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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of Oct., 1904.
C. D. LONG, Clerk,
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Tax-payers Notice.
The tax rolls of Haskell county for the year 1904 have been certified to my office and I am now ready to receive payments of taxes. Deputy collector J. M. Johnson will be in the office at all times. J. W. BELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

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LIBERAL ADVERTISING.

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From the American Press.
Plenty of thinking business men who read of the successes of merchants in cities realize that the foundation of every successful merchandising project is printer's ink. Yet these same business men—many of them—fail to grasp the idea sufficiently to benefit themselves. They either cannot write an advertisement or think they can't, or else they lack the nerve to invest the money in newspaper space, circulars and other printed matter and are unwilling to wait the results that are sure to follow persistent and consistent advertising methods.
We find in nearly every village plenty of business men who are willing to invest in all sorts of outside speculations. They will take a throw at far-away mining ventures and stock speculations. Promoters find it easy to interest them in most any kind of a speculation that figures out a profit on paper. Yet these same business men will refuse to invest more than \$50, \$100 or possibly \$200 yearly in printer's ink. Many of them never spend a dollar in advertising, yet they should realize that there is no way in which they might invest money to yield a greater profit, and no way more certain to make money than to invest it in newspaper space and other plans of legitimate publicity wherein printer's ink is employed.
These things are frequently brought home to us, and in no way has the success of a business been so forcibly demonstrated to a community by the judicious and liberal use of printer's ink than in the upbuilding and successful conduct of the business of the Ottawa Store company, that last week closed a successful career of six and a half years of merchandising in Ottawa.
Mr. D. D. Gayman, the owner of the business; realized when he began business here in the spring of 1898 that he must invest money liberally in printer's ink, and for the first two years he spent \$150 a month in advertising. He used newspapers not only in Putnam, but in Allin, Hancock, Henry, Van West and other counties, and he made a hive of industry and a busy trade mart out of a corner that had been a graveyard for years. The people came, and they bought goods to the amount of more than \$50,000 yearly, and the net profits of the business ran as high as \$6,000 in a single year.
In a talk with Mr. Gayman the other day regarding the success of his business we suggested that the success of his business here might be due in a measure to the fact that he was interested in a chain of stores, giving him an advantage in buying. While he admitted that such was the case, yet he contended that the only real reason that he succeeded here was because he invested liberally in printer's ink.—Ottawa (O.) Gazette.

MARCY NOTES.

A Newsw Letter from our Regular Correspondent.
To The Free Press:
We have been quite busy lately, and have not had time to gather up the news, though I suppose there is plenty of it floating around.
Our gin men are doing a rushing business. They are busy night and day—having ginned thirteen hundred bales to date.
There is considerable sickness about Marcy. Mr. Tarbett has a son who is quite sick with slow fever. Mr. Barney Simpson is quite low, and is not expected to live but a short while. He has been in bad health for a long time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willis lost their little boy last week. He had been sick for several weeks. Their many friends deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.
On last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock the gentle spirit of Mrs. W. C. Burdine winged it flight to a better world. She had not been well for some time past, but was not considered dangerously ill until a few hours before she died. She leaves a husband and two little boys, besides parents, brothers, sisters and a host of friends to mourn for her. May her loved ones trust in an all-wise Providence, and so live as to meet her in a better world.
Mr. J. B. Speck received the sad intelligence of his mother-in-law's death, which occurred last Monday at Sidney, Texas. His wife, who has been with her mother for the past two months, is expected home today.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scarborough are visiting in Oils, Miss, their old home.
The new mail route from her to Cliff via Kuox City and Mid, began last Monday. That throws considerable work on our post mistress at Marcy.
Lost from Marcy, one Bullie Fields. Have you seen him over your way?
Nov. 13, 1904. NELLY BLY.

THE MOTHER'S HOPE.

Bryan has said many beautiful things in his speeches, but none more tender, more eloquent or more beautiful than the following, in his speech on Parker:
"Democracy does not go as far sometimes as we would like to have it; but, my friends, we must not expect that we will have everything as we would like it. Ask a mother as she holds in her arms her baby boy what her hope is, and she will tell you that she hopes his heart will be so pure that it could be laid upon a pillow and not leave a stain; that his ambition will be so holy that he can whisper it in an angel's ear, and that his life will be so clean that his mother, his sister, his wife, his child, can read a record of his every thought and act without a blush. That is the ideal that every mother has for her child, but ask her if she is going to require that perfection in him, and her great heart will tell you 'No,' she will say it is her hope, but that she will make him as good as she can, that she will follow his footsteps with a daily prayer, that her blessings will rest upon him wherever he goes throughout the world, and that she will hope, hope, yes, hope that when he dies the world will be better that he has lived. That is about all she can say to you. And so, my friends, if you ask me if my platform has all that I want in it, I say no; you ask me if my candidate stands for all I would like to have him stand for, no. But shall I throw away the good he promises because I cannot get all that I want? By what other means can I secure more than I can secure through the election of Parker and Davis? There is no other means by which I can bring to my country at this time more of good

than will be brought through their election.

Reformers must be patient. It is a slow work, this work of reaching humanity. It is a slow work. Why, I remember that just about the time that they reported from the Philippine Islands that the Philippine army had divided into squads, and that the separate sections of the army had hidden in the woods and formed marauding bands, just about that time I read in an encyclopedia that about 1,000 years ago the Anglo-Saxons were doing the same thing. A thousand years ago; we have made progress, but there is much ahead of us yet.
"It is only two or three decades since we were persecuting people for conscience's sake. We are doing better now, but we are yet far from the goal. If they tell you that we have reached a point where we are so good that we can cross an ocean 7,000 miles wide in order to force Christianity upon people who already believe in Christ, that we are so good that we can cross an ocean in order to force upon people belonging to another branch of the Christian church the doctrines of our branch, if they tell you that, answer them that as long as in any great city you can get a larger crowd at \$5 a ticket to see a prize fight than you can get to listen to a sermon, there is enough to do in this country yet without crossing the ocean. We must be patient.
"You ask me if the Democratic ladder reaches the skies. No; but as I look upward I see no ladder whose top is higher than ours. I plant my feet on the lower round. I will climb as far as that ladder reaches, and then I will pray to the God of Hosts that he may give us strength and wisdom to build it higher and higher, until its top is lost in the clouds."

A CORRECTION.

In the premium list of the street fair as published last week the several premiums credited to Miss Elsie McCollum should have been credited to Miss Martha McCollum. Also, we have since learned that the premium on best collection of lace was awarded to Mrs. W. F. Rupe, viz: a half dozen large folder photographs by Mr. E. L. Adams.

It is mentioned as one of the surprises of the election that Douglas, Democrat, was elected governor of Massachusetts. It may not be out of place here to note that Mr. Douglas relied on newspaper advertising instead of spellbinders to present his claims to the people.—American Press.

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DEMOCRACY VS. PLUTOCRACY.

The Election's Lesson.

The democratic party has met with an overwhelming defeat in the national election. As yet the returns are not sufficiently complete to permit analysis, and it is impossible to say whether the result is due to an actual increase in the number of republican votes or to a falling off in the democratic vote. This phase of the subject will be dealt with next week when the returns are all in. The questions for consideration at this time are, what lesson does the election teach? and, what of the future? The defeat of Judge Parker should not be considered a personal one. He did as well as he could under the circumstances; he was the victim of unfavorable conditions and of a mistaken party policy. He grew in popularity as the campaign progressed, and expressed himself more and more strongly upon the trust question but could not overcome the heavy odds against him. The so-called conservative democrats charged the defeats of 1896 and 1900 to the party's position on the money question and insisted that a victory could be won by dropping the coinage question entirely. The convention accepted this theory, and the platform made no reference to the money question, but Judge Parker felt that it was his duty to announce his personal adherence to the gold standard. His gold telegram, as it was called, while embarrassing to the democrats of the west and south, was applauded by the eastern press. He had the cordial endorsement of Mr. Cleveland, who certified that the party had returned to "safety and sanity;" he had the support of the democratic papers which bolted in 1896, and he also had the aid of nearly all of those who were prominent in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and yet his defeat is apparently greater than the party suffered in either of those years.

It is unquestionable also that Judge Parker's defeat was not local but general—the returns from the eastern states being as disappointing as the returns from the west. The reorganizers were in complete control of the party; they planned the campaign and carried it on according to their own views, and the verdict against their plan is a unanimous one. Surely silver can not be blamed for this defeat, for the campaign was run on a gold basis, neither can the defeat be charged to emphatic condemnation of the trusts, for the trusts were not assailed as vigorously this year as they were four years ago. It is evident that the campaign did not turn upon the question of imperialism, and it is not fair to consider the result as a personal victory for the president, although his administration was the subject of criticism. The result was due to the fact that the democratic party attempted to be conservative in the presence of conditions which demand radical remedies. It sounded a partial retreat when it should have ordered a change all along the line. In 1896 the line was drawn, for the first time during the present generation, between plutocracy and democracy, and the party's stand on the side of democracy alienated a large number of plutocratic democrats who, in the nature of things, can not be expected to return, and it drew to itself a large number of earnest advocates of reform whose attachment to these reforms is much stronger than attachment to any party name. The republican party occupied the conservative position. That is, it defends those who, having secured unfair advantages through class legislation, insist that they shall not be disturbed no matter how oppressive their exactions may become. The democratic party can not hope to compete successfully with the republican party for this support. To win the support of the plutocratic element of the country the party would have to become more plutocratic than the republican party and it could not do this without losing several times as many voters as that course would win. The democratic party has nothing to gain by catering to organized and predatory wealth. It must not only do without such support but it can strengthen itself by inviting the open and emphatic opposition of these elements. The campaign just closed shows that it is as inexpedient from the standpoint of policy as it is wrong from the standpoint of principle to attempt any conciliation of the industrial and financial despots who are gradually getting control of all the avenues of wealth. The demo-

cratic party, if it hopes to win success must take the side of the plain, common people. The Commoner has for two years pointed out the futility of any attempt to compromise with wrong or to patch up a peace with the great corporations which are now exploiting the public, but the southern democrats were so alarmed by the race issue that they listened, rather reluctantly, to the promises held out by those who had contributed to the defeat of the party in the two preceding campaigns. The experiment has been a costly one, and it is not likely to be repeated during the present generation. The eastern democrats were also deceived. They were led to believe that the magnate and monopolists who coerced the voters in 1896 and supplied an enormous campaign fund in both 1896 and 1900 would help the democratic party if our party would only be less radical. The corporation press aided in this deception, and even the republican papers professed an unselfish desire to help build up the democratic party. The election has opened the eyes of the hundreds of thousands of honest and well-meaning democrats who a few months ago favored the reorganization of the party. These men now see that they must either go into the republican party or join with the democrats of the west and south in making the democratic party a positive, aggressive and progressive reform organization. There is no middle ground.

Mr. Bryan did what he could to prevent the reorganization of the democratic party; when he failed in this he did what he could to aid Parker and Davis in order to secure such reforms—and there were some vital ones—promised by their election. Now that the campaign is over he will both through the Commoner and by personal effort assist those who desire to put the democratic army once more upon a fighting basis; he will assist in organizing for the campaign of 1908. It does not matter so much who the nominee may be. During the next three years circumstances may bring into the arena some man especially fitted to carry the standard. It will be time enough to discuss a candidate when we are near enough to the campaign to measure the relative availability of those worthy to be considered, but we ought to begin now to lay our plans for the next national campaign and to form the line of battle.

The party must continue to protest against a large army and against a large navy, and to stand for the independence of the Filipinos, for imperialism adds the menace of militarism to the corrupting influence of commercialism, and yet experience shows that however righteous the party's position on the subject, the issue does not arouse the people as they are aroused by a question which touches them immediately and individually. The injustice done to the Filipinos is not resented as it should be or as we resent a wrong to ourselves, and the costliness of imperialism is hidden by the statistics and by our indirect system of taxation. While the party must maintain its position on this subject, it can not present this as the only issue.

The party must also maintain its position on the tariff question. No answer has been made to the democratic indictment against the high tariff, and yet, here too, the burden of the tariff system is concealed by the method in which the tax is collected. It can not be made the sole issue in a campaign.

The party must renew its demand for an income tax, to be secured through a constitutional amendment, in order that wealth may be made to pay its share of the expenses of the government. Today we are collecting practically all of our federal revenue from taxes upon consumption, and they bear heaviest upon the poor and light upon the rich.

The party must maintain its position in favor of bimetallicism. It can not surrender its demand for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, but the question must remain in abeyance until conditions so change as to bring the public again face to face with falling prices and a rising dollar. This, therefore, can not be made the controlling issue of the contest upon which we are entering.

The trust question presents the most acute phase of the contest between democracy and plutocracy, so far as economic issues are concerned. The president virtually admits that the trusts contributed to his campaign fund, but denies that they received any promises of aid or immunity. No well-informed person doubts that the large corporations have furnished the republican campaign fund during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 and 1904, and no one can answer the logic of Judge Parker's arraignment of trust contributions. The trusts are run on business principles. They do not subscribe millions of dollars to campaigns unless they are paying for favors already granted or purchasing favors for future delivery. The weakness of

Judge Parker's position was that the charge was made at the close of the campaign when it was neutralized by a counter charge. The trusts can not be fought successfully by any party that depends upon trust funds to win the election. The democratic party must make its attack upon the trusts so vehement that no one will suspect of secret aid from them. It will be to its advantage if it will begin the next campaign with an announcement that not trust contributions will be accepted and then prove its sincerity by giving the public access to its contribution list. In public enterprises the names of contributors are generally made public in order to denote the character and purpose of the work.

President Roosevelt has four years in which to make good his declaration that no obligations were incurred by the acceptance of trust funds. He will disappoint either the contributors or the voters. If he disappoints the contributors, the trust question may be put in the process of settlement. If he disappoints the people, they will have a chance to settle with his party four years hence. "Death to every private monopoly" must be the slogan of the party in this question; any other position is a surrender. The platforms of 1900 and 1904 declare that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, and this declaration presents the issue upon the trust question.

The party must continue its defense of the interests of the wage-earners; it must protect them from the encroachments of capital. The fact that the laboring men have not always shown their appreciation of the party's position ought not to deter the party from doing its duty in regard to them. The labor question is not one that concerns employers and employes alone; it concerns the entire community, and the people at large have an interest in the just settlement of labor controversies; for that reason they must insist upon remedial legislation in regard to hours and arbitration, and they must so limit the authority of the courts in contempt cases as to overthrow what is known as government by injunction.

The party must continue its opposition to national banks of issue and must insist upon divorcing the treasury department from Wall street.

The party must continue its fight for the popular election of senators and for direct legislation wherever the principle can be applied. It must not only maintain its position on old issues, but it must advance to the consideration of new questions as they arise.

It takes time to direct attention to an evil and still more time to consolidate sentiment in favor of a remedy. Mr. Bryan is not sanguine enough to believe that all the reforms that he favors will at once be endorsed by any party platform, but The Commoner will proceed to point out the reforms which he believes to be needed. Among these may be mentioned the postal telegraph system, state ownership of railroads, the election of federal judges for fixed terms, and the election of postmasters by the people of their respective communities. Instead of having the government controlled by corporations through officers chosen by the corporations, we must have a government of the people, by the people and for the people—a government administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Hope and duty point the way. To doubt the success of our cause is to doubt the triumph of the right, for ours is and must be the cause of the masses. "With malice toward none and charity for all," let us begin the campaign of 1908; let us appeal to the moral sentiment of the country and arraign the policies of the republican party before the bar of the public conscience.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS.

Hon. Champ Clark, the Missouri congressman, in an interview said of the recent national election: "Like every good Democrat, I was both surprised and disappointed by the result of the recent election. I was surprised at the overwhelming majority given Mr. Roosevelt, and especially at the result in my home state. We lost the state to the republicans for President, but elected a Democratic governor. I do not regard it as signifying that Missouri has been lost forever by the Democrats. I think the party will turn the tables at the next election. I attribute the success of the Republicans in Missouri to the lack of interest manifested by the Democrats. The stay-at-home lost the state for Parker and defeated a number of congressmen. Parker was not a popular candidate in Missouri. Bryan had a very strong following there, and that gold telegram sent by Parker to the St. Louis convention did not help the cause in Missouri. Indeed, I believe it cost him the state, and from appearances it did not help him in the East."

Ladies come and see our nice line of new neck wear, belts and collars. They are the latest styles that can be had. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

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So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

T. G. CARNEY.

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We beg to call the attention of the buying public especially to the lines mentioned below, on which we are making very attractive prices:

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The ladies will find our dress goods and notions department very complete, including the latest colors and weaves in Ladies' Cloth, Broad Cloth, Novelty Suitings, Brilliantines, Etamines, Novelty Waistings, and a full line of ladies, misses and childrens' Jackets; and, in fact everything usually found in an up-to-date store.

Star Brand Shoes.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

We will convince you that this is correct if you will call and examine our new fall and winter stock of these shoes. The styles are the latest, and you can get better values for the money than will be found in any other line shown in Haskell. Call and examine them.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Mens' Clothing.

Have you seen our new line of fall and winter clothing? Our line is unusually large and prices quite reasonable. We bought them to sell, and they must go. So call at once before sizes are broken. If you wish a tailor made suit, you will find one of the most complete lines of samples at our store that are shown anywhere. Fit guaranteed.

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Don't fail to see our line of the celebrated "Thoroughbred" and the "Statesman" Hats before buying elsewhere. We have been handling this line of hats for years, and do not hesitate in recommending them to the public. We also have a full line of Stetson Hats. We also carry a full line of Mens' Gloves, in all grades.

A Full Stock of Staple Dry Goods.

In addition to the above we have at all times a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at Lowest Prices.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

If you would like to buy a cook stove, a dining table, a safe, a combination book case and writing desk, etc., see Brother Lusk at the pastor's home. These things are for sale cheap. Come at once.

If you buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. you'll save money and wear the best.

Uncle George Reeves of Munday, is visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Collins.

I am back in the Jewelry Shop now, and will be pleased to serve the general public in repairing all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry. Will also keep a stock of Seth Thomas clocks, Elgin watches, solid gold wedding rings, etc. W. H. Parsons.

Mr. J. A. Couch sr., has been appointed post master at Munday, vice Roscoe Riter resigned.

Some people travel a hundred miles to buy goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. and save money by doing so. They have an elegant stock of fall goods.

Mr. Wilks of Dallas, was in Haskell this week. Mr. Wilks is the owner of some fine land on wild horse prairie.

Our line of shawls and fascinators are the cheapest ever brought to Haskell county. Ask to see them. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. Dock Morgan, the popular livery man, has gone to Weatherford on business.

We might save you money on that lumber bill. Have you tried us? Better come around before buying.

Burton-Lingo Co.,
Stamford, Tex.

Mr. Sherrod's team ran away with him the other day and he was considerably bruised up.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready-made tailor suits, Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Charley Mayes of Munday is visiting the family of Judge T. D. Isbell.

It will be to your advantage to figure with us on buggy and wagon harness, collars, pads, bridles, whips, etc. McCollum & Cason.

Mrs. Wadlington is visiting friends in the city.

Don't you want one of those nice Chase buggy rugs at McCollum & Cason's?

Misses Mary Anderson and Stella Couch went to Munday to attend the street fair held there on the 15th instant.

Don't err by thinking that one place is as good as another to buy lumber, but try Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford. They will please you.

Mr. Fred Sanders and Miss Linnie Earnest were married Sunday. They are now visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Sanders is one of Haskell's most promising young business men, and Miss Earnest is an accomplished and worthy young lady of Munday.

The best riding boots in Texas are sold by the Stamford Dry Goods Co.

New furniture—car load just received McCollum & Cason. They will interest you in the matter of prices.

Mr. Virgil Hudson, is expected in from the plains today.

Just received—a big line of boys' and men's gloves. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Messrs. Hills and Cummings sold 250 cows to J. D. McLaughy, at \$10.

Furniture—a car load of furniture just received. We will make prices that will make it to your interest to buy of us. McCollum & Cason.

Overstocked on cotton sack ducking—come and get it cheap at Carney's.

Just received a nice line of ladies' and children's jackets and cloaks. Get our prices before you buy—we can save you money. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. F. G. Alexander, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Mineral Wells to attend conference.

S. L. Robertson's store is headquarters for men's and boys' clothing and underwear.

Mr. Ennis Sutherland got a telegram, calling him to the bedside of his father, at Detroit, Texas, and we learned that his father was dead when he arrived.

When ye scribe was out after the news the other evening, a popular young clerk asked him if his home was for sale—now is not this news!

Mr. B. T. Gibson was on the street yesterday. He still has cotton to gin.

Pigs.—I have a lot of thoroughbred pigs for sale at my place on the G. R. Couch ranch northeast of Haskell. A. M. Allen.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert made a business trip to Dallas this week.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Their Sureties and Amount of Bonds

Following is a list of new county officers, showing the amount of bond and the sureties of each.

Oscar E. Oates, county judge, bond as county judge, \$1000, sureties G. R. Couch, S. L. Robertson, R. B. Fields, H. M. Rike. Bond as county superintendent of public instruction \$1000, sureties, M. Rike, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch, S. L. Robertson, R. B. Fields.

C. D. Long, district clerk, bond \$5000, sureties, H. C. Cousins, W. D. Garren, H. G. McConnell, S. R. Rike. Bond as county clerk \$5000, sureties same as foregoing.

J. W. Collins, sheriff, bond \$5000, sureties F. G. Alexander, J. S. Kiester, A. C. Foster. Bond as tax collector \$20,000 sureties, J. S. Boone, W. M. Sager, L. S. Jones, H. M. Rike. The latter bond is accompanied by a schedule of unincumbered real estate of the aggregate value \$21,972.

R. D. C. Stephens, county treasurer, bond \$12,000, sureties, W. D. Garren, J. W. Collins, W. F. Watts, H. M. Rike, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch, S. R. Rike. Bond as custodian of public school fund \$11,500, sureties, same as the foregoing bond.

S. E. Carothers, tax assessor, bond to state \$2500, sureties, F. G. Alexander, H. S. Post, H. M. Rike, S. R. Rike. Bond to county \$5000, sureties, same as on foregoing bond.

H. M. Rike, county surveyor, bond \$2000, sureties, Oscar E. Oates, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins, S. R. Rike.

W. S. Fouts, commissioner precinct No. 1, bond \$3000, sureties, F. G. Alexander, C. D. Long, H. M. Rike.

W. F. Watts, county commissioner, precinct No. 4, bond \$3000, sureties, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins, H. C. Cousins, W. D. Garren, H. M. Rike.

J. T. Knowles, justice of peace precinct No. 1, bond \$1000, sureties, T. E. Ballard, G. R. Couch. Bond as notary public \$1000, sureties same as on foregoing bond.

R. E. Debarb, constable precinct No. 1, bond \$500, sureties, H. G. McConnell, W. D. Garren, C. K. Jones, C. M. Brown.

W. T. Jones, public weigher for precinct No. 1, bond \$500, sureties, G. R. Couch, F. M. Morton.

H. C. Cousins, county commissioner precinct No. 2, bond \$3000, sureties, C. D. Long, J. W. Collins, W. F. Watts, W. D. Garren.

All of the foregoing have been approved and the officers have taken charge of their respective offices.

The bond of S. J. Shy, commissioner of precinct No. 3, and of Tom D. Whitford elected justice of the peace for precinct No. 5 and of Jim Rister, constable for same precinct, had not been filed.

We regret to report that Mr. W. T. Hudson is on the sick list this week.

There is no trouble ahead for those who buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co., for they sell the best goods for the least price.

Messrs. Sid Post and Lum Cannon have purchased the ranch of Messrs. H. M. and S. R. Rike.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrell's Drug Store. Don't pay every one else before you pay Terrell.

Mr. John B. Raker has gone to Hamilton county to visit relatives.

For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

Three year old horse for sale. Broke to work and ride. Apply to W. T. Jones, Haskell, Texas.

Yes, K. Jones has them—red hot tamales.

Our old friend Prof. J. B. Jones, who is now located at Knox City as teacher of the public school at that place, paid the Free Press an appreciated call this week.

Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think is a "Jim Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

I have 25 head well graded, gentle milch cattle, Duram and Holstein, for sale on easy terms. G. J. Miller. 46-50

Dr. C. L. Terrell President and J. F. Collier of the board of Pharmacy for the 39th Judicial District, attended a meeting of the Board at Stamford on the 15th instant. There were several applicants examined and some of them made very creditable records.

If you want to rent a farm call on the West Texas Development Co.

Mrs. John L. Robertson left on Wednesday morning to visit relatives in eastern Arkansas and Tennessee.

Young men and young women of Haskell county, you MUST be educated. If you are really interested in an education, call upon me or write me. Yours for an education, L. T. Cunningham.

Dr. Leonard W. Doolan of Baylor University will deliver an educational lecture at the court house tonight. The lecture will be free, and the public is invited to attend. This is the first of a series of lectures to be delivered by eminent educators. Dr. Doolan will also fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday, the 20th instant.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by C. E. Terrell.

See Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, for anything in the lumber line, that's all

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of the remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

STRAYED!

One sorrell and one brown horse; sorrell branded 77 with bar underneath, wire cut on one fore foot. The brown has scar on jaw, no brand. Both horses have saddle and harness marks. Information leading to the recovery of the horses will be paid for liberally. Write to,

J. E. DICKENSON,
Marcy, Texas.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones?

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at all drug stores.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe, and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at all drug stores.

Star Brand Shoes hold the lead—better than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Robertson.

Having added another teacher to our teaching force, we are prepared to accommodate the sixth grade. Our rooms are warm and comfortable, and your children will get the best attention. Very respectfully, L. T. Cunningham.

Say, people, do you want barbed wire, staples or nails of any size? I have just made another purchase of 30,000 pounds and I am out for trouble. Now don't wait and think the price I am making will last always. If you want wire come on. T. G. Carney.

We have a nice line of boy's suits, sizes from 4 to 14 years old. The prices will surprise you. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

1904

We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we believe will meet your wishes in every particular.

In making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining goods and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-to-wear Suits, worth \$15 to \$18 each, on which we are making the

LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this price.

Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

.....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.....

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelty Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed.

You will find this stock complete in all grades.

Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties—in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE

You know the quality is the best.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York.

We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

Alexander Mercantile Company



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**.

"**DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:**—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, irritability, nervousness, lassitude, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.



A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"**DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:**—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. May Corr, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

A man may lead a woman into higher paths than he ever trod before; for by looking to him for guidance she shows him the way.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of De-fiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

It is not good for a man to live alone with his evil thoughts.

For any old cold just use Cheat-ham's Laxative Tablets. They are guaranteed.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has a very good reason for letting it alone.—Scott.

It's Peculiar

That out of hundreds of good liniments one is so far ahead of all the rest—but it's a fact. Hunt's Lightning Oil is in a class to itself, and way ahead of the next best thing.

Aches, pains, cuts, bruises, sprains, sore muscles and stiff joints simply quit doing business when it's applied.

The wise wife has no wishes for her husband to gratify.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co. Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-ills

If a girl doesn't marry her first love it's his fault.

Don't you know that De-fiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

The mere offer of a match will sometimes light up a girl's countenance.

Pink's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDRELY, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 19, 1900.

If a man convinces his wife that he is a genius, he must do it during courtship.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of De-fiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

The lord helps those who help themselves, but He doesn't forget those who help others.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Misfortunes are said to never come singly. Yet the law only allows one wife at a time.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cloves will remove the odor of highballs, but they refuse to mix with mothballs.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries De-fiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

There are men who never say a good word for their wives until they do it on a tombstone.

Western Men in Control.

Harriman left the Illinois Central to go to New York; Hill went from St. Paul, Rockefeller from Ohio. The four biggest traffic men in Chicago are from the Pacific coast. The railroad world is run by men from the West. Ride along Fifth Avenue and listen to the guide as he tells off the names of the owners of the great palaces that line that richest residence street of the world. Take out half a dozen old New York families, and who have you left? Men who came from Western oil fields or copper mines or steel plants or harvester works. The New York Stock Exchange is crowded with Western railroad men, Western investors, Western turf kings, Western iron and steel and coal and steamship magnates. They grew up in the West, they made their pile and now they are laying down the law to Wall Street.—Portland Oregonian.

What Hens Wouldn't Eat.

A city woman who had decided that she would keep some hens as a profitable amusement during her long summers in the country asked the farmer of whom she bought them what they could eat. The man looked at her in silent amazement a moment before he replied: "It would take me the rest of my days to tell ye what they can eat," he said, at last, "but it won't take long to tell ye what they can't. You avoid feeding of 'em with salt fish and cobblistones and I guess you won't have any trouble."

Knew Lord Byron.

There is now living at Nish, Serbia, a man who was well acquainted with Lord Byron. His name is Stovan Zikitch and he is 117 years old. Though probably the oldest man living today, he is wonderfully vigorous, with clear memory, good eyesight and strong, hearty voice. He had much to say of his adventures in fighting against the Turks in his earlier years. He took part in the war which gave the Greeks their freedom, and he recalls Lord Byron as "a young, curly-headed Englishman much loved by the Greeks, whose death, occurring during the insurrection, they mourned deeply." Lord Byron has been dead eighty years.

Wasted Lives.

In the ocean of life how many there are who are drifting to an unknown destination—that undistinguished multitude, who are only "tolling to live, and living only to die"—who drag on through a weary life, with their eyes half open; lacking principle, moral independence, stirring decision, generous resolves, or even the slightest ambition; whose lives are purposeless, aimless, defenseless; and who live more from mere indolence than from calculation.

Once in a while a man has so much money that he feels he can really afford to be honest.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A self-made man advertises his weakness when he marries a tailor-made woman.

The silly actions of a young man may be due to his being in love, or they may be natural.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as follows: FREE. You cure yourself at home as follows: FREE. You cure yourself at home as follows: FREE.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things a book of love-poems should be bound in calf.

Don't It Jar You

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed! Put it away for good by using Simmon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

In the daily drill, God says: "Heads up, eyes straight!" Man says: "Keep step with the procession; nothing else matters."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy De-fiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8 1/2-pound packages and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because De-fiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in De-fiance. He knows that De-fiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand De-fiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. De-fiance never sticks.

It's bad to use religion as a cloak or as a circus tent.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

DEAR SIR:—
I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,
Very truly yours,
L. C. RICHARDSON.
83 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
JAN. 15th, 1904.
Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,
Very truly yours,
L. C. RICHARDSON.
Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney,

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in this

paper. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

Coupon.
Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co., will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.

Name.....
Street and No.....
City or Town.....
State.....

However miserable an old bachelor may be, he is far more happy than either a bad husband or the husband of a bad wife.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. De-fiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

If a young man monopolizes too much of a girl's time she may be able to get rid of him by becoming his wife.

Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Ave, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed. 60c per box.

No man knows the woman to whom he would bring his cup of joy till he has found her to whom he feels he might also bring his grief.

It is easier for some men to establish a paying business than a good reputation.

"ALL SIGNS FAIL IN A DRY TIME" THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME!

WHY DON'T YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER AND KEEP DRY?

REWARD FOR IMITATIONS. LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK. Manufactured from the finest Fish Skin of the Lakes and Seas. A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, Mass., U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

LEWIS SINGLE BINDER THE BEST QUALITY STRAIGHT CHIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE Your Jobber or direct from Factory, Fortia, Ill.

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HOW TO KNOW A LADY.

By Elsie Matone McCullum.

I have read many articles purporting to show how a lady may be known. In one of these articles it was asserted that "a lady may be known by her boots;" in another, that she may be known "by her gloves," "by her neckwear," etc. A writer who claimed to be a close observer said that if you gave him but a glimpse of a woman's handkerchief he would tell you whether or not the owner was worthy to bear the title of lady.

I once heard a gentleman say: "A lady was judged by her laugh." Again I have heard: "You can tell a lady by her voice, by the care of her hands and nails, and by the letter she writes." So I began to put these signs to the test, and I now tell you the result of my observations.

THE BOOT TEST: The last seat in the car was taken by a faultlessly attired beauty. She had a pretty foot and wore an elegant shoe, which fitted her perfectly. Then a tired-looking mother carrying a heavy, frolicsome baby, entered the car, and stood holding on to a strap, until a very aged and trembling man—evidently a gentleman—insisted that she take his seat, while he held to the strap. My beauty in the patent leather boots had never thought to offer her seat or to hold the baby for the mother, and I could not help thinking that a lady would be more considerate of the comfort of others.

THE HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE TEST: In a large dry goods store I saw a clerk cross the house to pick up a dainty cambric handkerchief for a customer. The handkerchief was accepted by a hand in a neat kid glove; but the owner did not thank the clerk, nor cast even a grateful or pleasant glance in acknowledgment of the favor she had received. Surely a lady would not be so thoughtless of the little courtesies of life.

THE LAUGH TEST: I heard a merry, ringing laugh which I would have de-clared came up from a pure, as well as a happy, heart; and I afterward heard the laughter say to her mother: "It's none of your business who my letters are from." Would a lady speak thus to her mother?

THE VOICE TEST: I heard a reader give in the sweetest, most musical voice that I had ever heard before. "Somebody's Mother," and the next day I saw that same reader laugh immoderately at an old woman who fell and scattered her marketing over the pavement. Would a lady be guilty of ridiculing the misfortunes of others?

THE HAND TEST: Over the keys of the piano swiftly and gracefully moved hands that might well serve as models for sculptor or painter, but whose hands on a bitter cold day, rudely closed the door in the face of a woman who was asking alms. Can a lady be devoid of feeling for her unfortunate sister?

THE LETTER TEST: I once read some letters of faultless rhetoric and pleasing style. They modestly encouraged the attentions of a foud lover; but I learned that the writing of these letters was but the pastime of a heartless flirt. Would a lady be guilty of any such amusements.

Then I concluded that, while a lady should be scrupulously neat in her dress, should cultivate sweetness of voice and should be able to write an elegant letter; yet all these qualifications, if combined with selfishness or rudeness, would fail to constitute a lady, for one of the chief characteristics of a lady must be forgetfulness of self and consideration for the wants of others.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Heaven Enough For Editor.

The following, which has traveled so far that its origin has been lost and is now credited to "Exchange," is good enough to be printed once more:

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skinned around, taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and went around hedges to hunt him up. He was found sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture on a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said, "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor. "I'm not going this is heaven enough for me."

See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. Arranging Sale of Holiday Excursion Tickets To the Southeast, Season 1904-05.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 9th, 1904.—As a matter of information that you may give proper information to prospective passengers to the southwestern territory during the holiday season, the sale of tickets will be authorized as follows:

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To the territory east of the Mississippi river, on and south of an imaginary line drawn from Memphis via the Illinois Central Railroad (C. & O. S. W. Division) to Central City, Ky., thence to Glasgow, Ky., Somerset, Ky., Bristol, Tenn., and thence along the northern state line of North Carolina to the Atlantic Ocean.

Rate: One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Dates of sale: December 20th, 21st, 22nd and 26th, 1904. Final return limit of ticket will be thirty days from date of sale. W. F. McMILLIN, General Passenger Agent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To THE SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Newton McFarland and S. M. McFarland each in person, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 19 day of December, A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of October A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 439, wherein Alexander Mercantile Company (a corporation) is plaintiff, and Newton McFarland and S. M. McFarland defendants, the plaintiffs' demand being for the sum of \$94.74 due upon account for goods sold by F. G. Alexander & Co. to Defendants, and said account being now owned by plaintiff, the term of the running of account being February 11th 1901, to December 13th 1902.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, officially, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 27th day of October A. D. 1904.

J. T. KNOWLES, J. P. Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

642-1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1903. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Witherleina Lewis, Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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Messrs. W. L. Norton and W. A. Brown have entered into a partnership to do a mercantile business under the firm name of Norton & Brown and have engaged in the grocery business at Pinkerton.

They respectfully solicit the trade of the people of Pinkerton and surrounding country.

They are offering an entirely fresh stock of staple and fancy family groceries and will make prices as reasonable as can be had at any other place. Call in and see them.

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Do you want a Suit of clothes, or a pair of Pants, or a Coat and Vest? If you do, call at the Racket Store and see samples, get your measure taken and we will send your order to one of the leading tailoring houses in the United States.

Quality of goods, style and workmanship are guaranteed, and we will see that the price is satisfactory.

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Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

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"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. C. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price—those new shirts at the Racket Store.

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Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.



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