

# The Haskell Free Press.

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to call at **THE BIG STORE** and see our complete line of Spring Millinery. We are showing the advance styles for early Spring wear.

### Ready to Wear Department.

We are showing the long and medium length coats in wash suits, the designs are new and workmanship to please good taste. The newest things in skirts comprising all the different weaves and shades.

### Dry Goods Department.

The new spring line is now complete, we can show you a variety of patterns in all the new goods with trimming to match.

### Novelties and Hair Goods.

Just received a large shipment of Carrot Braids from 50c to \$3.50. Turbans from 35 cts. to 50 cts. Can show you a large assortment of Ladies Belts from 25 cts. to \$1.50 in colors to match the new dress goods.

### CLOTHING.

Our Mr. K. Jones has been the busiest man in the store this week marking up the new spring clothing and invites all good dressers to see our line before buying a spring suit.

This is too big a story to tell here, give us a chance then we will show you, prove to you that we have the correct merchandise.

We have the largest establishment in Haskell county and do the largest business, still we can do much more. We want YOUR trade. Remember we will take care of all the good business that comes, either cash or credit.

## Alexander Mercantile Co.

THE BIG STORE

### Come Now and Let us Reason Together.

It is but natural that everyone who has an ambition to better his condition financially, morally or otherwise makes every effort to reach the goal—and in some instances (not in every one) does so at a great sacrifice of justice and without regard to who it may hurt mentally, morally or physically. It is true fellow citizens that for our county to accept the offer of the opportunity to again open the whiskey traffic would no doubt bring a temporary boom to Haskell and open avenues for money making that have been closed for several years, but admitting such things is not true that on the other hand it will bring to our peaceful domain many other things that the strongest advocates of such a measure would regret to bring upon this people, yea upon yourselves and loved ones every question has two sides to it and like men who love good citizenship we should act in the interest of peace, harmony and for the general good of all rich and poor, high and low, moral and immoral—that there are evils incident to the sale of whiskey no man can deny and therefore like stamps our disapproval upon anything that smokes of evil and corrupts the mind and lessens our respect for each other. I for one respect the views of my fellow men be they agreeable or not, I am a free man in a free man's land and claim only for myself what you who differ with me claim for yourselves. Let me ask you be-

fore you cast your ballot in the coming election, March 14th, that you count the cost and see if it will not be best to establish or rather re-establish local option in our county, knowing as you do that to open saloons and the avenues for vice and crime means destruction and sorrow where before peace and a measure of law and order prevails. I confess to the fact that whiskey and intoxicants are bought and shipped into Haskell and maybe in violation of law, but still with this is it not best to stay and stand for the right and good of the people—permit me to offer a clipping made many years ago, from the pen of a philosopher.—The evils of intemperance:

Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the darling mother, extinguishes natural affection, crosses conjugal love, blots out filial attachments, blights parental hope and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength, sickness, not health, death, not life. It makes wives, widows, children, orphans, fathers, friends and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption, it covers the land with idleness, poverty, disease and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your alms houses and demands your asylums, it engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots, it crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your

scaffolds. It is the life blood of the gambler, the client of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary, it countenances the liar, respects the thief and esteems the blasphemer, it violates obligation, it defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence, it incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and aids the child to grind the parrioidal ax. It burns up man and consumes woman, detest life curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defies the jury box and stains the judicial ermine. It bribes votes, disqualifies voters, corrupts elections, pollutes our institutions and endangers our government. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislation, dishonors the statesmen, disarms the patriot. It brings shame not honor, terror, not safety, despair not hope, misery, not happiness and with the manevolence of a friend, it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated with havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honor then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. Then it does all that and more, it murders the soul, it is the sum of all villains, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.

Therefore, I impeach King Alcohol, as guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, against the peace of society, the prosperity of a state, the welfare of man-

kind and the majesty of Heaven.

A. H. Norris.

### Sale of School Lands.

This day there came on to be considered by the court the matter of selling the Haskell County school land, now owned by said county, consisting of four leagues of land described as League No. 74, League No. 75, League No. 76, the north half of League No. 77 and the north half of League No. 73, Haskell county, Texas.

Wherefore it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that said land be sold. That it be sold to actual settlers, that is people desiring to purchase the same under the conditions hereinafter to be provided by this court.

It is further ordered by the court that said land be surveyed out and subdivided into tracts of 160 acres of land, all corners of each tract to be established by stones set for such corners on the ground, and intelligently marked so that such corners can be identified, and that provision be made for public road around each section or 640 acres of said land.

That the court hire some competent surveyor sufficiently equipped and with sufficient help to do said surveying and also at the same time hire a body of men to consist of not more than five nor less than 3 to be selected by this court, out of the citizenship of this county to go upon said land with said surveyor and work with and as-

sist him in any way they can and at the same time appraise and place upon each 160 acres of land as it is surveyed out, and while they are on same, a value such as in their judgment is the real value per acre of such tract of land until they have placed a value upon each and every tract of land so surveyed out, keeping a complete, true and correct statement of all such values and that said surveyor and said appraisers upon completion of such work submit to this court a true and correct map or plat of such land, showing the subdivisions thereof as surveyed out on the ground and field notes thereof etc. together with the values thereof as estimated by said appraisers to be kept on file in the County Judges office of this county, provided that this court shall not be bound by the values placed upon said land by said appraisers, but may revise the same and correct such report of values in any way the court deems best for the county's interest.

It is further ordered that the County Judge and county surveyor of this county prepare and submit to this court a plan such as in their judgment should be adopted by this court in having the work above provided for done. That they investigate thoroughly, what the cost of such surveying and appraising will be to the county, and estimate as near as possible the entire cost of such work will be to the county and make a report to this court of such estimate with the plan of work above provided for and such

rules and regulations as in their judgment should be adopted by the surveying crew and the appraisers in the discharge of their duties and provided that any and all further orders necessary to be made by this court in reference to the surveying and appraising of said land above provided for may be made at any call or regular term of this court and all final orders in reference to the sale of said land, terms of sale, etc. shall be made at the next regular term of this court, provided the reports of the surveyor and appraisers above provided for have been returned into court or to the County Judge by that time, but in the event such reports have not been returned, then such final orders shall not be made until the first regular term of this court after the return of such reports.

The proposition of whether the land above described should be sold as a whole that is sold all together to one party or parties desiring to buy the same for speculative purposes or whether it be sold in subdivisions to people who desire to purchase the same for homes was submitted to the court in the way of a motion when T. M. Mitchell, Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, C. T. Jones, Commissioner of Pre. No. 2, and J. O. Stark, Commissioner of Pre. No. 3, all voted to sell said land in subdivisions of 160 acres to people who desired to purchase the same for homes and N. E. Martin, Commissioner of Pre. No. 4, voted against the proposition.

DEMAND FOR FARM LABOR.

The greatest problem the farmer of to-day has to meet is the difficulty of obtaining and retaining in service farm laborers. The trolley lines and the steam lines of the country bring the farm closer to the towns and the cities, but they also bring the attractions of the city and the higher wages of the city workmen closer to the farm laborers, and in the great majority of instances, finally detach them from cultivation of the soil. "The call of the wild" is not answered by one-tenth of the number of city residents which the call of the city brings as recruits from the farms, and the result can be seen all over the world in the great increase of urban population. In the south the farmers have the advantage of a greater supply of farm laborers than those of the north, but even their field hands are becoming less numerous through their departure to the haunts of the cities in all sections of the union, says Cincinnati Enquirer. The advances that have already taken place in the wages of farm laborers do not stop this exodus, and there are to-day very few native white Americans who can be properly classed as agricultural laborers.

If multiplication of industries may be considered an indication of revived and continued prosperity, surely the United States is supplying ample testimony of that character. There seems to be especial activity in textiles. The official statistics show that within six months 136 textile mills have been built, and since January 1, 1906, more than 1,200 of these works have been constructed. A notable feature is the development in the south, and that section, especially the Carolinas, where water power abounds, is in the lead. This is an excellent and satisfactory showing. It is proof that the south, which has the cotton and many of the other materials for manufacture, is learning the economic value of concentration of effort. When the south works up a large proportion of the cotton raised there instead of sending the great bulk elsewhere to be transformed into finished fabrics it will have made still greater economic gain.

There certainly are some farms which are not deteriorating in value. A gentleman who is in such easy circumstances that he and his wife have begun a trip around the world disposed of his farm near Monroe, N. Y., just prior to starting. Three years ago the purchaser paid \$30,000 for the property. He received \$60,000 for the same farm. And with the present price for agricultural products no doubt the experience could be duplicated in many other localities.

As was inevitable, the inventors of substitutes for the high-priced food articles against which at present there is such an outcry are getting busy, and all sorts of things are suggested as being "just as good" as the others. No doubt there is much truth in this, though also a good deal of humbug. But exterminating the little birds will be a big and difficult task. The English sparrow is about as pugnacious and hardy a creature for its size as can be found figuring in natural or unnatural history.

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Burglars in a Massachusetts town knocked down two policemen, handcuffed the officers, marched them to the police station, which the burglars broke into, and then locked their blue-coat captives in a cell. Those burglars deserve immunity; they had such an exquisite sense of humor.

Earthquakes are recorded on the seismograph nearly every day, but locating them is not an easy matter. It may be that some of them have gone on a spree and are playing with the machines man has invented to catch them.

Parisian actors are forbidden to wear celluloid collars while on the stage. They must set the house on fire by their magnetism or in some other way.

The state department, on the request of the police of Cologne, Germany, has issued a warning to Americans passing through that city to beware of swindlers; for the police there insist that Americans are "soft marks" for confidence men. Verily, Germany is progressing.

Ministers ought to be aviators. You can't keep good men down.

Possibly Wall street is nervous about the comet.

POSTAL BANK BILL  
PASSES THE SENATE

FIFTY YEARS OF AGITATION CULMINATES IN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

ALL ARE NOT SATISFIED

Deposits to Remain in Communities Where They Originate.

Washington, March 7.—Fifty years of agitation in behalf of postal savings banks culminated yesterday afternoon in the passage of a postal savings bank bill by the overwhelming majority of fifty to twenty-two. With every Republican in the Senate, including even Heyburn of Idaho, and with one Democrat, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, voting for the measure, the bill has passed its most crucial state and has gone to the House, where the sentiment in favor of postal savings banks is much stronger and much more sincere than in the United States Senate.

The bill is not such a measure as satisfied the progressives, yet it is the beginning of postal bank legislation, and every one of them voted for the measure. They wanted to form the bill so that it would insure the keeping of the postal funds in and at the command of the communities in which the deposits originated, but nine Democrats voted down the Cummins amendment which sought to prevent the conversion of the postal bank funds into bonds except in time of war, thus insuring the remaining in the local districts in time of peace. Taking their cue from the almost solid Democratic vote in the Senate, the House Democrats are complaining that the bill has come to them in such shape that they will not be able to vote for it because the bond investment provision is designed to take the deposit out of the home district.

What the Bill Contains.  
As it goes to the House, the bill authorizes the various money order offices to accept sum of \$1 or more from depositors and to deposit these sums in the local banks, where the money is to remain unless withdrawn by the President in case of war or other emergency. In case of this withdrawal the funds are to be invested in Government securities, but with the proviso that such securities shall not draw less than 2 1/2 per cent interest. The control of the funds is vested in a board of trustees composed of the Postmaster General. The aggregate allowed to any depositor is \$500 and no person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one month. The Government is required to pay 2 per cent interest and must exact not less than 2 1/2 per cent from the banks, the extra quarter of 1 per cent being required for the payment of expenses and losses.

It is calculated such a law would bring much money out of hiding.

STATE ROAD INQUIRY PLANNED  
Colquitt Says This Property Comes Under Commission Jurisdiction.

Austin: A motion to investigate the State Railroad operation between Rusk and Palestine has been prepared by Railroad Commissioner Colquitt and will probably be passed upon by his colleagues within the next day or two. Mr. Colquitt is of the opinion that the State Railroad is under the jurisdiction of the commission, like other steam carriers in Texas, and he wants to know why that road does not obey the commission's rules and regulations. During the penitentiary investigation some interesting things were disclosed with respect to the State Railroad and its actual financial status. The expert auditors who traced its accounts from the beginning showed conclusively that its actual cost aggregated about \$530,000, whereas the books of the system indicated a cost of about \$260,000. It was also brought out that the roads locomotives are not fully equipped with electric headlights; that the rolling stock is not adequately equipped with safety brakes, and that other deficiencies prevent its properly fulfilling its functions as a common carrier.

Revolutionists Deserting.

San Juan del Sur: Gen. Vasquez has arrived at San Vincente. He states that Gen. Mena's force is greatly demoralized, large numbers of it deserting. Twenty-nine commissioned officers, besides a number of privates, have surrendered to Vasquez. Shipley wires from Colon to Admiral Kimball that authentic news of Chamorro's crushing defeat at Tisma has reached rebel headquarters at Bluefields. It is hoped that this will cool the ardor of the adventurers from the canal zone.

Taylor's Vital Statistics.

Taylor: City Health Officer F. C. Floeckinger reports for the month of February, 1910, the following vital statistics: Births 15, deaths 9. Of the latter five were shipped here for burial, dying elsewhere. Two of the remainder died of old age.

Cake From Cotton Seed.

Corsicana: W. L. Hoeman, manager of the Navarro Cotton Oil Company, exhibited a very palatable cake made of cotton seed meal.

PRESIDENT RELAXES ECONOMY

Sanctions Limited Allowance for Public Buildings.

Washington: On urgent appeals from the House leaders, based on the gloomy outlook for Republican Congressional candidates this fall, the President has let go of his policy of economy to the extent of sanctioning the passage of an omnibus public building bill, providing for the erection of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of Government edifices of assorted sizes, distributed carefully over the country in Congressional Districts where they will do the most good. The President yielded to the appeals of the House leaders the more readily because the ingenious Dr. Bartholdt, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, assured him in an interview that the passage of an omnibus public buildings bill of \$12,000,000 or so would not really mean that that amount of money would be taken out of the treasury in the next fiscal year. In fact, probably not a cent of the money would be called for in the next fiscal year, as the supervising architect's office is two years behind in its work, and no plans for new buildings can be prepared for many months to come. Hence the passage of a bill at this session authorizing the construction of \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 worth of new buildings would not hurt the treasury.

There are already bills in for seven public buildings in Texas, which would cost up more than \$2,000,000 of the \$10,000,000, while the records show eleven bills for Oklahoma, which, in the aggregate, ask for nearly \$2,500,000, in addition to which Representative Creager on Monday will introduce bills to increase the appropriation for Muskogee by \$200,000; to appropriate \$200,000 for Tulsa and to give Bartlesville and Sapulpa \$100,000 each. Thus Texas and Oklahoma together stand ready to take half of the \$10,000,000 which the House Committee is to appropriate.

MEETING OF TEXAS REBEKAHS

Sixteenth Annual Session of Lone Star State's Assembly Held in Austin.

Austin: The sixteenth annual session of the Rebekah state assembly, I. O. O. F. of Texas, opened Monday with an attendance from all parts of the state that was especially gratifying.



to the officers and the local committees. The sessions were held in the capitol building and presided over by Mrs. Ginevra D. Carson of Sherwood, the president. Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco is the secretary, an office she has held for 14 years.

West Texas Normal School.

Canyon City: President R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal College, located at this place, in speaking of the interest manifested over the State in this new State institution, said: "I am receiving a much larger number of inquiries about the school than I had anticipated, and I believe that when the school opens on Sept. 29 we will have one of the largest normals in the Southwest. These inquiries are coming from all over Texas and the adjoining States. I have been notified that each member of the faculty selected has accepted the position offered."

Over \$500,000 at Galveston.

Galveston: H. S. Cooper, member of the Beach hotel central committee, announced Sunday that reports brought in late Saturday bring the total to a few hundred dollars above \$500,000.

Hardin County Goes Wet.

Beaumont: Additional information from Hardin County confirm the local option election held these Saturday figures, showing the anti-prohibitionists won the election by sixty-two majority.

Greenview Masonic Temple.

Greenview: Work has begun on the foundation of the new \$26,000 Masonic Temple on corner of South Stonewall and Pickett streets. Bricks and material are on the ground for the temple and work will be pushed.

Fire Loss \$15,000.

Lindsay, Ok.: Keel & Son's elevator was destroyed by fire; also a box car belonging to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, which was on the track near the elevator. Loss \$15,000.

STANDARD OIL CO.  
DENY THE CHARGE

BRIEF FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST DISSOLUTION.

SAYS NO MONOPOLY EXISTS

Claim Properties Non-Competitive and Assert Abundant Revenue Was Legitimately Theirs.

Washington, March 9.—Basing its case largely on its claim that the corporations merged with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1899 were non-competing at that time and on the allegation that interpretation given to the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower court would strike down organized business, the Standard Oil Company Tuesday filed in the Supreme Court of the United States its brief against the dissolution of that concern. This dissolution was ordered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri as a result of a petition filed by the Government in 1906. Whether or not the decree of dissolution shall stand will come up Monday for oral argument in the Supreme Court. Frank B. Kellogg is now in the city putting the finishing touch on the Government's brief, while Mr. Wickensham is understood to be preparing an oral argument. The brief for the company bears the names of D. T. Watson, J. T. Freeman and Ernest C. Irwin.

UNIVERSITY TEACHES FARMING

Practical Demonstrations Are Being Conducted.

University Station, Austin: With the advent of spring, the north end of the University of Texas campus presents an unusual scene. Between the greenhouse and the peripatos is a plot of ground now being used by the classes in elementary horticulture and agriculture, conducted by Prof. Chas. A. Winkler. The members of these classes employ the laboratory periods in cultivating the various garden vegetables and the different grains, such as twelve varieties of oats, ten kinds of wheat, eight of barley and seven of millet. The students work in pairs, each pair having assigned them a plot of 200 square feet, supplied with hydrants, and thus rendered independent of climatic conditions. Tests are made in the growing of clover and legumes. The students do the work of planting, cultivating and watering. The early vegetables are already up.

WOOL GROWERS' ORGANIZATION

Would Store Country's Entire Clip Under One Roof.

Brady: The Wool Growers' Accumulative Association of Brady has been organized for the purpose of handling the wool crop of this country. It is intended to gather under one roof the entire clip of the country, and so be able to demand the highest price. It is estimated that the wool clip, together with the mohair clip, which is quite an important item here, will amount to 300,000 to 400,000 pounds, and will be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Three and Five Years of Age, They Perish in Flames.

Prague, Ok.: Two small children of William Cook were burned to death in a fire that destroyed Cook's barn. Their bodies were burned to crisps when taken from the flames. Their ages were 3 and 5. It is supposed they set fire to the barn while playing in the hay. The barn and contents were destroyed. Cook's farm is eight miles northwest of Prague.

\$40,000 Fire at Marshall.

Marshall: Fire Tuesday caused \$40,000 damage to the Marshall compress property, and a large number of bales of cotton stored on the platform.

Ten-Story Office Building.

Dallas: Stockholders of the Southland Life Insurance Company at the annual meeting, voted unanimously to erect a ten or twelve-story building on the property recently acquired at the southwest corner of Commerce and Ray streets. The building is to be not less than ten stories high, and many of the stockholders favored making it twelve. The structure is to be of steel and reinforced concrete, fireproof, modern throughout, and will cost about a quarter of a million dollars.

Enginemnen Vote to Strike.

Chicago, Ill.: Counting of the ballots cast by firemen and enginemnen on about fifty railroads of the West, Northwest and Southwest on the "strik vote" has been completed. According to the official returns 86 per cent of the union men and 89 per cent of the non-union employes voted for a strike. Unless the railroads make additional concessions the men will go on a strike to compel the granting of demands for higher wages and improved working conditions.

WORTH KNOWING

Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lambe Back.

This was previously published here and cured hundreds. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

DESERT MELODY.



"I can sing," said one Toucan, "you bet," "I too, can," said one that he met.

Traveling Man Got Even.  
A traveling man called on the manager of a large New York concern the other day and sent his card in by the boy at the outside gate. The boy sauntered back lazily and told the traveling man that the manager wouldn't see him.

"Well, you go and ask him for the card I sent in," said the caller. In a few minutes the boy returned from his second trip. "Say," remarked the boy, "the boss told me to tell you that he tore up that card, but he sent a nickel to you to pay for it."

The traveling man was deeply insulted, but he decided to get back as best he could. He opened his card case and drew out another card, handing it to the boy.

"Give this to your boss," he said, "and tell him that I'll keep the money. My cards are two for five. Much obliged."

The manager rushed out of the gate to find the traveling man, but he was too late. The man had left.

When Tempus Didn't Fugit.

Little Helen, during the three years of her life, had never been separated from her elder sister night or day for more than a few minutes at a time; but at last the time came when the sister went away for a whole day. The child tried every game and occupation that she knew of, and a new one or two suggested by her mother, but they all palled.

Finally she gave up and stood and looked sadly out of the window. Then she sighed deeply and said:

"It's still the same old day, isn't it, mother?"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Bright Idea.

Yeast.—It is said that the baya bird of India spends his spare time catching fireflies, which he fastens to the sides of his nest with moist clay. On a dark night a baya's nest glows like an electric street lamp.

Crimsonbeak.—Say, there's a bright idea for decorating that keyhole in my front door!

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Bear your own burdens first, after that help to carry those of other people.—George Washington.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated and drugless.

Every night watchman is entitled to his day dreams.

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Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers.  
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What He Was After.  
George Washington Henry Clay Lincoln Carter, one of Georgia's younger darkey citizens, was suddenly called upon not long ago to explain his presence at 1 a. m. in the henhouse of a white neighbor.

"Stealing my chickens, are you, you black rascal?" the owner demanded.

George W. H. C. L. C. rolled his eyes until they were all whites.

"Now, now, lookyeh, Mars George," he protested, "dat ain't no way ter ac'—an' please don't pint dat gun at me dat er way, cunnel, sah," he hastily added, holding up his battered hat as a shield. "Ah 'clar Ah warn't gwine steal no chickens; no, sah! Ah's writin' er dilated story—an Ah des' come moseyven roum' hyah ter git local color—yas, sah, dat's all Ah was after. Ah 'clar to de Lawd hit was!"

When a baby talks without saying anything it attracts a lot more attention than a man who is doing likewise.

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## GENERAL STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

### ONE GIRL FATALLY SHOT AND THREE MEN INJURED IS RECORD OF DAY.

## CLAIMS ARE CONFLICTING

### Unruly Persons Are Clubbed by the Police—Many Arrests Are Made.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—The claim of the quietest day Philadelphia has known since the carmen's strike began, more than two weeks ago, was broken last night by a series of disturbances in which three persons were shot, one, a girl, fatally; many unruly persons were severely clubbed by the police and more than a score of arrests were made.

Until the disorders, which came with the fall of darkness, the developments of the day in the strike situation had been neither many nor important.

Conflicting claims still appear as to the number of men who have responded to the strike call, and there seems to be no way to obtain accurate figures. The committee of ten, in charge of the strike committee, claimed last night 125,000 persons in the various branches of Philadelphia's widely diversified industry have left their employment to demonstrate sympathy with the traction men's cause and help them win their fight. Figures gathered by the police department, however, are cited by Director of Public Safety Clay to support his previous claim that not more than 20,000 men struck.

The labor leaders claim 150,000 men will be out by tomorrow night. The police declare tomorrow will find fewer men not working than on Saturday.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Encouraged by messages of sympathy and offers of assistance from labor organizations from all parts of the country, the union workers of many trades ceased work at midnight and inaugurated what promises to be one of the greatest sympathetic strikes in the history of organized labor. The committee of ten says that at least 75,000 organized workers, as well as many unorganized sympathizers, of the street car men have ceased work.

Promptly at midnight union orchestras playing in the leading hotels and cafes picked up their instruments and started for home.

Union cab drivers and chauffeurs also abandoned their posts and the hotel and railroad cab and automobile service was badly crippled. The taxicab service in the city also is hurt.

Rioting, which began Friday night in several sections of the city, and which was particularly severe in the northern district, is thought to be a forerunner of more serious trouble, when thousands of men will throng the streets.

## MELTING SNOW CAUSES FLOODS

### Water is Higher Than in Twenty Years.

Seattle, Wash.: Rain and thaw continued in the Cascade Mountains and the rivers of Western Washington spread wider over the submerged valleys. There is no sign of a change, so the Weather Bureau says, but the Northern Pacific is operating trains to the east and south. Lake Washington, east of Seattle, is higher than for twenty years.

## Billboards Doomed by Court.

St. Louis: Fifty per cent of the space now occupied by offensive and unsightly billboards in all sections of St. Louis will be cleared by Building Commissioner Smith as the result of an opinion handed down in the Missouri Supreme Court, which gives to St. Louis the right to regulate and control these outdoor advertising media. The decision, which was filed by Judge Woodson and concurred in by Judges Valliant and Lamm, upholds the validity of the billboard ordinance.

## FOREST SERVICE IS CRITICISED

### Declared Past Administration Had Been Regardless of Settlers.

Washington, D. C.: The forestry reservation question was discussed and the forest service criticised for about an hour in the Senate Monday by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, in connection with the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill which was before the Senate during the entire day.

The measure carries an appropriation of \$5,703,700 in the interest of the forest service, or about \$4,000,000 in excess of the receipts from the service. Mr. Heyburn contended that the appropriation was increased from year to year, whereas assurance had been given in the beginning that the service would be self-sustaining.

He declared the past administration had been conducted regardless of the rights to the settlers of the west and had gone upon the theory that where there was no law there should be license. He expressed confidence, however, that the country was now entering upon a different system.

## MAY AMEND POSTAL BANK BILL

### Want Funds Kept Near Place of Deposit.

Washington: The debate in the Senate and the single roll call taken on an amendment to the postal savings bank bill indicate that the Senate will probably amend the bill so as to guarantee the keeping of the money in the districts in which it was originally deposited, and will then probably pass the bill by a safe majority. The vote, which is taken as representing the view of the Senate as to whether the deposits shall remain in the district of their origin, was on the Cummins amendment to strike out the provision requiring the bringing of a part of the deposits to Washington as a reserve fund. The vote was 38 to strike out of the provision and 31 to keep it in the bill. The progressives and Democrats voted solidly against creating the reserve fund, and were joined by Messrs. Burrows, Sutherland and Warner of the reactionaries. In fact, the Western Senators generally voted against the reserve fund.

## MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 28 MEN

### Disaster Occurs in Main Shaft of Gold Mine.

Juneau, Alaska: Twenty-three miners were killed by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1,000-foot level of the main mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas Island. Eight men were seriously injured, of whom it is said four will die. The last shots had been fired by the shift of men twenty minutes before the explosion took place and the men had assembled at the landing of the skip and were arranging to enter it and go on top. The magazine, which contained 275 tons of powder, was thirty feet away from the place where the men were standing and every man was killed or injured.

Obaldia, President of Panama, Dead. Panama: Jose Domingo de Obaldia, President of Panama, is dead from heart disease. He had been sick only since last Friday. President Obaldia was elected on July 12, 1908. He had before acted as the Chief Executive during the absence of President Amador. He was formerly Minister to the United States. He was born sixty-three years ago and was a son of former President Obaldia of Colombia. The new President of Panama will be Dr. C. A. Mendoza. Three Vice Presidents were elected in 1908.

Dr. Hyde Indicted. Kansas City, Mo.: Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, husband of a niece of the late Thomas H. Swope, has been indicted on thirteen counts in indictments returned by the Grand Jury that has been investigating the Swope mystery. Two indictments charge first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Col. Swope and Chrisman Swope. Dr. Hyde is alleged to have given them strychnine tablets. One indictment accuses Dr. Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding James Moss Hunter.

# ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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### SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurence 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 for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Port Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan sympathized with the two women. He learned of Miss Helen's annoying suitor, Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Roginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disappeared the following morning. A rough sailor appeared and was ordered away. 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 Hartridge, a canoe-maker.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

He spoke the name carelessly, his manner and tone implying that there could be no debating the subject. I was prepared for evasion, but not for this cool denial of his identity. "But this afternoon, Mr. Holbrook, I chanced to follow the creek to this point and I saw—" "You probably saw that houseboat down there, that is my shop. As I tell you, I am a maker of canoes. They have, I hope, some reputation—honest hand-work; and my output is limited. I shall be deeply chagrined if you have never heard of the Hartridge canoe."

He shook his head in mock grief, walked to a cabarette and took up a pipe and filled it. He was carrying off the situation well; but his coolness angered me. "Mr. Hartridge, I am sorry that I must believe that heretofore you have been known as Holbrook. The fact was clenched for me this afternoon, quite late, as I stood in the path below there. I heard quite distinctly a young woman call you father."

"So? Then you're an eavesdropper as well as a trespasser!"—and the man laughed. "We will admit that I am both," I flared, angrily. "You are considerate, Mr. Donovan!"

"The young woman who called you father and whom you answered from the deck of the houseboat is a person I know."

"The devil!" He calmly puffed his pipe, holding the bowl in his fingers, his idle hand thrust into his trousers pocket.

"It was Miss Helen Holbrook that I saw here, Mr. Hartridge." He started, then recovered himself and peered into the pipe bowl for a second; then looked at me with an amused smile on his face.

"You certainly have a wonderful imagination. The person you saw, if you saw any one on your visit to these premises to-day, was my daughter, Rosalind Hartridge. Where do you think you knew her, Mr. Donovan?"

"I saw her this morning at St. Agatha's school. I not only say her, but I talked with her, and I am neither deaf nor blind."

He pursed his lips and studied me, with his head slightly tilted to one side, in a cool fashion that I did not like. "Rather an odd place to have met this Miss—what name, did you say?"

"Miss Helen Holbrook;—a closed schoolhouse, and that sort of thing." "You may ease your mind on that point; she was with your sister, her aunt, Mr. Holbrook; and I want you to understand that your following Miss Patricia Holbrook here is infamous and that I have no other business but to protect her from you."

He bent his eyes upon me gravely and nodded several times. "Mr. Donovan," he began, "I repeat that I am not Henry Holbrook, and my daughter—is my daughter, and not your Miss Helen Holbrook. Moreover, if you will go to Tippecanoe or to Annandale and ask about me you will learn that I have been a resident of this community, working at my trade, that of a canoe-maker. That shop down there by the creek and this house, I built myself."



I Brought My Horse to a Walk as I Nearsed the Cottage.

least interested in your affairs I shall not trouble you for your credentials; but as the hour is late and I hope I have satisfied you that we have no acquaintances in common, I will bid you good night. If you care for a boat to carry you home—

### CHAPTER VI.

#### A Sunday's Mixed Affairs.

The faithful Jijma opened the door of Glenarm House, and after I had swallowed the supper he always had ready for me when I kept late hours, I established myself in comfort on the terrace and studied the affairs of the house of Holbrook until the robins rang up the dawn. On their hint I went to bed and slept until Jijma came in at ten o'clock with my coffee. An old hymn chimed by the chapel bell reminded me that it was Sunday. Services were held during the summer, so the house servants informed me, for the benefit of the cottagers at Port Annandale; and walking to our pier I soon saw a flotilla of launches and canoes steering for St. Agatha's. I entered the school grounds by the Glenarm gate and watched several smart traps approach by the lake road, depositing other devout folk at the chapel.

The sight of bright parasols and modish gowns, the semi-urban Sunday that had fallen in this quiet corner of the world, as though out of the bright blue above, made all the more real my experiences of the night. And just then the door of the main hall of St. Agatha's opened and forth came Miss Pat, Helen Holbrook and Sister Margaret and walked toward the chapel.

It was Helen who greeted me first. "Aunt Pat can't withstand the temptations of a day like this. We're chagrined to think we never knew this part of the world before!" "I'm sure there is no danger," said Miss Pat, smiling at her own timidity as she gave me her hand. I thought that she wished to speak to me alone, but Helen lingered at her side, and it was she who asked the question that was on her aunt's lips.

"We are undiscovered? You have heard nothing, Mr. Donovan?" "Nothing, Miss Holbrook," I said; and I turned away from Miss Pat—whose eyes made lying difficult—to Helen, who met my gaze with charming candor.

And I took account of the girl anew as I walked between her and Miss Pat, through a trellised lane that alternated crimson ramblers and purple clematis, to the chapel, Sister Margaret's brown-robed figure preceding us. The open sky, the fresh air of morning, the bird-song and the smell of verdant earth in themselves gave Sabbath benediction. I challenged all my senses as I heard Helen's deep voice running on in light banter with her aunt. It was not possible that I had seen her through the dusk only the day before, traitorously meeting

her father, the foe of this dear old lady who walked beside me. It was an impossible thing; the thought was uncharitable and unworthy of any man calling himself gentleman. No one so wholly beautiful, no one with her voice, her steady tranquil eyes, could, I argued, do ill. And yet I had seen and heard her; I might have touched her as she crossed my path and ran down to the houseboat!

She wore to-day a white and green gown and trailed a green parasol in a white-gloved hand. Her small round hat with its sharply upturned brim imparted a new frankness to her face. Several times she looked at me quickly—she was almost my own height—and there was no questioning the perfect honesty of her splendid eyes.

"We hoped you might drop in yesterday afternoon," she said, and my ears were at once alert.

"Yes," laughed Miss Pat, "we were—" "We were playing chess, and almost came to blows!" said Helen. "We played from tea to dinner, and Sister Margaret really had to come and tear us away from our game."

I had now learned, as though by her own intention, that had been at St. Agatha's, playing a harmless game with her aunt, at the very moment that I had seen her at the canoe-maker's. And even more conclusive was the fact that she had made this statement before her aunt, and that Miss Pat had acquiesced in it.

We had reached the church door, and I had really intended entering with them; but now I was in no frame of mind for church; I murmured an excuse about having letters to write.

"But this afternoon we shall go for a ride or a sail, which shall it be, Miss Holbrook?" I said, turning to Miss Pat in the church porch.

She exchanged glances with Helen before replying. "As you please, Mr. Donovan. It might be that we should be safer on the water—"

I was relieved. On the lake there was much less chance of her being observed by Henry Holbrook than in the highways about Annandale. It was to be sure, a question whether the man I had encountered at the canoe-maker's was really her brother; that question was still to be settled. The presence of Gillespie I had forgotten utterly; but he was, at any rate, the least important figure in the little drama unfolding before me.

"I shall come to your pier with the launch at five o'clock," I said, and with thanks murmuring in my ears I turned away, went home and called for my horse.

I repeated my journey of the night before, making daylight acquaintance with the highway. I brought my horse to a walk as I neared the canoe-maker's cottage, and I read his sign and the lettering on his mail box and satisfied myself that the name Hartridge was indisputably set forth on both. There was no one in sight; perhaps the adventure and warning of the night had caused Holbrook to leave; but at any rate I was bent upon asking about him in Tippecanoe village.

I found him in a garden under an apple tree reading a newspaper. He was an old fellow in spectacles, and, assuming that I was an idler from the summer colony, he greeted me courteously. I questioned him as to the character of the winters in this region, spoke of the employments of the village folk, then mentioned the canoe-maker.

"Yes; he works the year round down there on the Tippecanoe. He sells his canoes all over the country—the Hartridge, that's his name. You must have seen his sign there by the cedar hedge. They say he gets big prices for his canoes."

"I suppose he's a native in these parts?" I ventured. "No; but he's been here a good while. I guess nobody knows where he comes from—or cares. He works pretty hard, but I guess he likes it."

"He's an industrious man, is he?" "Oh, he's a steady worker; but he's a queer kind, too. Now, he never votes and he never goes to church; and for the sake of the argument, neither do I—and the old fellow winked prodigiously. He's a mighty odd man; but I can't say that that's against him. But he's quiet and peaceable, and now his daughter—"

"Oh, he has a daughter?" "Yes; and that's all he has, too; and they never have any visitors. The daughter just come home the other day, and we ain't hardly seen her yet. She's been away at school."

"I suppose Mr. Hartridge is absent sometimes; he doesn't live down there all the time, does he?" "I can't say that I could prove it; sometimes I don't see him for a month or more; but his business is his own, stranger," he concluded, pointedly.

"You think that if Mr. Hartridge had a visitor you'd know it?" I persisted, though the shopkeeper grew less amiable. "Well, now, I might; and again I mightn't. Mr. Hartridge is a queer man. I don't see him every day, and particularly in the winter I don't keep track of him."

With a little leading the storekeeper described Hartridge for me, and his description tallied exactly with the man who had caught me on the canoe-maker's premises the night before. And yet, when I had thanked the storekeeper and ridden on through the village, I was as much befuddled as ever. There was something decidedly incongruous in the idea that a man who was, by all superficial signs, at least a gentleman, should be established in the business of making canoes by the side of a lonely creek in this odd corner of the world.

From the storekeeper's account, Hartridge might be absent from his retreat for long periods; if he were Henry Holbrook and wished to annoy his sister, it was not so far from this lonely creek to the Connecticut town where Miss Pat lived. Again, as to the daughter, just home from school and not yet familiar to the eyes of the village, she might easily enough be an invention to hide the visits of Helen Holbrook. I found myself trying to account for the fact that, by some means short of the miraculous, Helen Holbrook had played chess with Miss Pat at St. Agatha's at the very hour I had seen her with her father on the Tippecanoe. And then I was baffled again as I remembered that Paul Stoddard had sent the two women to St. Agatha's, and that their destination could not have been chosen by Helen Holbrook.

My thoughts wandered into many blind alleys as I rode on. I was thoroughly disgusted with myself at finding the loose ends of the Holbrooks' affairs multiplying so rapidly. The sun of noon shone hot overhead, and I turned my horse into a road that led homeward by the eastern shore of the lake. As I approached a little country church at the crown of a long hill I saw a crowd gathered in the highway and reined my horse to see what had happened. The congregation of farmers and their families had just been dismissed; and they were pressing about a young man who stood in the center of an excited throng. Drawing closer, I was amazed to find my friend Gillespie the center of attention.

"But, my dear sir," cried a tall, bearded man whom I took to be the minister of this wayside flock, "you must at least give us the privilege of thanking you! You cannot know what this means to us, a gift so munificent—so far beyond our dreams."

Whereat Gillespie looked bored, shook his head, and tried to force his way through the encircling rustics. He was clad in a Norfolk jacket and knickerbockers of fantastic plaid, with a cap to match.

A young farmer, noting my curiosity and heavy with great news, whispered to me: "That boy in short pants put a \$1,000 bill in the collection basket. All in one bill! They thought it was a mistake, but he told our preacher it was a free gift."

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## Municipal Election April 5th, 1910.

For City Marshall  
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One of the most inhuman, vilest moral perverts living, is the man who gives whiskey to a helpless inebriate. If you will order whiskey shipped in to you drink it all yourself. Don't treat your friends. More men become drunk and spend money their family needs from the treating habit than from any other cause. If you will stop treating you will drink less.

We doubt the success of the business career of any young man who breaks entirely away from the training of a Christian home. The low bred may succeed by cunning, but the fellow who had proper training will never have the cunning to substitute for correct principles. Young men of Haskell turn a deaf ear to the theories or ridicule of low bred associates.

The God of fortune is said to be blind. Luck of an ancestor, or the building of a new railroad may make a fool or an illiterate rich. Good moral character is in the reach of all. Wealth may be lost by accident or misfortune, but a cultured brain and high ideals may be the possession of all sane people. We respect no man for his wealth, but advise all men to be provident. Improvidence brings misery and death. Whiskey makes a man improvident.

There are laboring men in Haskell who have spent more time at home with their wives and children during the time the saloons have been out of Haskell than they will ever spend at home in future if the saloons are voted back. Men don't you know this is true? Do you not know that if we vote the saloons back many of us will get the habit of going to town after supper and wasting our time and money in the saloons. We know that the temptations of the saloon takes men away from their families. The saloon is worse than whiskey. Whiskey makes the American saloon possible. The saloon provides the social features mixed with the whiskey that takes men away from their families and causes them to spend money on others that their families need. The saloon is a curse to every man that enters it, for this reason we are against it.

Keep cool. Do not be insulting nor phantical. Fight the saloon and the evils of whiskey on its own record. Do it in an impersonal way. By such methods we build up a sentiment that will finally prevent the use of liquor as a beverage. We can hasten the time when every man will spurn the idea of taking a social drink or taking a drink as a beverage. Our women do not drink. They do not patronize a saloon, why should men demand such indulgence? If the saloon is no place for women, why should men compromise themselves by hanging around such a place. In the atmosphere of a saloon the lowest ideals prevail, whiskey stimulates and brings out the lowest of the human instincts. The saloon is of modern origin. It was not known in ancient times, the bible makes no mention of a saloon. It does not exist today in most Mohammedan countries, keep it out of Haskell. It will bring us no good, but in stead it will destroy homes now prosperous, rack and ruin men who are now living a decent life. Whiskey when used as a stimulant in reason may have its place in medicine, but used as dispensed in saloons to make men drunk for fun or to gratify a depraved appetite, will scourge any nation that permits it. We can see no good in a saloon, curb your appetite, suppress it, vote against the saloon.

We have a letter from W. T. Jones at Fort Stockton, stating that Pecos county would vote on local option the 15th instant. He stated that the Pros would reproduce Mr. Drapers letter from the Free Press and circulate it during their campaign. He said when he read the letter he hollered hurrah for "Drape". If the pros win he wants us to telegraph him, if we lose let it go and he will find it out all too soon.

The Record of the election returns for the prohibition election held in March 1907 show the following votes by precincts.

	Pro	Anti
Haskell box,	256	138
Brushy "	28	8
Howard "	23	27
Vernon "	69	105
Marcy "	110	43
Lake Creek	21	6
Pinkerton "	188	39
Cliff "	58	36
Gray Mare "	20	17
Total,	785	419

Majority for prohibition 364 votes.

## Child Drunkenness Arouses Kaiser.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Drunkenness is becoming rampant among the boys of Berlin and other German cities, and a wave of indignation has spread among anxious mothers and fathers at the ease with which their children may obtain intoxicants.

One astonishing case came to light this week when Will Petrus, the eleven-year-old son of a German waitress was found by a policeman on a street in a state of hopeless intoxication. Will was taken to the Friedrich Detention House for children, where he was placed among other children who have become addicted to alcohol. Strenuous attempts are being made to wean these young boys from a terrible craving for drink.

The root of the evil is to be found in the automatic restaurants, which flourish in the chief towns of Germany. Here all sorts of eatables and intoxicating drinks may be obtained by placing a 10 pfenning piece (2 cents) in a slot. Throughout the day hundreds and thousands of school children and errand boys regularly frequent these places to get their meal and drinks.

So great has the scandal become that it has reached the ears of the Kaiser, who in his wrath has threatened to shut down all the automatic restaurants unless immediate steps are taken to stop child drinking in same.

The above item was called to our attention by a Haskell business man, and we clipped it from a copy of the New York American, dated the 27th of February. It seems from this that the Kaiser will not pay much attention to "personal liberty" when it comes to suppressing the vices of alcoholism.

Two years ago during the prohibition campaign in Alabama, the convicts in Slope prison at Birmingham, Ala., passed the following resolutions:

"To the Voting Citizens of Jefferson County, State of Alabama—Greeting:

"Fellow Citizens: In view of the approaching campaign against the liquor trade, deeming ourselves eminently qualified to judge intelligently on this question, greatly deploring our own hard conditions, and not unmindful of the host of victims whom liquor threatens with a like social banishment, we, the inmates of Slope No. 10 prison, Pratt mines, do most heartily subscribe ourselves to the following prayer:

"Whereas, Strong drink has been the cause directly or indirectly of our several crimes for which we are imprisoned; whereas, this penal condition is most grievous to be borne, since it visits upon ourselves and upon our loved ones innumerable hardships, and since this same unholy traffic is the prolific source of every sort of crime—a broad avenue along which multitudes of our fellow countrymen are destined to stagger into the penitentiary; whereas, in the event of the liquor business being outlawed, crime of every sort will be greatly diminished, while the prosperity and happiness of the general public will be immeasurably increased, we hereby severally pray that every well disposed citizen in the county of Jefferson will unite in voting out of existence the greatest of all modern evils—the whiskey curse."

There will be no preaching at any of the churches Sunday, but joint services at the Court house. At 11 am. Authur Jones will have charge and at night Cyclone Davis. Both services in the entrest of Prohibition. Every body invited.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell, )  
In the District Court of  
Haskell County, Texas.  
M. H. Morris, Plaintiff,

vs.  
S. Williams, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1909, in favor of M. H. Morris and against S. Williams in the above styled suit, numbered 613 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 9th day of February A. D. 1910, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell county, Texas, and known and described as One Hundred and Fifty feet off of the South end of Block No. 10 of the Foster & Jones Addition to the town of Rule, Texas, as the same appears from a map or plat of said addition duly recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell county, Texas, same being a part of fractional section No. 71, Block No. 1, of the H. & T. C. R. Co.'s locations and known, as Abstract No. 221,

Certificate No. 591. And on the 5th day of April A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, for cash the above described property foreclosing a vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 25th day of September A. D. 1907, and will apply the proceeds upon the aforesaid judgement which is in favor of the said M. H. Morris and against the said S. Williams for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-four and 36/100 (\$384.36) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1909, at eight (8) per cent per annum and all cost of suit.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of Haskell. Be it Remembered, that at the August term of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, begun and holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Haskell on the 9th day of August A. D. 1909. Present and presiding, the Honorable Joe Irby, County Judge; J. F. Gilliland, Com'r. Prec't. No. 1; C. T. Jones, Com'r. Prec't. No. 2; J. O. Stark, Com'r. Prec't. No. 3; N. E. Martin, Com'r. Prec't. No. 4. The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court.

20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the Court that election precinct No. One shall hereinafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Throckmorton road where the Jim Price road leads north from same, a stone set for S. W. corner of Hiram Tidwell survey of land No. 60 and S. E. corner of Jno. Campbell survey No. 53. Thence north with said Jim Price road to Roberts school house, thence continuing north with the Haskell and Ample road to N. E. corner of Chas. Irwin survey of land No. 67, and N. W. corner of Richard Hall survey No. 66. Thence W. with N. B. line of said Irwin survey, the N. B. line of Amos King survey No. 68 and the N. B. line of A. Richie survey No. 119 to the Haskell and Benjamin road. Thence N. with said Haskell and Benjamin road to a point in said road due east of the S. E. corner of the Chas. Elliott survey of land abstr. No. 107, and N. E. corner of Daniel Parker survey, Abst. No. 341. Thence W. across the Josua Smith survey of land to said S. E. corner of said Elliott survey and said N. E. corner of said Parker survey. Thence W. with N. B. line of said Parker survey and N. B. line of Jno. Conner survey No. 73, to N. W. corner of said Conner survey and S. E. corner of League No. 75, Red River County School land and N. E. corner of survey No. 74 Red River county school land. Thence S. with W. B. line of said Conner survey and W. B. line of P. H. Anderson survey, Abstract No. 3, and W. B. line of F. W. Girard survey No. 72, and E. B. line of Red River county school land league survey No. 74, and E. B. line of Coryell county school land league survey No. 72 to the S. E. corner of said Coryell county school land survey. Thence continuing south across sections 43-42 and 41, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, to a point in S. B. line of said sec. No. 41, 1260 vrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence E. to S. E. corner of said sec. No. 41, and N. E. cor. of sec. No. 40, same location the S. W. cor. of sec. No. 27 and N. W. cor. of sec. No. 26, same location, Thence S. with W. B. line of said section No. 26 and W. B. line of section No. 25 and across section 37, both same locations as above, to N. W. corner of Wm. Walker League survey of land No. 63. Thence continuing south with W. B. line of said Wm. Walker league survey of land to S. W. corner of same, Thence E. with S. B. line of said Wm. Walker survey, and across the Jno. Husband survey and R. H. Montgomery survey No. 14 with S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. One, to S. W. Corner of Section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. Co. land, abstract No. 193, Thence East with S. B. line of said section No. 13, continuing E. through James Joslin survey No. 160, James H. West survey No. 112 and Joseph McGee survey No. 36, with the S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. 1, to S. W. corner of E. T. R. Co. survey No. 7. Thence continuing east with S. B. line of said survey No. 7, and S. B. line of John Wall survey No. 22, to S. E. corner of said Wall survey, Thence N. with E. B. line of said Wall survey and E. B. line of Jas. W. Woodward survey No. 21, to S. B. line of Jno. G. Pitts survey No. — the N. E. corner of said Woodward survey and N. W. corner of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 20. Thence W. with said S. B. line of said Jno. G. Pitts survey and N. B. line of Woodward survey to the S. W. corner of said Pitts survey, and connection with Smith and Kirkpatrick public road, Thence north with said Smith and Kirkpatrick road following its meanderings to the Haskell and Throckmorton road, Thence west with said Haskell and Throckmorton road to the place of beginning.

To be known as election precinct No. One, in Haskell county, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Court House in the town of Haskell, Texas, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election prec't No. 1, or any part thereof be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court  
20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court, that election precinct No. Two shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. B. Travis Labor survey of land No. 128 and N. W. Corner of F. M. Mortons Preemption survey and the S. W. Corner of Section No. 34 D. L. & C. Co. locations. Thence east with south boundary line of said section 34 and N. B. line of said Morton's survey to N. E. cor. of said Morton's sur., thence north with E. B. line of said section No. 34 and W. B. line of section 35 abstr. No. 248, thence east with the N. B. line of said section 35, and N. B. line of F. M. Mortons survey No. 36 abstr. No. 912 and across the T. E. Pitner Preemption survey to a point in the W. B. line of the Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173 due east of the N. E. corner of the said Morton survey No. 36. Thence north with said W. B. line of said Hammonds survey and E. B. line of said Pitner survey to N. W. Corner of said Hammonds survey, thence east with said N. B. line of J. M. Stephens survey No. 17, and N. B. line of Lewis F. King survey No. 174 to the E. B. line of Haskell County, Texas.

Thence north with said E. B. line of E. B. line of Haskell county to its N. E. corner, thence W. with the N. B. line of said Haskell county to the N. E. corner of Robt. F. Howell survey No. 210 and N. E. corner of J. Rodgers survey No. 216, thence south with E. B. line of said Howell

survey and W. B. line of said Rodgers survey and the E. B. line of John Colston survey No. 212 and the W. B. line of Mary W. Crittenden survey No. 214 to the S. E. corner of said Colston survey No. 212. Thence west with the S. B. line of said Colston survey to N. E. corner of Hiram Riggs survey No. 130 abstract No. 354, thence south with the E. B. line of said Riggs survey and E. B. line of W. R. Travis survey No. 124 above mentioned to the place of beginning. To be known as Brushy voting precinct No. 2 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Brushy school house therein.

And it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to said election precinct No. 2 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court  
20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election Precinct No. Three shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in S. E. line of Haskell County, where the Haskell and Stamford road crosses same, thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell county to where same crosses the W. B. line of section No. 11, Block No. — H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, thence north with the W. B. line of said section No. 11 to its N. W. Corner, thence east with the N. B. line of same to S. W. Corner of section No. 5, same location, thence north with W. B. line of said section No. 5 and W. B. line of section No. 3,

the W. B. line of John Carrington survey No. 44, the W. B. line of Wm. Dennis survey No. 16, the W. B. line of Robt. W. Nabors No. 15, the W. B. line of James Cooper survey No. 17, and W. B. line of Hugh McLeod survey No. 18 to N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. three where stone is set for N. W. corner of said Hugh McLeod survey No. 18 and N. E. corner of S. Booker survey No. 23. Thence west following the N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 3 along the N. B. line of said S. Booker survey, the N. B. line of E. T. R. Co. survey No. 7 and thence continuing west with said N. B. line of said commissioners precinct No. 3 across Joseph McGee survey of land No. 36 the J. H. West survey No. 112, James Joslin survey No. 160 along S. B. line of section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, and across R. H. Montgomery No. 14 and John Husband survey No. 73 to a point in the Haskell and Stamford road at the S. E. corner of Wm. Walker League survey of land No. 63, which is N. W. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3, and N. W. corner of this voting precinct. Thence S. with said Haskell and Stamford road following its meanderings to the place of beginning to be known as Howard voting precinct No. 3 in Haskell county, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Howard school house in said voting precinct. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to or affecting election precinct No. 3 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court  
20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 4 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 4 of the N. E. corner of section No. 65 and N. W. corner of section No. 58 block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. location. Thence south with the W. B. lines of 58 and 57 and across section 56 all in block No. 1 above mentioned to the N. E. corner of Coryell County School land League No. 60. Thence S. with the E. B. line of said Coryell County League survey and E. B. line of John McCandless survey No. 47 and the John G. Pitts survey of one third league to the most northerly N. E. corner of O. B. Moore survey abstract No. 332 and G. C. & S. F. strip of land just south of the said O. B. Moore survey to the N. W. corner of H. M. & S. R. Rike section No. 20. Thence south with W. B. line of said section No. 20 and W. B. line of section No. 21 of the S. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said S. B. line of Haskell County to its S. W. Corner, thence north W. B. line of Haskell Co. to where same crosses N. B. line of section No. 11 and S. B. line of section No. 10 both in the name of Robt. G. Harper and known as abstracts No. 65 and 66 respectively. Thence east with said N. B. line of said section No. 10 the N. B. line of M. L. Pitcock survey abstract No. 987 and the S. B. line of J. Pointevent survey No. 3 and across W. P. Rice survey No. 5 with the old Haskell and Rayner road to N. W. corner of section No. 82 and S. W. corner of section 81 both in block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. surveys. Thence east with said Haskell and Rayner road to the place of beginning, and said voting precinct No. 4 shall hereafter be known as Sagerton election precinct No. 4 in Haskell County, Texas,

and the elections in said precinct No. 4 shall be held at the school house in the town of Sagerton, Texas. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 4 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court  
20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 5 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway road at the N. E. corner of Red River County school land league survey No. 74 and the S. E. Corner of Red River County school land league survey No. 75. Thence west with N. B. line of said survey No. 74 and S. B. line of said survey No. 75 continuing west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. land continuing west across and through the center of sub-divisions numbers 28, 29 and 30 of the Wise County school land survey abstract No. 405 to a point in the Rule and Marcy road due west of the place of beginning. Thence north with said Rule and Marcy road to S. B. line of section 3, W. Co. R. R. Co. land. Thence west with said S. B. line of said section No. 3 to S. W. corner of same. Thence north with W. B. line of said section No. 3 and W. B. line of section No. 2, C. T. M. C. R. R. Co. land to N. W. corner of said section No. 2 and west point of section No. 231, block 45, H. & T. C. R. Co. land. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 231 to S. W. corner of J. D. Walker section of land No. 10, in block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. location. Thence north with W. B. line of said section No. 9, same block, etc., to N. W. corner of said section No. 9. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 9, and W. N. B. line of sections 12 and 17, same block, etc., to N. E. corner of said section No. 17. Thence south with E. B. line of same to the S. E. corner thereof and N. W. corner of section No. 19, same block, location, etc. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 19 to its N. E. corner. Thence south with the E. B. line of said section No. 19, to S. E. corner of same and to the N. W. corner of Red River County school land league survey of land No. 75. Thence east with N. B. line of said survey No. 75 Red River County school land to its N. E. corner and to the Haskell and Carney road, or Haskell and Midway road (which is commonly called the Stringtown road), first above mentioned. Thence S. with said Haskell and Carney, or Midway road to the place of beginning, to be known as Rochester election precinct No. 5 in Haskell Co., Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Rochester, in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 5, be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court  
20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 7 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at point in the Haskell and Rayner road as it now exists upon the ground, which point is on the S. B. line of section 41, block 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. 1206 vrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence north crossing section 41, and section 42 and 43 of same block to the S. E. corner of league No. 72 Coryell county school land continuing north on E. B. line of said league 72 Coryell county school land, and E. B. line of survey 74 Red River county school land survey to the N. E. corner of said Red River county school land survey No. 74. Thence west on N. B. line of said survey No. 74 to N. W. corner of same continuing, thence west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey to S. E. corner of Sub. No. 28 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 27, Wise county school land continuing thence west with N. B. line of said Sub. No. 27 and N. B. line of subd. No. 26 and 25 to the Rule and Marcy road as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Marcy and Rule road to the S. E. corner of Sub. No. 19 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 12 Wise county school land survey. Thence west with S. B. line of said Sub. 19 and subd.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court  
20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 6 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Benjamin road at N. W. corner of the A. Richie survey No. 119 abstract No. 353. Thence east with N. B. line of said Richie survey to N. E. cor-

ner of same which is the N. W. corner of Amos King survey No. 68 the S. W. corner of John F. Laughlin survey No. 78 and S. E. corner of John Huffman survey No. 120. Thence north with E. B. line of said Huffman survey and the E. B. line of McHenry Wenbourn survey No. 121 abstract 499 to the N. E. corner of same which is the S. E. corner of D. J. Woodlief survey No. 122 and S. W. corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 101 abstract No. 293. Thence east with S. B. line of said survey No. 101 and S. B. line of survey No. 2 in name of A. J. Smith to S. E. corner of said Smith survey, which is S. W. corner of survey No. 98, abstract No. 365. Thence north along E. B. line of said A. J. Smith survey to N. E. corner of same, which is N. W. corner of said survey No. 98 in the S. B. line of Wm. Strode Labor survey No. 126. Thence east with S. B. line of said Strode survey and S. B. line of Edward Murphey survey No. 127 and S. E. line of W. B. Travis survey No. 128, to S. E. corner of said Travis survey, which is N. W. corner of F. M. Morton survey, the N. E. corner of John E. McClish survey abstract No. 322 and S. W. corner of D. L. & C. Co. survey, No. 34. Thence north with E. B. line of said Travis survey and the E. B. line of Hiram Riggs survey No. 130, to the N. E. corner of said Riggs survey in S. B. line of Jno. Colston survey No. 212, abstract No. 104. Thence north with the E. B. line of Colston survey No. 212 and E. B. line of Robert F. Howell survey No. 210 abstract No. 168 to N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County to the Haskell and Benjamin road, as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Haskell and Benjamin road to the place of beginning said precinct shall hereafter be named and known as Weinert voting precinct No. 6, and the elections in said precinct shall hereafter be held at school house, in the town of Weinert and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 6, be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court  
20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 8 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at point in the Haskell and Rayner road as it now exists upon the ground, which point is on the S. B. line of section 41, block 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. 1206 vrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence north crossing section 41, and section 42 and 43 of same block to the S. E. corner of league No. 72 Coryell county school land continuing north on E. B. line of said league 72 Coryell county school land, and E. B. line of survey 74 Red River county school land survey to the N. E. corner of said Red River county school land survey No. 74. Thence west on N. B. line of said survey No. 74 to N. W. corner of same continuing, thence west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey to S. E. corner of Sub. No. 28 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 27, Wise county school land continuing thence west with N. B. line of said Sub. No. 27 and N. B. line of subd. No. 26 and 25 to the Rule and Marcy road as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Marcy and Rule road to the S. E. corner of Sub. No. 19 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 12 Wise county school land survey. Thence west with S. B. line of said Sub. 19 and subd.

20 and 21 of same survey to W. B. line of said Wise county school land survey and E. B. line Thos. C. Snailum survey abstract No. 559. Thence across said Snailum survey to N. E. corner of Robt. G. Harper survey No. 1, abstract No. 75. Thence west along the N. B. line of said Harper survey to the W. B. line of Haskell county. Thence south with said W. B. line of Haskell county, to S. B. line of section 10, abstract No. 66 in name of Robt. G. Harper and N. B. line of Robt. G. Harper survey, No. 11. Thence east with S. B. line of J. Pointevent survey No. 3, and across W. P. Rice survey No. 5 to S. W. corner of section 92, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations. Thence east with the Haskell and Rayner road, first above mentioned to the place of beginning the name of said precinct shall be Rule voting precinct No. 7 and the elections in said precinct shall be held at school house in the town of Rule, Texas and it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 7 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the commissioners court  
20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court th election precinct No. 8 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of Haskell county where the old Haskell and Midway road crosses same, thence south with said Haskell and Midway road to N. E. corner of Red River county school land survey No. 75 and N. W. corner of Angelina West survey abstract No. 972. Thence east with the N. B. line of said west survey and across section 207, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to N. W. corner of Jane Wilson survey abstract No. 413. Thence north with N. B. line of said Wilson survey and N. B. line of J. H. Bond survey abstract No. 457 to the Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of Haskell county. Thence west with said N. B. line of said Haskell county to the place of beginning, to be known as election precinct No. 8 in Haskell county, Texas, and election in said precinct shall be held at school house in the town of Cliff and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 8 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

**The State of Texas,**

County of Haskell.

In the commissioners court,  
20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 9 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of W. B. Travis Labor survey of land, No. 128 and N. W. corner of F. M. Morton preempt. survey and the S. W. corner of section No. 34, D. L. & C. Co locations. Thence east with the S. B. line of said section 34 and N. B. line of said Morton survey to the N. E. corner of said Morton survey. Thence north with E. B. line of said section No. 34 and W. B. line of section No. 35, abstract No. 284 to N. W. corner of same. Thence east with N. B. line of said section 35 and N. B. line of F. M. Morton survey No. 36, and across T. E. Pitner preemption survey to a point in W. B. line of Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173, due east of the N. E. corner of said Morton survey No. 36. Thence north with said W. B. line of said Hammonds survey to N. W. corner of same.



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- Center Point Vernon
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**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.

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**WANTED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE**

**Woman, Twice Deserted, Didn't Mean to Take Any Chances on Her Third Hubby.**

The officers of the thumb print bureau were just wishing for something interesting to turn up when a telephone message offered timely diversion. A woman was speaking.

"Do you make prints of anybody's thumbs except criminals?" she asked.

The bureau did.

"Well," said the woman, "if I will come down there right away with a man will you make a print of his thumbs?"

The bureau would. The man and the woman came.

"We want his thumb prints for identification," said the woman. "We are going to be married to-morrow. He is my third husband. The other two ran away and I had the hardest kind of a time to find them because there was no sure way of identifying them. They say thumb prints can never change and that a man can be tracked by them to the ends of the earth. I hope I shall never have to use them, but it is just as well to be on the safe side. Will you make them?"

The bureau did.

**HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE**

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

**Kept with Barnum's Circus**

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

**A SPECIAL ORDER.**



**Divorced Woman—I like that doll very much, only I wish you could arrange it so that instead of saying Papa and Mamma, it would only say, Mamma—Lustige Woche.**

**If She Had Her Choice.**

A gentleman who finds great amusement in telling his wife which lady of her acquaintance he will select as her successor when she dies, and who, one day, had been teasing her with numberless mock-serious allusions to the subject, suddenly called her little daughter to him and asked her, shaking with laughter at his own wit: "Madeline, how would you like to have a stepmother?"

The child considered for a moment and then, with great earnestness replied: "I think I'd much rather have a stepfather."

**Big Bugs.**

Dr. Cook was talking to a Washington correspondent.

"The man is wrong in his attacks," he said. "He errs as ludicrously in his idea of polar conditions as the Brooklyn domestic, who said:

"It must be a filthy place, that north pole, ma'am. I hear it's full of ice bugs as big as churches."—Washington Star.

**CHANGE THE VIBRATION**  
It Makes for Health.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potash grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centers.

A few days' use of Grape-Nuts will give one a degree of nervous strength well worth the trial.

Look in pikes for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**Legends of Emeralds**  
by Edmund Russell



**I** SALUTE thee, O Emerald, magic gem!" cries Michelet to this souvenir of green prairies, ocean depths and clear-cleft wells of peaceful power.

It was occult to all ancient peoples. It shone midst the verberna leaves of the crowns of Druid priestesses, in the tangle of dark hair, above the unutterable yearning of their eyes of splendor, as never to-day in the conventional correctness of machine-made setting.

Color of universal harmony; emblem of hope, joy, abundance; it cured epilepsy, eased the pangs of childbirth and brought sleep to tired brains. It healed all ocular diseases. Indeed, so pure was its power that when the eye of a serpent met the eye of an emerald the serpent became immediately blind, or perhaps had to wear glasses like the cobra the rest of his life. Seeresses of old used to hold an emerald beneath their tongues so the incoming wave of psychic vibration might be met by its force and not utterly overwhelm them.

Light seems to traverse, to linger and caress this lovely stone, whilst the diamond seems to turn back the reflection so violently it strikes one almost as a blow.

Vert-de-pre—the emerald is sister



JEWEL WITH CUT EMERALD

THE EMERALD EMBLEM OF HOPE JOY AND ABUNDANCE

IT SHOWS AMONG THE VERBERNA LEAVES OF THE CROWNS OF DRUID PRIESTESSES.

to the leaves and, like the sapphire, is best by day and shrinks from artificial light. Consecrated to the month of May, it is said to symbolize the charity that springs from a well of goodness in the heart and its color, nature's favorite, to speak of hope and new spiritual birth.

No other gem holds as many fascinating legends or haunting historical memories; they go back to immemorial time when the Incas worshipped the goddess Emerelda in the person of a stone as big as an ostrich egg and offered other emeralds to consort with it, so that the Spaniards were able to seize the votive treasures of centuries. The five emeralds which Cortez stole from the crown of Montezuma were of enormous size, rough-cut in the form of sacred symbols of sex worship. Even Cortez was so enamored of them that he refused to sell them to the empress and so lost favor at court.

There is still preserved at Rome the emerald sent to the pope by Peru after the Catholic conquest of that country and the name "Emerald Isle," given to Ireland, was from a magnificent ring sent by Pope Adrian to Henry II. when he took dominion over it.

The orientals have always known how to handle this wonderful crystal, setting in peacock-toned embroidery of enamel, keeping its irregularities of form, perhaps simply smoothing the edges so as to preserve as much color as possible. Indian princes often wear emerald rings fully two inches across. In the shrine of the great Tooth temple of Kandy, Ceylon, there is a Buddha of fabulous value carved from a single gem. I have seen in the treasury of the sultan of Turkey whole robes encrusted with emeralds, with superb single stones of the purest water set in the handles of scimitars. There were prayers in the interior of the Taj Mahal spelled in emeralds before the British soldiers dug them out with their knives.

We read of Nero viewing the games "men played with death, where death must win" through emerald eyelids. Caligula's consort leaned from the verd-antique balconies of the golden hill adorned with two millions of our dollars' worth of emeralds and pearls.

Napoleon wore through some of his bloodiest battles the great emerald torn from the throat of Charlemagne when they dared to disturb his slumber and to this talisman the Man of Destiny ascribed his power to sleep at will and as long or little as he would. When Isabey was to paint the last portrait of Josephine, she said: "Paint me in emeralds to say that my sorrow will be ever green, but surround them with diamonds to portray the undying purity of my love."

Of course royal people hold the finest examples of this gem, which, in conjunction with pearls, they prefer to all others. Queen Isabella was very proud of her carved emeralds, but carving destroys the greatest beauty of the stone, the perfect limpidity of its color. An Italian princess possesses the most famous parure in Europe, enhancing her patrician beauty as she stands against the faded green tapestries, the ormolu and malachite of her Roman palace—a never-to-be-forgotten picture.

body and soul expression spoiled by the self-consciousness of trying to hold together so many unrelated parts.

The most splendid regalia at the Viennese court is that of the archduchess Marie Josepha, wife of Duke Otho. She has just had them set in a new and massive design by the court jeweler. A stomacher we give as illustration. The large emeralds are so arranged that they can be detached and other colored stones clasped in the same settings; thus the archduchess has rubies, sapphire, pink topaz and immense diamonds of the same size, so she may change to suit her toilets. Also all the sprays can be taken to pieces and worn as smaller ornaments or massed together in different designs. This fashion was introduced by the Empress Elizabeth, who delighted in such combination and would cover the whole front of a court garment with complex design. Such may be done with a modern artistic design if made by a special jeweler, and is convenient to those who may only possess a few pieces. Thus a girdle may separate into brooch, pendant, cloak clasp, necklace, at will.

There is a vaporous blonde actress at the Comedie Francaise whose favorite color is sky blue, which she clasps with a girdle of emeralds so valuable that a big policeman never loses sight of her when wearing it on the stage or off. This appreciation of the charm of related blue and green and violet is comparatively new to us, though always known to the orient and to antiquity.

Emeralds are usually cut in simpler form than diamonds and the corundum, or ruby, family of gems. The table cut, square or oblong, with large, flat face and beveled edges, the lower surface in long, narrow facets. Their value depends upon the tone, transparency and especially in the western world the flawlessness of the gem, which, if of dark velvet depth may even be worth more than the diamond, though the price put upon all expensive gems by the leading American jewelers is entirely fictitious. The "flawless emerald" has become a classic comparison for perfection, as nearly every stone is full of little rifts or clouds or discolorations that make it unfit for the split superlatives of modern taste; to the oriental mind nothing is more beautiful than beauty; each stone is but a note of color in a general harmony and the eastern jeweler has no prejudice against "flaws" or "off colors" and finds worthy and dignified place for many a gem that our jewel butchers would incontinently cast off.

At a recent dinner I noted the chain on a beautiful arm next to me. Heavy links of bright polished gold, carrying with little relation five great cabochon emeralds, divided by four large diamonds, soldered on to them.

If the diamonds had been replaced with turquoise or violet-beryls or olivines or peacock opals, their great value would have sufficed to pay for some real art work in enamel or design. Then the emeralds themselves were so "perfectly matched" they might as well have been bits of glass. So equal in tone all mysterious magic gone—no thought of Druid forehead or imprisoned spring—right from the factory these looked

the diamonds of the archduchess.

Don't value the emerald on account of its commercial value but on account of the matchless value of its tone in relation to other tones. Sometimes a touch of enamel, or chrysoprase or turquoise does as well. If you can attain to its glory, it is a great privilege to wear it with other things that show your right to such beauty, but not simply in display, as if bidding for the prize of a gem show.

**LONDON'S OLD ROMAN WALL**

Visitors to London whose tastes lie in the direction of exploring ancient remains will be gratified to learn that the Society of Antiquaries has succeeded in securing the preservation of a very fine fragment of the great Roman wall around London, which has just been laid bare, a London letter to the New York Sun says. From time to time portions of the great structure, the external wall of defense built about the city in the fourth or fifth century, have been uncovered in digging foundations while rebuilding streets or houses. These have rarely escaped demolition. The latest discovery is to be preserved for the benefit of the public.

It is situated near Newgate street, close to a new annex of the general postoffice. The fragment, which is that of a great curved bastion, is 50 feet long, 20 feet high and 8 feet wide. The present summit lies several feet below the surface of the ground. The whole is in a wonderful state of preservation.

The material is that known as "Kentish rag," supported by heavy Roman bricks and showing clearly the characteristic layers or bands of red tiles, such as may be seen at Burgh, castle, Pevensey and Richborough. The interesting relic is to be built around, so that it will lie in a cave which may be entered by stairs and inspected by artificial light. The line of the great Roman wall is well known and much of it undoubtedly remains below the houses to-day, which are largely built upon it as upon the securest of foundations.

**POLE FAKER OF LONG AGO**

It is told of a titled Englishman that when his son explained his folly in going down a coal mine by saying that he spoiled his clothes so as to be able to say that he had performed the feat, replied: "Why did you say that you had been down the mine and did not go?" This method appears to have been followed by one James Knox de Bolduc, a monk, who, according to a Paris contemporary, says the Army and Navy Journal, made his polar voyage in 1665. This is the pole as described by this Bolduc:

"At the pole one finds the place where all the waves of the sea concentrate to disappear in the same whirlpool. Four great islands surround this precipice, separated by four great canals, succeeding which are the divided seas. An enormous rock, quite black, and 23 miles in circumference, marks the pole itself.

"The unfortunate ships which venture into these latitudes are immediately lost, if they are not assisted by favorable winds."

The Civil and Military Gazette of Lahore, India, suggests that the account of Bolduc may be found in the "Teutsche Acta Eruditorum" (1712),



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### CHEESE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Many of Immense Size Have Been Sent as Presents to Chief Executives.

Every president receives numberless presents during the course of a term, notwithstanding it is given out that gifts are not acceptable. In the old days some of the presents sent were of a very odd nature. President Jackson once got a cheese four feet in diameter and two feet thick, weighing 1,400 pounds, from a New York cheesemaker, who wanted to show what he could do. This cheese gift was an elephant on the president's hands, and in order to dispose of it he held a special reception, to which the public was invited, and every guest not only had all the cheese he wanted to eat on the spot, but received a hunk to carry home. In two hours there was nothing but the rind left to tell the story.

President Jefferson was also the recipient of an historic cheese, brought to him all the way from Massachusetts by a six-horse team. On the wagon was the legend: "The Greatest Cheese in America, for the Greatest Man in America." Jefferson, however, was noted for his "simplicity" and he thought it was opposed to good government for a president to receive gifts from anyone, so he insisted on paying the cost of the cheese, which was about \$200, and this cheese lasted all winter.

President Van Buren, too, had a monster cheese given to him. He distributed it at a reception and the guests in their excitement split a lot of crumbs on the carpet and then trampled them in, causing so much damage that unlimited cheese at the White House functions was tabooed from that time forth. The rule now is that nothing in the eating line especially will be received by the president from those unknown.—The Pathfinder.

### Gigantic Sign Board.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of San Francisco bay in 1769 by Portola, and for the purpose of advertising this event there has been constructed on Yerba Buena island, San Francisco bay, what is probably the largest sign ever erected. The sign, which has been cut on the sloping hills of the island, is 1,300 feet long by 135 feet high. The words "Portola Festival, October 19-23," are arranged in two lines, each letter of which occupies a space 45 feet by 45 feet, the outline of the letters being eight feet in width. The work was done by digging trenches eight inches in depth and filling them with lime, which shows up clear and white against the green of the hillside.

### Adam and the Apple.

The old marchioness of Salisbury recently was at church, a rare thing with her, and the preacher, speaking of the fall, observed that Adam, excusing himself, had cried out: "Lord, the woman tempted me!" At this quotation Lady Salisbury, who appeared not to have heard of the incident before, jumped up in her seat, saying: "Shabby fellow, indeed!"—Memoirs of the Duchess of Dino.

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### Her Bright Idea.

The daughter of a Providence clergyman was reading in her ecclesiastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne." "What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father. "Have you studied Latin and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply. "Oh, yes, I see, it means he bridged it."—Boston Transcript.

### No Wists and Love.

Charles Lever believed that novelists should retire or at all events refrain from writing love stories in due season. In his fifty-ninth year the author of "Charles O'Malley" writes to his publisher: "What you hint about a real love story is good, but don't forget that Thackeray said that 'No old man must prate about love.' I remember the duke of Wellington once saying to me, referring to Warren's 'Ten Thousand a Year,' 'It is not that he never had ten thousand a year, but he never knew a man who had.'"

### Stone Crab Farms of Florida.

Not every resident of Florida knows what a superior dish for the table is the stone crab. It is to southern waters what the lobster is to northern. George Lisotte of Pass-a-Grille fenced in a portion of Boca Ciega bay some time ago and planted his water farm with stone crabs to prevent the extinction of the species. He is studying their wants and habits and believes he can largely increase their numbers yearly. Capt. Cason of Pass-a-Grille is preparing to fence in a second stone crab farm.

### MOB HANGS NEGRO IN CITY OF DALLAS

HORROR OF MOST HEINOUS CRIME CAUSES ANGERED MOB TO OVERPOWER OFFICERS.

### TRIAL WAS IN PROGRESS

Body of Negro Dragged Several Blocks Up Main Street and Hung at Elk's Arch.

Dallas, March 4.—Allen Brooks, a negro charged by indictment with criminal assault upon the person of Mary Ethel Buvens, a white child less than 3 years old, was lynched yesterday morning, while his trial was in progress in the Criminal District Court room.

Angered by the horror of one of the most heinous crimes since the days of Reconstruction, less than 200 white men and one conspicuous negro fought their way past fifty armed deputies and twenty policemen into the courtroom and secured possession of Brooks without the firing of a shot or the serious injury of any member of either the attacking or defending forces.

From the second floor of the courthouse where the negro was located a rope thrown from the crowd below through a window was tied around the negro's neck and the other end was tossed back to the crowd below.

Six or seven men grabbed the rope and began to pull. In the little jury room above, where Brooks had run to cover and where the last defense for him was made, were perhaps half a dozen men who picked the negro up and shoved him through the window.

The window is about twenty feet above the ground, and Brooks came out of it head first. He struck on his forehead, and the fall if it did not kill him, knocked him unconscious.

Then the maddened crowd caught the rope and dragged the negro's body up Main street to the Elk's Arch. One of the mob took the end of the rope and climbed up a telephone pole at the corner of the arch. The rope was thrown across one of the iron spikes used as ladders by linemen, and Brooks' body was pulled up until it dangled about four feet above the ground.

After the body had hung in the air about ten minutes a man in citizen's clothes climbed up and cut it down. Chief of Police John Ryan appeared then, and, taking charge of the body, had it carried to the Emergency Hospital in the City Hall.

It was examined by Dr. T. B. Fisher, City Health Officer, who pronounced life extinct, and said that there was an indentation on each side of the forehead which if it did not kill the negro outright rendered him immediately unconscious. His neck was not broken.

While the streets in the vicinity of the City Hall were packed with people the body was loaded into the automobile driven by Fire Chief Magee and hurried away, as it was thought the crowd intended to burn the body.

But having wreaked vengeance for the crime upon the body of a white man, the crowd then listened to the many cries of "Let's go get Burrell Oates and 'Bubber' Robinson." These murmurings had been heard throughout the whole of the forenoon, and as soon as Brooks' body disappeared a crowd of 600 men started toward the county jail.

Oates has been convicted five times of the murder of Sol Aronoff, which occurred in Dallas several years ago. Bubber Robinson has been convicted for the killing of Frank Wolford, a white farmer, which occurred over a year ago.

The mob swelled until it numbered about 5,000, surged around the jail, and forced the officers to admit twenty men to search for the negroes. The searchers reported that the prisoners wanted had been spirited away.

### Typhoid Obliterates Family.

Kitaning, Pa.: His wife and five children taken by typhoid fever within ten days, Lee Cogley, the only survivor, is dying of the same disease, while Mrs. John L. Wood, who volunteered as nurse, is in a precarious condition.

### Floods in New England.

Boston: Four days of heavy rain have caused flood conditions along many rivers of New England. Transportation schedules have been disarranged by the washing out of tracks, and considerable apprehension is felt for factories and homes along the menacing streams. Through Massachusetts the rivers are rising steadily. In the western part of the State the Housatic River has overflowed its banks and factories have been forced to suspend operations.

### Noted Minister Dead.

Richmond, Va.: Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, one of the most notable Baptist ministers in the South, and widely known in the North, died here, aged seventy-three years. He led thirty-one members of his Mobile congregation into the Confederate army.

### Oil Fire Loss \$200,000.

Oklahoma City: Fire started from an unknown cause totally destroying the oil tank of the Oklahoma Refining Company causing a loss of \$200,000.

### SILER CITY LADY A VICTIM

Mrs. Gilliland, of Siler City, Was Left in Bad Shape as a Result of an Attack of the Grip.

Siler City, N. C.—"I was in bad shape," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of this place, "after an attack of the grip; I was bothered with womanly troubles, but since taking Cardui I am much improved. It has done me more good than the doctors and I feel it saved my life, after all other methods had failed.

"I thank you for the good that Cardui has done to me and hope every lady who suffers will try it. I will recommend it to my friends."

You can rely on Cardui being of benefit to you. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect on the female constitution. The special herbs are grown abroad and imported by us direct. They are not in the Pharmacopoeia, nor for sale at druggists, except as put up by us, so you cannot get the effect of Cardui, except by buying Cardui, the woman's tonic.

No other medicine or tonic has exactly the same results as Cardui, no other has the record of 50 years of successful treatments of cases of female weakness, debility and disease. It is certainly worth trying.

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

analyzed by Chemists. Apropos of President Taft and his recent decision about whisky, Richard Le Gallienne said at a dinner at the St. Regis:

"While I was living in Liverpool there arose a hot whisky discussion. Was pot still whisky the only wholesome one, or was patent still whisky the one non-poisonous drink? Chemical analyses were applied to every whisky going.

"A Liverpoolian entered a public house near the Albert docks one night and said:

"Is yer whisky pure?" "Well, I should think so," the publican answered. "It's been paralyzed by three anarchists."

Not Willing to Commit Himself. The teacher had called upon Freddie Brown to give an illustration of the proper manner in which to compare the adjective "clean."

"Mother is clean," said he falteringly, "father is—cleaner." Here he paused.

"And," prompted the teacher. Freddie was still silent and very thoughtful.

"Haven't you some other relative?" asked the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, yes," replied Freddie, "there's auntie—but I ain't sure about her!"

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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

Entitled to It. "How are things lookin' over to Dinglede?"

"They've been lookin' purty squeamish for a spell. Th' creek got so blame high it overflowed Peasley's dam, an' there's two foot o' water in Widder Brown's cellar."

"Well, well, I s'pose you folks over there will be so stuck up pretty soon that you'll be callin' yourselves th' Parisians of Ameriky."

LIQUOR has destroyed more men than any war or epidemic combined; still some men think they must drink. The Acme Home-Treatment is the safest and surest way to rid yourself of the Drink-Habit. Try it and you will see the difference between whiskey health and Acme health. Write E. Fortin, Dickey Bldg, Chicago, for a free trial.

Ample Proof. Lottie.—Is your young minister so very, very fascinating?

Hattie.—Fascinating? Why, lots of girls in our church have married men they hated just to get one kiss from the rector after the ceremony.—Puck.

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic. Attacks the Eyes in the Springtime. Is Contagious and Calls for Immediate Action. Murine Eye Remedy Affords Reliable Relief. It Soothes, Apply Murine Freely and Frequently. Doesn't Smart.

There are any number of women violinists, but did you ever meet a woman who could play the fiddle?

Water your cattle in the most sanitary way out of a Bottomless Tank. Write for Booklet "A," Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Always hold in mind that even failure will be of the alphabet of success.—Wilson.

### TOO HIGH.



The giraffe had a wonderful plan—He would dress in the garments of man! But as each of his collars Would have cost him ten dollars, He decided: "I don't think I can!"

### A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

### Betrayed by the Tipping Habit.

"Your friend, the count, my dear," said the millionaire to his blooming daughter, "has an odd way of extending his hand. Did you notice when we parted tonight that he held his palm uppermost?"

His daughter sighed. "I was in hopes," she murmured, "that if Alphonse was exposed it would be found that he was at least a restaurant waiter—but I'm afraid he was only a shoe shiner in a barber shop."

### Why She Needed More Nights Off.

Having recently engaged an 18-year-old colored girl to do housework a New York woman was adjusting the various questions of privileges.

"You will have Monday and Thursday nights off, Eliza," the mistress of the house said.

"On'y Monday 'n' Thursday nights!" the other exclaimed, rolling her eyes. "My Lawd, Mis' Blank, dat won't do nohow; dat ain't enough. You see, ma'am, I's a debyttante."

### Where Resinol Ointment is Known It is Considered a Boon to Humanity.

If the soothing and healing properties of Resinol Ointment were generally known it would be universally used to the exclusion of all others. It is indeed a boon to humanity.

W. J. Callan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Thinking of Garden Time.

Bacon—I think much of the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

Egbert—I've not got my eye on him. I admire more the man who can make only one weed grow where a dozen grew before.

### For Colds and Grip—Capudine.

The best remedy for Grip and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects Immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Don't kick when your wife asks if her hat is on straight. Rather feel proud that she has the graciousness to liken you to a plumb.

Your cattle will quit drinking out of a trough if they can get the water from a Bottomless Tank. Descriptive Booklet "A," free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Tex.

The decollette-gowned woman is seldom deceitful; at least, she doesn't try to conceal much.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Dissolve in water if it fails to cure. E. W. KIDWELL'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It doesn't take one long to become an expert fault finder.



### The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

At the age of 18 a girl is afraid of two things—being an old maid and not going to heaven.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A crab-eating monkey in Siam swims like a fish.

### CONVINCING PROOF

OF THE VIRTUE OF

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.



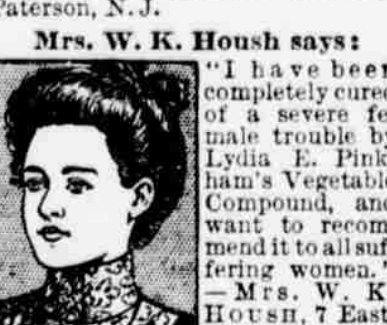
Mrs. S. J. Barber says: "I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.



Mrs. George May says: "No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.



Mrs. E. F. Hayes says: "I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.



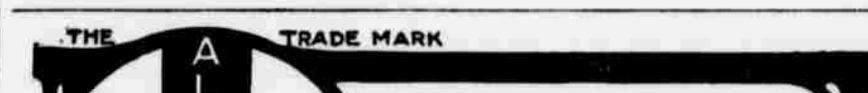
Mrs. W. K. Housh says: "I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

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To our store will convince you that we have as complete and up-to-date stock of Furniture as can be found in West Texas.

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### Howard County Prohibition

With Few Boxes to Hear from  
Vote is 686 for Prohibition  
and 336 Against.

Big Spring, Tex., March 8.—In the prohibition election in Howard County today the vote stands 686 for prohibition and 336 against prohibition, with two small boxes to hear from that will probably make the prohibition majority 385. This is a big gain over the pro majority three years ago, the pro majority at that time being 80.

**J. M. PERRY**  
For County Treasurer.

Mr. J. M. Perry of Rochester has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. We can say of Mr. Perry that he is one of our early settlers and during the years he has lived in this county, has built up a reputation for his straight forward honesty and integrity. We feel sure our county funds will be safe in his hands. We bespeak for him the careful consideration of the voters. He announces subject to the action of the democratic party.

### DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That the most worthless assets ever found in any mans estate are in good intentions?

That modern experiments have demonstrated beyond a question, that there is no fuel equal to a life insurance policy, heating a widows cottage?

That you are not carrying the risk yourself but that you are forcing it upon your family.

Let The HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE take the chances

See

IRA N. ELLIS,  
Secretary.

### CHOATE ITEMS.

We have had some cold, windy and sandy weather.

We have a new teacher Mr. Griffin.

Have large enrollment of pupils.

Misses Nelley and Milnie Barton were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Rev. Vernon preached last Sunday.

The fifth Sunday is methodist day.

Mrs. Lemar is real sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Edman's baby has been very sick.

Mrs. John Ballew and little Opal visited her mother at Haskell from Friday till Sunday.

"Happy Jack"

### IF YOU WANT MONEY?

We can supply you on farm loans on the shortest notice and least expense. We have plenty of 8 per cent money and when we say the best contract, we mean it.

Let us show you our "Option" contract before you deal for money. The loan business is our "Specialty."

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3680 Acres of unimproved land 15 miles south of Ft. Stockton, in Pecos county. For improved land in Haskell, Jones or Taylor county. Don't want the deep sandy land, must be good water and unencumbered. Our land is 75 per cent tilable and some very fine valley land. If you mean business, write us just what you have and give best prices.

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### BUFFALO ITEMS.

We are having some awful dry and windy weather these days we are needing rain pretty bad new land is getting most too dry for the farmers to break.

Most all of the people in this part of the country have got all of their old ground ready for planting so all we like is just rain and bring the seed up after we get them in the ground.

Miss Alma Green is getting along better from her sick spell.

Miss Rhudella Newberry has been sick this week. Mr. Isaac Howard and wife and two sons were at Mr. J. F. Newberry's Wednesday night with their music boxes we all had some very good music. Mr. Robert Green was very busy engaged in taking an order for some Toilets while the music was going on Miss Rhudella Newberry is taking music lessons this week and the Guitar she learning very fast.

Herly Howard is very busy grubbing this week for Mr. Montgomery he has got a Summer's job at it.

Say Buffalo boys you must all get busy we must organize us a ball team right away.

I guess we will have to wear the blue ribbon again.

Well Joe Clark what is the matter with you it has been some time since we have read a letter from you, come again and let us know how you are.

Sallie Johnson.

### PIANO TUNING.

I will make a date to come to Haskell and tune your piano if I can get instruments sufficient in number to justify coming.

All those desiring my services notify me by postal card at Lubbock Texas.

H. B. Gerke Tuner.

## THAT CREAMERY!

MR. FARMER:

While we have not met with the spontaneous response from the farmers which we hoped for in the creamery proposition, we do not feel discouraged, knowing that it is a matter which the people of this section had not previously thought about or given any study and on which very few had any definite information.

So far only about 100 cows have been listed. From 100 to 200 more are needed to make it worth while to take the matter up or seriously consider the establishing of a creamery at Haskell on a commercial scale.

We are quite sure that if the farmers had correct information as to the advantages and profitableness of the creamery business—knew in fact, as we believe is the fact—that it offers the shortest and quickest road to a cash basis and independence, they would be falling over each other in the rush to list their cows and give every possible encouragement to the enterprise, instead of holding back and waiting to be argued with and persuaded to join in the movement.

We understand that \$5,000,000 worth of creamery products are shipped into Texas each year, instead of which it ought to supply the home demand and export to other states and countries fifty millions of dollars worth of creamery products every year, considering its size and natural adaptation to the business. But great Texas now has 36 creameries, we are informed! Minnesota, about one-third the size of Texas and with less than half its population, has nearly one thousand creameries and over seventeen hundred cheese factories turning out yearly nearly \$49,000,000 worth of products. Wisconsin, less than one-fourth the size of Texas and having about half as much population, has 838 creameries and over a thousand cheese factories turning out annually products valued at \$33,500,000. A half dozen other northern and central western states have from 250 to 600 creameries prospering proportionately.

This vast business has, in its commercial features, sprung into existence within the last fifteen or twenty years. Where it has once gotten a good start and the people have experienced its advantages and profits it has grown by leaps and bounds. We believe that a good creamery in Haskell, under proper management, would be worth as much to the town and to the farmers for ten miles around as a new railroad.

The man who was to visit Haskell in the interest of the creamery has been delayed by an engagement at another place and there is still several days left for us to ascertain if enough cows can be found in reach of town to make it a success. That is the first thing we have to know.

Don't delay and kill the enterprise, but if you can furnish milk or cream from one or twenty cows write me or see me and list them.

J. E. Poole,  
Secretary Board of Trade.

### Texas Lands.

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

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Call for prices, they will surprise you and be within the reach of all. Phone 157  
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The Perfect Fuel  
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Contains no slack or impurities  
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The only Cotton Planter made where the hitch retains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, avoiding all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the feed mechanism automatically out of gear without separating the gear wheels, avoiding all liability of breaking the teeth in the gears. These and other excellent features, protected by patents, can be found only on the P. & O. Cotton Planter.

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

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GIVE US A TRIAL.

The great Sunday School Convention will convene in Dallas Texas, on March 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, and will be without doubt by far the greatest meeting of up-to-date Sunday School people that has ever assembled in Texas.

There will be more workers of State and National reputation, as well as some of the best and most prominent World's workers that there will make this a rare treat to attend this convention.

Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London England, the President of worlds Sunday School Convention, who has spent many years in various foreign friends in the interest of Sunday School work will be there, then there will be Mr. Marion Lawrence who is acknowledged leader in S. S. work, and many others that are well up in S. S. work, and then there will be that greatest of all song leaders Prof. Excell, of Chicago who will conduct the song service—and that alone is worth the trip.

In fact you cannot afford to miss this meeting if you are interested in S. S. work.

The Railroad will give a rate of \$8.45 Haskell to Dallas and return. I will be pleased to hear from any wanting to go to this convention and will render any assistance possible to them.

J. L. Robertson,  
District Pres. State S. S. Asso.