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A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

BELTON, TEXAS, May 17th, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:

We the undersigned officials, attorneys and citizens of Belton and Bell county, have known Mr. A. J. Smith for a number of years, he taught school in Bell county for six years and served as Justice of the Peace of Pre. No. 1 for three years, during which time we found him to be honest and always ready to do his duty and enforce the law, and we believe that Mr. Smith made one among the best officers that Bell county has ever had.

We are advised that he is now making the race for County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, and we desire to recommend him to the voters of Haskell county as an upright, Christian gentleman and qualified legally and judiciously to fill the office of County Judge, and we believe that the affairs of Haskell county will be in safe hands, with such a man as A. J. Smith as County Judge. We hereby solicit for him the support of every voter in your county:

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| Jno. D. Robinson,
Judge 27th District | C. Freeman, Druggist |
| E. E. Upshaw, District Clerk | J. C. Preston, Real Estate |
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Cashier Denny's Bank | Jas. A. Ferguson, Real Estate |
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| Chas. B. Smith,
Mgr. Smith-Payton Hdw. Co. | W. A. Wilson, Pres. Baylor Coll. |
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| Jno. H. Furman,
Ex-Dist. Judge 27th Dist. | T. H. Birdwell, Ald. City Belton. |
| W. J. Stone, Barber | (Father) P. A. Beckman. |
| A. H. Barner, Barber | Pastor St. Mary's Ch. |
| W. E. Cline, Druggist | T. W. Cochran & Co., Merchants |
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| A. J. Ambree, Printer | W. C. Cox, Lawyer |
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Ex-Constable Pre. 1 | Fred P. Hamel, Mayor Temple |
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V-Pres. Temple State Bank |
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Pres. 1st Nat'l Bank, Temple |
| H. M. Cook, Book-keeper | P. L. Downs,
Cashier 1st Nat'l Bank, Temple |
| Geo. A. Proctor,
Farmer and Stockman | Jas. E. Ferguson,
Pres. Temple State Bank |
| A. L. Curtis, Attorney-at-Law | Chas. M. Campbell,
Pres. City Nat'l Bank |
| Thos. Yarrell,
Pres. People's Nat'l Bank | W. R. Butler, Ex-Co. Judge |
| Jno. E. Durrett, Attorney | J. J. Miller, Real Estate |
| Pitt S. Turner, D. D. S. | Hugh Smith, J. P. Pre. No. 5 |
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Ex-Lieut. Gov. Texas |
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| J. H. Everts, Ass't. Co. Atty. | Thos. C. Hall, Lawyer |
| Jim Mitchell, Constable Pre. 1 | W. E. Hall, Loan & Real Estate |
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Attorneys for G. C. & S. F. R. |
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Sec'y Temple Com. Club | R. O. Gresham, Publisher |
| | J. E. Crouch, Ed. Temple Times |
| | J. C. Dallas, Druggist |
| | W. J. Lee, Real Estate |

In publishing the above, I do so, because that from the beginning of this campaign, some of my opposition have sought to convey the impression that I am not qualified for the position of County Judge. The above list of names are some of the people who have known me from childhood, and they have volunteered to give the above endorsement. A much longer list could have been secured had it been thought necessary.

The voters of Haskell county will have an opportunity to judge of my ability to fill the County Judge's office, before the campaign closes.

I shall make a plea for a more economical administration of county affairs and for an expenditure of the public funds, in such a way, as to be the greatest benefit to all the people.

A. J. SMITH.

THE STREET CARS ARE RUNNING

By the time this issue of the Free Press reaches our subscribers the street car line will be in operation over part of its line.

This one enterprise has caused more discussion of Haskell than any other undertaking. The drummers on the trains, travelers, investors all classes of people are becoming interested in Haskell and the progress she is making.

Mr. Hemphill has several cars of steel and ties. He has five miles of steel here now. He says if the people will get behind

him like they do when a visiting promoter comes to Haskell he will build the road to Rule right away. In this conversation the Free Press wishes to say that Mr. Hemphill has already demonstrated that he can build more rail road mileage in three months than a well known promoter can build in two decades. Lets do honor to the "prophet" in his home town.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday afternoon May 29th. Camp Raines will hold a memorial service at the Court House, at 3 o'clock. All the people are urged to attend this service. Immediately after the services the veterans will march to the Haskell Cemetery where the graves of the Confederate dead will be decorated. This will be a new and novel service and the decoration of the graves will be a new feature for the Camp.

All the people should be interested in giving their presence and assistance to this service, especially those whose relatives graves will be decorated.

Everybody who can bring flowers to the service should do so. A committee of ladies has been appointed to take charge of the floral offering of the citizens. These flowers should be brought to the Court house and turned over to the committee just before the services.

The following well known musicians have been asked to select appropriate songs for the occasion and to bring their respective church choirs to this service to take part in the singing.

Mrs. J. G. Walden of the M. E. Church

Mrs. H. R. Jones of the Baptist Church

Mrs. Lew Ellis of the Presbyterian Church

Mrs. J. B. Baker of the Christian Church

Mrs. A. G. Gebhard of the Church of Christ.

A committee of ladies of whom Mrs. H. G. McConnell is chairman, has been appointed to take charge of the flowers brought by the citizens.

Appropriate Music interperced
Introductory Remarks by the Commander, Captain W. W. Fields.

Reading and Comments by Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle

Invocation by Rev. C. B. Meador

Address by Rev. Ranald McDonald

Address—W. H. Murchison.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Vinson.

LANDS WANTED

I have a customer for One or Two Sections of cheap grass lands in Haskell or adjoining counties, want good grass and water but must be cheap. Also have good grass lands. See me, J. L. Robertson, "The Candidate."

THE FRANKLIN THEATRE

The Hollingsworth Twins and players appearing in the Franklin Tent Theatre closed a most successful two weeks engagement here on Saturday night and will leave here Sunday morning for Wichita Falls.

This company has given entire satisfaction during their stay here and they have been liberally patronized. The bills have all been clean and entertaining and the admission price has been as low as possible consistent with the class of shows presented.

The Twins Company will be back in Haskell for a week in October and the Free Press will join the people of Haskell in giving them a hearty welcome.

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" " "	15.00	" " "	-	10.50
" " "	16.50	" " "	-	11.50

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Alexander Mercantile Company

Phones--Dry Goods 56

The Big Store

Groceries 32

RAIL ROAD SUBSCRIPTION REFUNDED

The citizens of the community who subscribed for the proposed railroad between Haskell and Rule can get their notes and cash payments by calling on R. E. Sherrill, Treasurer.

We regret exceedingly that the parties with whom we figured on this road could not show us their ability to carry out the proposition in accordance with expectations.

This notice would have been given some time ago, but we have delayed on account of having negotiations pending in two other directions from which we hoped we might secure the road.

A small bill of expense has been incurred, amounting to about 45 cents an each \$100.00 subscription, which will be deducted from the cash payments to committee. This bill is with Mr. Sherrill and open to inspection of any interested party.

We have in hand a set of charter papers, books etc, which can be used hereafter, and we hope that it may not be long until there may be such developments as that the people of the

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J. L. Jones
R. E. Sherrill.

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Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Stephens and Smith has by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. R. D. C. Stephens has purchased the interest and good will of L. V. Smith in the business, stock of merchandise, notes and assets and has assumed all indebtedness. Mr. L. V. Smith having retired from the firm.
R. D. C. Stephens
L. V. Smith

HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

One does not need to be a calamity-howler to agree with Doctor Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, who declares that this country is doomed to the fate of Rome unless we keep our blood virile, like that of our pioneer forbears.

The ideal hero of all countries and periods has been the warrior, and probably still is. In this country, and it doubtless holds good the world over, the number of statues of military men is ten to one to those erected to civilians.

Through the courtesy of Collector Loeb, women have been lifted another round in the slow climb to the emancipation of the sex.

Recognizing this as the proper time to spring the information upon the general public, one of the current magazines has an article showing that Fletcherism is something more than the thorough mastication of one's victuals.

It has been necessary, in order to save the steamship Minnehaha, which ran ashore on one of the Scilly Islands a few days ago, to throw overboard a great many pianolas.

It has now been decided by the medical conference in Manila that beriberi is caused by the polishing, or removal of the husks of rice.

Isn't it characteristic of America that a \$1,500,000 cafe should fall because the kitchen was so far from the dining room that an extra minute was consumed in bringing orders?

Potomac poisoning has made its appearance in ice cream in the east. It will take more than this to deter the brave from treating the fair.

The garden variety of fever is epidemic in the suburbs at present, and few men escape its ravages.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABOLISHED

WOULD CREATE IN LIEU THERE OF A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OUTLINE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

The Main Features of the New Project Are Discussed With the President.

Washington, May 25.—It has been given out at the White House that a prominent Republican Senator is preparing a bill to provide for the abolishment of the Department of the Interior and the creation in lieu thereof a department of public works.

The Senator, whose name is not disclosed because he is not yet sure of the extent of the support the idea will receive from the Administration, has submitted an outline of his proposed bill to President Taft and to members of the Cabinet.

It shall have charge of the Panama Canal and all the work incidental to the project's upkeep and support.

It shall look after the irrigation projects throughout the country.

It shall take over all the conservation and forestry work now being done by different departments of the Government.

It shall have control of such minor work as is contemplated in the proposed bureau of public health and such activities as are now found in the various movements for the protection of water supplies and power sites.

It shall have under it, as a subordinate bureau, a branch to look after the small areas of public lands which now remain in possession of the Government.

TO PROHIBIT USE OF THE MAIL

115 Democrats Sign Petition Aimed at Cotton Gambling.

Washington: Representative Burleson has obtained the signatures of 115 Democratic Members of the House to a petition calling upon the Rules Committee to fix a date for the consideration of the bill to prohibit the use of the mails or telegraph companies for the transmission of interstate messages dealing with gambling transactions.

TARIFF BOARD BILL NULLIFIED

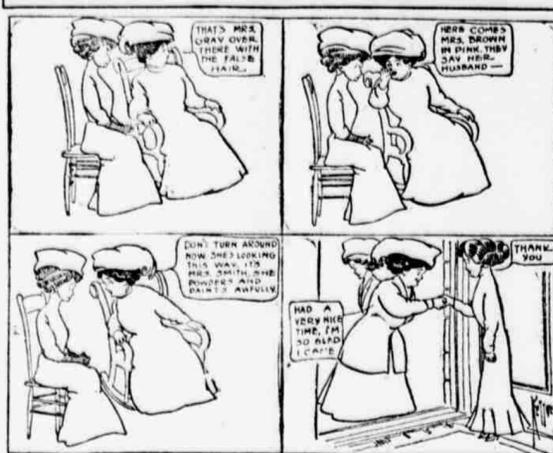
Money Not Authorized to Be Spent As President Desired.

Washington: What the Senate did to the President on the tariff at the special session that did the House to the President in regard to the tariff board. The President asked Congress for an appropriation of \$250,000 to enable the tariff board to collect information at home and abroad tending to show the difference in the cost of production in this country and elsewhere.

Home for Old Women and Girls.

Fort Worth: The conference of city and county officials and several prominent club women of Fort Worth and Dallas and J. W. Young on the proposition to establish a home for old women and young girls on the line between Tarrant and Dallas County resulted after a full discussion of several phases of the subject in the naming of a committee to confer with Mr. Young in Dallas next Saturday to learn if a general agreement on the exact status of the home can be reached.

HUMAN NATURE



NEW BRITISH KING LIBERATES PRISONERS

REMISSION OF SENTENCES MADE PUBLIC IN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

SECOND DAY OF REAL REIGN

Political Truce May Not Continue as Long as Has Been Expected By Some.

London, May 23.—A demonstration of the monarch's greatness of heart and sympathy in accordance with the multitudes of his subjects characterized the second day of the real reign of King George V.

It was officially announced that the King was graciously pleased to grant remission of sentence to all convicted prisoners in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland who tomorrow have still more than a month's sentence in prison to serve.

Those who have one month or more still to serve will be released in one week. Those who have a year or more to serve will be released in one month. Those who have three years or more to serve will be released in two months. Those who have five years or more to serve will be released in three months.

Similar orders were issued to the Board of Admiralty by the King's direction. All persons in the navy who are under sentence of imprisonment for periods not exceeding three months for disciplinary offenses, including drunkenness and desertion, will be granted remission of the remainder of the sentence.

Further and similar act of clemency has been issued in the case of soldiers. Men undergoing sentences by court martial or commanding officers not exceeding fifty-six days will be released. Those beyond that period will be granted remission on half the unexpired portion of the detention.

The political truce hoped for will probably not continue as long as was expected. When Parliament meets this week speeches by John Redmond and others of the factions combined with the Liberals will indicate an intention to press the issue of the Lords' veto and Ireland's demand as soon as possible.

A parcel which arrived Sunday contained a great wreath from the ladies of Mount Vernon, Washington's burial place, in memory of King Edward. It consisted of leaves from the oak tree planted by the late King in 1869 with those of a magnolia, the last planted by Washington.

EARLY LEGISLATION LOOKED FOR

Committee Favors Repeal On Oleomargarine Tax.

Washington: It develops that because the Committee on Agriculture has decided not to report at this session of Congress on the bills to reduce the tax on oleomargarine does not signify that no early legislation on this subject is in sight. It is stated with authority that the committee stands ten in favor of repealing the oleomargarine tax against eight in favor of retaining the tax, and that a majority of the committee plans to report a bill on this subject favorably immediately upon the convening of the short session of Congress next December.

ADDRESSES SUNDAY SCHOOLS

World's Sunday School Convention Hears President.

Washington: President Taft was the central figure at one session of the world's Sunday School Association, now in convention here. At the mass meeting, held in Convention Hall, which was surrounded by a crowd fully as large as the 6,000 within the big structure, he acknowledged the Bible school as a powerful force in the moral and educational uplift of the world.

TEXAS TOWNS ARE STORM HIT

Two Killed and Much Property is Ruined.

Commerce, Tex.: At about 7 o'clock Friday night a tornado struck Commerce, tearing off the top story of the Knights of Pythias Hall. The two new college dormitories were wrecked and several rooms of houses and barns blown off.

The tornado was entirely local, no damage being done in the country. The storm cloud formed in the edge of town and then divided and no damage was reported except right in town.

Several narrow escapes were had from flying timbers. A slight rain followed the storm.

San Antonio: An inch rain, accompanied by a bad hailstorm, fell in San Antonio Friday afternoon.

The hail was sufficient to do great damage to crops near San Antonio. The truck gardens were beaten into the ground and cotton and corn practically destroyed.

The rain was general, extending from San Marcos to Pearsall on the International and Great Northern and from Houston to Uvalde on the Sun-set road.

Late reports from the suburbs of San Antonio and Bexar county indicate that the storm did damage which will reach to nearly \$200,000.

Oklahoma Towns Suffer.

Pauls Valley, Ok.: Maysville, a small town fifteen miles north of here, Friday evening and several persons were killed, according to reports Thursday night.

The town of McCarty, near Maysville, was nearly all swept away and three persons were killed. All wires are down and details can not be learned. Relief parties probably will be sent out at once.

One of the hardest hailstorms in the history of this section swept over a stretch of country near here and in some places practically obliterating all signs of vegetation.

ENGLISH CHANNEL CROSSED

Trip Made in Aeroplane in Fifty Minutes.

Dover, England: For the second time within a year the English channel has been crossed by an aeroplane, and again the honor rests with France. Count Jacques de Lesseps, a grandson of the late Ferdinand de Lesseps, the celebrated French engineer, driving a monoplane of the same type as that with which Louis Bleriot first conquered the straits July 25 last, duplicated his countryman's feat in a dense fog, starting at Calais and landing safely at Winston Court farm. Fifty minutes were consumed in the journey. Bleriot's time was 33 minutes.

70,000 MEN GET WAGE INCREASE

Standard Oil Adds Millions to Pay Envelopes of Employees.

New York: A voluntary wage increase that will affect approximately 70,000 men, has been made by the Standard Oil company. The remarkable increase to workmen, who in the entire history of the concern, have never been on strike, ranges from 6 to 10 per cent.

The order is retroactive and became effective May 1. It is estimated that the company will add from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual payroll expense.

The new scale affects employees engaged in the company's works and factories, but the office men will not be benefited by this increase. Most of the employees who will get the increase are laborers, and the advance applies to all the subsidiary companies in the United States.

Sun Spots Have Effect.

St. Louis, Mo.: Many parts of the United States, especially the Southern States, were electrically affected by the sun spots Saturday night. For some time it was almost impossible to send messages either by telegraph or telephone because of the absorption of the electric current by the spots. The phenomenon was explained by Father Martin Brennan as being due directly and only to the sun spots. The disturbances, he said, were predicted for last Friday night, but for some unexplainable reason were a day late.

Largest Individual Order of Cotton.

New York: James T. Patten, cotton king, is preparing to fill the largest individual order of cotton ever received. It is for the shipment of 50,000 bales, 25,000 for Havre and 25,000 for Bremen. Patten will make a profit of more than \$1,500,000 on the deal. J. S. Bache & Co. acted for him and the statement was made from their office that the order is imperative and because of this urgency of the buyers, some difficulty may be experienced in filling it.



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PATENTS

Willing to Pay for Rammer.

When the British square at the battle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes, one of them attempted to spear a gunner who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking the reason, and knowing from experience that soldiers are charged for government property which they break, he led off with: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to hear no more of the case."

The Man Invasion.

The witch out for a moonlight jaunt on her favorite broomstick, had just escaped being run down by an aeroplane manned by a joy-rider. "Oh, this is simply maddening!" she cried, hysterically; "to think of man invading the one field of which we women have had a monopoly for centuries! And I believe I heard the brute say, as he passed: 'Oh, you kid witch!'"

The Quoter.

"You never quote poetry in your speeches?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "quoting poetry is too often like sending an anonymous letter. A man resorts to it when he wants to say something and shift the responsibility of authorship."

There is a reason

Why Grape-Nuts does correct A weak, physical, or a Sluggish mental condition.

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To digest other food.

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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:

R. P. SIMMONS

For County Attorney

BRUCE W. BRYANT
J. E. WILFONG

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
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I. W. (Walter) KIRKPATRICK

W. W. FITZGERALD.

For Tax Collector

J. H. MEADORS
C. R. PETERS
A. H. NORRIS

For Tax Assessor

J. E. WALLING
J. W. TARBETT
R. H. SPROWLS

For County Treasurer

EMORY MENEFFEE
J. M. PERRY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1

T. A. MAYES
R. C. WHITMIRE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

C. T. JONES

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

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1

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S. A. HUGHES
J. T. KNOWLES
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our motto. If you need farm or
ranch loans it will pay you to
see me at Haskell State Bank

J. L. Robertson,
"Candidate for County and
District Clerk."

ABOUT THE NEW LEVEL ON COTTON

Lewis W. Parker, president of
the American Cotton manufactur-
ers Association, stated in his
address before that body at
Charlotte, N. C. the other day
that the present price of cotton
is no more abnormality than is
the present price of any one of a
number of other agriculture
products, and stated that the
manufacturers must continue to
recognize that a new price level
had been reached for cotton.

The Free Press sees in this
disposition of the mill owners to
recognize the higher values of
cotton, one of the greatest advan-
tages to the southern planter.
It means that the mills will be in
the market for spots early next
season. It means the price of
cotton will be more stable. It
means that the gamblers "wash
sales" will not cut the figure in
the future it has in the past. It
means prosperity to the cotton
farmer. We believe that the time
has come when the farm-
ers can arrange to sell their cot-
ton directly to the mills before
it is loaded on the cars for ship-
ment. But the local merchant
will always pay the best price
for cotton. Why do we say this?
Because the cotton farmer as a
rule owes some merchant and
that merchant will out bid mills
speculators or any body else in
order to make a collection "safe
and now," the merchant will be
willing to lose \$1.00 to \$2.00 per
bale when he makes a collection.

Prof. H. W. Campbell who
lectured here some time since
laid down a theory about the
preparation and cultivation of
soil and related many examples
of success. We think he having
proven the success of his theo-
ries farmers ought to take
up and discuss them, for this
reason we want to invite a dis-
cussion in the columns of the
Free Press, of the Campbell way
of preparing land. The con-
servation of moisture in the soil
and especially how to stop the
evaporation of the moisture
from the soils and the amount
of air in the soil. How to air
the soils and to conserve mois-
ture too.

PICNIC AT WEINERT

The Baptist Sunday School at
Weinert will give a picnic,
Thursday June 9th. The method-
ist Sunday School will assist in
the rendition of a nice program
in the forenoon. All neighbor-
ing Sunday Schools are invited
and every body requested to
bring well fill baskets. Come
early and stay all day. All Dis-
trict, County and State candi-
dates are requested to be present
and state their claims to the
voters. Ground privileges will
be sold for the benefit of the
Sunday School.

D. J. NEILL SPOKE

AT HASKELL

Hon. D. J. Neill ex-president
of the Farmers Union spoke here
at the court house last Friday.
We tried to take down and re-
port his speech, but he spoke too
fast for us and we were unable
to get sufficient notes of the
speech to risk an attempt to re-
produce same.

S. S. CLUB NOTES

For the regular weekly games,
the members of the S. S. Club
were entertained Saturday by
Miss Boone. High score for the
afternoon was made by Miss
Lloyd. The score being kept on
cunning little cards of Dutch de-
sign. Refreshments were serv-
ed which were highly enjoyed by
all those present. The club will
meet next with Miss Opal Lloyd.

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more from drouth the past
season than they have for lack
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Haskell, Texas, May 25th, '10
All property owners and tax
payers in and for Haskell county
Texas, are hereby notified to be
and appear before the Board of
Equalization of Haskell county,
to be holden in the town of
Haskell, in said county and state
at the court house thereof, on
June 6th and 7th 1910, then and
there to show cause why the
valuation of the property render-
ed for taxation by you for
yourself or your clients should
not be raised or lowered by said
Board.

Done by order of the Commis-
sioners Court of Haskell county,
Texas. Witness my hand offic-
ially at office in Haskell, Texas,
the date and year above written.
J. W. Meadors,
County Clerk.

MAJOR SMITH FOUND DEAD

Citizen of Fort Worth for
Nearly Twenty Years
and One of the Best
Known Stock
Buyers in
Texas

Del Rio, Tex., May 21—Major
Smith of Fort Worth, for nearly
twenty years one of best known
stock buyers in Texas, was found
dead in his room at the hotel
this morning. He will be buried
Sunday at the Odd Fellows
Cemetery.

We regret very much to hear
of the death of Mr. Smith. We
have known him for the past
twenty five years. He has pur-
chased and shipped horses, mule,
cattle and sheep in western
Texas for past thirty years.

His shipments will total into
the hundreds of thousands. He
was one of the most generous
free hearted man we ever knew.
The deceased has many friends
in Texas who will regret to hear
of his death. Mr. Smith belongs
to a class of men who possessed
certain noble and generous im-
pulses known only to the west-
ern stockmen. He was never
selfish, always true to a friend
and never turned a deaf ear to
any one in need. In his trading
he was always liberal. He de-
pended on the market for his
profits rather than to drive
hard trades. He had his ups
and downs in the financial world,
but his absolute integrity firm
judgement and energy always
commanded the friendship of
capitalists, and he could get
money to operate upon even
when the vicissitude of the stock
business had depleted his fortu-
ne.

He has often sacrificed his in-
terest to that of a friend. He
was one of the most active men
known to the cattle trade. His
knowledge of the stock interest
was co-extensive with the west-
ern half of the state.

Peace be to his ashes.

WESTBROOKS-ELLIS

On Wednesday morning at
seven o'clock a. m. the 18th
instant at the Prsbyterian church
in this city, the beautiful and
impressive ceremony was per-
formed that united the destiny
of Dr. J. Daniel Westbrook of
Rule and Miss Annie Powell
Ellis of this city.

The ceremony was perform-
ed in the presence of a large
assembly by the pastor Rev.
Burney. The altar had been
decorated with ferns and flowers
for the occasion.

The Bridal chorus from Loh-
engrin was rendered by ten
young lady friends of the bride
as the couple entered the church
The groom was escorted by Dr.
Weaver of Rule and the bride
by her sister Mrs. Bert
Brockman, were led to the
altar as the last strains of the
music subsided and the ceremony
was performed in the inimitable
style of Rev. Burney.

The bride is a beautiful and
accomplished young lady and
looked splendid in he gray
traveling gown.

Dr. Westbrook is a promising
young physician and bears a
splendid reputation.

The couple left on the morn-
ing train for a tour in Colorado.

Superintendent, W. E. Edelen
is in receipt of free scholarships
for the honor graduates of the
Hico High School from the
Texas University, Southwestern
University, Trinity University,
Texas Christian University and
Polytechnic College.—Hico News
Review.

Prof. Edelen was an applicant
for supt. of the Haskell School
but our board did not secure his
services for the coming year.

There will be Lutheran ser-
vice Sunday afternoon May 29
at the residence of J. J. Stein.
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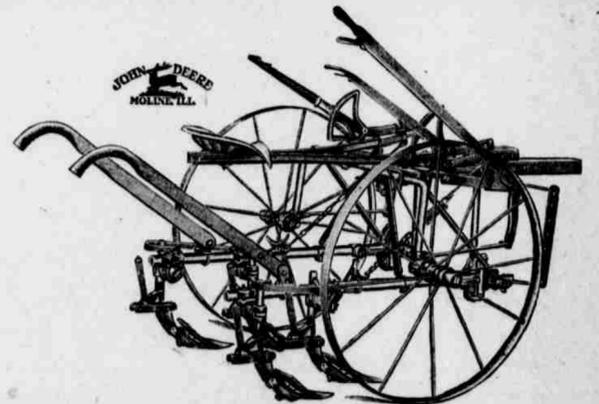


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Locals and Personals.

Mr. W. W. Murphey has returned from a visit to his old home in La. Mrs. Murphey and children will remain in Louisiana on an extended visit to relatives.

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

Haskell Steam Laundry.

Eat drink and be merry at Coburn's cafe.

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

Say little boys and girls don't stop until you get to Uncle Frank's bake shop.

T. J. Sims has maize and corn chops and ground meal for table use. Ground maize \$1.55 per hundred, corn chops, best grade \$1.65, 2nd grade \$1.60, bran, best \$1.60, 2nds \$1.55, all cash. Will deliver any where in town. Phone No. 1.70.

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

Wanted—Two choice full blood single comb brown leghorn roosters. Clay Kimbrough. 17tf

Want 1000 customers to eat cream bread. Star Bakery

When hungry don't forget Coburn's cafe.

Say friend! If you want bread that you can eat, go to the Star Bakery.

WANTED—To buy a good gentle pair of horses or mules. Call at the Haskell Light Plant.

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Ed Robertson of Seymour was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Ellis has returned from Iowa Park where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson and little Willie Sue, returned last Saturday from a visit to Abilene.

Say did you ever get one of those cream loafs of bread at Uncle Frank's.

Get a cheap home in the fruit land of Leon Valley. For further particulars write,
 W. T. Jones,
 Fort Stockton,
 Pecos County, Texas.

For sale 1000 bundles of millet hay and some kaffir corn in bundles. 20-2t J. W. Ferrell

Coburn's cafe one door north of Collier's Drug Store.

Mrs. D. L. Cummings and children have gone on a visit to Belton for the summer.

J. E. Davis says he has been using gasoline to kill prairie dogs in the same way he has used carbon i. e. put the gasoline on a chip using twice as much as you do of carbon, roll it down the dog hole and cover air tight. He would advise his brother farmers that it is just as good as carbon and a heap cheaper.

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480 acres of Lubbock county land for sale or trade, all paid out. For price or terms. Write R. C. Couch, Munday, Texas Jno. A. Couch, Haskell, Tex. tf

District Atty. J. D. Hopson passed through Haskell Tuesday on his way home from Throckmorton, where he has been attending court.

The school term has closed at Rule and Miss Eula Poole has returned home. Miss Poole taught in this school during the late term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch left Thursday morning for McGregor on a visit to relatives.

Jno. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city Tuesday.

Let me figure with you on your insurance. Can give lowest rates. Can insure crops against hail. H. M. Rike

Look and listen, Uncle Frank has the cream bread to sell you. I am here with the cream bread at Star Bakery.
 Uncle Frank

Dr. Gilbert County Health Officer is in receipt of a letter from the State Health Board of health, requesting him to enforce the law relative to births and deaths. The law now in force requires a permit from the health officer to bury the dead it also requires midwives and physicians to report births. Dr. Gilbert will take steps to enforce the law.

All know Uncle Frank, he is the best baker in town.

We are prepared to take six or eight boarders or roomers. In two blocks of the square. Nice rooms. A. J. Norman tf

NOTICE

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

FOR SALE—One of the best six room houses in High Land Addition, lot 120 by 150 east front, fine cistern and a well of mineral water, wood house, cribs, cow and horse stall, buggy shed, good storm cellar, all enclosed with new picketing. Will sell on liberal terms, address box 267, Haskell. 19 4t

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church will be our annual Childrens Day service a splendid program has been arranged and will be executed by the children. Every body invited. C. B. Meador Pastor

NOTICE

The City Council has reappointed me scavenger for another term and I desire to change the method of collection fees for service. Hereafter I will collect at any time in the month when the work is done and will collect from the head of the household at a convenient time after business hours. All those who owe fees of this class must make settlement at once or else I shall have to make complaint to the Mayor for your nonpayment. L. A. Stewart, Scavenger. 19 4t

We welcome vol. 1 No. 1 of the Buffalo Gap Live Oak to our exchange table. The Live Oak is edited by Mr. Gray Jenkins at one time Editor and owner of the Haskell Herald.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

- 1 P. J. Hill
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- 3 J. H. Moore
- 4 W. W. Penticost
- 5 Lucy Smith
- 6 J. R. Nisbett 3
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FOR SALE—The old Ballew School building, 4 miles north of Haskell, will be sold to highest bidder at the school house June 25. J. F. Cunningham G. A. Turnbow Elkins

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

Be sure and see that your children are listed with Prof. McKay who is taking the scholastic census, before the first of June.

The current will be on every Thursday till further notice for the benefit of those using electric irons.

Dr. J. A. Moore has moved his office to the McConnell building.

Mr. J. A. Jones of Somerville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and sister Mrs. T. B. Russell of this city. He will also visit his brothers Messrs J. L. and J. F. Jones of Rule before his return home.

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.

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

WANTED—Some good second hand furniture. Address Al care Free Press.

LOST—Opal set reward to finder. J. W. French Jr.

Bring your frying chickens to Coburn.

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

Drs. Moore and Robertson have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Each of them will continue the practice of their profession in this city. 2t



QUALITY HATS

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Fancy Shapes of all Kinds \$2.50, \$3.50
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There will be lectures by C. E. Evans for the Conference for Education, President Boaz of Polytechnic, President Sandefer of Simmons College and others.

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

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

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 M. Pierson.

The contractors have begun work on the new jail.

Messrs D. E. Neathery and family and Seymour Neathery and wife of Farmersville are visiting their brothers, Dr. A. G. and Steve Neathery of this city.

We have a good porter in charge of the bath rooms at the White Front Barber Shop.

D. R. couch president of the First National Bank of Aspermont was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Jones accompanied by her son Mr. Lennis Jones of Rule were in the city Friday.

Mr. S. B. Turk of Livingston Ala., the father and R. H. Turk of Big Springs the brother of Mrs. G. J. Graham are visiting in the city.

Mrs. G. R. Walker of Wichita Falls is visiting the families of her brothers, Mr. N. T. Smith and Dr. J. D. Smith of this city.

Miss Anna Lida Hughes was over from Benjamin this week, visiting her parents.

Mr. Lewis Ellis has sold "The Hub" to Mr. Carr of Gainville, who will take charge of the business the first of the month.

Mr. Jno. B. Baker accompanied by Mrs. Baker and his daughter, Miss Mabel attended the republican convention at Sweetwater this week. Mr. B. Cox also attended the convention as a delegate from this place.

Mrs. C. D. Long has returned from a sanitarium at Fort Worth where she underwent an operation for throat trouble. She is much improved.

There was another slow rain Sunday. This county has a splendid season in the ground now.

Hon. J. O. Terrell and wife of San Antonio, who is related to Mrs. C. L. Terrell and Mr. F. G. Alexander of this city were visiting them last week.

Miss Franke Terrell visited Miss Fred Lindsey of Stamford the early part of this week.

Sambo Cobb came in from his fathers ranch Thursday of last week, and was taken to Abilene where he was operated on for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson has returned from an extended visit to her parents in Kentucky.

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THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VACATION

By WALDON FAWCETT

THE quaint little community of Beverly, Mass., is pretty certain to enjoy the distinction of ranking as the "summer capital" of the United States so long as William H. Taft is president. The Tafts chose the little seashore resort for a vacation retreat for the first summer of the present administration somewhat as an experiment. No member of the family had previously spent much time on the famed "North shore" of Massachusetts and consequently they were obliged to accept largely on hearsay its claims to pre-eminence as an ideal summer playground. However, after their first season at this pleasure domain the White House household was more than enthusiastic regarding the locality and forthwith decided to return there in future summers. Hence the action of the president in extending his lease on the cottage he occupies at Burgess Point.

For a decade and a half prior to the election of William H. Taft as president, the present occupants of the White House, together with the members of all the other branches of the very numerous Taft family, had been wont to gather each summer at Mur-



PRESIDENT TAFT'S FAVORITE MOTOR HIGHWAY



SUMMER HOME OF THE PRESIDENT



RESIDENCE OF JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

ray Bay, Ontario, a picturesque resort on the north bank of the St. Lawrence river. They have not, to this day, lost any of their affection for the hamlet that was so long the rendezvous of the Taft clan, but Murray Bay is, of course, in Canada, and the president is not supposed to go beyond the borders of the United States, even for a vacation. This put up to the president and the first lady of the land the problem of selecting a new summer domicile.

That the North shore of Massachusetts was chosen was largely due to the influence of Miss Mabel Boardman, the well known Red Cross leader, and Mrs. Taft's closest personal friend. The Boardmans have long had a summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, which is but a few miles from Beverly and Miss Boardman, like her parents, is more than enthusiastic regarding this "summer colony belt." She accompanied Mrs. Taft on a house hunting expedition last spring, and was her chief adviser in the selection of the roomy frame cottage which was finally chosen as the "summer White House."

One factor in the satisfaction of the Tafts, and an influence in the decision to return to Beverly this summer, is found in the circumstance that this vacation retreat proved beneficial to Mrs. Taft. It may be remembered that Mrs. Taft broke down in health only a few weeks before the time set for the departure of the family for their summer home. When the physicians prescribed absolute quiet some of the friends of the mistress of the White House were dubious as to the effect of Beverly, for although the town is a quiet enough community, the whole North shore of Massachu-

setts is a very lively place socially in summer, even rivaling Newport in that respect, and the migration of a president to a summer resort is always followed by the transfer of many of the diplomatic establishments from Washington, to say nothing of the influx of ambitious social

1910 a much longer and more restful vacation than he was able to enjoy last year, when, it may be recalled, the extra session of congress and the fight over the tariff kept him in Washington until well into August. The president hopes to get to Beverly early in June, and with the exception of occasional trips, mostly to nearby points, will remain there throughout the heated term. A year ago the president planned to devote most of the summer of 1910 to a trip to Alaska—a journey that would have far surpassed in point of time consumed and number of miles traveled, the famous transcontinental

"sawing around the circle" in which Taft indulged during the autumn of 1909. However, various influences, primarily the state of Mrs. Taft's health—have caused the president to abandon this Alaska trip, and he will rest quietly at Beverly save for visits to fairs, conventions, etc., none of which will consume more than a few days.

The president is planning a very busy and beneficial summer on the golf links. The courses in the vicinity of Beverly include some of the finest and also some of the most difficult in the country, and the chief magistrate's summer program calls for three or four hours of golf every day. He will not lack for worthy partners and opponents either. His special chum "Jack" Hammond and W. J. Boardman, have cottages nearby; his brother, C. P. Taft of Cincinnati, also a golfer, has leased a cottage on North shore, to be near his brother this summer, and he will also have with him Capt. Archibald Butt, who in addition to serving as the president's military aide can likewise always be drafted for a golf game. Next to golf the president takes delight in motoring on the magnificent roads of the North shore—perhaps the finest in America. Several of the White House automobiles are transferred to Beverly, and these place the president within easy reach of three or four different golf courses.

leaders so that a "summer capital" quickly springs into existence as a setting for a "summer White House."

However, all misgivings to the contrary, Mrs. Taft was enabled to enjoy a thoroughly quiet and restful summer at Beverly, and this program will be repeated this season, for the health of the first lady of the land continues anything but robust. The Taft cottage being located on a point of land and surrounded by water on three sides, is well located with reference to quiet, and also for the securing of the sea breezes which have proven Mrs. Taft's best tonic. On the land side the house is located only about a hundred yards from a trolley line, but it is well screened by trees, and the fact that the cottage may be approached by land from only one direction makes it a comparatively simple matter for the secret service men to intercept unwelcome callers.

President Taft has planned for the summer of



THE PRESIDENT'S "PRIVATE BEACH" AT BEVERLY, MASS.

Where Men Fought and Fell

Spurred by the efforts of Miss Georgia Frazer a descendant of an old revolutionary family, and Charles M. Higgins, a wealthy manufacturer of Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, the city authorities are taking steps to acquire for the erection of a suitable monument and a children's playground the plot of ground covering two city blocks on which part of the battle of Long Island was fought in the Revolutionary war on August 27, 1776. The plot is located between Third and Fifth streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn, and there are now only about ten houses on the entire plot, which is owned by the Litchfield estate. The rest of the land is vacant.

Directly behind the row of houses in Fifth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, stands an old willow tree, marking the site of the old Stone house at Gowanus, where an important engagement between the British and Americans was fought. The Americans, although inferior in numbers, dislodged the British troops from the old Stone house, which was used as a fort, and as a result Washington was able to cross the East river with his army, thus saving the patriots from utter annihilation and virtually deciding the country's fate.

The old Stone house of Gowanus is not visible now and very few of the present generation know anything about it. The plot where it stands was very low—much lower than the surrounding places—and it became a dumping ground. As a result the historic house has been buried by 18 feet of earth. A willow tree which stood at the entrance to the old house was also buried, but from its branches rose another willow tree, which is still standing, and it is because of this

tree that the movement to uncover the old house and erect a lasting monument to the defenders of the country who fell there has received such an impetus.

Mr. Higgins, who, although of Irish extraction, is an ardent American patriot, was touched by the survival of the old willow and looked upon it as a mute appeal to those now living to remember the men who fought and died that the country might become free forever. His attention was called to the spot by a book written by Miss Frazer in which she gives the history of the old Stone house at Gowanus. Miss Frazer's attention was first called to the house by a painting executed by Louis Grube in 1846 at the order of George Anderson, her granduncle. Miss Frazer spent her girlhood at the home of her uncle, Thomas Easton of Newport, R. I., to whom the painting had been sent, and she took a great interest in the picture and the story attached to it.

At a dinner given recently by the Prospect Heights' Citizens' association at which Mayor Gaynor, who is a neighbor, was present, Mr. Higgins aroused the enthusiasm of the gathering by his appeal for the restoration of the old Stone house and the consecration of the plot surrounding it to the memory of the revolutionary heroes who fell there.

He said it was a patriotic shame that the historic spot should have been neglected so long. Mayor Gaynor, Borough President Steers and other officials who were at the dinner let it be known that they were in favor of the restoration of the old Stone house, and the board of estimate is expected to make an appropriation for the purpose in the near future.

Miss Frazer, who is very modest about her connection with the matter, told a reporter how she came to discover the site of the old Stone house.

"After much research," said she, "I found a bronze tablet that had been erected many years ago on the front of the two-story brick house that stands at the corner of Fifth avenue and Third street. It was almost hidden by grime, and in the shadow of the 'L.' It contains this inscription under a picture of a battle field:

"Here on the 27th of August, 1776, 250 out of 400 brave Maryland soldiers under the command of Lord Stirling were killed in combat with British troops under Lord Cornwallis."

"I found that the old Stone house around which the battle was fought, and which was also called the Cortelyou house, had been buried under 18 feet of earth, nobody knowing that it was famous 75 years before the battle of Long Island was fought in and around it. It was built in 1699 by Nicholas Vechte, a Dutch colonist, and in 1790 it passed to the Cortelyous, the price being \$12,500. In 1846 the Litchfields, who now own it, bought the property from the Cortelyous. It stood on the banks of a brook emptying into Gowanus creek, 15 or 20 feet below the present street level, and was famous as the largest and most substantial house on Long Island at the time.

"The spot became a city dumping ground, and in 1846 only the upper part of it was visible. Some one took away the iron brace that supported the roof and the roof fell in. Gradually it was covered up entirely, but I believe that when it is unearthed, the lower portion of the house will be found in a good state of preservation."

Wedding Fee Counterfeit.
A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

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"Jack sent me a handsome mirror for my birthday."
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A big bowl of
**Quaker
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Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream
applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

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"I suffered miserably," writes Mrs. Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va. "Very often I would have to go to bed until it wore off. Everything I ate made me miserable and I could not even wash the dishes after a meal. My husband begged me to try CARDUI, but I had tried so many medicines I didn't want to. However, for his sake I tried CARDUI and before I had taken one bottle I felt all right. I can now do all my work and recommend CARDUI to every woman."
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At all druggists.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY HAIL AND WIND

LOSS TO CROPS ESTIMATED TO BE QUARTER MILLION IN NORTH TEXAS.

GRAYSON COUNTY HARD HIT

Strip Six Miles Long and One Mile Wide Devastated—Brazos Over Brazos Down in Falls County.

Dallas, May 24: Belated reports from Sunday night's hail and wind-storm in North Texas indicate severe property damage, including houses, barns and crops of all kinds. In some places cotton and corn were beaten into the earth and totally lost. In other counties wheat and oats were totally destroyed. While the reports received do not indicate as much, it is probable the total loss will exceed \$250,000.

A strip six miles long and one mile wide, near Sherman, was damaged \$50,000 by hail, and in many places the hailstones drifted in piles two feet high. Window glass was broken out of dwellings and other property was damaged.

Lamar County reports severe damage to crops.

At Dorchester, Grayson County, one dwelling was demolished and crops ruined over an area of about two square miles.

Several houses were blown down ten miles from Groesbeck.

High water and rains are reported to have done damage estimated at \$20,000 near Rosebud.

In Falls County a bridge across the Brazos costing \$20,000 is reported to have gone down.

Near Bonham, Fannin County, wind and hail did much damage to crops. Greater or lesser damage is reported from a number of points in the storm territory.

Houses Wrecked in Lamar.

Paris, Tex.: A destructive wind and hailstorm swept through the west part of Lamar County between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday night, wrecking a number of dwellings, barns and out-houses, and destroying crops. No loss of life has been reported, but a few persons were injured.

AVOID HIGH-PRICED CREAMERY

A. & M. College Professor Gives Out Warning.

College Station, Tex.: Charles H. Alvord, Professor of Agriculture of the A. & M. College, has many inquiries about the creamery business and in every letter he is warning local committees against high priced schemes. A letter just issued Mr. Alvord gives detailed information as to what is necessary and at the same time issues a warning against "schemes" and "promoters." The letter says: "I would advise you, by all means, to steer clear of any promoter who offers to build you a completely equipped creamery at prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000. You should be able to build a creamery sufficient for your needs, complete in every respect, for a cost of not over \$3000 and I believe that \$2500 will be sufficient. I assume it is my duty to promote the dairy industry by advising the building of such plants that shows reasonable prospects of success, considering the possibilities of the cream supply. I do not think it would be wise to attempt to build a creamery, unless you had the assurance of the cream from at least 350 cows. As the number of cows increase you can increase the capacity of your plant if you desire, but a creamery costing not over \$2500 can easily take care of the cream from 1,000 cows."

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS ISSUED

List of Concerns Permitted to Do Business in the State.

Austin: Chartered: Anahuac Ice and Cold Storage Company of Anahuac, capital stock \$6,500; incorporators, F. W. Lotz, George L. Wilcox, J. D. Davis and R. E. Swinney. Aubrey Milling Company of Aubrey, Denton County, capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, S. C. Henderson, G. E. Light, J. A. Rhoades and others. The First Guaranty State Bank of Seymour filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$35,000. Certificate of dissolution was filed by the Caldwell Fishing and Hunting Club of Caldwell. A permit to do business in Texas was given the Nona Mills Company, Limited, of Leesville, La.; principal Texas office at Beaumont; capital stock \$400,000. A permit to do business in Texas was given the Louisiana-Grande Sugar Company, Limited, of Oliver, La.; principal Texas office at McAllen, Hidalgo County; capital stock \$100,000.

HAWLEY BUYS TEXAS CENTRAL

Believed Road to Become Part of Katy System.

Boston: It is announced here that Edwin Hawley has purchased the Texas Central Railway, under the Duff option secured from McHarg, and that the line will become part of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system. The line extends from Waco northwest a distance of 281 miles and penetrates a section not hitherto reached by the Hawley-Yokum lines.

TERRIBLE STORM AT DALHART

Hail, Rain and Wind Do Great Damage to Crops.

Dalhart, Tex.: At 5:30 Saturday afternoon an awful hailstorm swept western country, coming from heavy clouds out of the west charged with electricity. A few moments of breathless calm preceded the storm, during which darkness almost like night was followed by a downfall of hailstones, many large as pullet eggs, stripping the foliage from trees and doing incalculable damage to growing crops. Cattle were stampeded and there were many runaway horses. For half an hour the storm raged with such violence that words could not be heard across a room. Many people thought that the day of their doom had come and fell on their knees in supplication for deliverance. At 6 o'clock the storm had passed to northeast but left a scene of devastation in its path. Drifts of hailstones one foot deep lay piled in exposed places and the plains looked white as snow. It is impossible to tell the damage, as the wires are down and fuses burned out of telephones.

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR

Calling Special Election to Fill All Vacancies.

Austin: The Governor prepared his proclamation calling special elections for July 23 to fill all vacancies in the Senate and House, but when about to issue it found, as he thinks, that the law contemplates that such proclamation shall be issued just thirty days before the election day. Because of this discovery the Governor did not issue the proclamation and will withhold it until June 23, which will be just thirty days previous to the date fixed for the special elections to fill the several vacancies heretofore enumerated. The elections will be held on the same day as the general primaries over the state. Thus it positively appears that the Governor is determined to fill all vacancies in the Legislature and have a "full house" as well as a complete Senate in the event he should desire to convene a special session.

DISCUSS EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

State Board Holds Session in Dallas This Week.

Dallas: Three members of the State Experimental Farm Board were in Dallas this week, and in a short session in the forenoon discussed the affairs of the stations already established. Lieut. Gov. A. B. Davidson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Statistics E. R. Kone and H. H. Harrington, director experiment stations, were present. The board adjourned to meet at Denton next. Final approval has not yet been given by the Attorney General's Department to the Temple tract. The 100 acres at Denton is already producing a crop of experimental planting for the present season. The stations at Lubbock and Spur are doing especially well in the hard wheat experiment, it was stated.

STATE INSTITUTIONS' REPORT

Must Report Amount Needed Before Legislature Meets.

Austin: This year preceding a general session of the Legislature, the heads of all state departments, eleemosynary and educational institutions must submit estimates to the Controller of the amounts needed for the maintenance and improvements of their departments and institutions for the ensuing two appropriation years. These estimates must be in hand in time for the Controller's annual report for the year ending Aug. 31, and are transmitted to the Legislature for its consideration in making appropriations for the support and enlargement of the state institutions. The preliminary estimates made the last time, being in 1908, were \$4,365,064 for the fiscal year, and \$4,225,664 for the second year, a total of \$8,590,728.

UNCLE SAM MEANS BUSINESS

Says Americans Must Be Protected in Nicaragua.

Washington: Uncle Sam has demonstrated that he means it when he says that American life and property must be protected in Nicaragua. Because of threatening danger to Americans from the battle between the Madriz and insurgent forces momentarily expected at Bluefields, 100 American jackies have been landed there, while the first irregular move of the armed steamer Venus has brought the American gunboat Paducah so much in evidence that the Venus has been obliged to steam out of the harbor in obedience to Commander William W. Gilmer's command. The Paducah, with Commander Gilmer, or Swift Willie Gilmer, as his classmates call him, in command, was assigned to the special duty of watching the movements of the Venus, which came to Bluefields with mounted guns to compel the surrender of the city.

OIL IS FOUND AT GLEN ROSE

Struck at Depth of Seventy-Two Feet—Will Be Tested.

Glen Rose, Tex.: While drilling a well on Charles Connally's lot in this city, oil was found at a depth of seventy-two feet in such quantities as to ruin the water. Tests of the oil prove it to be one of value for lubricating. A test well will be put down in the near future to determine if there is oil here in paying quantities.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder. Many already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other stomach, liver and bowel troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which a church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:

"For years I have been a victim of constipation but I have never found anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I also had indigestion and heart trouble. I can certainly recommend it. It can be bought of any druggist at 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand, write to the doctor. If you have never used this remedy and would like to try it, send your address and a free sample bottle will be forwarded in your envelope. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill."

MADE PROMISE OF SECRECY

Therefore Caller Could Only Guess Who Had Taught Youngster to Stand on His Head.

"The venerable countess of Cardigan, the author, you know, of that wicked book of memoirs, thinks the modern girl is too athletic and hoydenish," said an English visitor to New York.

"The countess of Cardigan often tells of a young man who was drinking tea with a beautiful girl when her little brother slipped into the room."

"Mr. Mannering," the boy asked, "can you stand on your head?"

"No, said the visitor, laughing, 'I don't believe I can.'"

"Well, I can," said the boy. "Look here."

"And he stood on his head very neatly in her club."

"Mrs. L. I. Terary—Mrs. Wise has given up her club."

"Mrs. L. I. Terary—Every time she went to a meeting her husband moved the furniture in the parlor all around."

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The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for toilet, bath and nursery purposes not only preserves, purifies, and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but prevents inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the complexion and skin. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find Cuticura Soap most successful in realizing every expectation.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are admirably adapted to preserve the health of the skin and scalp of infants and children, and to prevent minor blemishes or inherited skin humors becoming chronic, and may be used from the hour of birth. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the civilized world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free Cuticura book, 32 pages of invaluable advice on care and treatment of the skin, scalp and hair.

Old Men in Responsibility. The American business system, which gives mere boys responsible positions before they have acquired practical experience, is to an Englishman quite unaccountable. He wonders whether it does not cause reckless trading and wild speculation. In other countries they prefer to keep elderly men in responsible positions because they can be depended upon. Messrs. Dyke & Sons, Somerset, England, employ 66 men. More than half have completed 30 years' service, 20 have been there 40 years, nine over 50 years and one 70 years.

Too Much of a Target. Brown—How did you feel, Jones, when the burglar had you covered with his revolver—pretty small, eh? Jones—Small! Great Scott, no! I felt as big as the side of a house.

There's no reason why a woman shouldn't take boarders if she wants to, but she shouldn't try to board a moving train.

The bottomless tank solves the problem of how to water cattle. Booklet "A" is free. Write for it. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Once you start thinking about yourself and your complaints, your health begins to go.

PERCY DAVIS' PAINKILLER. For a sudden chill or cold (instead of whiskey) use Percival's. For colic, diarrhea and summer complaint this medicine never fails. 50c, 25c and 10c bottles.

The man who plants a ladder never knows what will come up.

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

A trickster is merely a person who gets the better of us.

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

But Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads—" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays 81,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but—"

"The female toad also lives to be a thousand years old. Now if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay 81,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them."

"Wonderful, but my train—"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—"

"Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

BROKE HER UP.

Mrs. L. I. Terary—Mrs. Wise has given up her club.

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A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE. Hardships of Army Life Brought on a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.

H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

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

Despisy. Little Girl—Mother, that's such a nasty little boy; whenever he passes me he makes a face.

Mother—Very rude of him. I hope you don't do it back.

Little Girl—Oh, dear, no! I simply turn up my nose and treat him with despisy.

Plenty of Time. Flanigan—Phot would yez do if yez lived to be 200 years old? Lonigan—O! don't know yit.—Brooklyn Life.

See Our Pocket Edition. NO STROPPING. NO HONING. Gillette. KNOWN THE WORLD OVER.

Afraid of Ghosts. Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed.

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It costs more to live now than it did a hundred years ago, but they had no baseball then.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 50 cents is made to satisfy the smoker.

Farmers and washladies get their living from the soil.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant county, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of E. C. Gibson, et al versus M. R. Hemphill, No. 29526, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of May A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. R. Hemphill had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION.

Situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas, and the first tract being the west one-half of the south one-half of the Charles Irwin one-third League survey No. 1501-1599 Survey No. 67, patented to Wm. R. Baker on April 14th, 1856, patent No. 49, volume 13, containing 369 acres, abstract No. 294, and being the same property conveyed to M. R. Hemphill on September 26th, 1907, by J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book 41 page 60, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, in office of the county clerk of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for further and more complete description.

2nd. Situated in Haskell county, state of Texas, and being sub-divisions Nos. 17 and 20, containing 85 acres of land out of the James Scott League & Labor Survey No. 118, abstract No. 368, survey 154, patented to James Scott November 1st, 1858 patent No. 769, volume 11, as shown by patent of said sub-divisions recorded in volume 2, page 215, surveyor's records of Haskell county, Texas, less a strip twenty feet wide off of the west and south sides of such tracts, for road purposes, and being the same property conveyed to the said M. R. Hemphill by F. C. Weinert et al., by deed recorded in book 44, page 463, et. seq., deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for more complete description.

3rd. Also all of the right, title and interest, franchise and power and authority of the said Hemphill line and to the laying of a certain street railway over, across and upon certain streets in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, from the depot of the Wichita Valley Railway Co., to the business section of said town, thence out to the said sub-divisions No. 17 and 20 as more fully shown and described by record of the grant and franchise and description of the streets, line, etc., in office of the city engineer of city secretary of said town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas.

4th. Also lot No. of block No. in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, as more fully shown by deed to the said Hemphill, recorded in volume No. page , deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is made for further and more complete description.

5th. And 134 1/2 acres of land in Haskell county, Texas, out of the said Charles Irwin one-third league more fully described as being the property conveyed to said Hemphill by the said J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book No. page No. deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and more fully described in mortgage by the said Hemphill and wife dated March 3rd, 1909, recorded in book No. 8, page 484, et. seq., real estate mortgage records of Haskell county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of M. R. Hemphill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$498.60, in favor of E. C. Gibson, W. D. Reynolds, Burl Holloway, A. G. Godair, C. A. Goldsmith, W. H. Godair Trustees, Geo. T. Reynolds and E. E. Baldrige and costs of suit, less a credit of \$25.55.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1910.
M. E. Park,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

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

STOCK RAISERS.

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

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

STONEWALL JACKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly mealy 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 960 lbs

I anticipate getting a draft stallion and have ordered a pair of registered Shetlands and am going to stand the horse at \$15. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successfully and if you have a barren mare bring her and let us foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animal. I live 3 miles east of Rule on Rule and Haskell road. The same groom as last year. Mr. J. R. Hill, and he is good.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton.

Mr. A. H. Norris has requested us to say that he is satisfied that the office of Tax Collector will be separated from that of Sheriff by operation of law, and that as he does not desire the office of Sheriff that he will withdraw his name as a candidate for Sheriff, but will continue in the race for Tax Collector. Mr. Norris requested us to make the change several days ago, but we overlooked the matter.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT ABILENE.

In the matter of No. 200 Jacks & Buchanan In Bankruptcyrupty

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, May 26th 1910 To the creditors of Jacks & Buchanan a co-partnership composed of C. L. Jacks and W. G. Buchanan of Haskell in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May A. D., 1910 the said Jacks & Buchanan as a firm and individually were duly adjudged bankrupts, and the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 17 day of June A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. Leggett,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in one newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. L. Haskew whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the 30th day of May A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 658, wherein Mrs. L. P. Haskew, is plaintiff and L. L. Haskew, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is a bona fide resident of Haskell county, Texas, and has been for more than 6 months proceeding the filing of this suit, residing in Haskell county, Texas, and that the place of residence of defendant is to plaintiff unknown.

That on the 16th day of May, 1905, the plaintiff was married to the defendant in Jones county, Texas.

That more than 3 years ago the defendant, L. L. Haskew voluntarily left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment and since said date has abandoned and lived apart from plaintiff and refuses to support her and live with her although she has at all times been an affectionate wife to said plaintiff and desirous of living with him and has urged him repeatedly during said period to return to her and live with her, and that said abandonment was neither caused by any act of plaintiff, nor procured or consented to by her.

That plaintiff has one child by said marriage, to-wit: Clara Haskew, a girl of the age of about 3 years.

That there is no community property or estate between plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation by publication against said defendant and that on final hearing of this cause on account of the permanent abandonment of her by her said husband for more than three years that she be allowed a decree of separation from the bonds of matrimony together with the custody of her child and for such other relief as she may show herself entitled to general and special on final trial of this cause.

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

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

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

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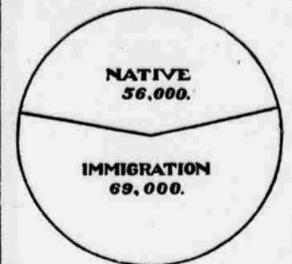
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Trial of Radiotelegraphy.
A powerful radiotelegraph plant has been constructed for by the navy department. This plant will be at Washington, D. C., and will be guaranteed to transmit messages 3,000 miles across seas. The aerial transmission system will be supported by a 600-foot steel tower. The plant is guaranteed to be operative under all atmospheric conditions and to be proof against all interference from all present radiotelegraphic apparatus in use anywhere. It is reported that the navy operators unsuccessfully tried for four days to interfere with the operation of a preliminary arrangement of the type of apparatus to be used. The cost of the plant is stated as \$182,600.

One Million Daily

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan, and he is by nature a builder, but the task of developing the State is far too great for the present generation to see completed. To acquire the population that Massachusetts now has per square mile, we would have 110,000,000 people instead of 4,000,000. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. All the money in the world could find profitable investment in Texas. The figure below gives a comparison of the work of the stork and the immigration agent.



Increase in Population.

The stork gives us an increase of 56,000 per annum and the immigration agent 69,000 per annum.

The natural born citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and actually take property away with them. It is fifteen years before the child becomes a revenue producer, and during that period he is an expense to the community, but the immigrant brings wealth into the State, and immediately upon arrival becomes a revenue producer.

There is approximately one million dollars per day coming into Texas and making permanent investment in railroads, factories, farms, mines and other industries.



Money Coming to Texas.

We can not develop our State with home capital. A farmer may sell his farm in one section of the State and buy in another section; he has merely changed his location and has added nothing to the State's wealth. A man may sell his farm and buy a factory; he has simply changed his occupation, but has added nothing to the wealth of the State. If this generation proposes to develop Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, we must get men and money from the outside, and the invitation to homeseekers and capitalists can be cordially extended through an improved system of public highways. A community may not be able to build railroads and factories and other large industrial enterprises, but every section of the State can improve its public highways.

FIELDS-BALDWIN

Mr. J. U. Fields of this city one of the most successful young merchants in West Texas, and Miss Florence Baldwin a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Honey Grove Texas were married the 20th instant at the M. E. church in Honey Grove. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large assembly at 10.45 a. m. by Presiding Elder Gober. After she wedding the the young couple accompanied by H. E. Fields a brother of the groom went to Howe Texas where they dined with a brother W. R. Fields. The couple then left for New Orleans, where they will sail to day for New York City. They will visit Niagra and other resorts before returning home.

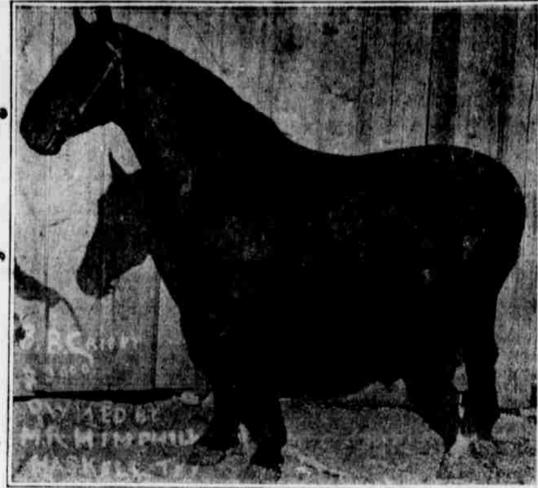
Miss Baldwin taught in the public schools here last year and is a niece of our fellow townsman J. L. Baldwin.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the many kind friends who assisted us during the late illness and death of our infant daughter Florence Elizabeth, who died the 20th instant at 2.20 o'clock p. m.

W. H. Day and wife

A Waste of Money.
Hub—Reckless and extravagant—? When did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.



B. B. CRISPY

The six year old \$3000.00 imported English Hackney Stallion has been in Haskell Co. for three years and has been very successful in pleasing the public, can show as fine colts as there is in the Co. In fact has got the best there is in the Co. so says many.

Now in looking over his colts you will be pleased and if you will see him and his colts you will readily see you will make a mistake if you do not breed to him he was bred to one hundred and sixteen mares last year and the best I can count about eighty has proven to be in fold and lots of them were bred with an impregnator there will be some mares bring early colts from the impregnator and some mares that proved barren were folded with the impregnator, I will give three colts as premiums now the three best colts at the County Fair will get their fees back and the best two of his last years work will get their money back to bring them all here to the County Fair this year, and the two best will get a premium of \$17.50 seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

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

PHONE CALLS RECEIVED COLLECT.

WRITE OR PHONE

F. L. GOOSE, Haskell, Texas.

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PARTY GOES FROM WEST TEXAS TO ENCAMPMENT AT PALACIOS

Go in' a fishin' this summer?

That is a pleasure that but few west Texas people have, owing to the fact that it is so far to any very good fishing grounds, but a party this summer will combine two trips in one and go to the coast in special cars and spend ten days camping, fishing, boating, bathing, etc. A special railroad rate of one fare plus \$1.00 will be given on account of the Texas B. Y. P. U. convention and Encampment at Palacios, June 20, 30. The party, which is being worked up by W. T. Curtis of Abilene, will start June 19 on the trip and return July 2.

This encampment is an annual affair and during the past few years has become very popular especially among the Baptists of this state. The camp grounds consists of several acres along the bay front in the edge of the town of Palacios. The property with is pavilions, auditorium, rooming houses, large bath houses, landing wharfs, boats,

restaurant building, etc., is valued at \$49,000 and owned by the Baptists of Texas. The grounds are open the year round for campers, the main winter sport being duck hunting and the summer sport fishing, boating and bathing.

The convention program takes up part of each morning and an hour at night, leaving the remainder of the time for fishing, boating, bathing, or recreation in other ways. You can rarely ever have the privilege of hearing, all on one occasion, such an array of strong, instructive and attractive speakers as you will hear at this encampment. They are the leading speakers in the Baptist denomination. The West Texas party is being worked up by Mr. Curtis is already large enough to secure one special car but he hopes enough others will go to fill at least one more car.

Those who would like to have information about joining the party that goes to Palacios June 29 will please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. W. T. Curtis, Box 538, Abilene, Texas.