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WHOLE No 1303

COLLIERS' Drug Store

Linen, Flaxon and India Linons will be featured in a large range of prices. . . . The Prices that are Right.



New Val Laces
We will show Monday a nice line of French and German Val laces in match sets at per dozen yards 50c to \$1.80
New machine made Torchon lace match sets 50c per dozen yards.

JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE

Our Great Sale Muslin Underware Comences Monday

No where are women more critical of their Lingerie. The carefully selected material, the dainty embroidery and laces, the skilful sewing, the tasteful designs, the trim fitting shapes will fascinate women who know what is right.

The general policy of our store is reflected in the values offered in the hundreds of the daintiest styles of under garments that hands and machines can produce, at fully 20 per cent less than regular value.

Elaborate Gowns of finest material of \$3.75, 3.39, 2.75, 2.48, and 1.98.

Drawers in a large variety \$1.25 and down.

Combination Suits, dainty trimmings at \$3.39, 1.95, 98c.

Corset Covers, in a wide range of style, \$1.25, 98c, 75c, 59c, 48c, 39c, 25c.

Night Gowns, the price starts at 3.39 but includes a large variety of styles at 1.50, 1.25, 98c.

Extra special. Night gowns of Muslin, short or long sleeves. "V" or slip over, also high neck at 48c.

Hand-made petticoats in wide variety. Priced at 3.98, 2.48, 1.50, 1.25, 98c, 76c, 48c.

Premier Shirt Waist.

Bought specialy for this sale. Workmanship and fit perfect, strictly tailored, specialy priced.

\$1.25 Shirt Waist	\$.98.
1.50 Shirt Waist	1.39.
2.00 Shirt Wasit	1.68.
2.50 Shirt Waitt	2.19.
3.00 Shirt Waist	2.49.
3.50 Shirt Waist	2.98.

Children's Wash Suits.

\$1.25 specialy priced	\$.98.
1.50 specialy priced	1.19.
.75 specialy priced	.59.

At Half Price to close out line.

Ladies linen and linen suiting coat suits to close out at half price.

Wide Sheetings

Wide sheetings are advancing in price. You will find our prices on sheeting cheaper than elsewhere.

Bleached Domestic is a safe buy for it is advancing in price. You will save money by laying in your spring supply of Domestic.

See our great special showing of embroideries for 1911. It is an unquestionable fact that this will be one of the greatest embroidery seasons this country has ever known. An unparalleled variety of styles and widths combined with the reasonable prices will enable us to satisfy every one.

We are showing a splendid line of baby match sets ranging in price from 10 to 50c per yard.
Dainty Swiss and Cambric Embroidery flouncing, 15 inch width, at 29c, 35c, 39c and 45c.
Good quality staple Embroidery ranging from 4c to 19c.
Beautiful line corset cover Embroidery priced 19c to \$1.50 yd.



HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets

Henderson Corsets, the most perfect fitting corset on the market. We have received all the new spring shapes and trimmings. A 10 per cent discount will given on this line.

All Winter Goods Reduced During this Sale to Clean Up

C. M. HUNT & CO.

Haskell,

"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

Texas.

Some Suspicious Persons

Enquired if we were "hiring" a certain "weekly" paper to abuse us.

Of course every time a spot light is turned on from any source it offers a splendid chance to talk about the merits of the products, but 'pon honor now, we are not hiring that "Weekly."

The general reader seldom cares much for the details of "scraps."

A few may have read lately some articles attacking us and may be interested in the following:

Some time ago a disagreement arose with a "Weekly." They endorsed our foods by letter, but wanted to change the form of advertising, to which we objected.

The "Weekly" discontinued inserting our advertisements while they were negotiating for some changes they wanted in the wording and shape of the advertisements, and during this correspondence our manager gave instructions to our Advertising Department to quit advertising altogether in that "Weekly."

Quite a time after the advertising had been left out, an editorial attack came. We replied in newspapers and the scrap was on.

Then came libel suits from both sides, and some harsh words.

Generally tiresome to the public.

That "Weekly" has attacked many prominent men and reputable manufacturers.

Our Company seems prominent enough for a sensational writer to go after, hunt for some little spot to criticise, then distort, twist and present it to the public under scare heads.

So an attorney from New York spent more or less time for months in Battle Creek hoping to find impurities in our foods, or dirt in the factories. After tireless spying about he summoned twenty-five of our workmen and took their testimony. Every single one testified that the foods are made of exactly the grain and ingredients printed on the packages; the wheat, barley and corn being the choicest obtainable—all thoroughly cleaned—the water of the purest, and every part of the factories and machinery kept scrupulously clean.

That all proved disappointing to the "Weekly." There are very few factories, hospitals, private—or hotel and restaurant kitchens that could stand the close spying at unexpected times and by an enemy paid to find dirt or impurities of some kind.

In any ordinary kitchen or factory he would find something to magnify and make a noise about.

But he failed utterly with the Postum Works and products. Twenty to thirty thousand people go through the factories annually and we never enquire whether they are there to spy or not. It makes no difference to us.

He next turned to discover something about our advertising that could be criticized.

An analysis of the methods and distorted statements of the "Weekly" may interest some readers, so we take up the items one by one and open them out for inspection. We will "chain up" the harsh words and make no reference in this article to the birth, growth and methods of the "Weekly" but try to confine the discussion to the questions now at issue.

Some Facts

Battle Creek, Michigan, December 30, 1910.

We the undersigned certify that never to our knowledge has a testimonial letter been printed by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., which did not have behind it a genuine letter signed, and believed to be an honest statement.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the Company has receive upwards of fifty thousand (50,000) genuine testimonial letters.

This company has never knowingly made nor permitted an untruthful statement regarding its products or its methods.

M. K. HOWE, Treasurer. (With Company about 14 years)

L. J. LAMSON, Inspector of Advt. (With Company about 9 1/2 years.)

F. C. GRANDIN, Advertising Manager. (With Company about 13 years.)

R. M. STERRETT, M. D., Physician in charge of Scientific Dept. (With Company about 4 1/2 years.)

CHESTON SYER, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 3 years.)

CHARLES W. GREEN, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 5 years.)

HARRY E. BURT, General Sup't. (With Company about 13 years.)

H. C. HAWK, Assistant to Chairman. (With Company about 7 years.)

C. W. POST, Chairman. (With Company 16 years, from the beginning.)

Distortion No. 1 stated that we have been accustomed to advertise Grape-Nuts and Postum as "cure-alls for everything."

It has never been the policy of this Company to advertise Grape-Nuts or Postum to cure anything.

We say that in cases where coffee disagrees and is causing sickness its dismissal will remove the cause of the trouble, and we suggest the use of Postum for the reason that it furnishes a hot palatable morning beverage, and contains natural elements from the grain which can be used by nature to assist in rebuilding nerve centers that coffee may have broken down.

Likewise Grape-Nuts food does not cure anything, but it does assist nature tremendously in rebuilding, provided the indigestible food that has been used is discontinued and Grape-Nuts taken in its place.

Charge No. 2 states that the passage of the National Food & Drugs Act compelled us to drop from the packages some assertions regarding the nutritive value of Grape-Nuts.

We have never been "compelled" to make any change.

Since the beginning it has been a universal rule to print clearly on every package exactly what the contents are made of.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the packages stated that Grape-Nuts food was made of wheat and barley.

We did not esteem the small amount of salt and yeast as of value enough to speak of, but after the new Law came on we became as technical as the officials at Washington and added the words "yeast" and "salt" although we have no recollection of being asked to.

We believed that our statement that Grape-Nuts will supply elements to nourish the brain and nerve centers is true and bring authorities to support the fact.

Some state chemists believed this a gross exaggeration and inasmuch as the Food Dept. at Washington could easily harass grocers, pending a trial on the disputed question, we concluded that much the better way would be to eliminate from our packages such claims, however certain we may be that the claims are true.

Another statement objected to read as follows:

"The system will absorb a greater amount of nourishment from one pound of Grape-Nuts than from ten pounds of meat, wheat, oats, or bread."

Some state chemists deceive themselves as well as the public.

"Caloried" is the word which defines a unit of heat determined by the amount necessary to raise one kilogram of water one degree centigrade. On this basis a table of calories is prepared showing the percentage of different kinds of food. Butter shows 8.60; Grape-Nuts 3.96; milk 0.70. Remember the statement on the package spoke of the nourishment the system would absorb, but did not speak of the calories of heat contained in it, for the heat is not nourishment, and the nourishment cannot be judged by the number of heat units, notwithstanding the fact that certain chemists would have the public believe so.

As an illustration: Attempt to feed a man sixty days on butter alone, with its 8.60 calories. The man would die before the experiment had run sixty days. Then, take Grape-Nuts with 3.96 and milk with 0.70—the two combined equal 4.66—about one-half the number of calories contained in butter. The man fed for sixty days on this food would be well nourished, and could live not only sixty

days, but six months on that food alone, and we do not hesitate to say from our long knowledge of the sustaining power of the food that a man at the end of sixty days would be of practically the same weight as when he started,—if he be a man of normal weight.

We will suppose that from his work he lost a pound a day and made up a pound each day from food. If that premise proved to be true the man in sixty days' time would make sixty pounds of tissue to replace what had been lost, and this would be done on Grape-Nuts and milk with half the number of calories of butter, upon which no one can sustain life.

Therefore, we have reason to believe that our contention is right that concentrated food like Grape-Nuts, which is partly digested and ready for easy assimilation by the body, presents more nourishment than the system will absorb than many other forms of food, and we will further say that in cases of digestive troubles where meat, white bread and oats cannot be digested, that Grape-Nuts and milk contains more nourishment than the system will absorb than many pounds of these other foods.

Distortion No. 3 charges that our testimonials were practically all paid for and re-written in Battle Creek. These testimonials were demanded by the opposing lawyers. Naturally this demand was refused, for they are held in vaults and kept safe to prove the truth, and are not to be delivered up on demand of enemies.

Testimony at the trial brought out the fact that we never printed a single testimonial that we did not have the genuine letter back of. Many of these letters came spontaneously. A record was kept of twelve hundred and four (1204) letters received in one month from people who wrote that they had either entirely recovered their health or been benefited by following our suggestions on food and beverages.

On three or four occasions in the past ten or twelve years we printed broadside in papers offers of prizes to users of Postum and Grape-Nuts,—two hundred \$1.00 prizes, one hundred \$2.00, twenty of \$5.00 and five of \$10.00 each,—stating that each must be an honest letter with name and address. We agreed not to publish names, but to furnish them to enquirers by letter. These letter writers very generally answered those who wrote to them, and verified the truth of the statements.

Under this agreement not to publish names literally scores of letters came from doctors. We kept our word and neither printed their names or surrendered the letters.

Right here notice an "imitation spam." The "Weekly" says: "Post got those testimonials by advertising for them. In New York he used for that purpose the New York Magazine of — whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails. For example, Post announced in that magazine in 1907, etc." (then follows our prize competition).

We used nearly all of the papers and magazines in New York and the rest of America, but the sensational writer gives the impression to his readers that the only magazine we used was one "whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary," etc., something that we know nothing of the truth of now, and never did. Space was bought in the magazine spoken of on a business basis for the reason that it went to a good class of readers. The incident seems to have furnished an opportunity for a designing writer to deceive his readers.

We look upon honest human testimony

from men and women as to the means by which they recovered health as of tremendous value to those in search of it. Our business has been conducted from the very first day upon lines of strict integrity and we never yet have published a false testimonial of human experience. Many of these letters covered numerous sheets; some, printed, would spread over half a page of newspaper. If we would attempt to print one such letter in every one of the thousands of papers and magazines we use, the cost for printing that one letter would run into many thousands of dollars.

We boil down these letters exactly as a newspaper writer boils his news,—sticking secretly to the important facts and eliminating details about the family and other unimportant matters. This work of boiling down, or editing, is done honestly, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility, but notice the art of the "writer" in the way he presents to his readers this matter of testimonials.

Distortion No. 4. This is a bad one. It reads as follows: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to a testimonial was produced in Court by Colliers and turned out to be a poor old broken-down homopath, who is now working in a printing establishment. He received ten dollars (\$10.00) for writing his testimonial."

We will waive ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with any investigator that we have, subject to inspection of any fair committee, upwards of three hundred (300) communications from physicians, many of them expressing the highest commendation of our products, but these will not now or ever be turned over to the publisher for his use.

Notice the statement in this charge: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to Postum testimonial, etc." The truth is, this Dr. Underwood was one of a great many physicians who have not only written commendatory words about the value of our foods, but every now and then some physician writes an article on coffee or on food, and sends it to us with a suggestion of compensation for his time and medical knowledge. Previous to the time when we employed physicians in our own business, we occasionally employed a doctor to write an article on coffee, always insisting that the article be an honest expression of his opinion and research.

The "Weekly" hunted up this physician, and because he seemed to be poor, and as it says, "broken-down," had him brought to Court to be exposed before a jury as the "only physician that had ever endorsed Grape-Nuts," but much to the chagrin of the "Weekly," when our attorneys asked him if the article he wrote about coffee was true he replied, "yes."

Statement No. 5 reads: "The health officers of Mich., Maine, Penn., New Hamp., and other states in their official bulletins have for years been denouncing as preposterous and fraudulent the claims made by the Postum Cereal Company. We do not recall any criticism except from Mich., Penn., Maine and S. Dakota."

The average reader might think that the opinions expressed by the State Officials are always correct, but that conclusion is not borne out by facts.

As an illustration: About thirteen years ago the Dairy and Food Commission of Michigan for some personal reason printed a severe criticism on us for making Postum of Barley (according to his official chemist) at market price and selling too high. He was shown there was never a grain of barley used in Postum. His report was false and misleading. The governor dismissed him.

We believe that most of the state

officials are honest, and on the other hand we are firmly convinced that some of their conclusions cannot be substantiated by facts in scientific research.

They never criticize the purity of our foods, for so much we are thankful.

If our conclusions in regard to its being a brain food differ from theirs, and we are both honest, they have rather the advantage, because under the law they can order us to eliminate from the package any statement if it disagrees with their opinion. Otherwise they would harass grocers.

Spasm No. 6 says: "The most dangerous thing in the world for one threatened with appendicitis is to eat any food whatever. Notwithstanding he knew that danger, C. W. Post advertised Grape-Nuts at fifteen cents a package for those so threatened."

This is intended to muddle the reader into believing that we put out Grape-Nuts as a cure for appendicitis.

Mr. Post, himself, has had probably as wide experience as any other man in America in the study and observation of food as related to the digestive organs, and we proved in Court by the testimony of surgeons and the witness stand that the predominant cause of appendicitis is undigested food, and that it is necessary to quit eating food, and when the body requires food again, use a pre-digested food, or at least one easy of digestion.

Dr. Ochsner in his work on appendicitis refers directly to the use of the well-known pre-digested foods that can be obtained on the market. He also brought out the interesting fact that in "after treatment" it is advantageous to take on a pre-digested food.

The price of the package (referred to by the "Weekly") is not known by us to have any relation to the question.

Our advice to stop using indigestible food in bowel troubles and to use Grape-Nuts food has been a great blessing to tens of thousands of people, and we hope will continue to bless a good many more in the succeeding years.

No. 7 is a live wire. It refers to C. W. Post and his studies and experience in "Suggestive Therapeutics" or "Mental Healing" which further lead to a most careful and systematic study of the effect of the mind on the digestive and other organs of the body.

He attended clinics in Europe and fitted himself for a future career in which he has become known as one of the food experts of the world, fitted to judge both from the material as well as the mental side of the question.

For about eight years previous to 1891 he was an invalid. In that year, after being under the care of several well-known physicians, he was quickly healed, by what to him was a curious and not well-understood method. Sufficient to say he became a well man, weighing about 125 pounds.

This experience challenged his investigation into causes of disease and their alleviation. These studies and experiments developed a very original program for a Superior Power which directly operates upon the human being, and this reverence for the infinite became to him a form of religion which included honesty of purpose towards his fellow-man. A statement which will be endorsed by every one who knows him closely.

He will make a public announcement in detail of these facts, and the Postum Company will cause that statement to be published in newspapers and magazines

in due time. We suggest the reader look for it.

Preparation No. 8. "Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising and relies on that to keep out of the newspapers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public."

The Postum Company does pay out upwards of a million a year for trade announcements. Newspaper men believe our statements truthful or they would not print them. Large numbers of newspaper men use our products.

They are capable of telling the public whether or not we "bribe" them.

It may have escaped notice that we did not "bribe" that particular weekly.

No. 9 states that the amount of the verdict will "be devoted by the 'weekly' to erasing fraud."

This is almost real humor. We have two suits pending against the "weekly," total, \$500,000.00. We haven't "devoted" the sum to any particular purpose yet.

Item 10 is a "discovery" that wheat bran is a part of Postum.

But the criticism neglected to mention that for years every Postum package announced in plain type that the outer covering of wheat (bran), made part of the beverage.

They ignorantly fell into a trap here, not knowing enough of food value to know that "Taka-Diatase" the article used by physicians the world over for "starch indigestion" is made from "wheat bran."

So we use that part of the wheat berry because it contains the element needed to develop the valuable diastase in manufacture. Good Postum is impossible without this part.

These self-appointed critics do make some laughable blunders through ignorance, but—be patient.

Item 11 is an illustration of the equipping and twisting of the sensational writer delivering distorted matter to his readers.

While on the witness stand Mr. Post testified to his studies in Anatomy, Physiology, Dietetics and Psychology,—all relating to the preparation and digestion of food. Asked to name authorities studied he mentioned six or eight from memory, and commented on some clinical experience covering several years in annual journeys to Europe.

Now notice the distortion. (Copy from the printed criticism.)

"He (Post) pointed out a pile of books in possession of his attorneys as the very ones he had read."

(Notice,—"the very ones he had read," leading the reader to believe that they were the only ones.)

"Did you consult the books from these editions?" was asked.

"From those and various editions," answered Post.

The attorney "picked up" book after book from the pile and showed the title pages to the jury,—all except two had been published since 1906.

This is an example of distortion and lies coloring to produce an unfavorable impression.

The facts are Mr. Post purposely introduced the latest editions that could be obtained of prominent authorities to prove to them the truth of his statements regarding appendicitis and the analysis of brain, also the latest conclusions in regard to the action of the digestive organs. These works are:

Human Physiology, by Raymond. Physiological Chemistry, by Simon. Digestive Glands, by Fawcett. Hand Book of Appendicitis, by Ochsner.

Physiological Chemistry, by Hamman.

Biochemic System of Medicine, by Carey.

The "Weekly" carefully eliminates from its printed account testimony regarding the years of research and study by Mr. Post in fitting himself for his work, and would lead the reader of the distorted article to believe that his education began since 1905.

Distortion No. 12 reports Mr. Post as a "dodging witness."

His eye is not of the shifty kind observed in the head of one of his chief critics. On the witness stand Mr. Post looks quietly but very steadily straight in to the eyes of the haggling, twisting lawyer, trying by all his art to ask double barreled questions and bull-dose and cow fess a witness.

The "dodging" it seems consisted of replying, "I don't know."

Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while he queries.

"I want to know if there is a single thing in your whole book here that suggests any particular kind of food." This followed some discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply, he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

This book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" as to what a book of 100 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over,—but such conservative and well balanced answers are construed by sensation seekers to be "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the Jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of Mind in relation to the body branded him as an unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions:— (The lawyer reading from the book.)

"The writer of these pages declines to say anything of himself other than as a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself by precept and example."

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any department of science—by observation, study, experience and the ability to evolve correct conclusions."

"Read carefully, thoughtfully no more than twenty pages daily. Afterward recall an easy position where you will not be disturbed. Relax every muscle. Close your eyes and go into the silence where mind is plastic to the breathings of spirit and where God talks to the Son. The thoughts from Divine Universals. Mind some as winged angels and endow you with a healing power. If you go into the silence humble and trusting, you will come out enriched and greatly strengthened in body by contact even for a short time with the Father of all life and all power. You will feel refreshed in every way and food taken will digest readily as the stomach works smoothly when under the influence of a Higher Power."

"I ask you if you did not write that, and if you did not believe it when you wrote it."

For a moment the Court Room was in absolute silence.

Mr. Post slowly leaned forward over the rail, pointed his finger at the Attorney who had asked the question and with voice that caused those of the Attorney to drop his head, "Yes, I am proud to say I did."

It may be remembered that we were first attacked and have since defended ourselves by placing facts before that great jury—The Public.

A good "scrap" is more or less comforting now and then, if you know you are right.

In the case lately tried, an appeal has been taken to the higher courts. We have unbounded faith in the ultimate decision of our American Tribunal.

and \$500,000.00 is asked as damages, and may the right man win.

After all the smoke of legal battle blows away, the facts will stand out clearly and never be forgotten that Postum, Grape Nuts, and Post Toasties are perfectly pure, have done good honest service to humanity for years, the testimonials are real and truthful and the business conducted on the highest plane of commercial integrity.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

LABOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO GOV. CAMPBELL

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK PRESENTED OUTGOING GOVERNOR.

TRUE FRIEND TO THE TOILER

Gov. Governor is Moved by the Token and Declares His Lasting Friendship.

Austin, Tex.: On Monday night the last night that he was governor of Texas and in the hall of the House of Representatives, which was being decorated for the inaugural ball in honor of Oscar B. Colquitt, which function will be in progress at this time twelve hours hence, the retiring Governor of Texas, Thomas M. Campbell, was presented, in the presence of a crowd which well filled the floor and galleries, with a token of appreciation by the organized labor interests of the State.

The gift was a colonial hall clock of rosewood, with embossed gold and silver dial. This clock, nearly eight feet high, stood during the ceremonies on the platform which had been built over the Speakers' stand for the musicians of the ball Tuesday night. An American flag was draped over the Speakers' table. Red carnations were placed upon each side with ferns and pot plants arrayed across all the front of the platform.

The clock bears the following inscription: "Presented to Thomas Mitchell Campbell, Governor of Texas, upon his retirement from office Jan. 17, 1911, as Governor of Texas, as a token of his unwavering fidelity to those who toll by organized labor of Texas."

The presentation speech was made by Hon. Pat Neff of Waco, and was a splendid tribute to Campbell's administration.

SUITS TO FORFEIT CHARTERS

Gov. Campbell After Katy and International Companies.

Austin: For four reasons Governor Campbell orders the suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Texas for forfeiture of charter and has ordered Attorney General Lightfoot to bring suit:

1. He contends that it is insolvent under an act of the Thirtieth Legislature.

2. That it has not complied with the law by failing to keep bona fide officers and headquarters in Texas.

3. That the road has been consolidated through stock ownership with the Missouri Kansas & Texas of Kansas, in violation of the constitution.

Suit was ordered against the International and Great Northern on the ground of insolvency—that is, that it has more than its assets, as indicated by valuations of the railroad com-

Railway Activity at Pecos.

Pecos: The extension of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway from Balmorhea to Phantom Lake, six miles below the present terminus is about completed, the grade having been finished last week. When this extension is completed President W. L. Carville of Dallas will have finished his contract for forty-five miles of road. Negotiations are under way with Alpine looking to the road entering that Southern Pacific point. Depots at all points on this line, except at Pecos and Balmorhea, have been erected. At a meeting of the Pecos Commercial Club the proposition was made the city by the promoters of the Rock Island, Texas, Farwell and Southern Railway to later this city, and \$75,000 cash bonus will be put up by Pecos and the city will secure its fourth railroad. It is stated that twenty-eight miles of grade has already been completed on the new line and steel is now being laid. This line proposes to enter Midland, using a branch line from Auders or Seminola.

Strong Anti-Urury Law Proposed.

Austin: Messrs. Cathey and Minton will offer in the house a urury bill, which provides that the receiving or accepting of any person, directly or indirectly, of more interest than 10 per cent per annum upon any amount of money loaned shall entail a fine of not less than double the amount of money actually loaned. It is provided that each such loan, renewal or extension shall constitute a separate offense. The bill further provides for the removal from office of any County Attorney who shall fail of refuse to prosecute any violations of this law, when brought to his attention.

County Judge George B. Hall has appointed J. M. Gee City Auditor for the city of Greenville.

Wichita Falls Cotton Mill Proposition.

Wichita Falls: Spencer Turner and W. H. Bryan, New York cotton mill men, visited Wichita Falls to look into the feasibility of establishing a cotton mill. These gentlemen were induced to visit Wichita Falls by J. A. Kemp, who went to New York recently on such an errand. No details were given out other than the investigation was entirely satisfactory and that Wichita Falls will have an opportunity to get upon a proposition.

Sam Hawkins, a negro, formerly porter for an Atlanta, Ga., undertaking establishment, is under arrest charged with stealing the clothes of a corpse. The stolen goods were found in Hawkins' possession, who then confessed.

The City Council of Greenville expects to advertise for bids for paving ten miles of streets about the 25th of January.

An election making \$45,000 paving bonds available in Brownwood was held on Dec. 2.

BUILT IN A DAY IN A DAY

Waco Methodists Build and Occupy in Twelve Hours.

Waco: Services, including the dedication ceremonies, were held in Hering Avenue Methodist Church Thursday night, the building having been completed between 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock at night, by a force of 100 workmen under the direction of Oscar Mayer, the contractor and architect. In the morning the site was virgin prairie and at night a church capable of seating a congregation of 500 was ready and was occupied to the full capacity of the building.

People paused as they arrived in the city to gaze in wonder at the workmen who drove nails and sawed with military precision, at a little distance, looking like brownies working on a fairy castle.

About a third of the population of Waco went out and swarmed around and by 5 o'clock in the afternoon the structure was so near completed that all the whistles in the city were blown in honor of the triumph.

When the hour for services to begin arrived all the seats were in place and the structure, which appeared to have sprung up at the instance of an enchanter, was glittering with electric lights and full of happy people.

BAILEY AGAINST COMMISSIONS

Also Promises Opposition to Measure Enlarging Corps of Army Engineers.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the course of the proceedings of the Senate, Senator Bailey announced what will be the fate of two pieces of proposed legislation in the Senate. He announced that the bills to create another commission and to increase the number of army engineers would not be enacted by the Senate this season.

This developed in a dialogue between Senators Heyburn and Bailey. The name of the tariff commission was not mentioned, but that is the only kind of a commission that was expected might pass at this session. Senator Heyburn had called attention to the suggestion that room might be found in the Senate office building for the offices of the trustees of the Postal Savings Bank.

Senator Bailey said that such would not happen if he could help it, as there is already too much mixing up of the executive with the legislative branches of the Government. This remark led Senator Heyburn to announce that there is to be created another commission, but that he could not determine whether it is to be executive, legislative or judicial, and he hoped it would not be created at this session.

"Well," replied Senator Bailey, "it won't be established at this or any other session of the Senate."

A little later Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, said he would like to call up a bill to enlarge the corps of the army engineers, to which Senator Bailey replied that any attempt to pass that bill would prove a waste of time.

Denton Dormitories Destroyed.

Denton: One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Denton for a long while Thursday morning destroyed annex No. 3 of the College of Industrial Arts dormitories, and greatly damaged another annex Annex No. 3 was occupied by J. J. McCook and housed about thirteen young lady students of the school. The building was valued at about \$7,000 and practically all of the furniture and belongings of the young ladies were destroyed. Annex No. 2 was occupied by Prof. Williams of the college and about fourteen girls. The total loss will probably reach \$10,000.

Old "Texas" May Come to Galveston.

Galveston: A movement is now on foot to have the United States battleship Texas stationed permanently in Galveston harbor. The movement has the hearty support of a number of prominent Galvestonians, and the project seems destined to be pushed forward with energy. It was stated that the Navy Department had under consideration the proposal to dismantle the vessel and turn her into a target.

It has been decided positively to hold another international fair in San Antonio, and the date for the opening has been fixed as Friday, Nov. 3.

During 1910 eighteen hundred car loads of fresh tomatoes were marketed in Texas, most of them being shipped to points in the North and East. The tomatoes put \$1,400,000 into circulation.

The pile driving crew of the Santa Fe construction force has reached Snyder from the south, and the track has been completed to Fryon, twenty miles south of Snyder. At their present rate of progress, it is expected that the tracklayers will reach Snyder within thirty days.

FILES COVERED IN 30 DAYS

Heavy words in meeting will not make up for short weight in market.

Smokers find Lewis' Single Binder cigar better quality than most 10c cigars.

The best way to lift men is to meet them on a level.

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TIRED, SICK AND DISCOURAGED

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Health and Cheerfulness.

Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 So. Lafayette St., Marshall, Mo., says: "For years I suffered from Bright's disease which the doctors said was incurable. I gradually grew weaker until I had to take to my bed. The kidney secretions were suppressed, I became terribly bloated, and finally reached the point where I took no interest in life. It was at this time I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. When I had used 12 boxes I was without a sign of the trouble which seemed to be carrying me to my grave." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT EASILY REBUFFED.



She—No, I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

He—Of course not. The bride never marries the best man. I—er—want you to marry me.

SKIN TORTURED BABIES

SLEEP AND MOTHERS REST

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura ointment, is generally sufficient to afford immediate comfort in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly eczemas, rashes, irritations and inflammations of infants and children, permit sleep for child and rest for parent, and point to permanent relief, when other methods fail. Peace falls upon distracted households when these pure, sweet and gentle emollients enter. No other treatment costs so little and does so much for skin sufferers, from infancy to age. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free 32-page book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

Hand Beats Machine.

Cigars are still made by hand, no machine having yet been invented that will roll them so nicely and evenly as do deft human fingers. The cheapest cigars—the three-for-five variety—are made of French, Kentucky, Algerian or Hungarian leaves. At the other extreme are the cigars smoked by the czar of Russia, which are of the choicest and best matured Havana, and which cost \$1.50 each.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of GASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Stupid Man.

"My husband has no idea of the value of money?"

"Why, I thought he was a careful business man."

"He thinks so, too. But he absolutely doesn't realize what a lovely hat I can buy for \$48.99."

Terrified Hero.

"Did you have any narrow escapes in the surf last summer?"

"Yes," replied the life-saver. "One lady whom I rescued was so grateful that she nearly married me."

Pettit's Eye Salve For Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

If every year we would root out one vice we should sooner become perfect men.—Thomas a Kempis.

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

He is a dangerous man who spends much time drawing fine lines between shrewdness and sin.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 2-1911.

TAKE A LESSON FROM VENUS

Moral That Writer Has Drawn is Not Without Some Points of Worthiness.

Miss Venus is a lovely girl; not one time has she muttered; against her pale, illumined life not one word has she uttered. Just think, she's been without her arms for many dusty ages, and yet she never drops the brine or rants in hopeless rages. She has to stand a bunch of guff from art bugs down to draymen, and yet she never once comes back and grills the heathen layman. When some low-brow of brutal men starts merrily to paning and says her face is worse than wood and that her hair needs canning or that he has a waitress friend who jerks a coffee jigger could give her many, many leagues and beat her out on finger, she never even looks at him, that rank untutored sinner, but holds her tongue and pedestal; O, Venus is a winner. She's on the job both day and night, she hears man knock or flatter and women not of classic mold get madder than a batter. She suffers long and quietly with calm and placid manner; in cold no mits to reach a quilt, in heat, no hands to fan her. She is a lesson in herself—a fruit for daily picking. Just spare the world your trouble tales and scratch the useless kicking.—G. S., in Chicago Tribune.

Needed Assistance.

A poor old cast-down hobo started to knock the paint off of a back door the other morning, and when he tearfully told the lady who appeared that he had a sick wife at home and a dozen hungry kids, she gave him a couple of home-made biscuits. Daintily the hobo handled them, and once more he glanced up wistfully.

"What's the matter," indignantly demanded the housewife, "aren't you satisfied with the biscuits?"

"Yes, dear lady," replied the tramp, "but I thought perhaps you would be so kind as to loan me a nut-cracker for a few minutes."

What a Trained Nurse Says About Resinol.

I get absolute satisfaction from Resinol and use it constantly. One of my patients has had ulcers for 15 years, and Resinol has helped her more than anything else. She will continue using it until cured. I have made some remarkable cures with it. Mrs. Agnes T. O'Neil, Somerville, Mass.

Doesn't Seem Natural.

"Here's a new kind of magazine story."

"In what way?"

"A village storekeeper is introduced who doesn't say, 'Dog my cats!'"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

Take the Old Standard QUININE TABLETS. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

It's a great accomplishment to be able to sing, but don't lose sight of the fact that it's just as great a one to know you can't.

The danger from slight cuts or wounds is always blood poisoning. The immediate application of Hamlin's Wizard Oil makes blood poisoning impossible.

Every thread of gold is valuable, and so is every moment of time.—Mason.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

You can't help liking the man who gets knocked out and then comes back.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

Heresy hunting is simply an obsession of omniscience.

WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, call your neighbor about

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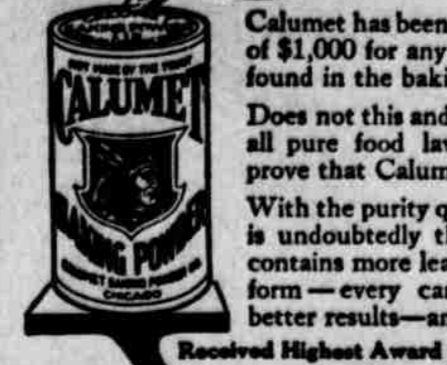
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An unplanned duty done is better than a planned duty undone.—Baker.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 2-1911.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is



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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell,
W. H. Wilder
vs. No. 674.
W. C. Scott.

In the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910, in favor of J. H. Wilder against W. C. Scott, said cause being numbered No. 674 on the docket of said court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas and described as follows: Being one acre of land out of the N. E. cor. Out Lot 94 of the Peter Allen Survey of 1/2 league and one labor, survey abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, vol. 17 and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 27.2 varas S. of the N. E. cor. of Out Lot No. 94; thence S. 27.2 varas; thence W. 207.6 varas; thence N. 27.2 varas; thence E. 207.6 varas to the beginning. And on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing a vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars and interest thereon from Nov. 22nd, 1910 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this the 13th day of January A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. EDWARDS,
Deputy.

Ends Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such trouble fly before Bucklen's Arnica save. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Colliers' Drug store.

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell,
W. H. Shelby, et al.
vs. No. 648

J. W. Payne, et al.

In the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1910, in favor of W. H. Shelby, R. V. Colbert, F. G. Alexander and H. G. McConnell against R. M. Gentry, said cause being numbered No. 648 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, further described as follows: All that certain 160 acres of land known as subdivision No. 11 of the Heil O. Campbell survey No. 110, abstract No. 92, certificate No. 701, patented to Isham G. Belcher, June 14, 1860, by patent No. 205, volume 16, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground marked southeast 8, which is 2912.2 varas west 920.7 varas south from the northeast corner of said Campbell survey; thence west 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 9; thence south 906.3 varas to stone set in ground on north side of 40 foot road, marked southeast 10; thence east with the north line of said road 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 11; thence north 906.3 varas to beginning, containing 160 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Three Thousand and Sixty Two and 80-100 Dollars (\$3062.80) and interest from December 1, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.

W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell,
John Konetaka,
vs. No. 677

Christine H. Rickelmann,

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22d day of November, 1910 in favor of John Konetaka against Christine H. Rickelmann, said cause being numbered No. 677 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, further described as follows:—All that certain tract or parcel of land of Andrew Daly survey situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the east line of said Andrew Daly survey for the northeast corner of Joseph Stastney tract of land; thence south 98° 40' east 1117 varas to the east line of Jane Wilson survey, the northwest corner of said Stastney tract; thence north 0° 19' 1011 varas

to a stake in the west line on said Daly survey; thence north 98° 40' east 1117 varas to a stake in the east line of said Daly survey for the northeast corner of this tract; thence south with the east line of said Daly survey 1011 varas to the place of beginning and containing 200 acres of land. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$854.00) and interest from November 22, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.

W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell,
W. H. Shelby, et al.
vs. No. 647

J. W. Payne, et al.

In the District of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1910, in favor of W. H. Shelby, R. V. Colbert, F. G. Alexander and H. G. McConnell against B. M. Gentry, said cause being numbered No. 647 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, further described as follows: All that certain 160 acres of land known as subdivision No. 12 of the Heil O. Campbell survey No. 110, abstract No. 92, certificate No. 701, patented to Isham G. Belcher, June 14, 1860 by patent No. 205, volume 16, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground marked southeast 7, which is 1915.6 varas west and 920.7 varas south from the northeast corner of said Campbell survey; thence west 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 8; thence south 906.3 varas to stone set in ground on north side of 40 foot road marked southeast 11; thence east with north line of said road 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 12; thence north 906.3 varas to the beginning, containing 160 acres of land. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Two Thousand Seven Fifty Eight and 83-100 Dollars (\$2758.83) and interest from December 1, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.

W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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"Northward Notes"

The past week throughout the grammar grades and High School has been devoted almost entirely to the examinations, covering the work gone over during the last semester, and the results show that quite an advancement has been made in all the grades and departments.

The High School faculty met at Supt. Woodley's Friday night at seven o'clock and remained in session till the hour had passed far beyond its zenith. In this session more real important work was accomplished than at any previous meeting.

The works, merits, and needs of each grade, department and student of the High School were thoroughly discussed, accurate grades and standings of each were reported, compared, and records made of same. Definite plans were formulated to meet the requirements of every phrase of school work for the following term.

Anson High School did herself credit Saturday Jan. 14th, in her treatment of the second Basket Ball team and those that accompanied them. Teachers and students vied with each other in making us feel at home. The game was all that a contest in school athletics should be. Both teams played to win but only by fair means. The officials, William P. Poole for Anson and Ernest Grissom received many words of praise for their fair and impartial decisions. Both fowling their own and opposing teams impartially, Anson has a splendid school spirit, one that should be an example to any school in the state. The Haskell team seemed to have a little advantage in term work, while Anson's fowl throwing was their noticeable feature. Halmark as Haskell's center played a strong game. Ballard and Lewis forwards showed their strong points in team work. Lewis in playitg field in swift and accurate passing to Ballard who made 8 field goals, three of which did not count because of fowls called. Waldon and

Smith as guards made for a Haskell victory by preventing the Anson forwards from making field goals. Curtis Bell one of Anson forwards is considered one of the fastest men in this vicinity, yet so close by did Waldon watch him that he did not get a fair trial for a field goal. Edmunds, the man that Smith guarded got two goals, both after Angie had fallen.

For Anson Smith made one pretty field goal from near the center of the field and his throwing from the fowl line was very accurate. Score Haskell 15: field goals, Ballard 5, Halmark 1; fowl throws Halmark 3. Anson 14, field goals Smith, 2, Edmunds 2 the balance of the score was made by fowl throws.

Arrangements are being made to have Anson here Jan. 28th, and a good game is promised.

An exhibit day is being planned for the grammar grades Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th a more detailed announcement will be made later.

The following is the program for the oratorical contest to be in the High School Auditorium Friday night, Jan. 20th.

Music
Strive on and gain the victory.
Claudis Waldon, Senior
Silent Voices
Ben Clifton, Junior
Music
Grecian Oritory
Paul Loven, Sophomore
Lest we forget,
Bailey Collins, Freshman
Music
The Victim of Passion
Ernest Grissom, Senior
Truth will Triumph
Lee Killingsworth, Junior,
Music
The Unknown Speaker
Brevard Long Sophomore
True Greatness, The Demand of the present
Curtis Ballard, Sub-Junior
A True Hero.
Horace Meyers, Sub-Junior
Presentation of Medal
Supt. Woodley
The Track Team met in business session last Friday. They completed plans for an inter-

class field day the third Saturday in February. As a preliminary contest to the Inter-High School meet, we expect to have here the second Saturday in March. At the one last mentioned, several of the High Schools in this section of the state are expected and various field games will be played, banners being awarded to the winning teams. This will be somewhat preparatory for a similar occasion to be in Stamford the first Saturday in April.

Our Track Team has ordered, hammer, shot, discus, vaulting pole and suits and all other necessary apparatus for their work. They have begun to get their grounds ready and to practice. This work is being done under the general direction of Supt. Woodley, who has a very broad experience in all forms of athletics and who is constantly training our boys both by precept and to be accurate, and above all absolutely fair in their play.

Miss Vera Lyman of San Angelo, who is the guest of Miss Mae Jenkins, was a visitor to the High School last week. The Freshman class was very highly favored by some nice selections of reading by her.

The Junior class met, Monday evening to organize, we elected officers and they were. President, Ben Clifton; Vice President, Florence French, Secretary and Treasurer, Lee Killingsworth.—Our motto is: Be wise, don't fail. Flower pink Carnation, Class yell, to be gotten. Colors, Old Rose and White.

"Southward Notes"

Regardless of the fact the Southward is somewhat crowded the pupils are manifesting a fine interest, and the work is progressing as well as usual.

A number of pupils have entered recently, among whom are the following: Esta Joiner, seventh grade; Ernest Roberts, sixth grade; Loyd Maise, fifth grade; Sam Merchant, Frank Mays, Claudis Gordon and Irene Gordon, fourth grade; Emma Drusedow; Lola Merchant, and Rosa Merchant, third grade; Edith Gordon, second grade; Herbert Merchant, Truman Stogner, and Joe Mays, first grade.

The students very graciously remembered the teachers Christmas, presenting them some handsome gifts.

Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills:

"They're such a health necessity,
In every home these pills should be.

If other kinds you've tried in vain,
Use Dr. King's and be well again.
Only 25c at Colliers' Drug Store.

Echos of the Civil War

S. L. Robertson of this city kindly submitted the following interesting relic of the reconstruction days, forty years ago, viz, "The state of Texas, county of Navorro. This the 19, day of November, Anno Domini 1870. I, H. V. Hurllock, Registrar of voters for Navorro county, do hereby certify that S. L. Robertson was this day duly registered as a qualified voter of Navorro county, under No. 1292 as a native citizen of the United States, and a citizen of the state of Texas, and residing in precinct No. 5 of the county of Navorro.

Witness my hand the day and date above written.

H. V. HURLOCK
Registrar of Voters

If you have a bargain in land list it with Sanders & Wilson; they will advertise and sell it for you.

Drug Announcement

We wish to announce the change in the firm of Spencer & Gillam and solicit the continued patronage of all the friends and customers of the former firm and a share of your trade.
Thanking each and all for favors shown.

Spencer & Richardson

DRUGGISTS
"THE RECALL STORE"
Middle North Side Square.



JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE

GRISSOMS'

Fifth Annual

WHITE SALE

Starts Monday



An Annual Event of Much Importance to Buyers of Laces, Embroideries, Undermuslins, Etc.
For one whole week beginning January 23rd, you can select the newest and daintiest creations in these and other goods at prices which will be great savings to you.

This is an annual event for which we make unusual preparations. Likewise this is an event in which we take special pride as our offerings each year have pleased beyond question the enthusiastic crowds that have filled our store.

This year some of the best muslin underwear factories in New York contributed to our assortments. Our selections of Laces, Embroideries, White Goods, Etc were made from some of the best houses known to the trade. We have spared neither pains nor expense in our efforts to secure the newest and best merchandise we could find. And we offer you for Monday and all next week choice of our large assortments at prices which are sure to be pleasing to you.

HOPE DOMESTIC per yd. 9c. LONSDALE CAMBRIC per yd. 12 1-2c. RED SEAL GINGHAMS per yd. 11 1-2. 12 1-2c BLEACHED CAMBRIC per yd. 10c

Linweave

LINWEAVE is a new white goods which has all the appearance and charm of linen at one-third of linens' cost. It has a weight suitable for every purpose and we urge you to see the many new styles we are showing at 25 to 35c per yard.

Other White Goods

We have a large assortment of other white goods which includes this seasons newest and daintiest designs. Each piece is specially priced from 15c to 50c per yard.

Valencine Laces

150 pcs. edges and insertings to match regular 5 to 7 1-2c quality. Price per piece of 12 yds only 25c
We positively will not cut any pieces in this assortment except at a much higher price.

Other Valencine Laces, all beautiful new patterns, assorted specially for this sale in lots at 5c, 7c and 9c per yard. The value in these assortments are from 7 1-2c to 15c per yard.

TORCHONE LACES

One big lot of Torchone laces specially assorted for this sale at per yard only 5c
The variety of patterns, widths, weights, etc. in this assortment offers lace suitable for many uses.

SERPENTINE CREPE

For Kimonas and House dresses this cloth has no equal. We have just received 5 beautiful new patterns which we offer you at per yard 17 1-2c.

Watch our Windows Every Day
During This Sale.

Excetional Embroidery Values.

Styles, Widths and Qualities suitable
For Every Use.

27in SWISS FLOUNCINGS.

Every standard authority predicts for this width flouncing a most popular use.

For your convenience we have assorted them in three lots as follows:

Lot No. 1 includes beautiful new creations in qualities from \$1.25 to 1.50 per yd. 95c
Bands to match only 22c

Lot No. 2 includes a number of \$1.00 values all specially priced at per yd. 79c
Band to match at 20c

Lot No. 3 includes values from 50 to 75c per yd. choice only 39c
Band to match only 15c

We have many other assortments of embroideries which include styles and widths suitable for every use. AND THEY ARE ALL SPECIALY PRICED.

Our Wonderful 10c Assortment

This is a most wonderful assortment. It includes qualities from 3 to 12in wide and even a few corset covers are included in this assortment, it is now on display in our windows and you should surely see it.

TAILORED WAISTS

5 dozen Linene Tailored Waists, all new clean stock just received. They are good values for \$1.25 the regular price. We offer you choice for 85c

Ladies Lisle and Silk Hose

3 pr 50c Lisle hose for \$1.00
3 pr 50c Lace hose for 1.00
A pure Silk Hose for 50c
\$1.50 Silk hose for 1.10
\$2.50 Silk Embroidery hose for 1.75

COTTON POPLINS

A handsome cotton Voile in white, tan and blue, a special value at 35c. Reduced for this sale to 25c

A 50c grade of this cloth reduced to 40c yd Cotton Poplins will be very popular this season.

Summer Vests

4 20c vests for 55c
4 10c vests for 30c

American Beauty Coasets



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1200
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

Every one of these famous corsets are correct in style and perfect in workmanship. Our showing consists of a number of the newest and best models. And we offer you choice at these prices:

\$2.50 quality for \$2.10.
2.00 quality for 1.75.
1.75 quality for 1.50.
1.50 quality for 1.20.
1.00 quality for 85c.

Dainty Undermuslins

This season we offer the largest assortment and best values it has ever been our pleasure to show.

Specials in Night Gowns

\$2.00 quality \$1.60 \$1.25 quality 98c
1.75 quality 1.35 1.00 quality 79c
1.50 quality 1.10 75c quality 55c

Bargains in Corset Covers

\$1.00 grade 70c 50c grade 35c
75c grade 55c 35c grade 25c

UNDERSKIRTS AT BIG SAVINGS

\$3.00 quality \$2.25 \$1.50 quality \$1.10
2.50 quality 1.85 1.25 quality 95c
2.00 quality 1.35 75c quality 55c

Watch Our Window Every Day
During This Sale.

There will be bargains for you every day during this sale, and if the weather man gives us a pretty week, we know you will be here to take them. If the weather is not favorrble we hope you will attend any way as the values we are offering will pay you well for your trouble.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON

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CURE FOR "HIGH BROWS."

The term "high brow" is a bit of modern slang typifying one whose head is inflated with air or ignorance instead of knowledge. It should not be applied to any one with real learning. Among the leading high brows of the town are those persons who think they think and who invariably choose the most abstruse subjects—science, religion, the drama, statecraft—for their mental paroxysms, says the New York Herald. No high brow has ever been known to brood over or lecture on or write books about "Roller Skating as a Career," "The Evolution of the Clothes Wringer," or "Bringing Home the Cows." The organ which they call a mind leads them up from such familiar fields to the cloudy regions of intellectual inebriety where fads and "isms" complete the destruction of their wits. It is, of course, impossible to check the course of thought, or what passes for thought, but it is a pity that the habit of attempting to fill with highly seasoned philosophy a brain that stands in sore need of such simple and nourishing diet as is afforded by the Rollo books, for example, cannot be summarily dealt with in a Home for High Brows, where faddists, immature consumers of German philosophy, victims of scientific and religious quacks may take a Keeley cure for pretentious ignorance at the hands of masters of the subcutaneous school of thought.

The list of vicars at Eastbourne parish church dates back to 1244, one of Canon Goodwyn's predecessors being Rev. Henry Lushington, D. D., a representative of the family of which the late Sir Godfrey Lushington was a member, says the Church Family Newspaper. This Doctor Lushington, of whom there is a memorial in the church, had a son who was one of the survivors of the tragedy of the Black Hole of Calcutta, and who was barbarously murdered a few years later by native rebels in India. A curious feature of Eastbourne parish church is that the chancel is out of rectilinear, being inclined somewhat to the south. It is possible that this is a suggestion of the inclination of our Lord's head upon the cross. One of the most interesting antiquities of the church is an eastern sepulchre in which in pre-Reformation times the burial of the Lord's body was symbolically represented by the consecrated host being placed there on Good Friday.

The incongruity of things appear strongly in the objections one can note in the New York papers with regard to Central Park. For two or three years the press of New York has been mourning because the soil fertility of that pleasure ground is not kept up. Now they are up in arms over a reported intention to dump street rubbish in that park. Yet if there is any quicker and cheaper way to restore worn-out soil in a large city than to fertilize with the street sweepings we have yet to learn of it.

A Minnesota astronomer says the story of the Star of Bethlehem is either "a myth, a folk story of great beauty, or a supernatural visitation that can be regarded by individuals in any manner they desire." As this leaves the story precisely where it has always been, the astronomer might well have spared himself his labor in announcing his conclusion.

Why do square-shouldered, short-necked women persist in wearing the big floppy black hats that drop to their scapulas? From the side or rear, these women seem to have no necks at all. Their appearance is that of deformity. It cannot be that they have the advantage of multiple mirrors in the shops where they get their headgear.

In the objections to having boys learn sewing in the Chicago schools, the critics overlook the advantage it will be to the boys when they become men to be independent of the tyrant woman in the matter of getting trousers' buttons replaced.

Members of the Steffansson-Anderson expedition to the arctic region feasted on whale that had been dead four years. But that is not such an extraordinary experience in a country of illimitable cold storage.

Scientists announce that the earth will have grown so cold in a million years from now that men will freeze to death at the equator. Still, the women will probably be able, even then, to be comfortable with short sleeves and shoes that expose their ankles.

Last year Uncle Sam smoked 7,600,000,000 cigars and consumed 163,000,000 gallons of spirits, which is speedy even for Uncle.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT DULY INAUGURATED

STATE GOVERNMENT'S NEW MACHINERY ALL INSTALLED.

GREAT THROUGS IN THE CITY

Brief Addresses of Campbell and Colquitt Close a Simple and Brief Inauguration.

Austin, Jan. 18.—Shortly after twelve o'clock yesterday a committee consisting of Astin, Weinert and Perkins and Representatives Hill, Harmon and Rowell escorted Governor Campbell and Governor-Elect Colquitt to the speakers' stand, and ceremonies proceeded without delay. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Brown of the Supreme Court. The wheels of government were not disturbed, brief addresses were delivered by retiring Governor Campbell and the incoming chief executive and the ceremonies were brought to an end with the administering of the oath to Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

As early as 9 o'clock the gallery began to fill with spectators. The majority of these were women, by 10:30 the hall was more than half filled and an hour before the ceremonies were to take place every inch of standing room was occupied.

The Legislature assembled in joint session at 11:30 pursuant to adjournment while the crowd gathered workmen proceeded with the work of putting the House of Representatives in readiness for the ball, which took place last night.

LITERALLY COOKED BY STEAM

Cause of Accident Unknown and an Inquiry Ordered—Boat En Route to Chile.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Eight men met instant death and another was so horribly burned that he probably will die as a result of a boiler explosion aboard the battleship Delaware Monday, while at sea. The cause of the explosion is as yet unexplained, according to a wireless message to the Naval Department from Capt. Grove.

The Delaware was on the way to Hampton Roads from Guantanamo Cuba, and had been designated to transport the body of Senor Cruz, Chilean Minister, to Chile, instead of the South Carolina, whose propeller had met with a mishap.

The victims were on duty in the boiler room when the accident occurred. A terrific shock sent the crew scurrying below and nine bodies were dragged from the cloud of hot steam that hissed the hold.

MANY SENATORS ELECTED.

A Few States Are Having Close Balloting for the Place.

Elections for United States Senators were held in a large number of States Monday, with varying results as follows:

Alabama—John H. Bankhead, Democrat, re-elected.

Connecticut—George Payne McLean Republican, elected to succeed Morgan G. Bulkeley, Republican.

Indiana—John W. Kern, Democrat, elected to succeed A. J. Beveridge, Republican.

Maine—Charles F. Johnson, Democrat, elected to succeed Eugene Hale Republican.

Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, though not elected, has had the one vote necessary for a choice on joint ballot.

Michigan—Charles E. Townsend, Republican, elected to succeed Senator Burrows, Republican.

Minnesota—Moses E. Clapp, Republican, re-elected.

Missouri—James Reed, Democrat, elected to succeed William Warner Republican.

Nebraska—G. M. Hitchcock, Democrat, elected to succeed E. J. Burkett, Republican.

North Dakota—Porter J. McCumber "stalwart" and A. J. Gronna, "progressive" Republican, elected.

Pennsylvania—George T. Oliver, Republican, re-elected.

Rhode Island—Henry F. Lippitt, Republican, got one vote more than will be necessary on joint ballot, to succeed Senator Aldrich.

Utah—George A. Sutherland, Republican, re-elected.

Washington—Miles Poindexter, Republican, elected.

Iowa, Montana, Tennessee and New York are unsettled and uncertain.

Chicago's fire losses for 1910 figure up \$8,560,000, the largest for any single year since the great fire in 1872.

Died at 105 Years of Age.

San Antonio: Mrs. Louise Garza, whose age has been authentically established as 105 years, died at her home in this city Monday. She was remarkably active up until a few days previous to her death. Married three times, she had thirteen children and 117 grandchildren. There are also a number of great-grandchildren. She was a native of Mexico, but had resided in San Antonio many years.

WINTER EVENINGS—SOLITAIRE



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SOLONS ORGANIZE FOR THE SESSION

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS PRESENTED AND READ.

PROS AND ANTIS CROSS BATS

More or Less Color to the House Elections Portend Possible Hard Contests.

Austin: The Senate, pursuant to adjournment Saturday night, met at 12:01 a. m. Monday, and resumed the war of parliamentary tactics. Outside of the large number of bills introduced nothing has been done.

When the Senate met in its "watch night service" at 12:01 o'clock Monday morning there was not quorum present, but that fact was not disclosed, as no roll call was demanded.

There were sixteen prohibition Senators and three antis on hand, being one short of a quorum.

On motion of the prohibition Senators the Senate stood at ease from time to time while these Senators caucused.

At 2:07 a. m. the reading of the Hume bill was suspended, upon motion of Terrell of McLennan, who said that he was authorized to act for Hume, all the Senators assenting.

Then the daylight bill was read, and the Senate adjourned its Wednesday session until 10 o'clock Monday.

The question of the validity of this adjournment and as to whether or not it dissolves the present Legislature was not discussed in the session, but some of the antis say it is still open.

Wednesday at 12 the Thirty-Second Texas Legislature assembled in the big granite capitol. Bob Barker, Bexar County, chief clerk; Sebe Newman, Ellis County, sergeant at arms; O. H. Basford, Travis County, reading clerk; J. L. Robison, Leon County, journal clerk; W. J. L. Sullivan, Cass County, door keeper.

The first ballot for speaker showed three more votes than were present, and was therefore thrown out. Afterward Hon. Sam T. Rayburn was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Texas Legislature, defeating Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore by a narrow margin.

Speaker Rayburn is a prohibitionist. Nevertheless, the anti-prohibitionists made his election possible. A majority of the prohibitionists voted for Mr. Gilmore. He also received a few anti votes. A minority of the prohibitionists voted for Mr. Rayburn. Desire upon the part of the prohibitionists in the Legislature to enact the liquor regulating laws which they attempted to pass at the special sessions last summer and efforts on the part of antis through dilatory tactics characterized the second day of the session of the Thirty-Second Legislature, and consumed almost the entire of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A large number of bills, however, have been presented, covering almost every sort of enactments.

Senator Hudspeth was unanimously elected President pro tem of the Senate. The election of officers resulted in the election of Clyde D. Smith, secretary; R. M. Gilmore, journal clerk; F. M. Hornbuckle, sergeant at arms; D. F. Humes of Limestone County, assistant sergeant at arms. All of these were formerly officers of the Senate.

Some of the sports are saying that a fight may be arranged between Jeffries and Johnson.

The Unloaded Revolver Gets Busy.

Galveston: George Roy Kuers, aged 12 years, a pupil of the Rosenberg School in Galveston, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. The revolver with which the shooting was done was in a trunk in the room, and Kuers asked his playmate, Leroy Lucas, aged 13, to show it to him. Young Lucas removed the gun from the trunk and examined it. It was a hammerless revolver of 38-caliber, and appeared to Lucas to be unloaded.

FOOD PRICES ON A TOBOGGAN

Enormous Storage Stocks Face Rapidly Growing Production of Staple Food Articles.

Chicago, Illinois: Millions of pounds of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry held in the cold storage warehouses here will be thrown on the market before May 1, and a general tumbling of food prices is expected at once, according to commission merchants.

Numerous Chicago commission men are said to be facing failure as a result of their efforts to maintain an artificial price on the necessities of life. The inability further to uphold this price is said to be due to a combination of circumstances, chief of which are the open winter of 1911 and the banner crops of 1910.

Three commission men failed in the last week as a result of holding great quantities of butter, which they purchased at an average price of 31c a pound, and now are unable to market it for more than 27c or 28c per pound.

While the wholesale prices of butter and eggs have dropped decidedly within the last few weeks, there has been as yet no decline in the retail prices.

Much of the produce which is to be unloaded on a falling market has been in the warehouse for as long as five years. By means of cold storage commission men have been able to maintain an artificial price not only to the consumer, but to the producer, it is said.

No public warehouse report is ever made here and the exact amount of produce in the hands of Chicago firms can not be estimated. Thirty-two warehouses are known to have 44,000,000 pounds of butter, eggs and poultry.

Men familiar with the market conditions said it would be impossible to say whether it was only a small per centage of the entire amount.

Texas-New Mexico Boundary Matter.

Washington: The House Judiciary Committee has unanimously voted favorably on the joint resolution of Representative Stephens in the House, providing for the recognition of the existing boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. Speaker Cannon stated that he would recognize Representative Stephens sometime before Jan. 21 for the purpose of calling up for passage the resolution.

Gas Explosion; Five Are Dead.

Connellsville, Pa.: Five dead and twelve more or less seriously injured is the toll of a natural gas explosion, which wrecked a five and ten-cent store here, setting fire to and destroying the building and before the flames were checked burning nine other structures. The explosion blew out the front wall of the building, tearing down telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, which hung about spluttering and hissing as they cracked fire, hampering all attempts at rescue work. Clerks and customers were buried in the collapse of the building and those able to get out report thrilling experiences.

Fire in Pension Bureau.

Washington: Thousands of records and documents in pension cases were destroyed Friday morning in a fire which originated in the office of the United States Pension Agency in the Pension Bureau building here. The origin of the fire is unknown and the damage can not be estimated until after a thorough investigation. The damage was mostly done by smoke and water. A number of old records bound in book form and running as far back as the Revolutionary War, were destroyed. Duplicates of these records, however, are on file in the pension office here. The late records, from 1805 onward, were not destroyed, being in steel filing cases.

Railway Earnings Increase.

Chicago: Gross earnings of all railroads reporting for the full month of December show an increase as compared with those of the corresponding period a year ago, the total aggregating \$39,588,047, a gain of 7.5 per cent. The gain of the same roads for November was only 2.6 per cent and for October 1.5 per cent. Practically every road reporting is included in the increase, several of the systems in the South, West and Southwest making exceptionally favorable showings.

MEXICAN REBELS ARE ACTIVE

More Than Twenty Killed—E. S. Reilly, Associated Press Correspondent, Shot.

Comstock: Somethings more than twenty men were killed in a desperate battle between the Mexican Federal soldiers and a small party of revolutionists on the bank of the Rio Grande, opposite this point. The insurgents had only eighteen men, and for three hours they held at bay seventy Rurales and seventy infantry soldiers. When darkness ended the battle the insurgents held the field and the Federal troops withdrew a couple of miles and camped. The revolutionists left a couple of hours later for their mountain headquarters, fifty miles away, carrying their wounded with them.

Of the eighteen insurgents, two were killed and seven wounded. E. S. Reilly, an Associated Press correspondent with the insurgents, received a slight wound in the thigh. The determined stand of the handful of insurgents has never been equaled in border warfare. Twice the Rurales charged the insurgents' position, once coming within fifty yards, but each time they were repulsed. The correspondent counted eighteen soldiers that were carried from the field during the battle.

The arrival of twenty more insurgents in the last few minutes of the fight saved the defenders and prevented what would probably have been a massacre of the little band.

The main body of the insurgents under Pascual Orozco is about fourteen miles west of here in the foot hills along the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad line. There are 200 Federal troops here, but the main body under Gen. Navarro, numbering more than 1,000, is at Guerrero, nine miles distant. Navarro apparently is awaiting orders.

An order was received last night that the Orient road move no more trains until further notice. Mining men who depend upon the road for supplies are indignant, as they claim there is no good reason why trains should not run. Orozco's recent seizure of a train was not serious. He boarded it with a handful of men and went to Creel for ammunition. He paid full fare for himself and followers. Otherwise there has been no interference on his part with the road.

Progress of Galveston-Houston Line.

Houston: At the general offices of the Stone-Webster engineering corporation it was learned on Saturday that the roadbed of the Galveston-Houston electric interurban is rapidly being placed in excellent operating condition between the Texas City Junction and Brays Bayou. Sand ballast has been distributed as far north on the line as Genoa, and this material has been placed under the ties; shell will be placed on top of the sand, and the builders of the line expect to have the best fifty miles of track in the Southwest when the line is completed.

Canta Fe at Sterling City.

Galveston: The Santa Fe closed the contract in Galveston for the construction of a new 85x24 freight house in Sterling City. The total cost of the new structure is to be \$3,500. Work on the new job is to be started within a few days and building will be completed with the new passenger depot that the Santa Fe is building. The contract has been awarded to an Oklahoma City contractor. The latter building is being erected at a cost of \$10,000.

To Handle Oklahoma Capital Lands.

Oklahoma City: The State Capitol Building Company to handle the sale of lots to raise for Oklahoma a free Capitol was organized as follows: President, C. F. Colcord; vice president, G. W. Dawson; secretary, Orin Ashton; treasurer, F. P. Johnson. Platting of the Capitol tract will be commenced next week and the lots will be on the market in the near future.

FOREIGN TRADE IS ENORMOUS

Favorable Balance Shown for Last Year.

Washington: With the enormous total of almost \$3,500,000,000, the total value of the foreign trade of the United States during the year which ended December 31, 1910, was greater than that of any year before, and left a balance in favor of the country of over \$300,000,000, exceeding the former high record of 1907 by about \$80,000,000.

The exports during the year were larger than in any year except those of 1907, the total being \$1,864,411,370, compared with \$1,728,198,645 in 1909, \$1,752,235,447 in 1908 and \$1,923,424,892 in 1907.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States in its dealings with foreign nations increased almost \$50,000,000 over the 1909 balance. The excess of exports for the year was \$301,605,848, compared with \$252,477,921 in 1909.

Agent Bags Robbers.

Arkmore, Okla.: When four men attempted to rob the Rock Island-Frisco station at Durwood they were surprised and captured by the company's agent, B. F. Pollard. The four men were held at the point of a shotgun until a train arrived, when they were brought here and placed in jail.

The American National Live Stock Association completed its fourteenth annual convention in Fort Worth and adjourned to meet next winter at Denver.



IDEAL CITY OF THE FUTURE

Noted Architect Gives Forecast of What Time May See in City Building.

At the international town planning conference in London Eugene Henard, municipal architect of Paris, gave a forecast of what the ideal city of the future would be like. He said in substance: "Light and energy will be conveyed by electricity. Petrol and oxygen will supply heat. Liquid air will keep up refrigeration in every larder. In addition to heat radiators there will be cold radiators, which will enable each house to be kept at the required temperature.

"By this power it will be possible to provide in each house one or more health chambers closed by close fitting double windows and doors in which the overworked occupant on his return from town will find all the hygienic conditions which now he can obtain only by taking an annual holiday.

"Glass verandas of various shapes joined together and with covered footpaths, according to standard models, will shelter pedestrians against rain, and the normal height of buildings will be exactly the width of the street. The roofs of houses will be platforms upon which small flower beds and verdant shrubberies could be laid out, as they should be the landing stages for aeroplanes.

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MODEL VILLAGE OF GERMANY

Construction of Gmlinderdorf Brings High Praise From a British Authority.

A model of the workmen's village at Gmlinderdorf, belonging to the firm of Ulrich Gmlinder, Ltd., cotton spinners, near Reutlingen, was the best work of its kind exhibited at the Vienna Housing congress. It was an example of the successful effect of low tones, and judging from the model and from numerous photographs and plans the village itself is very successful in its general design. The village stands on rising ground, and one of the principal streets leads up to an irregular market place with a fountain, in the picturesque style which is so much in vogue in modern German street planning.

The area of the village is 33 acres. The houses are the property of the firm. On April 1, 1910, there were 48 buildings, comprising 151 dwellings, the rents varying from £11 14s. per annum for two rooms and kitchen to £11 14s. per annum for four rooms and kitchen. All the living rooms have a southern exposure. There are in addition two schools, an inn and a store. The plan of the village shows that the works do not form part of the village, as in Bournville and Port Sunlight, but are situated a short distance away.

In the design of some of the houses there is to be noticed, though not to such a great extent as elsewhere, the German ornateness of roof lines. Probably the tendency, which is so common in Germany, to make the roof heavy and full of detail is partly explained by the proximity of timber, rendering possible what would be ruled out in this country on the ground of cost, if not of artistic fitness.—The London Builder.

Planning Cities Beautiful.

The International Town Planning exhibition held in London recently was very illuminating. France, with other exhibits, showed the plans for their recently improved scheme by which Paris is to be made still more magnificent and convenient and healthy, at the cost of \$300,000,000.

Nancy, which boasts of being the most beautifully designed city in the world, sent a characteristic display, showing how its spacious streets in the Renaissance style have been created out of the old inherited mud-die Berlin, which is to be largely replanned, if a pending scheme is proceeded with, and Chicago, whose replanning has been a subject of art competition, showed some of their programs and devices. Boston took 700 feet of space, and Washington also had an exhibit. It is curious to notice that among the large exhibitors were such small or new countries as Turkey, Sweden, Belgium and Finland.

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From Among the Shadows a Face Gazed Down at Me.



SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl, whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven, and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and bag missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. They go to the Carter place for breakfast. The girl proves to be Allison West, her partner's sweetheart. Her peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. While making pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Blakeley learns that a man named Sullivan leaped from the train near M. He sprains his ankle. He stayed some time at the Carter place. While making inquiries at Carter's, Blakeley finds Allison and kisses her. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought the Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. An amateur detective thinks he has found Sullivan. Blakeley and the amateur detective go to the home of Sullivan's sister to investigate.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Couldn't see you," I maintained; "I can't see you now. And your sense of contiguity didn't tell you about that sewer crock."

In the end, of course, he consented to go with me. He was very lame, and I helped him around to the open window. He was full of moral courage, the little man; it was only the physical in him that quailed. And as we groped along, he insisted on going through the window first.

"If it is a trap," he whispered, "I have two arms to your one, and, besides, as I said before, life holds much for you. As for me, the government would merely lose an indifferent employe."

When he found I was going first he was rather hurt, but I did not wait for his protests. I swung my feet over the sill and dropped. I made a clutch at the window frame with my good hand when I found no floor under my feet, but I was too late. I dropped probably ten feet and landed with a crash that seemed to split my sardrums. I was thoroughly shaken, but in some miraculous way the hand-egged arm had escaped injury.

"For heaven's sake," Hotchkiss was calling from above, "have you broken your back?"

"No," I returned, as steadily as I could, "merely driven it up through my skull. This is a staircase, I'm coming up to open another window."

It was eerie work, but I accomplished it finally, discovering not without mishap, a room filled with more tables than I had ever dreamed of, tables that seemed to waylay and strike at me. When I had got a window open, Hotchkiss crawled through, and we were at last under shelter.

Our first thought was for a light. The same laborious investigation that had landed us where we were, revealed that the house was lighted by electricity, and that the plan was not in execution. By accident I stumbled upon a tapeworm with smoking machine and a half dozen matches.

es. The first one showed us the magnitude of the room we stood in, and revealed also a brass candle-stick by the open fireplace, a candle-stick almost four feet high, supporting a candle of similar colossal proportions. It was Hotchkiss who discovered that it had been recently lighted. He held the match to it and peered at it over his glasses.

"Within ten minutes," he announced impressively, "this candle has been burning. Look at the wax! And the wick! Both soft!"

"Perhaps it's the damp weather," I ventured, moving a little nearer to the circle of light. A gust of wind came in just then, and the flame turned over on its side and threatened demise. There was something almost ridiculous in the haste with which we put down the window and nursed the flicker to life.

The peculiar, ghost-like appearance of the room added to the uncanniness of the situation. The furniture was swathed in white covers for the winter; even the pictures wore shrouds. And in a niche between two windows a bust on a pedestal, similarly wrapped, one arm extended under its winding sheet, made a most life-like ghost, if any ghost can be life-like.

In the light of the candle we surveyed each other, and we were objects for mirth. Hotchkiss was taking off his sodden shoes and preparing to make himself comfortable, while I hung my muddy raincoat over the sheet in the corner. Thus habited, he presented a rakish but distinctly more comfortable appearance.

"When these people built," Hotchkiss said, surveying the huge dimensions of the room, "they must have bought a mountain and built all over it. What a room!"

It seemed to be a living room, although Hotchkiss remarked that it was much more like a dead one. It was probably 50 feet long and 25 feet wide. It was very high, too, with a domed ceiling, and a gallery ran around the entire room, about 15 feet above the floor. The candle light did not penetrate beyond the dim outlines of the gallery rail, but I fancied the wall there hung with smaller pictures.

Hotchkiss had discovered a fire laid in the enormous fireplace, and in a few minutes we were steaming before a cheerful blaze. Within the radius of its light and heat, we were comfortable again. But the brightness merely emphasized the gloom of the ghostly corners. We talked in subdued tones, and I smoked a box of Russian cigarettes which I found in a table drawer. We had decided to stay all night, there being nothing else to do. I suggested a game of double-dummy bridge, but did not urge it when my companion asked if it resembled euchre. Gradually, as the ecclesiastical candle paled in the twilight, we grew drowsy. I drew a divan into the cheerful area and stretched myself out for sleep. Hotchkiss, who said the pain in his leg made him wakeful, sat wide-eyed by the fire, smoking a pipe.

I have no idea how much time had passed when something threw itself violently on my chest. I roused with a start and leaped on my feet, and a large Angora cat fell with a thump to the floor. The fire was still bright,

and there was an odor of scorched leather through the room, from Hotchkiss's shoes. The little detective was sound asleep, his dead pipe in his fingers. The cat sat back on its haunches and wailed.

The curtain at the door into the hallway bellied slowly out into the room and fell again. The cat looked toward it and opened its mouth for another howl. I thrust at it with my foot, but it refused to move. Hotchkiss stirred uneasily, and his pipe clattered to the floor.

The cat was standing at my feet, staring behind me. Apparently it was following with its eyes an object unseen to me, that moved behind me. The tip of its tail waved threateningly, but when I wheeled I saw nothing. I took the candle and made a circuit of the room. Behind the curtain that had moved the door was securely closed. The windows were shut and locked, and everywhere the silence was absolute. The cat followed me majestically. I stooped and stroked its head, but it persisted in its uncanny watching of the corners of the room.

When I went back to my divan, after putting a fresh log on the fire, I was reassured. I took the precaution, and smiled at myself for doing it, to put the fire tongs within reach of my hand. But the cat would not let me sleep. After a time I decided that it wanted water, and I started out in search of some, carrying the candle without the stand. I wandered through several rooms, all closed and dismantled, before I found a small lavatory opening off a billiard room. The cat lapped steadily, and I filled a glass to take back with me. The candle flickered in a sickly fashion that threatened to leave me there lost in the wanderings of the many hallways, and from somewhere there came an occasional violent puff of wind. The cat stuck by my feet, with the hair on its back raised menacingly. I don't like cats; there is something psychic about them.

Hotchkiss was still asleep when I got back to the big room. I moved his boots back from the fire and trimmed the candle. Then, with sleep gone from me, I lay back on my divan and reflected on many things; on my idleness in coming; on Allison West, and the fact that only a week before she had been a guest in this very house; on Richey and the constraint that had come between us. From that I drifted back to Allison, and to the barrier my comparative poverty would be.

The emptiness, the stillness were oppressive. Once I heard footsteps coming, rhythmic steps that neither hurried nor dragged, and seemed to mount endless staircases without coming any closer. I realized finally that I had not quite turned off the tap, and that the lavatory, which I had cried to reach, must be quite close.

The cat lay by the fire, its nose on its folded paws, content in the warmth and companionship. I watched it idly. Now and then the green wood hissed in the fire, but the cat never batted an eye. Through an unshuttered window the lightning flashed. Suddenly the cat looked up. It lifted its head and stared directly at the gallery above. Then it blinked, and stared again. I was amused. Not until it had got up on its feet, eyes still riveted on the balcony, tail waving at the tip, the hair on its back a bristling brush, did I glance casually over my head.

From among the shadows a face gazed down at me, a face that seemed a fitting tenant of the ghostly room below. I saw it as plainly as I might see my own face in a mirror. While I stared at it with horrified eyes, the apparition faded. The rail was there, the Bokhara rug still swung from it, but the gallery was empty.

The cat threw back its head and wailed.

CHAPTER XXIV.

His Wife's Father. I jumped up and seized the fire tongs. The cat's wail had roused Hotchkiss, who was wide-awake at once. He took in my offensive attitude, the tongs, the direction of my gaze, and needed nothing more. As he picked up the candle and darted out into the hall, I followed him. He made directly for the staircase, and part way up he turned off to the right through a small door. We were on the gallery itself; below us the fire gleamed cheerfully, the cat was in sight. There was no sign of my ghostly visitant, but as we stood there the Bokhara rug, without warning, slid over the railing and fell to the floor below.

"Man or woman?" Hotchkiss inquired in his most professional tone. "Neither—that is, I don't know. I didn't notice anything but the eyes," I muttered. "They were looking a hole in me. If you'd seen that cat you would realize my state of mind. That was a traditional graveyard yowl."

"I don't think you saw anything at all," he lied cheerfully. "You dosed off, and the rest is the natural result of a meal on a buffet car."

Nevertheless, he examined the Bokhara carefully when we went down, and when I finally went to sleep he was reading the only book in sight—"Ewell on Bridge." The first rays of daylight were coming mistily into the room when he roused me. He had his finger on his lips, and he whispered sibilantly while I tried to draw on my distorted boots.

"I think we have him," he said triumphantly. "I've been looking around some, and I can tell you this much. Just before we came in through the window last night another man came. Only he did not come, as you did. He swung over to the stair railing, and then down. The rail is scratched,

He was long enough ahead of us to go into the dining room and get a decanter out of the sideboard. He poured out the liquor into a glass, left the decanter there, and took the whisky into the library across the hall. Then—he broke into a desk, using a paper knife for a jimmy."

"Good Lord, Hotchkiss," I exclaimed; "why, it may have been Sullivan himself! Confound your theories—he's getting farther away every minute."

"It was Sullivan," Hotchkiss returned imperturbably. "And he has not gone. His boots are by the library fire."

"He probably had a dozen pairs where he could get them," I scoffed. "And while you and I sat and slept, the very man we want to get our hands on leered at us over that railing."

"Softly, softly, my friend," Hotchkiss said, as I stamped into my other shoe. "I did not say he was gone. Don't jump at conclusions. It is fatal to reasoning. As a matter of fact, he didn't relish a night on the mountains any more than we did. After he had unintentionally frightened you almost into paralysis, what would my gentleman naturally do? Go out in the storm again? Not if I know the Alcott-by-the-fire type. He went upstairs, well up near the roof, locked himself in and went to bed."

"And he is there now?"

"He is there now." We had no weapons. I am aware that the traditional hero is always armed, and that Hotchkiss as the low comedian should have had a revolver that missed fire. As a fact, we had nothing of the sort. Hotchkiss carried the fire tongs, but my sense of humor was too strong for me; I declined the poker.

"All we want is a little peaceable conversation with him," I demurred. "We can't brain him first and converse with him afterward. And anyhow, while I can't put my finger on the place, I think your theory is weak. If he wouldn't run 100 miles through fire and water to get away from us, then he is not the man we want."

Hotchkiss, however, was certain. He had found the room and listened outside the door to the sleeper's heavy breathing, and so we climbed past luxurious suites, revealed in the deepening daylight, past long vistas of hall and boudoir. And we were both badly winded when we got there. It was a tower room, reached by narrow stairs, and well above the roof level. Hotchkiss was glowing.

"It is partly good luck, but not all," he panted in a whisper. "If we had persisted in the search last night, he would have taken alarm and fled. Now—we have him. Are you ready?"

He gave a mighty rap at the door with the fire tongs, and stood expectant. Certainly he was right; some one moved within.

"Hello! Hello there!" Hotchkiss bawled. "You might as well come out. We won't hurt you, if you'll come peacefully."

"Tell him we represent the law," I prompted. "That's the customary thing, you know." But at that moment a bullet came squarely through the door and flattened itself with a sharp pat against the wall of the tower staircase. We ducked unthinkingly, dropped back out of range, and Hotchkiss retallied with a spirited bang bang at the door with the tongs. This brought another bullet. It was a ridiculous situation. Under the circumstances, no doubt, we should have retired, at least until we had armed ourselves, but Hotchkiss had no end of fighting spirit, and as for me, my blood was up.

"Break the lock," I suggested, and Hotchkiss, standing at the side, out of range, retallied for every bullet by a smashing blow with the tongs. The shots ceased after a half dozen, and the door was giving, slowly. One of us on each side of the door, we were ready for almost any kind of desperate resistance. As it swung open Hotchkiss poised the tongs; I stood, bent forward, my arm drawn back for a blow.

Nothing happened. There was not a sound. Finally, at the risk of losing an eye which I justly value, I peered around and into the room. There was no desperado there: Only a fresh-faced, trembling-lipped servant, sitting on the edge of her bed, with a quilt around her shoulders and the empty revolver at her feet.

We were victorious, but conquered army never beat such a retreat as ours down the tower stairs and into the refuge of the living room. There, with the door closed, sprawled on the divan, I went from one spasm of mirth into another, becoming sane at intervals, and suffering relapse again every time I saw Hotchkiss' disgruntled countenance. He was pacing the room, the tongs still in his hand, his mouth pursed with irritation. Finally he stopped in front of me and compelled my attention.

"When you have finished cackling," he said with dignity, "I wish to justify my position. Do you think the young woman upstairs put a pair of number eight boots to dry in the library last night? Do you think she poured the whisky out of that decanter?"

"They have been known to do it," I put in, but his eye silenced me.

"Moreover, if she had been the person who peered at you over the gallery railing last night, don't you suppose, with her—or—belligerent disposition, she could have filled you as full of lead as a window weight?"

"I do," I assented. "It wasn't Alcott-by-the-fire. I grant you that. Who was it?"

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Marion Robertson.

Capt. W. M. Wood of the north East side called at our office Friday and renewed his subscription. Captain Woods says that farmers are well advanced with farm work in his community.

Leonard Mauldin has returned from El Paso and is now with E. Sutherland of this city.

No. 4474

Report of the Condition of

The Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$120,578.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,618.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,600.00
Other Real Estate owned	1,008.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,235.18
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	806.01
Due from approved Reserve Agents	18,384.77
Checks and other Cash Items	649.04
Notes of other National Banks	5,545.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	31.99
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,119.05
Legal-tender notes	8,119.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$14,287.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	12,905.65
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,841.31
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	7,839.58
Due to approved Reserve Agents	none
Dividends unpaid	1,135.00
Individual deposits subject to check	91,826.08
Time certificates of deposit	800.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	308.25
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	none
Total	\$14,287.07

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, G. E. Langford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1911.

B. M. Whittaker, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. Pierson, G. R. Couch, S. W. Scott, Directors

Will You Vote

No; unless you pay your poll tax before the first day of February. While there will be no general election this year it is probable that the Legislature now in session will submit one or more constitutional amendments. And local bond and other questions may come up to be settled by ballot. Unless you are equipped with a poll tax receipt dated prior to February 1st, 1911 you can not vote to protect your interest or for the principals for which you stand.

Young men who have become of age since January 1st, 1910 or January 1st, 1911 may vote during 1911 if they procure exemption certificates before February 1st, 1911.

Men who are blind, deaf, or dumb or have lost a hand or limb may vote without paying poll tax or procuring an exemption certificate.

Men who fail to vote fail in their duty as citizens and have no right to complain at political corruption or the mismanagement of public affairs because they failed themselves to do their part.

No. 7825

Report of the Condition of

The Farmers National Bank, at Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$7,416.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,532.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	339.15
Bills, Securities, etc.	95.20
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	17,326.70
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,506.08
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	332.34
Due from approved Reserve Agents	1,765.04
Checks and other Cash Items	319.88
Notes of other National Banks	2,039.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	170.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	25,815.95
Legal-tender notes	5,815.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$117,859.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$1,000.00
Surplus fund	6,200.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,088.27
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	none
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,029.10
Due to approved Reserve Agents	1,946.05
Individual deposits subject to check	42,149.80
Time certificates of deposit	6,017.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	729.05
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	none
Total	\$117,859.08

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1911.

W. H. Murrellson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. G. Neathery, H. M. Rike, Geo. C. Peterson, Directors

Weinert Locals

Chas. Irby and Cecil Koonce of Haskell were here first of the week writing life insurance.

W. A. Bergfeld and wife attended a play at Haskell opera house Wednesday.

Fred Boden, Dr. Nolan and Bub Couch were visitors at Haskell Wednesday.

J. E. Robertson and family visited at Haskell Wednesday.

W. M. Webb transacted business at Haskell Wednesday.—Enterprise.

Miss Angie Vernon of Pinkerton entertained a number of her friends giving a forty-two party Friday evening, January 12th. A number of excellent selections were played by a string band composed of persons from the Foster and Pinkerton communities. Those present report an excellent time. A guest.

A wireless message from Haskell states that Mr. James Walling Jr. had arrived and taken charge of his fathers office. Mother and babe doing nicely. Rule Review.

Locals and Personals.

WANTED;—Milk cow for the feed. See W. A. Marsh, City Market, or O. P. Kolb at laundry.

Married at the residence of the brides parents, two miles east of Pinkerton, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. W. E. Laird of Grandview, Texas and Miss Cora Bailey. They will make their home at Grandview, Texas.

There were a few friends present who enjoyed a nice supper. Rev. O. W. Dean, officiated.

I have a large nicely furnished room with fire for rent, three blocks north of Methodist church. 1t p Mrs. Emma Steadman.

R. H. Chancellor of Olney was in this city this week.

T. J. Watson and wife spent Sunday in Haskell, returning the same day.—Rule Review.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless visited her parents near Haskell this week.—Rule Review.

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

Pay your poll tax.

Mr. T. M. Smith, local agent for the Adams Express company was transferred from this place to Quannah this week and Mr. Rudy of Wichita Falls has charge of the local office here.

Have couple pair thoroughbred carnish indian game chickens for sale at \$3.00 per pair, fine table fowl and good layers see me at laundry. 1t pd A. B. Blank.

Geo. Peterson who has been with the Farmers National Bank left Monday night for his home in Clifton, Texas.

Miss Julia Winn is spending the week in Seymour, the guest of Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

L. W. Jones of Rule was in the city Monday.

Ladies! The Model Tailoring Co. has secured an expert in cleaning, dyeing and pressing ladies garments. Give us a trial, work guaranteed. 2-3t pd.

Born the 12th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Roberts, a son.

R. L. Rieves of Munday spent several days this week with his brother-in-law J. W. Collins of this city.

Jno. B. Lamkins Co. will saw your wood any length for you.

Mr. J. P. Carr of Fort Worth spent several days with his brother I. P. Carr this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling the 10th instant, a son.

Go to Jno. B. Lamkins Co. for scientific horse shoeing.

Frank Tompkins of Haskell was here on business Tuesday.—Munday Times.

Feed stuff of all kinds, cash on delivery. Phone Sims, 170.

Wood for sale any kind or size load. Jno. B. Lamkins Co.

List Your Land with us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

Bod Reeves made a business trip to Haskell, Monday.—Munday Times.

Send your clothes to The Model Tailoring Co. They have an expert to clean and press them. All work guaranteed. 2-3t-pd

Miss Ruby Maples returned Tuesday from a visit to Haskell.—Munday Times.

FOUND: a locket on the streets of Haskell call at Free Press office. J. M. F.

Mr. Halcomb Robertson, the father of B. F. Robertson the brother of our fellow townman J. L. Robertson, arrived Thursday on a visit. Their visit was a pleasant surprise to Mr. J. L. Robertson. The visitors are from Henderson, Tennessee.

COAL.—Texas Pacific and Colorado coal, at Sims, Phone 170.

If you want to vote on the prohibition question you had better pay your poll tax before February 1st, both state, county and city.

Well improved farming land for sale, rent or exchange, close to railroad town. In good season will make from one-half to one bale of cotton per acre. Address box 162. Stanton, Texas.

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

If you don't pay the city poll tax you can not vote in any election.

We are putting on a nice lot of new subscribers. This we appreciate as well as the fact that the old ones are paying up handsomely.

Every mother is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complaint. Sold by all druggist.

If you want to borrow money on your land or sell land notes see Sanders & Wilson.

We sell furniture on installments and take old furniture in on new. Gambill Bros.

Some good work stock for sale. see Gambill Bros.

Rev. Edwin Colary Arch deacon of the Episcopal diocese of West Texas will preach at the Presbyterian church Thursday night Jan. 26th. everybody cordially invited.

Mr. A. H. Alexander and post master, Jno. B. Baker made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rule, the following officers were elected: J. L. Jones, President; A. C. Foster, 1st. Vice Pres.; G. W. May, 2nd Vice Pres.; J. L. Jones, A. C. Foster, G. W. May, J. E. Cloud, W. R. Carothers, W. L. Hills, W. W. Kitley, T. B. Denson and R. E. Ellis, Directors. E. E. Ellis, Cashier, L. W. Jones assist. cashier.

Install Officers

After having been elected to office in the Woodmen of the World, the installation took place Saturday night. The officers for the term were intalled by past consul W. H. Doss. The officers installed were:

E. E. Hines, Consul Commander; W. A. Frazer, Advisor Lieutenant, Jas; E. Lindsey Clerk, A. J. Johnson, Banker, George Bennett, Escort; Rufus Warren, Sentry, Wayne Denison Watchman, J. R. Capt and R. H. Penick, Managers.

Past Consul Doss was presented with a gold chain and fob by the W. O. W. camp. The presentation was made by Gaylor & Kline, who made an interesting address.

The officers of the Woodman circle were installed by Mrs. John Scott. They are:

Mrs. Alice Fulmer, G; Mrs. J. W. High, A; Mrs. J. F. Simpson C, Mrs. W. B. Waller, Clerk; Miss Myrtle Doss, Attendant; Mrs. Oscar Gray, Banker; Mrs. G. N. Tarbet, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Will Hines, Inner Sentinel; A. C. Waits, J. M. Pierson and J. W. High, Managers.

At its regular meeting Wednesday night the I. O. O. F. installation took place and the following officers were installed:

W. H. Doss, N. G.; G. D. Flowers, V. G.; J. W. Mason, Sec; J. B. Regan, Treas.; W. P. Burrows, R. S. N. G.; T. J. Cole, L. S. N. G.; H. H. Kelley, Conductor; E. W. Dennington, Warden; Dick Regan, R. S. V. G.; Alston Opry, L. S. V. G.; W. E. Underwood, R. S. S. Sam New, L. S. S.; J. F. Simpson, L. S.; H. W. Twinger, O. G.—Rule Review.

The requirements of the U. S. Government National Bank laws guarantee safety to the depositors of our bank. The officers of our bank are always pleased to give the benefit of their experience to our patrons.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

THE HASKELL NAT'L BANK
Haskell, Texas.