

Poor Blood is Responsible

for much sickness and suffering because its quality determines our resistive power. With poor blood we are languid, susceptible to colds, lack natural energy and ambition, and the gradual decline of strength makes prompt and careful treatment necessary. Drugs or alcohol cannot make blood and must be avoided.

Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest blood-maker because of its wholesome medical nourishment, so carefully predigesting that it assimilates without taxing digestion and quickly increases the red corpuscles of the blood, strengthens the organs and tissues and rebuilds the whole system.

Absolutely nothing compares with Scott's Emulsion to purify and enrich the blood to overcome or avoid disease. It is totally free from alcohol or opiates and your health demands the purity of Scott's.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, January 3, 1914.

Write it 1914.

Among the resolutions that you make and should keep, is to build more and better sidewalks.

It is in order now to make New Year resolutions. It will probably be in order after a while to break them.

Let's all join hands to make this the best year Haskell has ever seen. We can do it with a united effort.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia says that a large shipment of iron ore from the fields of Texas arrived in that city several days ago, which will probably be the last shipment to be made from this state, as a \$10,000,000 steel plant is soon to be erected in Texas City, and it is believed that this plant will be capacitated to

handle the entire output in Texas. It is gratifying to note such industries coming to our state to handle our raw material. Texas has wonderful mineral resources, as well as horticultural and agricultural opportunities, and there is room and a demand for all kinds of industries to handle our raw material. Let us encourage all such industries and factories and be able to export the finished product. By doing so we can add to our material wealth and population. There is no state in the union that has greater general resources than Texas, and it is only a question of time when we get factories that we will be the largest in point of population and commercial importance as well as area.

Rochester has a new paper, the Express, edited and published by W. T. Morris. Mr. Morris in his two first issues has made good in the news line, giving a splendid report of the local happenings. We note too, that the merchants gave him a liberal patronage, which is a very necessary adjunct to a successful paper. We extend to the new paper a cordial welcome to our county, and hope for the promoter a full measure of financial success.

Our advertising patronage is a little shy this week. Our merchants have been busy, however, taking stock, which is a partial explanation of the barrenness of our advertising patronage. We hope soon to have them resume their editorial service with the Free Press.

The Free Press wants to accomplish more for the uplift of humanity, help in civic improvements and the general good of our community and county this year than it ever has before. This is our aim. Will you join us in the effort?

Notice our Colliers' Weekly proposition. You can get the two papers one year for \$2.50. This is the best newspaper proposition you ever had offered you. Let us send them to you.

How many New Year resolutions have you made and already broken? Keep on trying, and after while it will not be so hard to keep them.

The recent heavy rains put our streets to the bad but the city authorities are getting them back in first class condition with their heavy drags.

Start the new year off right by renewing or subscribing for the Free Press and keep up with what is going on in and around Haskell.

VOLUME NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

Our readers will note this week that this is not only the first issue of the Free Press for the year 1914, but it is the first number of Vol. Twenty-nine. For something like twenty-seven years, almost continuously, the senior editor has been connected with the paper. Over a quarter of a century! And while the junior editor has been connected with the paper only a few years, yet he has been in the newspaper work for a quarter of a century.

Not every editor and publisher who embarks upon the journalistic sea is successful in guiding his craft through the shallows and shoals and reefs and tempestuous billows of so many years. Only a limited per cent endure the mental and physical strain for so long a time, astride the strenuous, editorial tripod. (We are writing this while Mr. Martin is absent, therefore can consistently say what we want to without embarrassing him.) Mr. Martin began with the paper in its infancy, when this country was a vast wilderness, so to speak. Young in experience, young in years, with no record as a writer behind him, and with a new and undeveloped country and what might seem unsurmountable difficulties before him, it took courage and stickability to stay with it. But with the combined blessings of an all-wise God and encouragement of loyal friends the paper has lived and in a measure prospered, and not only that, we believe an immeasurable influence for good has been wrought. When the constancy and faithfulness of

a big-hearted people, whose sympathies and support have aided the paper in its financial burdens, is remembered the spirit of appreciation is stirred, and such loyalty can never fade as long as memory lasts.

In the coming year, and years to come, the standard of usefulness and influence for good will not be lowered. It will be the aim of the present management to give to the public the best that is within us. The fruits of years of experience will ripen as the days go by, and it will ever be our aim and effort to deserve the financial support of the people of this county, as well as their hearty good will. The paper will always be found battling for the things that go to uphold our community uplift humanity, and advance the great cause of education and christianity.

May the blessings of heaven rest upon us in our efforts, and upon the people of our city, county, state and nation, during the year we are just entering. May every person be inspired with wisdom and watchfulness against everything that mars the soul, or menaces the body. May this be a red letter year of righteousness and prosperity and health and peace. May storms and tornadoes and drouth and pestilences be rebuked and kept back from the habitations and the fields of the people of this great land.

Again, we greet you in our twenty-ninth year, and with hearts and efforts united, we predict that 1914 will be the greatest year Haskell has ever seen.

LEDGERS

Cash Books -- Invoice Books

Anything needed in your Business

Jno. W. Pace & Co.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO CORPUS CHRISTI

The senior editor of the Free Press, Mrs. Martin and their daughter, Miss Velma, returned Thursday from Corpus Christi, where they visited and spent the Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward. On their return through San Antonio, they were met at the depot by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, who extended them an invitation to dine. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were enjoying a visit from their relatives, Judge and Mrs. Key of Austin, the parents of our fellow townsman, Mr. Scott Key. Owing to a previous engagement, to dine with Dr. Pershing of that city, who is a relative of Mrs. Martin, we were forced to decline the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Scott. But we were made happy by the hospitable greeting they extended.

The coast country is in a stage of the most rapid development. The bank deposits are heavy and the people are prosperous. The season of unprecedented rain has demoralized the railroad service and all trains are running many hours late. Notwithstanding the inconveniences of travel the trip was greatly enjoyed, and we had the pleasure of meeting many prominent men of that

section. Among those we met were Judge Sam Woods, who for the past 16 years has been county judge of Duval county. Many of the old settlers will remember Judge Woods, as he was county attorney of this county in 1890 and was also connected with the publication of the Haskell Star. He invited us to go with him to his ranch near San Diego, and shoot deer, stating he would run one by us, and if we could not kill it, he would have one roped and tied for us to shoot. Owing to other engagements we could not take advantage of his hospitality, though we greatly appreciated the invitation.

We also met Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith on the train. They were taking an extensive trip to Kingsville, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin. Mr. Smith is Car Inspector for the Texas Central and is a Haskell boy. We met Wilbur Wright at the Katy Depot. He is a conductor on that system.

On the return, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward accompanied us as far as Waco, going to Fort Worth, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, and will go from there to Petty for a visit with Mr. Woodward's parents.

The D. W. M. Workers.

As Monday was such a lovely evening, the ladies were want to get out early and be in readiness for the lesson on the book of Ruth. Bro. Sams taught the lesson and made it very interesting. The meeting was presided over by the Vice president, Mrs. Reynolds, as our president was unable to be there. It was decided to begin our next lesson at the 22nd chapter of I Samuel, fourteen chapters. Next Monday is our business meeting. All should try and be present.

Mrs. Bowman selected three generals for Company No. 2. Mrs. McFatter, Mrs. Jessie Edwards and Mrs. Tom Russell. The members in this company may phone either of them about their points. Mrs. Collins for Company No. 1. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Baker.

Reporter

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in Children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Died

It becomes the sad duty of the Free Press to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wallace Moore, who died Thursday, Dec. 25, 1913, at her home in the city of Austin. She was buried in that city, Sunday, December 28th.

The deceased was formerly Miss Eula Poole of this city, where she was raised. Her father Judge J. E. Poole of this place arrived in Austin several days before the end. A sister, Miss Dode Poole was with her when she died, but Misses Alice and Ruby were out of town visiting, but arrived in Austin in time for the funeral.

Mrs. Moore was a young woman of strong personality, refined and cultured, and her death was a great shock to relatives and friends in this city.

For Cold on Lungs

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold on the lungs is dangerous, often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Mules Wanted

Bring to Haskell First Monday in January your good colts, yearling and two year old mules and I will try to buy them.

W. C. Hudson
Stamford, Texas

Where Two Years Meet



1913-1914

In 1913

In 1913 we endeavored to provide the people of this locality with modern drug store service. Such service embodies a great many things. It requires an ample stock including everything new for which there is any demand. It requires care in buying in order to make sure that everything supplied to customers is of the quality they should have. It requires care in the handling and compounding of medicines. It also requires a constant effort to save customers, whenever possible, something on the cost of their drugs.

These are the Requirements we have tried fully to meet in 1913

Start the New Year Right

In 1914

The methods we have employed during the past year we shall continue in 1914. We have been favored with a constantly increasing business and shall endeavor to hold and further enlarge this business by making it worth while for careful drug buyers to trade with us.

We shall keep pace with every advance in the science of pharmacy, shall handle the best goods only, and endeavor by every means in our power to promote the welfare of our customers.

Start the New Year Right

The Care We Take

We are very careful in selecting our goods. We have every facility for handling them and keeping them in perfect condition.

Our prescription department will receive the same professional attention that it has always had.

By bringing your prescription to us you are insured pure ingredients and accuracy.

Let Us Be your Druggists in 1914

The Corner Drug Store

RIDER AGENTS WANTED

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money for us. No money required until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, paying freight, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL**, during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, simply return it to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. We furnish the highest grade bicycles in the world. **FACTORY PRICES** possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard-of factory prices and remarkable special offers.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue showing the wonderful low prices we can make you. We sell the latest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. **SINGLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our price. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but occasionally have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These are clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$4 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER BRAKES, and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail price.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires

A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 each.

TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. One of these tires will not let the air out. It is made in all sizes. It is **LIPTON'S** lively and easy to ride and lined inside with quality of rubber, which never wears out and which closes up small holes without allowing air to escape. They weigh less than ordinary tires, the puncture resisting being given by several layers of thin, specially made fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are giving you a special factory price of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you examine and then strictly as represented.

SEND WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in ordering as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is safe as in a bank. If you will send us the name of your dealer, we will send you a trial order at once. You will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear longer and look better than any other tires. We know that you will be well pleased when you receive your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once. Name this remarkable tire offer. **DO NOT BUY** any kind of any other tire until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price above or write for our big tire and heavy catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires from the best sources. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. Write if you wish.

HEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

One Heaping Teaspoonful

LAYTON'S HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER

25 OUNCES

ONE SPOON

ONE SPOON

of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans by all Good Grocers

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HASKELL, TEXAS, January 3, 1914.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Henry Alexander, the genial manager of F. G. Alexander & Sons mercantile business, returned Thursday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Misses Laura and Gladys Huckabee and Fannie Baldwin, who are attending the T. C. U. at Fort Worth, are spending the holidays with home folks.

Wm. Myers, of Weinert, was in the city this week and called to renew his subscription. He also had us to send him the Fort Worth Daily Star-Telegram.

Clyde Grissom, a student of T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is at home to spend the holidays. Clyde is doing fine work and is very much pleased with his school.

J. J. Stein of Dallas, arrived in this city Friday morning. Mr. Stein is doing a fine business, and is making a success of his Real Estate Investors Magazine.

Let Posey & Huckabee take care of your 1914 grocery troubles. They make special effort to see that every thing reaches customers just as represented over phone.

F. T. Glasscock and wife of Brady, spent several days last and this week with Mr. Glasscock's father, B. A. Glasscock, and sisters, Mrs. Tom Brook and Mrs. W. E. Dickinson.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd and family wish to express their high appreciation of the liberal pouncing that they received from the members of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday night.

Esq. J. S. Post performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. Ed Barnes and Miss Maudie Penland one evening last week. The Free Press extends congratulations and best wishes.

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50.
W. F. Tompkins.

Max King, who was formerly express agent at this place, but recently connected with the Waters Pierce Oil Company at Oklahoma City, spent a few days in this city last week, meeting old friends.

Geo. Clifton, who is attending Simmons college at Abilene, is at home this week to spend awhile with his parents. George is well pleased with his school and we are informed is succeeding nicely in his studies.

The marriage license book shows the following license issued besides those couples we mentioned last and this week: B. Q. Furrh and Miss Mamie Wallace; Arthur Cook and Miss Essie Cooper; J. F. Johnson and Miss Alberta Peterson.

Marvin Post, a Texas University student, came home to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post. Marvin is keeping up the good record that Haskell boys have always made at college, both in successful work and deportment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGregor left last week for Waco, their future home. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor have many warm friends in Haskell who regret very much to lose them as neighbors and associates. The best wishes of all attend them in their new home.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, the pastor and Womans Missionary society will give a reception at the Methodist Church. An interesting program is being arranged. A cordial invitation is given to all the members and friends. A good time socially is predicted.

Lost—A gold watch, somewhere perhaps around the court house. Had no crystal. Either a Waltham or an Elgin movement. Hard to find. Had an imitation of buckskin fob attached. Finder please return to Robt. Hollis or Free Press office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford were called to Oklahoma City last week to attend the bedside of Mrs. Langford's father, T. L. McCarty. They returned Saturday and Mr. Langford reported the death of Mr. McCarty. The remains were taken to the old home, Ennis, for burial.

We have tried to get the name of every student of any of the colleges who came home to spend the holidays, and if we have missed any it has been through no neglect on our part, but because their names have not been reported to us. We are neither omniscient or omnipresent.

Alden Lamm, who is attending the Baptist College at Decatur, came home to spend the holidays with home folk. He returned Wednesday morning. Alden is one of our brightest and most studious young men, and it is with pleasure that we learn that he is doing excellent work in his school.

Bevard Long, Curtis Ballard and Cleveland Pierson, who are attending A. & M. College, are spending the holidays with the home folk. The Free Press is glad to note the splendid progress these young gentlemen are making in their studies. This is their first year at A. & M. and they are "making good" as all the Haskell boys and girls usually do in their school work.

Geo. M. Rousseau has recently moved to our city from Cooke county. Mr. Rousseau is starting the new year off right by coming around and entering his name on our subscription list. He says he is a citizen of our town and wants to keep up with the doings of the town, and realizes the best way to do it is to take the home paper. We extend to him a warm welcome to our city, and thank him for his patronage.

A. J. Combs, Sr., went up to Seymour to look after the telephone system at that place for a few days. Mr. Combs has been manager of the exchange at Seymour for some time, but since the death of A. J. Combs, Jr., notice of which was given in last issue, Mr. Combs senior will have charge of both exchanges for a short while, and will probably assume entire charge here and move his family to Haskell.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative
Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Notice
All persons owing the Farmers Gin Co., are requested to call at the office of Leflar & Lamm in the McConnell building and settle same promptly.
Farmers Gin Co.,
By E. F. Lamm.
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Grief—Man never realizes what mutual sorrow really is until he reads an editor's regret.—Puck.

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.
In the matter of Theodore Pittsford Westbrook, Bankrupt. No. 371 in Bankruptcy.
Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Dec. 22, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Pittsford Westbrook of the County of Haskell and district aforesaid, did on the 20th day of December 1913 file in the clerk's office of said Court at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts [and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the 24th day of Jan. 1914, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. Legett,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—It kills the worms—while its laxative effect add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail.
Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia, or St. Louis.

Lost

A mesh bag purse. Left on the counter at Parson's store Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. Finder please return to Miss Dora Ballew or leave at the Free Press office. 1-2t

Plenty of Money.

To loan on first class improved farms at 8 per cent interest, on ten years term with option of paying one tenth each year.
If you want a loan, write or come and see us.
Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all of its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all dealers, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THAT BURSTING HEAD

Probably is the Result of an Inactive Liver

Too frequently one forgets his liver and then he must pay the penalty in the form of headaches, indigestion, constipation and other symptoms. When this happens you must go back and help nature eliminate the accumulated poisons cleanse the system of bile and the results will quickly disappear.

Grigsby's Liv-ver-lax is rapidly displacing the use of calomel in this section, not only because it does the work more effectively than calomel, but because it is easy to take and has no disagreeable after effects.

Get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle of this wonder remedy from your druggist to-day. It is sold only under guarantee. Every bottle bears the likeness of L.K. Grigsby, who guarantees it through all drug stores. 1-4t

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership styled Brown & Murphey, of Rochester, Texas, heretofore existing between B. F. Brown and W. F. Murphey, has by mutual consent been dissolved. The said W. F. Murphey having sold his interest in the business to J. W. Berryhill, who has assumed the responsibilities of the said W. F. Murphey with this debts of the said firm.
B. F. Brown,
W. F. Murphey.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

New Years Greeting

It is our wish that each and every one will prosper and be healthy in 1914. We have faith in 1914, and believe it will bring gladness and prosperity to this country, and we take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the liberal patronage you have given us during our short stay here and we want to go on record now to say that we are here to stay, and if courteous treatment and fair dealing in drugs and jewelry appeal to you, you will certainly make your New Year's resolution to trade with
Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Lost

One red woolly hound, about 30 inches high. \$10.00 to finder.

Tom McLendon
Ferris ranch, Weinert, Texas, R. 2

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Does Your Back Ache

Many Haskell people has been relieved by Rexall Kidney Pills.
Jno. W. Pace & Co. absolutely guarantees them to give relief. If they don't we will cheerfully refund the price.

These pills are a diuretic and tonic pill designed to promote elimination of the kidneys and bladder.

Aug. Kunz of Cameron, says: "I have tried every pill advertised for kidney trouble and Rexall pills were the only ones that cured me."

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Haskell's Turkey Trot

Haskell had a sure-enough turkey trot last week. The Stamford Brokerage Company bought about 500 turkeys from J. V. Hudson and drove them to Stamford. It was not perhaps as large a showing as Quero pulls off every year, but for West Texas, where not as much interest is manifested in this particular variety of poultry it was a pretty big show. Mr. Hudson got a good price for them.

This proves the contention that there is money in poultry raising in this country, and there is not a more favorable section in this great state than this country for such an industry. And nearly every farmer has an opportunity to profit by it.

A Story of A Mystery

By MARTHA V. MONROE

At nineteen I lost my father, and since he left his affairs in a very bad state it was absolutely necessary that I get married. I lived in a suburban town not far from a city, and the boys as soon as they had received an education left for parts that furnished better opportunities for making a living. Consequently there was no one for me to marry. Ned Freeman remained on the place, but he had no means and was not engaged in any business. I wished he would do something to get ahead. For I liked him very much, and I fancied that if he could support a wife he would ask me to marry him.

The idea of advertising for a husband occurred to me. I was young and unsophisticated and did not realize that matrimonial advertisements are not likely to bring satisfactory results. I wrote out what I wished to communicate and started out with it to do some shopping, intending to mail my letter addressed to a newspaper in the city at the same time. I did not take a bag with me, and having no pocket I carried the letter in my hand. I was so undetermined about posting it that I carried it about with me while I made my purchases. Then I missed it. Whether I had laid it on a counter or dropped it I couldn't tell. But my losing it decided the question as to what I should do about it, for, being addressed and stamped, the finder would drop it in the mail.

The next day I looked in the newspaper for my advertisement, and, sure enough, there it was. I thanked heaven that whoever had found it could not know from anything on the envelope that I had advertised for a husband. In a few days I went to the city and called for any replies there might be for me. I was handed several, all of which, except one, I tore into bits as soon as I had read them. The exception was apparently genuine. It was couched in respectful language, seemed to indicate that the writer really wished a wife and was quite practical. He proposed that we correspond till we should get some knowledge of each other by that means, then meet.

All this led me to place confidence in him, and I replied to his letter giving him a fictitious name and the number of a box I had rented for the purpose at the postoffice.

We corresponded for several months. That he was an educated man there was no doubt. I asked for his occupation, but he declined to give it. This aroused a slight suspicion, which I indicated in my next letter. Then he confessed that he was trying to do something in a literary way. He had written some short stories which had been published in obscure periodicals. He was now finishing a novel and would soon have it ready to offer to publishers.

This announcement cast a damper on the affair. I had had several girl friends who had tried to make money by writing, and they had all failed. I felt that since I had fallen into the hands of one who was down with the literary fever nothing would ever come of it all. I did not reply to his letter making the announcement for some time; then I received a letter from him which was a trifle reproachful, whereupon I wrote him that I feared he was impractical.

I received no reply to this for some time; then he wrote that he had secured a publisher for his novel and it would be issued the next spring. He added that if it were a success he would take steps to make my further acquaintance; if not, the matter between us would better be dropped. Since no reply seemed to be required I sent none.

One morning while looking over a newspaper I saw an advertisement of a forthcoming novel by Edward Freeman. How singular that the only two men I had ever thought of marrying should both be novelists. I was surprised, for I did not know that Ned had any ambition to be a scribbler. The advertisement described his novel as a detective story of marvelous ingenuity. It seemed to me that if any story would be profitable it would be one of the detective kind. I wrote to my correspondent to ask what kind of a novel he was about to publish and he replied that his motif in the story was a mystery. This did not enlighten me.

Several months passed and I heard nothing from my correspondent. Then one day he wrote that he would call upon me the next evening. This quite took away my breath. At the appointed hour Ned Freeman came in as I was expecting my unknown friend. I must have shown my embarrassment, for he said at once: "I'm not going to interfere with anybody or anybody with me. I know all about your correspondent, for I'm the man himself."
"Oh, heavens!"
"One day I walked behind you on the street and saw you drop a letter. I picked it up and mailed it for you. Wondering why you were writing to a newspaper I looked over the issue the next day and saw your ad."
I was too amazed and embarrassed to do more than stare.
Ned, to give me time to recover myself, went on to say that his novel was so far successful that he had made a contract with the publisher to write another one.
A year from that time we were married.

An American's Proposition For a French Girl

By RYLAND BELL

Jimmie Martindale's father went out to the wild west to become a ranchman when Jimmie was six years old. The consequence was that Jimmie grew up with all the freedom of a cow puncher. That doesn't mean that he was coarse, but that he was unconventional. His father and mother being refined he was himself refined, but he was naturally partook of the spirit of the people among whom he lived.

When Jimmie was twenty-five he had lost father and mother and was in possession of one of the most extensive and best stocked ranches in New Mexico. Having never seen anything of the world, he concluded to make a trip to Europe. He liked Paris pretty well and, having a mind to sojour there awhile, joined a club and got himself introduced into society.

At a function given at the American embassy Jimmie met Clochette Desaix and fell desperately in love with her. The young lady seemed well pleased with him, and Jimmie was ready for a proposal. But he had by this time learned that marriages in Europe are not made as they are in America and certainly not as they were made among ranch people. Mlle. Desaix belonged to a very old family, and her father was a stickler for etiquette. Jimmie knew this and, feeling his want of ability to tackle the problem of a proposal without being coached, imparted his desires to M. Coushoix, a member of his club who was considered well up in such matters, and asked for advice.

He was told that on no account must he speak to the object of his desires until the matter had been settled with her father. M. Desaix should be approached with great ceremony, and Jimmie must give him to understand that he would consider it a great honor to be permitted to ally himself with so ancient and honorable a family. There was no necessity for him to dwell on his love for the young lady, for love would, according to French customs, have nothing to do with the matter. If he received encouragement from M. Desaix it would then be in order for him to enter upon an exposition of his affairs, mentioning the amount he proposed to settle on his wife just previous to the marriage. He would have a right to know what dowry the bride would receive from her father, but delicacy would suggest that he wait for M. Desaix to speak of that.

Jimmie thought he understood how the "racket was worked," as he expressed it, and started off to find M. Desaix. The latter had just finished dinner, and a man after dinner is usually approachable. Jimmie was invited into a smoking room, and his host, who had noticed his attentions at functions to his daughter and suspected, or, rather, felt sure of the object of his coming, skirmished by references to the weather. But Jimmie was not much of a hand at preliminaries and entered upon his subject in accordance with the coaching he had received.

"Monsieur," he said, "I have since my sojourn in Paris heard much of the long and honorable record of your family, and it has fired me with an ambition to enroll my name on its escutcheon."

Jimmie paused for breath. He appeared to M. Desaix very like a school-boy making his first speech and suffering from stage fright. A decanter stood on a side table, and the host, extending a hand to it, said: "Monsieur, you do me great honor. Let us drink to the shades of my ancestors."

Jimmie jumped at the proposition and when fortified proceeded. "Monsieur, I have met on several occasions your estimable daughter, Mlle. Clochette. I am aware that in France Cupid has no more place in matrimonial affairs than a grizzly has in a gopher hole, but I cannot refrain from saying that I consider Mlle. Clochette a deuced fine girl."

Jimmie paused, and M. Desaix saw by his expression that he was trying to decide between the encomiums upon Mlle. Clochette that were crowding upon him and skillfully led him back to the business in hand.

"Do I understand, monsieur, that you propose for the hand of my daughter?"

"You bet."
"Then perhaps you will begin by giving me some account of your family descent, after which, if your statement in this respect is satisfactory to me, we may take up the matter of settlements. What is your family coat of arms?"

"Never heard of any such. Father used to say he was going to adopt a pair of steer's horns quartered with a lariat, a cow punch"—
"Never mind that. I have unity stood that in America there are family trees. As to settlements"—
"There I am more at home," Jimmie broke in, and he gave an account of his affairs that made M. Desaix's heart beat joyously, though outwardly he continued to be unmoved. Jimmie offered to settle half his fortune on his wife. When M. Desaix had stated his daughter's dot, Jimmie stated that his disinterestedness was convincing and cut the matter short by saying that his wife would be well supplied. M. Desaix's proposition having been accepted, the Desaix family was notified, and he, being an American, his usual privilege was granted.

A year from that time we were married.

West Texas Loan Co.

Haskell, Texas

We Have Money to
Loan on Your Farm

Jno. L. Robertson,
General Manager

F. L. Daugherty
Assistant Manager

LOCAL NOTES

Pickle pig's feet at Posey & Huckabee's.

Miss Cora Bullock is visiting at Newcastles.

Bring your stoves to Pinkerton Furniture Co.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Mrs. A. E. Rich went up to Weibert Wednesday.

Miss Versie Coslett left Tuesday for a visit at Vernon.

J. M. Currier and son of O'Brien is visiting in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook of Rule are visiting at Lueders.

Cleveland Pierson returned Thursday from Aspermont.

J. W. Holiday, of Abilene was a visitor to our city last week.

No better flour than "Bumble Bee" at Posey & Huckabee's.

T. E. Phillips called this week and renewed his subscription.

Keg and barrel ribbon cane syrup at Hoseny & Huckabee's.

Miss Frankie Ballew of Vernon, is visiting relatives in this city.

\$15 stoves at Pinkerton Furniture Co's for \$5 and \$6 Adv. tf

Carl Lewis arrived in this city Thursday for a visit with friends.

For Sale—Two good spans of mules, Fred Haley, Haskell, Texas. 50-4t-pd

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields spent Sunday with relatives at Stamford.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

Phone us about your repair stuff Pinkerton Furniture Co.

Make your New Year's resolution to trade with Posey & Huckabee.

DR. DALEY

WILL BE IN
HASKELL JANUARY 5TH
SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYE
TROUBLE

"DEBT"—Enemy of Prosperity



Start a Bank Account today, carry a check book and know where you stand. Learn to curtail expenses and be a business man.

Practice a Little Economy

It may seem hard at first, but soon you will take the keenest delight in watching your bank balance grow. Start today
FARMERS STATE BANK
Haskell, Texas

Just received a new line of Lavaliers and scarf Pins. Prices are reasonable Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Miss Rena Dunn, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Dora Ballew a few days last and this week.

For Sale—50 head of unbroke mules, ready for service. Easy terms. J. F. Pinkerton & Son. 4t

J. D. Shackelford, cashier of the First National Bank at Stamford, was in this city on business Tuesday.

T. K. Smith an old settler south of Aspermont spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Carlisle.

Mrs. H. A. Lawson, of Throckmorton, came in Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins.

Mrs. Q. A. Williams, of Fort Worth returned home Tuesday after a visit to relatives at this place.

H. F. Moeller and family left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to make that place their future home.

W. E. Sherrill returned Thursday from San Diego, Cal. He was accompanied home by his little son, William.

W. H. Murchison and family returned Thursday from Bastrop, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrison of Oklahoma spent Christmas with Mrs. Garrison's father, W. H. Parson of this city.

T. J. Arbuckle, wife and baby returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives at Abilene and Ovalo.

Mrs. F. B. Cole and children, of Jones county, came in Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Cole's father W. W. Williams.

Miss Zelma Ferguson, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, is spending the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garyin returned Tuesday evening from arlington, where they visited Mr. Garvin's father.

Mrs. Theo. Wright spent Monday night and Tuesday with friends at Stamford, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Owens returned Tuesday evening from a visit to their sons, Will and Horace, at Fort Worth.

Rev. Munn went down to Stamford Monday night to meet his mother, who will spend a few weeks with her son.

Misses Mary Pierson and Alline Couch, Baylor University students at Waco, are spending the holidays with home folk.

Weather permitting we will thresh next Tuesday and Wednesday at the elevator. 1-tt Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Misses Mary Winn and Gladys Wright spent last week in Stamford, the guests of Miss Agnes Pender, in a houseparty.

Mrs. M. B. Riley, of Ashland, Ore., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, left Tuesday to return home.

Frank Baldwin, who is practicing law at Houston, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Balewin of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Bernard and baby, of Waco, came up Tuesday to spend a while with Mrs. Bernard's mother, Mrs. Theo. Wright.

Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins and baby returned to Weibert Tuesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler, at this place.

"Wherever I roam on my globe trotting rambles, there's no place like home and no soup like Campbell's. At Posey & Huckabee's.

A. J. Brown Jr., and wife, of Georgetown, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in and near town, returning Thursday. Mr. Brown is a student at Southwestern University, and is making a good record in his studies.

Hardy Grissom's PRE-INVENTORY SPECIALS

A Phenominal Clearing Event. A rare Opportunity for Economical Buyers to secure Seasonable Merchandise at a Fraction of the Real Value

Child Coat Special. About fifteen Cloth Coats, ages 8 to 14. All carried from last season. Regular price up to \$3.50. Choice for **98c**

Ladies Suit Special. Twelve Ladies Suits all carried from last season. Beautiful cloths, well made and handsomely lined with satin. for **\$3.98**

50 pieces Outing, Darke and Lights. Some thing extra at **8c**

Remnants gathered from all departments of the store Good lengths, Good qualities, Greatly reduced.

About 100 Blankets in all sizes and qualities Unusual values for **75c**

Fancy Wool Brocade 36 inches wide in brown, purple and tan. A regular 65c cloth, for **49c**

Silk Poplins 36 inches wide in all the best shades. A desirable cloth at 65c. now only **49c**

One Piece Fancy Blue Serge with self stripe all wool, 42 in. wide. Extra at only **50c**

Striped Wool Crepe 36 inches wide, O'rose, Resedar, Copenhagen. A beautiful cloth. Regular 65c value for only **49c**

Heavy Kimona Outing New patterns, good cloth. An extra value at 12c, now **10c**

WOMEN'S SHOES

One lot lace shoes mostly Patent leather, values from \$3.00 to \$3.50 Choice for **\$1.95**

MILLINERY

Choice of any Hat **\$1.95**
We have left a few very pretty and neat hats, values up to \$6.00. We do not want to invoice a hat so we offer you your choice for **\$1.95**

Women's Underwear

One lot of Vests and pants in White and Gray. Regular 35c qualities, now **25c**

CHILDREN'S UNWEAR

One lot Union suits, up to age 10, 35c values for **25c**

LADIES and CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Big Reductions Buy New
\$2.50 values now **\$1.95**
2.00 " " **1.45**
1.75 " " **1.25**
1.50 " " **1.10**
1.25 " " **.95**
1.00 " " **.85**

LADIES and CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Dainty New Dresses of Gingham, Crash, Flannel and Galatea
\$2.00 Dresses for **\$1.65**
1.75 " " **1.45**
1.50 " " **1.20**
1.25 " " **.95**
1.00 " " **.85**

Ladies Garment Specials

TAILORED SUITS

\$25.00 fancy suits **\$14.95**
22.50 " " **12.95**
20.00 " " **11.95**
17.50 " " **9.95**
15.00 " " **8.95**

LADIES COATS

\$25.00 Coats now **\$14.95**
22.50 " " **12.95**
20.00 " " **11.95**
17.50 " " **9.95**
15.00 " " **8.95**
12.50 " " **7.95**
10.00 " " **6.95**
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8.50 " " **5.45**
7.50 " " **4.95**
6.50 " " **4.45**
5.00 " " **3.95**
4.00 " " **3.15**

LADIES DRESSES

\$7.50 all wool serge dresses **\$5.95**
These are all new, neatly made and are real values.

DRESS SKIRTS

One lot voile skirts, all carried from last season. Beautifully trimmed and made of all wool voile, some value up to \$15. Choice **\$2.98**
All other skirts one fourth off.

MENS SHOES

One lot Mens patent Lace Shoes, Odds and Ends carried from last season. Values up to \$5.00. Choice **\$1.25**

MENS CLOTHES SUITS

\$25.00 suits for **\$18.95**
22.50 " " **16.95**
20.00 " " **14.95**
17.50 " " **11.95**
15.00 " " **9.95**

MENS OVERCOATS

One Lot Special at \$8.95
These are light weight cravinet overcoats. The colors are Tan and Grey. Regular price \$15.00 and \$17.50. Choice now only **\$8.95**

OTHER OVERCOATS

\$22.50 overcoat **\$16.95**
20.00 " **14.95**
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10.00 " **8.95**

BOYS OVERCOATS

\$3.50 Coat 13 to 17 **\$3.15**
3.00 " 10 " 13 **2.70**
2.50 " 7 " 9 **2.25**

Mrs. E. N. Huffhines, of Richardson, Texas, left Tuesday to return home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, in this city.

Miss Zula Ballew, of Vernon, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dement, at this place, went up to Seymour Tuesday to spend a few days.

For Rent—Farms for third and fourth with wood, water and grass. Pair good mules, seed oats for sale. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Frierson, of Albany, came over Saturday and spent a few days with her son, Eugene, and family, returning Tuesday evening.

J. D. Hall, editor of the Rule Review, of "Mellott Brazer" fame, spent Sunday in a steel live city. While here he called at the Free Press office and "swapped" a few wits with us.

Walter Tompkins, who is attending Simmons college at Abilene, came up Tuesday to spend a few days with his mother. Walter is making fine grades in his work.

Mrs. W. B. Dedman returned to her home at Malta Tuesday, after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Williams, who will visit a while at Malta.

Sole Elliott, of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and baby, who are here with Mrs. Elliott's father, Spence Beavers.

We feel confident there are many local happenings and personals we have been unable to get, having to be so closely confined at the office. If such be true, we want it understood that the omission was unintentional.

Let There Be Light

HASKELL POWER COMPANY

New Year Greetings

WE thank our customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1913, and solicit a share of your business for 1914. We wish for one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Come to see us when needing anything in the Hardware or Implement line. We also handle high grade Wagons and Buggies.

McNeill & Smith
Hardware Co.

Consolation

Another good thing about being a vegetarian is that when the price of hen eggs is prohibitive one can eat the nests.—Dallas News.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

No Change

The young men of the town had bought the vacant lot opposite Miss Martha Billingsby's "fashionable school for young ladies" purposing to build a club house thereon.

"I am sorry for you," said one of Miss Martha's friends; "I fear having those young men opposite you instead of that empty lot will seriously injure your school." "Oh, never fear," answered Miss Martha promptly; "I can assure you that it will still be an empty lot."—Neale's Monthly.

For Skin Diseases

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

Special Notice

We have moved our stock of Dry Goods and Groceries bought of the J. S. Keister & Co.'s estate and located in the McConnell building, North Side Square to W. W. Fields & Son grocery store on West side of square. We invite our friends and customers to visit us there. We still have a big stock of Dry Goods that we want to close out, and we will continue the same low prices made during our big sale.

We will save you money on every item in the Dry Goods line.

FIELDS & HUNT

OBITUARY ROLL

Grim Harvest of Death in 1913.

THE BRIGHTEST RANKS INVADED

Authors of Worldwide Note, Famous Artists, Statesmen and Scientists, and Distinguished Soldiers Called From Earth—Long Array of the World's Shining Marks.

OBITUARY

JANUARY.

1. Gen. E. M. Lee, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Wyoming territory; aged 77.
2. James R. Keene, noted financier and turfman, in New York; aged 75.
3. John Davis, United States senator from Arkansas and former governor, at Little Rock; aged 51.
4. Lewis Swift, noted astronomer, at Marston, N. Y.; aged 54.
5. Dr. Thaddeus S. E. Lova, army aviator in the civil war and inventor, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 51.
6. E. Prestiss Bailey, editor of the Utica Observer for 30 years, at Utica; aged 73.
7. Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, poet and author, at Rutland, Vt.; aged 87.

FEBRUARY.

1. Dr. Theodor von Helleben, noted German diplomat, in Berlin; aged 74.
2. John George Brown, noted painter of street boys, died in New York city; aged 81.
3. Charles Major, author of many popular novels of old English life, including "The Knight Who Was In Flower," at Shelbyville, Ind.; aged 57.
4. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, soldier and diplomat, in New York city; aged 77.
5. Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," in the Piedmont Hills, California; aged 80.
6. Gen. George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Havensworth, Va.; aged 80.
7. Ye Ho Na La, titular empress dowager of China, at Peking; aged 48.



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MARCH.

1. Dr. J. S. Billings, federal war veteran, author and librarian, in New York city; aged 74.
2. Frank S. Black, ex-governor of New York and noted lawyer, in Troy; aged 60.
3. Field Marshal Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, famous British soldier, at Menton, France; aged 83.
4. John Pierpont Morgan, capitalist, in Rome; aged 73.

APRIL.

1. John B. Henderson, former United States senator and author of the 13th amendment to the constitution, in Washington; aged 84.

MAY.

1. H. M. Flagler, capitalist and railway magnate, at West Palm Beach, Fla.; aged 81.
2. Gen. James Heaton Baker, civil war soldier, editor and historian, at Mankato, Minn.; aged 84.
3. Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock), distinguished British scholar and author, in London; aged 73.

JUNE.

1. F. A. Ober, ornithologist and author, at Hackensack, N. J.; aged 65.
2. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, at Ashford, England; aged 78.
3. C. H. Cramp, noted shipbuilder, in Philadelphia; aged 83.
4. Dr. C. A. Briggs, noted theologian, tried for heresy, in New York city; aged 72.
5. Dr. L. Forbes Winstow, noted English alienist, in London; aged 69.
6. Thomas A. Janvier, journalist and author, in New York city; aged 64.

JULY.

1. Henri Rochefort, noted French politician and duelist, in Paris; aged 81.
2. Gen. E. Burd Grubb, civil war veteran and diplomat, at Kearny, N. J.; aged 71.
3. Dr. Horace Jayne, noted biologist, at Wallingford, Pa.; aged 54.

AUGUST.

4. George Hitchcock, noted American painter, on the island of Marken, Holland; aged 63.
5. Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, at Kennebunkport, Me.; aged 77.
6. Gen. Edward P. Jones, civil war veteran, hero of the march through Baltimore April 19, 1861, and noted in politics and commerce, at Binghamton, N. Y.; aged 85.
7. August Bebel, German socialist leader, at Zurich; aged 73.
8. Rear Admiral Silas Casey, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, at Warm Springs, Va.; aged 72.
9. Emile Ollivier, noted premier of France under Napoleon III, at Ancey, France; aged 83.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Henry Menier, French chocolate manufacturer, noted for private explorations in the arctic regions, in Paris; aged 60.
2. George B. Baker, noted telegrapher in the field and at the White House under Gen. Grant, in Philadelphia; aged 73.
3. William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, died on board the Baltic at sea; aged 62.
4. Louis Melloreux, 1 foot 5 inches tall, said to be the largest man living, at Hancock, Mich.; aged 81.
5. Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, in Brooklyn; aged 73.

OCTOBER.

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1. Emily Huntington Miller, author and editor, at St. Paul, Minn.; aged 90.
2. Dr. Charles McBurney, noted specialist in appendicitis, at Brookline, Mass.

BALKAN WAR

JANUARY.

1. Turkish batteries defending Constantinople opened fire upon the Bulgarians.

FEBRUARY.

1. The Bulgarian artillery resumed bombardment of Adrianople on expiration of the peace truce.
2. Bulgarians attacked Turkish forts at Gallipoli, on the Dardanelles.
3. The attack of Montenegrin troops on the Turks at Scutari was successful, with loss to the assailants of 2,500.

MARCH.

1. The Greeks captured Janina from the Turks, securing 32 prisoners.
2. King George of Greece, leader of the Greek army, assassinated at Saloniki after a reign of 51 years.
3. Turks surrendered Adrianople to the Bulgarians and Servians, with 51,000 prisoners. Allied troops attacked the Turkish lines at the Chatalja defenses of Constantinople.

APRIL.

1. The Turkish fortress of Scutari captured by Montenegrins.

MAY.

1. Turkey sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria to vacate Turkish territory.
2. Turkish troops re-entered Adrianople after expelling the Bulgarian garrison.

JULY.

1. Revolution in Mexico headed by Col. Felix Diaz. President Madero besieged in his palace. The revolutionist leader Gen. Bernardo Reyes killed in battle.
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JULY.

1. United States ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from his post to Washington.
2. Resignation of H. L. Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, accepted by the president. Ex-Governor John Lind of Minnesota sent as a special envoy to Huerta's government in Mexico.
3. Special Envoy Lind left the Mexican capital and returned to Vera Cruz, declaring that his mission to Huerta was a failure.
4. President Wilson delivered a message to congress on the situation in Mexico.
5. Provisional President Huerta of Mexico arrested the chamber of deputies and assumed the powers of dictator, dissolving congress.
6. Foreign envoys in Mexico asked their governments to send warships to guard the legations.
7. Mexican rebels (Constitutionalists) captured Monterey after a 9 days' battle.
8. Gen. Felix Diaz, political rival of Gen. Huerta, given refuge on a United States warship at Vera Cruz.

NOVEMBER.

1. The premier of Great Britain announced that his government would uphold the Mexican policy of the United States.
2. Mexican rebels (Constitutionalists) captured Juarez from the federalists.
3. Mexican rebels captured Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas.
4. Rebels under Gen. Villa defeated the federal forces in battle at Tierra Blanca, near Juarez; losses reported, 1,500 federalists and 500 rebels.
5. Mexican rebels captured Matatlan, on the west coast.
6. Mexican congress annulled the October election and appointed Huerta provisional president pending a new election in June, 1914.
7. Mexican congress authorized an interior loan of \$5,000,000 and voted extraordinary powers to Huerta.
8. 4,000 rebels attacked Tampico.
9. Fighting continued at Tampico. Foreign refugees were under protection of United States warships.
10. Rear Admiral Fishback, commander of the United States naval forces in Mexican waters, protested in the name of humanity against the slaughter of prisoners of war by rebels and federalists fighting at Tampico.
11. Rebels held the advancers at Tampico. Foreign vessels in the harbor crowded with refugees of British, German and American nationality.

Happy New Year Greetings to All

From WEST SIDE DRUG STORE

We take this method to thank one and all for the business they have given us in the old year of 1913, and to solicit a continuance of same for the year 1914.

West Side Drug Store will be doing business again this year at the old stand, and under the same management. We want all our old patrons to remember us when in need of anything in our line, and to those who have not favored us with their business, we would be glad to have you call and see us. Get acquainted with us, and perhaps you too will be induced to fall into line with us. Will be glad to have you trade with us.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours for business,
West Side Drug Store

Perfectly Satisfied

A large, slouchy colored man went shuffling down the road whistling like a lark. His clothes were ragged and his shoes were out at toes and heels, and he appeared to be in the depths of poverty for all his mirth.

As he passed a prosperous looking house a man stepped from the doorway and hailed him. "Hey, Jim! I got a job for you. Do you want to make quarter?" "No, sah," said the ragged one, "I done got a quarter."—Everybody's Magazine.

Chronic Constipation Cured

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

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Anguish

"Do you ever weep over a story?" "Sometimes when I get it back from the publishers."—Houston Post.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc., 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

"He is one of those near-vegetarians."

"What is a near-vegetarian?"

"He never eats meat only when he is invited out."—Houston Post.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it from the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 30 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chamberlain Medicine Co., 1500 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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 One application soothes and heals a rough
 pimply skin, and, when repeated, quickly effects
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**MONTER! IF CHILD'S
 TONGUE IS COATED**

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
 Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weiner State Bank, of Weiner, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Weiner, Texas, at two o'clock p.m. the second Wednesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Weakest Spot
 "What's most liable to get broke about your automobile?"
 "The owner," replied Mr. Chugzins.—Washington Star.

**GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST
 CLOTH THROUGH
 THE HAIR**

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking a small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try.

"And did you ever seek the man" we asked the office?
 "Once or twice," replied the Office. "But I found him waiting outside my door."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 This Remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

DON'T BE MISLED
 Haskell Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried. Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere. The following statement forms convincing proof.
 L. A. Norton, N. Reynolds St., Stamford, Texas, says: "I had sharp twinges of pain across the small of my back and my kidneys were weak. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was quickly cured. I can recommend this remedy to anyone suffering from kidney trouble as it certainly did me a world of good."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Stockholders Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

G. E. Langford, Cashier

"Did your husband have any luck on his hunting trip?"
 "Splendid! Didn't you hear?"
 "No, what was it?"
 "He got back alive."—Houston Post.

**"CASCARETS" RELIEVE
 SICK, SOUR
 STOMACH**

Move acids, gases and clogged waste from liver and bowels

Get a 10-cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.

There are about 200 brands of of religion. But that isn't so many when you remember that there are about 86,357,549,883 brands of cussedness.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rheumatic Pains
 Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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An Ordinance Relative to Preaching and Public Speaking on the Streets and Public Square of the City of Haskell, Texas

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter enter upon any street, alley, avenue, public square, public grounds or public highway of the city of Haskell for the purpose of preaching, lecturing or making public speeches without first obtaining permit from the City Council. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed, approved and adopted December 18th, A. D. 1913

Attest:
 T. C. Cahill, Mayor
 Leon Gilliam, City Secretary

Small boy—Mamma, is it really true that the devil has horns and a club foot?

Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man.

Boy (pityingly)—Oh, mummy! You're thinking of Cupid.—Punch.

**SICK, SOUR STOMACH,
 INDIGESTION
 OR GAS**

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes upset stomach feel fine in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul tongue, coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only 50 cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake don't go on and on with a weak disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

"You can't fool all the people all the time," announced the Investigator.

"I know it," replied the Trust Magnate. "There is plenty of profit in fooling half of them half the time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will stop a cough or a cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough cold, throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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**DR. PRICE'S
 CREAM
 Baking Powder**
 Received the highest award
 at Chicago World's Fair

Two Thousand Students

We have just been informed that the slogan of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas for 1914 is 2,222. It's record for 1913 passed the 2,000 mark.

You may take the editor's word for it that our young people could not do better than to spend from \$90 to \$100 for board, tuition and books, completing a course of shorthand, bookkeeping or telegraphy in this famous institution or better still, spend about \$175 for two of these courses. What young person can place a hundred or two hundred dollars and three to five months time to a better advantage than to invest it in a thorough business training that will bless the remaining years of his business life? Young people in this community who borrowed the money to attend this institution, are today out of debt and on the road to success as a result of having the courage and determination to make an effort to do something, to be somebody and add further proof to the old saying, "Where there is a will there is a way." There is plenty doing for those who are prepared. Be ambitious. Be one of the 2,222 to enter this famous institution during 1914 that you may go into a good salaried position or into a business of your own with some assurance of success.

No institution could attain such a wonderful enrollment and lead all other American business-training schools, unless it merited it. It costs no more to attend the best school, with a nation-wide reputation, than it does the next best.

Write today for free catalog. They will gladly send you one.

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

"They say that a man who has cold feet is pretty sure to have an active brain."

"Yes; either that or a well-filled purse."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Can't Give Customers Coupons.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—The attorney general rules that any scheme distributing prizes by chance is lottery. This affects merchants' schemes giving their customers coupons.

Acute Sore Throat

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on the chest it is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 25th day of November 1913, in case No. 755, styled J. L. Coleman vs. J. D. Kimbison et al on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May 1913, in favor of said J. K. Coleman against the said J. D. Kimbison as principal and S. E. Coleman as indorser, I did on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit:
 Situated and lying in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, being one-third of the west part of section No. 79, block 1, Abstract No. 288, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of survey No. 50, made for George Harris, same being the northwest corner of section No. 89, Thence east 100 varas to northeast corner of this tract. Thence south 88 1/2 varas to the south-east corner of this tract. Thence west 100 varas to the southwest corner of this tract in the west boundary line of section No. 89; Thence north with said west boundary line of section No. 89, 636 1/4 varas to the place of beginning, containing 13 1/2 acres.
 And on the 6th day of January A. D. 1914, 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 and at the court house door of Haskell County Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the above described property. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1913.
 W. C. ALLEN,
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
 Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 75c. 50c. \$1.00.

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 Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

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 A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bilioussness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthenner. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.