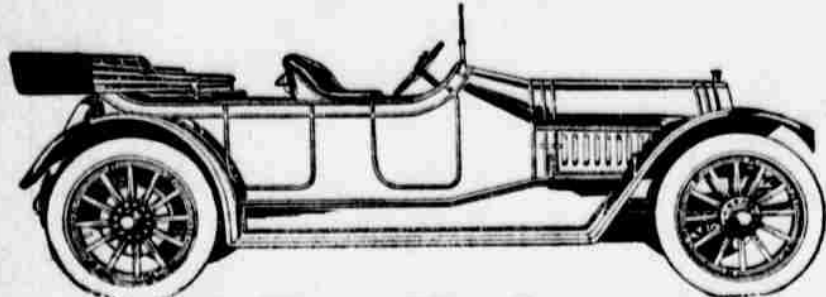


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Haskell, -- Texas

CITY BUILDING NOTES

To believe a thing is impossible is the nearest way to make it so.

The ptomaines of fraud are destroyed by the sunlight of publicity.

Factions are an unknown quantity in the ideal town. Pull together.

Good sidewalks make the town's life walk easy.

Knockers are as a banana peel on the threshold of progress. Be a booster.

Conservation and reclamation are the watchwords of Twentieth Century Industry.

Advertising makes two customers appear where but one appeared before.

It takes mental and physical exercise to make great men and

women for they have no time for idle dreams.

About the only man in this country who can get what he wants without advertising for it, is the one who goes out looking for trouble.

The man who gives all that he ought to, never gives as much as he wished to.

The time to strike is when the iron is hot, but there are men who fail to recognize a hot iron when they see it.

Pointing out the weeds in your neighbors yard will not make those in your own yard more beautiful.

Ample hotel and adequate restaurant facilities are necessary adjuncts to a growing town. After all, one of the best ways to please a prospector is through his stomach.

While you are so vigorously "swatting" the fly don't forget to "skeet" the mosquito.

The "honest-to-goodness" booster is the one who keeps his money at home by patronizing his home merchants.

TWO MEET DEATH IN LAKE WICHITA

Last Saturday night, about ten o'clock, our fellow townsman J. W. Collins was notified by phone of the drowning of his daughter, Miss Sibyl, on Lake Wichita. The terrible news prostrated Mr. Collins, but as soon as he could, he and a party of friends secured an auto, and drove through that night to Wichita Falls. Sunday morning the sad news soon spread over this city, and cast a gloom over every one who learned of the terrible accident. We clip the following account of the accident from the Wichita Daily Times:

"H. C Stewart of Denver, Colorado, aged 28 and Miss Sibyl Collins of this city, were drowned in Lake Wichita shortly after 11 o'clock last night when a row boat which they occupied was overturned near the eastern edge of the lake, about 75 yards from the dam. Their bodies were recovered at 2:30 this morning.

"Ed Richardson and Miss Pauline Gebhart the other occupants of the boat, were rescued. They saved their lives by clinging to the boat after it overturned, a party of young men rowing out from the pavillion to where they were marooned.

"When the boat upset, Stewart and Miss Collins started to swim for the shore, Stewart remaining close to the young ladies side. He evidently decided to go back and make an effort and bring the overturned boat to her and turned around. Seeing that she was about to sink, he swam back to her and they sank together.

"Stewart had been here only a day or two, coming here from Amarillo Friday. He travels for a coal company. Miss Collins was 25 years of age and was employed by Orville Bullington as stenographer.

Say Boat Was Damaged

"That the accident was due to the boat's being tampered with by unknown parties while the quartette was at Bugg Point is the story of Richardson. He said that while the two couples were walking around at the point, they noticed two men, seemingly drunk, tampering with the boat. Fearing that the intruders would steal the craft, the four returned and drove the men away. Shortly after setting out in the boat they noticed that it was leaking badly and determined to cut across the lake as directly as possible. When about 75 yards from the dam, the boat suddenly settled in the water.

"Stewart and Miss Collins jumped out, overturning the boat, to which Richardson and Miss Gebhart clung. The boat turned completely over and Miss Gebhart was sitting upon it when the rescue party arrived.

"Cries for help attracted the attention of people in the pavillion and two boats occupied by Bob Roark, Joe Perry, Ed Gorsline Jr., Reilly Hickman and Harry Lewis went at full speed to the scene. They found Richardson and Miss Gebhart on the boat, but there was no sign of the others. Miss Gebhart was taken to the Lakeside Hotel, while Richardson joined in the search which was quickly begun.

Many Jobs In Search

"News of the accident was

brought to town by Joe Perry and the alarm was quickly spread. A number of citizens went out in automobiles and a special street car carried a number of others. A large supply of lines and hooks was taken and the lake was systematically dragged for a long time without results.

"Officers were dispatched to Bugg Point in an effort to apprehend the two men who it is alleged tampered with the row boat but these had not returned at 2:30. A fire could be seen burning on the point.

"The four occupants of the boat were members of a small picnic party, which went out late yesterday and the stillness of the lake, with the moonlight, prompted them to take a boat ride. Richardson declared that the boat gave no trouble on the way over to the point, and that it did not begin to leak until after the two men were seen to toy with it.

"Mayor J. M. Bell went out in his auto promptly upon hearing the news and took personal charge of the search work.

"Richardson is employed by the Oil Well Supply Company of this city. While Miss Gebhart is registry clerk at the post-office.

Miss Collins Well Known

"Miss Collins is a niece of Mrs W. H. Cousins of this city and for more than a year has been employed as a stenographer in the law office of Huff, Barwise and Bullington. She is a daughter of J. W. Collins, a prominent citizen of Haskell, Texas, where it is probable her body will be taken.

"She was an exceptionally bright young woman and one who was very popular with all who knew her. Here vivacity and charm made her a great favorite with the younger people and she was held in highest esteem by all"

The Free Press is often called upon to announce some sad event but in the passing of Miss Collins, we are most deeply impressed with sorrow.

The deceased belonged to one of Haskell's most prominent families, and possessed a most charming personality and happy disposition, that endeared her to all who knew her. She was a young woman of strong intellectual ability and useful qualities possessing an independence and freedom from cheap conventionalities, that added strength to her character and personal charms, and distinguished her in any company. Her untimely death creates a deep void in the circle of friends and associates who grew up with her, and who learned to appreciate her friendship, and strong womanly character.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in this city and the services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Arbuckle. The deceased was buried in Willow Cemetery, Tuesday morning, May, 20, 1913.

Notice

To all patrons and customers of the Haskell Creamery: Arrangements have been made with Nissley Creamery Co. Ft. Worth to buy all butter fat and pay highest market price for same. Butter fat to be delivered in good condition Wednesday and Saturday of each week, commencing Wednesday, May, 14, 1913



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LOCAL NOTES

Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

Oak Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.

Gingham petticoats at 60c at Alexander's.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

We buy or exchange furniture. Wells-Pinkerton.

King chocolates on ice at West Side Drug Store.

A. R. Couch, of Weinert, was in this city Tuesday.

Children, see those nice hats at the Farmers Supply. 18-tf

Mrs. J. E. Eaton left Thursday for a visit at Munday.

G. T. McCulloh, of Abilene was in this city Wednesday.

Go to Sherrill for a strictly first class lamp burner. 21-2t

Nib Shaw of Stamford, spent a few days in the city this week.

M. B. Kinney made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hemphill returned Monday from Abilene.

We sell new and second hand sewing machines. Wells-Pinkerton.

It costs only 25c to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Get a sweet and juicy milk chocolate at West Side Drug Store.

Miss Jessie James, of Hamlin, is visiting the Misses Kinnard of this city.

Symphony Lawn Stationery is supreme. Spencer & Richardson.

Oak Dale Nut coal; mothers' delightful cooking fuel, sold at Chambers'.

Mrs. A. C. Sheriek returned Monday from her ranch in Taylor county.

Mrs. C. C. Doniphan and daughter of Clayton, N. M. are visiting the family of Mr. N. McNeill. Mrs. Doniphan is a daughter of Mr. McNeill.

Mrs. J. K. Simmons left Monday morning for Granger to visit her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Smith returned Sunday morning from a visit to relatives at Belton.

A shipment of fresh cakes and bulk crackers just received at the Farmers Supply. 18-tf

C. E. Sammons of Stamford, was in the city a few days this week on business.

Miss Nell Smith, of Quanah, is in this city visiting her friend, Miss Dorcas Fox.

Give her a box of Whitman's Candy. "nuff ced" Corner Drug Store.

30 acres good land to rent, 1 mile from town. For feed or cotton.—O. B. Norman.

Allegretti's and Liggett's Chocolates, can't be beat. Spencer & Richardson.

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.

When you want candy get Whitman's, The Best Made. All ways on ice. Corner Drug Store.

Guy Hemphill, of Swenson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill, arrived in this city Thursday.

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Next Visit to Haskell, June 2nd.

This will be my last visit to Haskell until October.

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WRIGHT HOUSE

J. M. Whitfield and family have moved to Rotan.

Mrs. A. Y. Paris visited at Weinert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kinney have moved to Wichita Falls.

Mr. D. J. Mayfield left Wednesday for Denton county.

Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene was in this city Wednesday.

For Sale—Sweet potato slips, 25cts per hundred. Henry Free 21-3t.

Whitman's Candy is par excellence. Always on ice. Corner Drug Store.

When you think of some good chocolates or candies think of Spencer & Richardson's.

S. H. Foster returned Tuesday from Denton, where he spent several days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitman of this city.

Mrs. M. R. Smith, of Sagerton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes of this city.

Miss Liddie Bowers of Munday visited with the family of Rev. A. M. Griffin last week.

Mrs. W. H. Everheart, who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Norman, has returned to her home at Belis.

Mrs. Morris has returned from Milisap, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Jones of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell of this city.

Lost at the Methodist Church Sunday, a long gold bar pin. Finder report to Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

Miss Rosa Lee Wright of Stamford spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lucile Hughes of this city.

Just like you like it. Oakdale Nut, specially prepared for cooking fuel. Phone, 157. E. A. Chambers'.

Mr. J. S. Sloan reported to us that the crop prospect in the Pinkerton community was just simply fine.

Mr. A. H. Alexander returned last week from Dallas where he attended the Shriners meeting in that city.

Jas. A. Hankerson left for Dallas last week, where he will join Mrs. Hankerson for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour of Rule, took the train here Thursday for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

J. W. Johnson returned Sunday morning from Rotan, where he has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Andross.

Mrs. T. C. Williams left Tuesday evening to visit several days at Waco and Marlin, with her mother and sister.

The finest creation since the Egyptians made papyrus is Symphony Lawn Stationery. Spencer & Richardson.

Nice, comfortable rooms, plenty of good hot water and other conveniences for a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Mrs. Geo. W. Meador and Miss Mamie Carothers, of Gainesville arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with the family of W. F. Prince.

For Sale—Fawn and white Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.25 per doz. R. I. Red eggs, 50 cts. per setting. Mrs. Belya Norton, Pinkerton. 15-17-19-21

Miss Annie Ruth Hale is visiting at Dublin. From there she will go to Waco to attend the summer session of the Baylor University.

Misses Burnie and Elsy Neathery of Stamford spent last week visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mrs. John Oates of this city.

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Detroit gasoline and kerosene stoves heat quicker and better. You can test it free. Last much longer and far more simple. 21-2t Sherrill Bros & Co.

Mrs. W. P. Whitman accompanied her niece, Miss Myrl Chapman of Rochester to Abilene last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

LOST—Between the residences of Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Hudson, six yards of new dress goods. Finder please return to Mrs. S. G. McConnell and receive reward.

WANTED—To hire a man and three good mules or horses to run a header. Will also need other hands for harvesting. Address J. E. Garren Haskell, Texas. 21-2t p

Mrs. May Hubbard and daughter Ourda, of Moran, Texas, came in Monday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Newton, and other relatives in the city of Haskell.

Mark Perry and sister Miss Fowler Perry, came down from Amarillo last week to attend the bed side of their father who is ill at his rooms at the Commercial Hotel.

Thomas Pence of the West side was in the city Monday, and while here, called at the Free Press office and renewed his father's subscription to the Free Press.

The daily papers issued Saturday contained the announcement of S. G. Dean's appointment as postmaster to succeed Mr. Baker, whose term as postmaster expired some time ago.

Judge H. G. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long, returned Saturday from Dallas where they attended the big meeting of the Shriners.

Threshing. We have an excellent prospect for a small-grain crop. If it makes you must have it threshed, so remember that the people who will treat you fair and right are Sherrill & Stuart. Hold your grain for us if possible, and we will do our best to thresh it to suit you. 20-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas A Greer attended a banquet of the Knights of Pithias at Stamford Tuesday night. Mr. Greer returned home Wednesday, but Mrs Greer remained for a few days visit with friends.

J. R. Johnson, R. M. Smith, and J. F. Culp went as delegates to the meeting of the Union of the Wichita Valley District. G. E. Courtney of Stamford was on the train as well as Mr. J. F. Posy, manager of the Union store of this city.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Sloan of the west side and a sister of our county Treasurer, Emory Menefee, left for her home at Waco Tuesday. She was accompanied by Misses Eula and Bulah Sloan, who will visit in that city a few days.

Edgar Standefer and wife were passengers on the northbound train Sunday, on their way to Seymour. Mr. Standefer was raised in this city but for the past few years has been in Canada. He was boss of a big ranch up there and afterwards went into the cattle business for himself. He is now in Texas for his health.

Vernon Cobb of the Nabors community, who is secretary of the Nabors Commercial Club, was in this city Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb. Mr. Cobb says Nabors is on a big boom. They now have two stores four blacksmith shops and are negotiating with other parties to put in more shops. He says the farmers require a great deal of smithing to keep their implements in repair.

Mrs. A. P. McGregor of Waco who is visiting her son, A. W. McGregor of this city, went out to the Ranch of her son, Chas. McGregor on the Brazos and spent a week with him, and will return to Haskell for a further visit of ten days with the family of Mr. A. W. McGregor. Mrs. A. W. McGregor, Mrs. J. S. Williams and brother W. A. Black, accompanied Mrs. McGregor to the ranch of her son, where all of them spent a week and enjoyed the hospitality, of the ranch, and wild scenery of the Brazos.

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A PRE-NUPTIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Last Thursday friends received dainty invitations to a morning party at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. J. W. Meadors with Misses Anlida and Lucile Hughes and Mamie Meadors as hostesses. Since these young ladies had so frequently scored high for their charming social affairs the guests left town at an early hour Saturday anticipating a most enjoyable morning and right well were these anticipations realized for the very air perfumed with the sweetest of spring flowers bespoke that something unusual was to happen.

Misses Hughes and Meadors were assisted in receiving their friends by Misses Salome and Gladys Anthony of Austin and Mrs. Meadors.

The guests had assembled in the spacious reception hall and amid laughter, music and happy greetings a white winged messenger appeared, a beautiful pigeon bearing a message--Every ear was strained as Miss Salome Anthony opened the dainty beribboned message and read:

'Tis the same old story that's as old as time,
We have heard it in poetry,
music and rhyme,
It's as old as creation, yet always new,
It is told us in fiction, but this story is true.
A maiden most fair with bright



eyes of blue.
To college went an education to pursue.
She was a true daughter of the Golden West,
And a spirit of daring this maiden possessed
So strict Chaperones she was sure to elude,
If on "personal liberties" they dared to intrude.
On the street one day, right under the chaperone's eye,
She happened a handsome young man to spy,
And couldn't resist to wave once on the sly.
Then shopping tours to a certain furniture store
This maiden at once began to adore,
And strange as it is to tell,
The man in love with the maiden fell.

And on and on this story could run,
Until a book would be hardly begun
For around the world this maiden went,
Time and money both were spent,
But never a man in any place,
From any country or any race,
For a single moment cause a doubt,
And make her stop and look about,
Not for a moment she never feared,
She returned home certain her Prince had appeared.

Now in the city of Waco there appears,
A cottage built for the coming years,
And on Friday the 13th day of June,
The wedding march will be the tune,
And a man named Waldrop will take from this clime,
The maiden who "firted" with him one time.
To the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock
The people will begin to flock,
And Margaret Pierson this maiden fair,
The orange blossoms and veil will wear.
Nothing could have been more

charmingly appropriate than for these girls to have announced this wedding of one who has been their friend and companion since High School days.
Miss Pierson received the pretty compliment of her friends in that bewitching manner so characteristic of her.
As the fair honoree's friends closed around her to wish her well, she looked indeed "the girl of the golden west" gowned in a beautifully embroidered Chiffon robe purchased for her trousseau, while she was in Paris.

The guests drew score cards and soon the click of the dominoes was heard and six interesting games of 42 were played.
A tempting salad course with Apricot sherbet and cake was served. The stroke of twelve announced the time for departure and each guest reluctantly said "Goodby" happy for the delightful morning spent with these charming hostesses.

Appreciated Message.
Mr. J. W. Collins, the father of Miss Sibyl Collins, has received the following telegram from the brothers of the young man that was drowned with his daughter:
Vernon, Texas, May 19, 1913.
Mr. Collins and family, Haskell, Texas. Kindly accept our heart felt sympathy in this sad hour. We bury our brother this evening at four, and want you to know, that we had rather have his corpse knowing that he did his duty in trying to rescue your daughter, than have him alive without your daughter's safety. (Signed) R. T. Stewart, O. E. Stewart.

The sentiment that prompted the above message has been a great consolation to Mr. Collins, his family and the many friends of Miss Sibyl in this city. The family and friends of Miss Collins have never at any time blamed the young man for the unfortunate accident but on the other hand appreciate his heroic effort to save her.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.
When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by All Dealers.

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Haskell, Texas
Gentlemen:
Sept. 30, 1912

I have a McCormick Row Binder bought of you nine years ago, and while I had some trouble the first year, it has not since given me trouble, except that I have had to get a good many extras. But I have cut on an average about 609 acres every year since I bought it, and it is now running day and night.
W. L. Norton.
Over 5,000 acres and still running day and night.

Listen Again to J. W. Wright

"Cut and bound this season with a 6 ft. broad cast McCormick Binder about 250 acres of cane, good deal of it 10 and 11 feet high, getting \$1 per acre for all of it, all paid, and all but one crop paid in money. No trouble and but few extras."
This machine was afterwards sold and run for 8 or 10 years cutting all kinds of feed.
Do you want a machine of this kind?
21-3t

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Words of Condolence.

Wichita Falls, Texas,
May 21, 1913.

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Collins:
At the request of Mr. Bullington I write you about how we happened to go to the Lake on Saturday night.

My mother, Mrs. Ella Bryan, and Mrs. Gebhart chaperoned a crowd of us on a picnic at the Lake. We took our lunch with us and went out about 8 o'clock. After we had been there about one hour and a half, Sibyl, Miss Pauline Gebhart, and two boys

with them, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Richardson, went out for a boat ride, all four of them getting in one boat. Mother, Miss Gebhart, a Miss Bonner, myself and Sibyl were going to stay all night at the Lake Hotel. The last car left the pavilion at 11 o'clock, taking the rest of the crowd back to town. In a short time after the car left, about thirty or forty minutes, I presume, we heard the report that they were drowned.

The names of the party are as follows: Mrs. L. Gebhart, Mrs. Ella Brann, (chaperones), Pauline Gebhart, John Bomer, Mary Lou Sherrill, Vera Young, Mary Bryan, and Sibyl, Messrs. J. P. Anderson, E. L. Fulton, Ted Land, Jim Richardson and Mr. Stewart.

Words cannot express the grief and the sympathy we have for you. There is no earthly way of consoling you in this great sorrow. Consolation can only come from a higher power.

We all loved her so much. She had a host of friends here, and her death is mourned by all who knew her. If there is anything further you want to know or want done, I shall take pleasure in doing it for you.

Yours very sincerely,
Mary Bryan.
Subscribe for the Free Press.

A BIG CATTLE TRANSACTION

Col. C. W. Merchant will leave tonight or Tuesday for his Carlsbad, New Mexico ranch. He expects to be absent for about 30 days and will visit Roswell, New Mexico before returning.

Col. Merchant goes to deliver 2000 head of cattle which he has sold for \$41.00 per head or a total of \$82,000.00 He reported his cattle all in fine condition and everything in good shape on his ranch. "Old cows are worth money these days and the fellow who has a few on hand is lucky" said Mr Merchant.--Abilene Reporter.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, May 24, 1913.

Swat the fly, but better still disinfect the stables, which is the breeding place of the house fly.

How about that pavilion? Haskell needs one to accommodate the conventions, the big meetings and other occasions.

The Haskell merchants have been doing a heavy trade this spring, and if the prospects culminate in fruition, the trade will be fine this fall.

Texas is having many conventions this year. The farmers are prospering and business is good. With good crops this fall prosperity will be universal all over the state.

Those who have not renewed their subscription to the Free Press are requested to come in promptly, as under the present postal regulations we can't carry delinquent subscribers as we have done in the past.

The Texas Press Association met last week at San Antonio. There was a big time shown the Press and fitting honors to the versatile profession. The meeting next year will be held at Wichita Falls.

Bryan's Commoner is getting to be a state paper. It is full of political news and editorials copied from the leading journals dealing with such questions. The fact that its editor holds the important position of Secretary of State, has given it a world-wide importance and influence.

It takes two impressions, or, in other words a paper is fed by hand twice through the press before it is ready to mail out to a subscriber. It has to be stamped with the address by hand, and in most country shops has to be folded four folds by hand, and to non-resident subscribers has to be wrapped. In four years we print for each subscriber 200 papers, making 41 impressions, 836 folds, stamp the address 200 times, mail and pay postage on same 200 times. We have several delinquent subscribers for whom we have done this service.

FARM LOANS

We have placed over \$100,000 this season and still have plenty to handle all the desirable business offered. Loan business is our specialty, and no side lines to bother—hence we give the very best possible attention and quickest service to all business given us. Represent several Companies and can give you loans on various terms.

It will pay you to see me before placing your loan—large or small

J. L. Robertson

FARMERS STATE BANK HASKELL, TEXAS.

Raining In Texas.

The announcement that it was raining in Texas caused a flurry in New York cotton market, according to press reports. When the cotton belt of Texas is drenched with rain the bears scampers to their dens and the bulls paw the earth. A rain in Texas is a world-wide event, far more important than the discovery of gold, the inauguration of rulers or the movement of battleships. It is a messenger of charity and prosperity. It brings clothing to the world's poor, puts value in our securities and moves European gold to Texas. A rain is a good advertiser, a good provider and makes us good dividers.

The Dollar Diplomacy

When you read where Wilson repudiated the "dollar diplomacy," do you know what that means? It has heretofore been the policy of the Republican Party to pledge the use of force by the American Government to collect the loans, when necessary, of the American citizens and bankers to the Chinese Government; and our President, Woodrow Wilson, refuses to enter into an arrangement which involves the proposition of our Government prescribing the kind of taxes the Chinese Government shall levy and the further proposition of putting our Navy and Army at the service of American bankers, if they should need it for the collection of their debts.

A new era has dawned in American government under this ideal administration. Our President looks upon government as an agency of honor and justice, rather than an ally of business—Free Lance.

The accumulation of wealth does not unbalance well-balanced people, whether it is acquired gradually or suddenly. It is often the case, as is the observation of all men, that when people who have been poor financially or reared in moderate circumstances have, by the accident of fortune, or otherwise, become rich and affluent, that they at once assume an aristocratic bearing and lordly mien, to the utter disgust of all right-thinking people, but such people are not responsible for their conduct; it is due to cause over which they have absolutely no control.—Free Lance.

If you do not furnish the house-fly a breeding place he does not increase. It was remarkable how free Haskell was of flies in the first year of its settlement. People remarked that we were in a region that the house fly did not infest. In those days there were no stables. The horses were kept staked in the open and fed very little. But in time the people built stables and then it was demonstrated that the house fly flourished in Haskell. Swat the breeding places. The authorities on flies say swat the breeding places first.

Mr. Bryan's Grape Juice Banquet.

Secretary of State Bryan acted within his rights and sets a good example to the whole country, in the unanimous opinion of the religious press, by declining to serve alcoholic beverages at his table. The Nashville Christian Advocate (Methodist) says it knows of no better story with a moral than this one of a man who from boyhood grew up with "a strong conviction that the drinking of spirituous liquors, including wine, is morally wrong." He abides by his convictions through his career in victory and in defeat. Now in one of the highest posts of the American Government, he finds it necessary to give a banquet to the retiring British Ambassador, the Hon. James Bryce, and to the other members of the diplomatic corps. Could he go contrary to the long established custom of providing wine at his table. The Advocate asks, and submit himself to the ridicule and harsh criticisms of newspapers in three continents? This is just what he did, and the Advocate votes all honor to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, affirming that "their example will be worth much to the American people."

The comment, widespread and immediate, that followed the Bryce dinner, remarks the Boston Zion's Herald (Methodist) drew from Mr. Bryan a public statement in explanation of his position. As this was the first dinner they had given to the diplomatic corps and as the guests were all from foreign countries, he stated frankly before sitting down that he and Mrs. Bryan, like their parents before them, were total abstainers, and never had liquor on their table. Mr. Bryan had explained this to the President, when the State portfolio was offered to him, and Mr. Wilson had left the drink matter to Mr. Bryan's discretion.

Mr. Bryan's statement of his reasons for serving grape juice instead of wine at a state dinner, says The Presbyterian Banner (Pittsburg) met with the approval and applause of his guests, for he acted "in a straightforward, manly way," with the courage of his convictions. The Banner adds:

"It is only some newspaper men and congressmen who are jeering at Mr. Bryan and affirming as though they were the final authorities on points of etiquette that he had no right to impose his custom on his guests. But every host has just this right, and guests submit to this condition in accepting his invitation. That wine must be served at state dinners at Washington or something awful will happen is simply a traditional bugbear and humbug, and Mr. Bryan has pricked the bubble."

On the question of the etiquette of the absence of wine at Mr. Bryan's dinner, the New York Christian Advocate (Methodist) suggests that those who tremble for the dignity of our nation, especially when the Secretary of State has distinguished Europeans at his board, may calm themselves "if they reflect on the importance of having men in charge of international affairs whose brains are not muddled by alcohol." The Advocate says in conclusion: "The fewer drinking men there are at the head of governmental affairs in Washington, the greater will be the sense of security experienced by all thoughtful citizens."

Mr. Bryan's decision, says the Chicago Continent (Presbyterian) has attracted more attention than "some of the momentous work he is doing in the state Department. The newspaper correspondents seem to have been surprised at Mr. Bryan's course, but there would have been greater cause for surprise if Mr. Bryan had done violence to his well-known temperance principles."

Reminding us that it is also the practice of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall not to serve spirituous liquors to guests, The United Presbyterian (Pittsburg) lauds Secretary Bryan and says of the Administration

that it quickens the pulse to read of its "open loyalty to religious convictions and practices" The Catholic Temperance Advocate (Chicago), the official organ of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, says that "the effect of Mr. Bryan's advocacy of temperance, while in a position of honor and power, can not fail to be very great." We read:

"He will deal with the representatives of all the nations of the earth. The moral influence of America for good or for ill has been greater than many of us have realized. We believe the attitude of Mr. Bryan on the temperance question will help to make America stand more than ever for private decency as well as for public honor."

Similar approbation of Mr. Bryan's stand is to be noted in papers of the lay press, which are at pains to defend him against the strictures of their foreign contemporaries. The New York Globe says:

"Mr. Bryan's dry dinners will not cause unadulterated derision in this country. Mr. Bryan is an unwordly man, no doubt, but even he must have known what would be said of his innovation. He knew, and he did not care. Believing that the world would be a better place without alcohol, he thought it worth his while to testify to his faith. This is an attractive courage, of a kind few of us would be capable of if we occupied Mr. Bryan's official position. The knowledge of Mr. Bryan that the incident gives us in harmony with what we all knew about him. And so one arrives at the paradox that Mr. Bryan is less laughed at than he would have been if he had not known he would be laughed at."

Continuing, The Globe admits that it feels moved to criticize one point—namely, that he regrets the importance attached to his statement on the non-use of wine at the Bryce dinner. The Globe holds that the great publicity given to Mr. Bryan's dinner departure is the best missionary work he can perform in the cause of temperance; and it hints that "silence would imply a hope in Mr. Bryan's breast that foreign ambassadors, for instance would learn something from the dryness of his dinners."

Speaking of "those dry diplomats," the Pittsburg Dispatch wonders in view of London press comment whether they are "such habitual 'soaks' that to ask them to attend a dinner at which no intoxicants are served is cruel and tyrannous?" The Dispatch answers its own question.

"Hardly, yet that seems to be the effect of the comments upon Mr. Bryan's adherence to a life long custom of barring liquor from his table."

"There is nothing, however, in Mr. Bryan's dry banquet to prevent a thirsty diplomat from having his dinner with all the wet courses before he goes. Thus fortified, he ought to be able to survive the function. But failing that no guest need lack intoxication if he lends an ear to the exhilarating eloquence of the host."

"Whatever Europe may think of grape juice at a State dinner," the Baltimore Sun points out, "the Bryans will suffer nothing in American esteem for carrying out their principles on this subject in their own house." Nor will ridicule and satire disturb Mr. Bryan, asserts the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"A man who has braved the resentment of a thousand Democratic diners, at Democratic banquets, in keeping his glass turned down while all the rest were quaffing the nectars of the gods, will find it easy to endure the polite shoulder shrugs and raising of eyebrows which is as far as the refined gentlemen or the diplomatic corps ever allow themselves to go in disapproval. He who has run the Democratic party gauntlet with an inverted, dry and empty glass in hand need not dread the deprecating smiles of men trained in diplomacy and its concealment of feeling."

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

HASKELL COUNTY COTTON PRODUCTION

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Haskell county from the crops of 1912 is 25,226 according to a report which has just been issued by the Federal Census department. This total excludes linters and the department counts round bales as half bales. The total production of Haskell county in 1911 was 14,760 and 13,637 in 1910. The total production of Texas in 1912 was 4,645,172 bales which is the largest production in history. The crops of 1911 and 1910 were 4,107,152 and 2,949,968 bales respectively.

No values have been announced on the Texas Cotton Crop, but the large yield in the State was, in a measure offset by the partial failure in other portions of the South which has had a tendency to keep up prices.

Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, Druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies had failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by West Side Drug Store.

Wife (with suffragette leanings)—Until women get the vote it is impossible for them to get justice in the courts."
Husband—"True, they get more mercy than justice.—London Opinion.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Sold by All Dealers.

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Nature Tells You

As Many a Haskell Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage,

Other disorders suggest kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

People in this vicinity testify to their worth.

F. McEnnis, carpenter, 1108 Scott St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I suffered from pains across the small of my back and in my sides. I also had to get up frequently during the night to pass the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I got a box and used them as directed. In a short time I was cured. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to do all they are advertised to do."

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.

Murderer Electrocutted.

New York, May 19.—John Mulroney, who declared that he went up to his death as a martyr to the "crook's" code of honor, which compelled him not to squeal, was electrocuted at Sing Sing today for the murder of Paddy Breen, a saloonist.

On the way to his death he said a cheerful farewell to Charles Becker and the four gunmen occupying the "death cell" for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by All Dealers.

Embarrassed

"Didn't you feel pretty cheap sitting there with a young and innocent girl at such a shocking play?"

"I did. She had to explain a good many of the innuendoes before I was able to get them."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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Dependable Trains

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He Left a Clew Behind Him

By GROVER J. GRIFFIN

I was down on my luck and altogether discouraged. I had come to the city six months before with \$400 in my pocket to look for a position.

On my way to the station, passing a trunk store, I thought I would go in and buy a cheap bag in which to carry my belongings.

I did not notice till I was boarding the train that it was marked on one end with the letters "E. R. M."

"How are you, Naylor?" "My name is not Naylor," I said. "You are mistaken in your man."

I told the man how I had come to buy the suit case and, opening it, showed him that it contained nothing but clothes.

"What is there in it for me?" I asked. The man who was working for a reward of \$20,000 offered for the recovery of the jewels dickered with me for some time.

On approaching the place where the arrest was to be made I stood at the front door and Dawson at the rear.

Our man left the car by the front door. I followed him and saw several men in police uniform looking up at the train.

Well, we all returned to the city together, where our captive was landed in jail. I went back to my boarding house and said nothing about having started for home.

When I returned to the city I set up a detective office and have been since reasonably successful.

THE CASTAWAY

By SUSAN YOUNG PORTER

"Boat on the starboard quarter!" cried the lookout.

I was first officer of the Helen Drew and on duty. With my glass I swept the waters as indicated and brought within the field of view a ship's boat, now raised high on the crest of a wave.

On its return I ordered the boat raised to the main deck, and the body was immediately lifted out.

When she seemed sufficiently recovered to be questioned she was asked how she came to be in an open boat at sea.

I made a personal examination of the boat in which she had come to us in order to identify the ship to which it had belonged.

We had started from Boston on a cruise around the world, taking in the Cape of Good Hope, Japan, the Hawaiian Islands, San Francisco and other American ports.

Being nearer her age than any other of the officers, I became more compassionate with her. There were only two clues by which her identity might be established—the three letters on the stern of the boat in which she had been picked up.

It is to be supposed that a young man of twenty-three making a voyage around the world with a girl of seventeen would fall in love with her.

We found a number of words of eight letters beginning with N, but the one that fitted the conditions exactly was Nautilus, and it was the only one that was a proper word for the name of a ship.

We were not disappointed. The ship Nautilus of Providence, R. I., had sailed from there and had never been heard of afterward.

Alice found a mother whom she did not remember. It was sad that, having her daughter unexpectedly returned to her, the girl should not be able to respond to her caresses.

A large table with multiple columns containing names (e.g., Frisco, Rhomburg, Pinkerton, Killough, Highland, Peter Allen, Col. Hts.) and numerical data, organized into sections.

A TERRIBLE SUSPENSE

By EDWARD L. BISSELL

How persons whose daily work carries with it the safety of the lives of other persons ever became accustomed to it I don't know.

I was putting up a poison one day for vermin killing purposes. I had an engagement to meet my wife at a railway station at a certain hour to go to the country with our little boy, who was ill and who we feared was slowly dying.

I barely reached it in time, and, having put my family aboard the train, sat down beside them, mopped my brow and my mind settled back to what I had been doing before I left the store.

My first impulse was to jump off the train, though it was moving at a rate of fifty miles an hour. This, of course, I controlled. I must remain for no one knew how long in suspense.

Not being willing to give my wife an additional trouble, I refrained from confiding to her my horrible suspicion, but I told her that we were so busy at the store that I would be obliged to go back the next day.

Several days passed, and I heard nothing indicating that any one had taken poison, though I studied the newspapers regularly, seeking for what I feared to find. Then it occurred to me that the poison might have been taken, but the one who had swallowed it saved.

A week passed. My boy was much better, and I returned to the city. On the way while scouring a newspaper as usual my eye fell on a heading, "Fatal Mistake of a Druggist."

When I went to the store there was no evidence of anything having happened. I didn't dare ask about the case of poisoning I had seen in the newspaper, for the druggist might not have been located, and there was no use in giving myself away.

The two customers to whom I had given the medicine were an old man and a young woman. The poison was intended for the man, the ordinary dose for the young woman. I believed I had given her the poison. Her features were firmly fixed on my mind, though I had never seen her before.

One morning I heard the store door close, and, looking up, there was this woman coming straight for me. My imagination pictured her with an accusation of murder in her eye.

"Oh, the happiness of that moment! The same afternoon I went to the country, and my little boy, quite restored, came running to meet me.

A SINGULAR DUEL

By GEORGE ATWATER

I was attending a vaudeville show one evening in a small town in Nevada wherein a part of the performance was knife throwing.

Such performances were not to my taste, and instead of watching this one I looked elsewhere. Weatherill had planned his wife in with knives almost completely when what was supposed to be an accident occurred.

I think I was the only person in the audience who was cognizant of the cause of the knife being thrown amiss, for every eye except mine was at the time of the dash fixed intently on what was going on on the stage.

After the show I asked where Weatherill was stopping and found him in the lobby of his hotel. I told him that I had witnessed the attempt of the man in the box and asked if he would give me the reason for the man's inhuman act.

The next evening curiosity led me to attend the show again. I wondered if the Weatherills would have the hardihood to repeat their performance and if the man who had flashed the light would be there.

Weatherill had about half pinned in his wife and was about to throw the next knife when suddenly he turned and sent the knife at the box where his enemy sat.

Thought will sometimes act with lightning rapidity. It was so at this time for me. I saw that Weatherill would be tried for murder and could only get free by producing evidence that his enemy had tried to destroy him.

As soon as a policeman came in I gave him the lamp, and I noted the names and addresses of those who had seen me remove it from the wounded man's pocket.

The man who had been killed was a leader of a rough element who threatened to take Weatherill out and lynch him, but the sheriff prepared for them, and, feeling sure of a conviction of the prisoner, they finally concluded to let the law take its course.

Weatherill and his wife could not do enough to show their gratitude for my action in the matter and we became warm friends. But there was no more knife throwing for I took Weatherill into my employ.

Table with columns: Unrendered, T and P, Peter Allen, and various numerical columns (25, 06, 01, 02, 04, 01, 02, 19).

I certify upon my official oath that the foregoing delinquent tax rolls for the year 1910 is a true and correct list of delinquent taxes for the year 1910, as shown on resident, non-resident and unrendered rolls for said year, made up by myself, assessor and collector for the city of Haskell, Texas, for that year, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. BULLOCK, Assessor and Collector.

THE FREE PRESS

THE new Postal Laws have forced us so near the cash-in-advance system, that The Free Press management has determined to adopt this policy this Fall.

We have begun to collect up and get in shape to put the cash-in-advance policy in operation, and our subscribers are coming in, paying up or remitting in a most satisfactory way.

We notice another thing when we send out bills: Those who appreciate The Free Press, respond. If they have not the cash to spare, they make a courteous response anyway, and promise to pay as soon as they can.

The time has come when we all must pay our just bills, and we are going to expect our subscribers to be more prompt in the future than in the past.

The Free Press has a long list of appreciative subscribers, as well as a fine commercial patronage, for all of which we feel grateful.

Now if you owe us anything on subscription, we will thank you to pay as soon as you can and we assure you we will appreciate your promptness.

The Free Press Pub. Co.

AS OTHERS SAW US AT THE CONVENTION

As I believe the time to scatter roses is while our friends are alive and with us, I feel it my duty as well as privilege to express my appreciation for the kindness and courtesy shown us by the people of Haskell on that great occasion. Great? Yes, great, because it created in every song loving heart a new interest in the songs of praise to our Lord, the giver of all good. Great because it brought us together as brothers, as friends, as neighbors, as nothing else could do. Great because you could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in every prayer, every song, every speech and love and good cheer in every eye, in every hand clasp, and in all and everything that was done, and it made us feel good to be there.

We arrived at Haskell about noon Saturday, by auto from Throckmorton.

At three in the afternoon we went to the Baptist church where the meeting was held, feeling like lost sheep, but we were not there long until some of the big hearted fellows found us, and such a hearty welcome as we received, there was nothing short about it. We were assigned to good homes and made to feel at home, and right here I want to thank our hosts for the kindness and courtesy shown us, but I have not the words to express myself, but some day I hope to have the opportunity to show you better than I can tell you. Well it is no use to try to tell it all, you that were there know, and the rest will have to go next time, and see and hear for themselves.

I think the good people of Haskell did their very best to make the convention a success, and they did if I am any judge. I could see but one thing lacking and that was a building to accommodate the vast crowd that was there, but I am sure it will not be the case next May, for the home people have seen and felt the need of a building, and I was told by several men that they would build a tabernacle before the next convention meets, and Haskell does things. You need it and it is to your interest to have it from a business as well as a social standpoint. These gatherings together of the

people of town and country, mixing and mingling together, freely and without reserve, as they did on Saturday and Sunday of the Convention brings us closer together and makes us feel that we are brothers; that we are friends and that we are dependent on each other, that no one can live to himself, that the only true happiness comes from making others happy, and while you have been to lots of trouble and expense to prepare for this convention, I am sure you are glad you did it, and sorry you could not do more. I consider it a good advertisement for town and country, and will return to you four-fold the cost and trouble, to say nothing of pleasure and the upbuilding of interest in song and praise to the glory of God, the giver of all good.

Our visit to your town on this occasion was one pleasure from the beginning to the end.

This, I am afraid will find its way to the waste basket, but I want to congratulate Haskell and Haskell county for the good order, and good behavior of all. Not one rowdy, not one with the smell of liquor did I see, which speaks more for the good name of the county than could be written. T. R.

What a Baptist Preacher Did

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin trouble. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

All Day Singing.

The people of the Thorp M. E. Church are preparing for an all day singing on Sunday June 16th. Basket dinner will be served on the ground.

Those coming from the towns and country near by will spread dinner together. All singers are invited to come and spend the day with us.

S. C. Rawlings,
President.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies had failed. Only 25c. Recommended by the West Side Drug Store.

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HASKELL FIRE BOYS HAD A GOOD TIME

In our last issue of the Free Press made mention of a number of our fire boys attending the State Fireman's Association, which met at Wichita Falls. This was our boys' first attendance at a state meeting, and it was a great trip to them. About fifteen boys from here were in attendance and on arriving at Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon, May 13th they were conducted to the secretary's office where each one registered and received his credential, which entitled them to a free pass to the Lake, Glass Factory and other amusements arranged for the Association. After viewing the ways of the fire boys and learning more of the proceedings of the association composed of men who have the preservation of life and property at heart, our boys became anxious to become members of this great body of fire-fighters, and the three Haskell companies joined the association, which entitled them to four delegates in the association and transportation for four delegates to the next convention which will meet at Victoria in 1914.

The Haskell boys feel that they derived much benefit from attending this convention, and desire to thank each one and all of those who contributed towards their expenses. It was money well spent.

Those who attended the convention from here were: Mayor T. C. Cahill, John Ellis, chief; Jack Simmons, captain of Company No. 1; John R. Mauldin, captain of Company No. 2, W. O. Killingsworth, secretary, Jim Killingsworth, Lee Killingsworth, Jesse Smith, Will Collier, Mark Whitman, H. A. Farmer, Alex Edwards, Frank Robertson, J. V. Hudson, Matthew Alexander, and J. W. French, fire marshal.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, and nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N.Y., says: I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle and see what a difference it makes in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by West Side Drug Store.

Assistant District Attorney Clark was conducting a case in the criminal Court. A large rough-shouldered negro was in the witness chair. "An' then," said the witness, "we all went down in the alley, an' shot a few crap." "Ah," said Mr. Clark, swinging his eyeglass impressively, "now, sir, I want you to address the jury and tell them just how you deal crap." "Wass that?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes. "Address the jury, sir," thundered Mr. Clark, "and tell them just how you deal crap." "Lemme outen heah," said the witness, uneasily. "Firs' thing I know this gemman gwine ask me how to drink a sandwich."

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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.

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Beginning **MONDAY, MAY 26th**

Two Sets per week will be given away to the two ladies holding the largest number of coupons from

DICK'S THEATRE

for one week. With every ticket bought you will receive a duplicate coupon. Save every one of them, and at the end of the week bring them in and they will be counted and the prizes awarded accordingly. The admission price will be the same at Dick's, 10cts to all. Now is the time to get busy and earn something really worth having—something you need every day, and something you will be proud of.

Notice our display window for sample of one of these sets. A set will also be found on display in windows at Dick's Theatre.

Remember the contest begins Monday, May 26th, and the sets of dishes will be given away every Saturday night to the ladies holding the largest number of coupons, until supply is exhausted.

SPENCER & RICHARDSON

SOME FARM FACTS

By Peter Radford, President Farmers Union.

All things comes to him who hustles while he farms. Good roads turneth away wrath. The penalty of farm tenancy is worse than the crime. Entertain no desire that does not aspire to better farming. Keep faith with the farmer and he will keep faith with you. Patience and industry are the two essentials to successful farming. A good roads bond election is a business deal based on the law of supply and demand. Personal contact with God's soil is among the first steps toward attaining the life sublime. The modern successful farmer

reads, thinks and does his own bookkeeping.

The hand that receives the benefit should bear the burden.

The silo is the farm barometer of success.

A farmer may be broken in everything but spirit and poor in everything but faith and courage and then come out on top.

Prosperity refuses to travel over poor roads. Improve your highways.

Efforts will turn into results, if one only keeps on earnestly, honestly and sincerely trying.

Practice makes perfect. The more fault a man finds the more expert he becomes at it.

The man who wins is always popular. A loser has a hard row to hoe. Be a winner.

The development of any community depends largely upon the productivity of the soil and the energy of the people.

Eyes Sunken With Pain

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

Absence of occupation is not rest.—Cowper.

A girl with knock-knees is very lucky not to have to wear them outside.—New York Press.

Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

START YOUR LIVER, DON'T STOP WORK

Dodson's Liver Tonic Acts Mildly, but Surely, Liven's Up the Liver and You Stay on Your Feet

It is the experience of calomel users that if they take enough of the drug to have the desired effect it seriously interferes with their work the day after. But this is the least important item, for calomel is often a dangerous drug and acts on the system violently.

Don't take chances with calomel. Get a bottle of the pleasant, safe and perfectly harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic, guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Instead of making you feel worse the next day it makes you feel better—and you actually are better, for no remedy in the whole world liven's up the liver, regulates the bowels and really rejuvenates the system any better than this dose.

You are the sole judge of its merits. The Corner Drug Store is fully authorized to hand you back your money without question if it fails to please you and relieve you.

Remember, if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tonic. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from the Corner Drug Store.

An exchange says: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar is a luxury. Vicious men are salt-perter; stern men are rock salt; nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar; good natured matrons are loaf sugar, and pretty girls are pulverized sugar. Please pass the pulverized sugar."



Look at Them!!

Every bean whole—not a skin broken, yet every one cooked to that state of palatable mealiness that in beans means perfection. Appetizingly blended with spicy tomato sauce, with just enough fine, juicy pork added to delicately flavor the whole.

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The tomato sauce is cooked with the beans—not just poured on afterward. Cooked in the can. Every bit of wholesome richness and appetizing flavor is retained. The beans are thoroughly washed and soaked in pure water for twenty-four hours before cooking. They could not be cleaner if prepared and cooked in your own kitchen. Ready to serve—a dish delightfully wholesome and tempting—hot or cold.

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Mother—"Don't cry, dear. Which one of the twins hit you?"
Dear—"The one with the black eye."—Wiscosin Sphinx.

In John D.'s Class.

"Is he rich enough to keep an automobile and a yacht?" "Yes, he is even richer than that. He keeps a lawyer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minnows Only.

Have you had many proposals?" "Oh, but not one from man worth suing for breach of promise."—Detroit Free Press.

Where We Win.

"In China the oath of brotherhood is taken by breaking a cup." "If that worked in this country, our cook would be sealed to us for life."—Kansas City Journal.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my Ranch 4 miles North of Haskell, about Two weeks ago, One light brown filly, Two years old, about 14½ hands high, Unbranded, has one white hind foot and white spot in forehead.

Will give \$10 reward for return or information leading to recovery of same.

Mrs. J. B. Tompkins
Phone 159. Haskell, Texas

Missionary Notes

The last lesson in our reading course was given Monday evening. We hope to have a review on the book soon. Our ladies seem much impressed with the facts brought out, we trust the interest may not die, but that in our work we may be of some help to keep this sin out of our country. We fear that some of our members are not sure of the hour of meeting, judging from the attendance. We meet at 4 o'clock sharp. Don't be absent, you lose interest, to say nothing of how the president or leader may feel.

Next Monday will be our literary day. Mrs. Morton will be leader. We feel sure a good programme will be given, for she never does things by halves.

During 1912 there was an actual increase of 603 auxiliaries and 12,672 members in our Home Department. These are figures taken from the Conference Secretary's report. The Treasurer's report shows the collections as a total to be \$191,461.42. Can you get in a better work—be a missionary, if not a Home, be a Foreign—at any rate be a missionary.

The council meeting in Birmingham Ala., April 9-17 was a success from the first evening, service up to the moment the President announced the adjournment. The third annual session of the Bible and Mission School is to be held at the Methodist Dormitory, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex. June 3-13 under directions of W. M. Society. Press Reporter.

Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to take them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Price 25c. Recommended by West Side Drug Store.

Statistics of Our Dairying Industry

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced reports by Counties on dairy products. The annual milk production of Haskell County is 841,679 gallons and 348,218 pounds of butter is made annually. The reports show 4,768 dairy cows in this County that have an aggregate value of \$190,720 and there are 2,193 yearling heifers in the county, which will make excellent milk cows.

The annual dairy production of Texas is 30 per cent less than consumption. The value of the annual dairy production of Texas is \$20,162,500.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.] Tried once used always.

A Good Show

The colored minstrels were witnessed by a large and appreciative audience here last Tuesday evening. It is very seldom we get to see as good a minstrel show as this except in larger cities. The darkies were right there, both in singing and dancing and were encored to almost every number. The show carries a fine brass band which rendered some excellent music. Genesco Post.

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One Good Trait Anyhow.

The remnant of the devilish and depraved Republican party must understand this much from the beginning. Our party may not be wise in all things, but, thank the Lord, we are pure.—Houston Post.

For Sale.

I have several hundred bushels of good heavy corn, almost clear of smut, at 60 cents per bushel, at my farm one mile east of Munday. S. A. Bowden. Telephone Connections. 20-2t-p

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Minstrels Make a Big Hit

The Busby's Minstrels, under the management of J. M. Busby, were here last night and their fine large tent was crowded with people who enjoyed the entertainment. They have a good band, and give a clean show Mr. Busby is a gentlemanly fellow and his performers are colored people who behave well out of the tent and their acting in the tent is all that is claimed for it. It is worth the money if you enjoy laughing, and who does not? This Minstrel Company will get a large attendance when they return for another engagement.—LaCross Republican.

Busby's World's Greatest Minstrels pleased a large audience here last night. They have the best colored show that has been here for a long time.—Atica Current.

Haskell Wednesday May 28th.

Care for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by All Dealers.

Accidentally Shot

Last Tuesday night, Ned Roberts, a drayman was in the North Side market, and a gun that had been deposited by a customer, fell over and was discharged, the ball passing through Mr. Roberts leg, breaking the bone above the ankle. The gun was a 30-30 and the bullet a steel jacket. The bullet had struck something and glanced.

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 fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the columns of the Free Press, to express our heartfelt thanks to those who rendered such great assistance, and priceless sympathy, during the terrible ordeal through which we have passed, in the death of our daughter and sister, Sibyl. May you all have such should a similar misfortune come to you. J. W. Collins and Family.

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. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The Brute.

—Co-Ed—"What tense do I use when I say, 'I am beautiful?'"
Bold Soph—"Remote past."

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You will make no mistake by buying one of these Refrigerators. They are made of Ash, Golden Oak finish, Enameled and Zinc finish. Eight walls of insulation. Automatic Trap. Built In Water Cooler, makes it the best.



Cream Separators

We can furnish you from \$35 to \$65.

One Separator and five cows are equal to six good cows.

Separate your cream and get your wife an Oil Stove for Summer.

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Advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word per insertion. No notice taken for less than 15 cents per insertion.

Black eyed peas, no weavels, for seed or to eat. Write or phone, B. M. Whitaker & Co.

Fire, Tornado, Hail, & Live Stock Insurance. All in the best companies. B. M. Whitaker & Co.

WANTED—A woman to keep house for two, four miles south of Haskell. Route three, box five. 21 4tp

An Excellent Performance

Busby's Minstrels played to a crowded tent last night. They were by far the best minstrels that ever visited this city under canvas. They have an excellent performance, especially the dancing, while the old time minstrel performance and songs delighted the audience. They carry a fine band and are a tuneful, musical, talented crowd.—Yates Center Advocate. Haskell Wednesday May 28th.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN 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.

Special Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park

Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally-Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4th. Total Expense \$110 to \$140.

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 21-6t

Married

The marriage of Mr. Charlie Rodgers and Miss Bernice Martin took place at the Cornith school house on the 10th inst., Rev. S. F. Hawkins officiating. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. The Free Press joins many friends in expressions of best wishes.

Cures 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

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the recent severe illness of our little son. F. T. Sanders and Wife.

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Center Point

Hello Editor and Chats. If you will give us space we will step in and chat awhile. Health of our community is very good at present.

Mrs. Ella Fuller and little daughters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cauthen.

Miss Susian Hood of Post community is visiting Mrs. Patterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore entertained the young folks of this place with a party Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chandler spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Bishop, of Haskell.

Callie May McClusty and little brother of Rule have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Harlison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore spent a few days last week with Frank Elmore and wife of Post community.

Misses Eula and Rilla Kennamer visited Mrs. Briden Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Rhodes spent Saturday night with Elzie Harwell.

Quite a crowd of young folks visited at Mr. D. M. Grosse's Sunday afternoon. There were, Misses, Daisy and Essy Chandler, Laura and Binnie Cauthen, Messrs. Elzie Harwell, J. D. Rhodes, Atley Harkson, Eugene McLennan, Guss Patterson.

Miss Mary Harlison returned Saturday after a short visit with her aunt Mrs. McClusty of Rule.

Clyde Gross and Eugene McLenan attended the party at Will Bland's Friday night.

Mrs. Lena Cauthen and Mrs. Pearl Elmore visited Mrs. Rhodes Saturday.

Mrs. Briden visited Mrs. Elmore a short while Monday afternoon.

Bob Cauthen made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Rhodes visited Mrs. P. C. Patterson Friday eve.

Mrs. G. W. Harlison was in Rule Saturday.

Give us our bonnets and we will be going.

Two Bashful Girls.

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

Extra Session, National Congress, Tariff Revision, etc. Special Announcement.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the South-west. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Haskell Free Press and Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women. Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 12c

Kirkdale

Dear Editor and Chats: Health of the community is very good.

Mrs. G. F. Atchison and Miss Lelia Jeanes were in the city Saturday.

Bro. Lipscombe filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Hunt, and son Bryan, attended church at Roberts Sunday morning.

Among those who attended the dance at Mrs. Maellor's of Irby community were Misses Lelia Jeanes, Nora Turnbow, Mrs. G. F. Atchison, Mesars. Earl McNeil, Frank Kennedy, Bruno Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atchison and Mary Kretschmer.

The Kirkdale School closed Thursday, May 15th with a picnic. The picnic was in Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick's pasture one-half mile east of the school house. Everyone enjoyed themselves fine. It came a shower of rain, but it takes sunshine and rain to make happiness, so it was a pleasant day to all.

Miss Lelia Jeanes spent a short while with Miss Annie Ruth Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hettie Kennedy was a guest of Miss Grimsley. Sunday Mrs. W. R. Hunt and daughter Bertha, were in the city Friday.

Robert and Earl Kennedy spent Sunday morning with Ira and Floyd Grimsley.

Mr. Nixon Hallmark was a pleasant caller at Mr. G. F. Atchison's Sunday.

Miss Anna Ruth Hale left Friday for Dublin, Texas.

Mr. Earl McNeill spent Saturday night with Frank Kennedy.

Busby's Minstrels Wen Lead Applause

The best tented show seen in Grand Junction in a long time, was produced last evening when the minstrels owned and produced by J. M. Busby appeared before a crowd that packed the seats. The show is full of tuneful and humorous acts and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The singing had all the fascinating qualities which only the negro can impart, won loud applause. The band yesterday entertained the crowd at the parade and won many compliments for their excellent grade of music.

The wardrobe of the company is exceptionally fine and the costumes are new and of unusual quality. The costumes are all silk and velvet and make a most brilliant appearance. The acts are clean and the humor refined and appealing to the highest grade of the audience.—Grand Junction News.

Haskell Wednesday May 28th.

Since Eve's Time.

—A woman can say "dear" to another woman and make it sound like "I'm a liar."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHITMAN.

Hello! one and all: Health in our community is good at this writing.

Mr. Virgil Bailey and Miss Isabelle Tubbs visited Miss Minnie McNeely Sunday evening.

Mr. Allen Adams and Miss Thelma Bledsoe visited the Hayea girls Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Hayes and sister, Effie, visited Mrs. Bluford Griffin and sister Ruby Sunday eve.

Mr. Jim Maxwell visited Mr. Watson Adams Sunday night.

Miss Thelma Bledsoe spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie McNeely.

The entertainment at Mr. Cearleys Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Mose Hayes and wife of Rose, spent Sunday night with G. L. Hayes and wife.

Mr. Chris Parr and wife, Ben Parr and wife, Miss Thelma Bledsoe and Minnie McNeely visited Mrs. Frank Tompkins of Haskell Saturday eve.

A crowd of young people spent a short while with Miss Janie Goodwin Saturday night.

Mottie Frierson visited Mrs. Paul Frierson Monday eve.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all at Mr. Lawson Friday. Nellie Crouch and brother, Pearl spent a short while at Mr. Hayes Sunday eve.

There will be singing every Second and fourth Sunday eve at the school house.

Everybody come to preaching Sunday morning.

Milton Hayes and brothers Wesley and Will visited at Bro. Griffins Saturday night.

Bro. Griffin and wife visited in Throckmorton last week. Mrs. Mosier spent a short

while at Mrs. Haye's Wednesday. As news is scarce I'll be going. Rose Bud.

Eleven Million Annually For Feedstuffs

The farmers of Texas do not raise enough cereals and forage crops for their own farm animals. They expend, according to a recent census report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, \$10,800,000 annually for feed stuff. The official figures show that twenty-seven per cent of the farmers buy feed.

Peter Radford, President of the Farmers Union, in discussing the subject said: "A farmer should, as a rule, raise his own feed. While cotton is our money crop and the moisture requirements of cotton and cereals are in a measure antagonistic, and nature usually favors cotton yet a farmer should plant enough feed to take his stock through the season."

The farmers of Haskell County expend \$27,554 annually for feedstuffs. 218 of the farmers of this county report purchases of feed-stuffs and the annual expenditure per farms reporting is \$95. By proper diversification of crops this money can be kept at home.

I will leave Saturday morning for Chattanooga to spend 3 days with a few comrades and then take a final departure and return to Texas.

Love for all G. J. Miller

How It Was.

"Is— your wife going away this summer?"

COOL CLOTHES



Come and get some Nice. Cool Clothes. We Keep the kind through which refreshing breezes may sift and keep you comfortable, The long, long summer is yet before you. You can't enjoy it in hot, ugly old clothes, When you think of buying, remember that our store is the best store in Haskell to buy new, clean, fresh clothes. We

have not been carrying clothing until this season, and every suit in our house is brand new. Absolutely nothing but NEW Spring clothes. Bought at absolutely Bargain prices. We have just received 18, Men's all wool, blue serge suits, that were manufactured to sell for \$17.50, but as they were cancelations, we picked them up at a bargain. We can fit you in any size from 34 to 42. Special \$11.75

Saturday and Next Week's Specials

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Price, Item description, Price. Includes Mens' All Wool Crash Suits, Men's Fancy Mohair Suits, Boys \$12.50 Widow Jones Knickerbocker Suits, etc.

Saturday and Next Week will be Men's Week at our Store. We will make special prices on all Men's and Boy's Clothes and Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Shoes, and everything that a man wears. Be sure and come to see our store for

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

HUNT BROS.

Aid Society Notes

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a very enthusiastic meeting in the home of Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

Plans were perfected for repainting the church, putting new carpeting on the aisles and cleaning off the grounds.

Mrs. Boone will be hostess to the society next Monday. It is our desire to make this the very best meeting of the year and we want to see every woman in her place.

Not only those whose names are on the Ladies Aid Roll but every woman who is a member of the Christian Church is urged to be present. Come with some plaid in your mind to help your Society.

After the Business Session, which begins promptly at four, we will have a Social Hour. Reporter,

Decoration Day

The annual decoration of the graves of the Old Soldiers will be on the first Sunday in June, and all parties that are interested in this decoration will please bear this date in mind and come and take part in the service.

Due notice will appear in the paper giving the hour and etc. Committee.

Rural Carriers to Meet.

Program of the Letter Carriers Association of Jones, Haskell, and Knox Counties to be rendered at Stamford, Friday, May 30th, 1913:

Welcome Address by the Mayor.

Response by Walter W. Hyde, Knox City.

"A Parcel Post Package" by Judge Stinson.

Address by Supt., L. C. Cunningham. He to select his own subject.

"Proper Erection and Maintaining of Mail Boxes" by Pres., Geo. D. Foster of Haskell and E. L. Neal of Hawley.

What We Shall Expect of Our Delegates," by R. S. Palmer of Hawley, and G. A. Daniel of Stamford.

"What We are Here For," by R. L. Vick of Rule, and W. P. Pilgaim of Goree.

"Good Roads and How to Get Them," by Homer D. Wade Executive Session.

Basket Dinner, after which amusements such as motorcycle racing, trap shooting, etc.

All are requested to be present at 9:30 sharp, so we can get through by noon. Everybody come. Carriers, Patrons, All. Program Committee

Instant Relief from Eczema

You can stop that awful itch from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds. Seems too good to be true—but it is true, and we vouch for it. Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you enough to prove it for 50 cents. Now, if you have tried a great many cures for eczema and have been disappointed, do not make the mistake of refusing to try this soothing wash. All other druggists keep this D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but if you come to our store we will give you the first dollar bottle on our positive no pay guarantee, that D.D.D. will stop the itch at once. D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores healthy; ask us about it. Corner Drug Store.

