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QUEEN QUALITY SLIPPERS

Invoice Just Received

to a large shipment. It is beyond doubt the handsomest assortment of Spring footwear we have ever shown.

Wines, Tans, Browns and Blacks

in the Ankle Strap Pump, the Dainty Evening Slipper and the regular walking Oxford are all represented.

Watch for our window when they arrive.

A large assortment of Spring Patterns in Red Seal Gingham now on sale. Over 142 pieces in all, which offers many good selections for the early shopper.

The January White Goods Sale

was a complete success. Thanks to our many friends and customers.

C. D. GRISSOM & SON.

The Store With the Goods.

Haskell, - Texas,

A Brief Summary of Facts About This Progressive City.

(BY M. E. STRAUSS)

It is not vain boasting but a clear statement of facts demonstrated that we have here in Haskell special advantages that it is hard to duplicate in any other section of Texas. Haskell is the county seat of Haskell county on the Wichita Valley Railroad and has a population of 4,000 and about 150 miles West of Fort Worth, 54 miles north of Abilene and 97 miles of Wichita Falls. The town is situated on a slight eminence which permits of easy drainage and the carrying off of all impurities from the soil. Capitalists and farmers are finding their best field for success in Texas. That part of the commonwealth that is claiming the attention of the investor and planter is Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. This city is one of the best governed in the county. No where in the state will you find a place of more delightful environment than our Haskell and the country surrounding it. All this is merely a beginning—there will be no halt. Her movement will be onward. They are sufficiently stimulating to excite and impel the inhabitants to a higher position and a grander destiny. Haskell's greatest pride is in her schools. In this respect our fair city takes high rank, thanks to our board of education. The course of instruction is most thorough and comprehensive and gives the pupils who apply themselves

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SANDERS & WILSON

In every state of the Union, defective titles have been the source of more vexations and litigation than from almost any other cause. A firm of high repute who make a specialty of searching and straightening out land titles is that of Sanders & Wilson. They are also abstracters, having been in the business here for nearly five years and whose reputation for honesty and integrity is unquestioned. They are also extensive real estate dealers, buy, sell, exchange and rent property, having a good list to select from, also negotiate loans on the most reasonable terms. Represent eleven leading fire insurance companies. P. D. Sanders and H. S. Wilson take a keen interest in the upbuilding of this hustling community.

CHANCELLOR & CREED

In the purchase, sale, exchange or rent of property this firm has special advantages by reason of expert knowledge in both city and farm property.

Persons desiring investments for speculation, income or occupancy, fruit growers or farmers can do no better than by calling on or addressing Chancellor & Creed, office, room 2, Johnson building.

They have a good list to select from. R. H. Chancellor, E. J. Wiles and J. O. Creed are energetic and pushing men who add life and spirit to the business activity of any community and are gentlemen pleasant to meet.

R. B. SPENCER & CO.

The growth of the lumber industry of the State of Texas, and especially in the city of Haskell, is ascertained by reference to the number of years since its inception. The largest firm in this section in this industry is that of R. B. Spencer & Company, which was established here on May 1st 1906 having also yards at thirty-two other towns. Their yards and warehouse cover a ground area of 22,680 square feet and is stocked with lumber, sash doors, blinds, lath, shingles, windows, moulding, lime cement, glass, etc.

Estimates are given on either large or small orders and promptly filled. Phone 63. John A. Couch is the manager who gives the business his full attention and is interested in the upbuilding of this community.

JOHN. B. LAMKIN

In any growing community such as Haskell is, the blacksmith takes a prominent part. One of the leaders in this line in Haskell county is that of Jno. B. Lamkin, who has been located here for seven years. He occupies a large shop and manufactures wagons and buggies, using only the best materials. Also repairs wagons, carriages, implements and does scientific horseshoeing at very reasonable prices, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. He employs only first-class mechanics. John B. Lamkin is one of our wide awake citizens, interested in a greater Haskell.

LEWIS' BAKERY

No manufacturing establishment devoted to the production of bread, cake or other toothsome articles maintains a better reputation for good and reliable dealings than does N. P. Lewis. He operates a first class up-to-date bake shop and keeps on hand an inviting stock of baked

STEPHENS & SMITH

Established since November, 1907 this food supply house is one of the most popularly patronized and enjoys a high and enviable reputation. At all times their prime stocks are new, fresh and desirably low priced. Add to this a prompt and efficient delivery service and you

Alexander Mercantile Co.

In reviewing the business interests of Haskell we desire to mention those establishments that are the best representative in each line and who are contributing to the welfare of the community. The Alexander Mercantile Company is not only the largest but also one of the best mercantile establishments here. Also have stores at Monday and Rule. They occupy a store and warehouse having a floor area of 12,000 square feet which is stocked with dry goods, notions, fine millinery, lady's ready to wear garments, make a specialty of the "Stetson" and "Hamilton Brown" fine shoes. "Rosenwald & Weil" perfect fit in clothing, hats, gents furnishing goods, etc. In all lines lowest prices prevail. The company started in business in 1890 and was incorporated in 1902. The company consists of F. G. Alexander, S. B. Street, Henry Alexander, W. L. Hills, and C. L. Maves who are progressive, public-spirited and interested in the growth of this community.



Haskell County Court House.

stuffs consisting of "home made" and "graham" breads, cookies plain and fancy cakes, etc. Order parties and weddings are given close attention, Phone 132.

Deals in the finest candies, make a specialty of Loose-Wiles fine box candies, cigars, nuts, fruits, celery and hot and cold soda. N. P. Lewis is one of our wide-awake, progressive citizens interested in the growth of Haskell.

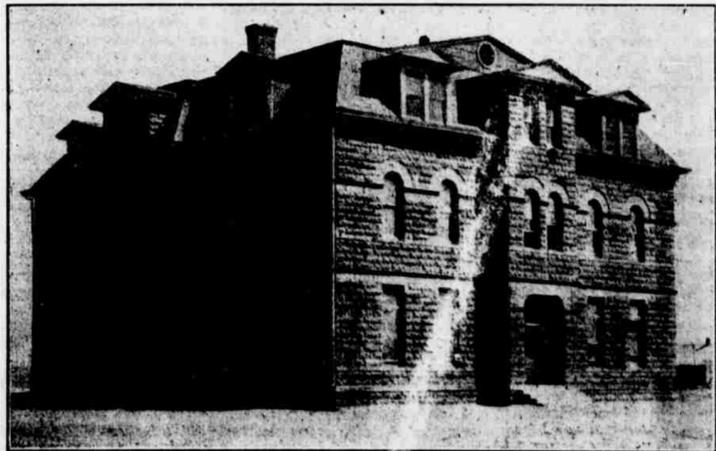
have some of the reasons why housekeepers find it practical economy to deal here. Phone 249. They occupy a spacious store which is stocked with popular brands of flour, the "Central Park" and "Breakfast Bell," rich coffees, fine teas, fruits, vegetables, canned and bottled goods, condiments, table delicacies, etc. R. D. C. Stephens and L. V. Smith are highly regarded as energetic and progressive business men.

PROGRESSIVE LUMBER CO.

In Haskell a very important lumber and distributing business is carried on and the most important enterprise is that of the Progressive Lumber Company who are manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in lumber.

They opened their office in Haskell in 1907 and the business has steadily developed and increased its scope of usefulness. Their possessions are large and

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Haskell High School Building, Haskell, Texas.



Threshing Scene Near Haskell, Texas.

It seems reasonably clear that Castro saw the psychological moment coming and ducked.

Chicago isn't exactly going "dry," but it is trying to give up impure milk, and that's a hopeful sign.

It is proposed to double the president's salary. If that is done, there'll be 14 candidates instead of seven, next time.

Connecticut's champion eel skinner has retired from business. Here's a good job for some ambitious young athlete.

One thing certain is that the Emmanuel movement cannot stop the prevailing disposition of man to put up an argument.

A new kind of flea has been discovered in California. It has six teeth and is a high jumper. Maybe it is designed to pounce on airships.

An exchange tells us that the kaiser's favorite maxim is "Forget it." All right. Von Buelow isn't going to be the one to jog his memory.

Senator Elkins has long had an eye to the best investments. Since the country thought that he was figuring on a duke, he has bought a bank.

Whiting's chief of police was held up and robbed of his star, revolver, money and billy. We hope the highwaymen left him with at least a clew.

A Colorado man gave his grandson, aged one month, \$1,000,000 as a Christmas present. Think of the toys that youngster can buy with all that money.

The telephone girls at Rockford, Ill., struck because they were not permitted to talk. As well tell the birds not to sing and the flowers not to throw off their fragrance.

A Pittsburg artist succeeded in getting a flashlight photograph of a member of the city council in the act of receiving a bribe. It may properly be referred to as a moving picture.

Specializing in farming will be carried too far if scientific farmers produce cobless corn. Several thousand acres then would have to be devoted to raising a variety that grew only cob pipes.

Both Paris and London are discussing the commercial future of the flying machine. It is a safe prophecy that the sporting fraternity will get into aeroplaning some time in advance of commerce.

Castro of Venezuela, who "revoluted" himself into the presidency and has held on like grim death ever since, must have heavy contempt for one who is so "heavy" as the late President Alexis of Hayti.

A New York judge has decided that a man whose salary is not more than six dollars a week need not pay alimony. This may cause some men to quit exaggerating when they refer to the salaries they draw.

Since this country set up in business as an independent nation its solid mines have yielded more than three billion dollars. It takes the American hen about six years to furnish eggs and chickens worth that much.

Going barefoot seems to be growing less popular in the West Indies than it used to be. During the last fiscal year the United States exported more than two and a half million pairs of shoes to these islands, one-third as many as the exports to the whole world.

Early in the new year another battleship will be added to the navy. It will be called the Delaware in honor of Maryland's little neighbor on the east. No doubt it will be a fine ship, and will add more strength to about the strongest naval fighting force in the whole world.

The children of the late Charles E. Perkins of Boston have given to the city of Colorado Springs "The Garden of the Gods," one of the scenic wonders of America. The park has long been open to the public, and the formal transfer is in accordance with Mr. Perkins' wish. This gift is similar in spirit to Mr. Kent's gift of Muir Park, California, to the nation, and to a bequest recently received by the city of Boston of a large sum of money to maintain the city parks.

In the light of revelations from Hayti it is not at all surprising that revolutions succeed there. It is announced in official dispatches that the government troops are so disaffected that they have to be tied together in couples to prevent them from deserting. This suggests a modification of an old "pome."

The soldiers they stand two by two, The sergeant and the corporal too, If not tied they'd surely flee, Leaving the government up a tree.

The man, experienced in hunting in Africa, who says that the president will find no elephants where he is going, is very likely right. The elephant is a wise beast, and the president's proposed route has been published for some time.

The girl who has neglected to propose during leap year and finds herself still alone and unsought may be expected to begin agreeing with the poet that "of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

NO STATEHOOD BILL

HOUSE TO PASS MEASURE, BUT SENATE EXPECTED TO SHELVE IT.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

Delegate Andrews Will Be Relieved of Suspicion, It Is Believed, if House Acts Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The House Committee on Territories will, it is expected, report a bill today giving statehood to New Mexico and Arizona. The House will pass it, according to the present plans, and then the bill will enter Senator Beveridge's committee on Territories, whence it won't emerge during this session of congress. Notwithstanding contrary reports that have been telegraphed out of Washington, these Territories have no immediate prospect of statehood. Such legislation is not on the Senate calendar of things to be done.

On that calendar are only the indispensable things, and statehood, in the estimation of the Republican leaders, is not an indispensable thing. Indeed, they regard it as exceedingly and peculiarly dispensable. With the young Turks, as the non-conformist Republicans from the West have come to be known, demanding more recognition and threatening to rebel against the oligarchy which orders all things in the Senate, such men as Aldrich and Hale perceive nothing prudent in putting four more Westerners into the body just at this time. Indeed, it is a thing which they can defer with a complacency that would be admirable in a better cause.

In consenting to let it pass the house Mr. Cannon understands that the bill is being personally conducted into a ready dungeon. The only purpose to be subserved is the political welfare of Mr. Andrews, a Republican, who is New Mexico's delegate. The story here is that Mr. Andrews is under suspicion at home of not being as enthusiastic and active in behalf of statehood as is desirable. The passage of this bill through the house will perhaps discredit this malign suspicion.

The Trial of J. W. Wright.

Rusk: In the district court Monday the case of the State of Texas against J. W. Wright, former financial agent of the penitentiaries, was called, in which the defendant is charged with violating the nepotism law enacted by the last Legislature, by appointing his brother-in-law, Dan McCloud, to the position of shipping clerk at the State sawmill.

Secretary Garfield's Prediction.

Washington, Secretary Garfield told one of his callers Tuesday that when the full exposure of the land frauds, especially the town-plot frauds, in the Creek Nation is made it will startle the entire country. Just when the exposure will be made Secretary Garfield did not say. It is understood that several thousand suits to recover property is to be instituted.

County Judges in Session.

Fort Worth: Elaborate preparations have been made for the thirty-fourth semi-annual meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association which will be held in this city January 28 and 29 of the present week.

Must Pay the Fine.

Chicago: The supreme court of the United States Tuesday denied rehearing in the case in which the Chicago and Alton and two of its former officers were fined \$60,000 for paying rebates to the packing house of Swartz child & Sulzberger.

Packers Will Use Cotton.

Fort Worth: A letter has been received at Farmers' Union headquarters from the Armour company at Chicago in which the packers in reply to a letter asking that they substitute cotton twine and bagging for articles used by them now made from jute and hemp, said that they were going into the matter and have already begun the use of cotton twine since receiving the letter from the union, being in full sympathy with the movement.

Another Juror Secured.

Nashville: The net result of another day's work in the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and J. D. Sharp, for the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, was one lone juror, added to the six already in the box. The new panel of 500 men reported Monday morning and at 4 p. m. one hundred and twenty had been examined. The state has used ten of its eighteen preliminary challenges and the defense fourteen of its seventy-two.

New Observatory at Abilene.

Abilene: Bids have been asked for the erection of a building for the weather bureau in this city. The building will be a two-story brick structure, and will include living apartments for the observer in charge.

Mid-Winter Farmers Meeting.

Cleburne: The midwinter meeting of the Johnson County Farmers' Association and Institute was held in this city Saturday. The attendance was large.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The tri-yearly meeting of the Freight Claim Agents' Association of the Texas roads was held in Galveston Tuesday. Fourteen railroads were represented. The proceedings were routine in nature.

Walter Bradley, a young man 18 years of age, was instantly killed at the Miller Link mill at Newton Tuesday. He was oiling machinery when his clothing caught on a screw and he was torn to pieces.

It transpired Sunday, when the Galveston Wharf Company and Langbehn Bros., made a more careful inventory of their fire losses at Pier 12 on Friday night, about \$500,000 went up in smoke, with the destruction of the wharf.

Captain Waldron has asked for \$125,000 for cleaning out and snagging the Trinity. Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, moved by the spirit of economy which pervades the government has lopped off \$50,000 from this estimate and it is probable that the survey and emergency bill will carry \$75,000 for this purpose.

Shotgun artists from all over the country were present Tuesday morning at Delmonico's Garden in Houston when the Sunny South Handicap was inaugurated. Over fifty of the best shooters in the country were present on the opening day of what promises to be a week of fine sport.

C. K. Dunlap, of Houston, traffic manager of the Sunset-Central lines, says that the railroads will undoubtedly oppose Railroad Commissioner Mayfield's motion to abolish the so-called Galveston-Houston differential and apply mileage rates on cotton up to 49c per 100 pounds for a haul of 150 miles or over.

Prof. Alex Hogg, former superintendent of the city public schools of Fort Worth, has been doing a little figuring on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine. Placing the fine and court costs at \$2,000,000 he finds that if the total should be paid in \$1 bills which contain 2 1/2 square inches they would, if spread out side by side or sewed together like a crazy quilt cover 7 1/2-100 acres like a carpet.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Committee which Thursday night made another issue of its medals and money for heroism in different parts of the United States, found two heroes in Texas. Charles Stappenback, one of the heroes, lost his life while trying to save the life of 6-year-old Frank Pizitti at San Antonio, Texas, September 23, 1908. Mrs. Helen L. Stappenback, the widow, is given a silver medal and \$25 per month for life, or as long as she remains single.

Details of the course of study and personnel of the faculty for the summer school at the A. & M. College have been agreed on. The courses in agriculture are so grouped that related subjects may be completed within a period of two weeks. This arrangement is for the purpose of enabling farmers who may find it inconvenient to be absent from home for a longer period to spend two weeks in the study of subjects in which they are especially interested. Subjects named in Group I will be taught during the first two weeks of the session; those in Group 2 during the second two weeks; those in Group 3 during the third two weeks and those in Group 4 continue during the entire session of six weeks. The subject of cotton classing will be taken up July 1 and continued four weeks. Those interested should write the college for full particulars.

According to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's representatives in Austin and the authorities, the judgment obtained by the State through the Federal supreme court will be paid in silver dollars and delivered at the state treasury.

In special Pullman sleepers, the Texas delegation to the American National Live Stock Association convention to be held in Los Angeles left Fort Worth Friday over the Texas and Pacific.

The North Texas Field Trials Association trials began in Fort Worth at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will continue five days. Among the sixty-nine dogs entered for the events are some of the most famous canines in the United States, valued at \$1000 or more. Two purses of \$500 each have been hung up by the association.

The last of the marines sent to Cuba as part of the army of pacification sailed out of Havana harbor Sunday afternoon on board the naval transport Prairie for Newport News. This last detachment consisted of 400 men and officers.

That President Roosevelt's recommendation for an appropriation to reimburse E. H. Harriman for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 by the Southern Pacific company to control the overflow of the Colorado river into Salton Sea a few years ago will be disregarded by congress now appears certain.

Parker county produced a little more than 36,000 bales of cotton last year. The crop is now about wound up, the total number of bales ginned in the county up to January 16, being 35,848 according to the figures of J. A. Rentz, the Federal gin reporter.

The mother and other relatives of Jake Johnson, chaplain pugilist of the world, expect to see him back in Galveston about April 1. Letters have been received at the home that he expects to reach the states during the last days of March and that the home folks may expect him about April 1.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Two battleships which will probably be of 25,000 tons displacement or more were Friday authorized by the house of Representatives after a stormy debate in which Republicans and Democrats alike emphasized the possibility of Japan and the United States being forced into disagreement. A statehood bill granting the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico separate statehood will be introduced in the house this week.

Having a pure food law we may next have a "pure" clothes law. At all events the accredited representatives of the Michigan wool growers, Edward Frensdorf, proposed to the Ways and Means Committee Thursday that manufacturers be required to tag each garment to show what it is made of. The Senate Monday afternoon voted to increase the president's salary to \$100,000 a year, at the same time depriving him of the \$25,000 traveling allowance, which is a perquisite of the office.

The salaries of the President, Vice-President and Speaker of the House of Representatives were again under discussion in the Senate Tuesday when the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill was before them. Amendments were adopted increasing the President's salary to \$100,000, that of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to \$15,000 and the Associate Justices to \$14,000.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

George M. Bailey of Texas, carrying the electoral vote of Texas in his hip pocket, got to Washington Thursday and Friday delivered the vote to the vice-president.

Hon. Morton B. Howell, aged 75 years, one of the most eminent lawyers of Tennessee and at one time Mayor of Nashville, died at his home in that city Sunday.

What promises to be a revolution in train dispatching will be inaugurated by the Rock Island. It is proposed to use the telephone instead of telegraph lines.

Unemployed who have been in convention in St. Louis for two days have decided on the name of the National Brotherhood Welfare Association for their organization.

In fog off Nantucket, Mass., at dawn Saturday, the Lloyd liner Florida (to New York from Naples) crashed into the White Star steamer Republic and six lives were lost.

M. H. Stream and his 3-year-old son, living five miles west of Roby, burned to death and five other members of the family were probably fatally burned Monday by a gasoline explosion. Physicians entertain little hope for the recovery of any of the family.

Messina, Italy, was swept by fire Tuesday. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the remnants of the town and eventually succeeded in getting the fire under control.

One of the most attractive features of the Fort Worth stock show last year was the horse show under the management of W. W. Galbreath. The horse show will be repeated this year on a larger scale and with many added premiums.

Gov. Campbell Monday appointed former Representative R. E. Carswell of Decatur and W. D. Williams of Fort Worth to act as special judges of the Court of Civil Appeals in the cases involving the validity of independent school district taxes and bonds, Justices Connor and Spear being disqualified.

During the first twelve days of this month there were filed for record in the county clerk's office of Kaufman county 924 chattle mortgages which is believed to be a record-breaker in that county.

Miss Brandenberger, daughter of Henry Brandenberger of Denton, was Monday attacked and severely bitten by a supposedly mad cat. She was taken to the Pasteur institute at Austin.

Governor Patterson Tuesday filed with the clerk of the Senate a message vetoing the State-wide prohibition bill which last week was passed by both houses of the Legislature. The governor's action followed adjournment of the Senate after it had passed on third reading the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in the state of Tennessee.

The work of raising and extending the dam at the Katy's lake near Waxahatche has been completed. A force of graders was employed about two months. A cement spillway has been constructed in the center of the dam and when the water reaches the point of overflowing it will cover twelve acres of land.

Deputy Nitti of Rome who is known as an economist, said in an interview Sunday that the loss at Messina, thro the earthquake he estimated was in the neighborhood of \$173,000,000 and the loss at Reggio \$100,000,000.

Thieves Wednesday secured \$1100 worth of precious stones from William Raaswaller, a diamond merchant of Chicago.

At Phocaea, Asia Minor, Wednesday, over 300 buildings were destroyed by an earthquake shock and several persons lost their lives.

The board of overseers of Harvard College Wednesday confirmed the nomination of Professor Lowell as president of Harvard university to succeed Charles Elliott.

Ane hundred and seventy persons are known to have lost their lives Friday as a result of the floods which are general throughout the Transvaal Colony and Northern Natal.

When all the provisions of the constitution and laws are carried out the new State of Oklahoma will have one of the most perfect systems of agricultural education to be found in the United States.

Judge Sam H. Cowan returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where he has been in the interests of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, in an effort to prevent the removal of the tariff on hides.

Ice cream manufacturers from every city in the United States are in Memphis, Tenn., attending the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Ice Cream Makers.

Two strong earth shocks occurred during the night at Zafarra, Spain, about thirty miles from Granana, Tuesday. The populace was thrown into a panic, but no serious damage was done.

That leading American horsemen are planning to promote racing on a large scale in Mexico is shown by the presence here of a number of them and the negotiations they are making for government concessions in regard to betting.

The Santa Fe has brought in another strong oil well in the Ardmore field and the company is now considering the matter of building a pipe line from the fields into Ardmore. They have nearly forty producing wells.

In a statement issued Wednesday the National Ginners' Association place the number of bales of cotton ginned to January 16 at 12,628,000 bales and estimate that 131,000 bales will be ginned during the remainder of the month.

Medical men are so interested in the case of Florence Smith, a 15-year-old girl at Patchogue, L. I., who swallowed a half a paper of pins, from which she has suffered comparatively little, that she will be brought to New York this week for an X-ray examination.

The First State Bank of Carrier, Ok., thirteen miles northwest of Enid, was entered about 2 o'clock Monday morning by safe blowers, who fired two shots of nitroglycerin, wrecking the safe and the building. The burglars secured \$3000, all the money in the safe, and escaped with a running fight with citizens.

A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the House of Representatives Monday by Mr. Willett of New York. His remarks, which were delivered under the license of general debate on the pension appropriation bill, were cut short by a vote of the House that it would hear no more of them.

Americans are truly making the dirt fly in the work of digging the Panama canal, during 1909, more than three-fifths of the total amount of material since our government took hold of the work has been removed. The monthly average of excavation during the year was substantially the same during the rainy season as during the dry season, showing that the heavy rains no longer are a serious obstacle.

It is expected that the board of engineers in Washington will report early next month on what is known as the Lake-to-the-Gulf waterways project, which contemplates deepening the Chicago Drainage canal to fourteen feet, as well as the Illinois river, which connects it with the Mississippi. The project also involves the deepening of the Mississippi to fourteen feet from there to New Orleans.

Fifty-three out of possibly ninety workmen perish as result of powder explosion on a "crib" located a mile and a half from Chicago shore of Lake Michigan Wednesday.

A debate on the proposition of increasing salaries of Federal Circuit and District Judges consumed nearly the entire time of the Senate Thursday with the result that the Senate voted to increase the compensations of the twenty-nine circuit judges from \$7,000 to \$9,000 and that of the eighty-four district judges from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Panhandle voted to incorporate by a vote of 63 to 1.

Evidence was taken in Chicago Tuesday for the second time in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company. The government put railroad men on the stand to show that independent oil companies in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were prevented from making shipment to points in New England by failure of the railroads to make a through rates, while the Standard had a practical monopoly of the trade because of its pipe line.

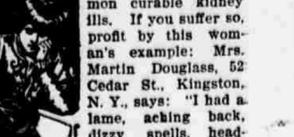
At a large attended meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union held in Atlanta, Ga., a resolution was adopted calling upon all members of the National organization to wear a uniform suit of cotton clothing while at work on the farm.

The levees of the lower division of Sherman Island at Sacramento, Cal., gave way Thursday according to reports received from the correspondent at Isleton, and between 30,000 and 50,000 acres were inundated. The break occurred on the Sacramento side.

OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglas, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."



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HIS FATE.



Mr. Dude—I was thinking how much I resemble your carpet—always at your feet, you know.

Miss Sly—Yes, very much like my carpet. I'm going to shake it soon.

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scatched Constantly.

Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

Power Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Too Much for His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the Saded Individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture, without fear of undue exaggeration, to say that they are very good. But I never act on them! I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad! In fact, I think I may say, without fear of misrepresentation, that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts, and act on them?" Mournfully, despondently, the Saded Individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life!"

Anger Shrinks Vitality.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury, a distinguished Frenchman, advances the theory that every time one becomes angry his vitality shrinks. After even the most artfully suppressed signs of bad temper the vitality becomes smaller and smaller, until finally nothing is left. Anger is a certain kind of cerebral excitement, explains Dr. de Fleury. The hyperaesthetic subject is always on its verge, while the neurasthenic becomes infuriated only by a sudden bound of reaction excited from without. But at that moment when they are let loose the two are alike, save that the strong man is a blunder brute, while the weak man is somewhat of an actor and seems to aim at effect.

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example: If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

If you have never tried Grape-Nuts it's worth while to give it a fair impartial trial. Remember there are millions eating Grape-Nuts every day—they know, and we know if you will use Grape-Nuts every morning your work is more likely to be joy-work, because you can keep well, and with the brain well nourished work is a joy. Read the "Road to Wellville" in every package—"There's a Reason."

GRAIN, HAY, CHOPS, BRAN, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

The Best Fuel Coal

We buy and sell Kaffir Corn,
Maize, Corn and Oats.

MARSH-WILLIAMS & CO.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

HASKELL

TEXAS.

Haskell will make 1200 bales of cotton in 1909.

The cotton crop of this county has surprised every body and turned out a great deal better than anticipated.

Mr Chambers had a man here this week from Chicago, wanting to buy Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize.

The question of submission seems to be in doubt with the changes in favor of the Ante-submissionist.

Owing to sickness in his family the Editor has not rendered the office force much assistance this week.

The City financial situation has greatly improved. Mayor Matthews wears a new smile and the Counsel members, felt like they will now be able to make some needed improvements.

There has been a large quantity of cotton sold in Haskell the past two weeks, many crops have yielded from forty to one hundred per cent more than was expected. The result is, the financial situation is greatly relieved.

The three graces are faith, hope and charity, but the disgraces are too numerous to mention.

Seymore Eaton, in writing for the Chicago Tribune, says: "Don't waste gray matter on your competitor. No matter how entertainingly he lies, you go right on telling the plain, blunt kind of truth that-mother-use-to-make. Truth can be made for more entertaining than falsehood. Don't be afraid to call a spade a spade."

When it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine; when the sun shines and the streets get dusty you wish it would rain. There is always something that does not satisfy. You had better take what comes and be pleased with it.

It has been said that a woman would never make a successful candidate in running for office. She would have to stop too often to see if her hat was on right.

How is it that the men and boys who work all the time, have nothing, so to speak, while those who loaf wear good clothes and generally have some money to spend? This is a proportion which puzzle us; how about you? An exchange says "the loafers who have no visible means of support must steal." This is true in a manner. We have never been able to figure it out any other way.

Just think of the number of people who read each newspaper

that is printed. Take the country weekly, and you can safely say it is read by an average of seven persons to each paper. Everyone in the family reads it, and then lots of people lend it to some one else. This is true. We have evidence. This very week we have noted two instances of this paper. We did not ask them. They just told us. We didn't stop our ears, so heard it. Didn't seem to be ashamed that they did not take the paper, but read it anyway. They will read. It can't be helped.

The jury who tried the case of Thorton Jenkins Hains on a charge of murder returned a verdict of not guilty. As a participant with his brother Capt. Peter Hains, who killed William E. Annes last year at a sea side resort for alleged insulting conduct of Annes to the wife of Captain Haines.

Officials of the District Attorney's office in Queens County New York are quoted as saying:

"Under this verdict it is perfectly safe for any person who is ingenious enough to frame up a defense to go out and kill. Private vengeance seems to have taken precedence over the people's law," was the only comment that Prosecutor Darring had to make on the jury's finding.

The Free Press believes that acquittals in such cases are really best for society. The vengeance of male relatives as a rule has a deterrent effect and some times is worth a great deal more to society than the farcical protection afforded by the laws and the courts. The victim of such homicides calculates his chances, when he commits his crime against the moral law, and takes the risk. The trouble with district Attorneys prosecuting officers and courts, is that such homicides are openly committed by honorable brave men, and the cases so clear, they get very vigorous in the prosecution and think they are going to add more honors to their career, but juries look at the humane side of the question, and the jury in their good discretion do equity and smooth away the harsh provisions of the law. They make no mistake either when they do it. Instead of complaining at such verdicts, the judges, lawyers, statesmen and editors had better warn the would be debaucher, that he is liable to get killed and no body will be prosecuted for the homicide. This would be a good message for governors to use in discussing mobbings that are caused by the crime of rape. Tell the debaucher of woman and the negro rapist that they had better not commit such crimes in this country because the people may become excited and deprive them of the privilege secured by practice to the great American criminals, of several years delay in trials, appeals and technical

reversals, before there is sentence and execution for the crime.

It is our opinion that as long as man is possessed of high moral attributes, they will avenge wrongs committed against woman by personal violence and man will not be restrained by legal authority in all cases until he loses those ennobling sentiments that distinguish him from the brute.

The juries in New York are still human, the same as in the South, and the Haines represent a noble class of manhood.

Locals by Gus Evans, the Jeweler.

Fountain pens at Evans.

Elgin and Waltham watches, the world's standard at Evans.

Evans for watch repairing.

Buy your Jewelry and silver-ware of Guss Evans.

Prolong the life of your watch by having Evans to clean it.

If your watch loses time it may needs cleaning. Evans knows how to do it.

Wanted old broken watches and clocks to repair. Evans.

Bring all your little jobs to Evans.

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STAMFORD & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the principal office of the Company in Stamford, Jones County, Texas, on Saturday, the 10 day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgagebonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting;

(d) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. M. Buie, President.
L. B. Peyton, Secretary.
(SEAL)

320 acres first class unimproved land in Miller Creek Valley, 4 miles south-east of Weinert in Haskell county, for sale in 160 acre tracts, at \$20.00 per acre, \$5.00 per acre cash, balance in five annual payments at 8 per cent interest. This is a bargain. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

Joe McCrary has purchased an interest in the Auto line of J. L. Baldwin from Haskell to Rule and they have put on a new car. They will have two of these machines that will make the trip any time of the day between these places. Phone 31 and the Autos will pick you up anywhere in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore of Waxahachie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby, the parents of Mrs. Moore.

Piano gift by the Racket Store -contest to close March 14th, don't forget.

VALUABLE INFORMATION for the Buyers of SEWING MACHINES

QUALITIES TO CONSIDER IN MAKING A PURCHASE

Does it run easy.
Does it look good.
Does it make a good stitch.
Does it sew fast.
Is it well made.
Is it easy to operate.
Is it simple in construction.
Does the manufacturer put his name on it.

THE FREE

sewing machine recently placed on the market by the Free Sewing Machine Co. combines the best qualities of all other machines. It is the latest, best and most complete achievement in building of a sewing machine. Compare it with all other machines in anything in which they claim to excel and you will find **FREE** easily the best.

FREE SEWING MACHINE CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR SALE BY
SHERRILL BROS. & CO.

COTTON GIN NOTICE.

I am now prepared to gin bolls, I have the very latest machinery for that purpose. I will also buy the bolls and pay all they are worth.

F. T. SANDERS.

WACO NURSERY

As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.

C. W. RAMEY.

"BRIGHTEN UP"
Paints, Enamels, Varnishes and Varnish Stains
Normans Paint Store.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin has just added to his livery equipments a beautiful twelve passenger buss at a cost of \$750. With it he will meet all trains.

It will also be used in the funeral service and for wedding parties. This vehicle is of the latest design and equal to the finest in the cities.

In one of the bulletins sent out to the press by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis we received the following:

"Very few people use more than a small percentage of their lung capacity, a fact which tends to produce consumption, especially in school children."

The deep breathing, compression and muscular contraction exercise, practiced a few moments daily, would correct defective breathing, and we do not believe that a consumptive germ ever flourished in active lung tissue.

GLASS! GLASS! GLASS!
Any size you want.
Norman's Paint Store.

Ladies send your skirts and Cloaks to The Model Tailoring Co. They will clean them good as new.
Phone 291.

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Estimates and Sketches
FREE OF CHARGE.
OFFICE—over Collier's Drug Store.
Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

Rates for Electric Lights.

BUSINESS 20cts per KW.
16cp light, \$1.00 each per month
32cp light, \$2.00 each per month
8cp light, 50cts each per month
Larger sizes, 2cts per lamp watts, the lamp usually have number watts on label.

RESIDENCE 20cts per KW.
1 16cp light, \$1.00 per month
2 16cp lights, \$1.85 per month
3 16cp lights, \$2.50 per month
4 16cp lights, \$3.00 per month
50cts each for additional light.
2 8cp lights to equal 1 16cp light.

The above rate will be strictly enforced. Where the company furnishes meters a charge of 25cts per month is charged for meter rent.

The minimum charge of \$1.00 per month on meter customers, this not including meter rent.

WALL PAPER
at a profit to you and to us. We bought right, that's why.
Norman's Paint Store.

Locals and Personals.

Miss Mabel Robinson of Petrolia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Sherick of this place. Miss Robinson is a pupil of the Catholic College of Wichita Falls.

Honest goods at auction prices at the Racket Store.

Mrs. C. W. Ramey and children of West, Texas arrived the early part of the week to join Mr. Ramey who had preceded his family to this place. Mr. Ramey is representing the Waco nursery.

Among renewals and new subscribers this week are, John Howard, B. E. Pyron, J. C. Harvey, C. W. Ramey, W. T. Carter of O'Bryan, J. L. Neely, G. J. Miller, W. S. Fouts, J. W. Bell and W. A. Pidcock.

Men or ladies suits cleaned and made good as new. Phone 291
The Model Tay. Co.

If you want a nice buggy real cheap see mine before buying. 50 ct
Evers at Haskell.

Mr. Wyman says he intends making the Racket Store the place of honest prices and values.

Mr. Frank Stephens has returned from Dickens county where he was called to the bedside of his mother who has been sick. He reports that after two months illness she is convalescing.

R. C. Montgomery and H. M. Rike, cashier and vice-president of the Farmer's National Bank, visited Weinert Thursday.

Strayed from my premises in town a poland china male goat. Will weigh 75 or 80 lbs.
G. H. Cobb.

The Stamford and Northwestern rail road is securing right of way from Stamford to Sagerton.

Mr. Werther Long is able to be on the streets again, since his late operation for appendicitis.

A visit to the city collectors office Thursday developed that Mr. Whitman was kept pretty busy by the tax payers.

The force in the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office have been kept busy this week issuing receipts.

Mr. Martin Arend was in town a few days ago, and speaking of the boll worm, said his fight on them last year showed up in the yield. He said he begun to pcison too late last year but this year he will be ready and will begin work on the first appearance of the miller.

For sale—a good second hand surrey. Apply to C. D. Long at the Haskell Lumber Co's.

Messers J. E. Robertson and H. Weinert, two leading citizens of Weinert were in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Boone and daughter, Miss Berrel, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan in the northeast part of the county this week.

Been a brick mason for twenty-six years, will guarantee flues, chimneys and cisterns. Phone no. 60.
Chas. Jansky.

The name of the post office at Carney has been changed to O'Bryan. We understand that the change was made on petition of local citizens because Carney was confused with other post offices of nearly similar name.

Mr. A. P. McLemore of Abilene was a visitor to our city Monday.

LOANS ON FARMS.

I can make a limited number of loans on good farms on satisfactory time at 9 per cent and give quickest service of any one, can also handle some good Vendors Lein Notes. See me
West Texas Loan Co.
J. L. Robertson
Manager

Jewelry and Stationery

Spencer & Gillam

DRUGGISTS

Special Attention Given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

CIGARS **COLD DRINKS**

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important and their yards here have 9,800 square feet of ground area which is stocked with lumber, shingles, doors, sash, lath, lime, cement, brick, etc. Phone 259 and orders are promptly executed. As the company manufacture most of their product, they can quote prices hard to duplicate elsewhere and are in a position to attract the attention and consideration of large consumers. Mr. S. G. Dean is the manager who gives the business his individual attention.

Colliers Drug Store

There is probably no occupation under the sun in which care, experience and knowledge are so essential as in that of the druggist and the above establishment is one of the most reliable in Haskell, having been established three years ago. The store occupied is one of the best

appointed in the city and is especially fitted up for the business. The stock comprises drugs, pharmaceutical preparations, patent medicines, toilet articles, leather goods, fancy and medicated soaps, school books, polite stationery, books, fine perfumery, imported and domestic cigars, etc. A specialty is made of compounding physiocious prescriptions by competent licensed pharmacists. The house is em-

inently a representative of the best class of Haskell's trade. Mr. I. P. Collier is the proprietor who is an esteemed, public-spirited, progressive citizen.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Take your prescriptions to Cogdill's where they will be filled by an experienced pharmacist.

Wm. WELLS

For a period of nearly four years a leading headquarters has been at Wm. Wells'. His trade has steadily increased and one reason for the popularity of this place is from the fact that no inferior goods are handled. The firms motto is, "The best is none too good for our patrons" and prices quoted here are lower than at other stores. He occupies a store having a floor space of 2,000 square feet and the stocks carried are varied which include new and second hand furniture, stoves, ranges, tinware, kitchen utensils, etc., at prices that can not be duplicated elsewhere. Wm. Wells is a progressive, esteemed and public-spirited citizen.



County Judge, Joe Irby, Residence, Haskell, Texas.



Mr. Gillam's Fine Residence in North Haskell, Texas.

HASKELL LUMBER COMPANY

Lumber is the most valuable of all materials produced by nature to supply human necessities.

The lumber interests are considered one of great importance in any city, but it is especially so in Haskell. The Haskell Lumber Company rank among the most extensive dealers in lumber and builders materials in this section. The yard here covering a ground area of 19,600 square feet and is extensively stocked with lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, lime, brick, cement, etc. Phone 86 and all orders are executed with dispatch. The business here is under the able management of C. D. Long and T. B. Griffin, who are gentlemen of integrity and ability.

Locals and Personals.

J. S. Minefee and White Chapman of Rochester were in the city Tuesday.

R. E. Lee of the south side was in town Monday and stated to a Free Press reporter that wheat and oats were coming out since the freeze.

D. J. Mayfield of Denton county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Roberts of this city.

A home on easy terms in Fair land.

Business lot with two room residences on it, will sell at reasonable price, and will take a span of mules on trade.

Jno. B. Baker.

If your church, your lodge, or club could get that piano at the Racket Store wouldn't you be proud? Then just hustle a little yourself.

Mr. A. T. Richie of the west side was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. T. G. Jack of the northwest part, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Hancock of St. Louis visited his parents here this week.

Miss Harbie Hancock has arrived home from Weatherford, where she has been attending a musical conservatory.

Fair Land. The most desirable Residence Location in Haskell

Lost—in Haskell, a purse containing about \$3.00.

Mrs. Jacob Hemphill.

A Home in Fair Land is a splendid investment.

Mr. A. H. Tandy of Woodward Ok. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Mr. A. L. Jacks of Belton is visiting his brother, C. L. Jacks of this city.

We want to rent a house with six or more rooms. Phone no. 232.

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Mr. R. L. Miller of Belton has purchased a farm five miles north of town.

All the household remedies at Cogdell's.

Saddles, harness and all leather goods cheap at Evers' shop, Haskell.

50tf

The doctors prescription will be filled just as written at Cogdill's.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

New goods daily at the Racket Store.

Take your prescription to Cogdell's where it will be filled just as the doctor wrote it.

Buy a Home in Fair Land.

Courteous treatment to the child as well as the older ones at the Racket Store.

Mr. E. D. Avery was in the city Tuesday and subscribed for the Free Press.

Mesdames R. D. Barnes of Round Rock, W. H. Anderson and Faubion of Gause are visiting Mrs. D. B. Boyd of this city. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Boyd's mother.

LOST — A pair of gold rim spectacles, some where in Haskell. They are of the old style make and have slide head pieces, Octagon glasses. A liberal reward will be given to the one who will deliver them to me.

G. H. Cobb.

Mr. R. M. Craig has been very successful with his auction sale. A glance at his stock will verify this statement.

The Editor has been absent from the office most of this week having been called to the bed side of two very sick children with pneumonia. All the typographical errors and other mistakes which may occur, can be laid entirely on the force.

For sale—my family surrey, for cash.

W. T. Jones.

Sherwin & Williams paints and varnishes, the standard for quality.

Norman's Paint Store.

Wanted—three or four cars of maize. Will pay 50 cents per 100 lbs. See Earl Cogdell at Oil Mill.

Ladies suits and Jackets cleaned or died and pressed.

All work guarantee, Phone 291

The Model Tailoring Co.

Have your saddles and harness repaired at Evers' shop, Haskell.

50tf

For Sale—First Monday in February 20 or more broke mules three and four years old. Raised on my ranch.

J. L. Baldwin.

Judge Joe Irby left Wednesday to attend the County Judges and County Commissioners Convention at Fort Worth.

The way people are paying their subscription to the Free Press indicates that there is a little money in the county.

Mr. Obid Wilson at the City Meat Market shipped 125 turkeys to Abilene the early part of the week.

Finest and largest line of jewelry in the city at the Racket Store.

HASKELL LAUNDRY CO.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" is a maxim nearly as old as the hills. In our modern times, this applies as much to our linen as to individuals. In fact it is a combination that should never be broken. By the introduction of the most intelligent business methods and a perfect system, as well as first class work Mr. C. E. Wallace, the manager of the Haskell Laundry Company is building

up a large patronage. The laundry equipments having every appliance and contrivance that ingenuity could suggest for the proper laundering of fabrics from the coarsest to the very finest and work is called for and delivered while prices certainly are the most reasonable, also do family washing, Phone 182. Both gloss and domestic finish is done and work is finished in one day if required.

GUEST & ABBOTT

An acquisition to the trade convenience of the city, which bids fair to be of large value to the community generally is that of Guest & Abbott who instituted their business over a year ago. The firm has every facility for advantageously handling their business. Their lumber yard and sheds cover a ground area of 19,600 square feet which

is stocked with high grade building material, lumber, shingles, lathes, sash, doors, brick, lime, cement, posts, picket, fencing, etc. Phone 248 and all orders receive close attention. Guest & Abbott bring to bear upon their enterprise, their closest attention and supervision, studying the interests of their patrons in every available and legitimate way.

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a sound, practical education. The social element of Haskell is of the most agreeable.

Haskell has fine mineral water and a plenty supply of same, has good electric light and ice plant.

The people of Haskell and surrounding country are moral, law-abiding and religious.

It is about 1650 feet above sea level thus giving a healthful, mild and invigorating climate, while the days in summer are tempered by cool breezes and the nights are always cool and pleasant. Haskell has special advantages favoring it as a manufacturing center, there being plenty of good sites along the railroad. No malaria or epidemics ever occur here. In healthfulness it will compare favorable with any other section of the United States. The country surrounding Haskell is offering today the greatest inducements to farmers, fruit and vegetable growers. Here can be obtained at a relatively moderate price, lands of fertility in the heart of a country steadily progressing. In no other part of the country is industry better rewarded. Here can be raised wheat, oats, corn, milo maize, sorghum, millet, cotton, fruits, vegetables and there is no better stock raising than here. Those seeking a place for business or farmers are bid a hearty welcome to locate and raise his "Vine and Fig Tree" here. The people everyone of them, are

practical, active, enterprising people who will allow no opportunity to pass unheeded that will tend to build up this town and vicinity and add to its glory. An investigation will prove that Haskell and its environs is all and more than her best friends claim her to be.

Those desiring detailed information concerning the Haskell Country should address Mr. D. H. McCosh, Secretary of the Haskell Board of Trade.

Haskell County Land is Still in Demand, I Have Recently Closed Contracts of Sales as Follows:

210 acres to Chas. G. Grusendorf for	\$3158.55
211 " " Wm. " "	3170.10
212 " " R. L. Kelley " "	4240.00
160 " " R. W. Herren " "	4000.00
80 " " J. O. Brown " "	2000.00
80 " " O. F. Terry " "	2000.00
160 " " C. F. Smith " "	4000.00
Total	\$22,568.65

These sales were all made to residents of Haskell County who know a good thing when they see it. Most of these sales were land out of Abbott pasture sold at \$25.00 per acre. S. W. SCOTT, Agent. 2t

The Blizzard and ZERO WEATHER

makes every one want to know where to buy **COAL**.

Try an order with

E. A. CHAMBERS

Phone No. 157 - OUR MOTTO:

Service Weight Purity

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills



Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. J. E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letters strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Oldest Iron Ship.

In a paper read before the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Henry Penton states that the oldest iron ship in the world is the United States warship Michigan, the material for whose construction was "dragged across the mountains from Pittsburg to Lake Erie," where the ship was built, as long as 66 years ago.

This Is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

It Certainly Is.

"You shouldn't cast your pearls before swine."
"I know it; but it's hard telling who is on the hog these days."

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Composed by Experienced Physicians. Contains Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine doesn't Smart, Stings, Irritate, Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Drugists.

The man of intellect is the noblest creature man withal, the true, just, humane and valiant man—Carlyle.

Strong drug cathartics simply aggravate the condition—the true remedy for constipation and liver trouble is found in Gardner's Tea, the mild Herb Laxative.

Water from the River Styx should be fine for preparing mucklax.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Our Advice

To you would be if you want to avoid all this suffering and annoyance to discard the old nostrums and take

Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure

for Chills and Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, in fact all ailments due to Malaria. It is the best Remedy made. Price 50 cents.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SUBMISSIONISTS SEEM TO REALIZE THAT THE FIGHT IS A LOSING ONE.

HOUSE CAN'T MUSTER VOTE

The Plan of Those Favoring Amendments to Block All Bills.

In the House.

Austin: While no action was taken on it, the first of the House measures providing for a reduction of membership in the lower branch of the Texas Legislature met with considerable opposition in the Committee on State Affairs today. The measure under consideration was the bill by Mr. Reedy of Tyler, which proposes that the 133 Representatives be cut down to ninety-three.

Austin: William B. Townsend of Wilbarger County will be Secretary of State, J. C. Haynes of Karnes County will be financial agent of the penitentiary system and Charles B. White of Fannin County will be State Purchasing Agent during Gov. Campbell's second term of office. The suspension of Statehouse circles was relieved today by the official announcement of the Governor's appointments, transmitted to the Senate for confirmation.

Austin: It is apparent that the submissionists are losing ground and they have determined to block all legislation until favorable action is taken on the resolution.

The submission fight was resumed Thursday morning in the senate. Senator Veale opened up for submission taking the position that the people demanded submission and the state senate has no right to refuse it.

He was followed by Senator Harper against submission who declared that his people instructed him to vote against submission and he was going to stand by his instructions.

It is apparent that no vote will be reached on this question for some time. There is now talk of statutory state-wide prohibition.

The house was not in session this morning.

Austin: All indications point to the pronounced defeat of the submission amendment in the Senate.

The submission fight was taken up Wednesday morning immediately after the morning call. Senator Terrell of Bowle opened for the adoption of the resolution, contending that it was a platform demand. He was followed by Senator Hudspeth, who spoke against submission.

When the question came up for the consideration of the Senate the majority favorable report was adopted by a viva voce vote and then the resolution came up for engrossment. The Senate then adjourned till Thursday 10 a. m., with the resolution pending.

The anti-submissionists are confident that the pros cannot muster more than seventeen or eighteen votes, while it requires twenty-one in order for the resolution to prevail.

The house was not in session Wednesday morning.

Thursday by a vote of 86 to 38 the house adopted the majority vote of the prohibition amendment. It requires 89 votes in order for the submission issue to prevail and the amendment is submitted and it is figured out that it is impossible for the pros to muster more than one more vote.

The submission issue for the development, closely resembles the speaker-ship contest, as it is too close to predict the outcome.

New House Bills.

By Messrs. Dalby and Molloy: Providing that in case of death of a railroad employee caused by negligence of a fellow employee or officer or agent of railroad company, or by reason of defect in track, equipment, etc., the railroad company shall be liable for damages. The fact that the employee may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar recovery where his negligence was slight and that of the employer gross in comparison, but the damages shall be diminished in proportion to the employee's negligence. Mr. Molloy says this is a copy of the Federal employee's liability law.

By Mr. Crockett of Mitchell: To prevent double taxation on property for which the purchase price has not been paid. Provides that the person holding title to the property shall render only his equity in the same, and the person holding the lien shall render the difference between the assessment upon the property and the amount of the lien.

By Mr. Bowles: To prevent the obstruction of public roads.

By Mr. Pearson and others: Amending the Confederate pension laws, the details of which are explained elsewhere in these dispatches.

By Mr. Traver: An anti-Sunday excursion bill. It prohibits common carriers from carrying passengers on Sunday at less than rates charged on other days unless they shall within three days preceding or following a Sunday upon which they carry passengers at such rates offer to the public transportation between same points at the same rates as they charged on Sunday.

Oppose Anti-Garnishment Law.

Austin: Representative Moller of Galveston Friday presented to the house a protest against any change in the present anti-garnishment law of wages, signed by 2,682 wage-workers of Galveston.

Changes in the Pension Law.

Austin: Following are the radical changes in the Confederate pension law introduced by Messrs. Pearson, Reed Schluter, Ralston, McKinney, et al, in the House: 1. The date of marriage of widows is raised from prior to March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1880. This is in accordance with Constitutional amendment carried at the general election, November, 1904.

Bankers Oppose Guarantee Law.

Austin: Quite a number of representatives of state banks and bank and trust companies are here holding a conference with Commissioner of Banking Love regarding needed legislation on state banking. The majority of the bankers here appear to be opposed to the proposed bank deposit guarantee law now pending in the legislature.

Penitentiary Inspection.

Austin: The house committee on penitentiaries Wednesday reported favorably the concurrent resolution providing for the inspection of the state penitentiary system, after being amended so as to authorize members of the committee to administer oaths and summon witnesses.

Branch A. & M. College.

In the house Representative Bowles will introduce a bill authorizing the establishment of a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Representative District No. 36, the school to be under control and management of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for 1909 and the same amount for 1910.

Two Cent Passenger Fare.

Austin: A two cent passenger fare bill on Texas roads was introduced in the house Thursday by Representative Fuller. This bill will meet with determined opposition by the railroads representatives of which are here in full force. This is one of the governor's recommendations in his message. Among other bills to be introduced are: A bill by Porter, to prevent the recording of deeds conveying property upon which all taxes are no paid, by Bowman, establishing an agricultural experiment station on his district which is the Panhandle.

House Committee Assignments.

Austin: Speaker Kennedy has announced the following additional committee assignments: Insurance—W. Orham, chairman; Robertson of Travis, Brown, Hill, Keeble, Gaines, Pearson, Trenchman, Graham, Vaughan Fitzhugh. Federal Relations—Werner chairman Odom, Stamps, Stepler, Luce, Cathey, Chaney, German Pierce. Stock and Stock Raising—Hamilton of Childress chairman; Morris, Cable, Ballenger, Lee, Boswell, Nelson of Kaufman Craven, Odom, Crisp, Curry, Driggers, Hamilton of McCulloch, Horger, Jackson, Lawson, Luce. Claims and Accoants—Von Rosenberg, chairman; Chaney, Bierschwale, Pharr, Roach, Odom, Baker of Panola, Horger Harmon.

Governor's Campbell's Appointments.

The Governor's appointments submitted to the Senate Friday, and which were confirmed, follows: Assistant Attorney General, Felix J. McCorl, Smith County. Secretary of State, W. B. Townsend, Wilbarger. State Health Officer, William Brumby, Harris. State Health Officer, William M. Brumby, Harris. Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, T. B. Love, Dallas. State Tax Commissioner, L. T. Dashiell, Leon. State Revenue Agent, W. J. McDonald, Hardeman. State Purchasing Agent, Charles B. White, Fannin. Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, R. H. Wood, Aransas. Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, W. C. Day, Hays. Board of Parole Advisors, A. P. McKinnon, Hill; William Blakeslee, Lavaca.

Board of Penitentiary Commissioners, W. H. Gill, Harris; R. H. Hicks, Milam; Joseph T. Mewshaw, Dallas. Superintendent of Penitentiaries, J. A. Herring, Madison. Assistant Superintendent Penitentiary at Huntsville, Robert H. Underwood, Bell. Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Rusk, Thomas E. Durham, Gregg. Inspectors of Penitentiaries, J. G. Barbee, Wharton; Sam Hawkins, Denton. Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiaries, in charge of House of Correction and Reformatory, Gatesville, J. H. Boyd, McLennan. Financial Agent of Penitentiaries, J. C. Haynes, Karnes. Judge of Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris Counties, E. R. Campbell, Harris.

All of the foregoing are reappointments except in the case of Judge Campbell and Messrs. Haynes, Townsend and White, as above noted.

In the Senate.

Austin: In the Senate Friday morning many petitions were read. Among these were several asking that all legislation should be blocked until the submission resolution was passed.

THE GOSPEL IN SONG

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



In great revival movements preaching and singing have gone together. Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," did more than any sermon to bring the Reformation. It was a sermon which the millions began at once to preach and they preached it in song almost every time they met for worship. The hymns of John and Charles Wesley were a mighty factor in the great Methodist revival. Henry Ward Beecher said he would rather be the author of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" than to be the greatest monarch on earth. The songs of Sankey won as many souls to Christ as the sermons of Moody. It was said by workers in the great hippodrome meetings of New York that not less than two-thirds of the converts traced their conversion to the singing. Alexander's leadership in song rivaled Torrey's preaching in inducing people to decide for Christ. We heard Dr. Torrey preach to 6,000 people in London when about fifty came forward and made confession of their new-born faith in Christ. When the time came to close the meeting, Mr. Alexander announced that all who wished to remain for a song service were invited to do so, and only a few hundred left. Before this song service closed about fifty more people had opened their hearts to the gentler touch of the truth in melody who had barred them against the sturdy strokes of Dr. Torrey's sermon, though the strong, Biblical, dogmatic sermon was just what many needed who would not respond to the appeal of song. The city of London was full of the "Glorious Song." It was on the street, in the hotels and even in the theaters. The singing made a good atmosphere for soul-winning.

A Jest That Brought a Song. Barnum's circus came to Dublin while Moody and Sankey were in the midst of their great evangelistic meetings and one of the clowns, thinking that he could make a laugh at Moody's expense, said: "I feel a little Moody tonight." Another clown replied: "I feel a trifle Sankey-timonious," but instead of laughter they were greeted with hisses, in the midst of which a man rose and with stentorian voice began to sing "Hold the Fort for I am Coming." The five or six thousand people joined in the song and filled the great tent with its melody, while the clowns disappeared.

In the great Welsh revival, prayer, song and testimony took the place of preaching. A pastor carried his sermon to his large church every Sunday for four months without delivering it. The prayers, songs and testimonies crowded it out. The people frequently spent whole nights for the most part in song and went to the mines in the early morning to sing through the day at their work, embarrassing the mules, who had been used to oaths and blows and hardly knew how to adjust themselves to the new order. The best of preaching could not have kept the people awake through the night or filled them with joy through the day.

Place for Song. Songs of praise to God should have a prominent place in our public meetings, but in the New Testament special emphasis is placed upon songs to the people. "Be ye filled with the Spirit," says Paul in Ephesians 5:18. "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." "Speaking to yourselves," not to God, and for this ministry of song to the people there is special need of the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Unsaved people are not fitted for it, nor are Christians without the endowment of the Spirit.

In Col. 3:16 Paul again emphasizes the ministry of song to the people. "Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching you, admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs."

The Solo Needed. Some time ago we received by letter from a Christian layman an earnest protest against what he called the iniquity of singing solos to the people, declaring that all singing should be to God and not to man. But the good brother was mistaken. The solo should be to the people and not to God. It is not fitting that one should praise God to be heard of men any more than that he should pray to God to be heard of men. In songs of praise all the people should join in obedience to Psalm 67:3, "Let the people praise thee, O God, let all the people praise thee." "Psalms, hymns and songs" which teach, admonish, exhort, inspire and comfort should be addressed to the people and not to God, while all praises should be spoken to God and not to the people.

The gospel song is a message of truth in melody to the people, and many of the great hymns of the church, like "How Firm a Foundation," "Arise, My Soul, Arise," "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," and "Come Ye Disconsolate" are gospel songs. Whether sung by solo, quartet, chorus, choir or congregation, they are addressed to the people and not to God, though prayer to God should always go with them.

THE WONDERBERRY.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant Wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest Fruit Novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable Seedsmen in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

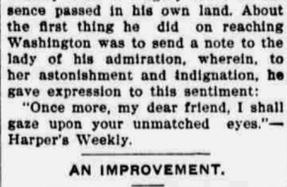
RIFT IN LOVE'S LUTE.

Sighing Swain Meant Well, But Language Tripped Him.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language—a fact to which a certain attaché of a foreign mission at Washington recently testified.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago, he soon capitulated to the charms of a young woman of the official set, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attaché returned to this country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment: "Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

AN IMPROVEMENT.



A new Halloween game, in which a peach is used instead of an apple.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

Jack's Faux Pas.

Maud—I noticed that you had Jack Clubbered to church with you Sunday.

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ONE THING AT A TIME.



"Have you noticed that the barones never talks about other women?"
"How could she? She is all the time talking about herself."

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandma, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit, and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors, and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her va-lise."

Editorial Verdict.

From a serious-minded jester the editor received this note, together with a consignment of humor that was heavy enough to go by freight:

"Dear Sir: I read all these jokes to my wife, and she laughed heartily. Now, I have it on good authority that when a man's wife will laugh at his jokes they are bound to be very good—or she is. Yours, etc."

The editor slipped them into the return envelope with the letter, after writing on the margin: "She is."

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SELLING AGENCY PLAN.

Suggestions of T. P. Stillwell, Lone Oak, Texas, in Co-Operator.

I will give my idea of how the cotton situation ought to be handled.

1. Every town ought to have a warehouse sufficient to store one-half of its usual crop.

2. Every bale ought to go from the gin into the warehouse and be insured on entry, a receipt given, the cotton graded or classed, and recorded in proper books.

3. Every warehouse ought to report every night by mail to state headquarters the number of bales received that day, number shipped out, and the number on hand, giving this data by grades or classes as well as full details; these in turn to be tabulated and reported to national board of marketing.

4. The national board of marketing should sell direct to spinners, or rather, take orders for cotton at the price fixed by the growers, neither less nor higher.

5. The order should be turned over to the shipping department and shipment made from the most desirable warehouse or warehouses, taking into consideration freight rates and the storage conditions, whether congested or not.

6. At stated periods, say weekly, a percentage of cotton sold during that period as compared to the entire amount warehoused up to that date should be made, and the proceeds of sales sent to the different warehouses on basis of their receipts always considering grades or classes.

7. On stated days these warehouses should estimate the pound prorate price and pay out to holders of its certificates or receipts, their prorate of the sales during each period, marking it on the receipt and ordering it on the books.

This plan would insure to every member of the union (1), the price set by the union for his cotton, (2), it would destroy any chance for a break to be made in market by some getting scared and rushing the cotton on the market, (3), it would make like prices and treatment to every man whether he had one bale or one hundred, (4), it would put the cotton farmer in position to get money for his cotton every week in the year, and it would enable the man who has to have money to pay obligations to get the money without sacrificing the price of the labor of his wife and children to the cotton speculators, (5), it would in the end unite every cotton raiser with the union; for the non-union raiser would get less for his cotton, and when convinced he was getting less would hasten to join in with the others.

Now some may doubt whether it would insure getting the price set by the union. I reply that the only thing needed to insure it is for the majority of the cotton raisers to agree and carry out their plans. Say two-thirds of the cotton raisers go into this plan and set the price at 12 or 15 cents, then say the crop is a 13-million crop. How will we get 15 cents, after last year's crop of less than twelve million has carried the price less than 9 cents?

Well, suppose the one-third who are not in the plan rush their cotton on and the crop outlook is so fine they only get 8 cents or less, then four million bales will soon be gone and the spinner will have to go to the only place where the staple can be had. No warehouse has any cotton to sell for it has already been placed. No manipulator can get a bale from any one for any price except from the national marketing headquarters, and there only at the set price, but what if the crop is more than the world can use? We will keep it in our warehouse until needed. We had better sell six million bales at 15 cents and keep three million bales over, than to sell nine million bales for 8 or 9 or 10 cents, for we would get as much money for six million bales at 15 cents as for nine million at 10 cents and have three million bales to sell next year.

Should my plan meet with favor enough to get into print and should it be worth considering by our leaders, I would be pleased to have its merits and demerits discussed, and will gladly enter into a more minute discussion of the details and working and feasibility of the plan.

If any attempt is made to carry out my plan it should be started at once.

A good feed for ducklings is made by mixing corn meal and bran, equal parts, into a mush with milk.

That the farmers may see that there is something in the talk about seed selection and special cultivation the examples of Messrs. Will Cooke and J. A. Clendenning are cited. Mr. Cooke got nearly 244 bushels on three acres of land—or over 80 bushels to the acre. Mr. Clendenning got a little over 780 bushels on 133 acres—or over 60 bushels to the acre—and Mr. W. T. Riding averaged 52 to 55 bushels to the acre of 17 acres. Who will say in view of the above that scientific cultural methods and selected seed don't pay?—Williamson Co. Sup

Gambling in Futures.

Congressman Henry of the Waco district of Texas has presented a bill in Congress against gambling in futures on agricultural products in the exchanges over the country. It aims to remedy the evil by making it punishable by fine and imprisonment to deal in futures and by refusing the use of mail and interstate commerce facilities for carrying on this business, and also making it unlawful to transmit fictitious prices made on exchanges on agricultural products.

Congressman Burleson of Texas and Congressman Livingston of Georgia have also presented similar bills, and each of them seems determined to press the proposition during the present session of Congress.

Such a law as these bills propose would undoubtedly result in putting the cotton exchanges and bucket shops out of business and thereby prove beneficial, not only to the farmers, but to every other legitimate business interest of the country, and it is to be hoped that the press and people will unite in their support of these representatives in their effort to protect the people against those who take tribute from both the producer and the consumer without giving one cent of value in return.

It is the little things that count. The people who have gotten along best in the world and succeeded in laying by a competence are those who have stopped the little leaks and had regard for the saving of little sums. Do not sell off your laying hens too closely. Every farmer's wife should have at least 50 to 100 laying hens properly provided with shelter and nests and then, instead of letting the snakes and dogs make way with the eggs, they should be marketed often so as to get them to the consumer in their fresh state. Some farmers and farmers' wives regard the egg proposition as too insignificant and little to be of any consequence and we know some farmers that act as though they would be ashamed to be caught on the street with eggs for sale. They don't understand the first principle of economy.—Troupe Banner.

Lesson in Diversification.

Charles Herndon, of Tyler, Texas, has compiled and is circulating through the Tyler Commercial Club a very interesting booklet of facts entitled, "Smith County, the Land of Diversified Farming and the Heart of the Great Fruit and Truck Belt." Statements of the main features of the county are given in tabloid form, alphabetically arranged, and the growth of the fruit and truck industries is strikingly shown in percentages. Some of the statements are:

Tyler's strawberry shipments have increased in the last nine years 12,400 per cent, or an average of 1,877 per cent per annum; and her peach shipments 3,950 per cent, or an average of 493 per cent per annum; her tomato shipments, 310 per cent per annum, and her total shipments of all fruits, berries and vegetables 184 per cent per annum.

Smith's county's strawberry shipments increased from 1898 to 1907, inclusive, 1,400 per cent per annum; peach shipments, 939 per cent per annum; tomato shipments, 443 per cent per annum, and cantaloupe shipments 233 per cent per annum.

There are 246 counties in Texas. Smith county ships more car loads of strawberries each year than the other 245 counties combined.

Smith and Cherokee counties ship more car loads of peaches each year than the other 244 counties of Texas combined.

Flint's tomato shipments increased from 1898 to 1906, inclusive, 9,700 per cent, or an average of 1,212 per cent per annum; and her total shipments of all fruits, berries and vegetables increased 3,466 per cent, or an average of 433 per cent per annum.

Bullard's total shipments of all fruits, berries and vegetables have increased from 1898 to 1907, inclusive, 7,400 per cent, or an increase of 822 per cent per annum.

If there is one thing above all others that the farmer needs to learn, it is absolute loyalty to his farmer leaders. There is no other way by which he may win his industrial independence. The great leaders in manufacturing and commerce learned this years ago, and they are now powerful enough to defy even the government. The labor organizations learned loyalty before their power ever amounted to anything, and the farmers must learn it before they can assert their rights to the fruits of their labor. Under the present constitution of the Farmers' Union there is no reason for disloyalty. If a member or official is ineligible or unfit for membership or leadership, he may be ousted. Let the grafter, the politician and the trouble-maker be kicked out the back door and let the Farmers' Union go forward under one banner and its success cannot be prevented.—Co-operator.

How He Did It.

One orchardist is said to have increased the yield of his orchard from 15 to 250 bushels in the following manner: He reduced the tops of the trees one-fourth, then in the fall he plowed between the trees. After manuring well he planted corn, beans and pumpkins, and harvested a nice crop of each. The next spring he repeated the same form of cultivation, and that year in addition to the good crops of corn, beans and pumpkins harvested 70 bushels of good apples.

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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REALLY HAD NO KICK COMING.

According to Expert Opinion, Playwright Had Got Off Easy.

That Beerbohm Tree, the player, has a caustic wit is evidenced by an incident wherein he and an unknown playwright figured.

The writer had obtained permission to read his offering to Tree. The actor evinced no great degree of enthusiasm, either during or after the reading; but he did take the manuscript, upon which he scribbled hastily a few suggestions for its betterment.

"See here, Mr. Tree," was the indignant ejaculation of the ambitious playwright, "it's hardly fair of you to dispose of my work in this summary and somewhat haphazard fashion. I'd have you know that this play cost me a year's hard labor!"

"So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, you an impartial judge would give you at least five!"—Harper's Weekly.

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

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Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

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In the Divorce Colony.

The little De Jones girl is talking to her playmate, Lucy van Smith.

"Oh, Lucy," said she, "we have a new papa!"

"Have you? What's his name?"

"Mr. Jones."

"Oh, pshaw! we had him, too, but we didn't like him."—Lippincott's.

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There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

The Morning After.

The severe parent glared angrily at the prodigal son.

"Noon," he observed, icily, "is an absurd hour for breakfast."

"It is rather early," chirped the prodigal son, putting down his fifth glass of ice water.

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Arms and laws do not flourish together.—Caesar.

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Mistress—Have you made the chicken broth, Jane?

Jane—Yes, mum; and fed the chickens with it, ages ago!

Uncertainty in Pittsburg. It was Christmas eve in Pittsburg. The snow sparkled in the tin roofs. Far away could be seen the hazy glow of the coke ovens.

All was quiet in the home of the Pittsburg official.

Suddenly a low tap resounded on the outer door.

"Hark, George!" said the official's wife. "Did you hear that? It may be Santa Claus."

"It may be Santa Claus," said the official, gloomily, "but I'll bet \$4 it's a deputy sheriff!"

And he arose and put on his shoes.

Limited Understanding. "It does seem strange," remarked the party who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"What seems strange?" queried the innocent bystander.

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Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker in County desiring to bid on said deposit or deposits, shall deliver to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before the first day of said term of Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal or bid, stating the rate of interest that said Banking corporation, association or individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of said County for the term, between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of Depository, to wit: Two (2) years. Said bid or proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$2500.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the Bidder, and if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into a Bond, hereafter to be provided, payable to the County Judge and his successors in Office to be approved by the Commissioners' Court of said County, with not less than Five (5) solvent sureties, who shall own unincumbered real estate in this State, not exempt from execution under the laws of this State, of as great a value as the amount of such Bond. Said Bond shall not in any event be for less than the total amount of revenue of said County for the entire two (2) years, for which the same is made, and upon the failure of said Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the Bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to the County as Liquidated Damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

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Legislative News Letter.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE:

After a session of two weeks, the Thirty-First Legislature has effected organization, all the standing committees have been named but no bills of importance have been passed. Whether or not this is due to lethargy on the part of the solons or to a desire to make haste slowly, nevertheless, it can be said that the situation indicates to some degree that the law-makers are not going to put any new laws on the statute books without careful consideration. At least the present condition will permit of this optimistic construction.

Of the measures already introduced, about 225 in the House and 125 in the Senate, the bulk are aimed at three main objects; first, regulating the liquor traffic; second, reforming the judiciary and third, improving the agricultural conditions of the state.

So far taxation seems to have been given little consideration though this subject promises to spring into the limelight before the close of the week. Taxation will be given prominence by a bill to be introduced for the purpose of providing for a tax commission to investigate the tax system of the state—a measure advocated and sought after by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. In fact the bill comes as the results of the suggestion of this association. The members of the organization have contended that inequalities exist in the Texas tax laws and have been seeking some remedy for this condition. The legislative committee of the association, realizing that it would be unwise to ask for or recommend any changes in the existing tax laws before a complete investigation of the present code was made, in order that the legislature might be informed as to the merits and demerits of the system, decided that the best course to pursue was to secure the appointment of a tax commission.

The secretaries believe that this bill should meet with no opposition, since everyone concedes that information concerning the tax system state, county and municipal, is something that is greatly needed. The measure attacks none of the existing laws but merely seeks to have a full and impartial investigation made. It provides that the tax commission shall be composed of the Governor, Tax Commissioner, Comptroller, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Insurance & Banking and five competent citizens.

A full investigation can not be made, of course, in time for a report to be formulated for the present legislature. The appointment of such a commission can do no harm but must undoubtedly result in much lasting good is the position taken by the Commercial Secretaries.

Another measure that should not be opposed generally, according to the belief of many is the bill by Senator Perkins, himself a newspaper man, and Senator Hudspeth, giving the newspapers the right of contract to exchange advertising space for railroad mileage.

The submission question rests. Each branch is trying to make the other take the first decided step. The House postponed consideration of the amendment till Feb. 4 and the Senate has been wrangling over it for a week without taking any definite action. Debate continued all day Tuesday and the indications are that the Senate may pass the bill to the stage of engrossment but it seems certain that this body will not take final action on it before the House goes on record. Thus the knotty problem hangs in mid-air.

Mr. Joe Taylor has returned from San Angelo.

To the Citizens of Haskell:

Having noticed that a number of our citizens have been making arrangements to set out shade trees on the side-walks, I desire to call their attention to the fact that the city council has under consideration the passage of an ordinance governing the setting of shade trees. The object of this ordinance will be to have all the trees on the side-walks in a straight line and uniform throughout the city. The council also contemplates passing an ordinance governing the construction of side-walks. This will mean that every citizen will be required when building a side-walk or setting trees to build his walk so many feet from the lot line and to be so many feet wide. This will mean that every foot of side-walk in the city will be exactly the same and each tree the same distance from the curb or from the lot line adding beauty, permanency and strength without additional cost to the property owner. I have today consulted with a number of the councilmen and they agree that the ordinance they will pass will require the shade trees to be set seven feet from the lot line. I would advise those that set out trees before the passage of this ordinance to set their trees seven feet as above stated.

Many people set trees before they build sidewalks and without giving the matter any thought they set the trees so near the lot line that when they go to build their walk they have to take up their trees to get the walk where it should go. So with the view of assisting the citizens in regulating their trees without causing them future trouble, I thought it best to make this public statement. Hoping that all will see the advantage of this method of tree setting and trusting all will follow the instructions above given, I am yours

Respectfully,
T. E. Matthews,
Mayor.

CLUB NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon, the 23rd, the Magazine Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Alexander.

The roll call was quotations from Addison and the subject for the lesson was on Addison and Steele. An interesting paper on the lives of these two men was prepared by Mrs. Langford. The Club is encouraging an act that is to come up before the legislature in regard to the establishment of a State Training School for children. An appropriation of \$125,000 is asked for the selection and purchase of a site for the building, establishment and operation of the school. A committee was appointed to solicit names indorsing the bill, and a great deal of interest was manifested by the prominent citizens of Haskell.

The club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Scott on the afternoon of the 30th inst.

The way the wind has been blowing the past two days, no doubt there are some people who will be ready to pack their grips and go. This use to be a common occurrence here, but it has given us a rest for so long a time that it has taken all on surprise. Just wait! You may look out for a splendid cotton crop this year.

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2.—Six room house and 3 lots northeast suburbs, 2 wells cow sheds and storm house. Price \$1400.

3.—320 acres black land six miles north of town. 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, cistern. Price \$30 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in seven notes to run 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years, 8 per cent interest.

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5.—213 acres of land in the Antonio Rodriguez survey, at \$21.00 per acre. Terms to be arranged.

6.—205 acres 19 miles northeast of Haskell, 8 miles from railroad town of Goree, 2 two room houses, barn sheds, two good wells, will cut if can find buyer for all of it, 125 acres in cultivation, 90 cent smooth black prairie land. Price \$35 per acre cash. One acre reserved for store building and residence occupying same.

7.—312 acres of hog waller black land, big mesquite timber, three miles west of Weinert and ten miles north of Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road, fenced three sides, fencing belongs to land. Lake Creek runs through south side, good tank site, roads on west and south side. Price \$30, one-third cash, balance, one to 5 years at 8 per cent interest.

8.—320 acres, dark loam, almost black, mesquite timber 12 miles from Haskell, 5 miles southeast of Weinert, all tillable, 65 acres in cultivation, two 2 room houses, good well and wind mill, lots and 2 cribs fenced and cross fenced. Rented for 1909. Price \$30 one-half cash, bal. 1 to 5 yrs. 8 per cent interest.

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