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### TO THE FREE PRESS:

Dear Sir:  
As I see your Back Bone is pretty stiff from your paper on the prohibition question and as we are among the oldest settlers of Haskell county.

We came here in 1884. I got up the petition to organize Haskell county and held the first election that was ever held in the county, and both of us have lived here ever since. I believe we know something of this county.

I had been in the saloon business eight years before I came to Haskell county, and put up the first saloon in Haskell, and sold the first whiskey ever sold in the county. I kept a saloon in Haskell eight or ten years, so I think I know what it is. I have seen the day that I could mix you any kind of a drink known at that time and could drink about as many as the average man. I have drank all and probably more than my share. Now Mr. Anti don't think I have lost my taste, for I like it as well as any one ought to. I always voted the anti ticket until the last prohibition election in this county. I believed then and believe yet that the law was the best and only one we ever had that would prohibit.

I believe that whiskey is a curse to the country and have always thought so, but believe if the officers will get up to the place we can have a better town without the saloon, than with it. I know how some men are when they have to order it. They do without, and if it was here they would step into a saloon and take one and one would get lonesome and he would take another and generally get too much. Some men will spend the last dollar he has for whiskey and let "Sally and the little ones go half fed and clothed." after they had helped to make and gather the crop. Some one would say "The money was his, let him do as he pleased with it." I say his family have rights that come before a man's appetite.

Now don't think I was a saint when I was in the saloon business for I was not then and am not now.

Many men have become well fixed in less time than I followed the business. I could have made a great deal more if I had laid my conscience away for awhile. I have refused \$60.00 for one drink of whiskey, I have refused a many time to sell it when they had the money. I have had men to give me as much as \$1400.00 and get so drunk they never knew what they did with the money. I could have kept lots of money that way.

I have seen several killings all started from whiskey in my own house. I have kept several killings down by getting the parties separated.

I was surprised to see some men's names on the petition for the election. Some men seem to think the saloon makes the town. Haskell has grown more during local option than ever before.

We always pay our saloon bill first and let our grocery and dry goods account go. I would regret to vote whiskey back thinking it would make me a few dollars and knowing it would be the cause of some women and children to suffer, and probably be the cause of some men getting killed. Come say, Haskell and

probably Rule are the only towns in the county that can have a saloon and will draw the trade, away from other towns. If we can't get the trade any other way than to make them drunk to get it, let the other towns have it. If Haskell and Rule gets the saloons they will get some other things that goes with the saloon, that some people don't want and it is not churches, schools nor ladies aid societies.

I notice that the petition for the election does not contain the names of any preachers, deacons, or bankers.

I will admit there are men here who drink, but they are fewer than they would be if the saloons was here. There are a few of us old sots that will order it, but you can look over Haskell and see there are a few that don't drink as much as we use to, so I think this is the best we ever had, so if we can't make it better, don't make it any worse. Now some will say, now give him a drink and he will vote anti. I might take the drink but I will vote pro.

Here is luck to you hoping you will win out.

W. F. Draper.

### KIRKPATRICK

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector

Mr. J. W. (Walter) Kirkpatrick authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county subject to the action of the Democratic party. We can say of Mr. Kirkpatrick that he is a practical farmer and business man who moved to this county four years ago from Ellis county. For several years he served as the deputy sheriff in the eastern side of Ellis county and gained the practical experience that will qualify him and make him an efficient officer if he should be elected to the office he seeks. Mr. Kirkpatrick will make a thorough canvass of the county and will probably meet all the people before the campaign closes.

Haskell, Tex., March 3, 1910.  
Editor Haskell Free Press,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
You will please publish the following list of speaking appointments for Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis in Haskell county in favor of prohibition, viz:

Weinert, Sunday night, March 6th; Haskell, Monday afternoon, March 7th, 2.30 o'clock; Ward School House, Monday night, March 7th; Post School House, Tuesday night, March 8th; Rule Wednesday afternoon, March 9th; Jud School House, Wednesday night, March 9th; O'Brien, Thursday afternoon, Mar. 10th; Rochester, Thursday night, March 10th; Cliff, Friday night, March 11th; Grass Burr School House, Saturday night, March 12th; Sagerton, Sunday, March 13th, 11 o'clock a. m.; Haskell, Sunday night, March 13th.

Respectfully,  
H. G. McConnell,  
Chairman Pro. Campaign Com.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by All Dealers.

### W. W. Fitzgerald For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. W. Fitzgerald (more familiarly known to his friends as Mandy) for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county.

Warren's parents brought him to Haskell in 1883, two years before the county was organized and with the exception of one or two business ventures which kept him away a year or so, he has been continually on Haskell soil.

Warren was left an orphan when 10 years old and has experienced all the hard knocks, cuffs, characteristic of an orphan's life, he is a self made man and what he is he made himself.

He was deputy sheriff of Haskell county two years and asks the people to look to his record in that capacity as to his fitness and qualifications for the office. He has also taken a thorough course at Draughan's Business College and is competent to fulfill the duties incumbent on the collectors office.

Warren made the race for this office two years ago and on account of being a close second and at the earnest solicitation of his many friends he has consented to make this race.

With these qualifications and the fact he is one of Haskell's first sons he should have the careful consideration of the voters of Haskell county.

His people for two generations having been born and reared in Texas, Warren knows nothing but democracy in his politics therefore he announces subject to the action of the democratic party and solicits the votes in the democratic primary.

Haskell, Texas, Mar. 3, 1910.  
Editor of Haskell Free Press,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Kindly publish the following dates and appointments for Rev. Arthur W. Jones who will speak in favor of prohibition in Haskell county during the present campaign, as follows:

Jud and at different School Houses in the Jud Country, Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and Monday night; the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of March. At Sagerton Tuesday night, March 8th; at Joe Bailey School House Wednesday night, March 9th; at Howard School House Thursday night, March 10th; at Gray Mare School House Friday night, March 11th; Lake Creek School House Saturday night, March 12th; Weinert, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., March 13; Dennis School House Sunday night, March 13th.

Respectfully,  
H. G. McConnell,  
Chairman Pro Campaign Com.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by All Dealers.

Mrs M. D. McNat of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson of north Haskell

### To the Voters of Haskell County:

Whereas, it is rumored, and persistently circulated by Anti Prohibitionists, that the business men of the city of Haskell are tired of local option and that for commercial reasons they are willing that prohibition in the coming election be defeated.

And whereas, in so far as such rumors are intended to express the views of the undersigned they are absolutely untrue.

Therefore, in order that the public may know our exact position upon this question we beg to state as follows:

1. During last year citizens of Haskell, assisted by friends from the country, expended a large amount of money and energy to enforce the law relating to local option; the result of which was that many violators of the law were confined in jail and others driven from our county and city, so that today our city is practically clean of this class of violators of the law and practically free of the liquor traffic.

2. Having accomplished the great good that we have, and being proud of the march of progress that our city has made, and is now making, in material development and in securing a high class of clean and upright citizenship without the aid of the commercialism attendant upon the open saloon, we express ourselves as well satisfied and sincerely hope that the commercialism and other evils which invariably follow in the wake of the open saloon and all places where traffic in intoxicating liquor is permitted, may not be forced upon us.

3. We pledge ourselves to the support of local option in the coming election, and we appeal to every voter in Haskell county to assist us in this election to be held March 14th, to the end that the sale of intoxicating liquors may not be permitted within the borders of our county.

Haskell, Texas, February 24, 1910.

R. H. Crow

R. E. Sherrill

W. E. Sherrill

J. T. Ellis

J. U. Fields

J. E. Ellis

R. B. Fields

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W. B. Alexander

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A. J. Street

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H. C. Wyche

J. J. Guest

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H. M. Rike

R. C. Montgomery

Leon Gilliam

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Charlie L. Killingsworth

J. L. Robertson

J. D. Kinnison

J. O. Chitwood

R. S. Decker

E. L. Adams

M. E. Park

R. H. Davis

A. J. Hill

N. McNeill

O. S. Maggart

R. A. Bradley

J. W. Meadors

W. P. Whitman

F. J. Craddock

A. L. Munn

F. G. Alexander

S. W. Scott, Lawyer

J. F. Pinkerton, Farmer

W. W. Fields

Scott W. Key, Lawyer

G. R. Couch

Lee Pierson

M. Pace

J. T. Lawley

C. D. Grissom

J. H. Goates

T. G. Williams

I. D. Killingsworth

W. H. Hurd

J. Stone Rives

P. D. Sanders

H. S. Wilson

B. N. Robertson, M. D.

J. A. Moore

L. E. Marr

J. W. Flenniken

G. J. Clough

W. P. Foster

J. T. Barlow

R. P. Simmons

G. J. Graham

L. C. Ellis (The Hub)

W. F. Tompkins

M. H. C. Elliott

J. N. Ellis

Jan. P. Kinnard

T. A. Williams

H. C. Scott

G. T. McCulloh

J. T. Hallmark

M. R. Hemphill

J. M. Baker, M. D.

W. D. Kemp

B. C. Duke

W. W. French

J. H. Vinson

L. F. Taylor

Jan. W. Gilliam

W. E. Spence

Joe Irbv

J. H. Meadors

T. W. Carleton

E. M. Morris

A. G. Jones

R. H. Sprowl

H. G. McConnell

Gordon B. McGuire

J. D. Smith

O. M. Guest

### Prohibition Election For Haskell.

A prohibition election has been ordered for Haskell county on March 14th, and the campaign is already warming up. Some say the election will be close, that there are a number of germans around Sagerton and other points who will vote anti, while others claim that the pros will win easily. It is said a goodly number of business men in Haskell want the open saloon, using the old threadbare argument that the saloon makes business. Yes, that is true, it makes business for the officers and courts, and makes more business subjects for the devil. A town that can't be run without saloons deserves to die. We are glad to see the Haskell Free Press come out in the open against the saloon. Herald says the editor will vote for local option, but will remain neutral in the fight. God pity the editor these days that can't use his influence to defeat the saloon. We had rather he counted an open enemy to the saloon than to possess all the money in this world. We know its curse, we know what it stands for, and so long as we have an opportunity to fight the liquor traffic we propose to fight it to the last ditch. We hope Haskell county will bury the saloon forever in this election. The Free Press, in concluding an article in opposition to the return of the saloon, says:

"The saloon, unfortunately, is the poor man's club room, there the social features cause him to spend money for drink on his friends that he saves from stinting his family in the very necessities of life. The atmosphere of a saloon will lower the moral ideas of its habitués. It depletes men's fortunes and casts their wrecks upon society as paupers and criminals. Instead of inviting such institutions to this community let every man with a soul say no!"—Stamford News.

### S. B. Street--Dead.

Mr. F. G. Alexander has returned from Chicago where he and his partner and friend S. B. Street of Graham, had been for several weeks purchasing their spring stocks.

On their return home Mr. Street was taken suddenly ill and died on the train the 25th of February.

This was a great shock to Mr. Alexander. For twenty years they had been associated in business and had made semi-annual trips to market together. Mr. Alexander speaks in the highest terms of his deceased friend and said he was one of the purest and most just man he ever knew. The deceased was buried at his home at Graham.

### DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That we only live one day at a time? That only one man in five can get Life Insurance? That your breath and liability do not end at the same time? That a life insurance policy is a Will that no Lawyer can set aside? That neighborly sympathy for the widow is good; but the HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE'S DRAFT would be better.

See Ira N. Ellis.

### BARGAIN LIST.

One four-room house, close in, four blocks of square, near south school, with lot 150x150 feet, good well of water, good out-buildings; will trade for stock—mules or horses; also 83 acres of land, 3 miles from Haskell, chocolate loam, well improved, good underground cistern, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced

and cross-fenced, good out-buildings, will take some money and balance in stock; also have land on south plains, will trade for land here.

T. G. WILLIAMS,  
Real Estate Agent.

NOTICE—A Blacksmith Shop for rent. Apply to B. W. Mann at Mattie, Texas, Stonewall Co.

THE HOME GARDEN.

Aside from every other consideration, primary or incidental, in relation to the boycott of meats, it is certain that abstinence from meat for a considerable time by a larger number of consumers will result in a lesser demand for meat foods even after the boycott shall have been declared off. Scientists are agreed that the average person eats too much meat. Diet is largely a matter of habit. Once let a family demonstrate to its own satisfaction that less meat means better health and larger savings, and the meat bills will be kept down as a feature of family economics. Of course, there must be a substitute for meats. The best and most available substitute is vegetables, says Kansas City Star. If there is anything in the law of supply and demand the greater demand for vegetables will result in somewhat higher prices for this food. But in the matter of vegetables it is within the power of many families to "beat the market." The back yard garden has most interesting possibilities. It can be made to more than offset, at the lowest calculation, any increase in the cost of vegetables that would result in the larger consumption of those articles of food.

The report made by one of the mercantile agencies, showing the bank clearings of 1909, affords additional and powerful testimony to the revival of industry and general business throughout the country. The total was \$165,103,966,306, which was a gain of 25.2 per cent. over 1908, when the improvement over the panic conditions generated in 1907 was well under way. The figures also indicate an increase of 3.2 per cent. over 1906, when business was at high tide. Analysis of the returns shows that every section of the United States reported increased business, though some districts had a larger percentage than others. This was even a better condition than in 1905, for in that year the different sections varied widely in the proportion of business done. Taken all in all, this exhibit is one of the most satisfactory possible, containing as it does proof not only of increases last year but promise of continued activity and profit this year.

Spitzbergen, which is a practically uninhabited region lying up in the far north, has come into prominence since the discovery of large mineral wealth there, and the matter of settling and governing the region may be one of international conference. Sovereignty is supposed to be vested in Norway, but that country has given little heed to the section, because there was no need of more, about the only use of the islands heretofore having been as a stopping place for whalers and explorers. Now provision is to be made for those who will be employed in developing the natural resources and one proposition is to stock the country with Laplanders and reindeer, to be used for transportation and other purposes. Americans have an interest because some of them are concerned with mining in Spitzbergen.

This is a great corn country, and some great corn is raised here. An Indiana farmer has just received the prize offered at the Omaha Corn exposition for the best bushel of grain in the world, and another farmer in the same state gets the prize for the best ear of corn. In each case the prize is a silver trophy valued at \$1,000. Apparently the facts prove that Indiana is the champion corn state in all creation. Two years ago the best ear of corn at the Omaha exposition sold for \$550. This of course was for seed purposes. The statement goes to show that there is money in raising the best. General improvement in the character of agricultural products would be certain to increase still further the wealth of the farmers.

Transformations have often been wrought "as by a stroke of lightning," but seldom has there been such a change as that actually brought about by a thunderbolt at Dalhart, Texas. During a storm there lightning struck the mountainside near a farmhouse owned by a woman and tapped a spring of petroleum. The owner of the farm had just a scanty living heretofore, but now she is assured of a comfortable fortune. No doubt she hopes the lightning will not strike twice in the same place and set the oil well on fire.

If, as that doctor says, the stomach is not essential to life there may yet be hope of escaping the increased cost of living, at least so far as eating is concerned.

The earth is to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May, but those who are accustomed to the trail of an automobile will not mind it.

Good eggs sink in salted water. Why not sell eggs by the pound, with a bucket of salt water near by?

NINETEEN ARE KILLED IN IDAHO SNOWSLIDE

RESCUE PARTY WORKS FRANTICALLY TO SAVE FRIENDS FOLLOWING AVALANCHE.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS BURIED

Many Women and Children Victims of Accident in Cascade Mountains Near Wellington, Wash.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—Twenty bodies have been recovered, twenty-five persons are missing and fifteen or twenty injured in an avalanche at Wellington.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—The Great Northern Spokane Express, which has been stalled on the summit of the Cascade Mountains since last Thursday, was buried by a slide early yesterday. It is believed there was loss of life. A relief train has gone from Everett, but will not be able to get within ten miles of the train.

The stalled train was about two miles west of the west portal of the Cascade tunnel and the track was open to the tunnel. At the Great Northern headquarters the number of persons on the train is given as thirty. Two passengers who came out and walked over the ten miles that is blocked gave the number of persons on the train as more than sixty, of which fifty-one were passengers.

Among them were several women and children. News of the burying of the train came in a telephone message from Scenic Hot Springs, but connection was lost before any particulars could be obtained.

Four Snowslides Kill 19.

Spokane, Wash., March 2.—In this mining district nineteen lives are known to have been crushed out beneath ice and snow that swept down the mountain sides upon villages of Mace and Burke.

So far thirty men, women and children have been saved from the Mace slide, and the rescuers are working desperately to succor those who may be found alive.

At Burke five are known to be dead and two badly injured, but the list is not thought complete.

At Carbonate Hill, where the third slide occurred, two are dead and half a dozen are injured.

A slide at Dorsey, Idaho, is reported to have killed two men, and at Adair one man is reported killed by a slide.

Another slide went down the Couer D'Alene hills Tuesday night, carrying away the compressors and buildings at the Aedon mine near Mullen. No one was injured.

Spokane, Wash., March 1.—Twenty-four are known to be dead as the result of the snowslides Sunday and Monday in the mining district of Northern Idaho.

To the eighteen known to have perished in the snowslides at Mace and Burke, Idaho, are added three more who died in a similar disaster when the camp of the Carbonate Hill Mining Company at Mullen, Idaho, was destroyed. Two more were killed at Dorsey, Idaho.

The fight against time and cold Mace and at Burke has been waged bravely by the little army of men who hope to find under the ruins in the ravine some who have escaped death.

Work of Rescuers.

The rescuers have dug frantically for many hours. Every available able-bodied man has been pressed into service, old men and boys joined the rescue forces. Mace is situated on the creek bed and the mountains rise high on either side of the town. The main body of the avalanche which started from the top of the Custer Mountains passed beyond the town, and striking the opposite slope with terrific force, rushed up to the opposite mountain side. The canyon is filled to a depth of from forty to fifty feet. The damage to the town was done by a branch of the main slide, which carried a construction train from the track as it plunged into the ravine as it rolled up the other side, it demolished the houses in its path and stopped a short distance beyond the Pascoe home. The boarding house of the Standard mine, where about 300 were sleeping, was missed by 120 feet.

Burke Avalanche.

The Burke avalanche occurred at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. That more lives were not lost at Burke is due to Semans Rowe, foreman of the Heckla mine. Realizing the danger that threatened the sleeping citizens of the town, a mile further up the stream, he sent Bert Clement to Burke to arouse the inhabitants and urge them to seek safety.

Four of those who lost their lives at Burke were members of the rescue party that had been at work at night at Mace.

The little town of Burke, it was learned, is buried fifty feet under a mass of snow and earth. The slide is 3,000 feet long and completely fills the canyon.

Masonic Temple for Waco.

Waco: The two local lodges of Masons have purchased ground on the corner of South Eighth and Washington streets and will erect a Waco Masonic temple. The lots acquired by the Masons measure 17x172 feet. The price paid was \$9,000. The temple will be built of brick, stone and steel and will cost about \$40,000.

Pittsburg Prices Have Reached \$10.05. May Go Higher.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Live hogs sold here at the stock yards for \$10.05 per hundredweight, having crossed the Civil War line. Prices are still expected to soar, according to local buyers.

Chicago, Ill.: Another slight advance today marked the upward trend of live hog prices at the stock yards, the animals selling at \$9.70 a hundredweight.

RETURN OF THE BIG STICK

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It Has Been Suggested That Former President Roosevelt Lead an Expedition to the South Pole.

NEW JERSEY AFTER BIG MEAT PACKERS

GRAND JURY CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO RISE PRICES OF FOODSTUFF.

NONE ARE TO BE SPARED

Prosecutor Announces Issuance of Subpoenas for Members of Corporation Trust Company.

New York, Feb. 26.—Six great packing companies and twenty-one packers, several of them multimillionaires, socially and industrially prominent, were indicted by a Grand Jury in Hudson County, N. J., yesterday, charged with conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry. The indictment is drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary or a \$1,000 fine, or both. The offense is extraditable, which means that practically all the meat barons of this country must either successfully resist extradition or come to Jersey City for trial.

Pierce Garven, the Public Prosecutor of Hudson County, announced last night that he would forthwith notify the defendants of the indictments and would be ready to force extradition in every case where the individual concerned is not willing to face trial voluntarily. None, he says, will be spared. The defendants as named are as follows:

Corporations: The National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing Company, G. H. Hammond & Co.

Individuals: J. Ogden Armour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, L. A. Carton, Thomas E. Wilson, Thomas J. Connors, E. A. Fowler, L. H. Heyman, James E. Bathgate, Jr., George J. Edwards, Frederick B. Cooper, D. E. Hartwell, Henry B. Darlington, A. A. Fuller, Lemuel C. Patterson.

Ira N. Morris sent a lawyer to Jersey City this week from Chicago to inform Prosecutor Garven that he had retired from the directorate of Morris & Co., but nevertheless he was indicted.

WOULD REMOVE HULK OF MAINE

Spanish War Veterans Ask Congress for Assistance.

New York: Midway in its course, the Maine memorial service of the United Spanish War Veterans held in Carnegie Hall turned into a demonstration to influence Congress to raise the Maine. By a rising vote an audience which filled the hall adopted a resolution condemning the spectacle of the rusted hulk of the ship and the rotting bones of its victims, abandoned without sepulchre in alien waters, and urged that Congress enact legislation "for the immediate removal of the wreck to our own shores and the recovery of the remains of the unclaimed victims for interment in the National Cemetery at Arlington." A copy of the resolution will be sent to the President and members of the House and Senate. Representative Sulzer of New York, who has been trying to get a bill to raise the Maine through Congress for several years, was the principal speaker at the meeting.

HIGHER THAN IN TIME OF WAR

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PRICE OF HOGS REACH \$10.00

New Mark Established in Buffalo and Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Hogs reached the record price of \$10 a hundred weight on the Indianapolis market. But one car load sold at this figure.

Buffalo, N. Y.: The \$10 hog reached Buffalo, heavy and mediums selling at the stock yards at \$10 and at \$10.05.

Chicago: Coupled with a fall of 5c in the price of hogs and easing off of cattle prices, is the announcement that retail prices in meat have received another hoist. Chicago packers are in a quandary. They find it impossible to obtain the supplies necessary to lay in stock for future demand. Armour & Co., whose daily demand at this time of the year is usually 9,000 head for packing purposes, bought exactly one car load, or seventy-five hogs, on the market.

STEEL STRIKE RIOT; ONE DEAD

Situation is Critical at Bethlehem—Several Wounded.

South Bethlehem, Pa.: With one man dead from a bullet fired by a policeman, with two others suffering from slight pistol wounds, and with more than a dozen men nursing injuries inflicted by the heavy riot sticks of the troopers, South Bethlehem is apprehensive of what next week has in store for it. There has been no battles between the hundreds of Hungarians and the mounted police, but the situation was at times critical. The man killed was Joseph Samba, and is said to be one of the men on strike at the Bethlehem Steel Works. This fatal shooting aroused an ugly feeling among the foreign element on strike at the steel works. The police say that every revolver on sale in this town and Bethlehem has been purchased by foreigners.

SUBSTITUTE FOR POSTAL BANK

Senator Owens Thinks Oklahoma Law Will Be Better.

Washington: Senator Owens, who was a member of the subcommittee that drafted the postal savings bank bill and helped write into the measure, as it is now before the Senate, the clause requiring deposits kept in the local districts, has prepared a substitute for his committee's bill which in effect seeks to replace the postal savings bank bill by the Oklahoma guaranty bank law. It has been rumored for some time that Senator Owen would make a speech against the postal savings bank bill which he helped to draft, but the exact course which he intended to take did not become apparent until Tuesday, when it was learned that he intends to offer the Oklahoma bank law as a substitute for the postal savings bank bill.

RE-NOMINATES NOLTE

Washington: The President sent to the Senate the name of Eugene Nolte for reappointment as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio.

HAMILTON BEATS PAULHAN

Hamilton Gets 4,500 Feet Above Sea Level.

El Paso: Calculations completed show that Charles K. Hamilton was up in the air at a greater altitude in El Paso than Paulhan was at Los Angeles, when he broke the world's record. Paulhan got up to a height of 4,160 feet at Los Angeles, practically at sea level, while Hamilton rose to a height of 750 feet from the earth that was already 3,750 feet above sea level.

Southern Baptist Convention.

Baltimore: Earnest and hard work in making arrangements for the big Southern Baptist convention to be held in this city in May is being done by the Baptist women of Baltimore. Seven thousand delegates and friends will come here for the convention, and of these delegates 320 will be women. Another feature will be a trip to Washington, plans being under way for a reception of the delegates by President Taft. The Naval Academy at Annapolis will also be visited.

PLOWS FIELD WITH DYNAMITE

Oklahoma Farmer Loosens Earth for Planting with Explosive.

Guymon, Ok.: Charles Phillips, who owns a quarter section of land a number of miles northwest of Guymon, last week measured off an acre of land and dug 100 holes, each hole about three feet deep and twenty feet from the next hole. In each hole he put one half pound of 40 per cent dynamite. He connected the whole field with an electric current and discharged the whole works at once. The effect was that the soil about the holes was pulverized for about six feet and the balance of the ground between the holes was broken up. The charge tore the earth to the depth of four feet. On this ground Mr. Phillips will plant cabbage, potatoes and other garden products this summer and in the fall try his luck with alfalfa.

AN IMPORTANT COURT RULING

Supreme Court Rules Man Can Sue Where He Purchased Ticket.

Austin: In affirming the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Blanks, from Hays, the Supreme Court held that venue can be had on a connecting line in the county where the ticket was sold. Blanks bought a ticket from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas agent at San Marcos to Denver, Colo., going via the Fort Worth and Denver from Fort Worth. An accident on the latter road caused an injury and Blanks recovered. However the Fort Worth and Denver plead its privilege of being sued in the county of its residence or where it had an agent, averring that it had no agent at San Marcos and that no partnership existed with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Under the act of Twenty-ninth Legislature the court says venue could be had in the county where the ticket was sold, construing the law to mean that suit may be brought in the county where the court has jurisdiction over the other company or companies.

MEAT RATES ARE RAISED AGAIN

Railways Stand Fast in Spite of Packers.

Chicago: Despite the frantic efforts of the packers to break the ranks of the railroads, the latter are standing fast with respect to increase in the rates on packing house products and dressed meats from the West to Chicago, St. Louis and the seaboard. Just to show that there will be no backward step the railroad traffic men got together and made another boost in the rates on these commodities. The new increases will take effect from all "interior points," which are the points west of the Missouri River. The original increases were effective only from the Missouri River points. At the conference it was agreed to add 2c to the present local rates and 5c to the through seaboard rates.

IN FAVOR OF POSTAL BANK

Facts Ascertained Through Personal Poll of Both Houses.

Washington: A postal savings bank bill which provides that the deposits under the proposed act be kept in banks in the localities in which they originate can be passed at this session of Congress. This has been ascertained through a personal poll of members of both Houses of Congress. The result shows an overwhelming sentiment among Republicans in favor of postal savings bank legislation at this session, provided only that the bill shall not take the deposits out of the communities in which they originate and turn them into the coffers of the great financial centers. Such a measure, the poll further indicates, will receive also the substantial support of the Democrats in both houses.

COMMERCE COURT IS FAVORED

Interstate Commerce Change Indorsed by Close Vote.

Washington: By a majority of two the House Committee on Interstate Commerce voted to create the interstate commerce courts, which is one of the principal features of the Townsend Administration railroad bill. This is the provision for which the President and the Attorney General have been fighting to have kept in the bill. The vote in the committee was ten to eight.

Bullinger's Letters Wanted.

Washington: It develops that the Bullinger investigation committee has requested Secretary Bullinger to produce his letter-press book with the view to disclosing whether Secretary Bullinger has written letters to certain newspapers urging them to attack a brother official in the Government service. Gifford Pinchot, and the whole forestry service. It is stated that the request is accompanied by the original of a letter which is purported to have been written by Secretary Bullinger to a newspaper editor.

U. S. Navy to Lead Nations.

Washington: At an executive session of the House Committee on Naval Affairs Secretary of Navy Meyers out lined vaguely the navy's plan to make the naval fighting efficiency of the United States the foremost in the world within a very few years. He wants two 27,000-ton Dreadnoughts authorized by Congress this session. Later the navy may ask for the construction of Dreadnoughts of 30,000 tons and possibly 32,000 tons.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurence Donovan, a writer, summing near Fort Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her for money from his father's will, of which Miss Patricia was guardian. They came to Fort Annandale to escape Henry. Donovan sympathized with the two women. He learned of Miss Helen's annoying suitor, Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Miss Helen Holbrook. Gillespie disappeared the following morning. A rough sailor appeared and was ordered away.

## CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The place was clearly the summer home of a city man in search of quiet, and I was turning away, when suddenly a woman's voice rang out clearly from the bank.

"Hallo, the houseboat!"

"Yes, I'm here!" answered the man below.

"Come on, father, I've been looking for you everywhere," called the voice again.

"Oh, it's too bad you've been waiting," he answered.

"Of course I've been waiting!" she flung back, and he jumped up and ran toward her. Then down the steps flashed Helen Holbrook in white. She paused at the gate an instant before continuing her descent to the creek, bending her head as she sought the remaining steps.

"Daddy, you dear old fraud, I thought you were coming to meet me on the ridge!"

I turned and groped my way along the darkening path. My heart was thumping wildly and my forehead was wet with perspiration.

Ijima stood on the bank lighting his lantern, and I flung myself into the launch and bade him run for home.

We were soon crossing the lake. I lay back on the cushions and gazed up at the bright roof of stars. Before I reached Glenarm the shock of finding Helen Holbrook in friendly communication with her father had passed, and I sat down to dinner at nine o'clock with a sound appetite.

## CHAPTER V.

### A Fight on a Houseboat.

At ten o'clock I called for a horse and rode out into the night, turning into the country with the intention of following the lake road to the region I had explored in the launch a few hours before. All was dark at St. Agatha's as I passed. No doubt Helen Holbrook had returned in due course from her visit to her father and, after accounting plausibly to her aunt for her absence, was sleeping the sleep of the just. Now that I thought of the matter in all its bearings, I accused myself for not having gone directly to St. Agatha's from the lonely house on Tippecanoe creek and waited for her there, demanding an explanation of her perfidy. She was treating Miss Pat infamously; that was plain; and yet in my heart I was excusing and defending her. A family row about money was ugly at best; and an unfortunate—even criminal—father may still have some claim on his child.

Then, as against such reasoning, the vision of Miss Pat rose before me—and I felt whatever chivalry there is in me arouse with a rattle of spears. Paul Stoddard, in committing that dear old gentleman to my care, had not asked me to fall in love with her niece; so, impatient to be thus away between two inclinations, I chirruped to the horse and galloped swiftly over the silent white road.

The whole region was very lonely, and now that the beat of hoofs no longer rang in my ears the quiet was oppressive. I struck through the wood and found the creek, and the path beside it. The little stream was still murmuring its own name musically, with perhaps a softer note in deference to the night; and following the path carefully I came in a few minutes to the steps that linked the cottage with the houseboat at the creek's edge. It was just there that I had seen Helen Holbrook, and I stood quite still recalling this, and making sure that she had come down those steps in that quiet out-of-the-way corner of the world, to keep trust with her father. The story-and-a-half cottage was covered with vines and close-wrapped in shrubbery. A semicircle of taller pines within shut the cottage off completely from the highway. I crawled through the cedars and walked along slowly to the gate, near which a post supported a sign-board. I struck a match and read:

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This, then, was the home of the canoe-maker mentioned by Ijima. I found his name repeated on the rural delivery mail box affixed to the signpost. Henry Holbrook was probably a boarder at the house—it required no great deductive powers to fathom that. I stole back through the hedge and down to the houseboat. Several canoes, carefully covered with tarpaulins, lay about the deck, and chairs were drawn up close to the long, low house in shipshape fashion. If this houseboat was the canoe-maker's shop



It Flashed Over Me That He Was the Dark Sailor I Had Ordered from Glenarm.

he had chosen a secluded and picturesque spot for it.

As I leaned against the rail studying the lines of the house, I heard suddenly the creak of an oarlock in the stream behind, and then low voices talking. I drew back against the house and waited. Possibly the canoe-maker had been abroad, or, more likely, Henry Holbrook had gone forth upon some mischief, and my mind flew at once to the two women at St. Agatha's, one of whom at least was still under my protection. The boat approached furtively, and I heard now very distinctly words spoken in Italian:

"Have a care; climb up with the rope and I'll follow."

Then the boat touched the platform lightly and a second later a man climbed nimbly up the side. His companion followed, and they tied their boat to the railing. They paused now to reconnoiter—so close to me that I could have touched them with my hands—and engaged in a colloquy. The taller man gave directions, the other replying in monosyllables to show that he understood.

"Go to the side porch of the cottage, and knock. When the man comes to the door tell him that you are the chauffeur from an automobile that has broken down in the road, and that you want help for a woman who has been hurt."

"Yes, sir."

"Then—you know the rest."

"The knife—it shall be done." I have made it the rule of my life, against much painful experience and the admonitions of many philosophers, to act first and reason afterwards. And here it was a case of two to one. The men began stealing across the deck toward the steps that led up to the cottage, and with rather more zeal than judgment I took a step after them, and clumsily kicked over a chair that fell clattering wildly. Both men leaped toward the rail at the sound, and I flattened myself against the house to await developments. The silence was again complete.

"A chair blew over," remarked one of the voices.

"There is no wind," replied the other, the one I recognized as belonging to the leader.

"See what you can find—and have a care!"

The speaker went to the rail and began fumbling with the rope. The other, I realized, was slipping quite noiselessly along the smooth plank toward me, his bent body faintly silhouetted in the moonlight. I knew that I could hardly be distinguishable from the long line of the house, and I had the additional advantage of knowing their strength, while I was still an unknown quantity to them. The men would assume that I was either Harridge, the boatmaker, or Henry Holbrook, one of whom they had come to kill, and there is, as every one knows, little honor in being the victim of mistaken identity. I heard the man's hand scratching along the wall as he advanced cautiously; there was no doubt but that he would discover me in another moment; so I resolved to take the initiative and give battle.

My finger-tips touched the back of one of the folded camp chairs that rested against the house, and I slowly clasped it. I saw the leader still standing by the rail, the rope in his hand. His accomplice was so close

that I could hear his quick breathing, and something in his dimly outlined crouching figure was familiar. Then it flashed over me that he was the dark sailor I had ordered from Glenarm that afternoon.

He was now within arm's length of me and I jumped out, swung the chair high and brought it down with a crash on his head. The force of the blow carried me forward and jerked the chair out of my grasp; and down we went with a mighty thump. I felt the Italian's body slip and twist lithely under me as I tried to clasp his arms. He struggled fiercely to free himself, and I felt the point of a knife prick my left wrist sharply as I sought to hold his right arm to the deck. His muscles were like iron, and I had no wish to let him clasp me in his short thick arms; nor did the idea of being struck with a knife cheer me greatly in that first moment of the fight.

My main business was to keep free of the knife. He was slowly lifting me on his knees, while I gripped his arm with both hands. The other man had dropped into the boat and was watching us across the rail.

"Make haste, Giuseppe!" he called impatiently, and I laughed a little, either at his confidence in the outcome or at his care for his own security; and my courage rose to find that I had only one to reckon with. I suddenly slipped my left hand down to where my right gripped his wrist and wrenched it sharply. His fingers relaxed, and when I repeated the twist the knife rattled on the deck.

I broke away and leaped for the rail with some idea of jumping into the creek and swimming for it; and then the man in the boat let go twice with a revolver, the echoing explosions roaring over the still creek with the sound of saluting battle-ships.

"Hold on to that man—hold him!" he shouted from below. I heard the Italian scraping about on the deck for his knife as I dodged round the house. I was satisfied to let things stand as they were, and leave Henry Holbrook and the canoe-maker to defend their own lives and property. Then, when I was about midway of the steps, a man plunged down from the garden and had me by the collar and on my back before I knew what had happened.

There was an instant's silence in which I heard angry voices from the houseboat. My new assailant listened, too, and I felt his grasp on me tighten, though I was well winded and tame enough.

I heard the boat strike the platform sharply as the second man jumped into it; then for an instant silence again held the valley.

My captor seemed to dismiss the retreating boat, and poking a pistol into my ribs gave me his attention.

"Climb up these steps, and do as I tell you. If you run, I will shoot you like a dog."

"There's a mistake—" I began, chokingly, for the Italian had almost strangled me and my lungs were as empty as a spent bellows.

"That will do. Climb!" He stuck the revolver into my back and up I went and through the garden toward the cottage. A door opening on the veranda was slightly ajar, and I was thrust forward none too gently into a lighted room.

My captor and I studied each other attentively for half a minute. He was



beyond question the man whom Helen Holbrook had sought at the houseboat in the summer dusk. Who Harridge was did not matter; it was evident that Holbrook was quite at home in the canoe-maker's house, and that he had no intention of calling any one else into our affairs. He had undoubtedly heard the revolver shots below and rushed from the cottage to investigate; and, meeting me in full flight, he had naturally taken it for granted that I was involved in some designs on himself. As he leaned against a table by the door his grave blue eyes scrutinized me with mingled indignation and interest.

I seemed to puzzle him, and his gaze swept me from head to foot several times before he spoke. Then his eyes flashed angrily and he took a step toward me.

"Who in the devil are you and what do you want?"

"My name is Donovan, and I don't want anything except to get home."

"Where do you come from at this hour of the night?"

"I am spending the summer at Mr. Glenarm's place, near Annandale."

"That's rather unlikely; Mr. Glenarm is abroad. What were you doing down there on the creek?"

"I wasn't doing anything until two men came along to kill you and I mixed up with them and got badly mused for my trouble."

He eyed me with a new interest.

"They came to kill me, did they? You tell a good story, Mr. Donovan."

"Quite so. I was standing on the deck of the houseboat, or whatever it is—"

"Where you had no business to be—"

"Granted. I had no business to be there; but I was there and came near getting killed for my impertinence, as I have told you. Those fellows rowed up from the direction of the lake. One of them told the other to call you to your door on the pretense of summoning aid for a broken motor car off there in the road. Then he was to stab you. The assassin was an Italian. His employer spoke to him in that tongue. I happen to be acquainted with it."

"You are a very accomplished person," he observed, dryly.

He walked up to me and felt my pockets.

"Who fired that pistol?"

"The man in charge of the expedition. The Italian was trying to knife me on the deck, and I broke away from him and ran. His employer had gone back to the boat for safety and he took a crack at me as I ran across the platform. It's not the fault of either that I'm not quite out of business."

An inner door back of me creaked slightly. My captor swung round at the sound.

"O Rosalind! It's all right. A gentleman here lost his way and I'm giving him his bearings."

The door closed gently, and I heard the sound of steps retreating through the cottage. I noted the anxious look in Holbrook's face as he waited for the sounds to cease; then he addressed me again.

"Mr. Donovan, this is a quiet neighborhood, and I am a peaceable man, whose worldly goods could tempt no one. There were undoubtedly others besides yourself down there at the creek, for one man couldn't have made all that row; but as you are the one I caught I must deal with you. But you have protested too much; the idea of Italian bandits on Tippecanoe creek is creditable to your imagination, but it doesn't appeal to my common sense. I don't know about your being a guest at Glenarm house—even that is flimsy. A guest in the absence of the host is just a little too fanciful. I'm strongly disposed to take you to the calaboose at Tippecanoe village."

Having been in jail several times in different parts of the world I was not anxious to add to my experiences in that direction. Moreover, I had come to this lonely house on the Tippecanoe to gain information touching the movements of Henry Holbrook, and I did not relish the idea of being thrown into a country jail by him. I resolved to meet the situation boldly.

"You seem to accept my word reluctantly, even after I have saved you from being struck down at your own door. Now I will be frank with you. I had a purpose in coming here—"

He stepped back and folded his arms.

"Yes, I thought so." He looked about uneasily, before his eyes met mine. His hands beat nervously on his sleeves as he waited, and I resolved to bring matters to an issue by speaking his name.

"I know who you are, Mr. Holbrook."

His hands went into his pockets again, and he stepped back and laughed.

"You are a remarkably bad guesser Mr. Donovan. If you had visited me by daylight instead of coming like a thief at midnight, you would have saved yourself much trouble. My name is displayed over the outer gate I am Robert Harridge, the canoe maker."

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In modern times Napoleon whipped the socks of us and before him the Huns and the Turks in their respective time all but whipped us off the face of the earth. In the latter you have the true type of the true abstainers. Under the green flag of the prophet they have conquered the known world. What are they today? In the family of the nations they are known as the sick man of the Bosphorus, and hardly the shadows of their former self.

While living at Austin I frequently was at the Insane Asylum and found there that religion puts more people in the Asylum than all other causes combined. This fact would hardly justify me to take every christian to be bughouse and to close up all the churches. No more right have you to take every Anti to be a moral pervert, or to close up the decent saloons.

We have all the laws to protect the minor or the home against drunkards as well as society at large, but I try to raise my boys, so they will know big sticks from brush, and will not fall an easy prey to the first shyster who crosses their path. It is like prohibiting a boy from knowing how to swim, knowing well in the mean time that sooner or later he will be tossed out on the ocean of life totally unfit to battle with the waves. Your pro arguments have been met on every corner, and overwhelmingly defeated in 1887. Your whole prohibition movement is trending towards one goal and that is the blue laws of Massachusetts or Connecticut, but there we will draw the line. Personally I wish that State wide prohibition would come again before the people, so we would witness an other Alabama. I could make answer to every point you argue, if space permitted it. There is one more point on which I wish to set you a right. In your article you say in conclusion, "WE" have invited you to this free and beautiful country, and endowed you with the ballot.

Now who has invited you? Or your Father or perhaps his Father's Father. I think we both have come here and have done our best to make good and loyal citizens of our mutual country, so please next time don't speak so patronizingly, it would show more tact and be more in keeping with the facts.

Yours sincerely,  
G. W. Bischofshausen.

The editorial to which Mr. Bischofshausen objects is reproduced below in order that our readers may better understand the strictures he makes as well as our position, and in this connection we wish to state we never speak of the German as "dutch," as to do so would show ignorance and ill breeding, of which we would not be guilty. We would also make the point that if the Turks had have substituted the German home and family for the Harem they would not now be called the sick man in the family of nations. As to who invited me here I will state I was born an American.

The editorial referred to is as follows:

We published the petition last week for a prohibition election and we noticed a large percentage of the signers were Germans. The Germans no doubt favor the saloon for the reason that they have brought the custom of beer

drinking from the old country. Now the Germans as a race and nation have a splendid history. They are a most virtuous people. It is from the Germans we get monogomy and the splendid institution of the family. They of all nations have the strongest ties of family. When other peoples enslaved the wife and mother, the men of Germany made her queen and princess of the home. We believe to this one institution, the home, the Germans owe their greatness as a nation.

It was the Germans who overthrew the Roman Empire, this too after the Romans had destroyed the institution of the family and the noble race had become adulterated. So far as we recall the Germans have never been conquered by Allien races. They stand alone in the history of nations in this respect.

Then too as individuals the German keeps his contracts, pays his debts and they are out spoken frank, honest and thrifty. We were never defrauded out of a dollar by a German. We can not say this of our American compatriots. We want the German to bring us his virtues, but would say to him leave your vices across the briny deep. The saloon in America is a different proposition to the beer dispensing saloon of the continent. Red liquor rules the American saloon. Just as red liquor has ruined thousands of American homes, it will ruin in proportion the homes of the American German. We appeal to the Germans of Haskell county to view the saloon question from a moral stand point, and join us in fighting the saloon. Your own sons and daughters will in time desert the drink habit, if they have it, and will come to see the evil of the saloon in its true light. Join with all good Americans and show the world that the American German can not be depended on to support the saloon with its train of vice. Every American anti counts a German as a voter for the saloon.

We believe if we can get the German citizens of Haskell county to see the American saloon in its true light, they will crush it with their vote. The best blood of America derives its lineage from the Teuton.

We feel emboldened to thus address the German citizens because they are a race of level headed people and because there is a move on in Germany to fight whiskey. We saw an article some time ago published in our memory serves right, in the Literary Digest, which quoted the Kaiser as warning his people against drink. Statistics show an alarming increase of consumption of alcohol in the Empire and the Kaiser warned his people against becoming a race of drunkards. England has had to curb liquor, and America is determined to curb its consumption.

There are a lot of American Anties who are ashamed to lead the fight for the saloon, and they are sure to use a German every time they can. We have invited you to this free and beautiful land, and endowed you with the ballot, use this ballot to elevate and support the best moral institutions of your new home, never use it to support the saloon with its trail of vice, crime and shame.

Some Anties over the county are Pros at home but Anties at Haskell. They reason this way, "If we vote the saloon in the county, no towns can have it but Rule and Haskell and we want it where it can be had, if we need it." You say Brother Anti this, "We don't want slop tubs at our own doors but we will put them at our neighbors. We appeal to you to practice the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by." If you are not willing to have them at your own doors for God sake don't put them at ours.

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Anties say, there is more liquor sold in the county with out saloons than with them. Then what are you kicking about, if you get plenty of it, are you fusing because you want less?

The Anties are telling that Judge McConnell is being paid \$1500 for his service as county chairman for the Pros. This is false and instead of being paid, is giving his time and means to this campaign.

Anties are telling "that they have given up the fight, that they know the Pros have a large majority in the county and there is no use to make an effort to defeat prohibition." "Be not deceived" Brother Pro, that is one of his tricks. Don't allow him to TIE you with that deception.

The saloon is an absorber, a sponge, a parasite. It produces no wealth, but merely gathers into its coffers the earnings of the people, without giving anything of value in return. The men who spend money for drink had as well burn it for the good it does, themselves, their families or their communities. It debauches their manhood, reduces their earning power and robs their families of their living and it no more adds to the prosperity of a community than fleas upon a pup or ticks upon a calf promote the growth of the animal upon whose life blood they live.

The saloon is the enemy of all good. If there was one good thing that could be said about it, then might the contenders make a noise about it, but the fact that this has never been attempted ought to hush the mouths at least of those who propose to have the welfare of a community at heart.

If you vote the saloon back in Haskell you are responsible for all the crime they bring.

And it came to pass that as a man journeyed from the cradle to the grave he fell among saloon keepers who stripped him of his worldly goods his friends and his good name and left him destitute and helpless by the wayside.

And it came to pass that a moderate drinker came and that when he saw him he said "the hog they served him right let him lie there," and he passed by on the other side.

And it came to pass that an Anti-Prohibitionist came that way and when he saw him he said the fool he should have been strong enough to resist the temptation, its his own fault and he passed by on the other side.

And it came to pass that a Prohibitionist passed that way and when he saw him raised him and put him on his feet, got him to vote the prohibition ticket and enabled him to go safely on to the end of his journey.

Our Anti friends are assiduously circulating the statement among the people that under the provisions of the Robertson-Fitzhew law, saloons cannot be licensed to do business except in incorporated towns with five hundred or more inhabitants and hence no saloons can be lawfully licensed in Haskell county except in Haskell and Rule. Don't be deceived by such statements.

The law reads as follows:

"The number of saloons shall at no time exceed one for each full five hundred inhabitants of the city, town, or JUSTICE PRECINCT where sale is proposed." The "Lone Wolf" can do business just as in the days when the significant name of the night-prowling animal struck to the hearts of our good people in the southern part of our county. Who will doubt that five hundred people can be found in that justice precinct, or any other precinct in Haskell county.

J. C. Bohanan of Rule, was in Haskell Monday and said every body were pros at Rule.

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### BREEDERS' DAY.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell. Be it Remembered, that at the August term of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, begun and holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Haskell on the 9th day of August A. D. 1909. Present and presiding, the Honorable Joe Irby, County Judge; J. F. Gilliland, Com'r. Prec't. No. 1; C. T. Jones, Com'r. Prec't. No. 2; J. O. Stark, Com'r. Prec't. No. 3; N. E. Martin, Com'r. Prec't. No. 4. The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners' Court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the Court that election precinct No. One shall hereinafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Throckmorton road where the Jim Price road leads north from same, a stone set for S. W. corner of Hiram Tidwell survey of land No. 60 and S. E. corner of Jno. Campbell survey No. 53. Thence north with said Jim Price road to Roberts school house, thence continuing north with the Haskell and Ample road to N. E. corner of Chas. Irwin survey of land No. 67, and N. W. corner of Richard Hall survey No. 66. Thence W. with N. B. line of said Irwin survey, the N. B. line of Amos King survey No. 68 and the N. B. line of A. Richie survey No. 119 to the Haskell and Benjamin road, thence N. with d Haskell and Benjamin road to a point in said road due east the S. E. corner of the Chas. Elliott survey of land abstr. No. 341, and N. E. corner of Daniel Parker survey, Abst. No. 341. Thence W. across the Josua Smith survey of land to said S. E. corner said Elliott survey and said N. E. corner of said Parker survey, thence W. with N. B. line of said Parker survey and N. B. line of J. Conner survey No. 73, to N. W. corner of said Conner survey and S. E. corner of League No. 75. Red River County school land and N. E. corner of survey No. 74 Red River county school land, thence S. with W. B. line of said Conner survey and W. B. line of P. H. Anderson survey, Abstract No. 3, and W. B. line of F. W. Girard survey No. 72, and E. B. line of Red River county school land league survey No. 74, and E. B. line of Coryell county school land league survey No. 72 to the S. E. corner of said Coryell county school land survey. Thence continuing south across sections 43-42 and 41, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, to a point in S. B. line of said sec. No. 41, 1260 vrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence E. to S. E. corner of said sec. No. 41, and N. E. cor. of sec. No. 40, same location the S. W. cor. of sec. No. 27 and N. W. cor. of sec. No. 26, same location. Thence S. with W. B. line of said section No. 26 and W. B. line of section No. 25 and across section 37, both same locations as above, to N. W. corner of Wm. Walker League survey of land No. 63. Thence continuing south with W. B. line of said Wm. Walker league survey of land to S. W. corner of same. Thence E. with S. B. line of said Wm. Walker survey, and across the Jno. Husband survey and R. H. Montgomery survey No. 14 with S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. One, to S. W. Corner of Section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. Co. land, abstract No. 193. Thence East with S. B. line of said section No. 13, continuing E. through James Joslin survey No. 160, James H. West survey No. 112 and Joseph McGee survey No. 36, with the S. B. line of Commissioners' Prec't. No. 1, to S. W. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 7. Thence continuing east with S. B. line of said survey No. 7, and S. B. line of John Wall survey No. 22, to S. E. corner of said Wall survey. Thence N. with E. B. line of said Wall survey and E. B. line of Jas. W. Woodward survey No. 21, to S. B. line of Jno. G. Pitts survey No. — the N. E. corner of said Woodward survey and N. W. corner of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 20. Thence W. with said S. B. line of said Jno. G. Pitts survey and N. B. line of Woodward survey, to the S. W. corner of said Pitts survey, and connection with Smith and Kirkpatrick public road. Thence north with said Smith and Kirkpatrick road following its meanderings to the Haskell and Throckmorton road, thence west with said Haskell and Throckmorton road to the place of beginning.

To be known as election precinct No. One, in Haskell county, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Court House in the town of Haskell, Texas, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 1, or any part thereof be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court, that election precinct No. Two shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. B. Travis Labor survey of land No. 128 and N. W. Corner of F. M. Mortons Preemption survey and the S. W. Corner of Section No. 34 D. L. & C. Co. locations. Thence east with south boundry line of said section 34 and N. B. line of said Morton's survey to N. E. cor. of said Morton's sur., thence north with E. B. line of said section No. 34 and W. B. line of section 35 abstr. No. 248, thence east with the N. B. line of said section 35, and N. B. line of F. M. Mortons survey No. 36 abstr. No. 912 and across the T. E. Pitner Preemption survey to a point in the W. B. line of the Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173 due east of the N. E. corner of the said Morton survey No. 36. Thence north with said W. B. line of said Hammonds survey and E. B. line of said Pitner survey to N. W. Corner of said Hammonds survey, thence east with said N. B. line of J. M. Stephens survey No. 172 and N. B. line of Lewis F. King survey No. 174 to the E. B. line of Haskell County, Texas.

Thence north with said E. B. line of E. B. line of Haskell county to its N. E. corner, thence W. with the N. B. line of said Haskell county to the N. E. corner of Robt. F. Howell survey No. 210 and N. E. corner of J. Rodgers survey No. 215, thence south with E. B. line of said Howell

survey and W. B. line of said Rodgers survey and the E. B. line of John Colston survey No. 212 and the W. B. line of Mary W. Crittenden survey No. 214 to the S. E. corner of said Colston survey No. 212. Thence west with the S. B. line of said Colston survey to N. E. corner of Hiram Riggs survey No. 130 abstract No. 354, thence south with the E. B. line of said Riggs survey and E. B. line of W. P. Travis survey No. 124 above mentioned to the place of beginning. To be known as Brushy voting precinct No. 2 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Brushy school house therein. And it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to said election precinct No. 2 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election Precinct No. Three shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in S. B. line of Haskell County, where the Haskell and Stamford road crosses same, thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell county to where same crosses the W. B. line of section No. 11, Block No. ... H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, thence north with the W. B. line of said section No. 11 to its N. W. Corner, thence east with the N. B. line of same to S. W. Corner of section No. 5, same location, thence north with W. B. line of said section No. 5 and W. B. line of section No.

the W. B. line of John Carrington survey No. 44, the W. B. line of Wm. Dennis survey No. 16, the W. B. line of Robt. W. Nabors No. 15, the W. B. line of James Cooper survey No. 17, and W. B. line of Hugh McLeod survey No. 18 to N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. three where stone is set for N. W. corner of said Hugh McLeod survey No. 18 and N. E. corner of S. Booker survey No. 28. Thence west following the N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 3 along the N. B. line of said S. Booker survey, the N. B. line of E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 7 and thence continuing west with said N. B. line of said commissioners precinct No. 3 across Joseph McGee survey of land No. 36 the J. H. West survey No. 112, James Joslin survey No. 160 along S. B. line of section No. 13, H. & T. C. R. Co. locations, and across R. H. Montgomery No. 14 and John Husband survey No. 73 to a point in the Haskell and Stamford road at the S. E. corner of Wm. Walker League survey of land No. 63, which is N. W. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3, and N. W. corner of this voting precinct. Thence S. with said Haskell and Stamford road following its meanderings to the place of beginning to be known as Howard voting precinct No. 3 in Haskell county, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Howard school house in said voting precinct. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to affecting election precinct No. 3 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 4 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 4 of the N. E. corner of section No. 65 and N. W. corner of section No. 58 block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. location. Thence south with the W. B. lines of 58 and 57 and across section 56 all in block No. 1 above mentioned to the N. E. corner of Coryell County School land League No. 60. Thence S. with the E. B. line of said Coryell County League survey and E. B. line of John McCandless survey No. 47 and the John G. Pitts survey of one third league to the most northerly N. E. corner of O. B. Moore survey abstract No. 332 and G. C. & S. F. strip of land just south of the said O. B. Moore survey to the N. W. corner of H. M. & S. R. Rike section No. 20. Thence south with W. B. line of said section No. 20 and W. B. line of section No. 21 of the S. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said S. B. line of Haskell county to its S. W. Corner, thence north W. B. line of Haskell Co. to where same crosses N. B. line of section No. 11 and S. B. line of section No. 10 both in the name of Robt. G. Harper and known as abstracts No. 65 and 66 respectively. Thence east with said N. B. line of said section No. 10 the N. B. line of M. L. Pitcock survey abstract No. 937 and the S. B. line of J. Pointevent survey No. 3 and across W. P. Rice survey No. 5 with the old Haskell and Rayner road to N. W. corner of section No. 82 and S. W. corner of section 81 both in block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. surveys. Thence east with said Haskell and Rayner road to the place of beginning, and said voting precinct No. 4 shall hereafter be known as Sagerton election precinct No. 4 in Haskell County, Texas,

and the elections in said precinct No. 4 shall be held at the school house in the town of Sagerton, Texas. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 4 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 5 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway road at the N. E. corner of Red River County school land league survey No. 74 and the S. E. Corner of Red River County school land league survey No. 75. Thence west with N. B. line of said survey No. 74 and S. B. line of said survey No. 75 continuing west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. land continuing west across and through the center of sub-divisions numbers 28, 29 and 30 of the Wise County school land survey abstract No. 405 to a point in the Rule and Marcy road due west of the place of beginning. Thence north with said Rule and Marcy road to S. B. line of section 2, W. Co. R. R. Co. land. Thence west with said S. B. line of said section No. 3 to S. W. corner of same. Thence north with W. B. line of said section No. 3 and W. B. line of section No. 2, C. T. M. C. R. Co. land to N. W. corner of said section No. 2 and west point of section No. 231, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 231 to S. W. corner of J. D. Walker section of land No. 10, in block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. location. Thence north with W. B. line of said section 10, and W. B. line of section No. 9, same block, etc., to N. W. corner of said section No. 9. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 9, and W. N. B. line of sections 12 and 17, same block, etc., to N. E. corner of said section No. 17. Thence south with E. B. line of same to the S. E. corner thereof and N. W. corner of section No. 19, same block, location, etc. Thence east with N. B. line of said section No. 19 to its N. E. corner. Thence south with the E. B. line of said section No. 19, to S. B. corner of same and to the N. W. corner of Red River County school land league survey of land No. 75. Thence east with N. B. line of said survey No. 75 Red River County school land to its N. E. corner and to the Haskell and Carney road, or Haskell and Midway road (which is commonly called the Stringtown road), first above mentioned. Thence S. with said Haskell and Carney, or Midway road to the place of beginning, to be known as Rochester election precinct No. 5 in Haskell Co., Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Rochester, in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 5, be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 7 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at point in the Haskell and Rayner road as it now exists upon the ground, which point is on the S. B. line of section 41, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. 1206 vrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence north crossing section 41, and section 42 and 43 of same block to the S. E. corner of league No. 72 Coryell county school land continuing north on E. B. line of said league 72 Coryell county school land, and E. B. line of survey 74 Red River county school land survey to the N. E. corner of said Red River county school land survey No. 74. Thence west on N. B. line of said survey No. 74 to N. W. corner of same continuing, thence west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey to S. E. corner of Sub. No. 28 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 27, Wise county school land continuing thence west with N. E. line of said Sub. No. 27 and N. B. line of subd. No. 26 and 25 to the Rule and Marcy road as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Marcy and Rule road to the S. E. corner of Sub. No. 19 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 12 Wise county school land survey. Thence west with S. B. line of said Sub. No. 19 and subd.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 6 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Benjamin road at N. W. corner of the A. Richie survey No. 119 abstract No. 353. Thence east with N. B. line of said Richie survey to N. E. cor-

ner of same which is the N. W. corner of Amos King survey No. 68 the S. W. corner of John F. Laughlin survey No. 78 and S. E. corner of John Huffman survey No. 120. Thence north with E. B. line of said Huffman survey and the E. B. line of McHenry Wenbourn survey No. 121 abstract 409 to the N. E. corner of same which is the S. E. corner of D. J. Woodlief survey No. 122 and S. W. corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 101 abstract No. 293. Thence east with S. B. line of said survey No. 101 and S. B. line of survey No. 2 in name of A. J. Smith to S. E. corner of said Smith survey, which is S. W. corner of survey No. 98, abstract No. 365. Thence north along E. B. line of said A. J. Smith survey to N. E. corner of same, which is N. W. corner of said survey No. 98 in the S. B. line of Wm. Strode Labor survey, No. 126. Thence east with S. B. line of said Strode survey and S. B. line of Edward Murphey survey No. 127 and S. B. line of W. B. Travis survey No. 128, to S. E. corner of said Travis survey, which is N. W. corner of F. M. Morton survey, the N. E. corner of John E. McClish survey abstract No. 322 and S. W. corner of D. L. & C. Co. survey, No. 34. Thence north with E. B. line of said Travis survey and the E. B. line of Hiram Riggs survey No. 130, to the N. E. corner of said Riggs survey in S. E. line of Jno. Colston survey No. 212, abstract No. 104. Thence north with the E. B. line of Colston survey No. 212 and E. B. line of Robert F. Howell survey No. 210 abstract, No. 168 to N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County to the Haskell and Benjamin road, as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Haskell and Benjamin road to the place of beginning said precinct shall hereafter be named and known as Weinert voting precinct No. 6, and the elections in said precinct shall hereafter be held at school house, in the town of Weinert and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 6, be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 7 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at point in the Haskell and Rayner road as it now exists upon the ground, which point is on the S. B. line of section 41, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. 1206 vrs. east of its S. W. corner. Thence north crossing section 41, and section 42 and 43 of same block to the S. E. corner of league No. 72 Coryell county school land continuing north on E. B. line of said league 72 Coryell county school land, and E. B. line of survey 74 Red River county school land survey to the N. E. corner of said Red River county school land survey No. 74. Thence west on N. B. line of said survey No. 74 to N. W. corner of same continuing, thence west across section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey to S. E. corner of Sub. No. 28 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 27, Wise county school land continuing thence west with N. E. line of said Sub. No. 27 and N. B. line of subd. No. 26 and 25 to the Rule and Marcy road as it now exists upon the ground. Thence south with said Marcy and Rule road to the S. E. corner of Sub. No. 19 and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 12 Wise county school land survey. Thence west with S. B. line of said Sub. No. 19 and subd.

20 and 21 of same survey to W. B. line of said Wise county school land survey and E. B. line Thos. C. Snailum survey abstract No. 559. Thence across said Snailum survey to N. E. corner of Robt. G. Harper survey No. 1, abstract No. 75. Thence west along the N. B. line of said Harper survey to the W. B. line of Haskell county. Thence south with said W. B. line of Haskell county, to S. B. line of section 10, abstract No. 66 in name of Robt. G. Harper and N. B. line of Robt. G. Harper survey, No. 11. Thence east with S. B. line of J. Pointevent survey No. 3, and across W. P. Rice survey No. 5 to S. W. corner of section 92, block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations. Thence east with the Haskell and Rayner road, first above mentioned to the place of beginning the name of said precinct shall be Rule voting precinct No. 7 and the elections in said precinct shall be held at school house in the town of Rule, Texas and it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 7 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 8 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of Haskell county where the old Haskell and Midway road crosses same, thence south with said Haskell and Midway road to N. E. corner of Red River county school land survey No. 75 and N. W. corner of Angelina West survey abstract No. 672. Thence east with the N. B. line of said west survey and across section 207, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to N. W. corner of Jane Wilson survey abstract No. 413. Thence north with N. B. line of said Wilson survey and N. B. line of J. H. Bond survey abstract No. 457 to the Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of Haskell county. Thence west with said N. B. line of said Haskell county to the place of beginning, to be known as election precinct No. 8 in Haskell county, Texas, and election in said precinct shall be held at school house in the town of Cliff and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 8 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 9 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of W. B. Travis Labor survey of land, No. 128 and N. W. corner of F. M. Morton preempt. survey and the S. W. corner of section No. 34, D. L. & C. Co. locations. Thence east with the S. B. line of said section 34 and N. B. line of said Morton survey to the N. E. corner of said Morton survey. Thence north with E. B. line of said section No. 34 and W. B. line of section No. 35, abstract No. 284 to N. W. corner of same. Thence east with N. B. line of said section 35 and N. B. line of F. M. Morton survey No. 36, and across T. E. Pitner preemptory survey to a point in W. B. line of Jno. Hammonds survey No. 173, due east of the N. E. corner of said Morton survey No. 36. Thence north with said W. B. line of said Hammonds survey to N. W. corner of same.

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**Druggists**

MIDDLE NORTH SIDE SQUARE  
**HASKELL, TEXAS.**

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CIGARS

SUNDRIES

Editor of Haskell Free Press,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

As bearing upon the issue now being discussed among the voters of Haskell County in connection with the local option election to be held March 14th. I have been requested to investigate the law of this State upon the question of the number of saloons that may be permitted in said county and the places at which they may be permitted in the event local option should be defeated at said election, and to make report of my conclusions to you for publication.

The request has been made because statements are being currently circulated throughout the country to the effect that no saloon under the law can be permitted except in cities or towns having a population of more than 500. My investigations have led me to the conclusion that such statements with reference to the condition of the law are incorrect. The most recent act of the legislature of the state of Texas regulating this very matter is found in Chapter 17 of the General Laws of our State enacted at the first called session of the legislature in 1909. This act of legislature provides for the manner of obtaining permits to engage in the business of retail liquor dealer also provides for the number of saloons which may be permitted in any given territory where local option is not in force. Section 9 j of said act of the Legislature provides that one permit to do business as a retail liquor dealer may be issued in the city, town or justice precinct where local option is not in force for every 500 inhabitants thereof and further provides that at least one permit to do such business may be issued in any city, town or justice precinct where local option is not in force regardless of the number of inhabitants in such city, town or justice precinct, so that it is clear that each justice precinct in Haskell County, if local option should be defeated, can have at least one open saloon, and can have more than one if the number of inhabitants in said justice precinct should justify it, according to the rule above stated. It is also clear that upon the above basis may be permitted in justice precinct whether located in a city, or town or not.

**Modern Implements.**

The Standard Cultivator has every adjustment possible to adapt it to the needs in working. It has been the leading cultivator in Texas for over 30 years. It does just what you want it to do, does it easily, and always gives satisfaction.

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These two lines are the two best made.

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The Standard Planter is in every way reliable. Test at experiment stations have shown that it is more uniform than any other planter in its class. The makers of this planter made the first combined cotton and corn riding planter, pioneers in this line.

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These three planters cover every possible need, and are the results of long experience and highest mechanical genius.

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For Sale or Trade; One thoroughbred Stallion and some good milk cows, for cash, at my ranch five miles north of Haskell.  
J. B. Tompkins.

Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles.

We handle the very best in harness, heavy and lightweight collars, pads, etc. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

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

Rhode Island Reds for sale. \$1.50 per setting of fifteen eggs.  
Mrs. J. E. Wiley,  
Haskell, Texas.

We sell more goods for less money than any store in town. If you don't believe it come and see. Bowers & Cogdell.

CORN—I have 400 bus. of good corn for sale 5 miles north of Rule, 75 cents per bushel.  
J. W. Burdine, Rule, Tex.

We were at the Broom Factory Tuesday and found Mr. Courtney was running it on full time. This factory brings money to the town. Every merchant ought to buy their brooms at home and everybody who buys a broom should look at the label and see that it is labeled "The Haskell Broom Factory."

LOST—Some where on the streets of Haskell, a five dollar bill. Finder please notify Free Press office.

**GILLIAM ITEMS.**

Hello! Mr. Editor:—As I have never seen anything in your paper from our community, I will send in a few items.

Health of the community is good at present.

Some of the farmers have had to sow their oats over on the account of the late freeze.

Our school has been discontinued for a while on account of the illness of our teacher Miss Emma Nicholson.

A number of people from here attended the prohibition meeting at Ballew Sunday night.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning.

We still have prayer meeting here each Wednesday night, let everybody come.

A prohibition club was organized at the school house Feb. 23, and will meet each Sat. night until the campaign is over.

Mr. W. C. Shelley was elected president and James Goodwin, secretary of the prohibition club.

The following resolutions was adopted and has already been signed by 39 prohibitionist people of our community:

As there has been a prohibition election ordered for the 14th of March, and as we believe open saloons are a curse to our land and country, and as we believe the liquor traffic is a stumbling block to a true and democratic form of government; a constant danger to the welfare of a republic, and has no place in society, and as we know it has cost a million times more than it has ever contributed to the support of our government or society; and we also know it has lowered the standard of intelligence, virtue and strength and character of our people; and which we believe has never been essential to enjoyment and happiness of the world. Therefore we Resolved:—That we do all that is reasonable and honorable to prohibit open saloons being voted back in Haskell County.

Bro. Roberts of Haskell will preach here the first Sunday morning.

"Guess Who"

**CONCERNING LOANS AND LAND NOTES.**

Our company is the only one doing business in Haskell county the past two years that did not raise the interest rate over 8 per cent. Our inspector, Jake H. Harrison, is making his headquarters at Abilene this season and we can get him promptly any time we need him. We do not profess to give the BEST contract of any company, but only AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Scott & Key,  
Loan Agents.

Mr. W. A. (Gus) Miller whose name Gus Miller appeared on the petition for the local option election, was a typographical error. The name was that of another and should have been "Gus Mueller," the way it was on the petition.

Will purchase a few vendor's lien notes on long time and on improved country property, abstract must be furnished. Call and see me. M. Pierson,  
Office over Haskell Nat'l. Bank.

**THE BIG SHOP.**

Horse Shoeing: not the cheap kind, but the kind that does justice to your horse at  
Hughes, Starr & Co.

**A NEW BUSINESS**

# OPENING

**On East Side, In Whitman Building.**

## HANCOCK & COMPANY

Are opening a brand new store of new goods consisting of Notions, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, etc.

We cordially invite the trade to visit us, see our line and get our prices. Our store will carry a line of merchandise not commonly found in any one store, and at prices which will be attractive to the buyer.

# Hancock & Company.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

**Locals and Personals.**

The Free Press has ordered a folding machine and in the future will be able to get out on time to catch the early trains.

Miss Clara Felbell of Chicago is the milliner this season at the Alexander Mercantile Co. store. Miss Felbell is an experienced milliner and is already displaying the latest designs in ladies hats.

SEED OATS the best on the market—where? E. A. Chambers

Whitman & Son have the best line of saddles in town.

Special prices on Whitman's buggy harness.

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

New plow work! The kind that lasts. Hughes, Starr & Co.

Mr. R. B. Humphrey's announcement for representative appears in another column. Mr. Humphrey is a lawyer and is now the county attorney of Throckmorton county. He has the endorsement of the best men of his town. He entered the race two years ago and withdrew during the campaign. From our acquaintance with Mr. Humphrey we would be glad to see him nominated. He announces subject to the action of the democratic party.

"Would like to loan \$5000.00 to \$20,000.00 ten years on good, well improved farm not to exceed forty per cent actual cash value. Will give good contract. Address Box 123, Fort worth, Texas."

Judge J. E. Poole, Sec. of the Board of Trade, says that a number of farmers had reported the number of cows they had on the creamery proposition, but there were not enough yet. Mr. Farmer get behind Judge Poole on the creamery.

It is strange that Odd Fellows, Masons, Woodmen and etc. wont let a saloon keeper join them, yet, you want him at your front gate where you can associate with him.

We have had so many communications this week that it has been impossible to give space to all of them.

STRAYED—A black and white bird dog; has scar on back. When last seen had on black leather collar trimmed in brass, the name plate of which bore the inscription "Jack." Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery.  
A. W. McGregor, Haskell.

Red Seal Coal Oil for your lamps and get the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. exclusive agents.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for \$1.50, cockerels \$1.50. A few yards south of the oil mill.  
L. A. Pardo.

Transmission grease for your autos, Mobile oil for your autos, Columbia Ignite Batteries, the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

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Contains no slack or impurities  
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## VOTE GENERAL STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

HOPED GENERAL WALKOUT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY—INTERNATIONAL TAKES HAND.

### SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Rapid Transit Officials Declare Proposition Will Not Be Considered.

**SUMMARY.**  
Philadelphia, Pa.: Close estimates have been made of the loss of life, the injuries to all persons, cars burned and wrecked, windows broken, arrests made and the property and cash losses of the several days of the strike. These estimates show:  
Dead, 5; injured strikers, 25; police, 60; citizens, 300; total, 375. Cars burned, 7; cars wrecked, 750; car windows broken, 4,000; arrests made, 400. Loss to company property, \$100,000; to business, \$300,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—In spite of the constantly increasing number of demands by religious bodies and others that arbitration be resorted to to settle the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, officials of that company declared that no proposition looking toward arbitration in any form is being considered by the directors.

International Labor Union officials from other cities were engaged in conference with local labor leaders, devoted principally to the call for a general sympathetic strike, voted by the labor Union representatives at Sunday's meeting. It is the unanimous sentiment of the International Labor Union representatives that the trolley strike had attained such prominence that the labor union cause throughout the country was vitally interested in its settlement.

That every possible method would be exhausted to secure arbitration before resorting to drastic action was asserted by all the labor leaders.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Action fraught with possible momentous consequences to Philadelphia was taken by the Central Labor Union last night when that body, representing 140 unions, with a claimed membership of 125,000, voted to begin a sympathetic strike next Saturday in sympathy with the striking street car employees.

This decision came at the end of a secret session of about 700 delegates in Labor Lyceum Hall, which lasted more than six hours. There was apparently no question that the delegates would vote to strike, the split being on the issue of whether it would be started immediately. The more conservative element prevailed, however, and the walk-out was put off until next Saturday. Meanwhile, there is hope that the street railway strike will be arbitrated, despite the repeated declarations of the transit company controlling all the lines in the city that "there is nothing to arbitrate." Nobody doubts that last night's action of the Central Labor Union makes the situation very grave.

There is a strong feeling, especially among business men, that the strike should be settled speedily, as all lines of business suffer because of the stagnation resulting from interference with traffic. Consequently, there is much sympathy for the arbitration proposition made by the clergymen early in the week.

A man and a boy are dead and four other boys were seriously hurt as the result of a trolley car jumping a switch down town last night and crashing into the front of a cigar store. Attempts to Run Street Cars Cause More Trouble.

Philadelphia, Pa.: John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, was called on by two City Hall detectives and asked to confirm or deny an interview with him printed in the newspapers in which he was quoted as saying, among other things:

"There are people in Kensington who can shoot as straight as any State policeman, and if one man is shot by the State police there will be a riot of bloodshed."

Mr. Murphy was summoned to appear at the City Hall.

Following an attempt of the Rapid Transit Company to run cars over all the lines there was a renewal of rioting, which took place almost simultaneously in widely divergent sections of the city. Three cars westbound in South street were held up by an obstruction on the track at the east end of the South street bridge, by a crowd of men and boys. The motormen, conductors and policemen guarding them were so showered with bricks and stones and chunks of wood that they dropped to their knees and begged for mercy.

George Gibson, a policeman on guard at the Twenty-Seventh street powerhouse, came to the rescue of his comrades, and with drawn revolver forced his way through the crowd and dragged the injured men to the powerhouse.

A trolley car on its way out Woodland avenue was attracted by a crowd of men and boys Friday night at Island road. Stones, bricks and other missiles were thrown, and all the windows were broken. There were no passengers. The motorman was injured about the head and face when a brick struck him.

### NATURAL MISTAKE.



The Girl—It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine.  
The Boy—I didn't wear any.

### IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

### Weak Spot in His Defense.

A religious worker was visiting a southern penitentiary, when one prisoner in some way took his fancy. This prisoner was a negro, who evinced a religious fervor as deep as it was gratifying to the caller.

"Of what were you accused?" the prisoner was asked.  
"Dey says I took a watch," answered the negro. "I made a good fight. I had a dandy lawyer, and he done prove an alibi wif ten witnesses. Den my lawyer he shore made a strong speech to de jury. But it wa'n't no use, sah! I get ten years."

"I don't see why you were not acquitted," said the religious worker.  
"Well, sah," explained the prisoner, "dere was shore one weak spot 'bout my defense—dey found de watch in my pocket."—Tit-Bits.

### Premature Repentance.

The sick man seized his wife's hand in his feeble grasp.  
"Please tell me the whole, awful truth at once," he begged, gaspingly.  
"Oh, William!" cried his wife, "it's all right, at last! The crisis is past and the doctor assures us that you will recover!"  
"Is he absolutely sure of that, my dear?"  
"Perfectly."  
"Well, then, darling, please do this for me at once. Run and telephone to my partner that I didn't mean what I said yesterday about not foreclosing that mortgage. He'll understand that I must have been out of my head."

### A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.  
The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.  
"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband is 73 years old and he was troubled for a long time with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee.  
"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



## BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest nor peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop or straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SICK KIDNEYS

### TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

**A Cure of Severe Kidney Disease Verified By Test of Time.**  
William M. Sears, 429 W. Cherry Street, Nevada, Mo., says: "I was convinced of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills through personal experience. Four or five months ago I suffered a great deal from a pain across the small of my back, extending at times into my limbs and shoulders. When I stooped or did any work that brought a strain on the muscles of my back, my trouble was aggravated. I tried a number of remedies but without success. After a short time I could see that they were benefiting me, and the contents of two and one-half boxes cured me." (Statement given in May, 1909.)

**RE-ENDORSEMENT**  
On Dec. 3rd, 1908, Mr. Sears said: "I still have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. I feel justified in re-endorsing this remedy, as it has done so much for me."

*How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered*

### PAINFUL SYMPTOMS

Backache, aches, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, drowsy.

### URINARY SYMPTOMS

Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or strands in the urine. Let a bottleful of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick-dust, the kidneys are disordered.

### NEVER ANY RETURN

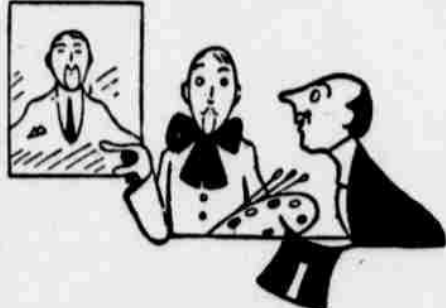
**A Complete Cure of Kidney Trouble and Dropsy**  
Mrs. L. T. Babers, 1015 Terry St., Houston, Texas, says: "I hold a very high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and with good reason, for three years ago they cured me of kidney trouble that had clung to me for several years. There was a dropsical swelling of my feet and limbs in addition to other symptoms of kidney complaint, and although I used various remedies, I was not helped until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of this preparation cured me and I have never had the slightest return of my trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many people who have questioned me about them, and I know of several cases in which they have done the same good work."

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"A very striking picture. He looks as if he were just going to speak."

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**Prescription That Breaks Up the Worst Cold in a Day.**

Every winter this prescription is published here and thousands have been benefited by it. "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from the wholesale house. Many other pine extracts are impure and cause nausea.

### Mournful Pleasure.

Master.—Since your wife died you have got drunk every day. You had better get married again at once.  
Servant.—Oh, sir, leave me yet a month in my grief.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 50¢ and 1.00 at Drug Stores.

Answer me quick, what help, what hand, do you stretch 'er destruction's brink?—Browning.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It is easy to see the silver lining of other people's clouds.  
Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.  
Two-thirds of all a man's troubles wear petticoats.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

### To Check Ravages of Tuberculosis.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that there are two ways of checking the ravages of tuberculosis among school children. The first way is to instruct every school child about the dangers of the disease and to show them how they themselves may prevent tuberculosis in their homes. The second method is to establish open air schools for all children who have tuberculosis or who are suspected cases, segregating them from the healthy children.

**His Landlord's Reply.**  
"This appears to be a pretty slow town. You have no pay-as-you-enter street cars here."  
"No, but we have a pretty good line of pay-before-you-leave boarding houses."

**LOCAL OPTION** and the Acme home treatment for drunkenness is the surest and safest way to rid any community of liquor. Write E. Fortin, Dickey Bldg., Chicago, for a free trial of the Acme treatment.

**Marrying for Money.**  
"Her father doesn't approve of my suit."  
"You ought to show him one with a larger check in it."

**If It's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve,** for inflammation, styes, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitivity to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Crosses are of no use to us, but in as much as we yield ourselves up to them and forget ourselves.—Penelton.

Water your cattle in the most sanitary way out of a Bottomless Tank. Write for booklet "A. A. A. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas."

One should take care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life as laughter.—Addison.

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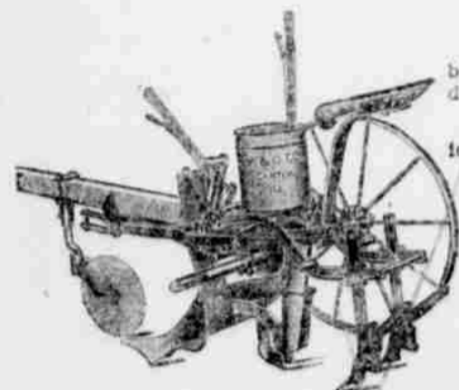
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Mr. J. M. McReynolds of the northwest part of the county was in town last week and told the writer that the farmers in his section are going into the raising of peanuts pretty heavily this year. Mr. McReynolds said that he planted eight acres in peanuts last year and cleared \$37.50 per acre from the crop with half the labor cotton requires, besides what he kept for seed and family use and left for the pigs to root after, and he had a large lot of hay from the vines, which is said to be as good as clover or alfalfa for milch cows. Mr. McReynolds says that he will plant 70 acres

in peanuts this year and knows of several neighbors who will plant from 25 to 50 acres each. We also heard of another man who will plant 100 acres in peanuts. Diversification is steadily gaining in Haskell county.

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### Box Supper.

The Ladies of the Royal Neighbors will give a Box Supper at the W. O. W. Hall on the night of March 11th. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. The young people are especially invited to bring boxes.

We will have a cake for the prettiest girl and one for the ugliest man.

Everybody come out. 2 t

### HOWARD ITEMS.

We are having some pretty weather this morning, although we have been having some real windy weather the past few days and some sand too.

The Justice Court will meet at the school house this morning. The last time they held court it was put off until today, Feb. 28.

Mr. Seaton Cox, and sisters, Susan and Rose visited near London, Texas, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bunyan Howard is very sick at this writing.

Messrs. Hugh and Jim Powers of Jones county are visiting their sister Mrs. Date Anderson.

Rev. L. S. Ivy, preached at Howard Sunday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Susie Fowler visited Mr. Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chitwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Parks Sunday.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Frazier Ivy were the guests of Mrs. Fowler last Thursday evening.

Miss Pearl Graham and mother were the guest of Mr. Parks Sunday.

Miss Humphreys went to Mrs. Ulmers near McConnell Sunday to remain there until she gets well, although we hope she will be well real soon.

Miss Emma Willis visited Miss Pearl Sims Sunday afternoon.

My letter's have not been in print for the last time or two I wrote, but it was because the editor didn't have room to print them.

Miss Augie Harle visited Miss Alma Green Sunday, who has been very sick.

Well, I will ring off, with best wishes to the Free Press and the kind editor, I remain.

Blue Eyes.

### Texas Lands.

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Mr. J. W. Wheeler of Rule, called at our office and renewed his subscription Wednesday. He said he had taken the Free Press for six years and that it was a clean paper and he approved its course. We thank Mr. Wheeler for his kind words.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook who lately married and settled on their ranch in the northwest part of the county, were in the city Saturday. This young couple lately returned from a wedding tour and will now be at home to their friends.