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WHOLE NO. 1493

DON'T THINK WE ARE BOASTING



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

AND REMEMBER

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

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Haskell

Texas

PREPARING TO BUILD A COTTON WAREHOUSE

The farmers and business men met at the court house Tuesday, to act on the matter of building a cotton warehouse at Haskell. R. C. Montgomery was elected chairman and J. U. Fields was elected secretary.

At a previous meeting, a committee had been appointed to formulate a plan. Their report with amendments was adopted as follows:

Resolved: 1st. That we organize a company, and build a cotton warehouse in the town of Haskell, Texas; said company to be incorporated for an amount not to exceed \$2,000, and shall be known as the Haskell Warehouse Company, and five dollars shall constitute a share of stock.

Second. A committee of five men which shall be known as the building committee, shall be elected by this meeting, two of whom shall be members of the Farmers Union. All power and authority shall be given this committee to secure grounds for a building site, and to make all necessary contracts for the erection of a cotton warehouse. The plans and specifications for same shall be determined by said committee, provided said committee shall not expend more than the capital stock, or create an indebtedness beyond the capital stock.

Third. There shall be a committee of three men elected at this meeting, which (who) shall be known as the constitutional and by-laws committee; one man of this committee shall be a member of the Farmers Union. Their duty shall be to draft a constitution and by-laws, to govern the company and its business.

Fourth. A committee of five men shall be elected at this meeting, known as the finance committee, whose duty it shall be to sell the stock, and raise money for the financing of the company. It shall also be the duty of this committee to make all financial arrangements for loans, in case credit is needed by the company, before the capital stock is sold, and shall instruct the building committee, as to the time of beginning the construction of the warehouse.

Fifth. That we have a gener-

mass meeting next Saturday, Sept., 12th., at 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house, and urge everybody to come.

Yours,
F. G. Alexander,
J. U. Fields,
T. B. Russell,
Geo. E. Courtney.

Building Committee

The building committee selected under the second section is composed of E. F. Lamm, J. C. Lewellen, F. G. Alexander, R. C. Montgomery and G. E. Langford.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws: Committee on Constitution and By-Laws elected under third section is composed of G. E. Courtney, J. E. Poole and J. U. Fields.

Committee on Finance: The committee on finance selected, under section No. 4, were R. V. Robertson, Courtney Hunt, Henry Alexander, T. C. Cahill and H. M. Rike.

The Free Press wants to see the people rally to the support of this movement, and not wait to be dragged into it's support. The business men are heavily loaded financially, and are going to have to have help. There is no time to lose, if the farmers are to be protected in a good price for cotton. Every man on the committees is loaded up with his own affairs, and they ought to have the support of the people, and should not have to run around and hunt up the people. They have not got the time to do it. People better get busy. This is the best chance the farmer has ever had to get the support of all classes. The whole business world has been awakened in a way the farmers organizations have tried to awaken for the past 30 years without results. The great European war may prove a blessing to the farmers of the South as well as the business enterprises all over the United States.

We commend the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement. It is taking. President Wilson has bought a bale at ten cents. If every business man in this country will buy a little cotton and store it away, it will go a long way toward solving the financial situation. It will effect every business in the north as well as in the south, and will help business everywhere.

A PLEA FOR A CLEANER HASKELL

The very unsanitary condition of this town will make the autumn a very dangerous season for its citizens. The fall of the year is the time for typhoid fever which is sometimes called autumnal fever on account of its prevalence at this season of the year. There was so much rain during the summer and this caused such a growth of vegetation here in town that it is remarkable that we have not already had a typhoid epidemic to contend with. There has been here in town almost an epidemic of hay fever or summer colds; this sickness has almost absolutely been confined to the town and very few cases being in the country, a fact I am sure all the physicians have observed. This sickness was caused by there being so many weeds growing up here in town and the weeds throwing off a substance which when it is inhaled into the air passages of the human being causes an irritation of the mucous membrane resulting in hay fever or summer cold.

If there is not something done in the way of cleaning up there will likely be an epidemic of typhoid fever this fall that will cost our people much pain, distress and money.

Jas. A. Odom, M. D.
City Health Officer.

Elmer Wall Promoted.

Mr. Courtney Hunt of the firm of Hunt Bros., has informed us that Elmer Wall, who has been with Hunt Bros., has been promoted to the management of the business of Fields & Hunt at Rule. The Free Press feels a personal interest in the advancement and success of Elmer, as we know him, because he at one time, three or four years ago, held down the important position of "devil" in the Free Press office. If we were able to trace the career of some men who began in this office, we would name successful politicians like Walter Meadors, bankers like J. A. Jones, big cattle commission men like Dan Lively, of Chicago, etc. We have had the pleasure of having some of these young men to thank us for the influence and advice we exerted and gave them. The printer boy gets about the best wages of any boy in town. He gets the best training in the value of time and staying strictly on the job. Then he learns things in a practical way about his mother tongue, both oral and written, that he can't get in the best school, and if he has the right kind of motive, he may be a Franklin, or a business man. We want to congratulate Elmer.

For Sale

A good five year old mare. 15+ hands high. Will sell for cash or good notes. Apply to John G. Russell, at Haskell Lumber Co. 2t

Stallion For Sale

D. E. Crisby, bobtail English Hackney Stallion. Imported from England, commonly known as the Hemphill horse. Reason for selling, do not want to inbreed. Price right. Clay Kimbrough. 3t.

The Alabama Minstrels was the first genuine Colored Minstrel Show of the old school to ever visit Beaumont, such a decided success was scored that the management cancelled his Port Arthur date and will show here tonight—Beaumont Enterprise.

A Reception for Kings who do not pull each other's hair

Since the Aristocrats of the Old World began tweaking each other's noses, it would seem that there is something wrong with the old system of Royalty. It no longer stacks up as the genuine article. And while we hold no grudge against Europe's titled Nobleman—this country still prefers to pay homage to Nature's Nobleman. Somehow we like Nature's brand the best.

America has shown that she has the real peerage of the world—monarchs whose domains are Civilization and Enlightenment. The kind of titles we tip our hats to over here are Dukes of Dignity, Princes of Peace, Lords of Love and Labor, Sirs of Service and Self-Sacrifice, and Counts of Courtesy, Consideration and Common Sense. We have plenty of such right here in town.

This week we are holding a reception in this store to these Royal Men of America. A similar reception to the nation's Royal men is being held in 10,000 Royal stores—spanning the country. It is the semi-annual Peace Conclave, when these men pick out the clothes that make them feel and look like the Royal fellows they truly are.

Royal Reception Week, Sept. 12th to Sept. 19th All Royal Fellows Invited

While the Kings of the Old World are engaged in tearing Royal clothes off each other's back, peaceful and bountiful American Kings will embellish their backs with better and finer Royal raiment—truly Royal tailored.

This is the time when every American with Royal ideas and ambitions should wear the best clothes of his career.

For we are on the edge of the greatest prosperity epoch in our history. The wealth of the world will be ours this season. And not only can you afford the best clothes, but as a matter of good business, you should have them—to show the world that you are a sharer in the Nation's prosperity.

Get the prosperity look. That means the Royal Tailored Look. The key to the most abundant success you ever had will be yours the next twelve months if you look the part—feel the part—and play it wholeheartedly.

And through Royal Tailor Service you can order at this store the uttermost in genuine custom-tailored, made-to-measure clothes at \$16, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

A whole world of worsted and woolen fabrics to select from—any texture, any color, any pattern of your choice is here—at these amazingly low prices.

Prices As Amazing as \$16, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35
Royal quality itself

F. G. Alexander & Sons Right Royalists

Haskell, Texas

Sept. 10, 1914

The Big Baptisings

There were probably a thousand people at the Hemphill tank Sunday to witness the baptising of some forty men, women, boys and girls by the pastor L. L. Sams of the first Baptist church. The first to be baptised was Mr. D. Scott one of Haskell's leading contractors and builders. While Mr. Scott was under the water in the act of baptism, Mr. E. L. Adams snapped his camera and caught a picture of the scene. Mr. Adams has these pictures for sale with a subjoined explanation of who was being immersed. The picture also shows the candidates lined up for baptism, knee deep in water.

At the Baptist church the Methodist pastor, Rev. W. P. Garvin, baptised by immersion Mr. Ed Thornton and two sons Kenneth and Kermit, and Mr. John Oates. A large crowd witnessed this service. At the

morning service at the Methodist church a large number were baptised in the accustomed manner by Rev. Garvin.

A large number were baptised at the Christian church Sunday evening by the pastor Rev. J. D. White.

A Total Eclipse

A man by name of Moon married a woman by name of Star. It consummated a long courtship during which Moon had been mooning along and seeing stars in the day time. This Moon spent a happy honeymoon. After a while Mrs. Moon presented Mr. Moon with a new moon which so elated him that he got drunk. That was a "full moon." When he sobered up he had only 25 cents. That was the last quarter. When he got home his mother-in-law was acting as "Evening Star." She met him at the door and there was a total eclipse of the Moon.—Exchange.

Quit Mailing Letters at the Train.

W. D. Joiner who has the contract from the Government to carry the mail from the post-office, to the train, says that the mail clerks on the train are objecting to him mailing so many letters at the train, and besides it is getting to be a burden to him to do so. Mr. Joiner would be glad to accommodate the public in real emergencies, but a great many people make a practice of mailing their letters at the train and some business men make a practice of mailing as many as fifty letters at a time. It is not his business to attend to such matters, and he does not have to do so. But many people demand the service in an offensive way and are making an accommodation a burden.

The Alabama Minstrels was good and worthy of the patronage it received.—Morning Sun.

WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives. Coughing, worry, weakness after sickness, emaciation, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption.

To guard against consumption, thousands of people take Scott's Emulsion after meals because its rich medicinal nourishment strengthens the lungs, puts vigor in the blood, and upbuilds strength to resist tuberculosis. Scott's Emulsion is nature's strength-builder. Refuse substitutes.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 12, 1914.

The question of the hour in Haskell should be "cut and burn weeds" and "clean up." It is of vital importance.

Start that campaign of weed cutting and burning right away. If you want to save suffering from illness and expensive doctor and drug bills.

A bright, cheery smile, a sympathetic word or a friendly hand grasp has its place on the book of rewards as well as a kindly deed or a generous act.

Cotton picking has begun in earnest in Haskell County. Soon cotton pickers will be in demand. It is well to get it gathered as fast as possible and get a good grade.

So much rain (a little odd expression for West Texas, is it not?) has caused a rank growth of weeds and grass, and in many places of our town it looks almost like a wilderness. If such conditions are permitted to remain, when frost comes there is likelihood of our town becoming infected with disease. And perhaps there will be deaths as a result. What family would give a member of the household for the few paltry dollars that it

would cost to have the weeds and grass cut and burned and the promises put in a good sanitary condition? Not one, we feel confident. And yet, the very person who says it is not necessary, or that it will cost too much to have the work done may be the one to suffer such a misfortune. There is no better time than now to begin this work. A little later it might be too late.

The atmosphere of love and kind words is to human beings what sunshine is to plants. It makes them grow and blossom. A plant cannot be expected to flourish in a dark cellar, neither can human beings have "brought out the best that is in them" under the influence of bad temper or irritability. Yet love without service is an anomaly. It is like sunshine giving light but not heat, and there must be something wrong about love that will talk but will not serve when it is in a position to do so.

The editorial of the Free Press endorsing Mr. Ferguson and commending the action of the El Paso convention, has been widely copied and approved by the press of the state. It seems that the press is in a mood to give Mr. Ferguson encouragement and help him in every way we believe Mr. Ferguson will make a leader and has the temperament to unite the democracy of Texas. The late campaign and events following shows that the pros and antis are becoming broader and more tolerant of each other. The El Paso convention was conducted on more liberal and considerate lines than any convention since the memorable fight between Hog and Clarke.

The "Buy a Bale Of Cotton" movement, started by the business men of Atlanta Ga., is taking with every body. The traveling men are supporting it and if every one will buy a bale of cotton at ten cents it is going to help solve the question. It seems that the business men everywhere now realize the importance of a good price for cotton.

The English writers and statesmen are criticizing what they call the German militaryism and say that it must be put down. They do not come out and mention the Kaiser's autocratic powers but they speak of democracy in a way that means a condemnation of autocracy. A close reading of the English writers and statesmen indicates that if

England ever gets into a position to dictate they will force a change in the German form of government. They seem to blame the war spirit of the Germans to the ambition of the autocratic Empire builders.

From English sources it is intimated that Germany has made indirect overtures to France if she will desert the triple entente. Germany will make peace with France. To offset any such event the three powers, England Russia and France have made an agreement not to settle with Germany singly but act jointly and neither power is to make any demand on Germany in any settlement without the agreement of the other powers.

With the war in Europe and other things causing the high price of living to get higher, it behooves the farmers everywhere to prepare to raise hogs and other live stock, as well as wheat, corn and other farm products. There will be greater demand from now on for all kinds of provisions and horses and mules than ever was known throughout the world. The United States is wonderfully resourceful in all lines, and while we might be taking advantage of conditions to profit ourselves, yet we will be rendering humanity a service, too, in supplying these demands.

A little over a month ago Haskell wound up a political campaign to save the country. Last week a campaign was closed to save the immortal soul and now a campaign should be started to save our town from a dearth of sickness by having the weeds cut and burned and other rubbish cleaned up. We can not start the campaign any to soon. Let every family begin the campaign at home and get your premises cleared of the weeds and grass and perhaps ways and means may be provided that the streets and public places may be cleared.

Jim Ferguson very respectfully declined the invitation of the legislature to address them, stating that under the crisis prevailing he did not think the legislature should fool away its time with speaking contests, etc., or words to that effect. We commend Mr. Ferguson for what he did, and if the legislators knew how disappointing it is for them to fool away time as they usually have done, they will learn something from the implied rebuke of Mr. Ferguson's action.

The fact is, a session of the legislature, is one of the biggest outings the people can provide for the sports they elect to this body. They gather down there, and treat one another with deference, act gentlemanly toward each other, and live in such a delightful atmosphere, they forget the necessities of the people. Men who were never noticed at home, and are not used to being consulted about questions of state find that suddenly they are big potatoes, and they find food in such position for gratification, that makes them supremely happy and contented, and they do not see the necessity for legislation. Then too, if they get down to work and raise no "pints" of order, they do not get into the lime light.

In the rush in the big meeting it was impossible for the little boy to get the names of all those who made professions, especially those who were popular and had a big rush of friends around them. We hope no one will feel offended. Some names appeared misspelled but this could hardly be avoided. We were pressed for time, and when this is the case the proof of the paper will show it in spite of all our chagrin caused by such blunders. A newspaper has to be gotten out hurriedly and the proof reader has many things to do besides read proof, and there is no time to verify the proofs. This will explain to the non initiate some egregious blunders they see in print.

The Free Press calls attention to the article by Dr. Odom, the city health officer, in which he makes a plea to the people of Haskell to clean up their premises in order to prevent an epidemic of disease. We heartily endorse Dr. Odom's admonition. Besides the danger of disease, it is a shame to look out and see the unsightly appearance of our streets. Surely Haskell has more pride than the conditions would indicate. We have only careless. Surely it is not indifference. We would urge the people to get busy at once and get the weeds cut. We are glad to say that some are doing so and others are preparing to follow but all should get busy.

While we now have a cleaner Haskell morally and religiously as a result of the great co-operative meeting, let us not forget that we ought also to have a cleaner Haskell from a sanitary and beauty standpoint. Every weed left standing is that much in the way of the good health of our town as well as mars the beauty of the same. Let's cut the weeds and grass and make our splendid little city more sightly and sanitary.

We have a few of the extra copies of the extra edition that was subscribed for by the people. If you ordered the copies come and get them. We also have a few extra copies for those who did not subscribe but may want them.

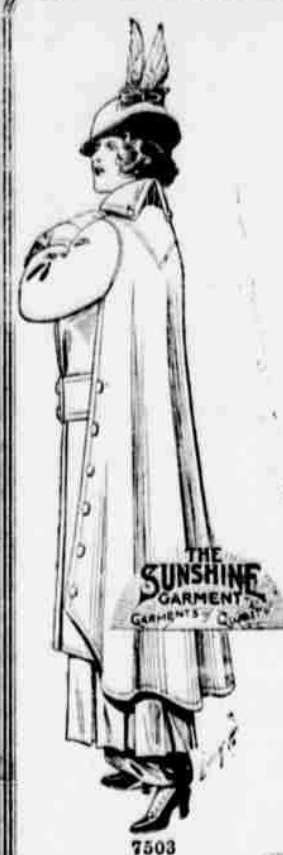
The president of the United States in a proclamation has asked the people of this country to join him in prayer for peace in Europe, and sets aside Sunday, October 4th, as the day for such special prayer.

The "Buy-a-bale of cotton" plan is becoming popular in Texas. There is a great deal in the proposition if it could be practically materialized.

The Pony Contest closes next week. Better come in and renew your subscription and get 500 votes to give to your favorite in the race.

Money is said to be the root of all evil. If so, some people have whole trees, while others haven't even a seed from which to sprout a bush.

Don't fail to start your children to school the first day, if possible. Next Monday is the day, too.



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Two Popular Styles Among the Many in our Ladies



Ready-to-Wear Department

Our Millinery Department is doing its Best to Supply the Demand for Hats.

We have received this week a Big shipment of Coats, Suits Millinery and Shoes

The coats, both long and short, with and without the cape effect, are the newest styles direct from New York. Some of plain cloths, others in fancy goods, again others in plain goods trimmed in fur. Coat suits in long and short coats. The skirts with long suits are plain; with short suits, the long tunic is stylish. The skirt to the short coats have the long Russian tunic; to the long coats a perfectly plain skirt or one slightly trimmed with buttons. Separate skirts in Blue, Black, Green and Tan, with long tunic and accordian pleated are being shown.

MILLINERY

So many styles, materials and patterns to be seen, give the department a call.

New Shoes

Sharp toed, patent, with high heels and brocaded cloth tops are leaders. Another good shoe is the blunt toe, medium heel, patent, with brocaded top. We have a big assortment of styles and sizes in the famous *Queen Quality* SHOES. We are able to fit you correctly with this, the world's greatest shoe for women.

Dress Goods Should Not be Forgotten

New wool crepes, silk crepes, serges, lizard cloths are new and the proper goods for dresses, skirts and suits. We show these in Mahogany, Tan, Brown, Blue, Green, Purple and Black.

Make Our Store Your Store. You are Always Welcome

HARDY GRISSOM
Haskell's Best Store

WHEN YOU WANT DRUG STORE GOODS

QUALITY In selling certain lines of FIRST goods, prices may be used as a strong selling point. But in selling drugs the first argument should always be quality. Right quality has made our Business what it is, and we expect to maintain the reputation it has won for us.

THEN We believe that all careful PRICE drug buyers will consider quality before price. But prices here are right too---as low as goods of same quality can be bought for anywhere.

LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH DRUG STORE GOODS
CORNER DRUG STORE

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War News

2,000,000 Russians are menac-
ing the heart of Germany.

The Czar says he will take
Berlin at any cost, and prom-
ises to punish Germany for ex-
cesses in Belgium.

The Kaiser and his ministers
have disagreed. The Kaiser
charges his diplomats with fail-
ure for not keeping England out
of the war.

The Kaiser has expressed re-
grets that he has had to punish
the Belgians so severely.

The Allies have driven the
Germans back from Paris all
along the lines of fighting that
began a week ago.

The English have turned the
German's right. The losses are
appalling on both sides. The
German soldiers are worn out
with fighting, making forced
marches and loss of sleep.

The arrival of 60,000 English
troops from India has helped
the British.

The Servians and Russian
victories over the Austrians con-
tinue.

The Austrians are short of
supplies and some of the troops
are revolting.

The French fortress of Mau-
beuge has fallen with the loss of
40,000 men and 400 guns.

The Russians are going to an-
nex all Austrian provinces they
capture.

Turkey will get into the fray
as soon as she thinks there is a
chance for Germany to win.

The fighting as we go to press
may continue for several days,
with the chances that Germany
will be defeated in France.

The predictions of the Free
Press strategist as to the move-
ment of the European armies
have been fulfilled as good as the
predictions of the most success-
ful weather prophets. We want
our readers to note this as we
proceed.

Lamm & Co., of Chicago, Ill.,
one of the largest manufacturers
of custom cloths in the United
States has ordered 800 bales of
cotton at 10c a pound, the same
to be prorated among the employ-
ees of the concern.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped

The first application of Sloan's
Liniment goes right to the painful
part—it penetrates without rub-
bing—it stops the Rheumatic
pains around the joints and gives
relief and comfort. Don't suffer.
Get a bottle to-day! It is a family
medicine for all pains, burns,
bruises, cuts, sore throat, neural-
gia and chest pains. Prevents in-
fection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth
California, writes: "It did won-
ders for my Rheumatism, pain in
gone as soon as I apply it. I re-
commended it to my friends and
the result has been the same. Guaranteed.
25c at your Drug-
gist."

Escaped Without a Scratch

Although his automobile was
reduced to splinters, Carl Ruck
28, escaped without a scratch
when his machine stopped in front
of a locomotive on the North
Lansing branch of the Lake
Shore.

Subscribe for the Free Press.



MEN

We received twenty
new Kirschbaum suits
by this morning's ex-
press; fifteen by yes-
terday's, besides the
enormous stock we
have received from
day to day. Every
week has brought us
something new in
clothes.

Blacks, Blues, Grays,
Stripes and Plaids at
\$12.50 to \$25.00

See the Best Line in Haskell
County

Men's Shoes

English Walkers in
Black at \$3.50

English Walkers in
Tan at \$4.00

Buttons in Black at
\$2.50 to \$6.00

Buttons in Tan at
\$3.00 to \$6.00

Full line of Bluchers
at \$2.00 to \$6.00

Thoroughbred Hats

The boys all like this
hat, with the high
crown and fancy
band. It is new and
all the go. Come
around and look at
a line of hats equal to
that of the larger
cities.

Thoroughbred Hats \$3.00
Globe Hats \$2.00

Neckwear

3 dozen new ties, and a doz-
en to come every Saturday
is the reason for our enor-
mous ties business. We
have what you want in
neckwear.



Boys' Clothing

Boys, we are all giving
a little Daisy Air gun free
with every short pant
suit. We bought extra
heavy this year to get the
benefit of the large per-
centage price. Come, get
the best suit at the least
possible price consistent
with quality.

Hardy Grissom

Haskell's Best Store

HE HELPED THE DEAD

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Father," said Dorothy Vicers, "I
have more confidence in your judg-
ment than my own or that of any one
else, and I am going to submit a case
to you. John and Edgar Walcott have
both been making love to me, and each
wishes me to be his sweetheart. Nei-
ther has yet accomplished anything
toward founding a home, and a mar-
riage with either for some time to
come is not to be considered. But both
are young and I believe will in time
take their places among fairly success-
ful men. I am willing to engage my-
self to one of them, I confess, because,
living in this quiet place, I may not
have a better opportunity. John is the
more liable to win success. He is, I
admit, rather selfish and prone to look
out for his own interest. Edgar, I fear,
may not get on. He is kindly and gen-
erous. You know, dear father, that I
am a very practical girl, and it seems
to me that generosity and success are
incompatible. Nevertheless I like Ed-
gar better than John. Now, what do
you advise?"

"I would not think of advising you,
my child," replied the father, "but I
will make some statements bearing on
the case. Success comes in different
ways. Probably the man who looks
out for his own interest and hoards is
the most likely to get rich. But a kind
hearted, generous man will make
friends, and friends are valuable.
Why not send these two young men
out into the world, promising that they
may return, say, in five years, and
take the one who has achieved the
greater success? It will be a fine stim-
ulus for them and may be the means
of making a career for both. Besides,
it will give us an opportunity to test
the two methods—selfishness and gen-
erosity."

Dorothy acted on her father's ad-
vice and told the young men, who were
brothers, to go out into the world and
return on that day five years hence,
when she would betroth herself to the
one who had been more successful. On
the surface, at least, the fact that they
both wanted the same girl had made
no difference in their brotherly love,
and they agreed to go together. It
was at a time when gold was being
discovered in Colorado, and the broth-
ers concluded that they would go there
and seek for the wherewithal to en-
able one of them to marry Dorothy.
"If we make a strike," said John, "we
can return without waiting for the
five years to pass and claim the prize."

They entered the gold country, and
with pick and shovel began to dig.
Whenever they got discouraged they
heard of some lucky stumbler who had
made a fortune in a hole in the ground,
and they would go on digging. There
was but one trouble between them.
They had been given a certain amount
of money by their father to hold in
common while they were prospecting.
Whenever they met any one out at the
elbow or hungry or otherwise impover-
ished, Edgar would insist on giving
him something from their treasury. To
this John objected, but as Edgar kept
on insisting on helping every one he
met John at last made a division of
what was left and told his brother
that if he wished to ruin himself he
might do so; he (John) washed his
hands of the matter.

They continued to dig, hoping every
day to strike something that would at
least add to their fund, which was get-
ting low. Edgar's share was so re-
duced that there were but a few silver
pieces left.

One afternoon, having abandoned a
hole in which they had been digging
and with their tools on their shoulders
they were walking toward another lo-
cation where they had heard gold had
been found, they came to the dead
body of a man who, judging from the
pick and shovel beside him, had been
a prospector. He was very much
emaciated, and as he had no mark
of violence on him it appeared that he
had sunk from exhaustion.

"Poor fellow!" exclaimed Edgar.
"Very likely," said John, "he died
of starvation. He should be a warn-
ing to you, Edgar, not to be wasting
your money on every beggar who
comes along."

"Let's bury him," said Edgar.
"Bury him! Why should we waste
our time at that?" said John impatiently.
"Come on!"

"He may have a wife, a mother, a
sister, possibly a sweetheart, who some
day will be glad to know that he re-
turned decently." "Edgar," cried John
angrily, "you're a fool. I'm worn out with you. Stay
here if you like and bury the man."
"I'm going on."

He walked away, expecting his
brother would follow him. But he
did not. Edgar began to dig a grave,
and John passed out of sight. That
was the last time they met until the
five years that they were to remain on
the ground.

On the date appointed John Walcott
was to return on prospecting and opened
a small store stocked with goods
for the miners, ready to supply their
needs. He returned to his home to get
to his wife and children. He found
her married to his brother Ed-
gar and living in the city.

"How did you do it, Edgar?" asked
John, astonished.
"You remember the dead man I
buried? Well, in digging his grave I
struck one of the best paying mines in
Colorado."

M. L. CLARK & SONS COMBINED SHOWS

ENLARGED AND RECONSTRUCTED FOR THE PRESENT SEASON



A SHOW OF FEATURES

PRESENTING AN UNIQUE, NOVEL AND INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT. POSITIVELY THE GRANDEST CONSOLIDATION EVER EXHIBITED, CONTAINING AN ASSEMBLAGE OF EARTH'S MOST

STARTLING PRESENTATIONS

IT IS HIGH-CLASS AND STRICTLY MORAL. THOUSANDS WHO HAVE WITNESSED THE PERFORMANCES WERE ELATED. THE BEST EVIDENCE OF MERIT IS SUCCESS, FAR AND WIDE; IT IS THE BEST SHOW OF ITS KIND EVER PLACED BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

MONSTER ELEPHANTS

CAMELS, BERS OF WILD AND FEROCIOUS BEASTS, BIRDS AND REPTILES FROM EVERY CLIME.

A SHOW OF BRILLIANT AND UNPARALLELED WONDERS THIS GREAT

COLOSSAL SHOW COMPRISING A TROUPE OF AUTOCRATIC CHAMPIONS WHOSE SUPREMACY AS ARTISTS NO ONE WILL DISPUTE. ARTISTIC ACTS AND EXPLOITS INTRODUCED BY THE BEST TROUPS OF LADY AND GENTLEMEN ACROBATS, GYMNASTS, EQUILIBRISTS, LEAPERS, JUMPERS, TUMBLERS, JUGGLERS, VAULTERS, POSTURERS, CLOWNS, AND HIGH WIRE PERFORMERS IN THE PROFESSION.

A COMMON SENSE SHOW

PERFORMANCE EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. DOORS OPEN 1 AND 7 P. M. PERFORMANCE 2 AND 8 P. M.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

HASKELL, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Sudden Death

The people of this vicinity were
shocked at the sudden death of
P. P. Roberts who died at his
home near town. The best we
can learn, he had a carbuncle on
his forearm, which developed
blood poison Wednesday. The at-
tending physicians did everything
that could be done, administering
the serum treatment, but he died
Thursday evening, about five
o'clock.

The writer was present Sunday
evening at the court house, where
the laymen association were hold-
ing service, and the deceased was
also present. During this service
the deceased made a splendid talk,
giving his experience, and im-
pressed every one present, by his
deep sincerity, and manly resolu-
tions.

He was a kind father and affec-
tionate husband, and in his death
his family sustains an irretriev-
able loss. We desire to express
our heart felt sympathy and con-
dolence to the bereaved family.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I advised the 'boys' when they
enlisted for the Spanish war to
take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy with them
and have received many thanks
for the advice given," writes J. H.
Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No
person whether traveling or at
home should be without this
great remedy." For sale by all
dealers.

Prices Going Higher.

Leather prices are up; dry goods
higher. Our General Catalog of liv-
ing has changed his line of attack
on the consumer and by a quick
sally has jumped from the head to
the feet.

Let the Free Press do your job
printing.

Winona Minn.

The outbreak of the war in
Europe means more to Theodore
Tsatsos proprietor of a confection-
ery here than the mere clashes of
armed forces. Eight years ago
he left a woman in Greece whom
he promised to make his bride.
He was already to return when
the war broke out and may find it
impossible to obtain passage.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-
tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

San Francisco—The European
war will not change the date or
the program of the Panama Pacific
Exposition at San Francisco, but
if it continues until 1915 will prob-
ably help out by diverting the
usual ocean travel to California,
says Garner Curran, Commissioner
for World's Insurance Con-
gress.

Insure Your Cotton.

I can insure your cotton for 8
and 9 cents per pound.

2t Henry Johnson.

Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take,
Simmons' Liver Purifier is recognized
as the best liver medicine now in
use. It causes no unpleasant
feeling, but gives new life and
vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c
yellow tin cans only.

Kimball S. D.—With \$13,000
invested in a new water system,
this city is short of water as it
was eight months ago when the
larger part of the investment was
made.

Condition Not Serious

According to the attending phy-
sician, the condition of Miss Mabel
Stark, aged 27, animal trolley
with the Barnes circus who was
attacked by a half-crazed lion
during the parade in Wyandotte
Friday morning, and suffered a
badly lacerated right leg, is not
serious.

Seattle Wash.

Whale beef latest addition to
menu. Pacific Coast canneries to
become an adjunct to the whaleing
industry. Sailors have eaten it
for years—average animal will
furnish twenty ton of meat.

The Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is not
a soap, nor is it a washing powder
but a very peculiar article which
makes dirty clothes clean and
snowy white without a bit of rub-
bing, thus doing away with the
hard work on washday. Washes
colored clothes without fading,
woolens without shrinking or
hardening, and for lace and lace
curtains it is simply fine. Guar-
anteed perfectly harmless and can
be used with perfect safety on the
most delicate fabric. Price 10c
per Magic Stick or three for 25c.
If dealer can't supply send stamps
or money order to A. B. Richards
Co., Sherman, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Haskell.
In the District Court of Haskell County,
Texas. Sid Post, Plaintiff vs J. D. Kinnison,
Defendant. No. 1260
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale
issued out of the District Court of Haskell
county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said
Court on the 24th day of June, 1914, in favor of
the said Sid Post, plaintiff, and against the
said J. D. Kinnison, defendant, in the above
styled and numbered cause on the docket of
said Court, I did, on the 24th day of Aug., A.
D. 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., levy upon, seize
and take into my possession as commanded
in said order of sale, the following described
property to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying
and being situated in the County of Haskell,
State of Texas, described as Block 24, in the
Town of Haskell, Addition to the Town of Haskell,
County of Haskell, State of Texas, and
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If you don't wake up, we'll be forced to close up. You are laying down on us cold. We cannot run a picture show on what the other fellow does for us. It's your dime we want. "You never miss the water 'till the well runs dry." Would you like to be without a picture show in Haskell? Why, you ought to come to us and thank us three separate and distinct times every day, for giving you the best and cleanest place of amusement you have ever had. Where's your gratitude.

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HEISKELL'S

One application soothes and heals a rough, itchy skin, and when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties. 50c a box. At all Druggists. Send for free sample and booklet "Health and Beauty" to JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Phila., Pa., 1730 Spring Garden St.

OINTMENT

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

DISTRICT OFFICERS

For Attorney: JAS. P. STINSON
For Clerk, District Court: E. W. (Emmet) LOE
For Representative 102nd Dist.: BEUCE W. BRYANT

COUNTY OFFICERS

For Supt. Public Instruction: T. C. WILLIAMS
For County Judge: A. J. SMITH
For County Clerk: R. R. ENGLISH
For County Attorney: GAYLORD KLINE
For Sheriff: W. C. ALLEN
For Tax Collector: H. H. LANGFORD
For Tax Assessor: R. J. PAXTON
For County Treasurer: EMORY MENEFE

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Precinct No. 1
For Justice of the Peace: J. S. POST
For Constable: A. M. CAROTHERS
For Commissioner: J. S. MENEFE
For Public Weigher: E. L. NORTHCUT
Precinct No. 2
For Commissioner: E. L. RIDLING
For Public Weigher: J. J. CRUMP, JUD. FROST, H. B. CONNER, W. R. FREE
For Constable: G. C. JONES
Precinct 3
For Commissioner: S. R. (Bank) RIKE
Precinct No. 4
For Commissioner: P. C. PATTERSON

Literal

An English minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully, told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except of course, he added—in case of life and death. Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door. "A gentleman to see you sir." "Why, I thought I told you—" "Yes, I told him," she replied, but he says it is a question of life and death." So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.—The Argonaut.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results, gained by the use of Hunt's lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Job Printing on short notice at the Free Press.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

We will sell Cotton Sacks for the price of the duck in the bolt. Hunt Bros.
Will Black left Thursday for Fort Worth.
Mrs. O. C. Kennison has returned from Clyde.
Uncle Steve Carothers left this week for Waco.
Mrs. E. E. Anderson has returned from Bell county.
Have you joined that Buy-a-Bale of cotton club?
Spencer Beaver went to his "red farm" Thursday.
Mrs. T. C. Cahill is visiting her father, D. H. Bell at Bastrop.
Buy Cotton Sacks ready made at the price of duck in the piece. Hunt Bros.
Miss Elsie Scott left Thursday for her home in San Antonio.
J. E. Robertson of Weinert returned Thursday from Dallas.
J. A. Couch made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.
Jack Dial, of Stamford, was in the city on business Wednesday.
Judge W. H. Murchison and son Tom left Wednesday for Bastrop.
Lewis Sherrill made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.
Be sure and visit Hunt's Store Friday and Saturday Fall Opening display.
Mrs. N. I. McCollum and children have returned from a visit at Clyde.
Mrs. Goldsticker, of Stamford, was a visitor to our city a few days this week.
Mrs. McConnell left the first of the week to place Miss Beryl in school at Dallas.
Miss Lavenia James left Thursday for her home in Oklahoma, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ellis.
Pres. T. L. Montgomery of the Farmers State Bank, returned from a summer visit to his sons in Chicago.
Splendid program rendered by Genuine Southern Troupe proved a rare treat.—San Bernardino Daily Press.
R. C. Couch of Munday stopped over a or two this week, on his return from a visit to Elbert Roberts at Marfa.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

Prof. R. J. Turrentine has returned from Missouri. Mrs. Turrentine has been delayed by sickness of relatives.

Remember the Pony Contest closes Saturday 19th. Buy your goods from Hunt Bros. and vote for your favorite.

Charlie Brewington, of Stamford, a member of the Haskell Lumber Company, had business in our city Tuesday.

Lost—Upon the streets of Haskell, ladies hand bag containing small change and toilet articles. Leave at Free Press office.

The Alabama Minstrels was good, the end men's songs and jokes were new and nobby, and the band was excellent.—Morning Register.

See the advertisement of M. L. Clarke & Sons combined shows to be here Monday Sept. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler of Anson, who have been visiting the Weavers, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Misses Ina and Ethel Weaver.

Before a jolly, big audience in a tent at the corner of N and Mariposa streets, the Alabama Minstrels showed to a more than well pleased audience—Fresno Republican.

The Pony and Cart Contest closes Saturday Sept. 19th. Now is the time for a whirlwind campaign. No one has a cinch. Urge your friends to buy from Hunt Bros and vote for you.

J. W. Bell, who was here a few weeks ago, has returned via this city, from the plains country. Mr. Bell is looking well and is having a good time greeting old friends. He used to live in Haskell, and was sheriff a few years ago.

What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

After using the Bee Dee Remedies generally for sometime, we take pleasure in saying that they are giving entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend them.

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Bee Dee Healing Powder—Bee Dee Colic Remedy

Protracted Meeting

Evangelist A. R. Lawrence of the Church of Christ, will begin a protracted meeting at the skating rink in Haskell, Saturday night, Sept. 12th.

Everybody is invited to attend.
Local Druggists Say: "Take Only One Dose"

We want to tell those in Haskell suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-ika. The Corner Drug Store.

We can't say that we approve of the tight skirt in all its ramifications, but we shall always be humbly grateful for the occasional opportunities we have had to see some of our charming girls try to run in 'em.—Ohio State Journal.

Acute Indigestion

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

I represent one of the best SURETY COMPANIES of New York, and can make any kind of a bond for very reasonable premium. If you want to make a bond call and see me.

It Henry Johnson.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Founce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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Little Wife—How do you like messaline and brocaded satin with chiffon over velvet?
Hubby—What are you talking about—clothes or the platform of the woman's party?—Chicago News.

Stop that First Fall Cough
Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey to-day; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Looses Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist.

Indianapolis
Two robbers who broke into the home of William Newhouse, 68 year old, a farmer living four miles northeast of here were shot and killed by him but not until after he had been beaten so severely that he died.

COMING Big Tent SHOW

Haskell One Night Only Wednesday, 16th September

E. L. Erickson presents the World Renowned Famous ALABAMA MINSTRELS

The Largest and Best Colored Show on Earth

Traveling in our own two private pullman cars, Mobile No. 7 and Alabama No. 11. Sure Money Getters. Forty people, Comedians, Singers and Dancers. Big free street parade. Seats for 1500. Popular prices. Clean, moral and refined. Grand first part introducing entire Company. Ten big novelty acts. Augmented Orchester.

Doors Open at 7:30 Buy a Bale, Hold Three Curtain Sharp 8:15

BUY A BALE OF TEXAS COTTON NOW AND YOU WILL HELP MOVE THE WHEELS OF COMMERCE

A Practical journeyman, optimistic working at his trade in Atlanta, Ga., has touched off a most sensible and happy idea. One of those simple thoughts that when heard makes a man want to kick himself because he did not think of it first. And this is it. Every one who can, buy a bale of cotton and hold it for a year.

Right this minute there are 40 million dollars gathering mould in Houston banks. And almost every dollar of this 40 million made from cotton, either from direct participation in the barter and sale of King of Texas commodities or through trade channels closely allied. Think of it. Cotton brought 3 hundred million dollars in gold into Texas last year. Almost as much as the year before. Let each one of us who can, buy a bale. Buy a bale and be a business man as well as patriot.

Houston Post, Houston, Texas:

I want to sell a bale of cotton at 10 cents per pound. Send me the name of a man who wants to buy.

Name.....

P. O.....

R. F. D.....

There will be money in it if you do. You can not lose, even if you lose your fifty, for the stimulation to trade and the restoration of confidence that will follow will be of more direct benefit to any business man or any one of his employes than the sum required for buying a bale.

With the Texas cotton crop paid for and stored away, the worries of this State will be over. Right now our Kansas neighbors are selling their wheat at a dollar thirty-five. Kansas is getting hers right now. Man must be clothed as well as fed. Ultimately the world must have our cotton. That is where Texas will come in.

The European war area is scarcely larger than the United States. About 7 million of their 400 million population are participating in the big fight across the sea. When they get through, a thing that will be done much sooner than Lord Kitchener claims, there will be a lot of their 400 millions left.

Europe is not the world by any means. Just one of the world's big workshops. China's population is equal to that of the entire 70 different European nations. The trade of South Africa is one of the world's huge items, and the colonies on that continent are but slightly disturbed by the war. Best

—Houston Post, Sept. 6th, 1914

for America, and biggest of all is the gigantic commerce of South American republics, and then great enough for any commercial ambition is the magnificent interstate trade within the borders of our own land.

The Houston Post takes the initiative in Texas for this cotton buying plan, and announces the following list of names of those who have subscribed to buy a bale of cotton for 10 cents a pound and hold it for a year:

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| R. M. Johnson, | Henry J. Dannenbaum, |
| G. L. Palmer, | J. W. Robins, |
| R. C. Duff, | L. P. Clarkson |
| W. M. McKinnon, | H. M. Garwood, |
| J. J. Sweeney, | A. P. Goodman, |
| Presley K. Ewing, | George F. Eberle, |

Houston Post, Houston, Texas:

I want to buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents per pound f. o. b. my railroad station. Tell me how to go about it.

Name.....

City.....

Street and Number.....

Taking Calomel is a Bad Habit.

So Powerful It Shocks The Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver Tonic Is Better to Take.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel has found that it gives temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterwards to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why The Corner Drug Store guarantees Dodson's Liver Tonic to take the place of calomel. Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently, without any danger of bad after-effects. It is guaranteed to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for yourself or your children and do not find that it perfectly takes the place of calomel then return it to the store where you bought it and get your money back with a smile.

"Now tell us," sternly demanded the young legal luminary whose brow overhung like the back of a snapping turtle, addressing the cowering witness. "what was the weather, if any, upon the afternoon in question?"—Puck.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"My dear old fellow! What's the matter? The sea's like a duck-pond."

"I know, old boy—but I've taken six—different—remedies."—Punch.

The High Cost of Killing

What it is costing the embroiled nations to prosecute the present war probably will never be known. The most commonly accepted estimate is \$55,000,000 a day, but this may be either too high or too low. The nations themselves will not know their expenses until the war is ended and then they may not reveal it. It is generally conceded, however, that in the Franco-Prussian war it cost France \$21,000 for each Prussian killed. In the Russo-Turkish conflict of 1877 the cost of killing a soldier dropped to \$15,000, but it rose again in the Russo-Japanese war to \$20,400. In the present struggle the outlay doubtless will be higher, owing to the increase in expense of maintaining armies and armaments.

But the figures given take into account only the sums spent for maintaining fighting forces. They do not include the uncountable losses due to disturbance of industry and commerce, nor the crippling of labor, which, had it not been for military service and the wounds of war would have gone on uninterruptedly contributing to the welfare and prosperity of the several nations involved. So the \$20,400 which had to be expended to kill a soldier in the Russo-Japanese war of 1905 swells to a huge sum when all the elements of war loss in 1914 are taken into consideration.

The accounting is not yet completed, however. It is now recognized that the present war is a "war against civilization," in the very important sense that it is bound, if it continues for any considerable length of time, to set civilization back deplorably. Such a result is inevitable, regardless of who shall be the victor. Viewed in the light of these impressive facts, the evil of war, takes on an otherwise unappreciated recklessness and the carnage of the battlefield becomes still more horrible, if possible. The high cost of killing gives pause to that part of the world which the war madness has not yet deprived of the power of sober thought.—Kansas City Journal.

Chamberlain's Liniment

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

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Strategy

Hans and Fritz, two small boys; had gone to the rink to skate. Hans overcoat hampered him and he wanted to get rid of it. The German coatroom person does not check your coat unless you pay your fee. The fee was only a penny, but Hans did not have the penny. He was at a loss.

"Huh! it's dead easy," spoke up Fritz. "Give me your overcoat. I'll take it to the man at the checking place and say I found it. He'll put it away. When you are ready to go home, you go to him and ask if anybody has turned a lost overcoat in to him. Then, of course, you'll get yours."—New York Evening Post.

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. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

"Oh, doctor, I have sent for you certainly; still, I must confess that I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science." "Well," said the doctor, "that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same."—Sacred Heart Review.

READ THIS

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

"Tommy," said the Sunday-school teacher, who had been giving a lesson on the baptismal covenant, "can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?" "Yes'm," said Tommy, "water and a baby."—Western Mail.

Can You Blame Her

"How is the law made?" ask the instructor in United States history.

"Oh" replied the maiden cheerfully. "the senate has to ratify it; and then the President has to veto it; and then the house of Representatives has to"—she hesitated for a moment and knit her pretty brow.

"Oh yes! I remember now," she said. "The House of Representatives has to adjourn until the next session!"—Youth's Companion.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure cause a healthy flow of Bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all Druggists.

The "Swanky" one—"I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately." The Other (with conviction)—"You're right, if that's one of them."—Tit-Bits.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

A youngster of nine, who was attending school away from home in a letter to his sister said: "We had a spelling match yesterday, and I spalled all the boys down and won the meddle."—Ex.

Skin Diseases Cured

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease,—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

Chickens and Eggs Wanted

Large hens, doz., \$6 to \$7. Small " " \$3.60 to \$5. Large Spring, doz., \$3.00 to \$5. Eggs, (good ones) 22¢.

Put chickens in light coops and don't crowd them. Send eggs in daily. We return coops, cases and money promptly.

I sell to hotels and restaurants That is why I can pay more than your local buyer. He sells to the middle men, whereas, I buy and sell direct. So it is, I hand it from the raiser to the consumer. Try us; ship at once to Southwestern Produce Co., 709 South 4th St., Waco, Texas.

Some men are so accustomed to thinking in liquor measures that we suppose the way they would put it in that a glass of prevention is worth aquart of cure.—Ohio State Journal.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

A Great Opportunity for Young Men

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train systems, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks, tickets, in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to any-ways near supply the demand upon it by the railroads and telegraph companies for operators. Just as surely as a young man will complete our course of telegraphy and station work just so surely will he be placed in a good position. The same is true where our course of bookkeeping and shorthand or business administration and finance is completed. Write for free catalogue. Our students are on all the leading Southwestern roads.

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Haskell People Have Found That this is Necessary

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, A headache may hurt the kidneys.

Spells of backache often follow Or some irregularity of the urine.

A splendid remedy for such attacks.

A medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Thousands of people rely upon it.

Here is one case: W. H. Francis, Seymour, Texas, says: "When I was troubled by pain and lameness in my back, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a positive cure and I can therefore recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

Re-Endorsement On January 5, 1912, Mr. Francis said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I require a kidney remedy and am always greatly benefited. You are at liberty to use my former statement." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mr. Francis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas County of Haskell. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. Sid Post, Plaintiff vs J. D. Kinnison, Defendant. No. 1860. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of June, 1914, in favor of the said Sid Post, plaintiff, and against the said J. D. Kinnison, defendant, in the above styled and numbered cause on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 26th day of Aug. A. D. 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon, seize and take unto my possession as commanded in said order of sale, the following described property to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, described as Block 24, in the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell, a plat of which is recorded at page 151, Vol. 87 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, reference being here made to said plat and record for full description of said property, and on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien as it existed against said property in said judgment specified. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1914. W. C. Allen Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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Mrs. R. W. Gresham is visiting at Hamlin.
Marvin Flenniken left Sunday for Dundee.
Alta Vista Ice Cream "The Pure Ice Cream."
Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.
Roy Strain went to Dundee the first of the week.
J. E. Homesley of Weinert was in this city Sunday.
Mrs. W. York is visiting at Weinert this week.
John Dement went to Dundee the first of the week.
R. V. Robertson went to Dallas the first of the week.
Miss May Fields visited at Monday the first of the week.
Chas. Connor visited his people at Weinert the first of the week.
Mrs. Bettie Lamkin left Tuesday for a visit in Brown county.
When you need a real drink go to the Corner Drug Store for it.
For sale. A medium size work horse. Call at Free Press office.
Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt
Miss Mary Jane Anthony left Tuesday for her home at Austin.
G. R. Couch and family went up to Knox City Wednesday in their car.

All school books and supplies at Colliers, in the Sherrill building. 2t
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To recall memories of how baby looked, a kodak will give you the correct answer.

Cameras and Kodaks \$2. to \$20.
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A catalogue on request. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Farrow of Stamford visited in this city Monday.

Best Colored Minstrel Show ever in Bakersfield was the Alabama Minstrels.—Morning Echo.

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

W. F. Tompkins of Seymour was in this city the first of the week.

A new stock of stationery just arrived at Montgomery & Grisham's.

Mrs. Earl Odell has returned from a visit to her parents at Dallas.

Miss Gladys Huckabee left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the T. C. U.

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

Earl Cogdell returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrison of Temple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Pace.

Go to the Corner Drug Store for the best ice cream in the city, Alta Vista.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and little sons visited in Stamford the first of the week.

Mrs. M. B. Ellis and daughter, Miss Annie, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

San Jose was scarcely expecting the high class performance given by the Alabama Minstrels.—San Jose Tribune.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is planning to have a picnic at Meador's farm.

Lieut. W. J. Moore of Austin is visiting in this city. He is related to Judge Poole.

Miss Effie Nola Long will entertain Tuesday with a party for Miss Elsie Scott.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd has returned from Spur, where he filed his appointment Sunday.

The Corner Drug Store has the best ice cream in the city. A trial will convince you.

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

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

J. K. Quinn, of Thorndale, Texas, spent Sunday with his step-son F. L. Daugherty of this city.

Alabama Minstrels best Colored Aggregation that ever played El Paso.—El Paso Morning News.

Mrs. O. G. Warbritton of Monday, visited her sister, Mrs. John R. Mauldin, the first of the week.

The Famous Alabama Minstrels have come and gone—public sentiment, best colored show ever in our city.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

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The Alabama Minstrels more than surpassed any colored show ever in Roseburg.—Evening News.

Rev. White and daughter left Monday for Midland, where Miss Eula will attend college this winter.

Mrs. E. E. Peyatt, who has been visiting at Rule, returned via this place to her home at Anson.

Alabama Minstrels present a meritorious and pleasing program, making a decided hit.—Wallace Press.

School will begin Monday, and the hard work of the boys and girls for the fall term will be in full blast.

Miss Gladys Nelson of Abilene, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Hutto, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan of Wichita Falls, who have been visiting the Chafins, has returned to their home.

See Mrs. Lockett at Hunt Bros for up-to-date dress making at reasonable price. All work absolutely guaranteed.

Miss Susie Newsom left for Bonham the first of the week. Her niece, Miss Pansy Newsom, accompanied her aunt, as far as Sherman, where she will enter college.

Sacks—We want second hand sacks at the Elevator. Can also use old sacks with holes in them at 1 cent each. 36-2t

REMEMBER, we have a fine line of school tablets. Call and inspect our line.

Montgomery & Grisham.

See Mrs. E. J. Collins for dress-making and all kinds of plain sewing. Located on Lamar St. in Southwest side. 2tp

The Alabama Minstrels is the cleanest Colored Minstrel Show seen in Ft. Worth in some time.—Fort Worth Record.

Miss Gladys Nelson, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Hutto of this city, has returned to her home at Abilene.

Mrs. L. P. Melson and daughter Miss Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. M. Pace, have returned to their home at Denton.

The Pony Contest will soon close. Better get busy and subscribe for the Free Press and get 500 votes for your favorite.

Yes we have them—School supplies, such as tablets, pencils, ink, pens, composition books and spelling tablets.

Montgomery & Grisham.

Mrs. E. Lockett of Dallas arrived the first of the week to take charge of the Dress Making department of Hunt Bros.

C.C. Quillin, chief bookkeeper in the land office, at Austin was in this city this week. He is an old friend of Hon. Bruce Bryant.

Mrs. R. L. Love, of Sipes Springs, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Skaggs, has returned to her home.

A company of colored men and women the Alabama Minstrels delighted a tent full of Butte amusement seekers last night.—Butte Miner.

One five room, and one four room house located in west part of Haskell to sell. For particulars write M. M. Jones, Carbon, Texas.

Mrs. Mary E. Plaster of Jack county, who has been visiting at Knox City, returned to her home the first of the week via this city.

Dr. Morris and Mrs. Morris of Spur, are visiting in this city. Dr. Morris accidentally shot his foot off a few weeks ago with a shot gun.

Alabama Minstrels made a big hit and turn out excellent musical and vadeville program. Vast tent crowded to its capacity.—Anacortes American.

The Pony and Cart will be here next week. Some boy or girl is going to get it. Help your favorite by buying from Hunt Bros. and get votes.

We learn that we were mistaken in making the announcement last week of the return of Mrs. Bell and Miss Bell from Michigan. They have been detained by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, left the first of the week for Dallas. The little girls, Misses Mamie and June accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls, for a visit with relatives.

The crowd that witnessed the Alabama Minstrels and laughed at its performance, would put to shame, numerically speaking, any show in Cheyenne in some time past.—Free Press.

I have some buyers for Haskell county land. Come and see me and tell me what you have for sale. I have farms ranches and houses to rent.

J. D. Kennison.

Dr. Harlan, Col. J. W. Nolen, and Mrs. Alice Nolen left Monday for Alabama. Dr. Harlan and Col. Nolen have been out here on visit, and Mrs. Nolen went back to Alabama for a visit.

If you pay your account at Hunt Bros. by Saturday 19th you will be entitled to votes in the Pony Contest, which closes on that date.

Misses Carrie and Francis Sherrill entertained all day Monday for the visiting girls, Miss Mary Jane Anthony of Austin, Miss Vivian Wilfong of Oklahoma City and Miss Elsie Scott of San Antonio.

One of the best shows that has visited Deming in many months was the return engagement of the Alabama Minstrels.—Deming News.

Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary met Monday, Sept. 7th. The good attendance, the new members and the enthusiasm shown by the workers was very encouraging.

The regular business routine was taken up. The society finds after the Summer vacation a shortage of finances, so each woman who is a member of the Methodist church is requested to donate the eggs her hens lay on Sunday, to the cause of missions; to deliver them to Alexanders' store on Monday, and the Society will sell them. This contribution is to be made every Monday until Xmas. A desire was expressed to have the members of the Church get better acquainted with each other, so a "Get Acquainted" meeting was called for Friday evening, Sept. 11th at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and where there is even one member of our church in a family, the whole family is invited.

On Monday, Sept 14th, Mrs. Fields has charge of the program taken from the Voice.

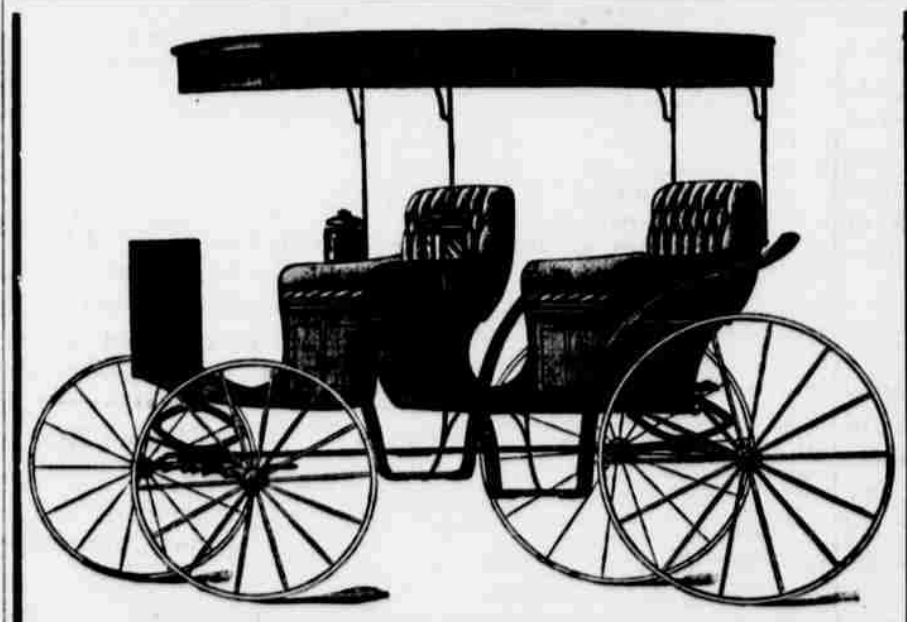
Come, everybody, let us make haste to give thanks unto the Lord for his great blessings.

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