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## Suggestion to Neighborhoods.

There is not a neighborhood in the county where the FREE PRESS has not made numerous efforts to secure a correspondent, but with very indifferent success. We have suggested the desirability of neighborhood correspondence, both as to its value in increasing the local news interest of the paper and attracting attention of homeseekers and prospectors to the several neighborhoods. We think that there is not a neighborhood in the county which does not desire more people to make their homes in it, and it has been a matter of surprise to us that the people of the various neighborhoods have not seen the advantage they might derive from keeping up a correspondence to the county paper, in which they could time and again call attention to the particular advantages of their localities as well as give the current news. Once in a while some one will write a few lines and then get tired, we suppose, and quit. Of course we could not print a long letter from every neighborhood each week, but long ones are not often necessary, and a letter every other week would be much better than none. Neighborhoods might take this question up and select the most suitable or most available person to furnish the neighborhood news and items of interest about crops, stock, schools, churches, etc. If any one has not thought of the advantage this might be to his neighborhood, we will suggest that several hundred copies of the FREE PRESS go out over the state and to other states each week and what is said about your neighborhood may exactly suit some intending immigrant and cause him to locate there. We take it for granted that every one appreciates the advantages of getting their neighborhoods settled up with good people, for a community of small farms close together has many advantages which are not known where large farms or widely scattered small ones are the rule. The closely situated small farms beget rivalry and the

farms are better cultivated and cared for, which results in better crops and better stock, and the whole section has a more thrifty appearance. Neighbors are nearer and sociability is promoted. Roads are better, and churches, school houses and other conveniences necessary to the most advanced civilization are more numerous, and their advantages can be more easily and conveniently enjoyed. Again, we say you can help to bring about such conditions by bringing the advantages of your neighborhood to public attention through the wide circulation of the FREE PRESS.

Herbion contains no morphine, cocaine, calomel, arsenic or anything poisonous or injurious, purely vegetable tonic. Guaranteed by Colliers.

Rev. R. A. Gay, pastor C. P. church, West, Texas, says his wife had better in her hands from childhood, and of course tried almost every remedy on the market. Best results have been obtained from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Collier's drug store.

Pale and Thin Women—Remember Herbion acts strictly according to the laws of nature and brings about natural conditions. Guaranteed by Collier.

A boy ran over to a drug store to buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure. It is guaranteed by Collier's. To cure sore, sweaty, blistered and itching feet.

Herbion will rid you of that tiresome feeling, pain in the back and shoulders, fullness and weight in the stomach, heartburn and constipation. Guaranteed by Colliers.

Mr. S. L. Robinson made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. J. M. Blakemore has finished picking cotton and says he got 17 bales from 48 acres and that if it had been put in 500 lb bales he would have made 19 bales. He values the crop made by himself and family on 80 acres last year at \$1400.

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE

Wishes Everybody a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We appreciate the generous and liberal patronage extended to our house by our friends and patrons, and we are pleased to announce that we are better prepared than ever to furnish the people of Haskell county, a strictly first-class down-to-date, Drug and Medical Service.

OUR MOTTO: Live and Let Live.  
OUR POLICY: Do Things Right.

You can always find the right kind of medicine at

## TERRELLS

### Comparative Statement

—of the—

## ...HASKELL NATIONAL BANK...

Deposits August 25, 1905, .....	\$101,622.88.
"    November 9, .....	106,605.34.
"    December 30, .....	188,532.62.

The increase of deposits of this institution to nearly \$200,000.00 reflects a healthy growth of the bank and the country.

The confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respectfully solicited.

## PEBBLE STONE CATTLE CO'S.

## Beef Market,

R. E. DeBARD, Gen. Mgr.

East side of square, - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

### Third Term Talk.

Staff Special to The News

Washington, Jan. 22.—The correspondent of a Northern newspaper—one in Cleveland, to be more precise—which has become somewhat excited because of the suggestion that it may become imperatively necessary to renominate President Roosevelt as a means of saving the country from the clutches of the money interests, hunted up Col. Ceell A. Lyon today and asked him what he thought about it. This is what Col. Lyon thought with in hearing of the correspondent:

"The South will certainly demand the President's renomination, and let it be remembered that the South has nominated a few Republican Presidents. There is not a Democrat who could beat Roosevelt by 50,000 votes in Texas, if he should run again, and while I would not say he could carry the State, I would not say he could not. After his visit to New Orleans at the risk of yellow fever his popularity spread faster than the epidemic ever did.

"This is not a question of what President Roosevelt's intentions are, or what his desires are. He has said he would not accept another nomination and I believe he means that. But the people have selected the President as their agent to accomplish certain definite things, the curbing of the beef trust and railroad rate legislation, for instance. The opposition that believes it can get rid of both Roosevelt and his policies by defeating his recommendations will wake up with a headache on the morning after the next National Republican convention. For the people will give them Roosevelt until they give the people what they want. The President may have to surrender his personal inclinations, as he had to do at Philadelphia in 1900. He has accepted a trust placed by the people in his hands and it is not likely that the people will permit their trustee to resign his commission until that trust has been accomplished. This is just as plain as the horn on the saddle.

"These fellows who are trying to raise a dust storm about Santo Domingo and Morocco and Sensaunbia and over whether some Congressman was or was not permitted to select the postmaster of Sleepy Hollow, well they are playing the wrong system to win. Lincoln said something pretty

pertinent about not being able to fool the people, and this is one of the times when the public has its eye on what it wants. It's the same proposition as a good cow-puncher cutting one off out of the bunch; the dust and allowing and the tossing of horns and the milking of the bunch can't save that steer."

### Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Calliman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale at Terrells drug store.

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Possibly you are already a patron of this bank. If not, it might be well to start in with a new year. A trial might prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting better acquainted we invite you to call.....

## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS.

## Greater Than Anticipated.

We are glad to note that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, has been agreeably surprised with their January opening. During the first half of January, they added to their already large attendance, more than 100 new students, coming from 10 different states. They have also been pleasantly surprised by receiving more calls from prominent business firms for their graduates than they were able to supply. The growth and success of this institution is wonderful. It clearly demonstrates the great demand in business circles for thoroughly trained young men and women.

They have in attendance refined, cultured young ladies from some of our very best homes, who realize the necessity of a commercial education. There is an air of refinement to be found among the students of this institution that is perhaps not found in any other commercial school in the South. In fact, it is the only commercial school so far as we know that gives special attention to the moral surroundings and training of its students.

In their new and commodious building with its 20,000 square feet of floor space, they will be able to accommodate 100 more students, which they fully expect to enroll before the close of next month. Texas and the entire South should feel proud of this institution. Notwithstanding its great distance from Chicago, it sent the largest delegation of teachers to the annual National Convention of Commercial Educators of any American business college.—Adv.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Missions.  
Leader—Mr. O. E. Patterson.  
Song—prayer.  
1. The place of prayer in the missionary advance of the apostolic church—Mr. Garrett.  
2. A call to prayer—Mr. Gibson.  
3. The power and place of prayer in missions illustrated—Miss Willie Chambliss.  
Song.  
Talk by Judge Sanders.  
Male quartet, "Homeward Bound."  
Scripture verses and comments.  
Song.  
Open session—Talks, comments or questions by Leaguers.  
Song and League benediction.

Mr. C. H. Burton of Sagerton was in Haskell the other day and told us that that town was now considering the water problem, that surveys have been made which show that it can be solved by a tank so located as to furnish an abundance of water.

Mr. E. R. Tucker received a message by phone yesterday informing him that his little son had just died at Abilene from injuries received when his brother was killed a few days ago by a train on the T. & P. Railroad near Abilene. An account of the accident will be found in another column, in which it is erroneously stated, however, that it was the father of the boy that was killed.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Coca Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale at Terrells drug store.

## H. C. WYCHE

## CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

See our line of

## Cook and Heating Stoves.

We carry the CHARTER OAK. Everybody knows them to be the highest type of heaters. We have plenty of them and are ready to show them. Prices Right.

## Sherrill Bros. & Co.

## The Home Helping Society.

Insurance Right at Your Doors at Actual Cost.

The attention of the people of Haskell county is called to the fact that a number of citizens of Haskell have organized a mutual assessment insurance society and procured a charter from the State, and that it is now ready to do business.

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people feel able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society. The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, R. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.



"The Doctor Says" and then he does write, and if you'll bring his writings to us we will decipher it for you and give you exactly what it calls for at the lowest cost, guaranteeing purity and freshness of the drugs, care and skill in compounding, and no delay whatever in the service. Of course we sell scores of other things besides putting up prescriptions

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West Side of the Square. Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

## Haskell Telephone Company.

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## Cistern Builder

AND STONE and BRICK MASON.

I have located in Haskell and offer my services in above line of work. Have had sixteen years experience and guarantee my work. I can give you references in Haskell.

## Warren S. Butler.



# Eighteen Men Entombed.

## An Explosion In a Virginia Mine Buries and Probably Kills Eighteen Men.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—An explosion of dust in the mines of the Paint Creek Colliery Company on Paint Creek, twenty-five miles east of here, probably caused the death of eighteen miners who were in the mine at the time.

The eighteen men were entombed and up to a late hour last night rescuing parties have only brought out the body of one, G. P. Neal, who was found near the mouth of the mine.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon when most of the men were on the outside at dinner. Had it not been for this there might have been seven in it at the time of the explosion.

It is known that at least eighteen men were in the mine and it is believed by some that there were more men in it at the time of the explosion.

This is the second explosion in a West Virginia mine within the past two weeks. The other was at Bluefields two weeks ago, when a score of miners were killed.

An accumulation of dust in the mines is held responsible for this accident. With a terrific noise the entire mine shook from the force of the concussion and a greater portion of the mine collapsed. The men were supposed to be about 200 feet inside the mine when the explosion occurred. The noise could be heard many miles distant and miners from neighboring mining villages immediately gathered to render aid. Rescuing squads formed and entered the main drift.

The mouth of the mine was a scene of wild excitement last night. Men, women and children, relatives of the men entombed, formed a heart-rending scene as they searched for loved ones among the crowd. Immediately after the explosion the mines filled with smoke and made the work of the volunteer rescuers difficult.

### Quail Shipped in Milk Cans.

Enid, Ok.: Territorial Game Warden Watrous made another seizure of quail here Thursday on the Frisco train arriving from the south at 3 p. m. The baggage car had eleven milk cans billed to a Chicago firm from Ames, Ok. One of the cans being painted black caused the warden to be suspicious and he opened the can, which was found to contain twelve dozen fine quails, which were immediately confiscated.

Former Judge W. M. K. Olcott of counsel for Albert T. Patrick, will on or about the first Monday in February file a motion for a new trial. The application will be based on the claim of newly discovered evidence.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has ordered favorable reports on bills making appropriations for new federal buildings as follows: Fort Worth, \$325,000; Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000,000; Anderson, S. C., \$75,000.

Del Rio people are enraged over the fight San Antonio and Congressman Slayden are making to prevent the passage of Garner's bill to give Del Rio a Federal court.

Gustave Bender of Texas is one of the incorporators of the "National German-American Alliance of the United States of America," which has for its prime object the protection and moral assistance of immigrants from the Fatherland.

### Body Found in a Bayou.

Brazoria: An unknown white man was found dead in what is commonly known as "Little Lake," near McCabe and Steen's camp, opposite Brazoria, Tuesday evening. He was about forty-five years of age, had brown hair (a little gray), reddish brown moustache, light gray eyes and weighed about 165 or 170 pounds. In his coat pocket was found a piece of paper with the name "Richlar" written on it.

### Red River Navigators Meet.

Texarkana: The joint conference of the Red River Navigation Bureau with the Texarkana Board of Trade met here Thursday afternoon. There were delegates present from Denison, Paris, New Boston, Clarksville and De Kalb, Texas, and from Fulton and Garland City, Ark. The conference was called to order by S. W. Williams, of Paris, who was made permanent chairman; L. B. Epstein, of Denison, was elected secretary.

### Killed by a Car.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson of North Fort Worth, was struck by a Rosen Heights street car while playing on the track in front of its parents' home Thursday morning, and received injuries which caused its death two and a half hours later. The child's skull was fractured and its thigh broken. The family had lately moved from Decatur.

## PARCELLING POLITICAL PIE.

### LYON LADLES GOODIES.

Postoffices Placed for Patriotic Partisans.

Washington: The following nominations of Texas postmasters by the president have been confirmed by the Senate: Gerald W. Carlow, Boerne; Joshua W. Cunningham, De Kalb; Richard T. Polk, Killen; Thos. F. Calhoun, Liberty; Belle W. Bridges, Mason; Clara I. Lockwood, Seely; Wm. A. Hawn, Athens; Anna J. Roach, Atlanta; Jefferson D. Bell, Bartlett; Geo. W. Cash, Hubbard; Harry H. Parkham, Plano; Harvey H. Teyman, Rosebud; Charles Simmons, Valley Mills; Bess L. Bailey, Snyder; George W. Hoeffert, Schulenburg; Frank L. Bradley, Gilmer; John M. Clark, Yoakum; Jas. T. Ballard, Beeville; Marshall Smith, Brownwood; J. A. Bowerman, Mansfield; William P. Cochran, Marble Falls; Samuel J. Holt, St. Jo.; Effie L. Houghton, Memphis; Mary W. Morrow, Abilene; Sallie Brooks, Bastrop; J. F. McCarty, Comanche; Lon M. Barkley, Fort Worth; August N. Loessen, La Grange; Charles O. Melson, Clinton; August S. Davis, McGregor; W. J. Gilmore, Moody; Henry M. Carson, Pilot Point; Andrew R. Hill, San Saba; M. B. Howard, Sweetwater; Edmund F. Seydler, Weimar.

The following are recent changes in fourth-class postoffices: Ariola, Hardin County, Mattie A. Ivey; Johnsonville, Erath County, D. L. Hurley; Tebo, Sabine County, S. W. Eddings; Wales, Lamar County, William B. Slags; Westfield, Harris County, Vina Tautehann; Calaveres, Wilson County, Lewis C. Jones; Ezell, Lavaca County, Andrew J. Garner; Ironton, Cherokee County, Thomas F. Prigmore; Macedonia, Bexar County, Geo. C. Baber; Oakland, Colorado County, Miss Teresa L. Mayes; Tempest, Erath County, Joseph B. Burch; Yaleta, El Paso County, John L. Nix; East Hamilton, Shelby County, Larkin C. Masgrove; Robinson, McLennan Co., Edward R. Connor; Goff, Rains County, Polk H. Pirtle; Rio Grands, Starr Co., Abundie Contreras; Bland, Bell County, John E. Trimmier to succeed T. J. Ludwick, resigned; Pinkerton, Haskell County, William L. Norton to succeed J. B. Razan, resigned; Sallie W. Bridges to succeed G. W. Rodgers, removed at Bessamy, Jasper County.

The following fourth-class postoffices in Texas were, on Jan. 1, raised to the Presidential class, the salaries of the postmasters to be as stated: Fort Sam Houston, \$1,000; Franklin, \$1,100; Gorman, \$1,200; Kemp, \$1,000; Lott, \$1,000; Memphis, \$1,200; Miles Station, \$1,100; Plainview, \$1,000; Rodgers, \$1,100; Wortham, \$1,100.

Texas postoffices established; Bruce, Orange County, Charles G. Bruce, postmaster; Cranz, Gonzales County, Alice Spaulding, postmaster; Roosevelt, Kimble County, Moritz Cloutier, postmaster; Maek, Polk County, Morgan O. Collins, postmaster.

Mr. Vardeman has stirred up considerable surprise in the House by sending in message recommending that trusty convicts instead of hired laborers be used as porters around the capital. The recommendation has already aroused violent opposition.

L. W. Wells, a switchman employed on the Houston and Shreveport Railroad, fell between two cars in the yards at Shreveport and his left arm was crushed to a pulp.

Policeman Harrell of Austin, has been notified that he will receive the \$200 reward offered by the State of Georgia for the arrest of Luther Glaser who was wanted in Fannin County, Georgia on a charge of wife murder.

Thursday night at Texarkana Willie Lee, a 10-year-old negro boy, in attempting to board a Cotton Belt gravel train, while in motion, fell under the wheels. Both legs were crushed off just below the trunk. The boy will die.

Indiana and Ohio capitalists were in Ardmore Thursday to witness the beginning of the construction of a gas plant. The work it is said, will be rushed to completion. The plant will cost \$150,000.

Fire at Perry, Ok., destroyed the Russel millinery store and stock with \$5,000 loss and \$1,2000 insurance. The waterworks plant was shut down for repairs and the fire could not be checked.

After Feb. 1 and until May 1 cattle may be brought into the Otoo and Osage reservations from below the quarantine line after only one dipping in Beaumont oil. Heretofore two dipplings had been required.

## TILLMAN SENSATION FIERCELY VINDICATIVE.

Tillman Abandons Judgment for Sway of Passion.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Taking for his text that unique treaty with Don Carlos Morales, quondam president of Santo Domingo, but now a wanderer on the earth, Senator Tillman yesterday afternoon delivered a most scathing arraignment of the President. In the extremity of its bitterness as well as in some of the episodes that attended the deliberance, it was the most sensational event of the session, one which embarrassed most of the Senators and delighted those of the crowded galleries whose instincts of barbarism are not extinct, however much they may have been refined by the centuries.

Senator Tillman's criticism of the Santo Domingo treaty was incisive and illuminating. There were many who thought, too, that his denunciation of the President's use and abuse of the press was not unwarranted. His temper grew as he proceeded, and, finally, in a paroxysm of passion and seemingly, in an abandonment to his hatred, Senator Tillman began an abuse of the President because of the ejection of Mrs. Morris from the executive office.

Senator Danell tried to admonish Senator Tillman, suggesting that he take time to consider what he was about, but, Senator Tillman, wrought up to the highest pitch, continued his arraignment, and concluded it in a climax of bitterness.

Then Senator Hale moved an executive session, and the galleries were cleared.

The course of Senator Tillman is regretted keenly by most of the Democrats and they will endeavor to dissuade him from carrying out his threat. If he should persist, the likelihood is that the resolution will be defeated by Democratic votes alone, although this action would be tantamount to a rebuke of Senator Tillman, which all of them would be reluctant to deliver.

The resolution which Senator Tillman has promised to introduce, it is held, would be impertinent, since whatever offense the President may have committed by his failure to express regret because of the treatment of Mrs. Morris is one against good manners, and therefore not within the purview of the Senate. The opinion of Senator Tillman's proposition is best expressed in the remark of one Democratic Senator that a police court would have better jurisdiction over what Senator Tillman complains than the Senate.

The Oriental Oil Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter in the state department increasing its capital stock from \$29,000 to \$40,000.

The board of equalization of San Antonio has completed its work showing the total assessment of real and personal property for 1905-06, \$39,298,380 against \$25,044,165 for the preceding year.

Joe Pullen, an old citizen, living seven miles east of McKinney, was found dead in his bed Wednesday. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart failure. Deceased was an old one-armed soldier, about 70 years of age.

Tuesday evening about 2:30 o'clock the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hardin caught fire by striking matches, from the effects of which she died about 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

### Boy Burned to Death.

Sunset: Roy Jackson, the 4-year-old son of Sam Jackson, was burned to death in his father's barn, about ten miles east of this place, early Tuesday evening. Another child was badly burned, but will recover. The children went to the barn to do some light feeding and, having some matches, set the barn on fire. The mother ran to their rescue, but only succeeded in saving one of the children.

### Waters Gets Ninety-Nine Years.

Cuero: Leo Waters, who shot to death his wife in December last, has been given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. About eight months ago Waters, a man about 32 years of age, and a bachelor, took a notion to get married and advertised for a wife. His advertisement was answered by a Miss Norman. They were married and all seemed to go well until the tragedy that ended the life of one and the happiness of the other.

### Uncle Grover is Tired.

New York: Friends of Grover Cleveland say that he is heartily sick of his \$12,000 position as rebate referee for the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies. Mr. Cleveland, it was said, told Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, that he would like to be released from the position. Mr. Morton, it was stated, begged him to remain and give the place a further test.

## FALLIERES IS CHOSEN.

The New President of France is a Home-Lover.

Paris, Jan. 18.—M. Fallieres was yesterday elected President of France on the first ballot.

The revised figures are as follows: M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumer, 371.

The voting proceeded steadily. Cheers were raised whenever a popular legislator or statesman deposited his ballot in the urn, each group applauding its leaders and hooting the leaders of the opposing groups. Several aged Senators, including Mm. Ranc, Coujon and Sarraut, who were obviously ill, received the assistance of the ushers when mounting the tribune. Finally silence proclaimed the end of the balloting and all present eagerly awaited the announcement of the result. Then when the last figures—M. Fallieres 446 and M. Doumer 371—were given out there was an outburst of enthusiasm, which was renewed after the corrected figures, giving M. Fallieres 449 and thus increasing his already clear majority was announced. M. Fallieres is noted for his devotion to a simple country life. Whenever opportunity offers he returns to his birthplace, Mezin, the home of his ancestors through hundreds of years. In his youth the President-elect apparently gave no indication of a capacity for a brilliant future. After concluding his term as a law student M. Fallieres returned home and for some time appeared to justify the prediction of his father that he would not be successful in his career. However, he plunged suddenly into the work, became a close student, soon obtained official appointments, entered politics and made that rapid progress which has just resulted in his selection as head of the French Republic.

### Wireless Makes New Record.

Portland, Maine: Officials at the government wireless station at Cape Elizabeth, announced that they were in communication with one of the tugs accompanying the dry dock Dewey last Monday night. The dry dock was then 2,225 miles off Cape Hatteras and moving four and one-half knots an hour. It was more than 3,000 miles from the local station. The officials say that this breaks all records for a long distance wireless telegraph in the country.

### New Yoakum Road Chartered.

Austin: The Brownsville, Hidalgo and Northern Railway Company has filed its charter in the Secretary of State's office. It is a Yoakum project and will connect with other Yoakum roads in the State. The company has a capital stock of \$600,000 and its general offices are located at Brownsville. The new road is to run from Brownsville to Houston, a distance of 330 miles, passing through the counties of Cameron, Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio, Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, Lavaca, Wharton, Colorado, Austin, Fort Bend and Waller.

A branch line is to be built from a point not more than ten miles from the southeast corner of Lavaca County to San Antonio, a distance of ninety miles. Another branch line is to be built from a point near Brownsville to Hidalgo, a distance of fifty miles; another branch line is to be built from a point near Brownsville in an easterly direction to the northern shore of Brazos Island, a distance of twenty-five miles, making a total of 550 miles.

The State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston united Wednesday in celebrating the two hundredth of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin.

### Contracts for 150 Miles Let.

Denison: General Manager M. J. Healy of the Texas, New Mexico and Pacific railway, says that a contract has been let for grading for 150 miles of road out of McKinney, the headquarters of the line. He stated that the capital for the line is from New York and Chicago, but said that none of the large systems of the country are interested in it. The road is projected from McKinney through Western Texas and into New Mexico.

John Stasney, an old resident of Austin County, killed himself Sunday evening at his home by hanging to a tree with a four-foot rope. He was 74 years old and was a resident of Austin County for fifty years. He was a bachelor.

With \$35,000 raised of the \$50,000 needed for a Y. M. C. A. building, El Paso will carry out a whirlwind campaign, employing the clock ticking method used in Dallas. The clock has been installed.

William J. Young, for the past thirty years connected with the Mallory steamship line as passenger agent at different stations died at San Antonio of heart failure. The remains were shipped to Athens, N. Y., for burial.

Alfred Ives, a prominent farmer and owner of a big lively stable at San Antonio, killed himself Tuesday by shooting.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

What Uncle Sam is Doing for the Man with the Hoe.

Washington: The magnitude of the rural free delivery service is illustrated by the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster De Graw. This report shows that on June 30, 1905, there were 32,121 rural routes in operation from 12,599 distributing offices, and that the carriers on the routes handled over one billion pieces of mail during the year. The following figures show just what this service has done for the people living in the country districts:

The service cost the government in Indian Territory with 11 routes, \$5,914.50; in Oklahoma, with 532 routes \$296,562; in Texas, with 1320 routes, \$752,889.75. This was for the year ending June 30, 1905. Since that time six new routes have been established in Indian Territory with eight petitions still pending; 62 in Oklahoma with 76 petitions still pending; 149 in Texas with 204 petitions for new routes still pending.

### WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Paris: Miss Olivia, Hendricks, fifty-eight years old, got on a street car in Paris one day last September to go to the railway station with the intention of going to Pilot Point, Texas, and has never since been seen or heard of by her friends.

Miss Hendricks lived with the family of C. M. McShane in Pilot Point, and nearly a year ago came here to be treated by an osteopathic physician for a fractured arm that had not healed properly. While here she boarded with C. M. Lushy, on Pine Bluff street.

Last September she decided to return to Pilot Point and Mr. Lushy took her trunk to the station, the lady getting on a car near the house to ride to the station. She had about \$70 in cash in her purse.

After a little time the McShanes wrote here to know why she did not come to Pilot Point at the time they expected her and it was the first intimation that anyone had that she had not reached her destination. S. P. Evers, her nephew, who lives in Sulphur Springs, finally heard of the matter and is now trying to trace the lady. It is not even known whether she got on the train here, as no one has yet been found who remembers seeing her after she got on the street car.

### Better Not Do It.

Temple: The farmers in this section of the State are busily engaged in plowing at the present time, the ground in the drained fields being in prime condition for this operation and the pleasant weather that has prevailed for the last week being especially conducive to that end. There is a general belief that cotton acreage will be increased over last year, although that is a matter almost impossible to determine.

### Handsomest Territory Building.

Tulsa, I. T.: Architect C. Lewis Wilson announces that the New First National Bank building which will be five story and basement with nearly 100 rooms, will be under cover in four weeks. Owing to the difficulty at the start this building, which should be completed in March, it will not be ready for occupancy before June 1. It will cost a little over \$100,000 and is planned to be the handsomest office building in the Territory.

The way to a man's heart is through his pocket.

### Retributive Justice.

Temple. At midnight Thursday night some prisoners in the city calaboose wrecked the stove and other furniture, finally setting fire to the bedding in the hopes of securing liberty. They were disappointed in this, however, as the officers let them remain and get thoroughly soaked, the interior of the place being of brick and cement. A wet floor and no bedding for the night was the best the disturbers got for their trouble.

### Bishop Keener Dies Suddenly.

New Orleans: Bishop John C. Keener, 87 years of age, died unexpectedly of heart failure. He was attacked by what seemed indigestion and had no premonition of the end. He was born in Baltimore on Feb. 7, 1819, and succeeded his father as wholesale druggist, but felt the call to the ministry. He served as superintendent of chaplains of the Confederate Army west of the Mississippi.

### Found Dead in Bed.

McKinney: Joe Pullen, an old settler of Collin County, who lived seven miles east of McKinney, was found dead in his bed by a grown son who went to call him for breakfast. Doctors pronounced the cause of death as heart failure and stated that Pullen had been dead several hours when discovered. The old man was seventy years of age, was an old ex-Confederate soldier and lost an arm in the war.

## EVEN 3 OF EVERYWHERE.

Chicago is in the midst of a woman's suffrage campaign.

General Frederick Funston is soon to be relieved from the command of the department of California and ordered to the Philippines, with a view to possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China.

Henry A. Smith, a government agent is in Dallas for the purpose of engaging workmen for the Panama Canal work. The engagement is for 20 days or longer, wages 50 cents an hour and board and lodging \$27 per month.

Marie Brady threw carbolic acid into the faces of Irma Burger and Lela White, the latter a negro, from which they were both badly burned. All three of Dallas.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at San Francisco, waiting to take ship for Manila, Jan. 25, is the first negro regiment that has been ordered on foreign service for nearly five years.

One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated road in Brooklyn fell to the street Friday. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred on a curve at Fulton and Chestnut streets.

John McDougal, a recognized authority on Texas land laws, died in New Orleans recently, aged ninety years. He went to New Orleans in the forties and was a merchant, but acquiring considerable land in Texas, took up the study of the Texas land laws.

A dispatch from Canyon City, Colo., says that Governor Peabody and his wife and daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday and the daughter is in a dangerous condition as a result.

Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library instead of a chapel as a memorial to President Wm. Rainey Harper has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days.

Crazed from over-study, 14-year old Herbert Carson of New York City, after driving his mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story of his home and was killed.

Shoe polish manufacturers of the United States met in New York last Friday and formed the National Shoe Polish Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the association is to promote the welfare of the trade.

Mrs. Mary Aiken, charged with burying her 8-months-old boy alive on the night of Jan. 7, has been given a preliminary hearing at Carlsbad and was held to the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Aeki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German. He was educated in Germany and was sent to that country several times as minister.

The producing power of the banana is forty-four times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutritious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth; and the juice made to do service either as ink or vinegar.

Commodore William P. McMann, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky and served on the gulf blockading squadron during the Civil War.

The French government has decided to adopt most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction from Venezuela. It is understood a naval demonstration is under preparation.

A plan is on foot to combine all the breweries of New York City.

J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States Consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the President and thanked him for the proposed appointment, but declined it.

The funeral services and burial of Marshall Field occurred in Chicago Friday. The proceedings were marked by extreme simplicity.

New strawberries opened up on the Dallas market last Friday at \$1 a box—about two-thirds of a quart.

R. J. Langdon, an employe of the Federal Government, will examine all the herds in the United States and seems to have been prompted in this by President Roosevelt. A heroic effort will be made to preserve all buffaloes.

William Van Dalzen, a white man, aged 23, was hanged in Louisville, Ky., Friday for the murder last fall of Miss Fannie Porter. Van Dalzen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows with a body suspended.

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Texas Farm and Ranch said in its last issue:

"In the cities there are mothers' clubs connected with nearly every school who are self-elected guardians of its surroundings and physical internals. They look after the walks about the buildings, the trees and the flowers, purchase maps and other supplies from money raised as only mothers can raise it. Men are not fit to superintend these things. They can look wise, stalk around with hands in their pockets, chew tobacco, talk crops, get disgusted and go home but they cannot manage school grounds and school room interiors. Here is a highly useful field for country 'mothers' clubs' to flourish in. The schools need the mothers to see to it that trees, flowers, or shrubbery are planted within the next sixty days about hundreds of country schools in the South and the Southwest."

This reminds us that a number of the Haskell ladies have been talking from time to time of some such work in connection with our school, but they have not, as yet, begun to put their plans in operation. The Free Press hopes to see them take this work up. There is no time to be lost if the school grounds are to be fenced and a start made at planting trees and shrubbery this spring.

### A TRIP TO RULE.

The track on the Orient Railroad was laid into the new town of Rule the first of the week and it was announced that President A. E. Stillwell and other officials would come up the road to that point Wednesday. Quite a number of Haskell people drove over to see the new town and witness the arrival of the first train. There was a disappointment as to the latter, however, as the train made a night run up from Sweetwater and had gone back before the Haskell crowd arrived on the scene.

A Free Press representative and Mr. E. W. Tittle, our new life insurance man, went out behind the latter's "old gray horse" and spent two or three hours looking around and getting acquainted. We found quite a stir and enthusiasm among the people there who think they are going to have a prosperous little city right away and, no doubt, they will, as they are located in the heart of a very fine farming country which extends for miles in every direction and, have a large trade territory to the westward, extending into Stonewall county.

As yet there are only two or three small stores in operation, a livery stable, blacksmith shop, meat market, restaurant and three lumber yards. The latter have had to get their lumber by wagons and have but little stock on hand, having been barely able to supply the demand of the town and surrounding country by that slow process.

There are quite a number of new residences completed and under construction and Mr. J. L. Jones has the foundation laid for a neat hotel, which is to be built of concrete stone being manufactured there. Alexander Mercantile Co. of this place will soon begin the building of a branch store there, in which they will also use the manufactured stone. Baker-Bryant Co. of Stamford will also put a branch house there and we are told that there were others in contemplation, but we did not learn names.

### School Gardens Aid Instructors and Benefit Pupils.

The growth of the school garden idea is one of the most interesting phases of modern education. Primarily designed to interest children in garden growth, to give them a real understandable interest in nature, it has long since transcended this elemental point of view and become a potent force in the educational scheme. Yet its primitive purpose, to interest children in nature, is still of great value and must necessarily always remain so.

The original idea of introducing plant life, with its marvelous story of growth and beauty, into child-life is inherently beautiful. It is an idea as beautiful in the city as in the country. Its novelty in city school life is greater than in the country, yet its value as an object lesson in natural beauty is quite as necessary in the country. The country child does not take naturally to flowers or to any form of plant life—he has them constantly with him. His father, in most cases, has no interest in flowers as flowers, or anything that grows, save as a source of revenue. A glance will tell him if a field of wheat is a good field—of a cabbage patch will make a profitable yield, or if the potatoes are doing well. He can, of course, distinguish all vegetables at the merest glance, and his knowledge of the rotation of crops may be more than superficial.

But of the beauty of plant life, of its beauty significance, of the profound lessons of germination and growth, he has no idea whatever. Nor is his wife much better qualified. She will have, perhaps, her little door-yard, but save for a few plants around the house, there will be nothing at all.

The advocates of the school garden, however, do not stop at introducing interest alone; they do not seek merely to teach how plants and flowers grow—in itself, perhaps, sufficiently valuable knowledge—but they go much further than that and correlate the school garden to other phases of teaching, so that, in a sense, it forms the basis of the whole school idea. Thus, arithmetic is taught in planning and laying out the garden; the multiplication table, fractions, lessons in finding areas and perimeters, measuring distances and other work of like nature all have their place. Later on, certain aspects of book-keeping are introduced, the children buying seeds and receiving bills for them, paying for them with checks, and otherwise conducting the garden affairs on a business basis.

Other phases of teaching are illustrated and developed in the garden work. Facility in the use of language is promoted by encouraging and demanding conversation on the work done and things observed. Diaries are kept, and the child trained in writing and in observation. Drawing is helped, and coloring by the drawing of plant life. Practical lessons in "do's and don'ts" are developed in the garden work, which have a very high value in practicability. One child, for example, will help a sick child; one will learn that he must do the joint work necessitated by the development of a concerted scheme; and in other ways the children learn to understand the relationship which must exist between every member of a single community. The variety of lessons thus taught is most considerable.—American Homes and Gardens.

Mr. J. B. Waddington of the Ample country was in the city yesterday and remembered the Free Press in a substantial way.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Called for February 16th and 17th.

The teachers of Haskell county are hereby notified that the next teachers institute will be held at the school house in Haskell, commencing Friday Feb. 16, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing two days. All teachers in the public schools of the county are invited and expected to attend and take the parts assigned them in the following:

PROGRAM, Feb. 16, a. m.

Opening address by J. E. McCord.  
How to teach Arithmetic, B. M. Wheeler, J. F. Waldon and F. L. Morrow.  
Geography, Misses Mary Boynton, Dora Hargrove, Maud Park.

RECESS.

United States History, Miss Maud Isbell, B. C. Dyess, G. A. Daniels.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

English Grammar, Misses Ella M. Sander and Jennie Whitfield and Mr. J. M. Rising.

Reading, Misses Bettie Herren, Minnie Ellis, Maggie Lee and Leta Allen.

General discussion.

NIGHT SESSION.

Formal Addresses.

Should General History be taught in the Public Schools, B. M. Whiteaker. The Grading of Rural Schools, B. C. Dyess.

The Ideal Teacher, F. L. Morrow. Need of More Money for Public

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SATURDAY FEB. 17.

School Laws of Texas; County Judge O. E. Oates.

Texas History; R. L. Hicks, A. E. Williams.

School Government; F. L. Morrow, L. T. Cunningham, E. A. Williams and Misses Minnie Ellis, Maud Isbell Dulta Fields and Cecil Hughes.

Respectfully,  
O. E. OATES,  
County Judge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substance, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. J. W. Allen of the northwest corner, was in town the first of the week. He called in and cashed up with the Free Press and reported everything serene in his section, barring the fact that the farm work is somewhat behind.

Mrs. W. F. Rope and Mrs. C. D. Long left Thursday to visit the family of Mr. W. B. Anthony at Austin. Before they return they will visit Corpus Christi and be gone about a month.

Mr. T. E. Atchison was in town Thursday and said he had finished picking cotton and that he got nineteen bales from sixty acres cultivated by himself and son.

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### SAGERTON-FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Sagerton is on a building boom. There are three lumber yards putting in here, the Gray Lumber Co., the Spencer & Co. and Messrs Higgenbotham. Two doctors and two cotton buyers have located here.

Dr. Collins is building a five room residence and A. F. Smith is also building a five room residence, and several smaller ones are going up.

Dr. Harris will put in a stock of general merchandise including drugs.

E. A. Stillwell and party were in Sagerton Wednesday. They were well pleased with the country and the future prospects of the West.

FRITZ.

The A. Q. Bateman Grocery Co., Stamford, Texas, want your trade this year, either for cash or on account. They make wholesale prices to big buyers and are prepared in every way to extend every accommodation consistent with good business. See them before making arrangements elsewhere.

BERRY PLANTS especially adapted for this country at \$8.00 per hundred, or \$25.00 per thousand. Make two to four gallons to the plant. Write, J. W. McCullough, Wylie, Tex.

When you come to town call at Williams' store and get warm and buy your groceries and be pleased.

Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell left Thursday on a trip to Fort Worth.

**Locals and Personals.**

Mr. J. J. Sharp was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Terrell returned to Baird Monday.

Miss Eva Fields is visiting friends at Kaufman.

Groceries without profit at Ballews, and they are new and fresh, too.

Mr. J. W. Allen of Jud was in town Monday.

Mr. A. L. Kendall of Jud was in to see us Wednesday.

Go to the east side restaurant, and get a cooked, juicy, roast for dinner.

Mr. Major Smith of Fort Worth was in Haskell the early part of the week.

Mr. John Eply of Jud was in town Monday.

Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., was in Haskell this week.

It will pay you to see O. E. Patterson about your real estate.

Mr. J. F. Norman was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Brown of the South Side was in the city Wednesday.

Fresh fish and oysters at Ballew Bros. restaurant.

Mr. J. F. Stephens of Mundy was in town this week.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Stamford were in Haskell this week.

List your city property with O. E. Patterson; he has calls for houses and lots every day.

Apples, oranges, bananas, coconuts and all kinds of dried and canned fruits and pickles—in fact a complete stock of staple groceries are going at about cost at G. E. Ballews.

If you want an up-to-date house get Wyche to build it.

Mr. W. I. Brown of Coryell county is visiting his uncle Mr. A. J. Brown this week.

Mr. J. E. Irby has purchased lots in the north east part of town and will erect a residence on them and move to town.

Mr. F. A. Klose of the East Side was in our office Saturday, he is a subscriber to the Free Press.

Mr. B. Herthenberger of the east side called on us Saturday.

A \$2,500 shipment of Hamilton-Brown shoes and slippers just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Mr. H. W. Bannister of Fort Worth was here this week selling lots in an addition to the Panther City.

Remember that groceries are cheap at Ballews because he is closing out his stock to quit business, on account of his health.

Mr. W. A. Bunch of the north east side was in town Wednesday.

A large line of Red Seal gingham just received by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Messrs. Leonard Mauldin, Byron Wright, K. Collier and Frank Robertson spent Tuesday on the Brazos quail hunting. We understand the hunt was a success.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. W. T. Carter of Cliff was in town Monday. Mr. Carter came here from Arkansas four years ago, and is well pleased with his move. He has made an enormous crop this year.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. T. G. Carney was in town Thursday and cashed up for a years subscription.

On the 28th of January at 11 a. m. Elder J. H. Shepard will deliver his eighth sermon of the series on the Life of Christ, the subject, "The Year of Development." At night he will discourse on the important theme, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost. What is it?" Your presence at both services will be a pleasure and inspiration.

MARRIED:—At the Methodist parsonage in Haskell, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, by Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Mr. A. E. Atchison and Miss Lillie Hartmark.

I am closing out my grocery business on account of failing health, and to do so quickly will sell anything in the house at about cost, and my store house will be for sale or rent on reasonable terms. G. E. Ballew.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. C. E. Terrell special agent.

If you have about gotten all your accounts settled with George and Alex. Sam, Peter and Paul, you might let Terrell have something, if nothing out a kick.

MARRIED:—Mr. Thomas H. McCluer of Bell county to Miss Sarah Robertson of Haskell county, Jan. 21, 1906 at the home of the bride's parents, 15 miles north of Haskell. Squire J. T. Knowles officiating.

We are selling as much land as any concern in Haskell County. We have the best line of co-operative real-estate men in Middle Texas and can give you the best service. List with us for quick business. Loans made in 8 to 20 days. Yours for a square deal. WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. North Side Square.

Mr. Pink Miller, who was on the back line to Seymour in 1896, at which time he left here, has returned and will locate.

Don't forget, if you want your lands sold to the best advantage, to see O. E. Patterson. His office connections at Taylor, Stamford, Munday and Seymour aid him in finding buyers.

Mr. S. L. Yates and family who have been visiting Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter of this place, returned home to Lampasas this week. We learned that they were so well pleased with Haskell and the Haskell country that they contemplate selling out and coming here to live.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't feel well, you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is very effective in removing this condition. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

O. E. Patterson, the real estate man, is always bustling for business. Place your city and country property in his hands if you mean business.

We have leased the Parsons barber shop and moved to the west side of the square, where we have fitted up an up-to-date tonsorial parlor, and will be pleased to have our old patrons and any number of new ones call. Sutherland & Mauldin.

The attention of our customers is called to the advanced styles of embroideries just received by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. H. H. Nisbett has sold his farm west of town.

The time has arrived when Terrell needs the money you owe him. Call in and settle up and help us to help you.

A gold watch fob with bangle attached and having the initials T. M. S. engraved on it was lost in or near Haskell several days ago. Finder please bring to or notify this office. Suitable reward offered.

I want several large tracts of land for a colony. Drop in at The Farmers National Bank and talk the matter over with me if you want to make some money. O. E. Patterson.

If you don't want the sills to rot under your house while building get Wyche to build it. He gets there on time.

Messrs J. M. and J. C. Carlisle of Bell county were in Haskell this week. Mr. J. M. Carlisle has purchased a place north east of Haskell.

Mr. C. L. Carr of Marcy called in Wednesday and subscribed for the Free Press. Mr. Carr stated while here that he had about 25 bales of cotton in the field to pick.

I expect a party of immigrants about Feb. 1st. Call in my office and list your property with me if you want to make some money. O. E. Patterson, office at Farmers National Bank.

The typo got things mixed in Mr. O. E. Patterson's ad last week and located his office at the First National bank when it is at the Farmers National bank, at the southwest corner of the square.

Prof. Pickett will give his final lecture at the court house tonight.

Figs, dates, currants, raisins, citron, shredded coconut, orange peel, flavoured and brown sugar for cakes, all at Williams'.

Mr. E. L. Howard of the Caruev neighborhood has our thanks for a remittance and renewal of his subscription this week.

Mr. C. S. Burns of Williamson county, who purchased part of the Whitaker ranch some time ago, is here making preparations to move his family up in the early spring.

Mr. W. M. Sager of Sagerston was doing business in the county capital yesterday. He informed us that considerable building was going on in the new town, both residences and business houses.

Mr. Jim Dickson has purchased Mr. W. H. Pearsey's interest in the east side restaurant and the firm is now Brooks & Dickson.

Prof. Pickett closes his valuable course of lectures tomorrow night with a lecture to men only with a special cabinet of illustrations and objects of great interest for this lecture alone. No man should fail to attend this lecture. Boys under 15 years old not admitted. Admission, 10 cts. Prof. Pickett goes to Stamford, Texas, next week.

Prof. A. M. Pickett entertained Haskell audiences several nights this week with lectures on phrenology and physiognomy or character reading. While there is a vein of humor running through Prof. Pickett's lectures, which ever and anon produces a hearty laugh, there is much of solid interest in what he says and he has a way of making his points impressive. He is well equipped with accessories, such as skulls, plaster casts, paintings showing the cerebral and nervous systems and their relation to each other, also, of persons showing different traits and characteristics by means of which he illustrates his claims as to the value of phrenological delineation as a guide, especially in directing the young into the proper line of effort. While phrenology is, perhaps, not an exact science, we believe there is much valuable aid to be gained from it, both in pointing out the pursuit in life in which one is most likely to succeed and in directing the proper meeting of the sexes.

It is not uncommon for programs and other items to be sent in for publication which are full of interlineations and erasures and in which the writing is so crowded as to make them difficult to read and get the proper connection. The time of the editor is taken up in rewriting and putting them in proper form for the printer to set up so that he will not be delayed two or three times as long as he ought to be in putting them in type. We are not objecting to printing the programs, etc., but to the manner in which they are prepared. We feel sure you will take a little more time and pains in their preparation when you know the delay and trouble careless preparation makes in the office.

Mr. Nat. L. Davis of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. was in Haskell this week. He was greatly pleased with this country and its prospects and ordered several copies of the FREE PRESS sent to friends.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease, the proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. G. B. Hooper of Williamson county was here this week looking at the country and Mr. O. E. Patterson, the new real estate man, succeeded in selling him property and locating him.

Messrs. Furnace & Lamkin have moved their blacksmith and wood shop to the street facing the new postoffice. And in rebuilding they have nearly doubled the size of their shop.

Tax Collector Collins informed us that up to noon yesterday \$22 poll tax receipts had been issued by his office and that there were about 600 more on the rolls unpaid. Remember that next Thursday is the last day that you can get a receipt that will entitle you to vote in any primary or election this year.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

If you want to raise some fine chickens, look up Mrs. Falkner's ad in this paper.

We noticed doing business in town yesterday from the east side, Messrs G. F. Atchison, W. M. Wood and County Commissioner Cousins.

Mr. J. S. Sloan of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town yesterday.

**Some Things We Sell**



This cut represents the  
**Sorosis Skirt**  
which are the latest and most stylish article now worn. We have them in various materials and grades and are selling them at prices you can afford to pay.

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**RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.**  
Father Killed and Son Badly Injured Near Abilene.  
Abilene, Texas, Jan. 22.—J. E. Tucker, supposed to reside at Anson, Texas, and his 12-year-old son were struck by the westbound Texas & Pacific passenger train yesterday afternoon at about 6:30 o'clock on the crossing near Elm Dale, six miles east of this city. The former was instantly killed and the latter probably fatally wounded. Father and son were coming from Baird to Abilene in a wagon with four horses and a buggy trailed behind. They were traveling along the railroad in the same direction with the train and at Elm Dale the road turns sharply across the track. The weather was cold and it is supposed that the parties had the wagon sheet down and hence did not see the train. The engineer reported

that the wagon drove on the track directly ahead of the engine and it was impossible for him to stop. The justice of the peace went out last night and held the inquest over the remains of Tucker and had the body brought to Abilene where it is waiting requests from relatives. The boy was found on the pilot of the engine, and the remains of the wagon were scattered several hundred yards along the track. One of the horses had its leg broken and another was severely injured. The boy has never regained consciousness. The parties are reported to have left Baird yesterday about 4 p. m. for Abilene where the deceased had a car of bananas. A number of papers were found on the deceased which establishes his identity reasonable. About sixty dollars in money was found on and near his person. Letters were found on his person from a brother, A. J. Tucker

at Haskell another brother, W. H. Tucker at Maudin, a daughter, Roxie Tucker at Maudin, and another relative, O. T. Nix of Anson. There was also found a W. O. W. badge of Anson Camp No. 449.  
Greatly in Demand.  
Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Terrell's drug store, 25c, guaranteed  
Make O. E. Patterson's real estate office your headquarters when you are in Haskell. He does the business, and is always glad to favor you.  
Messrs Earnest & Sanders of this place have ginnee 2000 bales of cotton this season.

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**PRaises the Country.**  
The Wichita Valley to have Connection With South Texas Roads.  
Austin, Jan. 22.—Colonel W. M. Lacy, formerly connected with the state penitentiary system, but now engaged in the banking business at Abilene, was here today on business. He says that the contract has been let for the construction of a new railroad from Stamford to Abilene. This road will connect with the extension of the Wichita Valley line which the Hawley-Yokum syndicate is building south to Stamford. The line from Stamford to Abilene is also backed by

the Hawley-Yokum interests. Colonel Lacy says. From Abilene the road will be continued south to Brownwood, where it will connect with Fort Worth & Rio Grande division of the Frisco and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe.  
Colonel Lacy says that the Abilene country is in a most prosperous condition and that the outlook is encouraging for a continuation of the good times which the people are now enjoying. About 20,000 bales of cotton will have been shipped from Abilene this season.  
Fresh fruits and candies at Ballew Bros.

**Opened at Rule.**  
To the people of the Rule Community:  
I have just opened at Rule a choice stock of family groceries and I take this means of notifying you of the fact and soliciting your trade.  
I will be glad to have you come and let us get acquainted. I will do business on a cash basis, buying and selling for cash, and will therefore get my goods at lowest prices and will sell them to you right.  
Respectfully,  
JOHN A. LEE.

**In the Midst of Alarms**

A boy alarming finds the scheme  
Of college life  
Death lurks upon the football team  
And in the strife  
Attendant on that annual rush  
Yielded the team  
Where hapless men in one mad crush  
Age swiftly slain.

In baseball he may bite the dust  
From blow or bat  
And should he come through it unhurt  
There is the "frat"  
A college man must ever look alive  
I wish to state  
The only wonder is that some survive  
To graduate.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**DAVID'S CHRISTMAS DONATION**

BY HENRIETTA SETTINGER HILLIAR  
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Cold, cheerless and desolate the rambling old farm house stood in all its dreariness outlined against a gray, wintry sky.

Once, ah! years ago there was comfort, love, peace, happiness within its walls. But it was so many, many years ago, that the oldest inhabitants of the surrounding country had almost forgotten about such things. Weeds peeped their unfruitful heads above the snow reaching from the dilapidated porch leaning like an old debilitated man propped upon two sticks, down to the broken gates depending from its rusty hinges fastened to the rotten post. Barnes bursting with decayed hay, topping and careening to the four winds of heaven, but solidified upon their foundations with the loads and tons of the wasted harvestings of years, stood out like grim silhouettes of despair and ruin against the chill landscape.

And above all sailed the moon, pallid Lady of the Night; and she smiled serenely down upon the picture of fruitless harvestings, this phantasmagoria of neglect and ruin.

Within the farm house the paper hung from the crumbling and blackened walls in tattered malodorous ribbons. Rats gnawed at the doors of cupboards long since barren of food. And the marauders dragged from old bins that had not been replenished for years, cobs, and made merry with the mouldy remnants of bygone feasts through the deserted chambers, only to tease, tantalize and fret the heart, soul and brain of the only human inhabitant of the place, David Dreams, the recluse, the miser.

"Dra't em, and cuss 'em! They're stealing food, my food," would growl the old recluse tossing uneasily upon his dilapidated bed up in the attic. And the stars that peeped through the dust-laden panes of glass in the roof blinked at him and mocked him as he shivered among his rats.

The old man would rise, light a tallow dip and go down the narrow back stairs leading to the cheerless kitchen and chase the thief, or marauders through the hole in the cellar door. He would haul a piece of tin over the hole, and mumble with toothless jaws: "There, they'll not come again until they gnaw another hole, dra't 'em, cuss 'em!"

Back to his attic he would crawl, but before falling upon his ragged old bed he would open the little niche in the chimney wall and fondle and caress the roll of rusty rotting bills and rusty coins and say: "It's all mine, all mine! My precious darlings!"

Did he sleep?

Like a child undisturbed; and if he dreamed he only dreamed of good cheer, comfort, ease and plenty as he lay stretched there upon the bed which he shared with the vermin—alone with his beloved money.

Greedy was his god, hunger his hand maiden. And he must work and toil unceasing, dig and use thrift else the gaunt wolf will come and snarl at his door.

In the entry leading to the musty cellar hung—as it had hung for two years—a petrified slab of bacon. David Dreams would pet and pat it as he



"It's all mine, all mine!"

passed it. He would fondle and caress it, smell of it and lick his thin blue lips and mumble: "What a glorious feast I'll have sometime—but not now, not now." And the slab of bacon would swing and bow and beckon beneath his touch when he waved the tallow dip over it glisteningly.

But the rats wanted it, too. For two years the tantalizing morsel had hung there in the dark entry beyond their reach. Climb as they might they could not reach it. It mocked them, fretted and bothered them.

But the bugs and beetles, the ants and the vermin could reach it—and they feasted away at its goodness until it was but as a shred.

"Well, it was real good of Mr. Dreams to send us this lot of money, My! but it almost takes my breath away—and him such a miser. Poor man! He went wrong when his wife died. And when his son ran away to sea."

"I fear the world will turn about to-day. David Dreams has sent enough money to pay for all this nice dinner we are giving to the poor this Christmas day. My! but the money smells musty, the coins are all rust. What a lot of dirty money it is—"

"Never mind money's money. I guess we made a mistake when we called him an old skinflint of a miser. He's sent us more money than all the rest together. Money enough to help us out on the new church—"

"Money enough to buy a new organ and a carpet for the Sunday school. We'll have a fine library and lots of things. I for one shall pray for David Dreams before this Christmas day passes."

And the preparations for the grand Christmas feast went on. The pots and kettles bubbled and simmered, the turkeys were browned to a rich hue and flavored to the proper point. The tables groaned beneath the load of good things, and the old town hall was merry from foundation to roof this glad Christmas day.

And while the feast was on an old man hobbled and stumbled down the country road leading to the town. He reached the door of the hall, opened it and burst in upon the merry gathering. His face was black with wrath as he stood there leaning upon his two sticks, and he looked like a demon of wrath as he fastened his eyes upon the merry ones.

"Give me back my bacon—I'm hungry. You have taken my food." "David, sit down and eat with us if you are hungry. We are all so thankful to you for sending us the money—"

"I sent no money. I sent the bacon I was forced to send it by the ghost of David Dreams. He came to me last night and made me do it."

"You talk strangely, David Dreams. You surely sent us money—"

"It's a lie, a blasting lie. You cannot fool me with your cant and white parson. Give me back my bacon."

"You must be dreaming, David Dreams—"

"Stop! Dreaming—dreaming! Ah! It all comes back to me now. I did dream that I was forced by the old David Dreams, the David Dreams of other days, to send the bacon for the Christmas feast. I did send it—or thought I did. I—I made a mistake and sent—the money."

"David Dreams, the money is here yet. You can have it all back. But see the good it can do. Look at the poor people feasting as they never have before. See the glad light in the eyes of the little ones. Does it not touch your heart and make it warmer than it has been for many a year? Be one with us. Give up the old greed and become as a little child, sweet and innocent once more. Will you, David Dreams?"

David Dreams faltered. His limbs shook under him, and his heart fluttered. His eyes became moist and a strange lump came into his throat and choked him. He fell upon a chair and bowed his head. And one of the little tots came and wound her warm arms about his neck and pressed a soft kiss upon his grizzled cheek.

The ice melted away from his heart and the warm blood flowed through his veins as it had not for many a year. When he lifted his face it was

another David Dreams that looked at the good people gathered there. And after he had made merry with them all and enjoyed to the full the newness of his awakened heart he went back to his home—now no longer the home of desolation and ruin. For every nook and corner of it was lightened by the glorious light of kindness, love for fellow man and a sincere love for the God who opened his eyes this Christmas day.

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**ADVICE FROM THE PROFESSOR.**

Perhaps Not Strictly in Order, but Still Good Sense.

A young Southern lawyer sat in the Supreme court in which Justice Henry M. Gilderleeve was trying a case. "This is the first time I have ever seen the justice," he said, "but if he's as broad-minded as other members of his family there'll be no narrow application of the law in this case. A relative of his, Prof. Gilderleeve, was my professor in the University of Virginia. I was in the same class of which young Bradley Johnson, son of the famous Confederate General of that name, who died last fall, was a member. One day several of us had been out on a carouse and had failed to appear for recitations. It was our duty to report to Prof. Gilderleeve and make our excuses. I think it was I that was deputed to present the excuse. I hadn't said much when the professor broke in with a sternness which made us wish we couldn't tell the difference between French wine and corn whisky.

"Young gentlemen," he said, "you must realize you have entered upon the stern realities of life."

"We all bowed humbly, wondering whether expulsion was to be our fate. "Young gentlemen," he added, "never take it with water. I never do. Good day, gentlemen."—New York Times.

**Supreme Test of Love.**

"George, we have been married just a year to-day, haven't we?" said Mrs. Worthington, as George came home from work, tired and rather out of sorts.

"Yes, dear, did you think I had forgotten it?"

"No, George; but I just thought I would mention it. And, George, in all this time has your love for me wavered for an instant? Has the horrible thought come to you at any time that you had made a mistake? Do you still feel the same toward me that you did upon that night a year ago, when you promised to love me always, to care for me and protect me through the trials to follow? Do you still feel the same?"

"Why, dearest, how can you ask such questions, when you know that I have done all in my power and with my whole heart to make you happy; when you know that I would willingly do anything you ask."

"Then, George," sighed Mrs. Worthington, as she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him, "there is one thing I must ask of you."

"Yes, dearest."

"I shall have to ask you to go down and discharge the cook. I haven't got the nerve."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Appreciated Adulation.**

Dr. Lorimer, on his return from abroad about two years ago, told this anecdote to the passengers of the steamship New England: "The Hon. Justin McCarthy and I were the guests of a business men's club at the Imperial, Cork, Ireland, when the following story was told by the noted author, as a post-prandial: "An old school chum of mine by the name of Michael Hooley went to America in the early eighties to seek his fortune. His first position was that of a street sweeper, and then he became "Hooley." In about a year he was promoted to "Policeman Hooley," and finally it became "Alderman Hooley." One bright autumn Sunday, after he became "Councilman Hooley," as he entered the doors of Tremont Temple, great was his pleasure when the entire congregation arose in a body and shouted: "Hooley, Hooley, Hooley Lord God Almighty!"—Boston Herald.

**Mysterious Disease.**

A new sickness has appeared recently and is known as Morkus Sub-laticus, or Sunday sickness, and is a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, and eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until the services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a good dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, talk about politics and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, and about church time he has another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well and wakes up on Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Like Meeting an Old Friend.**

The elderly cannibal greeted the new missionary warmly. "Jackson?" he said, with a vigorous pressure of the hand. "Surely not K. Hooker Jackson III?" "Yes," said the young man, beaming. "Yes, the same." "Then it will interest you to know," said the savage, "that I once served your grandfather, the first K. Hooker." "Indeed? And in what way?" the missionary said. "Broiled," the other answered, grinning ominously.



**GATHERED SMILES**

**A Sanctum View.**

Office Boy—Oh, Mr. Scratcher, d'ye mind that man who was in here jus' a little while ago?

Country Editor—Yessiree, I do. That was Mr. Hayseed, and he came in and paid five years' back subscription that I've most run my legs off trying to get.

"Well, he'd hardly got out of the office before he was hit by a runaway team an' killed."

"My! my! That's shocking! Well, there's one consolation, anyway. He went straight to heaven."—New York Weekly.

**The Definition.**

Freddie—What is silence, father? Father—Silence, my son, is that which a man wants a woman to have but if she has it he gets scared to death thinking something must be the matter.

**Her Grievance.**

The girl was sore stricken. She had found her picture in a lithograph of "Beauty and the Beast."

"But," said they who sought to give consolation, "it is a charming portrait of you."

"Ah, what's the good?" she replied, bitterly. "My name isn't there, is it?"

Realizing that her sorrow was the genuine thing, they withdrew in some confusion.

**Feminine Charity.**

"Don't you think Miss Buddington has what might be termed a peachy complexion?" remarked the very young man.

"I hadn't noticed it before," rejoined his fair companion, "but now that my attention has been called to it I must admit that she has rather a frost-bitten look."

**POETIC.**



Mrs. Pry—Did the cook go off in a huff. Neighbor—No, with my muff.

**Amenities of the Barnyard.**

The hen was reproaching the hog for his cleanliness.

"You've got no occasion to brag, madam," retorted the hog. "In the matter of table delicacies I draw the line at some things, but if there's anything an old hen won't eat it's because it's too big for her to swallow."

With the additional remark that he was all white meat, anyhow, while she was more than half dark meat, he returned to his trough.

**Two Ways of Forcing a Balance.**

"Henry, if I were a young man like you, and expected to have to make my own way in the world some day, I should try to make my expenses come within my income."

"Father, if I were as rich as you are, and had only one son, I'd try to bring his income up to his expenses."—Stray Stories.

**Anything to Keep Her Away.**

Mrs. Benham—Mother says she is coming to pay us a visit.

Benham—Did she say "pay"?

Mrs. Benham—Yes.

Benham—Well, you can't pay anything you don't owe, and I wish you would write to her that I'll send her a receipt in full if she will stay where she is.

**His Sermons on "Spirits."**

"You been drinkin' spirits ag'in," said Brother Williams to a member of his flock.

"Well, don't de bible speak er de 'sword er de spirit'?"

"It do," said Brother Williams, "but it don't say nuttin' 'bout de battle ax er de distillery!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**The Man He Wanted.**

"I sent for you, sir," said Mr. Phamley, "to fix a key in my daughter's piano."

"But," protested the artisan, "I'm not a piano tuner; I'm a locksmith."

"Exactly. I want you to fix the blooming thing so I can lock it up when I feel like it."

**More Woe for the Pessimist.**

"Here's Niagara going to dry up in 3,000 years and the sun to cool off in 20,000,000."

"Well, what of it?"

"What of it? Well, ain't it enough to make a man feel mighty helpless over the uncertainty of all mundane things?"

**Naturally.**

Patient—Well, doctor, do you think I'm getting well all right?

Doctor—Oh, yes; you still have a good deal of fever, but that doesn't trouble me.

"Of course not. If you had a fever it wouldn't trouble me."—Tales.

**Changes of Time.**

H: had read a marriage notice mentioning the age of the groom as 17 and that of the bride as 16 years.

"Yes," he mused, "times are changing. When I was young childish amusements were much simpler."

**Personal Experience.**

Gebhart—We've been having a discussion on women. Now, in your opinion, what are the best things you have found about women?

Carson—My arms.—Chicago News.

**Grades of Society.**

"Mrs. Multy is not in Mrs. Bilyuns' set at all."

"What's the difference between them?"

"Mrs. Bilyuns says the Multys are not in such genteel business as themselves."

"Both made their money with the same commodity."

**Untenable.**

First Doctor—And you found that the Pullman passenger was choked to death in the night?

Second Doctor—Yes. My theory was that he had sucked a pillow into his windpipe.

First Doctor—That's not likely. It would have to be something large enough entirely to obstruct the air passage, you know.—Cleveland Leader.

**Enough Said.**

"Now," said Mr. Oldbeau, tentatively, as he stroked his gray beard, "if a man were, say, 50 and the woman of his choice about 20, do you think that would lead to an unhappy marriage?"

"I think," promptly replied Miss Young, "it would be more likely to lead to a rejected proposal."

**The Man Responsible.**

"Adam—Adam," repeated St. Peter, meditatively; "the name seems familiar, but—"

"I," explained the applicant, "I come from Eden. I am the progenitor of the whole human race."

"And you?" thundered St. Peter, "you have the nerve to apply for admission here? Front! Show the gentleman below."—Puck.

**Correcting an Error.**

The Head of the House—Hang it all, Willie, did you put that valise under the dining table?

The Visitor (with some hesitancy)—I beg your pardon, but the object you have been kicking so vigorously is not a valise, but my foot.

**The Young Idea.**

"Just think, my son, of those rollers of Washington's at Valley Forge, barefooted in the cold December weather."

"I suppose, pop, that is the reason why my history says they were times that tried men's soles."

**Time Enough.**

Mrs. McCall—How do you like your new girl?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Why, how did you know I had a new one?

Mrs. McCall—Why, it's more than a week since the last time I saw you.—Philadelphia Press.

**His Opinion of Him.**

"Do you think I could get an audience with the boss?" asked the political hanger-on, going in.

"Yes," snapped the disappointed office-seeker, coming out, "if you featured him in a dime museum as the two-faced man."

**Friends Worth Having.**

Hylar—I put a friend who was in hard luck on his feet last week.

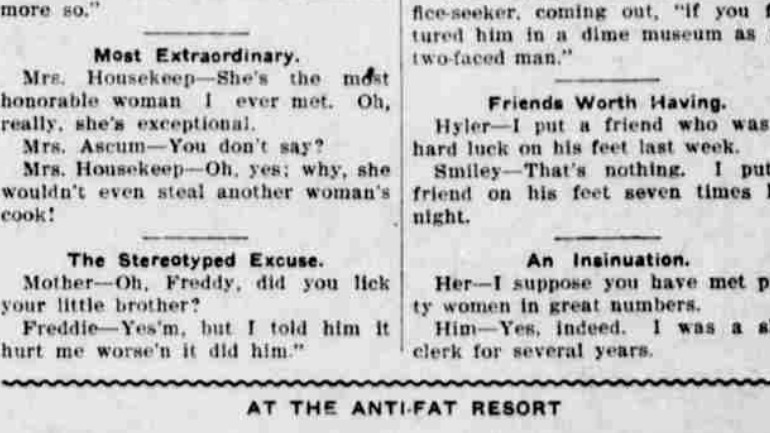
Smalley—That's nothing. I put a friend on his feet seven times last night.

**An Inauspicious.**

Her—I suppose you have met pretty women in great numbers.

Him—Yes, indeed. I was a shoe clerk for several years.

**AT THE ANTI-FAT RESORT**



Mr. Bigg (to Mr. Stout, who has been ordered to this bathing resort to reduce his avoirdupois)—Will you remain here longer than four weeks? Mr. Stout—I don't know. I think I will remain until I can connect the fourth button on my coat with the buttonhole.

**The Wrong Man.**

"Here is a French paper that claims to have found a similarity between Caesar Augustus and President Roosevelt."

"Eh! I never knew but one Caesar Augustus and he was a whitewasher."

**Her Tender Nature.**

"My wife has a tender nature."

"How so?"

"She got some eggs at the grocer's the other day and hadn't the heart to beat 'em—they were so old."

**From Pig to Pork.**

Passerby—is that your pork down there on the road, gov'nor?

Farmer—Pork! What d'ye mean? There's a pig o' mine out there.

Passerby—Ah, but there's a motor car just been by.—London Punch.

**Impediment.**

Prue—Why don't you break the engagement if you find you no longer love him?

Marjorie—I've just discovered that he wants to break it himself.—Puck.

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**Twenty Years of It.**

**Greatest Earthly Tribunal.**

Judge Brewer is responsible for the following: "An amusing thing took place in Washington in connection with the supreme court last winter. There was a young man in the court room who was talking out loud, making a little confusion, and one of the (44) colored balliffs that we have there went in and led him out and said: 'Young man, you want to come out and be still. That is the Supreme-Court of the United States in there! If they got after you nobody in the world could help you out! Nobody could help you—except the Almighty—and the chances are He won't interfere.'

**When A Chinese Emperor Dies.**

When a Chinese emperor dies the intelligence is announced by dispatches to the several provinces written with blue ink, the mourning color. All persons of rank are required to take red silk ornaments from their caps with the ball or button of rank. All subjects of China without exception are called upon to forbear shaving their heads for 100 days, within which period none shall marry, play upon musical instruments or perform any sacrifice.

Every man knows the right; but many a man lacks sense and grit to do it.

When a woman is unable to say anything nice about a man she tries to make up for it by saying that he comes of a good family.

**Better Hurry.**

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**What the Admiral Says.**

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To pass the Rubicon is to adopt some measure from which it is not possible to recede. Thus, when the Austrians passed the Ticino, the act was a declaration of war against Sardinia; and in 1806, when the Italians passed the Adige, it was a declaration of war against Austria. The Rubicon was a small river separating Italy from Cisalpine Gaul (the province allotted to Julius Caesar). When Caesar crossed this stream he passed beyond the limits of his own province and became an invader of Italy.

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The police of Hartford, Conn., are preparing to make things interesting for thieves, robbers and lawbreakers generally. The commissioners talk of arming the constabulary with "riot guns." These are not Maxim quick-firers, nor anything else requiring a wheeled carriage, but are magazine shotguns, loaded with buckshot. They are guaranteed to kill the fleeing burglar, even in the hands of the worst marksman in the police department.

**Handled the Kaiser's Coat.**

German was tried in Berlin the other day on a charge of harboring felonious designs against the emperor. The kaiser, visiting the Charoltenburg Technical School, left his fur coat in the cloakroom. The prisoner was caught fingering it. He was acquitted, having convinced the court that his only desire was to learn the exact quality of fur worn by the kaiser. If his conclusions had been derogatory to the fur he might have been punished for les majeste.

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Blind City Attorney.

William B. Perry, a blind lawyer, 37 years old, has been chosen city attorney of New Bedford, Mass. Last fall the citizens threw out an administration which had been in power uninterruptedly for fifteen years, and chose for Mayor Thomas Thompson, a stone cutter. The new executive was expected to appoint as city attorney some lawyer who had been active in his behalf in the campaign, but he chose Mr. Perry, and the council confirmed his selection by a substantial majority. At his bar examination:

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**Beggars Make Money.**

It is calculated that in London alone about 4,000 persons regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 per week, or together, \$1,500,000 a year. Last year, about 2,000 persons were arrested for begging in the streets of London and many of them were possessed of considerable sums of money and even bank books, showing handsome deposits.

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Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 180 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on. Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago she was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**Doomed to Torment.**

Mr. P. C. Keefer, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of Eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks." Hunt's Cure is guaranteed.

**An Immense Mexican Farm.**

Don Louis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, has a farm in Chihuahua of about 8,000,000 acres. Don Louis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses; his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1,000 cowboys keep his cattle. At his slaughter and packing houses near Chihuahua City, 250,000 cattle, as many sheep and hogs innumerable are killed, and away they go in his refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons live on his estate.

**His Strong Argument.**

A few years ago, George F. Haley, of Biddeford, was trying his first criminal case before the supreme judicial court of Maine. Chief Justice John A. Peters on the bench. Mr. Haley was in the middle of his plea when a man in the audience fell over in a convulsion. The young lawyer stopped, disconcerted. "Go on, sir, go on," said the Chief Justice, "you are giving them fits."

**Quite Startling.**

The shadow of a dangling skeleton on a window shade created great excitement in a London street the other night. An inquiring policeman learned that an ambulance doctor was delivering a lecture on first aid to a roomful of railway employees.

**All Buildings Are Pink.**

In the city of Jalpur, India, visited recently by the Prince and Princess of Wales, all the streets are broad and cross one another at right angles, and every edifice, public or private, is of the same uniform, pale pink hue.

**Lost Eyesight Through Coffee Drinking**

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve had been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

**POSTUM**

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-brewed Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the element in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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