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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1913.

WHOLE NO. 1444

NOTICE

Beginning October 1st, I will sell coal and feed for strictly Cash on Delivery.

E. A. Chambers

Phone 157

Community Co-Operation

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Mail Order Houses Avedertise

The mail order house, by the of homes in the town and smaller very nature of the case, must cities. They are sent through and other grain crops, so as to draw business from the entire the mail, and distributed by sell in the spring, or if not to country. To do this it and its hand. In millions of homes sell, to feed when heavy spring business must be well known they are carefully preserved, an work comes. throughout the country. There ever present reminder of the is one big mail order house bargains the big house ofwhose name and place of busi- fers. ness and nearest branch house are known to the whole nation. logue, millions of smaller depart- advantage. The number of people not familiar with them is a negligible distributed. Circulars and form and with good seasons, the farmquantity. And it is pretty well letters are sent out by the tons. known in many foreign countries. Half and full page and even has a good chance to sell his How has it achieved this wonder- double page, advertisements are ful familiarity? Through adver- run in papers and magazines of tising.

issues its general catalogue, a ing is that they get the business, sell. book two inches thick and get it from every where, get are put into every farm home in hold it.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

Get right with your commun-

There is no lethargy in city

Consequential citizens con-

Capital follows the lines of

The key to success fits the

Rest means rust.

building.

struct cities.

least resistance.

in the growth of a city.

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tials in city building.

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are the most necessary essen-

commercial organization as the securing of a factory.

the country, and into thousands

ment catalogues are issued and

wide circulation.

A commercial organization, to attain the highest degree of efficiency, must fix its visions on the future and engage in con-Tell the truth about your city. structive activities.

> The home merchant is entitled to your patronage. He bears the larger part of the local taxes, furnishes labor for the citizens. improves his property and is usually a good neighbor and a credit to the city.

There are no growing pains Some of the New Post Office Rules

Our Post Office formulates front door of the commercial the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you In city building a little opti- may know what you may expect:

If you don't get a letter or a

mism is worth more than all paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look Human energy, intelligent through all the boxes and out in activity and breadth of vision the coal house. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. Untie the strings that bind If your friends don't write, rave the money bags at home before at the postmaster. He is to you go forth looking for foreign blame. If he tells you no, put on a grieved look and say there Cities are erected where men ought to be some. He is probwant them regardless of natural ably hiding your mail for the

advantages-Salt Lake City was pleasure of having you call for erected in the heart of a desert. it. Ask him to look again. It Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, if you are buying stamps, make you buy your furniture in him lick them and put them on,

another city, can you chide the that's his business. - Virginia furniture man if he sends away Ill, Inquirer. for his wife's gown? Let the Free Press do your job The proper education of the

boys and girls should have as printing. We are prepared to much place in the activities of a please you.

ADVISES TO PLANT GRAIN

Stamford, Texas, September 25th, 1913.—The following suggestions were given out from the headquarters of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association in this city today:

"In view of the good seasons the result of the rain this week, we beg to reccomend to the farmers of this section the practicability of immediately sowing Fall wheat. We submit the following reasons:

1st. The shortage of grass makes it necessary to have additional pasturage, and if enough winter wheat is sown, and put into the ground early enough, there will be much less trouble to maintain live stock through the winter.

2nd. There is a shortage of Indian corn in the corn belts on account of the drouth, and hence higher prices prevail. Now every effort should be made to conserve the maize, kaffir corn

3rd. If there should be a good crop of winter wheat made, and more than the farmer needs, In addition to the big catahe can dispose of it to a good

4th. With good seed planted, er on completing his pasturage wheat and there is always a fair market for same, and the money therefrom will come at a time Every year this big concern The result of all this advertist when there is nothing else to

We submit that if the farmer weighing several pounds. It is business that the local small-accomplishes nothing more, he filled with illustrations, descriptown merchants think they will have been able to maintain tions and prices-all very all ought to get. They get it his live stock through the winter luring-of almost every article through advertising, and the and this alone will have paid man, woman or child uses or small town merchant will have for the seed. In addition to plays with. Millions of these to advertise on the same big this, he will have broken his big books are printed, and they careful scale to get it back and land on which his wheat is planted, and put it in better condition for the crop next year.

> We are not urging that large acreages should be planted but we do believe that if every farmer in Central West Texas will plant a patch of wheat, and do it now, that he will find that it will be a splendid investment."

A Pretty Home Wedding.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. Saylor, Haskell Texas, Monday, Sept. 29th as the clock was striking the hour of 6 P. M. a wedding took place which made two souls happy and two hearts to beat as one.

The contracting parties were Miss Leta Taylor and Mr. Roy Rutland, a young business man of Bruceville, Texas.

The attendants were Miss Marguerite Moore of Haskell and Mr. Otis Chapelton of Bruceville, Texas.

In response to the sweet

happy and joyous life.

ture home.

A GUEST.

Howard and Foster The shoes that put EE's in Men's Feet

Every pair of them are made for Comfort, for Service and for good looks. Every pair is made of the best leather that is put into any shoe at the same price, and they are put together with all the skill that money and brains can produce. They are priced at \$4.00 to \$5.00. We claim that it is the best shoe on the market today for the same money, and we claim that H & F's \$5. shoe is a good as you can buy at any price. We are ready to prove it-make us do it please.

We have 12 styles and every style is carried in as many as two widths, some of them in three. to fit you, don't you think?



The Baltic

This is the Baltic-made of Glaged Kangaroo, a leather that is of the lightest weight. By far the most graceful looking shoe in the city. A dress shoe it is, but will give you good wear just the same. Comes in widths A, C and D.



The Huron

A little wider at the toe than the one above, also a little higher toe. We bank on the fitting qualities of this shoe. We have in it Patent, Gun metal, and Russia. Also have it made up in Blucher style of Russia, Calf. Comes in width C and D.



John T

Say we wish you would take a look at this gentleman. A shoe made for anybody's foot, Blucher, rounding toe, plenty of room, low heel, best sole leather money can buy, and upper made of the cleanest piece of Glaged Kangaroo you ever looked at. Our shoe man calls it his pet. Put on a pair of John T's and you will agree that H & F are shoes that put EE's in Men's feet. John T comes inwidths E and D.

ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Sept. 2010, 1913

Diversification Needed

Haskell, Texas

Build a wall around Texas and strains of Mendelsohns Wedding we would starve to death. This larger families. The Census March, rendered by Mrs. T. C. statement is made in defiance of reports for 1900 gave the Texas Cahill, the bridal party entered gilded phrases used by orators stork the blue ribbon, but the the hall, where they were met and stock expressions employed size of our families reduced in by Rev. W. P. Garvin, who in a by sensational writers in pictur- 1910 from 5.2 to 4.9 persons, and sadly, short, impressive, ceremony, ing the glories of Grand Old the Minnesota stork now wears home." pronounced them husband and Texas. The idea that Texas is the pennant with an average now an independent industrial family circle of 5. Only a few friends were pres- empire is a phantom thought We now have 798 426 families ent, but many were the congrat- that should be driven from the in the State, but the last census ulations and good wishes for a life of the state. While the report shows we had 763,000 un-Texas farmer is plowing his married persons of marriageable The couple left on the evening field, he boards in Europe or age and the men in this class train amid a downpour of rice takes his meals with his neigh- outnumber the women 170,000. and best wishes of their many bors a thousand miles away. We We have almost 100,000 men worthy young man or young lady friends, for Bruceville, Texas, should diversify our products so capable of assuming the respon- several dollars on a school where they will make their fu- we can dine at home and enjoy sibilities of married life that are in the Tyler Business. Co

More Families and Bigger Families

Texas needs more families and

the comforts and luxuries of successfully dodging the shafts Take advantage of this or of cupid.

Not Yet but Soon.

Johnnie went fishing one day without his mother's permission. While he was thus engaged a minister passed and asked:

Caught anything, Johnnie? 'Nope," responded Johnny, but I will when I get

Too Late.

"My goodness gracious, little boy, do you smoke eigars?"
"No need o' your hintin', hely, de butt is promised.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. The Free Press can sava some

Cut Glass-Hand Painted China Spencer & Richardson nily DRUGGISTS The Rexall Store

Hot and Cold Drinks

Uncle Andy Carothers has re-

Miss Elsa Neathery of Stamford

A fine line of jewelry on dis-

Geo. Clifton came up from Abi-

When you think of DRUGS you

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and chil-

Tax Assesser Tarbet and family

It costs only 25c to get a good

bath at the White Front Barber

Money to loan on farms and

The Misses Poole visited with

Miss Mamie Simmons has re-

Oak Dale Nut coal; mothers'

delightful cooking fuel, sold at

Chambers

in this city.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing to

our friends and customers of Has-

kell county that we now have the

most complete line of Dress Goods

in all the new weaves and colors

ever shown in our trade territory.

Also all the new trimmings to cor-

respond with any dress pattern you

select If you fail to see our dress

goods, you will lose something that

turned from a visit to her sister

Miss Irene Ashbourn at Stamford

are visiting the old home in Mis-

dren have returned from Chan-

turned from Rucker, Texas.

visited in this city this week.

play at the Corner Drug Store.

ene and spent Sunday at home,

think of Spencer & Richardson.

LOCAL

Our drays are always subject to Pinkerton & Loe.

Miss Turner is visiting in Stam-

Jak Dale Nut coal E. A. Cham-

Mrs. Laura Stephens is visiting

at Iowa Park. Get a bath at the White Front

Miss Lois McConnell is visiting Shop.

in New Mexico.

E. A. Horn and wife have gone ranches. J. E. Lindsey, Rule, to Navaro county.

Mrs. W. K. Head of Rule is visiting at Seymour.

J. L. Stockton of Weinert was in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Andruss o Rotan are in this city.

Miss Willie Norman is visiting her sister at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marvin vis-

ited at Anson last week.

Steve Neathery of Stamford Abilene Sunday and spent the day was in the city Tuesday.

Swan's Down Prepared Cake Flour in packages at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

Mrs. C. F. Elkins and little son left Tuesday for a visit with rela- your goods hauled by us. tives at Austin.

Virgil Ballew visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ballew of Rochester last week.

Mrs. Dunford of Albany passed through this city Saturday on her way to Oklahoma.

Call on T. G. Williams for information about how to get the Dr. Robertson place.

W. A. Earnest of Rule passed through Haskell on his return from a trip to Munday.

Mrs. W. B. Gaddy and Mrs. Bittick of the west side were in this city Tuesday shopping.

Candies, Candies! A nice fresh you. line of Whitman's just received at the Corner Drug Store.

the Dr. Robertson place for \$1000 that city. under market value.

Nice line of silverware at the Corner Drug Store. Go in and take a look before buying.

Miss Mamie Meadors came up and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Reed of from Stamford Sunday and spent Weinert were shopping in this the day with the home folks.

If it's genuine cut glass and hand painted china you want, call and see Spencer & Richardson.

We take the greatest care of Pinkerton & Loc.

A regular jeweler's line of cut glass and hand painted china is sold by Spencer & Richardson.

FOR SALE-100 acre farm, four miles east of Haskell, cheap. T. J. Johnston.

Just received a fresh line of Whitman's candies. Best ever. Corner Drug Store.

Mesdames Lennis and Chester Jones and their little daughters were shopping in Haskell Tues-

See that nice line of jewelry at the Corner Drug Store before buying elsewhere. It will pay

Miss Myrtle McDonald has gone to Abilene, where she has a posi-T. G. Williams will sell you tion as nurse in a sanitarium in

> Just like you like it. Oakdale Nut, specialy prepared for cooking fuel. Phone, 157. E. A.

Mr, and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger city Saturday.

New Arrivals For Children

Dainty new Dresses of Galitea, Ginghams and Crash. All ages, Two to Fourteen. Price 75c to \$2.00 each

New Coats

In a variety of styles, colors and cloths. Ages 4 to 14. Price \$1.75 to \$9.00

New Sweaters

All colors, New styles. \$1.00 Up New Shoes for Every Use

Hardy Grissom

The High Cost of Living is the High Cost of Buying

So Buy your Fuel Where You can Save Money.

Sugarnut Fancy Lump Fancy Ludlow Lump \$7.50 Delivered from Car. Washed Nut \$6.50 Delivered from Car

I have a good supply on hand and several cars coming. Also have on hand, good dry wood. All fuel guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back

Frank Craddock came up from Not ONE graduate of the Rob-

> truthfully say as much? Mrs. Lowry and children of Seymour, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, has returned to her home.

> Young people, write to the Roberts Business College, Weatherford, Texas, it you want a good position and bright future.

Mrs. R. E. Gooch of Ennis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner of Rule, has returned to her home.

Swan's Down Prepared Flour

At F. G. Alexander & Sons'. Mrs. A. V. Branch of Seymour,

this city, has returned to her home. are glad to state that he is able to The Corner Drug Store has just put in a line of fine cut glass. It It will pay you to see it when

I have in my pasture a stray jennet. Owner can get same by age. W. B. Gaddy on the Herren

Crop failures don't effect the pocket books of the ROBERTS BUSINESS COLLEGE graduates. They all have splendid paying last week to Dallas to attend the positions.

Williams will sell you the Dr. Street accompanied Mrs. Collier. Robinson place in North part of Haskeil and take in your stock, and thereby stop paving rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT-A residence in north Haskell. The place Alexander established a ranch on is now occupied by Leon Gilliam. the Double Mountain Fork of the Will be vacant by November 1st. Brazos river in this county in 1884 T. J. Johnston. On Farmers Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and daugherts Business College without a ter, Miss Eupha, have returned position. What other school can from Abilene, where Miss Eupha for appendicitis.

Mrs. M. J. Write, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Murphey, left Tuesday for Alabama to visit a brother she has not seen in thirty three years.

If you want to trade your Haskell county land for Hill, Grayson, or Fall county black lands, see, T. G. Williams,

Haskell, Texas

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated is just what you want to make the most delicious angel food cake. Fees, \$2.50. W. F. Tompkins.

W. B. Murphy, who was hurt at who has been visiting her parents, San Angelo a few days ago by an Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chamberlain of auto. has come back home and we

be out, even though on crutches. For Trade.-A well improved small farm, close to Haskell for a larger. Want half in pasture at our office a few days ago, a in time need of anything in this land. See T. G. Williams,

Haskell, Texas Save high feed bills by early paying for this ad and the pastur- planting of wheat, rye or winter turf oats for a good winter pasture. Rye or turf oats furnish most grazing. Native seed. Sherrill Elevator Co.

Mrs. J. F. Collier was called fuueral of her daughter Mrs. G. Why do you feed that bunch of W. Williams who died in that city horses and pay rent when T. G. a few days ago. Mrs. Dollie

> Matthew Cartwright of Terrell and an old friend of F. G. Alexander, spent Sunday with Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cartwright and Mr. It was known as the Fluidy

Black land farms in Hill county to exchange for Haskell county lands, in from 120 to 435 acre tracts. See T. G. Williams, Haskell, Texas

We missed one fire during the week we had the high wind and so many incipient fires. Nightwatchman Lemmon discovered a bale of cotton on fire at the cotton yard, but a barrel of water was close by and he soon extinguished the fire without giving the alarm.

lately that have been a great ben- Haskell next season. efit to those who had patches of grain sowed; but it damaged the Mr Willams who is the president cotton specialist. The cotton spe- of the Colorado to the Gulf Highciaist always gets it at the wrong way, said the highway would partime. We know one farmer Who allel the Wichita Valley and the has 175 acres of grain the rains Abilene & Northern railroads. hit just right.

Daniel's lot Sunday night, Sep. the Ammerican Automobile Assotember 28th, two ponies: One ciation and of the Blue Book Asblack mare with white star in face, weighs about 700 pounds; one sorrel roan horse, with white recently underwent an operation face, weighs about 800 pounds. It found, hold and write J. S. McMullen, Abilene, Texas, Box Dod would log the above road,

> C. W. Carmean, of Hico, was here this week on business. He is a subscriber to the Free Press, and belongs to one of the old families of the Republic. His father owned a large body of land in this county that he got from the Mexican government. T. E. Ballard now owns this tract of land. Mr. Carmean complimented the Free Press on the character of literature it produced. He was especially pleased with the article clipped and produced from another paper a few weeks ago entitled "The Cause of Social Degeneracy." He said that article alone was well worth the subscription price of the Free Press. He left a dollar with us to keep the paper going to him,

Mr. M. H. Gilliam exhibited quart of fine strawberries.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Hon Homer D. Wade of Stamfore and O. L. Wiiliams of Bowie, were in this city Thursday, and addressed a large body of Haskell people, on the subject of getting a branch of the auto road, that is being logged from Colorado to the Gulf. They worked up considerable enthusiasm. The establishment of the line will get Haskell in the Blue Book. This means that the tourist guide book will We have had several showers route several thousand tourists via

In speaking of the proposition

Mr. Williams explained that Mr. ESTRAYED-From S. A. Mc- Martin Dod, the official logger of sociation would be in the state next week to log several other roads, and if there was sufficient interest shown between now and the time that he came, that Mr. 1t-pd and if it was put in condition by May first, that this log would be Published in the 1914 Blue Book, which would go to every tourist in Aerica, and would be invaluable to this section as an advertisement.

> In order to secure the logging of this road and its establishment, a meeting has been called in Stamford next Tuesday night, Oct. 7th to perfect an organization of counties along the proposed route and the object of the visit of Mess. Williams and Wade was to explain fully the plans as outlined above and to urge that Haskell people co-operate in the move-

A well attended mass meeting was held at the court house last Thursday as stated and a full account will be published next week.

For sale--A wagon and a pair of good horses. W. M. Tucker. 1tp

your neighbors and friends have advantage of.

Ladies and Misses Coats

They are here in all the new and up-to-date styles at popular prices. Come in and lookat our new things. You will enjoy a visit to our store. We take pleasure in showing you our goods, whether you buy or not. You are always welcome at our Respectfully store.

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And want your account. There are many reasons why you should bank with us. We conduct our bank on business principles.

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GRATIFIED, WE ARE DELIGHTED

With the patronage you have given us, and in return for same, we mean to give you the best service that years of experience in serving the public will make possible

Fresh Vegetables

Yours to serve. POSEY & HUCKABEE Fresh Fruits

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The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society

our God Monday evening when drugs.
promptly at 4 o'clock the ladies Dods began gathering into the church. the Corner Drug Store. This Each one smiling and giving assurance that she was heartily in the work. Our president called open and shut guarantee — your the meeting to order, after the money back with a smile if it fails 100th Psalm, and prayer by Mrs. to satisfy you. Price 50 cents a Pierson, Mrs. McFatter began bottle and your money is as safe with the lesson, The Book of Numbers, and it was good to hear a proved those good women had not been overlooking, but searching from the Corner Drug Store tothe scriptures. A most important day under this guarantee. help in the way of eternal life is the regular and devout perusal of the sacred Scripture. They search for the treasures there. are the duties you are to practise. and 50c bottles. sole guide. Sir William Jones, a very distinguished scholar of the 18th century said, "I have carefully and regularly perused these Scriptures and am of the opinion that the volume independently of its divine origin contains more sublimity, purer morality, more important history, than can be collected from all other books. God has told us to "get wisdom," Gain knowledge and in his Book of books is the source from

Read the message of your God.
"If any of you lack wisdom, let
him ask of God, that givith to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him."

As you desise happiness, let the

whence it comes.

word of God be your ever dear delight. You cannot praise the blessed book sufficiently Had it been brought from Heaven, in an angels hand,it could not have been a more precious prize, or a surer guide to immortality.
Our next Monday's lesson will

be the book of Deuteronomy. Be sure and come each and every one of you. You are bringing blessings to others, your self and your God, by your presence at these meetings. Come. Mrs. A. J. Smith will be our teacher for this book.

Reporter.

Let The Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you in design, material and price. Don't send your printing away from Haskell when we can do it as good here.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

The Free Press desires to call special attention to its job department. We are prepared to turn out as high class job printing as you can get anywhere. There is no need to send any printing away from Haskell. We can please you in workmanship, material and

Feel Right All the Time

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Temper

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time-if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy" - don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel The Ladies aid have changed often does. It is especially good the name to The Baptist Woman's for children who need a liver Missionary Society. Sometimes a tonic once in a while, but who like undertaking great things for should not be dosed with strong

> Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by store guarantees it with a clean as if you had it in your pocket. If

Still Killing.

It keeps on killing pain, does are an inestimable treasure, and Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many of all books, should be your chief years it has been used with wonand most beloved companion.

Dig into the sacred mine and Neurolgia Cute Burns and other Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, and other The duties enjoined in the bible hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25

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FULL LINE OF STAPLE DRUGS

Prescriptions Filled Day or Night Stationery and School Supplies

Eastman's Kodaks, "The Originals"

Old Students Reunion, Tyler Commercial College and Tyler Commercial College Day at Dallas Fair.

have enrolled in the Tyler Com- in moving pictures. This event mercial College since it opened is going to be one of the greatin 1900.. Now comes a great est of its kind ever held in Texas. reunion from this throng of No former student can afford to number of answers at a time on it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you each question, and the discussion it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you duced rates on all railways, a come themselves but bring their two days program that will friends. They will all be welprove a treat to all students and come. The reunion department their friends who are cordially at the college is receiving many invited to attend. Oct. 17th letters from different states from will be Tyler Commercial Col. former students stating they lege day at the big East Texas are coming. Those interested Fair held at Tyler and it is ment, Tyler Commercial College, planned that in the afternoon Tyler, Texas, for full particand evening the reunion will be ulars. held at the fair grounds. Saturday, Nov. 1st will be Tyler Commercial College day at the GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out

This is the first time a commercial school has been accorded the honor of a place on our Haskell who has tested Doan's. State Fair Program. Arrangements are about completed for having the Tyler Commercial More than 10,000 students College students reunion made should write the Reunion Depart- and take no other.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Haskell Citizen gives a Valuable Mint

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where dander often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience of a resident of

Mrs. E. E. Williams, Haskell, Texas, says: "Sometime ago we got Doan's Kidney Pills from Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) having heard of their ache, coated tongue, foul taste being a good remedy for kidney complaint. We can say that they sleep, are bilious, nervous and can be relied upon to relieve back- upset, bothered with a sick, gassy ache and pain in the loins. Our disordered stomach, or have headexperienced has convinced us of ache and teel worn out. this fact."

For sale by all dealers. Price clean with Cascarets, or merely 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., forcing a passageway every few Buffalo, New York, sole agents days with salts, cathartic pills or for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's-

Notice to Cotton Growers

If you want clean cotton and clean seed to plant or feed, bring your Cotton to my gin. I can gin bolls at any time.

F. T. Sanders.

Will be in Haskell Oct. 6th at Wright House

'Cascarets" Always

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Abilene, Texas

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

and Glasses Fitted

Straighted You Up When Constipated, Headachy Billious, Stomach Sour

Breath Bad

Get a 10 cent box now

You men and women who can't get feeling right-who have headand foul breath, dizziness, can't

Are you keeping your bowek castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morninga 10 cent box from any drug store will keep 'your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good-never gripe or sicken.

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

ABOUT GOOD ROADS

Tarrant county is expending over a millions dollars on its highways. There will be over a hundred miles of cardinal roads and the intersection highways will make a total of over three hundred miles of improved thoroughfares. As a result the movement for good roads in the county, property in all sections has increased in value and the farmers are reluctant about selling at any price. They realize that good roads will reduce the expense of marketing their products and will bring them nearer the commercial centers of the county. No longer will distance figure in the calculations of the traveler and the merchants of the towns and cities will be brought in closer touch with their country trade. The county will profit by having good roads. not alone by the increase in property values, but through the sale of additional land which will be in demand by homeseekers from the North and East who have lived for years on improved highways and seldom migrate to a section where the mudhole predominates.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing theumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism. Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known. 25 and 50c bottles. All Drug-

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But the fellow did, who said the FARMERS SUPPLY CO., was busted. If we did cross the creek we only got one foot wet, and we are now on safe ground, resting under our own gourd vine, and eating fruit from our own fig tree. We now have 200 stockholders, and all have one EYE on the

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MASKELL, TEXAS, October 4, 1913.

Secretary Bryan took seven days of his time in lecturing and and has had no other vacation. He is a hard worker and often August first, imports this counzemains at his office beyond try were valued at \$156,575,670; office hours, giving his attention exports amounted to \$1.515,085,to business for the Government, 773. This show an excess of exbut that fact is entirely ignored ports over imports to be nearly by his critics. A mark of great- a billion and a half. The differness about the man that will all ence will have to be paid in gold ways remain as an oasis in our or it's equivalent. Such a favormemory, is what he said to the able balance will make this counelevator boy shortly after he en- try immensely prosperous. The tered upon the duties as Secreta- trouble is the producer does not ry of State. One afternoon he get a fair share in the distribuwas detained for two hours by tion of the wealth. Government matters. Leaving his office he started to decend by way of the stair. His attendighting the administration bill. tion was called to the fact that have lost out in the argument the elevator was still running, by loose criticism. Some of the Mr. Bryan immediately inquired provisions they have fought the distribution of printers ink, mained on duty after hours and drich bill they had so unan purchasing public. The adverwas told that a rule of the serv- imously endorsed. We are glad tisement, if properly written are demanded that he remain at to see the exposed as senator and displayed, secures attention, his rest as long as the Secretary Glass has exposed them. Our arouses interest and promotes of State was in the building, statesmen should shape financial desire. The desire develops into The great man replied that from that time on, when the hour ar- doing it, rived to stop the elevator to pay no attention to his presence in the building. It was the act of August 30, have been exhausted a tuly great man. So few of us and we have several calls for ment entering into the transacrecognize the rights of others copies of this issue. We will appre- tion that performs a direct ser So long as we may use people ciate the favor if some of our vice, and it is likewise the only we do so, but Mr. Bryan was not subscribers will look their copies component directly compensated willing to take the time of an othe of same and send or bring the to for the service rendered. er, even though he was willing The Free Press Office. to give his, people have hung on the golden eloquence and deem pathos of the man as he has for the democratic nomination played with them as he willed, for governor of New Jersey won He has sat in the courts of Kings in the primaries by 20,000 maand Queensilie has received hon | jority.

The Haskell Free Press ors and tributes of praise from pulpit and press, but to our thinking, the real man, the ster ling, strong character of the man, the stuff that counts, was nevershown better than by what he said to the elevator boy Though I have the power, though I be Secretary of State of the greatest nation on earth, I will reconize my obligations to be just so long as the sun shall shine. So long as love remains in the hearts of men, so long as justice appeals to human souls, Mr. Bryan will be loved by the common people Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents for his pure life, for his noble character, for the justice that is or other places of labor-men Local readers in black face type 10 in his soul. People may criticise him, talk about him as they please but working people have in him a friend who is a friend, and they will continue to love him.—Abilene Reporter.

The Bankers who have been why the elevator conductor re- hardest were taken from the Al. places his business before the legislation instead of the bankers demand and is eventually con-

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President Wilson's candidate



An Outrageous Law.

The new law on witness fees provides that witnesses residing in the county, shall for attend ance in felony cases, receive \$1 per day up to a maximum of five days, and nothing for mileage. Witnesses will not even get cash to this amount for the reason that the Governor vetoed the appropriation for this year. They will, however, receive certificates for the amounts due them and they may get the cash on the certificates some sweet day. Through the efforts of Senator Gibson a law was passed at the regular session of the legislature allowing a witness \$1.50 per day and mileage but the special session amended thelaw by cutting the per diem to \$1 and cutting off the mileage allowance. In the writer's opinion it is an outrage for the state to require witnesses to attend court at their own expense. Surely the witness contributes enough when he gives his time. Many times have we seen men sitting around court houses for several days who were badly needed in their crops whose families were dependant upon their daily labor for support—yet the men must spend a week at the county site at their own expense while the lawyers uggled, and then perhaps were not used upon the stand. The Gibson law was repealed because For the eight months ending some financier figured that it would cost the state \$600,000 a year. Strange they didn't figure that the absence of such a law would cost those who must serve as witnesses three times \$000,000. - Munday Times.

The Free Press heartily endorses the position of the Times. The law should be amended so as to give witnesses sufficient remuneration for their time.

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The advertiser, by the proper verted into sales. The sale is the merchant's ultimate pro-

The newsper is the only ele-

The reader, like the advertiser, receives his remuneration in her death. Mrs. Thomas, her the final transaction, which is conducted over the counter .-

Woman's Missionary Notes.

September 29th being the fifth Monday, our Auxiliary had no session but the Executive Board met and elected Mrs. Sims third vice president to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Scott's moving away. Many other important matters were discussed, not the least of which was "How best to bring about compulsory education." It is alarming to see about us, in our own home town and country, the children of free school age not taking advantage of such rectly to the occurence of capillary golden opportunities. Here in bronchitis and pneumonia use deed is a work for clubs and cough medicines that contain comissionary societies of every dine, morphine, heroin and other denomination to take hold of, sedatives when you have a cough The first week in October is or cold. An expectorant like Mission Study Campaign week, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is each auxiliary should have a what is needed. That cleans out mission study course. For our the culture beds or breeding fall study we will take up "New places for the germs of pneumon-America," and would be glad to ia and other germ diseases. have any outsider to join with us That is why pneumonia never in this study. We are all work- results from cold when Chambering for the same aim anyway lain's Cough Remedy is used. It and have lots to learn.

will be welcome. Supt. of Publicity Pro Tem.

Brighten Up the Home

Wall Paper

We have the niftiest line of Wall Paper that we have ever shown, and one of the most complete stocks in West Texas.

You can paper your room for from \$1.00 up. The cost is a trifle and there is nothing that adds more to the comfort and appearance of it.

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We have the only complete stock of paints in Haskell county. We will meet any legitimate competition on prices and we stand behind every can of paint we sell.

We have the best roof and barn paint in the world and will make a leader of it for 30 days at \$1.00 per gallon.

Varnish, Stains and Enamels

We have a varnish or stain for every purpose. Just tell us what you want to finish and we will furnish you with the goods especially prepared for the purpose.

We have just added to our stock the World's Famous Enamel "'Vitralite' in all sizes.

See what wonders it will work in your home. For bath rooms, inside woodwork, and all kinds of furniture. A child can work it.

Pictures and Picture Frames

In a few weeks our new line of Holiday pictures will be here. Watch for them. They are choice selections from the greatest art studios in the United States.

Let us frame your pictures.

Window Glass! Window Glass!

We have the window glass business of Haskell, because we carry a complete stock of all sizes. Give us your glass business.

Every thing we handle "Brightens Up" the home

Norman's Paint Store

Mrs. L. V. Drennon

the announcement of the death of Mrs. L. W. Drennon, who had only been ill a few days with congestion.

She was born and reared in Star City, being the daughter of Dr. J. K. McClain. A few years ago she was married to L. W. Drennon from which marriage are left three small children. Since the death of her mother she has been housekeeping for her father as well as herself at the McClain home. Her husband, father and brothers were present at the time of only sister arrived from Texas Sunday.

Funeral service was held at the home by Rev. W. L. Compere, pastor of the Baptist Church, after which her body was laid to rest in the family burial ground at the old Simmons place.

We join the entire community in offering sympathy to the family in the loss of their beloved one.-Lincoln (Kan.)Ledger.

Mrs. Drennon is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this city.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicine. If you want to contribute di-It has a world wide reputation for Come any third Monday, you its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by a dealers.

Not for His

Last Saturday afternoon our The Boston Teacher-"Waldo, The pupil was taking one of his town was thrown into sorrow by would you like to have lived in first lessons in spelling and proancient Greece!

> The Boston Pupil—"No ma'am." B. T.--"And why not, pray?" B. P.—"As I understand it, spell, Johnny?" Greek mothers wore wooden sandals, and Greek boys didn't wear any trousers."

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Teacher-"What do you put in the window to keep the rain out?" Pupil-"Pap's old breeches."

Pupil-"G-l-a-s-s-_"

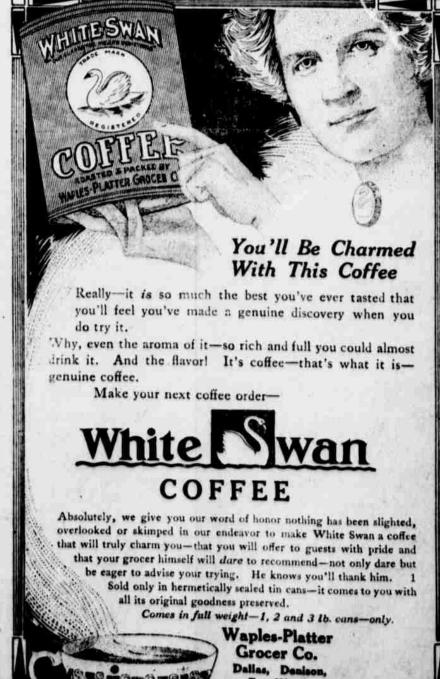
Pupil-"Dunno."

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What they Used

Teacher-"Well, What does it

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SOME FUN

Little "Bucks" Junior Range

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To some Little Girl in our Trade Territory

Who is Going to Get It?

We have on exhibition in our front store window a little "Buck's" Range which we are going to give to some girl under 14 years of age, who carefully and painstakingly follows these instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS .

Read them carefully and follow closely

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To the little girl who colors this room interior most artistically, most neatly, and on a separate sheet of paper writes the most interesting short story, in her own little way, telling why she will have a "Buck's" stove or range in her own little home when she has one, we will present absolutely free this beautiful little "Bucks" Junior Range.

Write your name, age and address plainly on both picture and story.

Remember girls, this is a real little range, a mothers range in miniature. In it you can start a fire and bake and cook as mama does on her big range.

Now girls, we want you to get busy. Watch our advertisements for the closing date of the contest

Jones-Cox & Co.

Plausible

Anxious Inquirer-"What have you got your throat tied up for, South America," said Capt. Bow-

old chap?" Surly Sufferer-"Sore throat." Anxious Inquirer-"How on earth did you manage that, eh?"

Surly Sufferer-"Suppose must have been drinking out of a damp glass!"

Arrested.

Further arrests are being made daily-not of persons, but of pain, Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about be-

with you on that job of printing directions for an hour and twenty drifted to the library and met there. We are prepared to please you, if minutes he was through all danyou can be pleased.

Tongueless Women

"When I was shipwrecked in sprit, "I ran across a tribe of to him. He remembered the date that wild women who had no tongues."

ers of the fair sex. "How could old familiar hand came back to him they talk?"

"They couldn't," snapped the But it had never been sent. o'd salt. "That's what made 'em

A Marvelous Escape.

escape," writes P. F. Bassiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope cause it arrests and stops pain, "It occurred in the middle of the and affords almost instant relief in night. He got a very severe cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, attack of croup. As luck would at holding it in her hands. Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try have it, I had a large bottle of it if you want pain to quit quick. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in asked. Come around and let us figure the house. After following the ger." Sold by all dealers.

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. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER DALLAS, TEXAS

A Decade In Transit

By ALICE T. BURGE

What a receptacle for miscellaneous articles are books: When one closes a book he or she-most probably shewill take up almost anything to mark the place. Then, too, things that may be well preserved find their way betweet the leaves of volumes. Flowers, photographs, old letters, bits of paper of all kinds, may be shaken out

One day one Joseph Werner, a man of thirty, strolled into a library to nose about among the volumes on the shelves He was a scholarly fellow, and the books he sought were such as few persons cared for. Passing a shelf marked "History." he took down a copy of "Josephus," an eminent Jewish historian, who wrote during the first century of the Christian era Turning over the leaves, he came upon an unfinished letter written in a woman's band. The words "Dear Joe" caught his eye, and since his name was Joe he was interested. Glancing at the date, be saw that ten years had passed since the letter had been writ-

He pictured in his mind the history of the volume from the day the letter had been placed in it. A girl was writing to a man. Some one entered the room whom she did not wish to see the letter. "Josephus" was lying open on a table. She placed the letter in the book and closed it. Either she had forgotten it or had been called away and never saw it again. The volume with the letter in it had found its way into the library, where it may not have been opened up to the present time

While Werner was dreaming about the letter he was looking at the chirography. It reminded him of writing that he had seen long ago. It was all very vague, but there was something inexpressibly tender connected with it. He glanced down to see who was the writer, but since it was unfinished there was no signature.

His mind drifted back to a period about the time the letter was written. Perhaps it was an association with the handwriting. He was then entering upon his first, and thus far his only, love. How delightful that gradual fusing of two young hearts! Loving was as natural as breathing. Then came the serious part. He was about to go away to fight on the world's battlefield for a living-a competence, a fortune. He had spoken his love, which was returned, but the girl must have time to think about it. She was farseeing and thought it unwise to engage herself to one who had not yet even made a start. She would let him know before he went away. But he did not hear from her.

While thus reverting to the past his eyes were fixed on the letter. He read The writer evidently was giving to a lover an answer such as he had hoped

Leaving the volume on the shelf, he ook the letter to a window, where he could get a clearer view of the bandwriting. It looked more familiar than before. Gradually a belief came to him that the letter had been written he had left home, and that on the left ter was the day before his going. As "Mercy!" cried one of his listen- he looked and continued to look the There was no mistaking it. The letter had been written-not finished-to him.

Why? Ah! There was the mystery. The letter went into Werner's pocket nstead of the volume in which it had been inclosed. He knew where the writer lived, though he had not seen her since he parted with her a decade "My little boy had a marvelous ago. He determined to go to her for

an explanation. They stood face to face. Each recognized the other. He drew the letter from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it in wonder, recognizing it, but evidently being dazed

"How did you come by this?" she

He related to her the strange happening by which he and the letter had Her memory seemed to be confused in part, though as to writing the letter t was clear

"I wrote this," she said, "the day be fore you left us. Mother suspected that something was between us and had advised that we remain each free until you were able to marry. Nevertheless i resolved to answer you in the affirmative. While I was writing I heard mother coming. A book-I don't remember what book-lay open on the table near me. I put the unfinished letter in it and closed it.

"Mother asked me what I was going to do about you, and I gave her an evasive answer. She drew a promise from me to take no action without notifying her. I was but seventeen and uncertain what to do; therefore I did nothing. The letter remained in the book, where I had placed it. When we gave up housekeeping, leaving our home, we sold all our books to a dealer. How it came into the library where you found it I can't imagine unless the library bought it from the

dealer." said, "I being absent, made up your mind for you then: It behooves me. who am now present, to make it up for you now. Let us consider this let-ter finished, signed, sealed and sent. Nothing remains but to make up for

Imitating the Ostrich

By ELLIOTT SMITH

One crisp October day a young man alighted from a train in a quiet vii lage. During the summer he had met at a country resort a Miss Mathews, with whom he had dawdled about. boating, fishing, swimming, dancingin short, doing those things which when done in company with a pretty giri, generate love almost as surely as a dynamo will generate electricity.

During the period that they were together another young man named Dargan had come from the city, evidently for the purpose of being with the girl for he immediately proceeded to monopolize her. Since he showed plainly that he was a suitor the young man of idea of marrying a wife than he had of establishing a bank, dropped out in his favor, leaving the young lady free to accept his attentions. After several days passed in company with her Mr. Dargan left the resort, and Miss Mathews was again unabsorbed. Mr. Emery slowly drifted back to his former

There is no position more capable of exciting a man's self contempt than to occupy the time and attention of a young lady whom he has no thought of marrying. But let him once realize that he doesn't wish any one else to marry her and he cannot but consider himself a veritable dog in the manger. Such was the position occupied by Mr. Emery when he recommenced spending his time in Miss Mathews' company.

As he afterward said, he was like the ostrich that bides its head in the sand to avoid being observed. Yet he was observed not only by others, but

by himself. Miss Mathews' society he had made a step in advance. He knew that be would rather be hanged for Mr. Dargan's murder than that the said Dargan should marry Miss Mathews. But why? Did he want her himself? Surethe intention of becoming engaged? It was not feasible that he should become engaged. He had but \$3,000 a year, and that was not sufficient to meet his own personal requirements. He did not know what Miss Mathews had and didn't care. Matrimony was with him

out of the question anyway. Some five or six weeks after the parting he was weak enough to go to the place where Miss Mathews tived. He of entering the tists with Dargan-or antly formed during the summer." would call on a certain afternoon.

Why will persons say things they don't mean, knowing that those to whom they say them know they mean something else?

In what occurred during that visit I don't charge Miss Mathews with having purposely brought it about. Nevertheless if she did she had a perfect right to do so. When Emery called on her that afternoon he was ushered by a maid into a cozy library, where stood a lady's writing desk on which Miss Mathews wrote her letters, and he had no sooner entered than he saw a letter ready for the post lying where it had been written. He could not well help seeing the superscription.

The epistle was addressed to Dargan. Was it one of a correspondence? Was it an acceptance? Was it a rejection? That was for him to find out. When Miss Mathews came intastefully arrayed, of course-she expressed herself "much pleased to meet again a summer acquaintance."

A summer acquaintance—that was true, but it was gailing. He had said that he was pleased "to renew an acquaintance," etc. That, be knew was all folderol, but the same thing coming from Miss Mathews was very different. It was depressing, saddening. Indeed, it was worse than a doz-

en funeral bells all tolling at once. Miss Mathews' eyes fell on the letter on the desk. She started, Emery didn't start, but there was a sudden whirlwind of feeling within him which coagulated with a purpose. He plunged into the Rubicon

Nevertheless he plunged so quietly that the net was not perceptible. He asked Miss Mathews whether she would go back to the same resort next year, and she said she didn't know; she hadn't thought much about it. Then be remarked that he thought he should spend his vacation next season in the autumn since he proposed to hunt. Both were talking about one thing and thinking about another-the letter on the desk. There was a pause in the conversation. Both looked up from the letter at the same moment and their eyes met. Emery reached for it and tore it into little bits. "You had no right to do that," said

the girl. "I'll write another. Taking up pen and paper, he wrote on it: "I have to announce to you my gagement to Mr. Emery, whom

he would put it in her own handwrit-

ing and mail it. "Yes," she said, and that is the end of the story, except that she after-ward told him she had refused Dargan

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging I had gotten so weak I could not stand, Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky -In an interesting letter tiring me, and am doing all my work." from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped the first part. Emery, who had no more this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has

> ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today. soon confined to my bed again. After Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 61-page book. Home Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper. 1-68

and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try more than a million women, in its 50 sold Cardui for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Consta-

ble of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded. publication of this citation in some newspaper published in When Mr. Emery left the resort and be a newspaper published therethat he may be justly entitled to. in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th ju- before said court, on the said dicial district; but if there be no first day of the next term therenewspaper published in said ju- of, this writ, with your endorsety he had not gone on his outing with dicial district, then in a news- ment thereon, showing how you paper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to Haskell. Texas, this the 18th the return day hereof, J. Holden day of September, A. D. 1913. Miller, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before SEAL the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, went there to see her, but why he did to be holden in the county of not know. He had no more intention Haskell at the court house thereden Miller are defendants, the being as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1913, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described the office of the County Clerk of closed. Haskell county, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawper annum.

ment of the court that defend- Ask the druggist.

ants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, That you summon, by making and for his rents, damages, and and that writ of restitution issue. costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and the county of Haskell, if there general, in law and in equity,

Herein fail not, and have you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in GUY O. STREET.

Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidany one else, for that matter-than he of, in Haskell, Texas, on the 24th ney and bladder troubles, removhad gone away in the summer to mar- day of November, A. D., 1913, ing gravel, cures diabetes, weak ry a wife. He had written her that he then and there to answer a pe- and lame backs, rheumatism, and would be in the vicinity of her home and would make a stop for the purpose tition filed in said court, on the all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and wo of "renewing an acquaintance so pleas 13th day of September, A. D., and bladder in both men and wo-1913, in a suit numbered on the in Children. If not sold by your docket of said court No. 1712, druggist, will be sent by mail on wherein E. D. Garner is plain- receipt of \$1.00. One small bottiff and H. P. Cook and J. Hol- tle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. nature of the plaintiff's demand Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting of Haskell State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that by lands and premises, situated in order of the Board of Directors Haskell county, Texas, holding a meeting of the stockholders of and claiming the same in fee the Haskell State Bank will be simple, to-wit: Lot three (3) held in the Haskell National in block twenty-three (23) and Bank in Haskell, Texas, on Tueslots one (1) and two (2) in block day, November 11th, 1913, at thirty-two (32) in the town of ten (10) o'clock a. m. for the Rochester, Texas, as the same purpose of voting upon and deappears upon the map or plat of termining the proposition whethsaid town of Rochester on file in bank shall be liquidated and

I. D. Killingsworth, Vice Pres. H. E. Fields, Cashier.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are fully withholds from him the telling their experience with possession thereof, to his damage Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headfive hundred dollars-that the aches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, reasonable rental value of said etc., others are lead to give it a premises is two hundred dollars trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Wherefore plaintiff prays judg- Are you yet to be convinced?

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It will pay you to see us before you place your loan. Office in Farmers State Bank

West Texas Loan Co. J. L. Robertson, Mgr.

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For the Increased patronage the past week. Many have responded to our most earnest appeal of the last week and there is a perceptible increase in our business. For this we are grateful, and most respectfully ask a continuance. Remember, without YOU we can do nothing. "United we stand, divided we fall" So keep coming, do you part and we assure you that we shall not fail to do ours. At all times we have your interest at heart, and we continually strive to PLEASE. Nothing pleases US better than pleasing YOU

Beginning Saturday night of this week we will run two shows each night, in order that those who come early will not have to wait and those who come late will have a chance to see the entire show. Remember, the doors will open at 7:30. The first show begins promptly at 8, and we will then run continously until 10 o'clock. Again we thank you most heartily, and hope to see you on every occasion possible. Tell your Respectfully, friends "Meet me at Dick's"

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Time "Pape's Diapepsin" In five Minutes, All stomach Misery is Gone

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes- that - just that - makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas, eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul: tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing - almost marvelous, hereby given of same. and the joy is in its harmlessness.

A large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hun- Haskell County. dred dollars worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your election, unless he be a freemoney back.

men and women who can't get said election is held, the officer their stomachs regulated. It be- holding said election shall make longes in your home-should al- due returns of all votes cast at dealers. ways be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the County. quickest, surest and most narmless stomach doctor in the world.



Just a Few More Refrigerators Left. We offer to you at 20 per cent Discount to close out.

McNeill Hardware Co

Ooder for Stock Law Election And Notice Thereot.

In pursuance to an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County Texas, on the 9th day of Sept. 1913, ordering an election to be held in Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Haskell County.

I. A. J. Smith, County Judge, of Haskell County, acting in the said capacity as such, do hereby order an election to be held in Haskell County Texas. at all polling places in said county on the 11th day of October 1913, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules On hand at 8 and 9 per cent injacks, jennets and cattle sl all be permitted to run at large in said Haskell County and notice is

The election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of

No person shall vote at said holder and is a qualified voter On or before 10 days after

their respective voting places, for and against said proposition, to the County Judge of Haskell

All votes at said election shall be by ballot, voters desiring to prevent the animals named in said order from running at large shall have printed or written on their ballots, FOR THE STOCK LAW, and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words, AGAINST THE STOCK LAW, Given under my hand this the th day of September, 1913.

A. J. Smith, County Judge Haskell County

Mother! If Child's Tongue is Coated

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which be-come clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, bad breath, restdoesn't eat heartily full of cold, or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given

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

A GENERAL TONIC – TAKE GROVE'S

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

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

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

We will be at the different voting boxes

of Haskell county, for the purpose of

collecting Taxes, on the following dates

Weinert, Fri. @ Sat. Oct. 17th, 18th

O'Brien, Wed. & Thurs. Oct. 22 & 23

Rochester, Fri. @ Sat. Oct. 24 & 25

Joe Bailey, Tuesday, October 28th

Cobb, Tuesday, October

Post, Thursday, October

Cliff, Tuesday, October

McConnell, Mon Oct.

HASKELL,

Bunker Hill, Wed., Oct.

Brushy, Tuesday, October

Howard, Wednesday, October

Cotton Wood, Wed., October

Jim Hog, Thursday October

Money to Loan

we can close the loon and get the money by the time you need it. Sanders & Wilson,

Haskell, Texas.

They Make You Feel Good.

It's worth its weight in gold to under the laws and constitution. and the healthy condition of body crib of corn can "throw the first

A Good Farmer.

J. D. Roberts of the north east terest. If you want a loan come side was in this city several days and make application early so this week. Mr. Roberts is a pioneer farmer, and has made a success of farming in this county. Mr. Roberts is a man of fine judgment and is educated besides. He is some theoretrical farmer too The pleasant purgative effect and always has feed in 't' larn. produced by Chamberlain's Tablets All you fellows who have got a and mind which they create make stone" at us for saying this. You one feel joyful. For sale by all fellows that buy corn can keep your comments to yourself.

7th

8th

9th

14th

15th

16th

21st

27th

COUNTY

A Prominent Physician Gone

On last Tuesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1913, Dr. Edward Everett Gilbert died at his home in this city. He was born in Kentucky, May 19 1860. He graduated at the Louisville medical College in 1886, and in that year came to Cooper, Texas, where he practiced medicine nine years He moved to this county with his family in 1895. He Married Miss Ollie Morris of Cooper in 1887. Six children were born to this union of whom five are still living. Those of the family who survive are his wife and two drug stores recommend it-apply daughters, Mrs. Willis Buchanan a little as directed and within ten of El Paso, and Virginia and three sons, Morris, Carl and Yandell. The deceased joined the Methodist church in 1886 He was bur-Cemetery in this city. Relatives Paso, Mrs. G. W. Morris of Cooper, Mrs. F. L. Graham of Hellena and sprouting out all over your scalp-Ed Morris of Pine Bluff Ark.

bert had a stroke of paralysis, but dandruff and cure for itchy scalp for the past few months has been and it never fails to stop falling in good health.

During his active days, Dr. Gilbert did an immense practice. He never stopped to question any one's ability to pay for his services, but always answered a call promptly. Few men of his profession have done more for the indigent sick. In this he has set a noble example to the profession. We have heard his near neighbors speak of his devotion as husband and father, and have heard him praised in the highest terms.

May he receive the reward of the just and may his family receive from bumanity a just return of the "bread he cast upon the waters."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, \ ss Lucas County, \ \ ss

HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and sub- or St. Louis. scribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

Let the Free Press do your job

Girls! Thicken and Beautify Your Hair

Bring Back Its Gloss, Lustre Charm and Get Rid of Dandruff

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

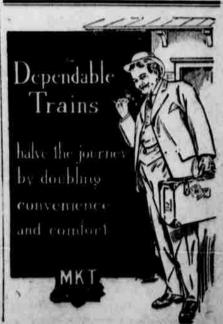
It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now-all minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you ried by the Woodmen in Willow will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your who attended the funeral from a real surprise will be after about distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Willis two weeks' use, when you will Buchanan and Carl Gilbert of El see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-Danderine is, we believe the only About three years ago, Dr. Gil. sure hair grower; destroyer of

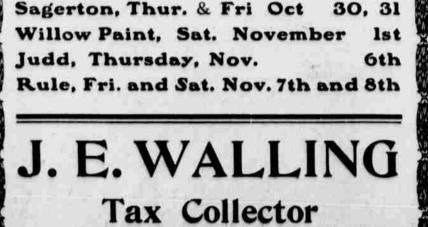
> If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair-taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few momentsa delightful surprise awaits every one who tries this.

Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the Frank J. Cheney makes oath first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of that he is senior partner of the Avoca, La. says: "Four doctors firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing had given me up and my children business in the city of Toledo, and all my friends were looking County and State aforesaid, and for me to die, when my son inthat said firm will pay the sum of sisted that I use Electric Bitters. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for I did so and they have done me a each and every case of Catarrh world of good." Just try them. that cannot be cured by the use of 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail.

H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia





Interesting Facts Cathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Robert's Locals.

Hello! Editor and chats. try and send in a few items.

good. Everybody is wanting cotton

Miss Willy King spent Saturday

night with Misses Emma and Eva Woolsey. Miss Docia Wheatley spent

Saturday night with Miss Iry Mrs. Ethel Atchison and Miss

Willy King called on Misses Myrtle and Docia Wheatley, Fri-

A. F. Force and tamily, and Mrs. Lola Massie and daughter, you good writers. Claudy May visited at Boss Martins Sunday.

Miss Lilly Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude Via.

Truett Cobb and sister, Miss Annie, visited their sister, Mrs. Susie Atchison, Saturday night. Miss Ivy Mapes visited Misses Myrtle and Docia Wheatley,

Sunday. J. C. Lewelen and wife took dinner at Henry Mapes, Sunday. Bill McDaniel visited Truett

Cobb Sunday. A. F. Force and family were in the city Monday.

L. Z. Massie, Calvin Lee Mc-Cullough took dinner with Edd King and "Pud" Via, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Wheatley spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. Annie Wheatley.

Yates spent a short while Sunday or St. Louis. eve with Mrs. Cortez Mapes.

L. B. COMER, Pres.

large crowd. Had some fine sing-

There will be prayer meeting Health of the community is every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Everybody come.

Fred Derr, of Pleasant Valley, was at singing Sunday night.

while at Mr. Yates Sunday night. and Ienez Brown. Will Atchison and family spent Sunday at Mr. Cobbs.

Clarence Lewelen and Truett Cobb took dinner with Calvin McCullough Sunday night.

Simon and Jimmie Nichols, and Jack Sadler of Tuscola are picking cotton for J. A. Mapes. Well, I'll be going, come on all day.

Drucilla.

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cough or cold. Prompt use will stop the spread of Mich, writes: "My whole family day. depends upon Dr. King's New Dicovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumon-

Thousands of other families day. have been equally benefitted and depend entirely upon Dr. King's gia Henshaw attended church here New Discovery to cure their Sunday morning. coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c and \$1.00. All drug-

Misses Eva Woolsey and Dewey H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia,

The singing at J. P. Wheatleys Let the Free Press do your

MRS. WINFIELD SCOTT

Rose Chapel.

Delayed.] Here I am again for a short

J. L. Jackson of Stamford spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.

Earl. Hilliard returned home Saturday from Bell county. Jesse Barton spent Saturday

night with Loy Thedford. Roy Oliphant and Miss Lizzie Stenson of Haskell attended church here last Saturday night.

Miss Annie Hilliard spent Saturday night with Miss Ida Nash.

Miss Eunice Jackson spent Sun-Lee McCullough spent a short day eve with Misses Lizzie, Oddsa

> Stone Thedford spent Saturday night with Marvin Hilliard.

> Bro. Presscott filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The Methodist meeting closed

here last Sunday night. Geo. Piston of Haskell took dinner with Lester Williams Sun-

Lewis Williams and Miss Claudia Stephens of Ballew attended

church here last Sunday. Miss Ida Nash spent Wednesday

with Miss Annie Hilliard. Mose Haves and wife visited in the Whitman community Sunday. Earl Hilliard and Miss Ida Nash

attended singing Sunday eve. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, were shopping in the city Satur-

Mr. Vincent made a flying trip

to the city Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Haskell were visiting Mr. Brown's parents of this community Sun-

Maryin Hilliard and Miss Geor-

Jesse Barton took dinner with Irwin Jackson Sunday.

Miss Edna Jackson took dinner with Misses Ella and Ruth Dayis

Will Hilliard and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Leaser.

Mrs. Henshaw visited at Mrs.

W. C. FORBESS, Vice Pres.

MARCUS M. BRIGHT, Cashier

Sunday night was attended by a Job Printing.

O. F. HALEY, Vice President

Schloss Baltimore

IT'S GREAT to be able to show the sort and class of clothes we have here this Fall. Makes us glad we're alive-adds a genuine zest to the Clothing Business.

The metropolitan fashion leaders, Schloss Bros. Co., of Baltimore and New York, have fairly outdone themselves this year. There never was such ready-to-wear clothing before. Only the most expensive custom shops have up to now been able to show such exquisite workmanship and finish.

The very finest clothes in the world, barring none, are ready for you here. Correctly styled, beautifully modeled, perfectly fitted, reasonably priced. Nothing anywhere to compare with them. Come see for yourself.

All Models

We can fit anyone, whether of regular, stout, short, or slim built, quickly and perfectly. All the new Fall Fashions for men and young men for \$15, \$20, and \$25 We also carry a big line of the Kentucky Store, the best made, and best values made retailing for \$15, \$12 and \$10

This is our first season for handling Men's clothing. So when you buy your suit of us, you have the assurance that you have the NEWEST, cleanest stock of clothing in Haskell to select from.

We also have a big line of Widow Jones clothes for boys. This is recognized as the best line of Boys clothing on the market. They are absolutely the very top notch in tailoring and priced in reach of all. We can fit your boy in a suit from \$2.50 \$5.00, \$7.00 \$10.00 and up to \$15.00

We invite a look and a comparison with any and all lines shown in Haskell

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THE FORT WORTH STATE BANK OF FORT WORTH Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 5th, 1913

Prof. John T. Roberts,

Roberts Business College,

Weatherford, Texas.

Lee L. RUSSELL, Vice Pres.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The receipt of your letter of Sept. 4th, making inquiry as to our book-keeper, Mr. L. E. Reynolds, is asknowledged.

We beg to advise you that we are highly pleased He has charge of our individual with Mr. Reynolds. books, which have over a thousand accounts, each one very active. He has only been with us six months and we are highly pleased with him. When he first came into our bank he did our stenographic work and he was one of the best stenographers that we have ever had. He has received two increases in his salary during the last six months.

We wish to congratulate you and your college in turning out students so well prepared, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Marcus M. Bright, Cashier

Means Sunday. T. J. Johnson had business in

the city Saturday. Arthur Barton weut to Roches-

ter Sunday. ed in our community Sunday.

Marion Earls Sunday.

There is church here every Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school. breaking Saturday night at Mr. ser6.75, executed by the said T. E. Matthews Somebody's Honey.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medica- Parnell, tion in 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, Annie Johnson spent Sunday with to close P.M. at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder. And in compliance with the clears it of all impurities-stops Ella Loper. itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Foster.

Most everybody is rejoicing over the rain, even if it did damage the cotton.

Bro. Scurlock preached for us Sunday and Sunday night.

L. F. Loper and wife visited J.

M. Thompson and wife Sunday.

Mr. Parson and family of Haskell visited P. M. Ayecock and family Sunday.

Lock Williams and family visited.

Jack Williams and family visited

T. B. Barrett and family Sunday. Miss Ruby Ayecock visited Miss The State of Texas, County of Haskell Fannie Denson Sunday.

Claude Gordon of Haskell visit- Miss Ella Loper Saturday night.

Addie Harrell Sunday.

Loper's. Miss Letha Brown spent Sunday with Misses Marl and Fay

Misses Maud and Ruby Barrett, Willie Wiggens, Kate Pounds and as, between the hours of ten o'clock s. m. and

Miss Letha Brown spent Saturday night with Ruby Ayecock. T. Tibbett and wife visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Loe Saturday night and Sunday. Carroll Thompson and Earl Johnson visited Ben Carlisle Sun-

Arthur Williams yisited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. and Sunday.

Mr. Finley and family visited their daughter and sister Sunday.

and readers.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by T Misses Addie Harrell, Lucile E. Matthews and his wife, Ora Matthews to W. T. Britton, trustee, on November 7th, 1911, Poole and Annie Johnson visited conveying to the said W. T. Britton, trustee. the following described tracts of land situated in the Highland Addition to the city of Haskell I in our community Sunday.

Misses Eunice Thompson, Lucile in Haskell County, Texas, to-Wit: Lot No. 9, In Block No. 18, Lot No. 10, in Block No. 19, In Block Lots Nos 1 and 3 in Block No. 21, and Lot No. 4 in Block No. 22, to secure the Farmers Everybody enjoyed the candy National Bank of Seymour, Texas, in the payon October 19th, 1911, and payable to the order of said Bank six months after date with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, I, as substitute trustee under said deed of trust, will sell the above described property on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1913, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the city of Haskell, Texlaw and the terms of said deed of trust I give this notice by publication in the English language; once a week for three consecutive weeks mmediately preceding the said day of sale in "The Haskell Free Press." a newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas.

E A. CHAMBERS,

A Gentle and Effective Laxative

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what the people solle. R. B. Williams Saturday night stipation. Thousand of rebellions Dr. King's New Lies"

Tallman, of Apepsin belongs in writes: at anyway. Should one Jim Barrett returned home last questione family eat something Monday night from Dallas, where in case of an attack of indigestion, he has been visiting relatives your dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach Best wishes to the France them dera rement at daytime or durvendor's lien ing the night, it is handy to give

the quickest, surest relief known.

Circumstantial Evidence

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

A stagecoach lumbered along through the Rocky mountains in the region of a newly discovered mining district. In it were three women and four men. One of the men had a young face, but was prematurely gray, coming dull by telling stories and ion of the villagers. otherwise amusing them. When the those he had entertained were sorry to part with him.

The coach had not gone far on the ordered them to step out, line up and disgorge. The order was obeyed by all hill when the cyclone appeared. except one man, who, watching his It had been sitting down on a stone on his mask were broken and it fell to the ground, revealing a face that excited the astonishment of all.

parted from them.

him, collected the valuables of the pas utes they were talking away like old sengers and rode away. One of the acquaintances. The cyclone was a men mounted to the box and drove to widow named Pardon. She had been

try round about. But they did not with her, it was a bit lonesome. have to go far to find their man. He was found on the porch of a tavern was also a bit lonely for him. smoking a cigar. After looking at him a moment the sheriff arrested him,

"What do you want with me?" he asked in real or pretended astonish it might set her to thinking. ment.

"You're wanted for the robbery of the coach that was held up and the murder of two persons. What's your

"Edward Livermore."

"Well, Livermore, if that's your name, we're going to take you to the county seat to be tried. Come along." Livermore assured the men that they were making a mistake, but they paid no attention to what he said and took him to jail. He begged to have a speedy trial since he was looking for mining property and the mistake that had been made was delaying him. His request was granted partly because the evidence of the other passengers of the coach in which he had traveled was required and they were anxious to go about their business.

At the trial every one of them swore the tavern on a horse the same color as the robber had ridden when the coach was attacked. Livermore explained this by saying that he had hired the horse near the relay where he had left the

coach. Not a person in the courtroom but

The judge was about to pass senbarber, entered the courtroom and surprise. asked to be heard. He said that the day before the robbery a man, who stock, including some wigs. The customer had purchased a white one.

This testimony made an impression on all in court except the judge. He considered it for a few minutes, then announced that he had decided not to regard it. Six fellow passengers of the prisoner had sworn that he was the murderer. The storytof the barber was on its face a cheap sevice on the part of some friend to save him. It would not accord with the laws of evidence to regard it, conflicting as it did with the testimony of so many disinterested witnesses of good character.

Livermore simply declared his innocence, saving that the real robber had bought the white wig for a disguise to help conceal his identity. The witnesses had been deceived by the simflarity in the appearance of the two

Having listened to this statement. the judge passed the sentence, condemning the convicted man to be hanged on a certain date. He died protesting his innocence and predicting that some day the real murderer would

The murder and execution were followed by other robberies, apparently v different persons, for no two were ed niike or looked ailke, though,

ways masked, their faces were Finally one of them was onvicted. The evening ong off he confessed all these crimes first being



A DEACON'S WIFE

By M. QUAD

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Dencon John Goodman was fortyeight years old when he lost his wife. They were a peaceful, good tempered twain and had never had a quarrel. There were no children, and a sister came to keep house for the deacon.

"He'll marry again within a year or He kept his fellow passengers from be- two, of course," was the general opin-

The deacon didn't remarry, and after coach reached a relay he left it and eight years bad passed away he was given credit for being one of the few exceptions. He had just passed his fifty-sixth birthday when be drove next relay before the passengers heard over to Grafton one day with horse pistol shots, and the body of the driver and buggy to transact some business. came tumbling down from the box. It was a splendid June day, and if Immediately a man with white hair anybody had told the deacon that he and whose face was concealed by a was going to run into a cyclone within mask rode to the side of the coach an hour be would have laughed at the where the passengers could see him and prediction. He was yet four miles from Grafton and toiling up a long

opportunity, struck the robber a blow to rest. It was a woman with a bulgon the cheek; the strings which tied ing satchel. She was about forty-five years old and had a pleasant face. She was asked if she didn't want a lift on her way and was invited to In the robber they recognized their take a seat in the buggy. She didn't fellow traveler who had but recently look at all to the deacon like a cyclone on wheels-not then. Both were nat-He shot the man who had attacked urally talkative, and inside of ten minsewing at the house of a farmer. She The robbery was reported and a de had a married sister living in Grafton. scription of the robber given. A posse She had been a widow for five years, was organized and scoured the coun- and, while life was going very well

Deacon Goodman confessed that it

Widow Pardon had never considered a second marriage, but if she should happen to find the right sort of man

"I understand," replied the deacon as

he nodded his head. "I make my own dresses, and I should be saving. And I can cook a

boiled dinner fit for a king." "I guess I'll stop and see your sister about it. I don't see no sorter use in

housework." "Put it off for a week, and think it over. I also want to think."

The widow was left at a house in the village, the deacon's business transacted, and he returned home to say to his sister:

"Hanner, you can have your liberty purty soon."

"What d've mean by that John?"

"I'm goin' to get married." Deacon Goodman was known among that Livermore was the robber and men as a "reasonable man." He could murderer. Another thing against him be argued with, and he had often changed his mind, but in this matter he was as obstinate as a mule. The minister and others talked to him, but without avail. He was on hand on the day named. The sister had nothing to say for or against, and it was decided that the marriage should take place in two weeks. It came off according to believed the prisoner and the robber schedule, and the deacon took his bride were the same person. He had but lit- home and was a happy man-for three tle evidence to give in his behalf, and or four days. Then one morning he when it was in the public prosecutor suggested that he liked his coffee a litrested the case. The judge instructed the stronger than the wife was making the jury, which retired and in half an it, and she whirled on him, threw the hour returned with a vertice of guilty, utensh at his head and opened such a tornado of abuse that he sat with his tence when a man, who said he was a mouth open and stared at her in dumb

The good man was still wondering what had broken loose when the wife resembled the accused, had entered his slapped his face and pulled his hair shop to be shaved. During the shave and ran for the river vowing that she ing he had talked with the barber, who would drown herself. He sprang up told him that he had recently come and followed her, of course, and caught from the east with a remnant of a her just as she was going to take the

Ten days later there was a second outbreak. The deacon got abuse, profanity and more vigorous slaps, and again he caught his wife on the bank of the river.

In one year there were ten or twelve became town talk. The good deacon finally went to his minister about it, and the latter said:

"I have been waiting for three months, Brother Goodman." "And you can tell me what I should do?

"In a very few words, brother." "Separate?"

"Get a divorce?"

"No." "But it's got to end, parson. I can't

stand it any longer." "I think I have a plan to end it. When do you look for the next outbreak?

"It may come any day now."

The minister whispered in the deacon's ear for the next ten minutes, and the plan was laid. Three days later there was dispute over a roller towel. and the outbreak caffie. At the proper moment the wife ran for the river and was pursued. She was not overtaken, however. She was not seized and implored. She was under such impetus that she went into the river with great splash. There was a man with a boat there, but he let her imbibe several gallons of water and sink twice before he rescued her. She was in bed e to for a week, and when she crawled out

she was an altered woman. She was nble and contrite and never again fone of her spells. In fact, she the bot the best wives in town. see that Goodman had reasons to see that Figure 1 many times over fornia Figured to his fathers. Don't be fooled: he water cure

BY THE GREEN MONSTER

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Janeway's business called him often away from home. One afternoon he returned from one of these trips glad to get back and, opening the door with his latchkey, went upstairs. In the upper hall he found himself face to face with a man be had never seen. He was well dressed, and Janeway, instead of taking him for a burglar and supposing there might be some mistake about his being there, awaited an explanation.

"I admit." said the man, "that this looks bad for your wife, but any man

"What do you mean, sir? Why are

you in my house?" "Come! Maintain your equanimity. Consider that by making a scandal you will injure not only yourself, but will ruin your wife's reputation."

Janeway was too paralyzed to speak. He simply glared at the man, who con-

"Take your revenge on me, not on her. I will meet you at any time or place you wish and enable you to inflict vengeance upon me to your heart's content. I will give you an opportunity to do by me as, I confess, I would do by you under reversed simflar circumstances. But the real cause of our quarrel need not be known. We can invent some pretext."

"Where is my wife?" thundered Janeway.

"For heaven's sake keep away from her, at least for awhile! In your present state of mind you are liable to commit murder."

Janeway besitated. A flery furnace was within him. He knew the man spoke the truth. It was all be could do to avoid clinching with him.

If he had had a weapon he would have killed him. But one idea took possession of him-to get away, somewhere, anywhere, that be might free himself from a temptation that would put him behind bars and might bring waitin'. Hanner was complainin' this him to the scaffold. He turned, de blue eyes. The society ain't sendin' very mornin' about the hardness of the scended several steps, stopped short that kind of men round to do their and said:

"Your name! And where can you be found?"

"Edmond Trowbridge, Calumet club." Janeway stopped for no more. Descending the stairs that a few moments before he had mounted with such pleasurable expectation, he rushed through the hall to the front door and went out. What he did during the next hour he has never been able to distinctly recall. The time was occupied walking the streets, but what streets are a blank to him. His brain was in a turmoft. Should be find a friend and send him to the man who had ruined him with a challenge? Not yet. He was unwilling to give his confidence to any one. Should he go to his wife and hear what she had to say? Doubtless her visitor had told her what had occurred

and she was prepared for the worst. He was lost in wonder how the woman with whom he had lived happily for a dozen years could have so deceived him. Could this person who had done this thing really be his wife? Was he not asleep and suffering from a horrible nightmare? Was there not some mistake? Gradually his feelings so far subsided as to permit him to exercise common sense. What did common sense dictate as the first thing to do? Why, to go to his wife and hear her story.

It was 9 o'clock when he again opened his front door and stepped into the

"Is that you, dear?" came his wife's voice from upstairs. "Why are you so late? You telegraphed you would be home to dinner.'

Janeway did not deign any reply to these remarks. He was trying to make up his mind to the disagreeable work before him. He staggered into the living room and, throwing himself into outbreaks, and, of course, the matter | an easy chair, covered his face with his hands. Hearing a step in the hall be withdrew them and saw his wife standing in the doorway gazing at him with a frightened look.

"Frank!" she said. "What under beaven is the matter?"

There was a ring at the telephone. She paid no attention to it, but, advancing, kneeled beside him and took his hand.

"Answer the phone," he said, in or-

der to gain time. Going to the instrument she took down the receiver. Then she said to

her husband: "It's the chief of police. He says a man has been brought in with articles on him with our name on them."

Janeway jumped from his chair as though raised by an electric shock. Rushing to the phone he snatched the receiver from his wife and called for a description of the man arrested. When he had heard he took her in his arms and hugged her till she cried out.

"What does it all mean?" she asked. "I came home at 5 o'clock and found

the thief here." "When I was out? Why did you let him go?

"He told me a cock and bull story." "What story?" "Why he said-he said-that you were

dead and he was the undertaker come to measure you for your coffin." "What assurance! Now I understand what you were suffering when I

came into the room.' They clung together in an embrace. Fortunately for him there was no need

The Parson of Cinnamon Gulch

By WILLIAM SINGLETON

It was Sunday in the mining camp on Cinnamon gulch. But the day was not being respected as in civilized com-

However, word had been received from the Rev. Arthur Dixon that he had been sent out by a society to start the peopleson a different course. He was coming among them to remain as long as necessary, which meant to build a place of worship.

About 10 o'clock on this Sunday morning a man came up the guich whose appearance did not seem to indicate that he was especially fitted for the work in hand. His face was red. who will leave his wife at home for he wore a stubble beard, and his apweeks, sometimes months at a time, parel was by no means clerical. Indeed, it was the ordinary costume of the country-sombrero, flannel shirt and trousers tucked in his boots. Taking a position in the center of the cabin, he said in a loud voice:

"Friends, I have come among you to eject Satan from your midst. The sight I see on this Sabbath mornin' te one to appall the beart. Instead of washin' up and puttin' on your best clothes for meetin', instead of mothers brushin' the children's hair and puttin' clean aprons on 'em for Sunday school, some of you are workin'. some playin' cards, while the women and children are doin' whatever they take a notion to do."

The stranger paused, and the miners who had been gathering about him while he was speaking wondered. They had expected a sleek looking, clean shaven gentleman in clerical dress, who would talk to them in a soft, persuasive voice. This man was rough and uncouth-indeed, nowise superior to themselves. However, it is questionable if this very ruggedness did not incline them to receive him more favorably than one more refined.

"I reckon," resumed the newcomer, "that you've been advised of my bein' sent out to convert this camp. I'm the Rev. Arthur Dixon, and I'm purty well used to sich as you. You thought you was goin' to git a smooth talkin' gent with molasses candy hair and mild work, or, rather, the Lord's work. Them kind is sent to places where there's been some sort o' cultivation.

"What I'm goin' to do is tussle with the devil and throw him out, just as when a man's goin' to plant he gits rid o' the stumps and weeds and all that. Them fancy parsons wouldn't be no good for that. Their work comes in when the seed's planted and springin' up. When one o' them fellers comes yere I goes on to another place where uty." there's no clearin'."

women and children, though there were Every time it was mentioned a dozen few women and fewer children-were men hooted and took another drink. standing in front of the parson, gaping at him. To one or two who found room in his rear be said savagely:

"You galoots come forward where I kin see you. That's one o' Satan's best dodges-to git in a feller's rear and

take him from behind."

Those addressed came forward. "Now, I want you people to understand," the parson continued, "that the first thing needed in bringin' about a new deal is that when you get together for purposes o' worship you do it with bumility. There's no humility in a six shooter nor in a knife. I want every one of you that has weepons on you to take 'em up there" - pointing to an open space between trees-"and leave 'em there durin' these yere religious ceremonies."

The speaker paused, and a number of the men went to the spot he indicated and then threw down their weapons. When he was satisfied that all the arms were where he had ordered them deposited he said that the first thing to do in the premises was to build some sort of place where they could meet for religious worship. Then he nominated one of the men to pass

around the hat for contributions. While the collection was being taken up a young man of a different type came into the camp, approaching the parson from the rear. When he caught sight of the speaker he opened his eyes. He was especially interested in his remarks made from time to time exhorting the miners to contribute lib-

erally. The collector, having gone the rounds, took the bat to the parson, who emptied the contribution into his pockets, then, drawing a revolver from each boot, covered the assembly.

"Stand where you are," be said, "for I'll put a hole in any one that moves! Any man leavin' for them weepons won't get more'n a yard!"

He began moving away from the congregation, keeping his face toward them, and backed right into the man who had just come upon the scene. Feeling a pair of arms clasping him about his body, he wriggled to get away, but to no purposa. Presently one of the congregation, taking advantage of the diversion, jumped in and grasped the weapons. That ended the dispute. The so called parson was downed and securely bound.

The young man who had turned the ables was the real Arthur Dixon. The man who had personated him had met him and learned of his purpose. Hurrying on ahead of him, he had hoped to play his game and get away with the plunder before his arrival.

The real Dixon in saving the miners from robbery acquired a support that enabled him to do a great work. He revolutionised the camp.

A DEPUTY SHERIFF

By M. QUAD

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The stranger adult that first caught sight of the Widow Henderson of the town of Grand Ledge laughed outright or was dumb with amazement.

The Widow Henderson was exactly six feet four inches in height and weighed 200 pounds. Whether it was six feet four in her stockings or with her shoes on is none of the reader's business. She was homely as a burdock and as rugged as an oak. She had a voice like a bass drum and the strength of an ox.

You may have noticed that big men always marry little women, and vice versa. Her deceased busband was only five feet tall and his weight was just an even hundred. When she moved to Grand Ledge from a distant town she soon ran across Peter Hipps and marked him down for husband No. 2. Peter was five feet tall and weighed ninety-eight pounds. His face was smooth, and his voice was girlish.

The young man was by no means dull witted, but he was made the victim of much chaffing and joking. The climax came when the sheriff of the county appointed him a deputy. Grand Ledge was a pretty hard town, and there were a score of farmers around who came in at least once a week and made it worse. Peter Hipps was a cipher to them. Whenever he tried to exert his authority he was carried out and dumped into a mudhole or dropped off the bridge over the creek. Sometimes he was chased out of town and didn't dare return for two or three

the Widow Henderson heard and saw and knew, and one day when she met the lightweight deputy on the street she said:

"Baby, you sure need a protector. Shall we get married?"

"You bet." And married they were next day, and on the next the bride walked seven miles to the county seat town and into the sheriff's office to say to that official: "I want to be deputy sheriff at

Grand Ledge." "I'm looking for some one." "Well, you needn't look any further. If I can't straighten the kinks out

within a month I'll resign."

"Mebbe you know I appointed Pete Hipps as a joke?" queried the officer. "Yes, I do, and you can app'int me the same way if you want to, but there won't be much joking after I get started. I'll make it a very solemn

business for most of 'em." "Well, I expect there'll be lots of talk about it, but you shall be a dep-

The town considered that marriage By this time the whole camp-men, as the greatest joke for twenty years. They paraded in front of the bride's bouse and sang and swore and cat called and scared poor Peter until he

crept under the bed and wailed: "I thought you was going to do

something!" "No burry, baby," was the reply. "I'm giving the calf all the rope it wants. It ain't agin the law to hoot around when a couple gets married." Next forenoon half a dozen horny

handed sons of toil came in to sell their butter and eggs and have some fun. The fun was to consist of taking three or four drinks apiece and then chucking the newlyweds off the bridge together. Word was sent them that if they did not appear voluntarily the mob would pay the house a visit.

"Well, baby, the time has come!" grimly announced the bride to the

"Lord, but I'm scart to death!" replied Peter as his teeth began to

"Baby, lemme tell you something. There's going to be a row, and we shall both be in it. You win on your badge, get your handcuffs and club, and we are going out to crack heads. If you don't fight like a man nine feet high I'll take you over my knee and spank you before the whole town!

Come on now.' Pete was all a-shiver, but he obeyed her. There were fifty men waiting in front of the postoffice, and of the number at least twenty were bilarious and

ripe for mischief. "To the creek! To the creek!" was shouted as the bride and groom halted

and faced them. "Now, baby." said the wife in a quiet voice, "the fun is due to begin! Pick out the hard cases and strike like the kick of a mule! It's a public spanking if you show the white feather!"

With a couple of warwhoops that would have done credit to Comanche chiefs, bride and groom sailed in. The toughs were taken unprepared. The clubs were wielded without mercy, and the rabble broke and fled with hardly a defense. They were followed and given more club, and then to the number of twelve were arrested, locked up for a couple of hours, and then taken before the justice of the peace and fined \$7 each. The next day six men who couldn't see the point were hauled in and on the next three. In a month Grand Ledge looked good to everybody, and Mr. and Mrs. Hipps were on the top rung of the ladder of fame. "Is the woman to be deputy right along?" was asked of the sheriff.

"You bet your boots," was the re ply, "and when my term is out I'm going to get her nominated for my place, and Peter can be her bottle bold er. Sakes alive, but how she would have slammed John L. around in his palmy days!" To Prevent Blood Polsoning

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