellor,  
25-3t Henry Johnson.

### Farm and Ranch Loans

I am prepared to make loans in Haskell and adjoining counties on good terms with liberal option payments. Prompt inspections and quick service is our motto. If you need farm or ranch loans it will pay you to see me at Haskell State Bank' J. L. Robertson,  
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN One hay baling outfit complete for baling. Apply to Free Press office. 23 tf med

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.

IF I HAD ONLY PUT *that* MONEY IN *the* BANK I WOULD HAVE IT NOW

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN; START A BANK ACCOUNT NOW

HAVING MONEY OF YOUR OWN enables you to borrow more money when you want it to start a business of your own.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank,  
Haskell, Texas.

### If You Want Value

TEXACO ROOFING will give you the most warranted by the makers--Easy to Lay--Durable, made of the highest grade materials combined by the most scientific methods. Thoroughly inspected before leaving the factory.

For sale by all Dealers

The Texas Company

General Offices: Houston, Texas.  
W. G. DECKER, Agent At Haskell, Texas.

### STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

The Summer Normal and Summer School will begin at the College on Monday, June 20th. A large attendance is assured. Classes will be conducted in subjects required for every grade of State certificate. For the benefit of High School pupils and college students classes will be conducted in the following subjects: Algebra, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Plane Trig., Anc. Hist., Med. and Mod. Hist., First Year Latin, Caesar (Second Year Lat.), Physics, Phys. G. G., Rhetoric and Composition, English and American Literature, English Poetry, and German. (A class will be organized in Chemistry and classes in the Modern language where a sufficient number call for the work.)

The instructors in the Summer Normal and Summer School are as follows: Supt. T. L. Teland, of Wichita Falls, Supt. T. J. Yoe of Hamlin, Prin. L. F. McKay of Haskell, Prin. M. P. Rogers of Seymour, Miss Minnie Williams of Dallas, Supt. L. T. Cunningham of Anson, Supt. T. C. Williams of Haskell, Supt. W. R. Timmens of Roby and R. J. Turrentine of Stamford.

Miss Minnie Williams will conduct classes in primary methods. She will have a class of children and give teachers an opportunity to observe her work. Primary

teachers can not afford to fail to observe her work.

The County Superintendents of Jones, Haskell, and Fisher counties will give lecture-lessons on Texas School Laws and rural school supervision. This is a special feature of the summer work which will be very helpful to rural teachers.

A number of prominent educators will address the students and teachers during the session. Students and teachers who expect to take work should report at the Main Building of the college at nine o'clock Monday morning, June 20th. Persons who desire to advance the grade of a certificate or to do work for advance standing in High Schools or colleges should avail themselves of this opportunity to get able instruction during the summer months.

### ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the Texas Almanac & State Industrial Guide (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

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

### TOM TAYLOR

The great Farmers Union lecturer will make open door speeches at the following places in Haskell county. Everybody invited:

June 21 Plainview 3 o'clock p. m. and Center Point 8 o'clock p. m.  
" 22 Sayles 3 " " Post 8 " "  
" 23 Ward 3 " " Pinkerton 8 " "  
" 24 Ericdale 3 " " Duglass 8 " "  
" 25 Irby 3 " " Baldwin 8 " "  
" 27 Roberts 3 " " Powell 8 " "  
" 28 Weinert 3 " " Cottonwood 8 " "  
" 29 Brushey 3 " " Ample 8 " "  
" 30 Lone Star 3 " " Dennis Chap 8 " "  
July 1 Cliff 3 " " O'Brien 8 " "  
" 2 Mitchell 3 " " Hutto 8 " "  
" 4 Rochester 3 " " Marcy 8 " "  
" 5 Jud 3 " " Tonk-Creek 8 " "  
" 6 Sagerton 3 " "

July 7th and 8th, County Union at Rule.

July 9 Haskell 10 a. m. July 11, Gresham (Bunker Hill) 8 p. m.  
" 12 Howard 3 p. m. and Rockdale 8 o'clock p. m.  
" 13 New Mid 3 o'clock p. m. and Gilliam 8 o'clock p. m.

Signed A. T. Ritchie  
Chas. Tarbet  
T. J. Cole  
Committee.

### Big Barbecue at Ovala

June Twenty-Third is to Be a High Day for Ovala. Plenty to Eat. Great Time Assured All.

There is to be a big barbecue in Ovala, Thursday, June 23rd. This hustling little city, that nestles at the base of the famous old Bald Eagle Mountain, in the southern part of Taylor county, is preparing to pull off the biggest stunt in the way of a barbecue that Central West Texas has known. The A. & S. Ry. has granted a special low rate of one and one-third fare from all points on their line. There will be a big free barbecue dinner, plenty for everybody, and at least 10,000 people are expected. There will be something to satisfy and please everyone in amusement line. A first-class brass band will furnish music. A big baseball

game will be pulled off. Several noted speakers will be present. It is expected that Joe Edmison, State Lecturer for the Farmers Union, H. Bascom Thomas, candidate for Lieut. Governor, and one or two of the candidates for Governor, and other great speakers will be present. In fact the day will be crowded full of things that satisfy and delight. No one should think of missing this barbecue. J. G. Lawrence of Ovala, will answer any inquiries concerning privileges, etc.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

### NOTICE

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

# HASKELL FREE-PRESS

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## COAL VS. GEMS.

From time immemorial India has been noted for precious stones. For thousands of years it has been a land of much display of gems and jewelry. The average European or American can hardly think of diamonds without some glint of diamonds in his mind's eye. In a more modern and less celebrated way, Brazil, likewise, has been a country of diamonds and gold. A few famous stones and many smaller ones have made a vast land of forest and plain, plantation and wilderness, sparkle before the world. Last year India produced diamonds worth \$4,575 and coal valued at \$16,332,991. In the same year the amber mined in India was worth \$1,771. The yield of rubies and sapphires was more important. Their value was officially reported as \$233,368. The petroleum produced in the same year was estimated at \$3,416,327. In Brazil the value of the coffee crop of one year is greater than the market price of all the diamonds found in that country in a century. So the practical dwarfs the ornamental in this age of business. It is a period which belongs to iron rather than to gold, to coal far more than to all the precious stones and gems of the earth.

Why should Spanish be taught in the Boston schools? Boston has one school entirely filled with Italian children who are learning to speak English, and instruction in that tongue is more or less required in the majority of other Boston schools, says Lowell Courier-Citizen. The great need of instruction at present is to save the English language from being so corrupted by slang and mispronunciation that future generations will hardly know the speech of the forefathers of the country. Give the child at least one language fully understood and properly spoken, and let that be English by all means. The high school pupil has troubles enough today with mastering sufficient French and German to make himself understood on his first trip abroad, and one hesitates to contemplate what might happen with a working knowledge of Spanish.

In a recent dispatch to the state department at Washington the American charge d'affaires at Peking, China, gave an account of a proposed railroad to be built from the seacoast west through the Yellow river valley, the ultimate purpose being to make connection with Chinese Turkistan. There is great hope for China in such projects. The more of them that are carried to completion, opening up the country to trade and providing more expeditious transportation, the less likelihood will there be of famine and anti-foreign outbreaks such as those in Hunan province.

Increasing use of electric current in the country should alter the attitude of the careful toward the wire fence which has almost completely supplanted the old worm fence of wood. This is made clear by the fatality near Dodgeville, Wis., through contact with a wire fence over which an electric conductor had dropped when dislodged by a storm. A man who tried to climb through the fence was instantly killed, and three men who found the body and tried to extricate it were so badly shocked by the current that they were saved only by prompt and vigorous medical attention.

The American hen is doing her part toward reducing the high cost of living, and with the arrival of spring she comes to the front nobly. New York city reports that April was a record month for eggs, the receipt being 648,000,000. Of course a very large proportion of these eggs was of the strictly fresh variety, for in the spring the eater's fancy lightly turns from the cold storage sort. Egg prices were high during April, but tended steadily downward, and the recent rush is likely to force a still greater reduction. In some directions the problem of high cost of living is adjusting itself, and much silly talk about the tariff is losing its effect.

Ballooning will never be perfectly safe until each aeronaut carries his own feather bed for landing purposes, and perhaps not even then.

A Chicago professor advises people to work hard and eat no meat. Showing how easy as well as unnecessary it is to advise.

Bizarre bathing costumes are to be barred by the Chicago police this summer, and the heart of many a fair maiden will weigh heavy when she learns that she may no longer pose on the beach.

A Manhattan girl tried to board a street car, but her hat was too wide for the door. Then the lid came off.

A New Jersey horticulturist has produced a blue rose. Nature, however, knows a better color for roses.

## NEW RAILROAD BILL IS A GOOD ONE

SO SATISFACTORY IS BILL, PROSPECT FOR FURTHER STRUGGLE HAS ENDED.

### SEVEN PRINCIPAL FEATURES

Stock and Bond Regulation and Physical Valuation Clauses Are Eliminated.

Washington, June 15.—To the general surprise and gratification, from the hands of the conferees came a railroad bill apparently so satisfactory to the advocates of effective legislation that the prospect of a further bitter struggle in the Senate and House over the report of the conference committee has been eliminated and the wind-up of the session of Congress has been brought into plain sight.

Kept steadily face to face with the alternative of having the House accept the railroad bill as it passed the Senate, if they did not make reasonable concessions to the representatives of the former body, the Senate conferees yielded point after point until the House conferees were able to come back to their constituents and report a very substantial victory.

It is true the House conferees surrendered the House provisions for regulating stock and bond issues and for a physical valuation of the railroads. But they obtained at the request of the President an amendment authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of Federal control of railroad capitalization and the power of Congress to assume such control.

With the single exception of the Commerce Court, the stock and bond compromise is the only feature of the bill to which the President can honestly point as embodying his own desires as reflected in the original draft of the proposed railroad measure which was drawn up by Attorney General Wickersham and sent to Congress with the strong intimation that it should pass exactly as written.

The Commerce Court provision as embodied in the bill is far different in form from the provision as drawn up by the Attorney General. The power of this new court to enjoin orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been sharply limited; its doors have been opened to the attorneys of the commission and of the interested shipper; the designation of the judges who shall constitute the court has been taken from the hands of the President and placed entirely in those of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; the control of the Attorney General over litigation in the court has been limited, and in several other respects contested features written in by the Attorney General have been eliminated from the sections creating the new court.

The chief features of the bill as agreed on in conference, in addition to those already alluded to, are those giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to initiate investigations into the reasonableness of rates and the right to suspend proposed increases of rates for a period of ten months while investigating their reasonableness.

Placing on the railroads instead of on the shipper the burden of proof as to the reasonableness of rates.

The long and short haul clause, which as adopted in conference follows the House instead of the Senate bill.

Forbidding railroads in competition with water routes from raising rates after having once reduced them without first getting the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, so as to guard against reductions of rates for the purpose of killing off water competition.

Forbidding Federal Courts from enforcing the enforcement of State Laws without due notice and hearing.

Increasing the general powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the operations of interstate carriers.

Placing telegraph and telephone companies under the interstate commerce laws, whereby they will be compelled to stop issuing franks.

**GORDON RUSSELL HAS RESIGNED**  
Becomes Judge Eastern Federal District of Texas.

Washington: Judge Gordon Russell has resigned from Congress and an hour later he took the oath of office as United States Judge of the Eastern District of Texas. Judge Russell went to the office of the Attorney General, where he was met by Associate Justice White of the United States Supreme Court, who administered the oath.

**Mexico and Railroads.**  
City of Mexico: That there is good authority for believing that the National Railways of Mexico will soon acquire the Pan-American Railroad, recently bought by David E. Thompson, formerly United States Ambassador to Mexico; the Vera Cruz and Isthmus System and the Tehuantepec National Railroad, is the statement made here. If those roads are purchased, the National Railways of Mexico will own every system in Mexico except the Mexican Railway.

## HE'S COMING BACK



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## COURT NOT HONORED BY GOV. HASKELL

SAYS HE IS IN OKLAHOMA CITY TO STAY—ESTABLISHES EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

## GUARDS ARE ON DUTY

Stationed at Logan County Court House in Guthrie—Seal of State Has Been Removed.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 14.—With the Executive office and one branch of the Secretary of State's Department open for business in Oklahoma City, there has been no attempt to move other departments of the State Government from Guthrie, and if the advice of Attorney General West is followed, nothing of a final nature will be done until the courts have had opportunity to rule upon the situation. The injunction proceedings of the Logan County District Court has finally been recognized in that Attorney General West filed a demurrer in Guthrie to the process of last Saturday. In the meantime, however, there is an air of official activity around parlors D and E of the Lee Hotel, with a large placard over the latter's door saying "Governor's Office." In the upper rotunda a desk has been placed for transacting business. Attending this are Private Secretary Anthony and Paul Nesbitt of the Governor's office force.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: Gov. C. N. Haskell will not recognize authority of the Logan County District Court to issue injunctions or restraining orders against him as Chief Executive of the State of Oklahoma.

Sheriff John Mahoney of Guthrie arrived on a late train Sunday night for the purpose of carrying out the court's order and secured service upon the Governor in the matter of the injunction issued there.

Gov. Haskell was seated in the parlor of the Lee Hotel, conversing with Dr. A. E. Davenport of Oklahoma City, when Sheriff Mahoney appeared with hat in one hand and with the other holding two documents. The Governor was told that the papers were from the District Court of Guthrie, replying to which the Governor told the Sheriff he had no authority to serve papers in this county, and the court had no authority to issue them against a Governor.

The Sheriff passed the documents to the Governor as the latter spoke, but instead of taking them, he shoved them to one side. One of the documents fell to the floor, the other passed over the balustrade and flitted to the tiled lobby below.

Gov. Haskell came to Oklahoma City Sunday, traveling in a special train from Tulsa. He immediately announced that he was here to stay, and set up what people call the executive office in parlor D of the Lee Hotel.

Oklahoma City: Judging from reports gathered by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the initiated bill proposing to locate the permanent state capital has prevailed by between 30,000 and 40,000 majority, and Oklahoma City as the place appears to have prevailed over Shawnee and Guthrie by about three to one. When this became apparent Guthrie people applied to the Logan County District Court for an injunction to prevent removal of the records. It had been quietly understood that as soon as it developed Oklahoma City had won orders would be given to transfer the seat of government to this city.

## HEIKE CONVICTED ON ONE COUNT

Government Makes Case Against Sugar Company Secretary.

New York: Charles R. Heike, the white-haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs duties on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts.

This ends the Government's second attempt to imprison the group of men held responsible for the vast underweighing frauds to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty.

Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years of age and broken in health and spirits. His counsel in summing up declared repeatedly that a prison term meant nothing less than death.

Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison with a maximum fine of \$10,000. Like Heike, he is past middle age, being 63 years old.

## HEIKE IS UNDER \$25,000 BOND

Sentence Postponed in Sugar Fraud Convictions.

New York: Hint of further prosecution in connection with the sugar underweighing frauds were given by Special Prosecutor Henry Stimson when the two men convicted were brought up for sentence, together with the three co-defendants who pleaded guilty during the trial just ended. Sentence was not imposed on either Charles Heike, secretary of the American Refining Company or Ernest Gerbracht, superintendent of the sugar trust's Williamsburg refinery. Instead, Judge Martin suspended sentence until August 30th, pending the appeal which counsel for the defendants will file. Bail was fixed at \$25,000 each.

## GALVESTON COTTON CARNIVAL

\$20,000 in Cash Prizes Will Be Distributed Among Competitors.

Galveston: The official announcement of the executive committee of the coming Galveston Cotton Carnival shows that \$20,000 in cash prizes will be distributed among the successful exhibitors in the various departments. The directors have decided that the substantial cash award is the best means of insuring the quality of the exhibit. Of the \$20,000 set aside for prizes the amount of \$5,000 goes into the fund of prizes for the automobile races on the Galveston beach. The balance of \$15,000 will be devoted to the exhibits of other departments.

Of special interest to the poultry raiser is the poultry department and pigeon department of the carnival. A new building, christened the "Poultry Palace," and devoted exclusively to the exhibit, is now in process of construction. The structure is built for a permanent addition to the carnival grounds and will be used year after year for this purpose only.

## CONFIRMS TEXAS CENTRAL SALE

Col. Baker of Austin Pays \$4,000,000 For Railway.

Waco, Tex.: Col. Charles Hamilton, vice president and general manager of the Texas Central Railroad, has received advices from New York confirming the purchase of the line by R. H. Baker of Austin for \$4,000,000.

## ABERNATHY BOYS IN NEW YORK

New York: While it may be a long way from Main street, in Guthrie, Ok., to Broadway, the Abernathy boys, Temple, aged 8, and Louise, 10, completed the 2,500-mile journey amid the cheers of a demonstrative crowd outside of the Hotel Breslin Saturday. They made the journey on horseback for the particular purpose of renewing their acquaintance with Col. Roosevelt, who was accompanied by their father, on one of the President's Western wolf hunts.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BILL PASSES

Every President from Grant Down Recommended This Law.

Washington, D. C.: By a vote of 195 to 101 the House passed the postal savings bank bill. Every Republican, including all of the insurgents, and twenty-six Democrats voted for the adoption of the bill.

The passage of the postal savings bank bill concludes one of the most interesting chapters in the history of legislation. Such a bill was recommended by every President of the United States in a message to Congress, from President Grant down, yet every attempt at its enactment was defeated either in one branch or the other of Congress. It was only through the new arousing of public interest in such affairs of legislation within recent years that public sentiment sufficiently asserted itself to compel an unwilling Congress to establish this institution.

The salient features of the bill which the House adopted are as follows:

The Postmaster General will designate as rapidly as consistent with good administration the money order offices as places for the receipt of saving deposits, and he is empowered to so designate such other offices as he deems advisable. There are approximately 50,000 money order postoffices so that the Postmaster General may at first restrict the depositories to postoffice of the Presidential grade, of which there are about 7,500.

Accounts may be opened by any person 10 years or more of age.

Married women may have accounts free from interference by their husbands.

No person can have more than one account.

The minimum deposit which will be accepted is \$1.

Interest is to be allowed at a rate not exceeding 2 per cent per annum, an evidence of the intention of the Government not to compete with banks.

No account may have a total credit exceeding \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest, and not more than \$100 may be deposited in any one month. Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed.

Postal savings funds, so far as practicable, will be deposited by the Postmaster General in banks located nearest to the postoffices at which the money is received at interest of not less than 2 1/2 per cent per annum.

## OIL FUEL TESTS SATISFACTORY

Found to Produce More Steam Than Coal.

Washington: Tests to compare the efficiency of oil fuel and coal for naval vessels, which have been completed at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, show very material advantages for oil fuel all along the line. Oil evaporates nearly twice as much water at a given temperature, is more economical and in other respects is found more advantageous, added to the all-important military advantage of oil over coal for use aboard ship, are highly gratifying to the Navy Department, which has received a full report of the Puget Sound tests. The tests were made at the power house at Puget Sound. The central power plant was used, and it was found that about fifteen pounds of water was evaporated to the pound of fuel oil, as compared with nine pounds of water to the pound of coal. The fuel oil was shown to have 60 per cent greater efficiency. The cost of evaporating 1,000 pounds of water by using oil fuel was 21 1/2¢ and by using coal 35¢ 6-10¢.

## MEXICO AGREES TO TERMS

Proposition for Settlement of Boundary in El Paso.

Washington: Mexico has agreed to the terms of arbitration proposed by the United States for the settlement of Chamizal zone controversy, which arose over the question of a portion of the boundary between this country and Mexico in the vicinity of El Paso, Tex. Senator De La Barra, the Mexican Ambassador, informed Secretary of State Knox of Mexico's acceptance of the arbitration agreement. The terms of the proposition have been defined only in a general tentative form for the present time and the details of the agreement will be formulated by Secretary Knox and Senator De La Barra in the near future. A Canadian jurist, whose name has not been announced, it is said, will be the arbitrator.

## TWO WOMEN ARE CANDIDATES

Seek Offices of Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Clarksville: Mrs. J. R. Kerbow has announced as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction. This county now has one woman official. Miss Belle Burdette, serving her first term as County Treasurer and running for a second term without opposition.

## CORPORATION TAX OVER MILLION

Washington: More than a million dollars has been paid into the treasury on account of the corporation tax. Receipts for June have aggregated \$342,824. Twenty-seven million dollars in assessments have been levied against the corporations of the country under the corporation tax law. The tax is payable on or before June 30. Most of the corporations where assessments run into the hundreds of thousands will wait in all probability until the last moment

Children.  
Listen to this opinion from David Starr Jordan:  
"There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If you ever wish to go in for some philanthropy, if you ever wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. If you ever yearn to be truly wise, study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wounded, imprison the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save a child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."  
Nautilus.

How About "Lift Thine Eyes?"  
The English Tourist—Excuse me, my friend and I cannot agree as to the name of that range of hills. Can you tell—  
The Scot (severely)—Mon, the Sawbath is na the day for speirig hills whatever!—Sketch.

### Restore Your Health

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# ROSA LIND AT RED GATE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Harridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$30,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind a "voice," appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befall him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan found the brother—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Arthur averted a murder. Donovan returned to meet Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who by night he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She revealed the mix-up. Her father, Arthur Holbrook, was the canoe-maker, while Helen's father was Henry Holbrook, the erring brother. The cousins, Helen and Rosalind, were as much alike as twins. Thus Helen's supposed duplicity was explained. Helen visited Donovan.

## CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"Yes; but it is a mere coincidence. It was a good hiding place for him, as well as for us."

"It is very unfortunate for all of us that he should be here. I had hoped he would bury himself where he would never be heard of again!" she said, and anger burned for a moment in her face. "If he has any shame left, I should think he would leave here at once!"

"It's to be remembered, Miss Holbrook, that he came first; and I am quite satisfied that your father sought him here before and your aunt came to Annandale. It seems to me the equity lies with your uncle—the creek as a hiding place belongs to him by right of discovery."

She smiled ready agreement to this, and I felt that she had come to win support for some plan of her own. She had never been more amiable; certainly she had never been lovelier.

"You are quite right. We had all of us better go and leave him in peace. What is it he does there—runs a ferry or manages a boathouse?"

"He is a canoe-maker," I said, dryly, "with more than a local reputation."

Her tone changed at once.

"I'm glad; I'm very glad he has escaped from his old ways; for all our sakes," she added, with a little sigh. "And poor Rosalind! You may not know that he has a daughter. She is about a year younger than I. She must have had a sad time of it. I was named for her mother and she for mine. If you should meet her, Mr. Donovan, I wish you would tell her how sorry I am not to be able to see her. But Aunt Pat must not know that Uncle Arthur is here. I think she has tried to forget him, and her troubles with my father have effaced everything else. I hope you will manage that, for me; that Aunt Pat shall not know that Uncle Arthur and Rosalind are here. It could only distress her. It would be opening a book that she believes closed forever."

Her solicitude for her aunt's peace of mind, spoken with eyes averted and in a low tone, lacked nothing.

"I have seen your cousin," I said. "I saw her, in fact, this morning."

"Rosalind? Then you can tell me whether—whether I am really so like her as they used to think!"

"You are rather like!" I replied lightly. "But I shall not attempt to tell you how. It would not do—it would involve particulars that might prove embarrassing. There are times when even I find discretion better than frankness."

"You wish to save my feelings," she laughed. "But I am really taller!"

"By an inch—she told me that!"

"Then you have seen her more than once?"

"Yes; more than twice even."

"Then you must tell me wherein we are alike; I should really like to know."

"I have told you I can't; it's beyond my poor powers. I will tell you this, though—"

"Well?"

"That I think you both delightful."

"I am disappointed in you. I thought you a man of courage, Mr. Donovan."

"Even brave men falter at the cannon's mouth!"

"You are undoubtedly an Irishman, Mr. Donovan. I am sorry we shan't have any more tennis."

"You have said so, Miss Holbrook, not I."

She laughed, and then glanced toward the brown figure of Sister Mar-



"Don't Say 'Must Not' to Me, if You Please!"

garet, and was silent for a moment, while the old clock on the stair boomed out the half-hour and was answered cheerily by the pretty tinkle of the chapel chime. I counted four poppy leaves that fluttered free from a bowl on the book shelf above her head and lazily fell to the floor at her feet.

"I had hoped," she said, "that we were good friends, Mr. Donovan."

"I have believed that we were, Miss Holbrook."

"You must see that this situation must terminate, that we are now at a crisis. You can understand—I need not tell you—how fully my sympathies lie with my father; it could not be otherwise."

"That is only natural. I have nothing to say on that point."

"And you can understand, too, that it has not been easy for me to be dependent upon Aunt Pat. You don't know—I have no intention of talking against her—but you can't blame me for thinking her hard—a little hard on my father."

"I nodded."

"I am sorry, very sorry, that you should have these troubles, Miss Holbrook."

"I know you are," she replied, eagerly, and her eyes brightened. "Your sympathy has meant so much to Aunt Pat and me. And now, before worse things happen—"

"Worse things must not happen!"

"Then we must put an end to it all, Mr. Donovan. There is only one way. My father will never leave here until Aunt Pat has settled with him. And it is his right to demand it," she hurried on. "I would have you know that he is not as black as he has been painted. He has been his own worst enemy; and Uncle Arthur's ill doings must not be charged to him. But he has been wrong, terribly wrong, in his conduct toward Aunt Pat. I do not deny that, and he does not. But it is only a matter of money, and Aunt Pat has plenty of it; and there can be no question of honor between Uncle Arthur and father. It was Uncle Arthur's act that caused all this trouble; father has told me the whole story. Quite likely father would make no good use of his money—I will grant that. But think of the strain of these years on all of us; think of what it has meant to me, to have this cloud hanging over my life! It is dreadful—beyond any words it is hideous; and I can't stand it any longer, not another week—not another day! It must end now and here."

Her tear-filled eyes rested upon me pleadingly, and a sob caught her throat as she tried to go on.

"But—I began."

"Please—please—" she broke in, touching her handkerchief to her eyes and smiling appealingly. "I am asking very little of you, after all."

"Yes, it is little enough, but it seems to me a futile interference. If your father would go to her himself, if you would take him to her—that strikes me as the better strategy of the matter."

"Then am I to understand that you will not help; that you will not do this for us—for me?"

"I am sorry to have to say so, Miss Holbrook," I replied, steadily.

"Then I regret that I shall have to go further; I must appeal to you as a

personal matter purely. It is not easy; but if we are really very good friends—"

She glanced toward Sister Margaret, then rose and walked out upon the terrace.

"You will hate me—" she began, smiling wanly, the tears bright in her eyes; and she knew that it was not easy to hate her. "I have taken money from Mr. Gillespie, for my father, since I came here. It is a large sum, and when my father left here he went away to spend it—to waste it. It is all gone, and worse than gone. I must pay that back—I must not be under obligations to Mr. Gillespie. It was wrong, it was very wrong of me, but I was distracted, half crazed by my father's threats of violence against Aunt Pat—against us all. I am sure that you can see how I came to do it. And now you are my friend; will you help me?" and she broke off, smiling, tearful, her hand to the balustrade, her hand at her side lightly touching it.

She had confidence, I thought, in the power of tears, as she slipped her handkerchief into her sleeve and waited for me to answer.

"Of course Mr. Gillespie only loaned you the money to help you over a difficulty; in some way that must be cared for. I like him; he is a fellow of good impulses. I repeat that I believe this matter can be arranged readily enough, by yourself and your father. My intrusion would only make a worse muddle of your affairs. Send for your father and let him go to your aunt in the right spirit; and I believe that an hour's talk will settle everything."

"You seem to have misunderstood my purpose in coming here, Mr. Donovan," she answered, coldly. "I asked your help, not your advice. I have even thrown myself on your mercy, and you tell me to do what you know is impossible."

"Nothing is so impossible as the present attitude of your father. Until that is changed your aunt would be doing your father a great injury by giving him this money."

"And as for me—" and her eyes blazed—"as for me," she said, choking with anger, "after I have opened this page of my life to you and you have given me your fatherly advice—as for me, I will show you, and Aunt Pat and all of them, that what cannot be done one way may be done in another. If I say the word and let the law take its course with my uncle—that man who brought all these troubles upon us—you may have the joy of knowing that it was your fault—your fault, Mr. Donovan!"

"I beg of you, do nothing! If you will not bring your father to Miss Pat, please let me arrange the meeting."

"He will not listen to you. He looks upon you as a meddler; and so do I, Mr. Donovan!"

"But your uncle—you must not, you would not!" I cried, terror-struck to see how fate drew her toward the pitfall from which I hoped to save her.

"Don't say 'must not' to me, if you please!" she flung back; but when she reached the door she turned and said calmly, though her eyes still blazed:

"I suppose it is not necessary for me to ask that you consider what I have said to be confidential."

"It is quite unnecessary," I said, not



knowing whether I loved or pitied her most; and my wits were busy trying to devise means of saving her the heartache her ignorance held in store for her.

She called to Sister Margaret in her brightest tone, and when I had walked with them to St. Agatha's gate she bade me good-by with quite as demure and Christian an air as the sister herself.

## CHAPTER XX.

The Touch of Dishonor.

I was meditating my course over a cheerful luncheon when Gillespie was announced. He lounged into the dining room, drew his chair to the table and covered a biscuit with camembert with his usual insouciant air.

"I think it is better," he said deliberately, "to be an ass than a fool. Have you any views on the subject?"

"None, my dear Buttons, I have been called both by shrewd men."

"So have I, if the worst were known, and they offered proof! Ah, mere and more I see that we were born for each other, Donovan. I was once so impressed with the notion that to be a fool was to be distinguished that I conceived the idea of forming a Noble Order of Serene and Incurable Fools. I elected myself the grand and most worthy master, feeling safe from competition. News of the matter having gone forth, many persons of the highest standing wrote to me, recommending their friends for membership. My correspondence soon engaged three typewriters, and I was obliged to get the post-office department to help me break the chain. A few humble souls applied on their own hook for consideration. These I elected and placed in the first class. You would be surprised to know how many people who are chronic joiners wrote in absent-mindedly for application blanks, fearing to be left out of a good thing. United States senators were rather common on the list, and there were three governors; a bishop wrote to propose a brother bishop, of whose merits he spoke in the warmest terms. Many newspapers declared that the society filled a long-felt want. I received invitations to speak on the uses and benefits of the order from many learned bodies. The thing began to bore me, and when my official stationery was exhausted I issued a farewell address to my troops and dissolved the society. But it's a great gratification to me, my dear Donovan, that we quit with a waiting list."

"There are times, Buttons, when you cease to divert me. I'm likely to be very busy for a few days. Just what can I do for you this afternoon?"

"Look here, old man, you're not angry?"

"No; I'm rarely angry; but I'm often bored."

"Then your brutal insinuation shall not go unrewarded. Let me proceed. But first, how are your ribs?"

"Sore and a trifle stiff, but I'm comfortable, thanks."

"As I understand matters, Irishman, there is no real difference between you and me except in the matter of a certain lady. Otherwise we might combine our forces in the interest of these unhappy Holbrooks."

"You are quite right. You came here to say something; go on and be done with it."

He deftly covered another biscuit with the cheese, of whose antiquity he complained sadly.

"I say, Donovan, between old soldier friends, what were you doing up there on the creek last night?"

"Studying the landscape effects by starlight. It's a habit of mine. Your own presence there might need accounting for, if you don't mind."

"I will be square about it. I met Helen quite accidentally as I left this house, and she wanted to see her father. I took her over there, and we found Henry. He was up to some mischief—you may know what it was. Something had gone wrong with him, and he was in all kinds of a bad humor. Unfortunately, you got the benefit of some of it."

"I will supply you a link in the night's affairs. Henry had been to see his brother Arthur."

Gillespie's face fell, and I saw that he was greatly surprised.

"Humph! Helen didn't tell me that."

"The reason Henry came here was to look for his brother. That's how he reached this place ahead of Miss Pat and Helen. And I have learned something—it makes no difference how, but it was not from the ladies at St. Agatha's—I learned last night that the key of this whole situation is in your own hands, Gillespie. Your father was swindled by the Holbrooks; which Holbrook?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

English as She Is Spoke.

Meeker—I'm going to apply for a divorce.

Bleeker—What's the trouble?

Meeker—Oh, my wife's a regular shrew; she beats the children and makes my life a burden.

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**Wholesome Vegetable Salad.**—Cut two potatoes into dice. Mix with them any vegetables on hand. Use peas or beans or corn, with no milk with it. If you have an apple, cut it up and toss it in. Add the meat of a dozen walnuts, chopped fine. Add a chopped stalk of celery. Cover with any good dressing, stirring it in lightly and using plenty. Serve on lettuce leaves.

**Chicken and Cheese Salad.**—Cream together 1 1/2 cupfuls of grated cheese with one cupful of chopped chicken and mix with the following dressing: The yolks of three hard-boiled eggs rubbed to a smooth paste with three tablespoons of salad oil; add a teaspoonful mustard, half a teaspoonful of red pepper, two saltspoonfuls of salt, tablespoonful of vinegar. Garnish with slices of lemon and the whites of the eggs cut in slices.

**Jellied Salad.**—To two teaspoonfuls of gelatin add enough water to cover it, and soak for a half-hour. Put over the fire a quart of water, bring to a boil, stir in the gelatin and a cupful of sugar, and, when both are dissolved, take from the fire and add the juice of two lemons. Turn into a bowl to cool. When cool and beginning to thicken, stir into the jelly 1 1/2 cupfuls of celery cut—not chopped—very fine. Heat until thoroughly mixed, turn into a wet mold and set aside to form. Turn upon a dish lined with crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.—Harper's Bazar.

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**New Pie Recipe.**—Cut stalks of rhubarb in one-half inch pieces. There should be 1 1/2 cups. Mix seven-eighths cup sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and one egg slightly beaten. Add to rhubarb and bake between two crusts.

**Strawberry Pie.**—Bake a rich crust. When done, and about an hour before serving, sprinkle over the bottom of a hot little flour, then put in evenly fresh strawberries (uncooked), cover with pulverized sugar. Make a thick frosting of whites of eggs and brown quickly to avoid cooking the berries.

**Cream Strawberry Pie.**—Line a pie-plate with a puff paste, and fill with strawberries. Strew these thickly with sugar. Put a top crust on the pie, first rubbing the edge of the lower crust with butter to prevent their sticking. Bake to a light brown. When cold, lift the cover of the pie and put under this top crust a great cupful of whipped cream. Replace the crust and sprinkle this with powdered sugar.—Harper's Bazar.

**Cowslip Wine.**

To three gallons of water add seven pounds sugar. Stir, then add the whites of ten eggs well beaten. Bring to a boil quickly and skim. Boil for two hours. Strain through a hair sieve and set to cool. When lukewarm add a softened yeast cake spread on a slice of toast. Let stand over night to work. Bruise one-half peck cowslips, put into a stone jar and pour the liquor over them, adding three ounces sirup of lemon. Let stand a fortnight to work, then strain and bottle.

**Rice Muffins.**

One quart flour, one egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of boiled rice, two scant teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of thick sour cream, in which one-half teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved.

It should be a rather thick batter. Bake in gem irons.

**Bride's Cake.**

Whites of six eggs, one-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup milk, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon almond extract. Bake 45 minutes or more in deep narrow pans. Cover with white frosting.

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"It is those that will work at the art in the next fifty years that are to be envied. We poor gropers of the last fifty are like the struggling farmers among the bare New England rocks before the wide grain fields of the West were reached. The crops have been thin, without reapers or threshers to harvest them. We haven't gone very far yet beyond Franklin or Faraday.

"Look at the simple chances of improvement in what devices are known to-day. They are endless. About one hundred million carbon filament lamps are made here every year, much the same in all essentials as a quarter of a century ago. We must break new ground. Lately the art has gone back to metallic filaments, bringing down to one-third the amount of current needed for the same quantity of light. That is only a step. The next stage should be to one-sixth, and, as Steinmetz says, carbon is still in the game, for many of its qualities render it superior to metal. It is the same way with electric heating and cooking appliances, very ingenious even now, and better than any other means: but ten years hence they will be superseded and the museum with bows and arrows and the muzzle-loaders. As for the electric motor, it will not be perfectly utilized until everything we now make with our hands, and every mechanical motion, can be effected by throwing a switch. I am ashamed at the number of things around my house and shop that are done by animals—human beings, I mean—and ought to be done by a motor without any sense of fatigue or pain. Hereafter a motor must do all the chores.—Literary Digest.

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Every one loves to travel and every one loves to talk to those who have seen the historic places of the world, and of all the places in the world none is so universally attractive as Jerusalem. It is our good fortune to have a friend who has visited this place about which we all love so well to hear. Our friend is also our next door neighboring man whom we esteem and are glad to honor, a man whose intelligence is a guarantee that he will have something to tell that will make you glad to hear. Mr. A. C. Foster with his daughter, Miss Una, have just returned from a trip to Europe and the East, where they took views of many most interesting places. They are original and fine, and he has spent some \$200 in lantern slides so that we may see what he saw. At the request of the ladies of the Presbyterian church he will talk and exhibit these views and certain curios next Tuesday night, June 21st, in the auditorium of the school house. A nominal fee of 25 cents will be charged adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years. All are invited to attend and a good is promised.

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Some time since we published a letter said to have been written by Christ. This week we have two different correspondent to clip and send in for publication the same letter which was recently published in the Dallas News. As we have already published the substance of this fake letter we do not desire to again give it space.

Secretary Poole informs us that Haskell has a fine prospect for a flouring mill in connection with a mill for the preparation of Kaffir corn and milo maize for feed purposes on a commercial scale. Such an enterprise would add largely to the market for some of our leading and surest farm products and will be a valuable acquisition. The Free Press hopes that the Board of Trade will not allow this proposition to escape.

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### Morning June 11th

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" 2.75 " ".....	1.95
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**Linen Tailored Suits.**  
Go in this sale far below their real value:  
Value \$10.00 in this sale.....\$6.60  
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One lot of wash skirts valued at \$1.35 to \$2.50, in this sale **\$1.00 ONLY.**

The greatest assortment of sheer colored dresses ever shown in Haskell. Just the frocks you want for summer wear.

Value \$12.50 in this sale.....	\$7.85
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Colored Wash Dresses of Rep Linen and Linene. Very neatly trimmed

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### Locals and Personals.

Dr. Nolen of Weinert was in this city Thursday.

Miss Eula Poole is attending the state Normal at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherrick left Wednesday for an extended tour in West and South West Texas.

T. J. Arbuckle is authorized to give permits for burial of deceased persons.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone and daughter Miss Beryl spent several days on their ranch in the north-east part of the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hemphill of Aspermont were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hemphill of the city this week.

Misses Mabel and Fannie Baldwin have returned from the T. C. U. at Waco.

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

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

As we went on our way to Galveston the other day we had the pleasure to ride with Wilbur Wright a Haskell boy who is a conductor on the T. C.

Mr. J. R. Furgurson of Salt Lake City is visiting his aunt Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city.

F. M. Morton manager of the Haskell Power Co. made a business trip to Hamlin this week.

I have twenty acres of good land, in one mile of the Court House, that I want to sell. I will give good terms and time. Would take in small residence on deal.  
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Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from  
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Wanted—Two young men boarders at \$3.50 per week. Nice and well furnished room. For particulars call at this office.

Hand Ironers wanted at Haskell Steam Laundry, good wages to right parties.

Mrs. S. E. Ryburn of Godley, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham and family have returned from the Austin Seminary and he has resumed his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Haskell city is in reality a city. She has now street railway service and is one of the best towns in west Texas. The Baptist there under the leadership of Dr. J. A. Arbuckle will soon build a new meeting house and keep up with the progress.—Western Evangel.

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

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

Mrs. G. E. Ballew has just returned from Clyde, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter and was accompanied home by her little grand daughter, Miss Rena Dunn.

Elder W. H. Richards will preach at the court house, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

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M. Pierson.

Mr. Chas. Drusedow of the northeast side was in the city Wednesday and he reports that cotton is putting on squares in his community.

We learn that Miss Jessie Martin who is afflicted with asthma in this climate has entirely recovered since going to Galveston.

Rev. J. N. Vincent and family of Carbon and Rev. H. Lee Vincent and family of Weatherford are visiting their parents, Rev. J. H. Vincent and wife of this city.

All Druggists sells Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

Ye scribe has returned from a visit to Galveston. We find that the crops in Haskell county are as good as those of any section of the state through which we passed. Crops near Waco are very backward and cotton is small. There was one thing we noticed, and that is the cultivation of the crops. The crops in central and south Texas showed they had been better cultivated than those of this section.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blisters, Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by All Druggists.

## Scholastic Census.

The scholastic census is complete and shows that there are 2498 pupils in the Common school districts, 1835 in the independent districts and a total scholastic population of 4333 in the county. The town of Haskell is the largest but is 21 short of the number last year. Last year Haskell was ahead of her neighbor city, Stamford, but this year Stamford may surpass us. The census for the several districts shows as follows:

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	
Dist. No. 1 Ballew.....	79
" " 2 Jud.....	122
" " 3 Brushy.....	81
" " 4 Vermont.....	45
" " 5 Fairview.....	51
" " 6 Pinkerton.....	107
" " 7 Lake Creek.....	45
" " 8 Marcy.....	46
" " 9 Irby.....	39
" " 10 Cliff.....	75
" " 11 Pleasant Valley.....	35
" " 12 Mid.....	27
" " 13 Lone Star.....	77
" " 14 Hutto.....	84
" " 15 Post.....	63
" " 16 Sayles.....	68
" " 17 Plainview.....	46
" " 18 Ward.....	94
" " 19 Rockdale.....	36
" " 20 Mitchell.....	76
" " 21 Gauntt.....	73
" " 22 Corinth.....	58
" " 23 Weaver.....	32
" " 24 Cottonwood.....	62
" " 25 Ericksdale.....	48
" " 26 Twiner.....	59
" " 27 Center Point.....	69
" " 28 Rose.....	49
" " 29 Howard.....	46
" " 30 Cook Springs.....	26
" " 31 Baldwin.....	63
" " 32 Flat Top.....	85
" " 33 Foster.....	44
" " 34 McCarty.....	32
" " 35 Gilliam.....	64
" " 36 Roberts.....	36
" " 37 Dennis.....	39
" " 38 Meyers.....	37
" " 39 Gresham.....	71
" " 40 Pleasant View.....	60
" " 41 Bailey.....	30
" " 42 Tonk Creek.....	60
" " 43 Douglass.....	12
" " 44 Shady Land.....	47
INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.	
" No. 1 Haskell.....	710
" " 2 Rule.....	356
" " 3 Rochester.....	283
" " 4 Carney.....	186
" " 5 Sagerton.....	176
" " 6 Weinert.....	124

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### A Pioneer of Electricity.

Foremost among the pioneers in the electrical field was Andre Marie Ampere, who was born in Lyons in 1775 and whose name is now used as the practical unit of the electric current as a token of his universal renown.

Ampere was a mathematical wonder even as a child, and at the early age of twelve years he mastered the Latin language in order to read the treatises on Differential Calculus. He always claimed that he knew as much of mathematics at the age of fifteen as he ever did in his life and he was always the foremost mathematician of his time. As evidence of his wonderful memory, it is a fact that while a student he read an encyclopedia of twenty-two volumes and fifty years after he could quote long passages from the books on subjects not even relevant to his researches.

Ampere published a great number of papers on mathematics, chemistry, physics, botany and natural history; but his name lives through his electrical experiments. In 1820, he demonstrated the

fact that two parallel wires, conveying electrical currents, attract each other when the currents flow in the same direction, and repel each other when they flow in different directions. Finally, he promulgated the startling theory that every atom of magnetic matter in a magnet is magnetic by virtue of a circular electric current enclosing it; and he suggested that the magnetism of the earth might be produced by currents circulating around its mass from east to west. This opened up the subject of Electro-Dynamics—now a fixed science.

That same year he planned an electric telegraph, having as many wires as there are letters in the alphabet, with a magnetic needle under each, so that when a current was sent through a wire, the corresponding needle would move and signify a letter. This was the first telegraphic plan on record, but it was never carried out.

Ampere died in 1836. The quantity of electricity flowing through a conductor is now expressed in "amperes" in memory of the man who did so much towards furthering the science of electricity.

### COTTON SEED MEAL BREAD

The general interest recently awakened in regard to the value of cotton meal as a human food has elicited the following statement from Dr. Geo. S. Fraps, State Chemist at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College—

"Cotton seed meal belongs to the meat foods, and not with the wheat flour or corn meal or similar foods. Further it is a very concentrated food. From these considerations, we see the part it must play in our diet. It must take the place of meat or must be used to strengthen such diets as are deficient in protein. At the present high price of meats such knowledge is most timely. Studies of a few years back showed that the negro of the Southern States, the laborer of Italy and certain classes of other people do not consume the quantity of proteids desirable in the diet. Since these studies were made the prices of meats and other animal foods have risen so much that such low proteid diets are much more common.

"Cotton seed meal, as we have seen, is a concentrated so far as proteids are concerned. It is not well for us to eat an excess of proteids. It gives us the gout and causes other derangements, such as acute and chronic indigestion, etc. Hence we must guard against consuming an excess of cotton seed meal. We must use it only to replace meat or other animal food, or to strengthen a diet poor in proteids. In order to guard against the possibility of consuming too much of this product, cotton seed meal should always be prepared for human consumption in mixture with other flour or meals. We have seen that a mixture of equal parts cotton seed meal and wheat flour contains proteids and nonproteids in approximately the same proportions as they occur in beef flank, though the mixture is somewhat more concentrated. This mixture as we said, might be called vegetable meat. But I believe this mixture is too concentrated for general use, because, being cheap and palatable, it might be eaten in excessive quantity. I believe that for ordinary use cotton seed meal should be mixed with wheat flour or corn meal in the proportion of one part cotton seed meal to four or five parts of another flour or meal.

## Summer Normal and Summer School

Stamford Collegiate Institute, June 20 to Aug. 1.

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Faculty composed of Supt. Toland of Wichita Falls, Supt. Yoe of Hamlin, Prof. McKay of Haskell, Prof. Rogers of Seymour, County Supt. Williams of Haskell, County Supt. Cunningham of Anson, County Supt. Timmins of Roby and Miss Minnie Williams of Dallas.

There will be lectures by C. E. Evans for the Conference for Education, President Boaz of Polytechnic, President Sandefer of Simmons College and others.

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

The splendidly furnished dormitories with electric light, sewerage and water connections will be open to summer students. Board, room, etc. in the dormitory will be \$4.00 per week. Those desiring may obtain board outside of dormitory.

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Jones' rich grandmother died and Jones seemed unnaturally depressed and sad. His friends tried to cheer him.

"She left a last will and testament, I suppose," said Jenkins, carelessly. "Oh, yes," said Jones, raising his head at last, "she left a will and testament."

"Ah," chimed in Brown, "you were always a friend of hers!" Of course your name was mentioned.

"Yes," answered Jones, bursting into floods of tears, "my name was mentioned, boys. I—I am to have—"

They hung expectant, while more sobs choked back his words.

"I," he declared at last, "am to have the testament!"—Scraps.

A Practical Discourse.  
One stormy day the children were amusing themselves indoors, playing church. "Now, Florence," said Theodore, "I'll be the minister and tell you what you must do, and you'll be the people, and you must listen and do what I tell you." Climbing up on a chair, he began his sermon, "Florence, you must be a very good girl and do whatever your brother wants you to. If he wants your playthings, you must let him have them, and if you want any of his, you just let 'em alone!"—Christian Herald.

After the Horrible Example.  
"Does a minister to China, pa, have to take a queue with him?"  
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# Commencement Season at West Point

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A COMMENCEMENT WEEK DIVERSION



**G**RADUATION week at the United States Military Academy is easily the crowning week of the year, and is looked forward to with the keenest anticipation by all the future generals of the American army in the making. In this respect, however, the significant week in June at the great military institution on the Hudson is not so very different from the corresponding culminating interval of the academic year at other great seats of learning in this country. To be sure, the drills, open-air evolutions, dress parades and sham battles do supply an element of the spectacular not to be found in like degree anywhere else, unless perhaps it be at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, but in so far as the graduation exercises proper are concerned, and the attendant farewell balls, the program at the Point is not so different from that carried out at other big educational institutions at the close of the school year.

Yet for all this sameness, in some respects there is enough of novelty in the climax at West Point to draw visitors by the thousand from all sections of the country. Nor are the spectators by any means limited to the relatives and close friends of the young men who are to receive, along with their diplomas, commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army. That would be understandable enough—such a gathering of interested kith and kin. But aside from the onlookers whose interest is stimulated by blood ties, there is a vast assemblage, the members of which feel no interest in either graduates or undergraduates at the Point, but who have been drawn thither by the prospect of a "show" literally worthy of many miles of travel to witness. The picturesque events, ranging in variety all the way from "guard mount" to rough riding, are the magnets which draw to West Point the vast throng of sightseers and pleasure seekers. Incidentally, it may be noted that it is an excellent opportunity to see celebrities. The president of the United States, the secretary of war, or some other prominent official, presents the diplomas to the graduates, and high officials of the army are always present in their bravest show of gold braid.

The Military Academy is probably unique among all educational institutions in that the term "commencement week" has a certain appropriate significance for the whole student body, rather than merely for the graduating class. At West Point, commencement week means the commencement of a new life for the lads, who after four years of book learning and practical training, are to go forth to assume the responsibilities of lieutenants of infantry, cavalry or artillery. But for the quota of cadets left behind to finish their uncompleted courses of instruction this momentous week in June likewise means the commencement of a new era, a change in the existing order of things that is about as radical as could be imagined.

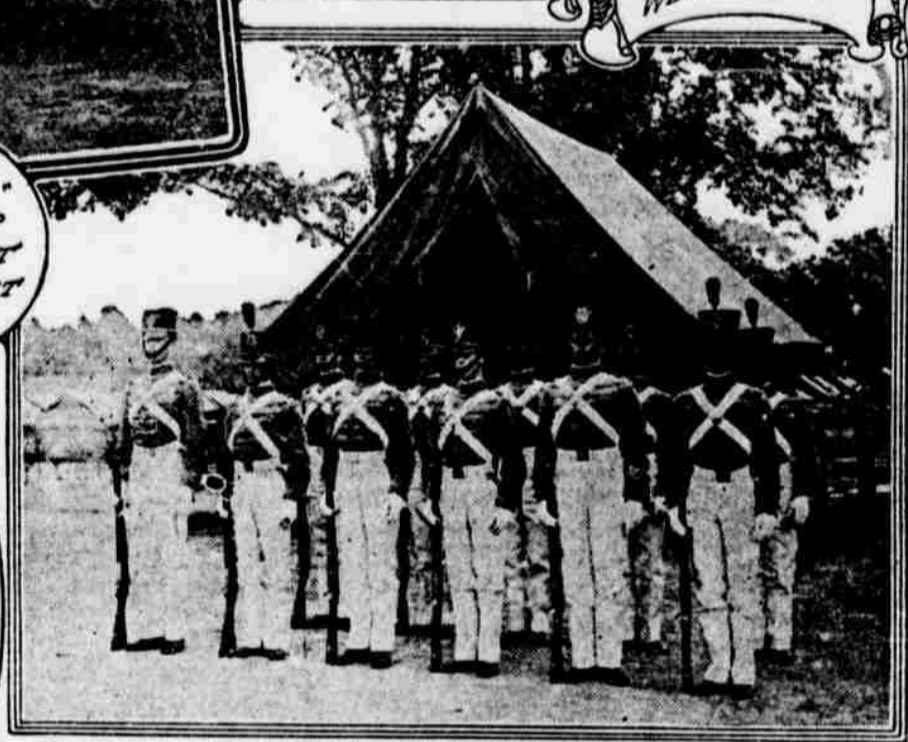
This universal significance of the commencement season is due to the fact that the majority of the West Point cadets are not granted a summer vacation after the fashion which obtains in the case of the pupils at most public and private



CADETS AT SINGLE STICK



OFFICERS ON DUTY AT WEST POINT



"GUARD MOUNT" AT WEST POINT

schools. If change of occupation be a sufficient vacation however, the purpose of a summer respite is admirably served for the boys in gray exchange their quarters in barracks for the camp accommodations of a tented city, and the various forms of study from books are supplemented by outdoor soldiering of the most practical kind. For more than two months the young men are to live under canvas, and many of the graduation week visitors, particularly the representation of the fair sex, remain to see the camp life inaugurated with all its essentials of sentry duty, parades, etc.

Commencement season at West Point brings to the fountain head of American military education a swarm of visitors that taxes the hospitality of everybody in the countryside. As though the varied attractions of the Point at graduation time were not enough, there are notable boat races on the Hudson in this vicinity at this season, and moreover, this whole section of the Hudson river valley has her most attractive spring dress at this time of year, and draws hither a considerable portion of our leisure class, ever ready to go anywhere in search of diversion. The circumstance that the West Point Military Academy is not in close proximity to any large city, complicates the problem of housing the strangers that invade the stronghold at this time of year. All accommodations in the hotels in the vicinity (including the one under the auspices of Uncle Sam), are engaged months in advance, and every officer on duty at West Point is likely to have his hospitality and incidentally the sleeping accommodations in his "quarters" taxed to the utmost.

During the golden days of June, which wind up the year at the military academy, discipline is relaxed, and all the cadets from upper-classmen to "plebes" are at liberty to enjoy the round of pleasure which is provided. To be sure there is plenty of work mixed in with the play, for this is the time of year that the official board of visitors makes its annual inspection, and the West Point battalion is expected to display its best points. Between times, however, there are opportunities for strolls on the far-famed "Filtration Walk," and incidentally it may be remarked, that it is the one season of the year when there is a fair visitor for every cadet. Ordinarily the proportion is one belle to three, or even to six or seven prospective officers. The evenings are given over to hops, culminating in the appropriately named "Farewell Ball."

of quiet efficiency which Americans admire, he has risen, naturally, in rank in the army, until now he is chief of staff, with headquarters at Washington.

## INDIAN CREMATION MUST STOP.

Some time ago the agent and other officers in charge of the Yuma reservation asked the braves to refrain from burning the houses of the dead. They showed how easy it would be for a fire to sweep over a part of the reservation and put government property in jeopardy.

For a time the Indians observed the request, the Los Angeles Times says, but a few days ago celebrated the departure of one of their number in the most approved redskin style. The personal effects of the deceased were burned and his house was set on fire. He was supposed to have arrived in the happy hunting ground, ready for an enthusiastic reception.

But, inasmuch as the personal property of a deceased person belongs to the heirs by the California law, there is no doubt that zealous friends overstepped the law when they cremated everything the dead Indian had ever owned.

The practice of the Yuma Indians in burning their dead, together with the possessions left by the departed braves, has aroused the federal authorities to action. While there wouldn't be interference with cremation—a religious rite—the officers declare that government property must not be endangered.

## GENERAL WOOD ALWAYS READY

Qualification That Earned His Advancement in Brief Time.

Ray Stannard Baker writes a most interesting sketch of Gen. Leonard Wood in the American Magazine, part of which is quoted as follows:

"Many there are who have attempted to account for the startling rise to power and fame of Gen. Leonard Wood. Twelve years ago an assistant surgeon, with little or no regular military training, how is it possible that today at the astonishingly youthful age of 50 (he was born October 9, 1860), he should be the ranking major-general and chief of staff of the army of the United States?"

"Somewhere in one of his essays Emerson observes of a certain extraordinary man that he was 'prepared for his age.' No better description of the success of General Wood could possibly be written. Without especially brilliant qualities to commend him, with little promise in his earlier years, he has been, at every crisis he has had to meet, peculiarly the man who was ready. There stood Leonard Wood—prepared. It was not that he sought the places which he has filled so successfully, but that he was supremely the man who was ready for them.

"At the very beginning of his career in the

army, although only a surgeon, he was assigned to lead a detachment of soldiers in pursuit of Geronimo's Apache warriors, far down among the mountains and cactus deserts of Old Mexico. He performed this difficult task with such courage and efficiency that he was especially commended by his commanding general and rewarded by congress with one of its rare medals. Theodore Roosevelt said of him:

"No soldier could outwalk him, could live with greater indifference on hard and scanty fare, could endure hardship better or do better without sleep."

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"I have been at the top of Pike's Peak, which is more than 14,000 feet above sea level. What was the greatest height you ever reached?"

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makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

### HAWKINS WILL NOT RESIGN HIS OFFICE

**STATEMENT ANSWERING GOV. CAMPBELL'S DEMAND IS GIVEN OUT.**

### CLAIMS MISUNDERSTANDING

**Chairman Says There is No Authority for Such Action—Session Behind Closed Doors.**

Austin, Tex., June 14.—The crisis has been reached in the situation surrounding the Governor and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. The Governor, in a brief letter, asked Mr. Hawkins to resign. The latter, in a lengthy communication, declined to accede to that request, and can not be removed. Mr. Hawkins sets forth his position fully, and the Governor does the same thing in the statement made to the press in response to a request for an expression regarding Mr. Hawkins' declination to resign.

The original act of 1876 has been changed several times since then, but the Department of Agriculture now being separate, as is the historical and library branches. The banking act is administered from the insurance office, which is a recent law. Whether these changes have any effect on the beginning and termination of a term of the Commissioner is a matter for the lawyers to pass upon.

The letter of the Governor calling for the resignation, reads as follows: "Your resignation as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, to take effect immediately, is respectfully requested."

Mr. Hawkins replied as follows: "Gov. T. M. Campbell, Capitol: Sir—I am in receipt of your written request of this date for my resignation as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, to take effect immediately. Your demand for my resignation grows out of my refusal, as Commissioner, to be bound by the terms of a resolution which was adopted by the State Fire Rating Board on June 10 pursuant to the advice of the Attorney General and under the direction of the Governor.

"Some confusion in the public mind as to the present unhappy situation grows out of a want of knowledge or of misunderstanding by the public of the facts involved. And I fully believe that said action by the Governor, the Attorney General and the State Fire Rating Board, respectively, was based upon a misunderstanding by the Governor and by the Attorney General of the scope and effect of the State Fire Rating Board law which was passed by the Thirty-First Legislature.

"Now if the statute is to be suspended as to all these matters in the cities enumerated it is to be presumed that the same request and practice will apply throughout the State; so the fair effect of the resolution is to request the companies to ignore and violate throughout the State all provisions of the law upon which the things complained of are based, although the practical result would be an actual raise of rates on many mercantile establishments and on perhaps 90 per cent of the residences upon which insurance policies may be taken out meanwhile."

Austin, Texas: Responding to the appeal of the citizens of El Paso, represented in conference by Mayor W. F. Robinson, former Mayor J. U. Sweeney and Senator Claud B. Hudspeth and acting at the instance of Gov. Campbell, sustained by Attorney General Lightfoot, a majority of the State Fire Rating Board addressed a letter to all the fire insurance companies doing business in Texas requesting that they defer the collection of the difference between the old fire insurance rates previous to the passage of the fire rating board and the new rates under the fire rating board law on all policies in the State, until the board at its hearing, June 21, passes upon the question of the reduction of the rates.

William E. Hawkins, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking and chairman of the Fire Rating Board, issued a statement holding that the board is without authority to make such a request upon the insurance companies, that companies which comply with it are subject to forfeiture of certificates of authority and agents who comply with it are guilty of misdemeanor.

"To All Fire Insurance Companies Doing Business in Texas: Gentlemen—A protest has been filed by the citizens of El Paso, Houston, Orange, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Austin and many other cities throughout the state, complaining of the specific rates promulgated by the fire insurance companies for all of these cities.

### LONE HIGHWAYMAN ROBS TRAIN

**He Goes Through El Paso and Southwestern Train.**

El Paso, Tex.: A lone highway held up El Paso and Southwestern train No. 2, eastbound, shortly before midnight Tuesday. The train was stopped one mile east of Robart, near Carrizosa, and one Pullman car was robbed. The bandit then left the train and headed for the mountains.

### TEXAS-OKLAHOMA COTTON CROP

**Conditions Are Very Encouraging—Condition in Texas is 102.6.**

Dallas: The cotton acreage for Texas is shown to be 102.6 of the acreage planted in 1909, and for Oklahoma 114.2 per cent. Acreage abandoned because of poor stands, and land laid out for cotton, but seeded to other crops, has been deducted.

Condition of cotton is compared with the condition at the corresponding period in 1909, and is not compared with "normal" or "ten-year average," the standard used by the United States Department of Agriculture. The condition of cotton in Texas is shown to be 8.8 per cent better than on June 8, 1909; in Oklahoma 7.7 per cent better.

As compared with 1909 (100 representing acreage and condition of that year) report by districts follow:

District—	Acreage.	Condition.
East Texas .....	105.3	101.3
North Texas .....	101.5	104.6
Central Texas .....	95.9	105.0
South Texas .....	99.4	102.2
Northwest Texas .....	104.5	110.7
Middle West Texas .....	104.7	121.6
Southwest Texas .....	109.6	114.7
Panhandle and West .....	110.3	114.1
ALL TEXAS .....	102.6	108.8
Oklahoma .....	114.2	107.7

While the crop is spotted in every district of Texas, reports by districts present an unusual uniformity of condition. Much of the crop appears to be late, although in every district there are areas where the growth is normal or earlier than usual. Recently the weather has, as a rule, favored growth of the plant, and it is reported to be improving rapidly. In nearly every part of the State the ground is better conditioned and contains more moisture than it did last year. There are some localities, however, which report too much rain, or the reverse. The crop, upon the whole, appears to be unusually free from insect pests, although, as is common at this season, lice are reported in some sections and boll weevils have appeared in some of the southern counties, without as yet inflicting material damage. The stand, as a rule, is good.

Conditions in the western districts are somewhat better than in the east. Labor is in plentiful supply, except in a few localities, and the crop is well cultivated.

Conditions in Oklahoma are very similar to those in Texas.

### THE ELECTION PROCLAMATION

**Vacancies in Texas Senate and House to Be Filled.**

Austin: On the 23d inst. the Governor will issue his proclamation to fill the unexpired terms of members of the Legislature who have died or resigned and for the election of a Congressman in the Third District, now represented by Gordon Russell of Tyler, who will become a Federal Judge. There is something peculiar in regard to filling that vacancy. The election on July 23, the date of the general primaries, will be to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Russell. It expires on March 4, 1911. On the same day the primaries will be used to select a nominee for the regular term for that Congressional District. The nominee is to be elected in the general November election and will take his seat on March 4, 1911.

### REMOVE CYNTHIA ANN PARKER

**Mother of Chief of Comanches To Be Removed.**

Washington: The body of Cynthia Ann Parker, the mother of Chief Quanah Parker of the Comanches, will be removed from its resting place, near Athens, in Henderson County, Texas, and reinterred at Cache, Okla., the home of Chief Parker, if Congress adopts the item of \$200 in the general deficiency bill which Representative Stephens had put in the measure. At the last session of Congress Judge Stephens obtained an appropriation of \$1,000 for a monument to mark Cynthia Ann Parker's resting place. The monument will be erected at Cache after the body has been removed to that place.

### RUSSELL APPOINTS J. R. BLADES

**Citizen of Athens to Be Clerk in Eastern District of Texas Court.**

Washington: Representative Gordon Russell of Tyler, Texas, will probably telegraph his resignation to Gov. Campbell Monday and later in the week leave Washington for Texas to judge for the Eastern District of Texas. Judge Russell will at once appoint J. R. Blades of Athens clerk of his court. Mr. Blades served four years as District Clerk at Athens and was County Judge eight years. During the last two years he has served as Judge Russell's secretary in Congress.

### Want Farmers' Institutes.

Austin: The Department of Agriculture received requests from Santa Anna, Coleman County; Hamilton Hamilton County; Johnson City Blanco County, and Texarkana, Bowie County, for two days' farmers' institutes. The Department will co-operate in the institute work as petitioned for. The meeting at Hamilton will be held June 23 and 24 and the Texarkana meeting is scheduled for July 1 and 2. The other dates will be announced later.

### GOOD NEWS FROM CALYPSO

**Miss Lee, Having Tried Many Medicines Without Benefit, Recovers Rapidly by the Use of Cardui.**

Calypso, N. C.—"For three years," writes Miss Julia Lee of this city, "I suffered with almost everything a woman could, more especially, acute inflammation. I tried 3 doctors, with but little benefit, and had almost lost hope, when I decided to take Cardui. "Now I am in better health than I have been for 3 years."

One medicine will not cure every kind of sickness, because different medicines act on different portions of the body.

The troubles of most women, who are delicate, arise from simple lack of strength. The most obvious way to help them is to give them a remedy which will bring them the particular strength they lack.

Cardui's success, in benefiting and curing sick and ailing women, is due to the fact that it gives women strength, where they most need it.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, which act gently and sympathetically upon special organs, it is a tonic which is at once regulating, and rebuilding.

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**W. R.—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.**

### FOXY RIP.



"Why did Rip Van Winkle sleep 20 years?"  
"I don't know, unless he wanted to dodge his taxes."

### SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four."

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would see to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

### Aroused Sporting Instinct.

An Irish policeman who was also something of a sportsman, had been posted on a road near Dublin to catch the scorching motorists. Presently one came along at 20 miles an hour, and the policeman saw it pass without a sign. Next came a larger motor traveling at 40 miles an hour, and the eyes of the guardian of the public brightened. And then one passed at the rate of a mile a minute. "Begorra!" said Pat, slapping his thigh, "that's the best of the lot."

Rejected by Hobo.  
Weary—It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.  
Willie—G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eye Troubles. Use Care-Try Murine Eye Salve. Asap-Tube-Trial-Rise-So. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A pessimist believes it a waste of time to argue with the iceman, as he's bound to have his own weight.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet from Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Nothing makes us richer that does not make us more thankful.

### For Proper Care of Tuberculosis.

According to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York state leads in the number of beds for consumptives provided up to May 1, with 5,476 beds; Massachusetts is second with 2,402 beds; Pennsylvania, third, with 2,347 beds; Colorado, fourth, with 1,489 beds; and New Mexico fifth, with 1,104 beds. As yet, not one state in the country has made adequate provision for its consumptives. New York has set itself the task of having "No uncare for tuberculosis in 1915," and several cities in other parts of the country have adopted similar programs. The national association says that tuberculosis will not be stamped out until all cases of this disease are cared for either in their homes or in institutions. With this end in view, efforts will be made to increase the number of hospital beds in this country to at least 35,000 by May 1, 1911.

### The Rude Visitor.

There is a story about the secretary of a golf club who was a man of diminutive stature. It was summer time, and the grass had been allowed to grow rather long. The secretary was playing in front of a visitor who was a very long driver, and kept dropping his ball in the neighborhood of the secretary all the way round. At last the little man could stand it no longer and walked back and remonstrated with the visitor on his conduct, but the only reply he got was, "If you would cut the grass, one might be able to see you."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls' Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprietors. Free Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Halls' Family Pills for constipation.

### Would Mean a Better Show.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "here is a book. Now, stand up straight and sing like a little man."  
The song was "Nearer, My God, No sooner had the school commenced to sing than a little girl waved her hand frantically. Stopping the singing, the teacher inquired the cause.  
"Please, teacher, I think Johnny will get nearer if he whistles."—Judge.

### Resinol Ointment is Used in Every Country of the World as the Best Remedy for Itching Piles.

I was terribly annoyed with Itching Piles for twenty-five years. I found such great relief with the first application of Resinol Ointment that in future I would not think of being without it. An occasional application is all that is necessary. Christopher Holmes, Brookline, Mass.

### Casey at the Jet.

"What's this I hear about Casey?" asked McGinnis.  
"He's been trying to asphyxiate himself," said O'Reilly.  
"G'wan! What did he do?"  
"He lit every gas jet in the house and sat down and waited."—Everybody's.

### When Rubbers Become Necessary.

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

According to some it makes no difference how many dead cats you throw into the well so long as you keep the pump handle polished.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The man who improves his talent always gets God's reward for doing it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A grass widow can give reference—but she hardly ever does.

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeiter is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most precious possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

Honest politicians are as plentiful in some places as white blackbirds.

A CERTAIN METHOD for eradicating dandruff and dandruff is by using Puckett's Perry Dandruff. This medicine has obtained the reputation for over 70 years. See also and use.  
No, Alonzo, a silver cup never runs when it is chased.

### It Was His Turn.

Two weary travelers were compelled to seek lodging in a country hotel that was unpromising in looks at least. Upon conferring with the owner the prospects brightened.

"Certainly, gentlemen," he said, "I have one spare bed that two of you may have—a large feather one. This way, please."

They followed and were loath to anticipate much ease, but accepted the only thing and retired. One was soon snoring long and loudly, the other could not sleep. At about two in the morning the wakeful one nudged his companion.

"Here, get up! Time's up," he said. "What's the matter?" asked the other; "we are not on duty."  
"No, but it's my turn to sleep on the feather," was the reply.

### Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or to eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Scotch Oats."

Quaker Scotch Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oat-meals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Scotch Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.

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### Uncle Ezra Says:

Play'n on one string soon wears out the string ez well ez the player.—Boston Herald.

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# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, RETAIL.

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court  
of Haskell county, Texas,  
March call term 1910.

Be it remembered that on this  
26th day of March, 1910,  
the same being twelfth day after  
the election while in special ses-  
sion for that purpose, the com-  
missioners court of Haskell  
county, Texas, opened the polls  
and counted the votes of an  
election duly and legally held at  
all the regular voting places in  
Haskell county, Texas, on Mon-  
day March 14th, 1910, to deter-  
mine whether or not the sale of  
intoxicating liquors should be  
prohibited in Haskell county,  
Texas, which said election was  
held in pursuance of an order of  
this court made and entered on  
the 15th day of February, 1910.

And it appearing after open-  
ing and fully and fairly count-  
ing the votes and ascertaining  
the result of said election that  
1335 votes were cast for prohibi-  
tion and 752 were cast against  
prohibition and that a majority  
of the qualified voters of said  
Haskell county, Texas, at said  
election did vote for prohibition.

Now therefore pursuant to act  
3390, Title LXIX of the revised  
statutes of the State of Texas,  
the Commissioners Court of the  
county of Haskell in said State  
of Texas, does hereby declare  
that a majority of the votes  
cast at said election so held as  
aforesaid were cast for prohibi-  
tion, and that said election has  
resulted in favor of prohibi-  
ting the sale of intoxicating  
liquors in Haskell county, Texas.

It is further ordered, published  
and decreed by this court that  
the sale of intoxicating liquors  
in Haskell county, Texas, be and  
the same is hereby prohibited,  
except for the purposes and un-  
der the regulations specified in  
said Title LXIX of the Revised  
statutes of Texas, until such  
time as the qualified voters of  
said Haskell county may, at a  
legal election held for that pur-  
pose, by a majority vote decide  
otherwise, and it is therefore  
directed that this order be pub-  
lished for four successive weeks  
in some weekly newspaper pub-  
lished in Haskell county, Texas,  
to be selected by the County  
Judge of Haskell county, Texas,  
and the clerk of this court is  
hereby directed to furnish said  
County Judge with a certified  
copy of this order for publica-  
tion in accordance with law.

Attest: County Judge,  
J. W. Meadors,

County Clerk,  
By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell. I, J. W.  
Meadors, Clerk of the County  
Court in and for said county,  
do hereby certify that the fore-  
going instrument of writing is a  
true and correct copy of an  
order of the Commissioners  
Court as it appears in the  
minutes of the Commissioners  
Court, in Vol. 3 at pages 87 and  
88.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of the county court of said coun-  
ty, this 30th day of May,  
A. D. 1910.

SEAL J. W. Meadors,

Clerk County Court, Haskell  
County, Texas.

By W. W. Murphy, Deputy. 4t

### SPECIAL CARS AND PARTY FOR PALACIOS

On Monday morning, June 20,  
at 8:30 o'clock, our chair car  
will start from Abilene over the  
Abilene and Southern Railway.  
At Ballinger there will be wait-  
ing for us a special tourist sleep-  
er when we get there at noon.  
We will then not have to get out  
of this car until we get to Pala-  
cios the next day. The round  
trip from Abilene will be \$14.45  
with \$1.50 extra for the sleeper.  
(Two in a berth will make only  
75 cents each.) Will leave Pala-  
cios on our return July 1.

Parties from different places  
who want to join our party will  
be gladly welcomed and may  
come to Abilene to start with us  
unless it is more convenient for  
you to join us somewhere on the  
route. If you come to Abilene  
to join us you will likely have to  
pay full fare this far and then  
get your excursion ticket. Our  
route will be over the A. & S.  
from Abilene to Ballinger where  
we will be taken care of by the  
Santa Fe.

Write me if you can go with  
us, but if you decide to go after  
it is too late to write, come on  
anyway. We will make room  
for you in our cars and shall be  
glad to have you with us.

W. T. Curtis, Abilene, Tex.

## DR. RANKIN'S VIEW

Is That Statutory Prohibition  
Would Not Be Clearly  
Legal.

### A CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Correct Method of Accomplishing the  
End Sought—Appears to Be Now in  
Line With Poindexter and  
Not Johnson.

By J. C. McNEALUS.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 26.—The Rev.  
Dr. George C. Rankin of Dallas, noted  
as a state wide prohibition Democrat  
and editor of the Home and State, has  
practically abandoned statutory prohibi-  
tion as a means of suppressing the  
liquor traffic in Texas. Dr. Rankin  
has finally come to the conclusion that  
state wide prohibition can only be  
legally obtained as a policy of certainty  
through an amendment to the state  
constitution. In this change of atti-  
tude Dr. Rankin would at last clearly  
appear to be more in touch and in  
sympathy with the position of Judge  
William Poindexter than with that as-  
sumed by the Hon. Cone Johnson, the  
two recognized prohibition aspirants  
for the Democratic nomination for  
governor. Dr. Rankin makes his view  
of the situation clear in an editorial  
to appear in the current issue of the  
Home and State, which is to be placed  
in the mails next Monday. Here is  
the editorial as it will appear in that  
publication:

"There is a tendency to make statu-  
tory prohibition an issue in the pre-  
sent contest for the governorship, and  
in our judgment such a tendency is  
unwise and impracticable. We make  
this statement for these reasons: There  
is no unanimity upon the part of our  
prohibition lawyers as to the constitu-  
tionality of such a statute.

"Why, then, should we make an  
issue of a matter concerning which there  
is such uncertainty? It serves only to  
further divide and to distract our pro-  
hibition sentiment and to call attention  
from the main issue. There are fun-  
damental questions involved in probi-  
tution upon which we are agreed, and  
to these we ought to turn our atten-  
tion. We know that submission is the  
thing we must have in order to get to  
vote on an amendment to our constitu-  
tion, and we know that if we secure  
an amendment before the people we  
will have the question of state probi-  
tution settled once and forever. There  
are no divisions among us on this sub-  
ject. We know, furthermore, that if  
we fail to get the amendment sub-  
mitted by the next legislature it will  
take only a majority of that body to  
eliminate the saloon as a tipping  
house by the enactment of a law that  
will forbid the selling of liquor in  
packages of less than a quart or a gal-  
lon, not to be drunk on or near the  
premises and not to be drunk in any  
public place, and the same law can  
close the saloon from sunup to sun-  
down and thus destroy it as a resort  
for drinking. There seems to be no  
division among lawyers as to the val-  
idity of a law of this character. And  
it can be made even more drastic than  
the above restrictions. There is a  
greater fear of such a law as this  
among the friends and advocates of  
the saloon than there is of a state wide  
statute on the subject. Then, too, un-  
der the operation of such a law, where  
no man's personal liberty would be  
interfered with, the fight to win the  
next legislature would be carried on  
vigorously, and, finally, our hope for  
a prohibition amendment would be  
realized.

"Therefore we urge our people not  
to become infatuated with the idea  
of state wide prohibition under a statu-  
te, but contend alone for the sub-  
mission of the amendment and for the  
passage of such a law as will hope-  
lessly cripple the saloon as a resort  
for drinking and for indolence. These  
two measures involve no division of  
sentiment among us, and they involve  
no legal quibbling among lawyers.  
We are all agreed at this point, and  
we can work as one man for this one  
end. The anti's will be glad to see  
us fighting among ourselves over statu-  
tory prohibition, for this will divert  
attention from the main issues above  
stated. Therefore, on purely practical  
grounds and in the interest of real  
state prohibition, let's stick to the  
main question and not waste our en-  
ergies and ammunition fighting in our  
own ranks over a question that is  
only tentative at best. It is not what  
we want; neither would it settle the  
question of prohibition were we to  
gain it. As it is, it is only a question  
of speculation and dispute, and its  
contention is not worth the price that  
we would have to pay to secure it."

In Luxurious Quarters.  
Mrs. Clarence Mackay has fitted up  
beautiful quarters for the Equal Fran-  
chise club in the Metropolitan build-  
ing in New York. Her own private  
room is done in blue, green and gold.  
The walls are in a floral design of  
pink and green, with a black back-  
ground, which shades into a sky-blue  
ceiling. The carpet is dark green and  
the furniture is upholstered in pale  
blue and decorated with gold. Her  
desk is an inlaid Sheraton and the fit-  
tings are silver. The stationery is  
adorned with copies of a picture of a  
young mother with a baby, larger op-  
portunities for motherhood being the  
sentiment of the organization.

## CAMBRELL'S VIEW

Is That Statutory Prohibition  
Would Be Illegal, Danger-  
ous and Ill Advised.

### LEGISLATURE HAS OTHER REMEDY

So Declares Dr. Cambrell With Refer-  
ence to Its Right to Enact  
Prohibition.

To the News:

I have just read Judge George  
Clark's article in the News touching  
the power of the legislature to enact  
a state wide prohibition law. HE  
MAY BE RIGHT IN HIS CONTE-  
NTION. I REALLY THINK HE IS.  
The case with Texas is not as it was  
in Georgia, where the legislature was  
in no way hampered by a special local  
option constitutional provision. As a  
prohibitionist anxious to do all that  
can be done to mitigate the evils of  
the liquor traffic I have doubted the  
wisdom of making any fight for legis-  
lative prohibition enactment. Whether  
Judge Clark is right or not, that ques-  
tion is involved in difficulties, and the  
prohibitionists, it seems to me, have a  
better approach to their final goal,  
which is state wide prohibition.

It is not questioned that the legis-  
lature is competent to submit a consti-  
tutional provision to the voters of the  
state. That the Democratic party was  
committed to do in the last legislature,  
but failed to do by reason of the man-  
agement of the liquor interests, which  
overthrew the will of the Democracy  
of the state. The legislature, however,  
can take up that question again and  
make the wishes of the majority effec-  
tive.

But that is not all the legislature  
can do, even coming short of prohibition.  
It can greatly mitigate the evils of the  
liquor traffic. Judge Clark, who is a  
very able lawyer, concedes that the  
legislature has regulating powers. I  
take it that the legislature can use its  
regulating powers up to a point short  
of prohibition. What can the legis-  
lature do to mitigate the evils of the  
liquor traffic and yet come short of  
prohibition? One of the very best  
things it can do is to enact a law that  
no saloon shall be open until 7 o'clock  
in the morning nor keep open later  
than 6 o'clock in the evening.

It can do more than that. The legis-  
lature can provide that no liquor  
shall be drunk in the place where it  
is bought. Under such a law, if a  
man felt that he must have liquor, he  
could have his jug or bottle and drink  
it at home.

The legislature can also do a great  
deal to put the brewers out of politics  
and out of the saloon business. It  
could be enacted that no brewer or  
wholesale liquor establishment should  
have any interest in any saloon nor  
furnish money to the saloon keeper di-  
rectly or indirectly.

Under such lines of legislation greater  
reform can be made which will  
give immeasurable relief in the con-  
gested cities. Of course, in all this,  
according to the views of a prohibition-  
ist, no legislation should be for the  
interests of the traffic. But the  
traffic is to be treated as an evil to  
be attacked by all the means at hand.  
It is to be treated as having no rights,  
but only privileges, and this is ac-  
cording to the decisions of the highest  
court of the land.

Now, as a prohibitionist and a citi-  
zen of Texas I would advise that all  
prohibitionists work along this safe  
line. And that suggests the question,  
How shall we work? In the first  
place, elect no man to the legislature  
who is friendly to the liquor traffic  
nor to any state office. If a man is  
friendly to the liquor traffic he can  
not be counted on to hurt the liquor  
traffic. We have the simplest propo-  
sition that could confront a set of  
sensible men. Let us elect no man to  
any office who is a friend to the thing  
we want to destroy. If a majority of  
the legislature are at heart against the  
liquor traffic and the government is  
at heart against the liquor traffic, laws  
can be enacted which will so limit it  
as to greatly diminish its fighting  
power and its bad influence in politics.  
In pursuing the policy here suggest-  
ed, with dignity and courage and in  
a high patriotic spirit, prohibitionists  
who are in the majority in Texas can  
move steadily on to the extermination  
of the liquor traffic. When politicians  
know that it is death to line up with  
the brewers and the saloon men they  
will make their alignments another  
way. Let prohibitionists elect the  
right governor and the right legisla-  
ture, and things will get better in  
Texas very fast.

J. B. GAMBRELL.

Marine Spider.

In a French scientific periodical M.  
Louis Fage describes a new species  
of marine spider. It has been found  
among calcareous sea weeds on the  
Mediterranean shore. Like our own  
water spider, it can carry under water  
with it a bubble of air. It lives in the  
burrows of rock boring shells, or in the  
empty shells of other species. By spin-  
ning numerous threads across the mouth,  
it keeps the water out of its submarine  
abode. It can creep about the bottom,  
but has to keep a firm hold to prevent  
the shell from rising to the surface. Small  
flies and mites probably serve it for  
food.

## AN UNEQUIVOCAL STAND FOR PROHIBITION

Judge Poindexter's Declaration Backed by Twenty-  
five Years of Service in the Cause --- His Ad-  
vanced Position on Public Questions.

Indorsement of Those Who Know Him  
at Home.  
Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 1.  
To the Democracy of Texas:  
We as citizens of Cleburne desire heart-  
ily to commend our fellow citizen, Judge  
William Poindexter, to the people of the  
state as a candidate for governor.

In thus indorsing his candidacy we wish  
to say that we do so on the broadest possi-  
ble ground and regardless of past political  
differences between him and us or  
between ourselves.

We know that he is clean, able and  
courageous and that he stands for the  
highest ideals in private and in public  
life.

Because from long training and expe-  
rience, both at the bar and on the bench,  
we know him to be a profound lawyer, a  
master of constitutional law and well  
equipped to perform every duty of that  
office.

Because he has been a successful busi-  
ness man and as such fully appreciates  
the wisdom of the development and con-  
servancy of business conditions.

Because he has never been an attorney  
for or a stockholder in a public service  
corporation and that he cannot be used  
as a trustee for any special interest. At  
the same time we know him to be broad  
minded and free from prejudice against  
capital, individual or corporate, and thor-  
oughly in sympathy with the material de-  
velopment of our state.

Because he has always stood fearlessly  
with the moral and educational forces of  
the state and that he will go so far as  
the law and the constitution will permit  
to promote them.

Because on account of his knowledge of  
the law and his experience in its adminis-  
tration and his capacity as a business  
man we do not believe any man within  
the state is better qualified than he to  
suggest and work for reforms in our  
judicial system and in our state institu-  
tions.

Because of his high character and pri-  
vacy of life, his unquestioned ability, recog-  
nized firmness and known fidelity to every  
trust we believe he would bring about  
lasting reforms in the affairs of the state  
and in Texas a great benefit.

H. F. Long, chairman Johnson county  
Democratic executive committee; J. M.  
Moore, O. T. Plummer, D. W. Odell, Cato  
Sells, John A. Bryan, R. G. Hall, B. F.  
Clyde, W. K. Penrod, John R. Morris,  
Frederick Bowen, J. B. Haynes, J. C.  
Blakeney, A. B. Honeycutt, John L.  
Cleveland, H. S. Wilson, F. P. West, E.  
E. Johnson, S. E. Norwood, S. P. Ram-  
sey, F. H. Ramsey, S. C. Padelford, H.  
W. Wiseman, L. E. Davis.

An Unsolicited Endorsement.  
Rev. George S. Wyatt of Canadian, Tex.,  
in a communication to the Fort Worth  
Record of date Dec. 6, 1909, among other  
things, says: "Prohibition leaders must not  
make a mistake. Why can they not agree  
upon Judge Poindexter? Where is the man  
with a more consistent record as a probi-  
tioneer? There is the man with a clean  
private life? I have lived in his own  
home town and know whereof I speak  
when I say that his private life is above  
reproach. The first time I ever met Judge  
Poindexter was in 1887 when he replied to  
a speech against prohibition made by  
Hon. R. Q. Mills at Mexia. He was a  
young man then, and those of us who did  
not know him were afraid that he would  
not be able to meet the demands of the  
occasion. I watched him closely while Mr.  
Mills was delivering his great speech. I  
saw no indication of fear or doubt as to  
his ability to meet the giant. He did not  
make a note during the time that Mr.  
Mills was speaking. I thought strange of  
that, for I did not see how he was to  
meet the questions asked by Mr. Mills  
without taking notes. I was full of fear  
when he arose to begin his reply that he  
would be unable to rise to the occasion.  
My fears were needless. With perfect  
control of himself, without the least ap-  
pearance of egotism growing out of the  
fact that a young man like himself should  
be called on to meet a man of Mr. Mills  
reputation in debate, without overlooking  
a single point which Mr. Mills had under-  
taken to make, though he had not made  
a single note, he proceeded to make one  
of the greatest speeches that were made  
during that exciting campaign. From that  
day to this, during a period of twenty  
years, W. M. Poindexter has not swerved  
in his position. I feel that the  
managers of the state wide campaign  
would make a serious mistake not to put  
him at the head of the ticket."

Canadian, Tex. G. S. WYATT.

Unanimously Indorsed by Ministers of  
Cleburne.

A special meeting of the Cleburne pas-  
tors was held this morning (Tuesday, Feb.  
1) in the study of the First Methodist  
church to consider the question of adopt-  
ing resolutions of confidence in and es-  
teem of Judge Poindexter. The situation  
was thoroughly canvassed and the fol-  
lowing resolution unanimously passed and  
the secretary ordered to print it in the  
local papers:

W. K. PENROD, President.  
FREDERICK BOWEN, Secretary.  
To the People of Texas—Resolutions  
Passed by the Cleburne Pastors' Associ-  
ation:

Whereas, Judge Poindexter has lived  
among us for years and has won the es-  
teem of his fellow citizens by the moral  
integrity of his character;

Whereas, he has always been a stead-  
fast and a consistent supporter of the  
prohibition cause, for which Christianity  
in general stands;

Whereas, he is a man of recognized  
judicial ability and eminently qualified for  
the great office to which he aspires;

A. Jackson, His Tavern.  
The old Whitney Tavern in Shelby  
ville, Tenn., erected in 1810, is still  
in a good state of preservation. It is  
built of cedar logs, which are chinked  
and pointed between, and with the ex-  
ception of the renewing of the weather  
boarding and shingles it has under-  
gone no change. The large stone  
chimneys, with their board fireplaces,  
are still in as perfect condition as  
when Gen. Jackson and other noted  
personages were entertained there.—  
Columbus, O., Journal.

Wants Compulsory Education.  
The Birmingham Age-Herald in  
pleading for a strong compulsory edu-  
cation law in Alabama calls attention  
to the fact that of 730,000 children of  
school age only 161,000 white children  
and 78,000 black children were at-  
tending school, according to the cen-  
sus of 1900. "When all allowances are  
made," says the Age-Herald, "it is  
seen that under the voluntary sys-  
tem one-half of the state's children are  
sent to school and one-half are per-  
mitted to grow up without learning to

Resolved, That we, the pastors of Cle-  
burne, in conference assembled, hereby  
express our confidence in him and wish  
him success in his efforts to secure the  
substantiation of his name.

Signed: J. R. Morris, H. E. Luck, James  
M. Wynne, Albert Venting, Edward H.  
Lyle, W. E. Watkins, W. K. Rose, W. K.  
Penrod, president; Frederick Bowen, sec-  
retary.

Dallas, Feb. 13.  
To the Editor of the Record:  
I have no desire to rush into print,  
much less to engage in public controversy  
with any one of your many correspond-  
ents, but in your issue of Feb. 13 there  
appeared an article from T. F. Thompson  
so utterly misleading in its statements  
concerning Judge Poindexter that I beg  
the privilege of correcting him.

First.—Mr. Thompson charges that Judge  
Poindexter deserted the policy, the plat-  
form and the nominee of the party in  
1888, when Mr. Bryan made his first race  
for president. Now, I happen to know  
that while Judge Poindexter was in prin-  
ciple what was called a sound money  
Democrat and ran for congress in his  
district, he was the only candidate who ad-  
vocated the sound money theory and the  
only candidate that carried a single vote  
outside of his respective county. He  
carried Bosque, Ellis and Johnson over  
all of his opponents. Nevertheless when  
Mr. Bryan received the Democratic nom-  
ination for president Judge Poindexter  
accepted him as the nominee and party  
leader and voted the straight Democratic  
ticket and urged all of his friends to do  
likewise.

Second.—Mr. Thompson charges that  
Judge Poindexter affiliated with the old  
Greenback party and leaves the impres-  
sion that he supported its platform and  
voted its ticket at the time the Greenback  
party put out its ticket with Weaver and  
Chambers as president and vice presi-  
dent and the Democratic party put out  
Hancock and English as its candidates. Judge  
Poindexter then scratched the name of  
English and substituted the name of  
Chambers, but voted the rest of the ticket  
straight and has never made any denial  
of this fact. The reason why he did this  
was that Colonel Chambers was Judge  
Poindexter's wife's father, and as a mat-  
ter of compliment to his father-in-law,  
who had not the ghost of a chance for  
election, he voted a young man  
for him, but he never left the Demo-  
cratic party for a moment, but voted for  
Hancock and the whole ticket with the  
exception of the above noted.

Third.—Mr. Thompson says four or  
five county prohibition campaigns "ragged  
about his head in Johnson county," but  
Judge Poindexter was content to remain  
in his county and take no part in them. This  
is certainly a piece of news to the people  
of Johnson county. Where do you find  
Thompson obtain this information? I was  
a citizen of Cleburne at the time when  
our hottest contests were held and was  
chairman of the anti crowd and did my  
best to defeat local option and an in-  
position to know whence our strongest ap-  
position came. There was no man in  
Johnson county whom we dreaded worse  
than William Poindexter. He gave his  
counsel, influence and money to defeat the  
whisky traffic and drive it out of Cleburne  
and Johnson county, which they finally  
succeeded in doing, and on no occasion  
did he falter or show the white feather,  
but stood firmly in the front ranks fighting  
for prohibition, prohibition principles  
which he has always advocated. Further-  
more, when the anti's were defeated and  
proceeded to take the matter into the  
courts an effort was made to retain Judge  
Poindexter as an attorney in the case.  
He flatly refused to be retained upon the  
ground that he was in favor of local op-  
tion and could not conscientiously repre-  
sent the anti cause, etc. Every liquor  
man in Johnson county will verify this  
statement.

The closing sentence in Mr. Thompson's  
remarkable letter is amazing. Speeches  
of Hon. Cone Johnson and placing his  
party and prohibition record in contrast  
with that of Judge Poindexter, he said,  
"He is a big man, a brilliant speaker,  
a warm hearted, thoroughgoing reformer,  
who is loyal to his friends, true to his  
party, and whose prohibition convictions  
have not been kept in cold storage for  
twenty years." I certainly have no dis-  
position to criticize Mr. Johnson, but  
when Mr. Thompson thus reflects upon a  
worthy and true man as Judge Poin-  
dexter the facts must be stated. Has it  
not been charged time and again that Mr.  
Johnson once upon a time tore W. J.  
Bryan's name from the national Demo-  
cratic ticket and stamped it under his  
feet when he went to the polls to vote?  
Has Mr. Johnson ever denied it? Did  
not Mr. Johnson once upon a time de-  
nounce James S. Hogg after he had pro-  
fessed great friendship for him? Has Mr.  
Johnson ever denied it? Was it not  
Johnson a rabid anti-prohibitionist all his  
life until last July one year ago? Did he  
not make anti-prohibition speeches in  
many parts of Texas, and was he not one  
of the right arms of power against probi-  
tution until his recent change of mind?  
Has Mr. Johnson ever denied it? Yet  
Mr. Thompson says that he is "loyal to  
his friends, true to his party" and that  
his "prohibition convictions have not been  
kept in cold storage for twenty years."

Such statements are amazing, but Judge  
Poindexter is and has been all that Mr.  
Thompson claims for Mr. Johnson. I  
have not always agreed with Judge Poin-  
dexter. I am not in favor of state wide  
prohibition, and no man has been and is  
more opposed to Senator Bailey than my-  
self, but such is my confidence in Judge  
Poindexter as a man, a great lawyer and  
a true citizen that I cannot sit idly by  
and permit Mr. Thompson's remarks to  
go unchallenged, and, whatever else may  
be said about Judge Poindexter, he has  
a splendid moral record, is a clean and  
consistent man in his private life, in his  
professional conduct and in his political  
integrity. S. E. MOSS

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

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

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

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

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

## DOUGLAS DOTS

Here I come this week with  
my little bunch of news.  
Health in the community is  
very good at present.

Miss Elsie Patterson has now  
returned home. She has been  
visiting friends in Haskell.

Mary Earles had the misfort-  
une recently to get her foot hurt  
and was not able to get to Sun-  
day school Sunday.

Singing at Mr. W. James Sat-  
urday night. Everybody invited.

The neighbors enjoyed a nice  
dinner at Mr. J. T. Brown's  
Sunday, given for Miss Rosy's  
birth day. Ask her how old  
she is.

Ask Geo. Pistole if he got  
enough dinner Sunday, he is a  
great fellow for ice cream, he  
says the chocolate is his favorite.

Elsie Patterson and mother,  
visited Mrs. Day Wednesday.

Plowing and hoeing is the or-  
der of the day.

Ask Mr. Parks what he got  
Saturday when he went to  
Abilene.

J. A. Creaser was the guest of  
J. B. Patterson Saturday even-  
ing.

Master Henry Patterson visited  
Uncle Jim Creaser Saturday  
night.

Miss Maudie Garvin visited  
Elsie Patterson one day recently.

Ask Mr. Edmonds if Mr.  
Brown's bull dog looks scary,  
he says it will take two to see  
him coming down the road.

Mr. Mahone visited Mr. Jim  
Creaser this week.

Miss Pearl Williams has been  
visiting Mrs. Day for the past  
week.

## HOWARD ITEMS.

I wish to correct a mistake  
made last week. It was Mr.  
Lewis Cox instead of Mr. Lewis  
Howard, president of singing  
class at Howard.

We certainly are having some  
windy and dry weather at present.  
These hot winds have done  
some damage to crops and gar-  
dens.

Quite a number of young folks  
from Howard community attend-  
ed at the Methodist church Sun-  
day night.

Mr. Lacy Smith and Miss  
Maggie Parks attended church  
at Whitts Chapel Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Susie Fow-  
ler were the guest of Mrs. Date  
Anderson last Monday.

There will be an all day sing-  
ing and church on California  
Creek at the old bridge place  
where the Albany road crosses  
the creek, next Sunday, June 19.

Mr. Will Stevens of Ericdale  
community, attended singing at  
Howard Sunday evening.

The young folks of this com-  
munity attended the ice cream  
supper at Mr. Reickles last Sat-  
urday night. With these re-  
marks will close.

For-get-me-not.

FRUIT-FRUIT-FRUIT

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

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

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Yours Truly,  
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