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Program of Fifth-Sunday Meeting

TO BE HELD AT THE

Ballew School House Four Miles North of Haskell, Thursday, July 28th.

- 8 p. m. Introductory Sermon—G. W. Stewart; Alt., Wilkes Scott.
FRIDAY
- 9 a. m. Devotional service led by Bronson Prescott.
9:30 a. m. Relation of Repentance and Faith to Salvation—
I. N. Alvis and Jno. A. Arbuckle.
11 a. m. Preaching by W. C. Garrett; Alt., E. B. Speck.
12—DINNER
- 2 p. m. Relation of Confession and Baptism to Salvation—
E. B. Speck and R. E. Smith.
Song by Choir.
3 p. m. When Does the Salvation of the Individual Begin? When
is it Complete?—J. H. Vinson, —Thompson.
Song by Choir.
Benediction.
8 p. m. What is Alien Immersion, should Baptist reject it, if so
why?—R. E. Smith and Jno. A. Arbuckle.
Song—My Mother's Prayer.
Benediction.
- SATURDAY
- 8:30 a. m. Board Meeting Opened by Scripture reading.—W. P.
Whitman.
10 a. m. Womens work, conducted by sister J. L. Jones, Pres.
12 O'CLOCK—DINNER.
- 2 p. m. Relation of Church and Pastor to each other—
G. W. Stewart, W. C. Garrett and others.
Song by Choir.
3:30 p. m. How can we best secure good music in our church
worship?—T. B. Russell, J. W. Dennington and others.
Song by Choir.
Benediction.
8 p. m. Scriptural place of men and money in the salvation of the
lost.—W. P. Whitman and Duffie Drumgoole.
Solo—The Ninety and Nine.
- SUNDAY
- 9:30 a. m. W. H. Wright (Rule) S. S. Mass Meeting.
11 a. m. The Sunday School in the Salvation of the world—
I. N. Alvis.
12—DINNER
- 2:30 p. m. Song Service, 3 o'clock, Educational Rally led by Pres.
J. D. Sanderfer, Simmons College.
8:30 p. m. Begins Revival Meeting, Invitation to all.
COMMITTEE.

Two Primary Elections Called by the Executive Committee.

On Monday, June 27th, the Democratic Executive Committee met and among other matters passed the following resolution: "Moved and seconded that nominations of county and precinct offices in Haskell county shall be by majority vote of the qualified voters and it is ordered that a second primary election be and is hereby called to be held on the second Saturday in August, 1910, for the purpose of making nominations by majority in the case of any county or precinct office for which no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for such office in the first primary election held on July 23rd, 1910. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Except W. C. Allen refused to vote." The committee adopted the party pledge prescribed by the Terrell election law which provides that when the affiliation of a voter is challenged he may be sworn to support the nominees before he is allowed to vote.

LIBRARY NOTES

The ladies of the Magazine Club have just placed twenty volumes of late fiction in the library. Next week there will be a list of the new books published.

It is requested that those who rent books, do not pass them to any one else, as a number of books have been lost from the library in this way, also those who have books out will return them immediately.

Sunday Announcements of The Mulkey Meeting.

Evangelist Abe Mulkey will deliver his lecture to men only next Sunday morning at 10:30. No boys under 12 years old invited.
At 4 o'clock he will preach to ladies. Sunday night at 8 o'clock the farewell service.

Ames For Senate: Is Opposing Lodge

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTATIVE MAKES BITTER ATTACK IN PUBLIC STATEMENT

REFERS TO FORMER PRESIDENT

Comments on Announcement He Will Speak in Behalf of Present Incumbent.

Washington, June 26—Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts publicly announced his candidacy for the United States Senate today in a formal statement embodying an exceptionally bitter attack upon Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Mr. Ames in his statement says he becomes a candidate after having failed to induce any one else to "take up the fight against Boss Lodge and his political machine."

These are some of the things Mr. Ames says about the Senator and what he ascribes as the "Lodge machine."

"This machine, backed by all the large corporations and all the State and Federal patronage at his command, has for many years served a ready and efficient tool to crush out all political ambitions, endeavors and opinions not sanctioned by Mr. Lodge.

"His orders have gone out to crush not only for his own political ends, but to advance the selfish schemes of the large railroads, banking and manufacturing interests he serves in the halls of congress as well as in the Massachusetts Legislature—

Mr. Roosevelt and Campaign.

"It is reported that in his present extremity, fearing to seek re-election on his long public record in Congress and in the State, his one hope is that Mr. Roosevelt may create new confidence in his behalf by speaking for him as an old friend. It is hard to believe that the former President would lend himself to the political support of one, even

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though a friend, who has consistently violated all the moral teachings of which he is the great exponent."

"With the direct primaries it is universally admitted that Mr. Lodge would have no possible chance of re-election. The Lodge machine and lobby workers in the Senate (Massachusetts) again this year successfully defeat the direct primary bill which had passed the House.

"The defeat of Mr. Lodge and the termination of this machine will tend more than anything else to party success not only in the Senate, but in the Nation. It will restore confi-

dence in the Republican management by divorcing the Legislative lobby from the political machine and by defeating a public official who has so long served the private interests rather than the public good."

Pledging of Candidates

Mr. Ames says he expects the Lodge men will try to prevent pledging of candidates in the hope that they may be controlled later. To prevent that he says he will try to compel every candidate in Massachusetts at the coming elections to pledge himself to the issue he has raised.

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HASKELL - TEXAS

YOUTH NOT FLEETING.

Wonderful are the achievements of the so-called old men and women of today. But their cases are by no means exceptional, as some aver. There were mighty old people in Bible times, says Boston Globe. Their doings once seemed mythical to some critics, but in the light of what the aged are known to have done in historical times, statements that once were accepted only on faith can now be accepted without a strain. Pagan traditions also seem nearer the truth than they formerly did. The achievements of that noble Roman, Cato, who learned Greek at 80 and commanded an army when older than that, have been equaled, if not surpassed, by some modern venerables. Their name is legion, but the world knows only the conspicuous ones, such as Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Howe and Weston, and members Pope Leo and Gladstone. Patriarchs and matriarchs like these need not say with Adam in "As You Like It," that age for them is like a lusty winter, frosty but kindly. Age for them is really an Indian summer. Youth is not fleeting. It may be prolonged much further than is imagined. Even now a French scientist is at work on a theory that life may be lengthened far beyond the years of Abraham, if not to the limit of Methuselah.

The remarkable exploit of Louis Paulhan, the French aviator who made a flight in an aeroplane from London to Manchester, England, in record time, has had the inevitable effect of stimulating interest in that class of flying machines. Wilbur Wright, the American inventor whose work has been directed to the perfection of the aeroplane, declares there is no longer any reason why an aeroplane cannot fly across the ocean. Without explaining the idea in detail, Mr. Wright expressed the belief that it would be practicable to construct an airship of this class with sufficient gasoline and other capacity to make the distance in question. Of course, despite this optimistic opinion, there will be skepticism on the subject. But every exploit like that by Paulhan will strengthen belief that mastery of aerial navigation is drawing steadily and rapidly nearer.

One of the weakest points in the Chinese imperial government has been its management of the finances. There has been a deplorable lack of enlightened system, and, according to confident report, a still more deplorable excess of "squeezing" and other forms of dishonesty. It was therefore to be desired that fiscal reforms should occupy a large place in the reorganization of the government on a constitutional basis, and it is now gratifying and encouraging to observe that such is the case. Various imperial decrees have emphasized the necessity of fiscal reform and have indicated on general lines the manner in which it is to be effected, and there is ground for hoping that these will be obeyed as the other decrees relating to constitutional matters have been.

With lengthening days, and the approach of summer, approaches also the day of the "end seat hog." Already the excretion of him has begun. It will wax throughout the season and only begin to wane when the frost is on the pumpkin and the public begins to kick because the elevated doesn't put on the closed cars. The "end seat hog," let it be explained for the benefit of any strangers to America who may read this, is a person who, having secured the most attractive seat in an open car, keeps it. This makes him unpopular with his fellow-passengers, each of whom thinks the "hog" should have moved along and allowed him to have—and keep—the seat.

The mayor of New York has ordered the "keep off the grass" signs removed from 30 New York parks. He thinks the children should be allowed to romp on lawns and grassy hillsides. This is a sensible order. Grass is rendering the best service it can give a city when it is utilized as an outdoor carpet for children to play upon. It can stand a great deal of that without being seriously hurt. The light weight of children does not injure grass unless the ground is wet or the grass is so fresh from the seed as not to be fairly rooted. Playing on the grass should be regulated, but not prohibited.

The Connecticut man who has left a will giving \$10 to his son, and the rest of his estate, about \$5,000, to be expended for a monument, may not have thought much of his son, but he seems to have had a pretty good opinion of himself.

In the story books the ambitious country boy left the farm to make a fortune in the city. Under present conditions the city boy is likely to be tempted by the profits on live stock and produce.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF MAY

REPORT SHOWS 4,367 BIRTHS AND 2,440 DEATHS DURING MONTH.

FIGURES ARE MOST COMPLETE

There Were Five Deaths From Pellagra and Tuberculosis Was Extremely Fatal.

Austin: Registrar Clyde D. Smith of the State Health Department has issued his vital statistics report for the month of May, with a statement to the effect that it shows the workings of the new State Board of Health law and sanitary code better than any other report yet issued under the new regulations for vital statistics. The report shows births totaling 4,367 and deaths totaling 2,440. There were five deaths from pellagra, and tuberculosis was extremely fatal during the month, leading the list of leading causes of death, there being 287 deaths from it. Among infants under 2 years of age diarrhoea and enteritis were unusually fatal, causing 281 deaths. Cancer caused fifty-eight deaths, simple meningitis twenty-seven and there were sixteen deaths from accidental drowning.

Of the seven deaths reported at extreme old age, the person who died at the greatest age was a Mexican and the other six were negroes.

In speaking of the report, Registrar Smith said:

"The vital statistics report for May shows the effect of the law better than any previous month, there being reports from more local registrars than ever before. The physicians are showing an interest in the registration of births and deaths and are using more care in seeing that all questions on the certificates are properly and accurately answered. They are also using the uniform blank to a greater extent and the department trusts that in a short time a certificate of the old form will be unknown.

A short time since we received a specially constructed steel filing case and all certificates of birth and death received since Jan. 1 have been filed by months and are now in reality a permanent state record for future use, and a record that will be found more necessary and more important each year.

The report of vital statistics for May, 1910, follows:

Births—Males 2,249, females 2,072, no sex given 46, whites 3,983, blacks 384, alive 4,231, stillborn 136, total 4,367.

Twins—Forty-five sets, as follows: Males 15 sets, females 16 sets, male and female 14 sets, whites 40 sets, blacks 5 sets.

Deaths by Ages—Under 1 year, 472; from 1 to 5, 336; from 5 to 10, 60; from 10 to 20, 144; from 20 to 30, 273; from 30 to 40, 198; from 40 to 50, 184; from 50 to 60, 174; from 60 to 70, 225; from 70 to 80, 186; from 80 to 90, 83; over 90, 20; unknown, 79; white, male, 1,057; white, female, 955; black, male, 219; black, female, 209; total, 2,440.

Leading Causes of Death—Tuberculosis, 287; diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age, 281; pneumonia, 228; diseases of infancy, 161; senile debility, 155; organic heart disease, 138; causes ill-defined, 98; Bright's disease, 67; cancer, 58; congestion and hemorrhage of brain, 57; accidental injuries, 48; typhoid fever, 44; diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 years and over, 43; diseases of the stomach, 37; dysentery, 35; acute nephritis, 35; malaria fever, 34; paralysis, 32; suicide, 30; inanition, 27; simple meningitis, 27; peritonitis, 25; homicidal, 23; measles, 22; convulsions of infants, 21; whooping cough, 18; influenza, 17; accidental drowning, 16; diphtheria, 12; pellagra, 6.

The six deaths from pellagra occurred in the following counties: Jones 1, Navarro 1, Kinney 1, Dallas 1, Williamson 1, Erath 1.

SEPARATE BALLOTS REQUIRED

Attorney General Rules Regarding Special and Primary Elections.

Austin: In an opinion to County Judge Stein of New Braunfels, Assistant Attorney General Rowland made a ruling which will interest all counties which must hold a special election July 23 to fill vacancies in the House and Senate, and the opinion follows: "In answer to your letter of the 20th instant, we have to advise you that in our opinion the same ballot boxes can not be legally used for the Democratic primary election to be held on July 23, and for the special election to be held on the same date to fill vacancies in the Legislature and the State Senate.

Smith Succeeds Russell.

Washington: Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Representative W. R. Smith of Colorado, Tex., as a member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to succeed former Representative Gordon Russell. This is one of the most important committees of the House. Judge Smith captured the place over Representative Page of North Carolina and Representative Candler of Mississippi, both of whom had strong backing.

POPULATION OF TEXAS COUNTIES

Howard and Scurry Counties Show Remarkable Increases.

Washington: The first of the census figures of the 1910 census were made public when Census Director Durand announced the census of the city of Washington as follows:

1910 population, 331,664; 1900 population, 276,718; 1890 population, 230,392. Increase last ten years, 52,351, or 18.8 per cent. Increase previous ten years, 48,326, or 21 per cent. The city of Washington is considered for census purposes to be co-extensive with the District of Columbia.

At the same time the Census Bureau announced the population of three Texas counties as follows: Howard County, 8,881, against 2,529 in 1900; Scurry County, 10,924, against 4,158 in 1900, and Morris County, 10,439, against 8,120 ten years ago. The population of these three Texas counties is announced this early at the request of the county authorities in order to enable them to determine whether they may nominate separate candidates for tax collector and sheriff, and for district and county clerk, which may be done under the State law if a county shows 10,000 population. It will be seen from this that Howard County falls short of the required count, while Scurry and Morris Counties exceed it. Requests have been made for an early report on Haskell, Franklin and Tom Green Counties for the same reasons.

The tremendous gains of Howard and Scurry Counties is typical of the development which has gone on in Northwest Texas, including the Panhandle. Another section which it is understood will make a similar showing is the Brownsville region.

ROOSEVELT HEADS COMMISSION

Senate Adopts Resolution Providing for Five Members.

Washington: President Taft may, as soon as he has signed a joint resolution adopted by the Senate, appoint Col. Theodore Roosevelt the head of a peace commission of five members. The President has said to his intimate friends that he will offer the place to his predecessor, who is believed to have discussed disarmament with the Powers during his tour of Europe. Authority is given under the resolution for the commission to discuss the expediency of utilizing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the world by international agreement, and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace, and to consider the report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of Government for military purposes and to lessen the possibilities of war.

Washington: Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that so far as he is concerned, retired Presidents will take care of themselves, did not deter the Senate from reporting favorably on a resolution which is expected to give him a position. It is the joint resolution which authorizes the President to appoint a commission to attempt the negotiation of universal peace and was reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Roosevelt's political friend, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Foreign Relations. The commission, which is to consist of five members, is to consider the expediency of using existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the Nations of the world by international agreement and of constituting the combined navies a force for universal peace. The total expense is limited to \$10,000 and a report is required within two years.

GERMAN AIRSHIP FOR AMERICA

Syndicate Considers Operating From New York to Boston.

New York: New York has learned that the German syndicate which is operating the Zeppelin airship Deutschland to carry passengers on regular schedule between Friedrichshafen and Dusseldorf is planning to extend its activities to America.

It is announced that the syndicate has under consideration the possibility of putting a Zeppelin dirigible into commission between New York and Boston. A ruling of the United States Government will first be necessary, however, as to whether an airship is a ship or something else. Should the airship be put in the same family with the ship of the sea or rivers it would not be possible for a German company to operate in this country. No ship carrying a foreign flag can do business on the inland waterways or do a coastwise trade. There is also the question of import duty, which on airships is about 50 per cent of their value. If this appraisal covers a dirigible as well as an aeroplane a ship of the Zeppelin type would cost, delivered in this country, \$1,000,000, an almost prohibitory price.

State Appropriations Sufficient.

Austin: According to Chief Warrant Clerk Bagby of the Controller's Department, nearly all of the appropriations to run the State Government and State institutions for the present fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31, will be sufficient, and there will be few deficiencies toward the end of the present fiscal year. He bases his view upon the amount of money that has been used by the various state departments and institutions, and the amount now due them on their appropriations for this year.

DR. COOK GOING AFTER HIS EVIDENCE



(Copyright, 1910.) Dishonored Explorer Says He Will Bring Back Proofs That He Found the Pole.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED SATURDAY, JUNE 25

THE EXPENDITURES OF THIS SESSION SAID TO REPRESENT \$1,095,285,155.

\$50,000,000 TO WATERWAYS

Public Buildings Represent \$20,000,000—Session Distinguished for Investigations.

Washington, D. C.—Another billion-dollar Congress, that opened with an investigation of scandal and closed with an investigation of scandal, came to an end at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Democrats and Republicans differ as to just how large an expenditure of money this second session of the Sixty-first Congress authorized, but both parties agree that it was in excess of one billion dollars.

The Democrats say that the authorized expenditures will total \$1,095,285,155, or an excess of \$39,625,887 over the expenditures of the last regular session. The Republicans claim to have held the expenditures down to \$1,026,537,500, or a decrease of \$29,257,667. The Democratic estimate was prepared by Senator Shively of Indiana, and the Republican estimate by Senator Hale of Maine.

The expenditures represent, besides the usually large appropriations for the army, the navy and the Panama Canal, \$20,000,000 for public buildings and \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors, \$25,000,000 to complete reclamation projects, the latter item being in dispute between Democrats and Republicans as to whether it is merely a "loan" to water users or an investment to improve and make salable arid land.

The session has been distinguished for the number of scandals and near-scandals which Congress felt called upon to investigate. The gum shoe assignments began with the appointment of the Ballinger investigating committee and its costly hearings. Then there was an investigation of the charges of corruption in connection with the ship subsidy bill. There was likewise an investigation of the alleged illegal and extravagant expenditure of \$1,000,000 appropriated to prosecute land thieves. These three investigations have been practically concluded.

There are still in the field a committee to investigate the alleged corrupt election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois; of the third degree methods alleged to have been used to procure the Haskell indictments in Oklahoma; the sale of the Friar lands to the sugar trust in the Philippines, and, lastly, the appointment of two committees for two independent investigations of the McMurray contracts with the Indians and of the Gore charges of attempted bribery and other alleged corruption.

But these were really spectacular incidents to a great work which this session of Congress has performed. As a piece of constructive legislation the creation of the postal savings banks stands at the head, while hardly less in importance is the enactment of the railroad bill by which the rights of the shipper are better safeguarded and by which the Federal Government has taken a decided forward step in Federal supervision over railroad rates. Other pieces of legislation are the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood and the creation of a bureau of mines for the greater protection of those who toil in one of the greatest industries of the country.

\$20,000,000 RECLAMATION BOND

Irrigation Plans Are Assured of Early Progress.

Washington: By a vote of 255 to 20 the House passed a bill providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$20,000,000 to provide a fund for the completion of reclamation projects already begun. The measure will go to the Senate where its passage is assured.

AIRSHIP PASSENGER SERVICE

Average Time Was 33 Miles an Hour, but at Times 43 Miles.

Dusseldorf, Germany: The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying twenty passengers, successfully made the first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to this city, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours. The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly. Average time maintained for the complete course was approximately thirty-three miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart, 124 miles, were covered at an average rate of forty-one miles an hour.

The best speed for a single hour was forty-three and one-half miles.

Count Zeppelin was at the helm when the Deutschland arose at Friedrichshafen, and sailed away on a trip that marks an epoch in aviation. The passengers were some of the directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and the German stock company, joint owners of the dirigible, and their guests. They occupied a mahogany walled and carpeted cabin situated between gondolas and four windows from which they viewed the scenery as the aerial car swept along.

Count Zeppelin steered for the greater part of the distance. The Deutschland swung gently into the landing at noon, and the multitude surrounding the landing yards shouted a welcome. The city had been decorated in honor of the event. The promoters of the enterprise and their guests were entertained at a public dinner.

Regular trips will be made and many tickets have already been sold for the first few days at from \$25 to \$50 each. The airship is equipped with a restaurant, which supplied the passengers with buffet service, such as afforded on parlor car railroad trains.

Tickets by the Air Line between Dusseldorf and Baden, Germany, good only on the Zeppelin dirigible Deutschland, will be placed on sale in New York this week.

Dimensions of the Deutschland are: Length 485 feet, width 40 feet. Its gas capacity is 24,852 cubic yards and it carries three motors, having a total of 330 horsepower. It was designed to maintain a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

INDICTMENT QUASHED IN COURT

New Grand Jury Ordered in Chicago To Take Up Packer Inquiry.

Chicago, Ill.: Judge Landis in the United States District Court here sustained the demurrers of the so-called "beef trust" to the indictment charging a combination in restraint of trade.

The new Grand Jury was ordered to renew the investigations of the packing companies.

The indictment, drawn on evidence secured by agents of the Federal Government, was against the National Packing Company and its ten subsidiary companies, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Smiles, handclaps and congratulations were exchanged with much glee when Judge Landis announced the indictment would not stand, but the demonstration came to a sudden and almost breathless end, when the Court added, "Call special Grand Jury venire of seventy-five men for July 14."

This body will be ordered to hear testimony with a view to finding valid indictments against the packing companies.

The indictment quashed failed to show, in the view of Judge Landis, that any offense had been committed within the last three years.

Cloudburst Hits Hot Springs

Hot Springs: Hot Springs was visited by a cloudburst, and fifteen minutes after rain began to fall Central avenue was a raging torrent, with water rushing down it at a rate of fifty miles an hour, and washing bricks, sand, stone, wooden boxes, garbage cans, mail boxes, lumber and barrels, as well as an automobile left standing in front of a business house was washed half a block down the street before it was overtaken and the brakes set tight.

POSTAL BANK BILL IS SIGNED

New System To Be Tried First in Twenty-five Cities.

Washington: The postal savings bank bill became a law when President Taft signed the bill at the White House in the presence of a number of Congressmen who were instrumental in bringing the legislation into existence.

The details for the inauguration of the postal bank system are to be worked out by a board of trustees composed of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham.

Until this board meets, which will be some time soon no definite information as to the plans or methods can be obtained, except that it is generally expected that the system is to put in operation immediately in twenty-five cities in an experimental way and that the extension of the system to other cities will then be announced from time to time.

UNCLE SAM TO AID SCHOOLS

\$12,500,000 Will Be Divided Among High Schools Annually.

Washington: Another important bill was put on the calendar for consideration at the December session of Congress when the Senate Committee on Agriculture reported favorably Senator Dooliver's two bills providing \$12,500,000 annually for Federal aid to public schools and colleges that teach agriculture and trade industries.

The bill provides that the Federal Government shall divide pro rata annually among the High Schools that meet certain requirements in promoting education in agriculture, the sum of \$5,000,000, to High Schools that teach trade industries \$5,000,000, to normal schools that prepare teachers for this work \$1,000,000 and to State colleges \$1,500,000.

The \$10,000,000 for the High Schools becomes available after three years, so as to give the school authorities time to effect the change and prepare for the work.

BUILDINGS VOTED BUT NO MONEY

Architect Behind With Work—Money Not Needed Now.

Washington: Discovery has been made that the public buildings bill, carrying about \$20,000,000 as it passed the Senate and House, does not carry any actual appropriation of moneys, but merely authorizes the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings. In the House, it is said, it was generally understood that there was to be no immediate appropriation of moneys, but in the Senate it was believed that there was to be an early erection of public buildings. The House Committee on Appropriations explains that the superintending architect of public buildings was so far behind in his work that there was no use appropriating money for additional buildings for at least sixteen months.

GREAT TRIUMPH FOR AMERICANS

German Campaign of Slander Against Vacuum Oil Company Fails.

Berlin.—The long and venomous campaign waged by German newspapers and rival industrial interests against one of the German branches of the Standard Oil Company—the Deutsche Vacuum Oil Company—has just been brought to a victorious end for the Americans involved.

A well-known Hamburg newspaper for months printed such a series of attacks on the "American graft methods" alleged to have been practiced by the vacuum company in the conduct of its German business that the public prosecutor of Hamburg felt constrained to make an official investigation with a view to eventual indictments. The prosecutor has now concluded his investigation, especially of the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and announces that no necessity exists for pursuing the inquiry further.

No evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles, and the costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state.

The result of the investigation constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

It is not the first time that Germans, finding themselves unable to compete with Americans on ordinary terms, have resorted to slander.

Standard Reduces Oil Prices.

New York: The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil Company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country and it can readily be seen what such a reduction in price means to the great corporation.

Texas Cotton in New York.

New York: The first bale of the cotton crop of 1910-11 has been sold at auction here and brought 50c a pound, the proceeds being for charity. This bale was picked at Hidalgo County, Texas, weighed about 416 pounds and was classed as good middling cotton. It was first sold at Houston, Tex., on June 23 for \$375 and was shipped from there to this city. The cotton was purchased and will be shipped to Liverpool, where it will again be auctioned.

INSURANCE RATES REDUCED IN TEXAS

NEW RATES GO INTO EFFECT
TUESDAY, JULY 5—DECISION
IS REACHED.

BASIS SCHEDULES ARE CUT

Insurance Companies Have Thirty
Days in Which to File Their
Contest.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—The State Fire Rating Board made expected reductions and announced its findings. Four classes of rates are reduced and the aggregate is no small amount. The decision was reached in the office of Commissioner of Insurance Hawkins, who, while he had no vote as long as the other two members agreed, acquiesced to and concurred in the action taken. Apparently the session was harmonious and the former belligerents were as docile and friendly as could be. The order of the board as given out follows:

"Upon consideration of the evidence before this board relative to the general basis schedules and the specific schedules of rates which have heretofore been filed by fire insurance companies, respectively, with this board, and the application of such rates to insurable property in this State, it is considered, adjudged and held by this board that, except as hereinafter stated, and at least in the respects and to the extent hereinafter indicated, such rates are excessive and unreasonably high. It is therefore hereby ordered and directed by this board that, except as hereinafter stated each of said fire insurance companies shall, on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1910, publish and file with this board, in accordance with law, to become effective upon the date of such filing, such amendments of its aforesaid general basis schedules as shall provide for reductions of rates thereunder as follows, to-wit:

"1. Amend page 47 of said general basis schedules of such company so as to establish for 'B' dwellings and contents in cities and towns a maximum basis rate not exceeding 50c.

"2. Amend page 21 of such general basis schedules of such company so as to reduce from 15c to 5c the charge for each additional ground floor occupant of a brick building.

"3. Amend said general basis schedules of such company so as to make on all mercantile risks covered by pages 21 to 46, both inclusive thereof, a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent of the final specific schedule rate thereon, after it shall have been reduced in accordance with the above and foregoing paragraphs of this order in so far as same be applicable.

"4. Amend such general basis schedules of such company so as to make on all special hazards covered by pages 63 to 230, both inclusive thereof, a horizontal reduction of 15 per cent of the final specific schedule rate thereon, after it shall have been reduced in accordance with the above and foregoing paragraphs of this order in so far as the same may be applicable.

"This order shall not apply to the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, nor to the Lumber Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., nor to the Adirondack Fire Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., each of which companies has filed with this board general basis schedules which are essentially different from the general basis schedules which have been so filed by all other fire insurance companies, which said schedules of said above named companies will receive further consideration of this board, which does not now determine whether the rates of said companies, respectively, are or are not reasonable."

CHARGES ARE AIRED IN COURT

Rudolph Franke Demands \$10,000 of Peary.

Berlin: Charges concerning the disposition of arctic trophies left by him at Etah, which Dr. Frederick A. Cook made against Commander Peary, were aired in a German court when the suit instituted against Peary by Rudolph Franke was opened.

Franke demands \$10,000 in return for prizes of the hunt which he alleges Peary required him to surrender in consideration of bringing him back to America.

The defense sets up a general denial and further questions the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the defendant is an American citizen, having no domicile in this city.

A. & M. COLLEGE IS HONORED

War Department Commends Its Military Work.

Washington: The War Department announces that the A. & M. College of Texas is one of the ten military colleges of the country under regular army instructors "whose students have exhibited the greatest application and proficiency in military training and knowledge."

ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her sister meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Harbridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicitly of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$2,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him she had no injury to him. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind, a "voice" appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befell him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan found the brothers—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Arthur averted a murder. Donovan returning, met Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who by night he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She posed to be Miss Helen Holbrook, the erring brother. The cousins, Helen and Rosalind, were as much alike as twins. Thus Helen's supposed duplicity was explained. Helen visited Donovan, asking his assistance in bringing Miss Patricia Holbrook and Henry Holbrook together for a settlement of their money affairs, which had kept them apart for many years. Donovan refused to aid. He met Gillespie and planned a coup.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"Their mothers were much alike, but they were distinguishable. If you are proposing a substitution of Rosalind for Helen, I should say to have a care of it. You may deceive a casual acquaintance, but hardly a lover."

"I have carried through worse adventures. Those documents must not get into—into—unfriendly hands! I have pledged myself that Miss Patricia shall be kept free from further trouble, and much trouble, as in those forged notes if your brother gets them. But I hope to do a little more than protect your sister; I want to get you all out of your difficulties. There is no reason for your remaining in exile. You owe it to your daughter to go back to civilization. And your sister needs you. You saved your brother once; you will pardon me for saying that you owe him no further mercy."

He thrust his hands into his pockets and paced the floor a moment, before he said:

"You are quite right. But I am sure you will be very careful of my little girl; she is all I have—quite all I have."

He went to the hall and called her bowed with a graceful, old-fashioned courtesy that reminded me of Miss Pat as Rosalind came into the room.

"Will I do, gentlemen, all?" she asked, gayly. "Do I look the fraud I feel?"

She threw off a long scarlet cloak that fell to her heels and stood before us in white—it was as though she had stepped out of flame. She turned slowly round, with head bent, submitting herself for our inspection.

"I think I read doubt in your mind," she laughed. "You must not tell me now that you have backed out; I shall try it myself, if you are weakening. I am anxious for the curtain to rise."

"There is only one thing: I suggest that you omit that locket. I dined with her to-night, so my memory is fresh."

She unclasped the tiny locket that hung from a slight band of velvet at her throat and threw it aside; and her father, who was not, I saw, wholly reconciled to my undertaking, held the cloak for her and led the way with a lantern through the garden and down to the waterside and along the creek to the launch where Ijima was in readiness.

I was taking steering directions from Ijima, but as we neared Port Annandale I glanced over my shoulder to mark the casino pier lights when Rosalind sang out:

"Hard aport—hard!"

I obeyed, and we passed within our length of a sailboat, which, showing no light, but with mainsail set, was loafing leisurely before the light west wind. As we veered away I saw a man's figure at the wheel; another figure showed darkly against the cuddy.

"Hang out your lights!" I shouted, angrily. But there was no reply.

"The Stiletto," muttered Ijima, starting the engine again.

"We must look out for her going back," I said, as we watched the sloop merge into shadow.

The lights of the casino blazed cheerily as we drew up to the pier, and Rosalind stepped out in good spirits, catching up and humming the waltz that rang down upon us from the clubhouse.



"I Want You to Exchange Cloaks with Me."

"Lady," I said, "let us see what lands we shall discover."

"I ought to feel terribly wicked, but I really never felt cheerfuller in my life," she averred. "But I have one embarrassment!"

"Wed?"—and we paused, while she dropped the hood upon her shoulders.

"What shall I call this gentleman?"

"What does she call him? I'm blest if I know! I call him Buttons usually; Knight of the Rueful Countenance might serve; but very likely she calls him Reggie."

"I will try them all," she said. "I think we used to call him Reggie on Strawberry Hill. Very likely he will detect the fraud at once and I shan't get very far with him."

As we passed the open door the dance ceased and a throng of young people came gayly out to take the air. We joined the procession, and were accepted without remark. Several men whom I had seen in the village or met in the highway nodded amiably. Gillespie, I knew, was waiting somewhere; and I gave Rosalind final admonitions.

"Now be cheerful! Be cordial! In case of doubt grow moody, and look out upon the water, as though seeking an answer in the stars. Though I seem to disappear I shall be hanging about with an eye for danger signals. Ah! He approaches! He comes!"

Gillespie advanced eagerly, with happiness alight in his face.

"Helen!" he cried, taking her hand; and to me: "You are not so great a liar after all, Irishman!"

"Oh, Mr. Donovan is the kindest person imaginable," she replied, and turned her head daintily so that the light from a window fell upon her, and he gazed at her with frank, boyish admiration. Then she drew her wrap about her shoulders, and as I walked away her laughter followed me cheerily.

I was promptly seized by a young man, who feigned to have met me in some former incarnation, and introduced to a girl from Detroit whose name I shall never know in this world. I remember that she danced well, and that she asked me whether I knew people in Duluth, Fond du Lac, Paducah and a number of other towns which she recited like a geographical index. She formed, I think, a high opinion of my sense of humor, for I laughed at everything she said in my general joy of the situation. After our third dance I got her an ice and found another cavalier for her. I did not feel at all as contrite as I should have felt as I strolled round the veranda toward Rosalind and Gillespie. They were talking in low tones and did not heed me until I spoke to them.

"Oh, it's you, is it?"—and Gillespie looked up at me resentfully.

"I have been gone two years! It seems to me I am doing pretty well, all things considered! What have you been talking about?"

"—Bout Giants, an' Griffons, an' Elves, an' the Squidgum-Squaws at swallers themselves!"

Rosalind quoted. "I hope you have been enjoying yourself."

"After a dull fashion, yes."

"I should like to tell her that! We saw you through the window. She struck us as very pretty, didn't she, Reggie?"

"I didn't notice her," Gillespie replied with so little interest that we both laughed.

"It's too bad," remarked Rosalind,

"that Aunt Pat couldn't have come with us. It would have been a relief for her to get away from that dreary schoolhouse."

"I might go and fetch her," I suggested.

"If you do," said Gillespie, grinning, "you will not find us here when you get back."

Rosalind sighed, as though at the remembrance of her aunt's forlorn exile; then the music broke out in a two-step.

"Come! We must have this dance!" she exclaimed, and Gillespie rose obediently. I followed, exchanging chaff with Rosalind until we came to the door, where she threw off her cloak for the first time.

"Lord and protector, will you do me the honor?"

It all happened in a moment. I tossed the cloak across my arm carelessly and she turned to Gillespie without looking at me. He hesitated—some word faltered on his lips. I think it must have been the quick transition of her appearance effected by the change from the rich color of the cloak to the white of her dress that startled him. She realized the danger of the moment, and put her arm on his arm.

"We mustn't miss a note of it! Good-by!"—and with a nod to me I next saw her far away amid the throng of dancers.

As I caught up the cloak under my arm something cracked under my fingers, and hurrying to a dark corner of the veranda I found the pocket and drew forth an envelope. My conscience, I confess, was agreeably quiet. You may, if you wish, pronounce my conduct at several points of this narrative wholly indefensible; but I was engaged in a sincere effort to straighten out the Holbrook tangle, and Helen had openly challenged me. If I could carry this deception through successfully I believed that within a few hours I might bring Henry Holbrook to terms. As for Gillespie, he was far safer with Rosalind than with Helen. I thrust the envelope into my breast pocket and settled myself by the veranda rail, where I could look out upon the lake, and at the same time keep an eye on the ballroom.

Somewhere beneath I heard the rumble and bang of a bowling-alley above the music. Then my eyes, roaming the lake, fell upon the casino pier below. Some one was coming toward me—a girl wrapped in a long cloak who had apparently just landed from a boat. She moved swiftly toward the casino. I saw her and lost her again as she passed in and out of the light of the pier lamps. A dozen times the shadows caught her away; a dozen times the pier lights flashed upon her; and at last I was aware that it was Helen Holbrook, walking swiftly, as though upon an urgent errand. I ran down the steps and met her luckily on a deserted stretch of board walk. I was prepared for an angry outburst, but hardly for the sword-like glitter of her first words.

"This is infamous! It is outrageous! I did not believe that even you would be guilty of this!"

"I am anything you like; but please come to a place where we can talk quietly."

"I will not! I will not be tricked by you again."

"You will come along with me, at once and quietly," I said; and to my

surprise she walked up the steps beside me. As we passed the ballroom door the music climbed to its climax and ended.

"Come, let us go to the farther end of the veranda."

"When we had reached a quiet corner she broke out upon me again.

"If you have done what I think you have done, what I might have known you would do, I shall punish you terribly—you and her!"

"You may punish me all you like, but you shall not punish her!" I said with her own emphasis.

"Reginald promised me some papers to-night—my father had asked me to get them for him. She does not know, this cousin of mine, what they are, what her father is! It is left for you to bring the shame upon her."

"It had better be I than you, in your present frame of mind!"—and the pity welled in my heart. I must save her from the heartache that lay in the truth. If I failed in this I should fail indeed.

"Do you want her to know that her father is a forger—a felon? That is what you are telling her, if you trick Reginald into giving her those papers he was to give me for my father!"

"She hasn't those papers. I have them. They are in my pocket, quite safe from all of you. You are altogether too vindictive, you Holbrooks! I have no intention of trusting you with such high explosives."

"Reginald shall take them away from you. He is not a child to be played with—duped in this fashion."

"Reginald is a good fellow. He will always love me for this—"

"For cheating him? Don't you suppose he will resent it? Don't you think he knows me from every other girl in the world?"

"No, I do not. In fact, I have proved that he doesn't. You see, Miss Holbrook, he gave her the documents in the case without a question."

"And she dutifully passed them on to you!"

"Nothing of the kind, my dear Miss Holbrook! I took them out of her cloak pocket."

"That is quite in keeping!"

"I'm not done yet! Pardon me, but I want you to exchange cloaks with me. You shall have Reginald in a moment, and we will make sure that he is deceived by letting him take you home. You are as like as two peas—in everything except temper, humor and such trifles; but your cloaks are quite different. Please!"

"I will not!"

"Please!"

"You are despicable, despicable!"

"I am really the best friend you have in the world. Again, will you kindly exchange cloaks with me? Yours is blue, isn't it? I think Reginald knows blue from red. Ah, thank you! Now, I want you to promise to say nothing as he takes you home about papers, your father, your uncle or your aunt. You will talk to him of times when you were children at Stamford, and things like that, in a dreamy reminiscential key. If he speaks of things that you don't exactly understand, refer to what he has said to your cousin here to-night, you need only fend him off; tell him the incident is closed. When I bring him to you in ten minutes it will be with the understanding that he is to take you back to St. Agatha's at once. He has his launch at the casino pier; you needn't say anything to him when you land, only that you must get home quietly, so Miss Pat shan't know you have been out. Your exits and your entrances are your own affair. Now I hope you see the wisdom of obeying me, absolutely."

"I didn't know that I could hate you so much!" she said, quietly. "But I shall not forget this. I shall let you see before I am a day older that you are not quite the master you think you are; suppose I tell him how you have played with him."

"Then before you are three hours older I shall precipitate a crisis that you will not like, Miss Holbrook. I advise you, as your best friend, to do what I ask."

She shrugged her shoulders, drew the scarlet cloak more closely about her, and I left her gazing off into the strip of wood that lay close upon the inland side of the clubhouse. I was by no means sure of her, but there was not time for further parley. I dropped the blue cloak on a chair in a corner and hurried round to the door of the ballroom, meeting Rosalind and Gillespie coming out flushed with their dance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Surprised Highwayman.

A highwayman stepped out behind a fashionable young woman and hit her a tremendous blow across the side of the head with a piece of gas pipe, expecting to send her to the ground unconscious and rob her of her valuables. Imagine his surprise when, instead of a dull thud, a muffled scream and a fall to the pavement, the weapon bounded back as though it had struck a large piece of rubber and the victim of the attack turned about angrily with: "Beast! What do you mean by trying to disarrange my hair!"—Lamar (Ga.) Democrat.

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Locals and Personals.

Boost Don's Knock.
Place your orders with Chambers for feed and coal.

Judge H. R. Jones made a trip to Jones county this week.

I have opened up a feed store and wood yard north of the Baptist church and will be in position to supply your wants in this line. M. A. Cifton.

J. W. Bayton of Anson, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Holmes and daughters, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Shannon, of Hamilton, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of this city this week.

Misses Bell and Delia Gardner of Fisher county, are visiting their brother, Mr. Lon Gardner of this city.

Wanted—Two choice full blood single comb brown leghorn roosters. Clay Kibrough, 171f

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

I love the drug store, but oh! you Wigwam!

Miss Zeima Ferguson left Tuesday for her home at Belton. She has been visiting her aunt Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Waco are visiting Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Theo. Wright of this city.

It is surprising how cheap you can fill your coal bins.
Can you afford to overlook such an OPPORTUNITY?
Ask for rates at E. A. Chambers.

We have had several good showers here and at other places in the county but we have not yet had a general rain.

We sold Mr. J. J. Stein a scholarship for the Tyler Commercial school. Mr. Stein says this is the best school of its kind and he is going to have a stenographer trained in that school. We have another scholarship for sale.

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The Haskell Ball Team played three very interesting games with the Wichita Falls Ball Team at this city this week.

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M. Pierson.

Buy one of Roosevelt's books for the children. I will call on you soon. T. W. Coker.

Messrs U. Z. Irwin and S. J. Redwine of O'Brien were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Irwin handed us a couple silver discs, so he continue to get the Free Press. They report that it has been dry in their community but that cotton looks very well.

Mrs. Wayne Perry and children of near McConnell, were visiting Mrs. Perry's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton, the first of the week.

Mr. W. H. Murchison has a letter from congressman Smith, stating that the department will send in the census report not later than July the 9th.

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

I have twenty acres of good land, in one mile of the Court House, that I want to sell. I will give good terms and time. Would take in small residence on deal. Jno. B. Baker.

Get one of Mr. Roosevelt's books and read it to the children.

Mr. Marshall Pierson spent several days in Aspermont this week.

Dr. Earl Morris left Wednesday for Spur to which place he was called to visit a patient.

Mr. W. H. Murchison has a letter from Commissioner Mayfield, including a copy of a letter from C. B. Keeler of the Wichita Valley R. R. Co., stating that the Wichita Valley would have the new Haskell depot by Oct. 13th.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by All Druggists.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. J. Guest of Haskell in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, and G. L. Abbott of Canyon in the county of Randall and State of Texas, under the firm name of Guest & Abbott was on the 28th day of June 1910 dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. J. Guest and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment who is allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation of all debts due to and from the partnership.

Witness our hands this the 28th day of June 1910.
J. J. Guest
G. L. Abbott

MULKEY MEETING.

The Mulkey meeting is attracting immense crowds. It has several times been interrupted by rain, but those faithful men and women are still working and are beginning to get results.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service. It is important that all of the members attend the morning service, Sunday school and all other departments of organized workers will meet as usual.
Jno. A. Arbuckle, Pastor.

Mr. Sam Pierson of Aspermont brought Hon. Cone Johnson over from that city last Friday in his auto. Mr. Johnson left here Saturday morning for Wichita Falls where he made a speech. Mr. Johnson's friends here regretted that they were not given an opportunity to give him a reception. Felix Todd and T. E. Ballard, went to Wichita on the same train with Mr. Johnson. If Colquitt hears about this Todd is going to have to make an explanation.

County Surveyor E. M. Morris and the Commission of appraisers, Messrs R. P. Simmons, J. C. Bohanan and W. L. Cox and their assistants W. J. Sowell, Jno. Ellis, Earl Atchison, Raymond Lewis, K. Baker, Drew Day and Tom Brooks have returned from Hockley county, where they have been surveying and appraising the Haskell county school lands.

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Hon. William Pierson and wife and his sisters, Misses Margaret and Mary Pierson, left Thursday for New Orleans where they will spend a few days. They will then visit Atlanta, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. They will reach Boston in time to join a party of some fifteen, who sail on June 25 on the Romantic for Europe. The party will be accompanied by Prof. Hargrove of Waco. They will be gone about three months.

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

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Communion service following the sermon. All the members requested to be present. No service Sunday night.
L. O. Cunningham.

The secretary of the Board of Trade asks us to again remind the farmers of the desire of the Board to secure and maintain a permanent display of the products of the county in order that it may be seen by visitors and prospectors at all times of the year. Farmers and all are alike interested in this matter and as the Board of Trade bears the expense of a secretary and office and exhibit rooms it is believed that the farmers ought to and will cheerfully contribute specimens of their crops. At this time grain in bundles and threshed can be furnished, and later along, other things as they come to maturity. Specimens of threshed grain should be about one gallon. The exhibit room is over the State Bank.

It is given out that ex-president Roosevelt will support Pinchot as against Taft. That he will support direct nomination as a rule. In the latter he will have the combined opposition of the regular republicans and machine politicians. He is supporting Gov. Hughes in his reform measures.

The postal savings bank bill has been passed by Congress and will be tried in only twentyfive cities to begin with in an experimental way.

FINE COTTON CROPS

In the early part of the week your reporter visited the southern part of the county, and was well pleased with the condition of the crops. Cotton is almost knee high on an average. Mr. Burghes told us he had found a few bolls in his cotton. We saw several large fields of from 50 to 80 acres in cotton almost knee high. The general report is that a rain would do much good, but they are not actually suffering for it. The farmers seem to be cultivating their crops better this year, which accounts for their pronounced condition of prosperity.

PROTRACTED MEETING

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

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

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

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Chancellor & Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.
Haskell, Texas, June 14th, '10.
R. H. Chancellor,
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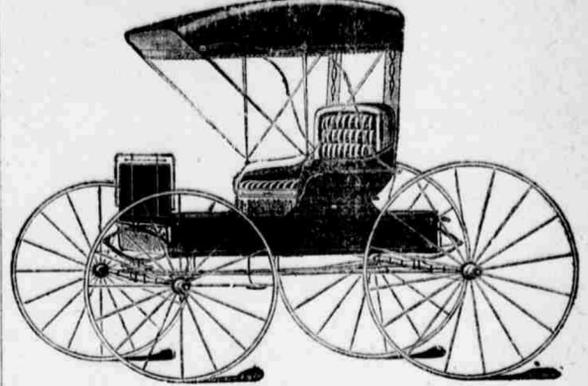
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"WE SOWED" You Reap.

TO
SAT.
JULY 9

We've got a lot of goods to dispose of this month and next and are going to make heroic efforts to do it. It's not that we've fallen behind in sales but we have more goods than we ought to have because we bought heavier this spring. If you ever expect to need any of these items it will pay you to anticipate your future needs and buy now. Like the bountiful harvest of grain now being gathered in Haskell county, more bountiful will be your opportunity of supplying your summer purchases.

Your attention is called to the special items surrounding the ad. Every one of them is priced with the view to making it worth your while to **Come to this sale.**

Strictly Fast Colored Prints - - - 5c yard



We are overstocked on Men's Pants and these prices must move them:

- Curlee \$5.00 Pants for \$4.25
- Curlee 3.50 Pants for 2.75
- Curlee 3.00 Pants for 2.40
- Curlee 2.50 Pants for 2.15
- Boys Knee Pants.
- \$1.50 Pants \$1.25
- 1.25 " 1.00
- 1.00 "85
- .85 "70
- .75 "60

10 Per Cent off on Overalls.

Wash Dress Goods and Lawns.
Many of those dainty fabrics which you so much admired early in the season can now be bought here at a great saving to you:

- 35c Silk Stripped Götelle.....25c
- 25c Organdie19c
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Lotus Lawn a good grade for house dress 41-2c

Foot Wear that is Dependable.

When you can get the kind of shoes that we sell at reduced prices you'd be very unwise not to buy several pairs. We claim that there are no better and few as good values any where at regular price. Our usual guarantee of dependability goes with every pair sold at reduced prices.



Men's Pat. Leather Shoes	\$5.00	HARVEST SALE PRICE	\$4.00
" " "	4.00	" " "	3.25
" Glazed Kangaroo "	4.00	" " "	3.50
" Vici Kid "	3.50	" " "	2.75
" Box Calf "	3.50	" " "	2.75
" " "	2.50	" " "	1.95
" Vici Kid "	2.50	" " "	1.95
" Calf "	2.00	" " "	1.50
" Pat. Leather "	3.50	" " "	2.90
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SPECIALS	SPECIALS	SPECIALS
6 Spools Thread 25c	\$1.00 Kid Gloves 69c	Shoe Strings dz 5c
2 Paper Needles 5c	60c Silk Gloves 50c	10c Valenciennes Lace 5c
10c Cube hair pins 5c	\$1.50 Silk Hose \$1.00	10c Handkerchs 5c
1 Doz Pearl Buttons 25c	50c Belts35c	20c " " 15c
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Never before have you had the opportunity of buying Stetson Hats at this low price:

- \$7.00 Stetson.....\$5.75
- 6.00 " 4.75
- 5.00 " 3.75
- 3.50 Langly Hats 2.75
- 3.00 " " 2.50
- 2.50 " " 2.15
- 1.50 " " 1.25

50 Per Cent discount on Boys and Men's Straw Hats.



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There is no need of us saying anything about the quality of these goods. You know they are unexcelled. Prices are at the lowest notch:

- \$12.50 Suits\$10.00
- 10.00 " 8.50
- 7.50 " 6.60
- 6.50 " 5.00
- 5.00 " 4.00

ONE LOT. PRICE CUT HALF INTO.

Ladies Skirts and Shirt Waists.

- \$12.50 Voile Skirts.....\$10.25
- 10.00 " " 7.75
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- 5.00 " " 4.00
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Stylish Summer Millinery.

The fact that we made up more hats than we should have, makes our stock larger than it ought to be at this time the reduced price ought to be an incentive for you to buy another hat. You know our styles are absolutely correct.

All Ready Trimmed Hats at Factory Cost.

Silk and Heatherbloom Under Skirts.

- \$8.50 Silk Petti Coats.....\$6.75
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- 5.50 " " 4.65
- 5.00 " " 3.95
- 2.50 Heatherbloom Petti Coats 1.95
- 1.50 " " 1.25
- 1.25 " " 1.00
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20 Per Cent off on Ladies Muslin Underwear.

Goods will not be charged at sale prices and nothing sent out on approval. Remember the dates. Don't fail to visit this great sale. Extra help has been secured and we expect the greatest sale in the history of our business. Our stock has to be reduced and these prices certainly will move it.

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Improve your time and time will improve you.

If good resolutions were horses, everybody would ride.

The things that one hears do not count for as much as those he sees.

Common sense and cash are a combination that has never been licked.

In giving pleasure to those about you should come your greatest pleasure.

A person who wishes to keep his friends, does not repeat disagreeable things.

A bad memory is one which causes you to remember only disagreeable things.

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HEN GOOD MONEY PRODUCER

Co-Operative Plan Advocated by Minneapolis Man for Making Poultry Raising Profitable.

First and foremost in so many things, Minneapolis has now taken the lead in a new proposition, which may revolutionize the egg and poultry industry throughout the country, if not a large part of the world. William H. Bussey, a veteran chicken fancier of the New York Life building, Minneapolis, is the man who started the idea, and negotiations have been begun looking to its being put into operation this year in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Bussey's idea, which he has planned out completely, is to have a co-operative hennery, the same as they operate creameries. He is enthusiastic over the plan and claims that he has many enthusiasts with him, who will show the farmers how to make real hen money.

"Today the modern creamery with its up-to-date machinery and scientific methods handles and markets the butter in the most advantageous manner," said Mr. Bussey. "It is put up in the most attractive packages, nicely labeled and weighed, ready for the consumer. Thus not only a large amount of labor for the individual farm hand is saved, but a much larger return is yielded, at the same time giving to the trade something more uniform in flavor and coloring. By such a method the farmers get a much better price than they could ever otherwise have hoped to obtain by the old method.

"The conditions that exist today in regard to poultry raising are in a measure similar to those previously mentioned in regard to buttermaking. Poultry raising is too much of a side-line and for the most part is conducted in a haphazard manner. The poultry plant on most farms allows 'roosting' anywhere and 'laying' everywhere. The fowls are fed mostly on corn which, of itself, is a very good heat producer, but never made an egg when fed to the exclusion of other diet. The method of marketing both poultry and eggs is as fully open to criticism as the manner in which they are housed and fed.

"The eggs are irregularly gathered and dumped indiscriminately into baskets and they are carried to the corner grocery, good, bad and indifferent, large, small, white and brown, there to be kept a week or more before they are shipped to market. Even here they are received in a more or less doubtful condition to be re-handled and then offered to the public for what they will bring. Certainly not a very desirable pedigree.

"Quite in contrast to this, imagine, if you please, a well-kept hennery, fully equipped with all the necessary apparatus for handling and housing fowls, located conveniently near the creamery, where the farmer goes daily to deliver his milk. Here, to commodious and well-lighted apartments, the farmer brings his fowls in the fall, where he receives proper credit for them on some equitable basis. They are under the care and supervision of an attendant who understands feeding, raising and marketing fowls and their products. He selects the ones for the market, separates them from the hens, and from the laying hens he eliminates the drones, which, with the balance of those for market, he feeds proper food for fattening. Then they go to the chopping block, while the layers are fed separately for egg-production.

"Towards spring and long before the hens take a notion to set, the incubators in the cellar are grinding out the little fluffy fellows by the hundreds. A few weeks in the brooder and they are 'on their legs' and can be safely removed to outdoor brooders. Mr. Farmer then takes what he thinks the good housewife can properly care for, say 50, 100 or 200, as they desire.

"Here the little chicks can enjoy the outdoor life of the farm, gathering the loose grains and helping the farmer rid the place of worms and bugs that infest the premises, incidentally lining his pocketbook. By fall they are all good, husky pullets or cockerels. The pullets are turned back into the hennery for winter layers and the cockerels go for broilers or roasters, as desired. The old birds, at the option of the superintendent, can be either retained as breeders or sent to the market. If such a plan were carried out, the fowls would receive proper care and would yield far greater returns and the public—well, they would be eating fresh eggs. The cost would be lessened and greater results would be obtained, and the farmer, as well as the public, would be benefited.

"While the blasts of winter are howling without and the mercury drops to zero, here in well-lighted, sanitary apartments, under proper supervision, the hens are laying. The large eggs are then separated from the small and the white ones from the brown. These are properly packed, labeled and stamped and sold for the highest market price, while the farmer, sitting by his fireside, draws the dividends."

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DANGER SIGNALS.

Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. M. A. Gambrell, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of my recovery. I could rest neither night or day, the pains in my back nearly driving me frantic. There were decided dropsical symptoms such as swelling of my feet and ankles and my heart palpitated violently. After doctoring without benefit, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes I was as well as ever."

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

GETTING RICH RAPIDLY ENOUGH.



"He doesn't believe in trusts." "He doesn't need to. He owns a summer resort hotel."

SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. F. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, '09."

Face Covered with Pimples. "I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

Recognition. "At last," said the literary young man, "I have succeeded in having my poetry taken seriously."

"How did you manage it?" "Put it into the love letters on which a breach of promise suit is now being based."

Gasoline Engines. Gasoline engines are only used to a limited extent as yet. They are just coming into use. One dealer estimates about five per cent. replacing windmills. People are very conservative about improvements.

To love and to serve is the motto which every true knight should bear on his shield.—Downs.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as strictly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

Horrible Thought. "But why do you think we are in imminent danger of a war with England?" "Ain't Alfred Austin just as likely as not to write a poem on the occasion of Roosevelt's visit?"

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes, Cures at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The prune and the strawberry are nearing the neck-and-neck stage.

Don't hurry through with the milking in order to get at some other work about the farm. Nothing so quickly and surely ruins the dairy as slighting or neglecting it.

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.

Awful Prospect. One day recently a clergyman was performing a marriage ceremony at the parsonage in the presence of his little son. The boy listened very attentively while his father pronounced the couple husband and wife, then going to his mother he said:

"Mamma, when a man marries a woman, must he live with her?" "Yes, dear," his mother replied.

The boy was thoughtful for a moment and then said: "Mamma, must papa live with all the women he has married?"

A Trained Nurse's Experiences with Resinol Ointment. I applied Resinol to an ulcerated leg of six months' standing. Almost everything had been tried, I heal it. Made two applications a day for four weeks and leg was permanently healed.

I have used Resinol on children's faces to heal eruptions and for everything that seemed to need an ointment with satisfactory results in every case.

Mrs. Isadore E. Cameron, Augusta, Me. (Graduated Nurse.)

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

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

A girl isn't necessarily an angel because she's fly.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

Don't wait until the digestive organs are almost beyond help—don't wait until the bowels have become constipated and don't wait until the liver and kidneys have become weak and inactive; just take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—at the very first sign of trouble. It will save you lots of suffering because its results are certain. Try it today for indigestion, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Mal-aria, Fever and Ague. Be sure to get Hostetter's.

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better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time not only cure, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases.

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We will be glad to send you full information as to fares, berth reservations and routes, and on request will send copies of our new 1910 summer booklets and folders.

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When you can buy land cheap in the best cotton producing territory in Texas, where the boll weevil is absolutely unknown—it cannot live here.

The upper Brazos is singularly adapted to cotton growing. Crop never fails. It is well established that the staple of the cotton grown here is unusually good—the longer the staple the longer the price.

We offer you choice lands from our holdings of 673 square miles of best farming lands in West Texas at prices from \$12 to \$18 per acre—one-fifth down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, payable on or before maturity. Wonderful hog country—no cholera. General crops of all kinds adapted to the country thrive wonderfully. Fortunes await any industrious farmer in this new country, to which the Wichita Valley railroad has lately extended its lines. Healthy climate. Altitude 2000 to 2500 feet. Not on the plains. Cotton and hogs will be King for years to come.

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In Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, Texas. For full information, with illustrated booklet, address,

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

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

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

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

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

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

Attest: Joe Irby, County Judge.
J. W. Meadors, County Clerk.
By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

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

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

J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICIALS VISIT HASKELL

On last Saturday the special train bearing H. U. Mudge President, and Mr. Leeds express president and W. M. Whitenton vice-pres. and Mr. McKabe Trav. Pass. and Freight Agt. of the Rock Island Railway, stopped at the depot and were taken in charge by a party of Haskell business men, in automobiles and were taken over the town and shown the county, west of town toward Rule. The party went to Stamford from here and returned Sunday in autos from that part via Haskell and went over the route from this place to Throckmorton. The Rock Island has a survey from Throckmorton to Haskell that runs a little north of the dirt road between these cities that is on almost level prairie. We certainly do hope the party made some investigation of their former survey. Nature favors Haskell and if we press our advantages as we should we are going to be on the main line from Graham to the west.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
(Real Estate)

By Virtue of An Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Knox County, on the 22 day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of V. A. Leonard versus W. J. Cates, et al, No. 689, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of June A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1910, it being the 2 day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the city of Haskell proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which V. A. Leonard had on the 22d day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The southeast one fourth of section No. 48 Block No. 2, D. & W. Ry. lands in Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of V. A. Leonard to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1030.33, in favor of W. J. Cates, W. A. Cates, Ed Moore and J. A. Moore and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 28th day of June A. D. 1910
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Sheriff Haskell County, Texas
By J. H. Meadors Deputy

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

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For District Judge, 39th Judicial District.

JNO. B. THOMAS
JNO. D. HOPSON
H. R. JONES

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:

JAS. P. STINSON
PETE HELTON

For District Clerk
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For County and District Clerk
J. L. ROBERTSON
J. W. MEADORS

For County Judge
A. J. SMITH
JOE IRBY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. D. FAULKNER
M. S. EDWARDS
M. L. LYNCH
M. E. PARK

I. W. (Walter) KIRKPATRICK
W. W. FITZGERALD.

For County Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS

For Tax Collector
J. H. MEADORS
C. R. PETERS
A. H. NORRIS
J. E. WALLING

For Tax Assessor
J. W. TARBETT
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For County Treasurer
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For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1
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R. C. WHITMIRE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2,
C. T. JONES

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3
G. V. COBB

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
C. F. DAVIS
G. W. SOLLOCK

For Constable Pre. No. 1,
T. W. CARLETON
W. D. JOINER
A. G. LAMBERT
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Say have you tried any of those new drinks at the Wigwam?

A Few Dots From Mid.

I believe my last dots written about three weeks ago fell into the waste basket and since then this scribe has been too lazy to write more, but will now make another try and if Mr. Editor will forgive me I will try to do better in the future. Since my last was published we have got the telephone run out from O'Brien to Mr. Gantt's at New Mid, and there is a talk of extending the one from Rochester to connect with this one, the phones have been put to good use the last week or two phoning for threshing machines and hands to run them, they are a very useful article and save many a journey. Farmers have been very busy lately cutting oats and wheat and threshing out the grain, your scribe could see four different machines running at the same time in this immediate neighborhood and a large quantity of grain has been threshed out. Wheat yielding from 7 to 20 bushels to the acre, I have heard of one field yielding 26 bus. per acre, oats are yielding from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. Mr. Jim Hester got over 300 bus. wheat from 30 acres one of his fields yielding 20 bushels. Mr. Joe Hester's wheat made over 200 bus. from 30 acres and his oats 2000 bus. from about 85 acres. Mr. A. O. Gantt's oats yielded about 2300 from 80 acres. Mr. W. Lee's wheat averaged 16 bushels, he had some nice wheat. All these farmers are holding their grain for better prices. Mr. Joe Hester and Mr. Gantt have each built new graineries to store their grain. Oats are selling from 30c to 35c per bus., wheat about 80c per bus.

Mr. Jim Hester stored his wheat in Rochester. There are several other crops to thresh yet in this neighborhood.

We are needing rain very much and unless it rains in a very few days corn will be a failure, there are now many early planted crops that rain could not help much, feed stuff is holding its own very well and cotton is looking well and growing fast. Hundreds of lamps are burning in the fields every night and are catching a great many of the millers that produce the boll worm and also the fly that produces the web worm, all the country looks like one of the large cities lit up with electric lights.

The singing class had their regular meeting at New Mid and a good crowd turned out. They meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. The singing convention for this district will meet at Rochester on the 16 and 19 of July.

The members of the Farmers Union at O'Brien gave a picnic at that place on the 11. There was a good crowd out and the good ladies spread a sumptuous dinner which every one enjoyed. The District Union met there on that day, and took up subscriptions and made all arrangements to build a cotton gin at O'Brien ready for this crop of cotton, there is already one gin there belonging to the oil mill.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
1 Geo. Tyler or Lyles
2 B. A. Taylor
3 Mrs. Ella Lenn
4 Miss Ellen Lenn
5 Mrs. Maggie Pyron
6 B. P. Ridley
7 Dr. E. E. Davis

MASS MEETING
Evangelist Mulkey will speak to the young people of Haskell and vicinity at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The Sunday schools are invited.

If you want what you want, when you want it, and want what you get to be good. Why get it at the Wigwam.

SAW IT WITH THEIR OWN EYES

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A prominent traveling man from the state of Georgia said that he had been thru all the great buildings and business offices of the city of New York and had seen New York's greatest attractions, but when he was shown thru the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, he said he had witnessed a more interesting sight than he had ever seen in that great city.

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A man who had a few years ago graduated in Eastman College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. on making a thorough investigation of the Tyler Commercial College, said, "You are far in advance of Poughkeepsie, your school is more modern, your courses more complete."

The President of one of our Trunk Line Railroads, when being shown thru the Telegraphy and Railroad Dept. of the Tyler Commercial College, remarked, Why, your work here is exactly the same as it is in our telegraph and freight offices, you are doing identically the same work; it never occurred to me before that a school could carry on this work in such a practical manner."

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Speaking by the County Candidates.

All candidates for county offices hereby announce the following places and dates for a public discussion of their claims and policies, viz:

Sagerton, Friday night, July 8.
Rule, Saturday at 3 p. m. " 9.
Weinert, " night " 16.
Irby, Monday night July 18.
Pinkerton, Wed. night " 20.
Haskell, Thurs. night " 21.
In the mean time the candidates will be on hand at all picnics. Come out to hear the candidates and bring your family.

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

HOWARD ITEMS.

Dear Mr. editor and readers: I neglected writing last week and don't know much to write this week, but can say we liked to had some rain last night and yesterday evening, but it did not rain but only enough to settle the dust.

Next Sunday July 3rd is Rev. Ivys regular appointment to preach.

Most all of the young folks from this community attended the all day singing at Ericsdale last Sunday.

Mr. Date Anderson and family visited at Mr. Medfords last Sunday.

I believe the rain is all gone, for the sun is shining now, and the clouds are drifting away. But when I say it is not going to rain it generally comes. So you see I am no weather prophet.

The candidates are all on the go in this community and will be pretty busy until July 23.

Well you see I've written so much already will not write any more because don't like to take up so much space, lets hear from someone else.

For-Get-Me-Not.

Government ownership of railroads in five years is the prediction of an old time railroad chief. A Chicago dispatch carried by the United Press says: E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, predicted today in an interview with the United Press that within five years the United States government would own every line of railway within its domain. He believes that the measure for government control will be introduced in congress, at the initiative of the government, for the purchase of all the railway systems as an economic necessity.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is another rail road chief who believes government ownership of railroads will be at hand. A Deer Park, Md., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: Mr. Willard said that he did not believe such a result would be to the best interests of the country for, on the basis of rates and service, government ownership or even exacting regulations had not proven to be such abroad. Freight rates, he declared were far lower here than in any other country, and had been going downward in face of the reverse as to operating expenses. Mr. Willard announced that the policy of his administration was to be a recognition of the changed conditions regarding supervision of railroads, and a strict adherence to the statutes so long as their validity was undisturbed by judicial declaration of unconstitutionality. In urging upon the officials the necessity for complete unity in working for the companys interest, Mr. Willard pointed out that increased wages on the Baltimore and had added upwards of \$2,000,000 to expense of operations, and increased cost of all material entering into the extensive equipment, purchase and betterment in progress had added as many million more.—The Commoner.

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