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WHOLE NO. 1489

DON'T THINK WE ARE BOASTING



We know there are no better groceries sold than the kind we handle. They are good enough for anybody.

AND REMEMBER

Our World's Fair Contest is still on. Get busy and help some girl win this grand trip to the greatest of World's Fairs.

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Haskell - Texas

ANOTHER HASKELL CITIZEN HONORED

Not long since Mr. Geo. E. Courtney of this city became very prominent in farmers Union circles. Last week he was elected at Fort Worth convention, as vice-president of the Union. For some years Mr. Courtney has been actively interested in making the Farmers Union a business success in fact and make the Union produce results. His fidelity and good judgment has won the confidence of the Union of Texas, and they have placed him in this responsible position.

The Free Press predicts that he will be the next president of the Union, and that he will help to guide its destinies to success.

Plenty of Money.

To loan on first class improved farms at 8 per cent interest, on ten years time with option of paying one tenth each year.

If you want a loan, write or come and see us.
Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

LOCKETT ADAIR HAS ARRIVED

THE CO-OPERATIVE MEETING IS IN FULL BLAST. GOOD CROWDS ATTENDING, DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER

The big co-operative meeting is now in full blast. The tabernacle, having a seating capacity of nearly two thousand, was finished last Saturday, and the first service was held Sunday night. Services have been held each night since. Notwithstanding the rain has made the streets almost impassable, a good crowd has been present at each service, manifesting a deep interest in the meeting. Up to and including Wednesday night the services have been conducted by the resident pastors. Rev. Lockett Adair was expected Wednesday night, but on account of wash-outs, thereby missing connections, he did not arrive on schedule time, but he is here now, and from now on will have charge of the services, and with the loyal co-operation of the Christian people of the town and the help of the Lord a great revival is expected. Prof. Kirby, a singer of recognized ability, will have charge of the song service, and this feature will greatly help the meeting. There will be services every night, rain or shine, and the public may make preparations to attend. Don't let anything, that can possibly be avoided, keep you from attending every service. Every singer in the town is again urged to join the choir and help in the song service.

Bargains in Women's Pumps and Oxfords

WE have arranged two bargain counters with Women's Pumps and Oxfords. Many of these are this season's goods and are the best styles. Most of them are small sizes, however, there is a good run of sizes in most all of the styles up to size five.

Counter Number One

SIXTY-SEVEN pairs of \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 Pumps and Oxfords at only.....\$1.00

Counter Number Two

EIGHTY-ONE pairs of \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pumps and Oxfords at only.....\$1.50

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

Our New Fall line of Dress goods have begun to arrive, and we will be glad to have you give them your early inspection.

McCall's New Patterns, Magazines, Fashion Books and Sheets are Here

McCall's Magazines for September, 5c. McCall's Fashion books for Fall 20c, or with any McCall 15c pattern, 5c. McCall's Fashion sheet for September, free.

McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents.

Boys New Knickerbocker Pants

New line of boys Knickerbocker pants in good patterns. Sizes up to 18. Priced at \$1.00 to \$3.00

New Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

August 13th, 1914

GOOD CROWD GREET'S DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

The Katy Good Roads Demonstration Train was in Haskell Thursday. It is operated by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rwy., under direction of the Texas Good Roads Association in cooperation with the A & M College of Texas. Left Dallas August 5th and concludes its tour in Galveston August 15. Annual midsummer meeting of the Good Roads Association to be held immediately following in Galveston, August 17-18-19.

PERSONNEL:—

J. W. Warren, of San Antonio, president Texas Good Roads Association, W. G. Turner, Fort Worth, vice-president Texas Good Roads Ass'n. W. H. Beck, Fort Worth secretary Texas Meridian Roads Association.

J. C. Travilla, Fort Worth, engineer in charge of construction of Tarrant county's million dollar road system.

George D. Marshall, road expert bureau of good roads, United States department of Agriculture.

B. K. Coghlan, assistant professor highway engineering department A & M College.

W. G. Hand, department agriculture headquarters San Antonio.

J. F. Smith, good roads builder, Dallas.

T. L. Peeler, Dallas, Industrial Commissioner, The Katy.

W. W. Evans, Agricultural

Agent, The Katy, Dallas, Texas. Ike S. Ashburn, Jr. Publicity Agent, A. & M. College.

EQUIPMENT:—

Two private cars for the accommodation of speakers.

One exhibit car containing twelve models of all types of good roads practical for Texas. These models show different stages of road construction. Earth roads, improved sand-clay roads, macadam, gravel and other types are shown. Pictures of good roads in Texas. These exhibits are provided by the Department of Highway Engineering at the A. & M. College.

PURPOSE:—

To encourage the construction of good roads in all sections of Texas, and to offer expert advice on planning campaigns for bond issues, letting contracts, and actual construction problems.

Accidentally Shot.

The news was phoned in early Tuesday morning to Mrs. J. E. Morris of Spurr, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon of this city, that her husband, Dr. Morris, had started hunting and accidentally shot his foot off. She hurried to Sagerton, where the train was held 40 minutes, which she caught and arrived at their home at Spurr that evening. We learn the Doctor lost his left foot, as it was necessary to amputate.



MISS LUCY ELLIS

The Country Girl who solicits your votes in the Panama Exposition trip Contest

Rain! Rain!

We have already had nearly six inches of rain in August, and it has been cloudy and raining all the week. There is a probability that the volunteer wheat and oats will soon be up in the fields and growing, and with the deep season and approaching cool weather, the grain will be rank by the time winter comes on. It will furnish lots of winter grazing, and keep stock in fine condition.

Married

The Free Press has just learned of the marriage of Miss Shirley Neathery of Stamford to E. D. Withers of Dallas. Miss Neathery is a sister of Mrs. John Oates, and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of this city, and a few years ago lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neathery. The Free Press joins the many friends of Miss Neathery with best wishes and congratulations.

A FALSE CONCEPTION OF WHAT IS HONOR

The great European war which is now on has caused us to think about the honor of fighting more than at any previous time. Think of the honor in killing folks by the millions. If there is any honor in that sort of a thing we don't want honor. The view point of the people of the world needs to be changed. People need to understand what honor and manhood is. Certainly it is not to destroy life and property, to cause suffering in millions of homes and to saddle a burden upon the unborn generations that are to follow. We are free to say that there is not one scintilla of honor in it. In a faint way men are becoming to see that it is more honorable to settle personal differences by arbitration than it is for a man to kill his fellow being and become a murderer. In the same way should our thinking along the line of national honor change. The only difference in killing people in war and shooting them down on the street is, war is legalized murder and the passions of the people are worked up until they call it patriotism.

way around it, we suppose that we would go to war. But so far as believing in war, we don't. It is the most brutal, useless, shameful disgrace that any nation can engage in. There is no more false conception of maintaining individual or national honor than that it can be done by the sword. The bull dog is a princely fighter, he has men bested at the game and we think he should be given the job, and sensible men find other ways of settling their disputes. But you say the way to keep peace is to be prepared for war. Not so. The present conflict refutes the argument. If Europe had not had the very earth full of power the world catastrophe would not have occurred. The way to stop wars is to stop getting ready for them. If every battleship in the world was a heap of worthless iron, every gun a meat ax, every powder magazine blown up, and men could be brought to realize that honor comes not by force, but by following the teaching of Jesus Christ, wars would cease and the multiplied millions of dollars that now go for purposes of destruction would be turned to channels of blessings. The need of the race is that we understand the true meaning of honor, and the awful results of sin, that thing that is responsible for wars and all manner of suffering.—Abilene Reporter.

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often foreruns more serious trouble.

If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, August 15, 1914.

The terrible war going on in Europe, was precipitated by the assassination of the crown prince of Austria, while traveling in Serbia. The assassin was said to be a socialist. American assassins have been democrats or republicans.

The Emperor of Germany is a practical autocrat. He declared war before calling his legislative body in session, and when it did assemble went into the body and demanded that the leaders of all parties give him their hands as evidence of their loyalty. The socialist leaders though opposed to war knew better than to not give their hands, but this did not save them, for the papers stated Thursday the Emperor had 100 socialists in the reistag shot. We predict that Germany is going to lose all her navy, all her big passenger and freight ships, lose her foreign commerce, and eventually when the German people find out what a foolish and over-ambitious lord has cost them, they will turn to Socialism, and behold the Emperor. The wages of sin is death to nations, princes, potentates and Emperors before the thing is settled,

the crowns of Europe are going to get shaky. The discipline that made the German army a machine has destroyed the individual initiative of the individuals that compose the machine and destroyed the element that brings success in war. The domineering of civilians under officers and men, has taken the fight out of the German soldiery. The officers care nothing for their men, so they hurled them against a Belgian fort a few days ago and had an army cut to pieces. Their ships will in a like manner, because they overrate themselves and underrate the balance of the world.

Died

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president died last Thursday at the white house. The end came after a long illness, though Mrs. Wilson continued her efforts to get a bill through congress for the benefit of the slums in the District of Columbia, until the very end of her life. She showed wonderful courage and smiled and cheered her husband and daughters until she became unconscious. She frequently cautioned her physician to take care of Mr. Wilson, and showed more concern for him than herself. Her death is a great blow to the President, for he always looked to her for assistance and advice in his literary and political work. She was simple and democratic in her life and bore the honor bestowed upon her and her husband with the most becoming dignity and meekness. Mrs. Wilson's life is a splendid example to society women who have an ambition to shine in the eyes of the world. Hers has been a life of service while so many women with less to make fools of them become vulgar snobs and leave a trail of offence where they go. The whole nation will honor Mrs. Wilson, because she was the highest type of womanhood of whom any people might be proud. We hope the example of the splendid wife, mother and leader will not be lost on the women of Haskell. The study of lives of great men and women will build up character and make the students of them better and more useful men and women and society will rise above the ideals of coarse vulgarity and barbarism.

The Free Press gives 500 votes each in the Pony and Panama Exposition contests with every dollar subscription. Come in at once and subscribe.

Tolstoy's Visions.

In February, 1913, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat printed an article by Countess Nastasia Tolstoy, in which she told of an interview she had had with her great relative, Leo Tolstoy, in the autumn of 1910, in the course of which he described to her a vision that had appeared to him frequently during the two years preceding the interview.

"I have had," he said to her, "some really strange experiences which I could not publish as fiction. There is something that has haunted me for the past two years. I don't know how to explain the nature of it to you. I cannot call it a dream, because I have seen it often while I have been sitting at my writing table. On other occasions it has appeared to me at twilight, before my dinner hour. I am not a believer in ghosts, nor in spiritualistic explanations of phenomena; but admit that I cannot account for this mysterious affair."

"Is it a vision?" I interrupted. "Something of that order, but very clear. So clear that I could draw a distinct picture of all that transpires. Furthermore, I can call up the vision at will. I am almost sure I could do it while you are here. The only difficulty is, that I am not able to write anything during the time of the manifestation. My hands are absolutely paralyzed."

"I shall be happy to write down what you dictate," I urged.

"Very good! That settles the matter," he replied. "I shall try for something immediately. There on the table are paper and pencil. Or use a pen—whatever you want."

In a few minutes I was waiting for the great moment, pencil and paper in hand. My aged host leaned back in his chair, covered his eyes with his hand and relapsed into an apparently catatonic condition. For ten minutes he remained absolutely motionless. Then, straightening up like one in a trance, he began in a low and hollow voice:

"This is a revelation of events of a universal character, which must shortly come to pass. Their spiritual outlines are now before my eyes. I see floating upon the surface of the sea of human fate the huge silhouette of a nude woman. She is—with her beauty, her poise, her smile, her jewels—a super-Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially. But she, like an eternal courtesan, flirts with all. In her hair-ornaments of diamonds and rubies is engraved her name: 'Commercialism.' As alluring and bewitching as she seems, much destruction and agony follows in her wake. Her breath, reeking of sordid transactions, her voice of metallic character like gold, and her look of greed are so much poison to the nations who fall victims to her charms.

"And behold, she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hand. The first torch represents the flame of war, that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country. Patriotism answers with flashes of honest flame, but the end is the roar of guns and musketry.

"The second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It lights the lamps only in temples and on the altars of sacred institutions. It carries the seed of falsity and fanaticism. It kindles the minds that are still in cradles and follows them to their graves.

"The third torch is that of the law, that dangerous foundation of all unauthentic traditions, which first does its fatal work in the family, then sweeps through the larger worlds of literature, art and statesmanship.

"The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries

See Our New Skirts and Dresses

WE have just received this week, by Express, the newest creations in Ladies' Dresses and Skirts. They surpass any showing we have ever made before. We are showing a number of dainty evening gowns in Pink, Blue, Receda, Handsomely made and trimmed in Shadow laces and Beed Trimming.

We are also showing a number of dressy dresses in crepy silks, charmeuse and Taffettas. We have an elegant line of styles, colors and sizes, ranging in prices from \$10 to \$30. We want every lady in Haskell to give us a look on these goods Friday and Saturday.

Our skirt stock is by far the largest and prettiest we have ever shown.

We show the newest models in fancy plaids and Roman stripes, besides an endless variety of plainer crepes and serges, made with the long tunic and with the Roman striped bottom.

Our skirts and dresses have to be seen to be appreciated. They are entirely different, We are showing a city line, but at popular prices.

Hunt Bros.

of Southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destructive calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields. But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the north—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little militaristic training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain till 1925. The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the Old World. There will be left no empires and kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of nations. There will remain only four great giants—the Anglo-Saxons, the Latins, the Slavs and the Mongolians."

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all Dealers.

All Day Singing

The Haskell county singing convention will meet with the former class the fifth Sunday in Aug. in all day singing with for dinner all who attend all the singing classes are especially envied.

J. M. Holcomb.
Pres.

Sir George Paish, editor of the London "Statist" and probably the most distinguished English economist, several weeks before the European war was in sight said: That a great war in Europe will enable the United States to sell its crops in places which will give a much greater income than if there was no war. Almost every industry will derive more or less advantage. Should the American people take advantage of the golden opportunity afforded them by the outbreak of the war, it will mean not diminished but increased prosperity for the United States.—Collier's.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The same FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 15 cents.

Pointed Paragranhs

The wise man acts and lets others do the talking.

Let's be sure of our foundation before trying to put up a bluff.

The head of a wise woman is seldom thatched with bonded tresses.

It is easier to drive some men to drink than it is to hold them back.

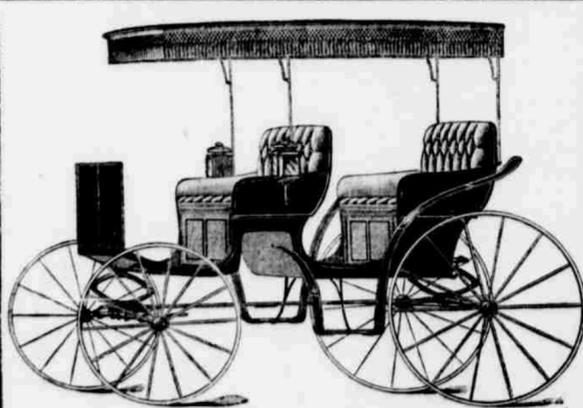
Silence its golden when applied to any one who talks much and says little.

Many a man was bunkoed by judging a woman's disposition by her smile.

Every man's house is his castle till he makes an assignment then it's his wife's.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



BUGGIES WAGONS SURREYS ROAD WAGONS

Don't fail to see our Surreys and hacks. Will make you very close prices. Let us show you.

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Hardware Co.

YOUR DRUG TRADE

We would like to have your drug trade. With our complete stock and superior service we can supply your every want in the line of drug store goods.

OURS IS A DEPENDABLE DRUG STORE

And your purchases will always be just as represented. Should your goods ever prove unsatisfactory we'll cheerfully refund your money.

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War News.

As we go to press, we give the following general summary of the European war:

The Belgians are still holding the forts of Leige against a big German army. The Germans have lost many men in their attempts to take these forts. The French have won many minor battles with the advanced columns of the Germans. The German generals have ordered many charges against the Belgian forts at Leige, and their men have been mowed down with machine guns.

The slight encounter of the English ships with the Germans has been favorable to the Germans. Wreckage from a British war vessel has been cast upon the California coast, showing the vessel was destroyed by an explosion.

The German Emperor has given out an interview with our Minister to Germany, in which he claims to have captured Leige. He said the German and Belgian forces were about equal at Leige.

The French are fighting better than expected, and doing better execution.

The Germans are bringing up siege guns to reduce the Liege forts, these guns weigh forty tons or more and have to have a concrete foundation, so it is a big feat in engineering to move and plant such a battery, besides the question of dragging them over mountains and streams.

There are probably two million men mobilizing on the French and German frontier. It is expected that 500,000 on the side will soon be engaged. The war was precipitated by the assassination of an Austrian prince traveling in Serbia. The crown heads saw that democracy was spreading and if the people were not given some exercise, they might lose their crowns. The fool people have been educated to glory in war, and are going to the slaughter by the million. They furnish the blood, the treasury and the suffering and the kings, generals and financial kings reap the glory and a harvest in bonds and money. It looks like the whole of Europe and a large part of Asia, have gone crazy. The Austrian and German Emperors, only two men, will be able to have sacrificed millions of soldiers and starve millions of helpless women and children. But such is the evils of autocracy and kinghood. The lives of the mass of humanity are merely pawns for the autocrats. We prophesy that a day of reckoning will come and the people will exterminate the crown heads.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night. 25c. at your Druggists.

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The State Convention.

The democrats nominated Jas. E. Ferguson, the Republicans nominated Jno. W. Phillips and the Progressives or Roosevelt party nominated F. M. Ethridge for Governor. The El Paso convention is organizing. We note that Judge W. H. Murchison of this city is on the platform committee. Gov. Colquitt wanted to support the Bailey prohibition resolution, but Ferguson would not consent to it. Colquitt seems to want to play some politics himself. Mr. Bailey has announced that if they steam roller him he will appeal to the people and run the senate.

Johnathan Lane offered a resolution, in which he lectured the preachers and the churches, but he was voted down.

Ferguson has won his nomination fairly and by a majority vote. We want to see him make his own platform, and have the support of the convention. Bailey and Colquitt both need the steam roller, and they will get it if they do not side step. When Ferguson won he did it on his own resources and the El Paso convention is his, and he ought to have it without any other old politician butting in. Don't let the old politician get in the Ferguson band wagon. Johnathan Lane is a good political mud-slinger in a campaign, but he is not capable of shaping the policies of a great party. It is with pleasure we read of his ilk being flattened out. He can't be taught anything, but he can be discouraged and held in his place. He will do good service two years from now when the mud slinging comes, but he don't know anything about policies. Save yourself. Johnathan Lane and McDonald should keep their shovels bright, Anhauser will put them on the pay roll two years from now.

Most of the audience stood when Ferguson mounted the platform

"I am proud to defend my platform" he said "against the greatest enemy of the Democracy of Texas." This was applauded.

He said he was sorry, not for his own political destinies, because he was not afraid of Bailey and welcomed him to the conflict, but that Bailey had come at the eleventh hour to try to thwart the will of the people as expressed in the primary of July, 25.

He said he told the people in 158 speeches in his campaign not to surrender their views on prohibition, for he wanted a cessation of strife over this question and did not believe a man's view on prohibition were a test of his Democracy. He challenged Bailey to say in his rejoinder what he thought of this test. He spoke in resentment of "a Washington lawyer" coming to Texas to dictate to the convention after the people had expressed their will.

J. F. Cunningham was chairman of the convention, Paul Wagles of Fort Worth was elected State chairman.

How To Cure A Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by All Dealers.

The Reason

Mrs. Whittier—"what delightful manners your daughter has!"
Mrs. Biler (proudly)—"yes she has been away from home so much."—Smart Set.

Headache Gone.

Rub a Little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

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Whitman

After a long absence I will write a few lines to the Free Press again.

Health in our community is good at this writing.

Rev. J. D. Cotton, of Van Alstyne, Texas, who attended the protracted meeting at Whitman, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. T. E. Cearly and family and Mrs. S. W. Treat who have been visiting at Merkel returned home Saturday evening. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Cearly's sister.

Tom McNeely and Charlie Quattlebaum spent Saturday night with Freddie Smith and wife.

Wylie Quattlebaum spent Saturday night with Jim Decker.

Mr. C. W. Bledsoe and family spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. J. W. McNeely and family of Weaver.

Misses Effie and Alice Hays spent last week with their brother, Moses Hays of Rose.

Mr. T. P. Huff was called to his brother's bedside in Okla. Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Boles spent last Friday afternoon with Mr. J. S. Hays.

Part of the Whitman Community attended the meeting at Gauntt last week.

C. W. Bledsoe and family, J. B. Bailey and family, and Rev. J. D. Cotton, spent Wednesday afternoon with S. M. Leflar and family.

Grandma Malvaney spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Hays.

Mrs. Cora Laird of Grandview is visiting her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey.

C. W. Bledsoe and wife spent Friday with Rube Brewer and family of Haskell.

Vida Welch of Post spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutchens.

Virgil Bailey, Minnie McNeely, Allen Adams, Thelma Bledsoe, Henry Smith and Charlie Frierson took supper with Reathe Decker and Bros. Sunday evening.

Oscar Hutchens and wife spent a short while with Felix Frierson and wife Saturday evening.

Miss Lome Bledsoe spent a short while with Miss Effie Christian Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Hays is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith at Denton, Texas.

Mr. J. L. Tubbs and Wife and sister Miss Isabelle are visiting at Uvalde.

Pyof. M. B. Watson and family are visiting relatives in Grayson and Collin counties.

Mrs. M. M. Tubbs is visiting at Hico.

Miss Lome Bledsoe spent Friday afternoon with Miss Alice Adams.

Chris Parr and Wife of Haskell spent Sunday afternoon with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams.

Mr. Herral Bledsoe and Mr. Geo. Newman of Celina are visiting friends and relatives at Haskell.

Mr. S. M. Leflar spent Monday with C. W. Bledsoe.

Mr. Geo. Newman and Mr. Jim Maxwell spent Sunday with Watson Adams.

Tom Baker and wife spent Wednesday evening with their father and mother Mrs. R. T. Adams.

J. F. Decker spent Sunday morning with Freddie Smith and wife.

Mr. Clarke and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their mother Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

For-get-me-not.

Simon's Liver Purifier.

The mild and pleasant liver medicine, is Simon's Liver Purifier. Its action is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

Cured

Wm. F. Anders of 1625 Cleveland St., Waco, Texas, testifies in strong terms for Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax.

This gentleman is employed by Hill & Campbell Grocery Co., and we publish his statement in proof of the claims made for this wonderful liver remedy.

He was a great sufferer from bilious headaches, could hardly keep on his feet until he tried Liv-Ver-Lax.

According to his own statement, he was cured of his troubles along this line and does not hesitate to say so.

He further says that Liv-Ver-Lax helped him the first day he took it. Others suffering from Constipation, Bilioussness, stomach trouble or other malarial symptoms should follow the lead of Mr. Anders.

Liv-Ver-Lax is on sale at All Drug Stores.

Restful

Mr. Borem—"Shall we talk or dance."

Miss Weereign—"I'm very tired let us dance."—Boston Transcript.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mesquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty place, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied Only 25c, at your Druggist's.

Unanimous

Kriss—"Who stood up for him when he married?"

Kross—"Nobody. They all called him an idiot."—Smart Set.

Solicits your Vote in Panama Exposition Contest.

Through the Free Press I want to speak to every one, and let them know I am anxious to secure the trip to the Panama Exposition. Owing to circumstances that cannot be avoided, it will be impossible for me to see everyone, and I most heartily and earnestly solicit your vote at Hunt Bros., Corner Drug Store, Farmers Supply Co., and Free Press.

Ella Rhe DeBard

Posted

"Wil-yum what can you tell us about Columbus?"

"It's next to the last in the American Association."—Buffalo Express.

Young Man, Young Woman

I can teach you at your home Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Banking, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, etc., as successfully BY MAIL as you can be taught at College. You get your money back on completing the course if you are not satisfied. Let me send you prices and statements from Bank Cashiers, Bookkeepers and Stenographers who owe their success to my Home-Study Courses. Write Jno. F. Draughon, Presd't Draughon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn.

Candor

How is your wife this morning Uncle Henry?"

"Well I dunno. She's failin' dreftful slow, I do wish she'd get well or somethin'."—Pluck

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce.

Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. Testimonials sent free. 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in the Summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach, Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c. at your Druggist's.

Preferring His Suit

Cyntha—"Oh Tom think of coming to asking papa's consent in such shabby cloths!"

Tom—"That's all right—I had one suit ruined.—Judge

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Their Descent

Hampton—"Dinwiddow told me his family was a very old one. They were one of the first to come across."

Rhodes—"The grocer told me yesterday that now they are last to come across."—Judge.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

A Valuable Trait

"Is dem you-all's chickens?"
"Cohse dep's my-al 's chickens. Who's chickens did you 'spose dey was?"

"I wasn' 'sposen' nuffin' about 'em. But I will say dat it is mighty lucky dat a chicken won' come a runnin' an' a waggin its tail when its regular owner whistles same as a dog.—Washington Star.

WANTED:— We want young ladies from Rule, Sagerton, Rochester, O'Brien, and Weinert to enter our Panama Pacific Exposition Contest. It costs you nothing to enter, just send us your name, we will enter you and see that you have an equal chance with all the rest. This will be a great prize for some young lady. You have plenty of time, the contest has just begun. Mail your name and address to
Hunt Bros. Haskell, Texas.

Magnanimous

A Mobile manufacturer tells of a darkey who came to him one day with a request to be excused from work the next day, experin'g that his wife had died and he must attend the funeral. This request, seeming reasonable, was granted; but after a lapse of some weeks the darkey again ask a day off.

"All right Frank," said the boss.

"What's it for this time?"

"This time I gets married."

"So soon? Why its only been a few weeks since you buried your wife."

"Sure!" said Frank "but I don't hold spite long."—Harpers.

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

Prescience

"Get away from here or I will call my husband," threatened the barn faced woman who had just refused the tramp some food.

"Oh, no you won't," replied the tramp, "because he ain't home."

"How do you know?" asked the woman.

"Because," answered the tramp as he sidled toward the gate, "a man who marries a woman like you is only at home at meal times."—Dallas News.

A Newspaper Episode

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

Just before the war that led to the evacuation of northern Italy by the Austrians Edward Wharton, a young American newspaper correspondent, went abroad to seek his fortune by practicing the profession he had adopted. There was not enough—at least on the surface—in European affairs to warrant an expenditure by American newspapers in keeping a special correspondent abroad, but Wharton found a position as such on an English newspaper the patrons of which were more directly interested in the continental political complexion of the times.

The young journalist was sent to Vienna, where, possessing those qualifications calculated to make one a social success, he became a favorite in the court circle. He won the good will of the wife of the army officer charged with preparations for the mobilization of troops so far as to be admitted on familiar terms to her home. One day he was left alone in her husband's cabinet and on the desk found spread out a schedule showing the movements of trains intended to carry a large army. Hastily noting the important features in his memorandum book, he was about to leave the room when the major domo entered.

He found Wharton studying a picture on the wall.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the servant. "No one is allowed in this room."

"Not allowed here?" said Wharton, looking about him with well affected surprise. "I supposed this was the library."

"It is the general's private cabinet."

Wharton left the room and the house. He dared not let the grass grow under his feet. Should the man who had seen him in the cabinet speak of the matter to the general some means would doubtless be taken to prevent what was exposed on the desk from being revealed. Wharton did not even go to his hotel, making straight for the railway station. He hoped to catch a train for Munich or Nuremberg which would enable him to go west, but unfortunately there was no train leaving in that direction for several hours. But a train was pulling out for Trieste, lying southward, and Wharton, not having time to secure a ticket, got aboard without one. Indeed, he did not know where the train would take him until informed by the guard.

The fugitive's object was to get out of Austria, thinking that once across the border he would be safe. But he had great doubts about escaping—that is, if an effort were made to detain him. Trieste is on the northern extremity of the Adriatic sea and about sixty miles from Venice, in Italy, by either land or water. On reaching the former city Wharton jumped off the train just before it had rolled into the station, realizing that telegrams might be sent in every direction ordering that he be stopped.

Going to a hotel, which he entered by a rear door, he sent to the office to learn how soon and by what route he could go to Venice. He was informed that a boat would leave in an hour. He went down side streets to the landing, looked ahead of him and saw standing at the gateway one of the messengers of the house at which he had purloined his information. He knew at once that the man was there to identify him, though he must have been there for some time or had been sent on a special train ahead of the one on which Wharton had traveled.

Gleaming forward and astern of the boat lying beside the dock, the fugitive looked for an opportunity to get aboard elsewhere than at the gateway. There was but the one entrance, and if he undertook to go aboard except through it he would surely be observed. To go by that route was hopeless.

Wharton retreated and determined to go by land. Of course if he attempted to telegraph his news in Austria he would be arrested, and he did not try such a course. Going to a dealer in half goods, he bought a wig and beard to represent an old man, then hired a room in an obscure apartment house, where he put them on. Learning that a train left Venice at 10 o'clock at night, he went to the first station at which he stopped and there boarded it, thus escaping any one attempting to prevent his leaving the city.

At the next stop the door of the compartment in which Wharton traveled was thrown open, and a man stepped upon the footboard and examined critically every one in the compartment. Wharton recognized him as a waiter who had often served him at his hotel in Vienna. But the wig and beard saved him, and after satisfying himself that the man required was not there the waiter withdrew, and the train moved on.

This enabled Wharton to enter Italy. The Italians hated the Austrians, and he knew that where he had one enemy to fear he had a hundred friends to help him. He left the station, entered a gondola and was rowed to a hotel. While on the canal he gave 10 francs besides his fare, to the gondolier, and to the latter's astonishment pulled out his beard and wig and dropped them in the water.

Within half an hour Wharton sent a cipher telegram to his paper revealing news of the political situation that astonished all Europe.

As to his right to make use of this information, that is a matter of opinion.

LOCAL NOTES

Ask for Alta Vista Ice Cream.

Mrs. W. M. Harrell is visiting at Hico.

Mrs. M. L. Benton is visiting at Gustine.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis is visiting at Abilene.

Fresh cakes and pies at South Bakery. M. L. Lynch. 4t

W. C. Ramey went to Seymour Tuesday.

Alta Vista Ice Cream "The Pure Ice Cream."

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c. tf

Mrs. Middleton is visiting in Bell county.

Miss Lela Odell is visiting at Wichita Falls.

Miss Myrtle McDonnal is visiting at Stamford.

Mrs. S. C. Bell is visiting relatives at Temple.

Harry Brswer of Dallas is visiting friends here.

Arthur Roberts left Thursday for Oklahoma City.

See W. H. Parsons for a guaranteed pocket knife. 1t

N. McNeill made a business trip to Weinert last week.

James Busby of Stamford was in the city Saturday.

New bread at the South Side Bakery M. L. Lynch. 4t

Chas. Conner spent Sunday with friends at Weinert.

W. B. Ellis left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Vera Neathery of Stamford is visiting in this city.

Be sure and see the new dresses and skirts at Hunt Bros.

Guy O Street left last week for a visit to friends in Missouri.

Mrs. A. M. Griffin visited at Munday the first of the week.

Grover Jones of Weinert was in this city the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Bunkley of Stamford visited in this city Wednesday.

Try our "Miss Detroit Cigars." Montgomery & Grisham.

Mrs. Roy Browning of Rotan is visiting Mrs. Couch of this city.

Mrs. Yancy and children visited at Weinert the first of the week.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt

Mrs. Jim Rutherson of Houston, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Couch of this city.

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

Buford Long made a professional trip to Benjamin the first of the week.

W. G. Reynolds of Denton was in this county the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal have returned from a visit to relatives at Ennis.

Jno. L. Robertson left Thursday on a business mission to Fort Worth.

Sheriff Allen has returned from the sheriffs convention at Corpus Christi.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

Mrs. Kate Morris of Spur is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon.

Mrs. J. A. Couch has returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Mesdames R. M. Hallmark and Meek left for Winters the first of the week.

It is hot but you can get cool at Montgomery & Grisham's ice cream parlor.

Mesdames P. P. Roberts and E. A. Hutchins are visiting relatives in Bell county.

Strayed—A sow and three shoats. Take them up and notify Frank Davis. 1t p.

Mr. Payne and daughter, Mrs. O. V. Payne left last week for a visit at Amarillo.

Misses Mary Clifton and Robbie Anderson visited at Weinert the first of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Liles left Monday morning for Aurora, Mo. for a visit with relatives.

Patronize home industry. Fresh bread at South Side Bakery. M. L. Lynch. 4t

Mr. Burwell Cox attended the State Republican convention at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin visited relatives at Munday the first of the week.

J. W. Collins left the first of the week to visit his old home in Kauffman county.

Mesdames Raya and Howard of Stamford spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Judge Wm. Pierson of Greenville, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and children are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents at Seymour.

Mrs. Grady Jenkins, of Ovalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.

Mr. Burwell Cox left Sunday night to attend the Republican convention at Waco.

Found—An auto light. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. R. M. Hallmark. 2t.

Mrs. Peters who has been visiting in this city has returned to her home at Lueders.

The Sherrill Elevator Co., wants your wheat and oats, and will pay the very best price. 2t.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tf

We handle an exclusive line of "Texas Girl" Chocolates. Montgomery & Grisham.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, arrived here Thursday on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. S. Rike.

Cotton is loaded with fruit and a large number of bolls have already reached maturity.

The best and most careful attention given to all orders at Montgomery & Grisham's.

Capt. M. M. Roberts and son Geo. Roberts left the first of the week to visit in Bell county.

H. L. Sherrill of Temple was in this city this week. He has several fine farms in this county.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Couch of Weinert, this week.

Misses Mary and Emma Nichols of Hamlin who have been visiting in this city have returned home.

If you are having flour trouble get a sack of Light Crust Flour at Posey & Huckabee's.

Miss Maud Smith who has been visiting her siser, Mrs. J. W. Murry has returned to her home.

Miss Elsie Strickland of Dallas who has been visiting Miss Allene Couch has returned to her home.

Miss Gladys Odom has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in central Texas.

Mrs. Martindale of Rochester, visited her niece Mrs. E. H. Neill, of this city, the first of the week.

Miss Panzy Neelly of Throckmorton visited with Miss Frank Alexander the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. High, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home at Cleburne.

On August the 8th M. A. Clifton sowed 20 acres of millet. A big rain the 9th will insure a fine crop this Fall. Mr. Clifton had 60 acres of white maize ready for the big rain that came last week.

I buy the best goods I can get for the money and sell them as cheap as I can for the money. W. H. Parsons, 1t.

Mrs. Ed Whitaker who has been visiting with Mrs. Hardy Grissom left Monday for a visit at Wichita Falls.

Miss Mabel Key Carson of Seymour, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Pistoles has returned to her home.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and daughters have returned from an extended visit to friends in south Texas.

Light Crust Flour; best on the market; try a sack and be convinced. Posey & Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierson of Rule were guests at the Hughes-McWhirter wedding in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Buchanan of El Paso who has been visiting with Mrs. Hardy Grissom has returned to her home.

E. E. Marvin left Sunday for Marlin. Mr. Marvin has been suffering from Rheumatism for some time.

Miss Louise Broach of Munday who has been visiting Mrs. Roy Shook of this city, has returned to her home.

Santa Claus is coming to W. H. Parson's store with a large supply of dolls and toys for all the girls and boys. 1t.

G. T. McCulloh was a passenger on the Valley Tuesday evening. He was returning from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lewis, who has been visiting her father Jim Place near Rule, has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

Cool and pleasant at the ice cream parlor of Montgomery & Grisham, while you are served the best drinks.

Miss Lola Smith of Aspermont, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Carlise, has returned to her home.

Miss Kate Risher of Mineral Wells who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Owens has returned to her home.

Mrs. Linnie Smith of Fisher county, went via this city on a visit to her father at Goree the first of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Anson who has been visiting her son, Newton Wilson, of the west side has returned home.

Master Roy and Miss Elsie Killingsworth who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Smith at Dallas have returned home.

Dr. A. G. Neathery has returned from a visit to his family at Austin. He also visited his old home at Farmersville.

Mrs. Murphey of Henerietta who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Clyde, who has been visiting with her son, Earl Morgan of this city, has returned to her home.

Will Owens and wife who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens have returned to Fort Worth.

I carry a large supply of ring mountings and can mount your stones or my stones to suit. 1t. W. H. Parsons.

Mrs. W. M. Draper of Cooper, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Head of this city, has returned to her home.

Henry Johnson left on Thursday morning train, stating to a Free Press reporter he was going to a Sunday school convention.

We guarantee a perfect fit in both double and single spectacles. Save your eyes and your money by calling on W. H. Parsons. 1t

Mrs. H. Best who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kennison of this city left Thursday for her home at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Misses Alpha Croft, Hope Croft and Mrs. Elsie Thomas who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to their home at Coleman.

I take pleasure in repairing all kinds of fine watches, jewelry, etc., and appreciate your patronage. W. H. Parsons. 1t.

Mrs. J. B. Pruitt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Webb Moore, returned to her home at Temple the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Brown have returned from Georgetown where Rev. Brown has about completed his course in the Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrison of Oklahoma who have been visiting Mrs. Garrison's father W. H. Parsons of this city have returned to their home.

We give tickets in the Pony and Cart contest, also the Panama Exposition contest. Buy from us and save your tickets. Hunt Bros.

Wanted to exchange choice White Indian Runner Ducks for good pigs—Berkshires preferred. Jno. L. Robertson, Farmers State Bank.

The famous Light Crust Flour has not been handled here for some time. We now handle it; try a sack; it is as good as ever. Posey & Huckabee.

We just received this week an elegant line of ladies' dresses, ladies' evening dresses and skirts. Be sure and see them. Hunt Bros.

Moved—I have moved my restaurant to my old stand on the east side. Will be glad to have my old patrons call when hungry. 4t W. M. Tucker.

For Sale—A grain drill, also a binder, both in good condition, will take \$100.00 for the two, see T. J. Johnston. R. F. D. 4 Haskell, Texas 31-3t pd.

For Sale—One Peerless thrashing outfit and traction engine complete, ready for use. Used only a short time, and will sell cheap. Ed S. Hughes Co.

September 15th our holiday jewelry, cut glass and silverware will begin to arrive. All kinds of wedding rings, lavaliers, watches, etc. W. H. Parsons. 1t.

Mrs. J. M. Currey who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Neill of this city, left for her home in Brownfield, Terry county. Mrs. Neill and children accompanied Mrs. Currey for a visit.

Our buyers are now in the markets purchasing the largest stock we have ever carried. We want to make room and are selling all summer goods at a big sacrifice. Hunt Bros.

For Sale—A farm of 123 acres, 100 acres in cultivation; one and a half miles north of Haskell. Two good wells, good water, and cistern. See A. L. Malik, or call at this office. 4t

We have just received a car of the old reliable Peter Shuttler wagons, a standrad wagon for seventy years. Not how cheap, but how good. Let us show you. Jones, Cox & Co. 2t

Don't be a quitter. Stay in the contest until the close. You have a chance. Work harder. The greatest results will come to the one that works the hardest. Get tickets at Hunt Bros.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughter Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward returned the first of the week from Alexander sanitarium, where Mrs. Woodward recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Woodward is convalescing rapidly and hopes soon to recover her health.

H. L. Sherrill will be at Rule next Saturday to organize a Soudan grass club among the farmers of that vicinity.

Estray—I have in my pen a Duroc Jersey pig. The owner can get the same by paying charges. Edgar Courtney.

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Judge D. H. Hamilton was in our office this week and showed us a letter from W. S. Hicks of Dallas, which announced the arrival of a fine boy at his house on the 6th inst. Mother and boy reported doing fine and Walter greatly improved since the advent of his second son and the election of Jim Ferguson.

REMEMBER, the Pony and Cart Contest closes Sept. 19th. The pony and cart will be on display soon. Some boy or girl will get it. Now is the time to work the hardest. No one has a cinch, one boy or girl has as good chance as the other. There is going to be a great surprise. The boy or girl that works the hardest will receive the reward.

We give tickets on all cash purchases and for money paid on account. Hunt Bros.

W. H. Murchison, and wife, H. S. Post and Mrs. Post, J. E. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson and Scott W. Key, left for El Paso to attend the Democratic state convention. The gentlemen of the party were delegates to the convention and the ladies go to look after the interest of the suffragets. They do not belong to the militant branch of the movement however, and will not destroy any ancient paintings or buildings while in the border city.

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Hughes-McWhirter Wedding.

Mr. H. K. McWhirter and Miss Anilda Hughes were quietly married on the afternoon of August the ninth, at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present and the whole atmosphere was pervaded with the spirit of tender wishes and heartfelt congratulations.

The only decorations were artistic vases of roses which formed an attractive setting for the simple ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. P. Garvin. The bride wore a white brocaded charmeuse with becoming dignity and carried an arm bunch of bride's roses.

The bride is a charming young woman and is loved by all who know her. She has lived in Haskell a large part of her life, and her sunny disposition and bright manners have made her many friends. She will carry into her new life all the graces that make a home happy and attractive.

Mr. McWhirter is a well known and popular travelling man of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter will be away on their wedding journey for about a month, and on their return will make their home in Stamford.

The out-of-town guests present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods the grandfather and grandmother of the bride; Mrs. McDaniels of Abilene the sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith of Sagerton; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierson of Rule.

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Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with Kidney pills Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders That so often come with kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose. Here is testimony to prove their merit.

Geo. Ray, Seymour, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills when having lameness in the back and dizzy spells and they cured me. I can vouch for their efficiency in curing pains in the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I never used a remedy that give better satisfaction."

A SECOND STATEMENT.

On January 5, 1912, Mr. Ray said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I require a kidney remedy and am always greatly benefited. You are at liberty to use my former statement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ray had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice

The School Board of the Haskell Independent School District will, on Tuesday the 25th of August, 1914, receive sealed bids for the use of the school fund for the year beginning Sept. 1st, 1914, and ending Aug. 31st, 1915. Successful bidder to act as School Depository.

Will Marr, Sec. Board.

Skin Disease Cured.

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money. Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin disease. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Trip

First Passenger—"I understand that your city has the rottenest political ring in the country."

Second Passenger—"That's right but how did you know where I'm from?"

First Passenger—"I don't."—Toledo Blade.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

As Usual

"We are taking in boarders this summer."

"Have they found it out yet?"—Baltimore America.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHINA TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

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All Summer Dresses of Embroidered Voile with Fancy Girdles, made in the newest styles, to close out **\$2.95**

Only a few more Embroidered Crepe and Silk waists, \$1.25 Values **75c**

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A Small Stock of Wash Goods Half price.
Six pieces of Poplin in Old Rose, Pink and Blue, 65c quality on sale for **35c**

Five pieces of Voile in Pink, White and Green, 35c quality for **25c**

Ladies' Vest Specials

25c Vests 20c 20c Quality 15c
15c Quality 10c

NEW GOODS --- NEW GOODS

Everything new in Silks, Wool Crepes and Woolen Goods on display. Beautiful line of Trimmings in Roman Striped silks, and Fancy Colored Bengaline.

NEW HAIR ORNAMENTS

Of all Kinds. See display in Front case.
Wide hemmed handkerchiefs, with beautiful designs, just arrived
New Handbags See our large assortment of Novelties
New Goods by every express. By far, the largest shipment of fancy ribbons we have ever had.

MEN'S GOODS

All kinds of New Goods in Our Men's Department. New shirts, Collars, Ties and Hose, New Hats, Suits and Shoes. These Goods have just arrived from the Eastern Markets and are the correct style in Dress. See these goods while they are new, and get your choice early.

Thoroughbred Hats with High Crown and fancy bands. These hats come in Brown, Gray, Green and Blue. Something new at... **\$3.00**
A full line of New pants to suit your fancy.
Dress Pants **\$3. to \$5.**
New ties. See these beautiful designs in bows and four-in-hands. The newest things being shown in the large cities. Price... 25, 35, 50c
E & W. Shirts Classy shirts at this time of the year. See these shirts to form your standard by.

Edwin Clapp Oxfords at..... **\$5.00**
Reynolds Oxfords..... **\$4.25**
The last week of special prices on Men's clothes:

Only a few more \$20.00 Kirschbaum suits at **\$7.75**

All other suits as follows:

\$20.00 suits..... **\$13.25** 12.50 suits..... **8.40**
15.00 suits..... **10.00** 10.00 suits..... **6.65**

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The Store With the Goods



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"Once upon a time" there was a woman who rebelled at her grocer "substituting" every time she sent for a standard article. When she read of a firm in a distant city that wanted agents "that no one would know were agents" for the express purpose of forming community clubs in saving by co-operative buying, she was in just the mood to consider the plan. It sounded alluring, for the convincing ad assured Mrs. Wisewoman that by buying not only the necessities of life such as flour and shoes, as well as the luxuries of furniture and carpets, she could save forty per cent. She got busy with pencil and paper and in a few moments had it all figured out that she could save at least one hundred dollars a year if she availed herself of the club plan of buying enough to half pay for a self-player or a trip to Europe!

It never occurred to Mrs. Wisewoman to have any complications about sending away for goods as her own tradespeople had not been giving her what she considered a "square deal." She and her friends, too, felt that it would serve the grocers and merchants "just right." So they made up their lists, ordering everything they required for the time being for themselves and their families, from soap and canned goods to underwear and hose. The order went forward with a generous check toward which they had all "chipped in."

In due time the club organizer received by express collect, a box about the size of an upright piano. This little incident, however, was lost sight of for the moment in the excitement of opening and unpacking the box. But alas! Instead of the goods to which they had been accustomed, the "just as good" soaps were of the cheapest scented grades; the canned goods were prepared from over-ripe fruits and vegetables; even the coveted petticoats and hose were impossible in texture and quality. When they added the cost of expressage, an item of six dollars or so, to their original check, they found they paid about 20 per cent. more for their out-of-town purchases than they would have for standard advertised goods bought at home. In taking account of stock they found that there was not a single standard article included in the list; in fact, all the goods were inferior and bore the name

of the mail-order merchant, and not that of the manufacturer. They were the sorriest lot of women in town—both sadder and wiser. But they profited by their experience and organized a Housewives' League. They now endeavor to co-operate with their local merchants. To them "price cutting" and "bargain sales" are fallacies. Their dearly bought lesson was, therefore, not in vain, for they now insist on both their grocers and merchants keeping standard goods, so they may send a child or servant to make a purchase, if necessary, without fear of overcharge, or that the quality will be different from what they expect. In other words, they are educated to the degree that they know standard goods are of the same dependable, unvarying quality the world over, and that they have a standard price.

As women are attributed with spending about ninety per cent. of the family income, it behooves the merchant, the grocer and candlestick maker to cater to them and give them what they want—the standard advertised goods. Otherwise, they will send their orders to out-of-town firms, many times to their detriment as well as to that of the tradespeople.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all Dealers.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Articles XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution--Providing for Authorizing Counties Bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to Build Seawalls

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the coun-

ty, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof, or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls," and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the ex-

pense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

[S. J. R. No. 12.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative powers of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as hereinafter provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum;" and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury nor otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and

was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the executive office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution Increasing Compensation of the Legislature and Extending Length of Regular Session.

[S. J. R. No. 26.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the Twentieth days of January, April, July, and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which a regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes, and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in house amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

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