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The Building is Nearing Completion

THE GOODS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED...

We expect to open at Haskell about September 15th, with a new and complete line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Millinery, Etc.

Watch the papers for further announcement.

D. EGGER & SON
"HAY IT FOR LESS"
STAMFORD, - TEXAS

THE W., M. W. & N. W. SURVEY.

In conversation with members of the surveying corps of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railroad company, who reached Haskell last Monday with their survey, we learned that their line passed just north of the Swenson ranch on Elm creek in Throckmorton county and then deflected a little to the southward to reach Haskell. It was also stated that when the surveying corps reached this place they received orders to continue their survey westward until they meet the surveying party coming this way from Roswell, N. Mexico, which they expect to do in Stonewall or Kent county.

As the Texas & Pacific, which is under Gould control, is having this work done we feel very hopeful that it means another railroad for Haskell in the near future.

W. J. Croker is the engineer in charge of this survey and he enlisted the services of Mr. T. E. Ballard of this place, who is intimately acquainted with the topography of the country, to pilot him to the best crossing on the Brazos River.

The Breath of Life

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. E. A. Johnson has moved out to Carney. Before leaving he passed over a silver dollar to keep the FREE PRESS coming.

An abstract work done on short notice by Sanders & Wilson.

Keeping or Secreting

money in the house or about the premises in any considerable sum is a dangerous practice as it invites robbery and crime, and there is always the liability of loss through destruction of the building by fire.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

Opinion of an Illinois Man.

As the "proof of the pudding is the eating and not in chewing the string," so the merits of a medicine are most clearly demonstrated after it has been used. Mr. John T. Teal, Tabor, Ill., says, "I have been handling Harts' Honey and Horehound for the past year and have found it very meritorious. Have used it in my own family with excellent results, and it is my best seller in the store." When our readers have occasion to need a cough medicine we would recommend them to try Harts' Honey and Horehound. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrells drug store.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

Haskell Lumber Co.,

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc. ever offered to the Haskell trade.

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.
C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In this issue of the FREE PRESS we make our initial announcement to the people of Haskell county. Turn to our ad. and see what is said about "Superior" stoves and "Success" sulkeys.

We have opened up on the east side of the square a very complete line of Hardware, Implements, stoves, tinware, Vehicles, etc. Our stock is entirely new and in purchasing same we selected the most improved implements and best make of stoves and general hardware, our desire being to build a reputation for reliable goods.

In our stove department will be found stoves that of account of their superior construction lighten the drudgery of the kitchen, make a wife happy, and, it is said, no husband was ever found to have contracted dyspepsia from eating food cooked on these stoves by a smiling wife.

Under the successful culture so easily accomplished with our implements the earth will smile and bring forth its crops in abundance and prosperity will abound in our goodly land and we will trust you.

We invite you to call and get acquainted, and we will try to make your visit so agreeable that you will feel like calling again.

RESPECTFULLY,

McNEILL & SMITH.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Scores of Haskell Readers Find Daily Told a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men, The hard work and stooping of workmen, The woman's household cares, Are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

W. S. Miles, of Big Springs, Texas, says: "Two years ago when on a trip into the Indian Territory, I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. A druggist at Muskogee advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. They acted on me like a charm, driving the pain away completely. Since then I have had a return of the trouble brought on by riding much on

horseback, and whenever I feel it coming on I get Doan's Kidney Pills. They have never yet failed to relieve me, or other members of my family who have used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. W. B. Northcutt late of Dublin, an experienced dress goods salesman, has accepted a position with S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. B. Martin, the Union Mutual Life insurance man, returned the early part of the week from a business trip to Dallas and Mineral Wells. He left again Thursday to visit several points in this territory.

Mr. Whit Williams brought in two bales of new cotton this week and says he has two more open in his field. He is heading the boll worms off in good shape. His is the first new cotton brought to the gin this year.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson has become associated with his father, Mr. S. L. Robertson, in the mercantile business and the firm will henceforth be S. L. Robertson Co.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, you need a few doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. It will make you feel like a new person and give you an appetite like a harvest hand. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells drug store.

Mr. W. R. Fields and wife of Howe who have been visiting in Haskell left Tuesday for their home.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam. Kendall of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Buckle's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at Terrells drug store. Guaranteed.

Mesdames C. M. Hunt and H. E. Fields left yesterday on the noon train for Dallas.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



ALL ABOARD. Many a well-meant, well planned attempt at bread making is wrecked on the shoals of poor flour. Good bread is not hard to make. Half the voyage is over when you get good flour. You can never reach the shore with poor flour. Big "M" Flour carries you to good bread without failure. Whiter, stronger, sharper flour cannot be made. It's a pretty poor cook that can't save money and delight the family with our flour. Your merchants handle it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.
SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

YOUR MONEY IS SAFE... Only When it is

Safely Invested.

Burglars can annoy you; Bad loans may cripple you; Speculation may ruin you.

The Haskell National Bank

is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis. It holds your money where you can get it quickly and without danger of loss.

Here are the Directors of this Bank

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH, LEE PIERSON, S. W. SCOTT, F. M. MORTON, T. E. BALLARD, M. PIERSON.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

We have one section of land adjoining the town of Emma, Crosby county that we will exchange for improved town property in Haskell, Rule or Munday. Write us. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Texas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold at Terrells drug store.

THE COTTON CROP

The Promised Bumper Gets a Crimp from Rain and Insect Pests.

Dallas, August 28.—The Dallas Morning News says today:

The News' third report for the current season on the cotton crop of Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories comprises individual reports from News correspondents at 573 points, which individual reports will be found on pages 10, 11 and 12 of this issue.

These reports, written on August 24, show that the crop has deteriorated and is further threatened by reason of excessive rains, intermittent showers and the depredation of insect pests in a very large proportion of the territory covered. Notwithstanding which they show that the condition in Texas, compared with the corresponding date of 1905, was 8.1 per cent better; Indian Territory 4.5 per cent better and Oklahoma 12 per cent better.

The best conditions are presented in the extreme northeastern corner of the State, and again in the western districts and in a few of the south-western and central counties.

Elsewhere than in the sections above indicated excessive rains have promoted growth of the plant, shading the fruit too much, causing rust and promoting the multiplication of weevils and bollworms. Where these conditions prevail fruitage is arrested or the plant fails to hold or is de-

prived of the fruit. A large number of the correspondents say that there will be no top crop and a number of them that there will be no middle crop.

Upon the other hand, many of the reports, especially from the northern portion of the State, indicate that if the rains should soon cease and warm, sunshiny weather should prevail, the crop in those sections would sustain no very great injury. In other words, the condition is critical.

The causes already mentioned have made the maturing of the crop slow, and, where cotton is opening, the rains have hindered picking and in some cases more or less injured the staple. The crop averages about two weeks later in maturing than that of last year.

The general scarcity of labor in all industrial lines throughout the State is felt in the cotton fields, and an undersupply of cotton-pickers is quite generally reported.

The following table gives the condition averages in more detail and also repeats the changes in acreage as ascertained by The News in June. These comparisons, it should be borne in mind, are with the crop of 1905, and not with "normal." The figures showing quantity of cotton ginned are from the report of the United States Census Bureau.

	Compared with 1905.	Bales Ginned	1905
	Acreage.	Condition.	
Texas	109.6	108.1	2,541,932
Indian Territory	112.3	104.5	350,125
Oklahoma	119.2	112.0	320,981
Texas by Districts—			
East	106.1	116.5	198,188
North	106.7	110.0	509,268
Central	109.5	105.8	759,108
South	109.0	95.3	258,776
Northwest	122.1	122.4	356,935
Middle West	110.0	113.1	346,387
Southwest	107.7	104.1	189,171
Panhandle	125.8	112.3	24,099

Want to Handle New Fuel.

Terre Haute, Ind.: It is stated by local owners of distilleries that attorneys for the Standard Oil Company have approached the distillers asking them if they would entertain a proposition to buy their plants. Practically all replied in the affirmative. It is the opinion of the distillers that the Standard has made overtures with the probable intention of engaging largely in the manufacture of denaturalized alcohol.

Texas Quicksilver Mines Grow.

Austin: The output of quicksilver in the Terlingua and other districts of Brewster County for the present year will exceed that of last year considerably, according to information received here. It is stated that there has been considerable development of the industry during the last several months. New furnaces have been placed in operation and new mines have been opened up.

An Ex-Texas Editor Dead.

Tucson, Ariz.: O'Brien Moore, editor and owner of the Tucson Citizen, was found dead in his bed at home Saturday. He was 50 years of age. He began newspaper work in Houston on the Post and afterward became managing editor of that paper. He later was managing editor of the St. Louis Republic and also Washington correspondent of that paper.

Federal Government Takes Charge.

Austin: Fred J. Mayer, special medical inspector of the Louisiana State board of health, who is at New Iberia, advises Dr. Taber that Dr. Guiteras of the United States marine hospital service had reached New Iberia and inaugurated a system of fumigating. This means the federal government has decided to take a hand in stamping out the fever. There were no new cases developed.

Snyder Signs Railroad Contract.

Snyder: A contract has been signed between F. W. James and associates of Abilene, Texas, and the citizens of Snyder, Texas, whereby Snyder is to get a railroad on which trains are to be operated within a period of two years. This road will be built from the Texas and Pacific Railroad beginning at or near Roscoe, Texas, and the grading is to be completed in eight months.

Uncle Joe Macgahoe (col) died Sunday afternoon at the age of 105 years. He had lived in the suburbs of Minnola for thirty years, making cotton baskets up to the time of his death for a living.

An attempt was made to wreck a fast Rock Island passenger train Monday night between Gotebo and Hobart and the wrecker was captured and put in jail at Hobart, Ok. Loose ties had been piled on the track.

Standard Oil Company Indicted.

Chicago, Ill.: The Federal Grand Jury has returned ten indictments against the Standard Oil Company in the United States Circuit Court. The indictments contain 6428 counts, all in connection with the granting of rebates. No railroad was mentioned in the indictments. Each of the 6428 counts in the ten indictments covers an alleged offense and is based on a tank car shipment of petroleum products from the refineries at Whiting, Ind.

J. F. O'Neal Found Dead.

Quannah: Monday afternoon J. F. O'Neal was found dead in the road about two miles east of town with warm blood oozing out of five bullet holes in his body. His horse was standing near by with blood on the saddle. O'Neal had two bullets through his head, one in his hip and two through his arm. Stokes Moore, his father-in-law, came to town and gave himself up.

Probably the first warehouse of the Farmers' Union in McLennan County will be built at Bruceville, south of Waco. The structure will be a large one and practically fire proof.

In an election in Midlothian independent school district to create bonds to the amount of \$15,500 for school buildings, the count showed 149 for and 21 against.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Calvert: Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock three negro children, ages 6, 4 and 1-1/2 years, were burned to death about half a mile from town. The best information that can be had is that the children were at home by themselves and attempted to start a fire with kerosene and the can exploded and the children all being small were unable to render the others any help.

E. H. Jackson of Natchez, Miss., one of the largest cotton planters in the South, has sold his entire crop of this year on the future market for 10 1/2c per pound.

Prof. M. C. Cunningham, aged 58 years, a pioneer teacher of Collin County, died at McKinney of paralysis of the brain.

Information comes from the Attorney General's office that the crop of independent candidates will be large.

Three stone buildings have just been completed, eight are nearing completion, including the Farmers' National Bank building, and two others are in course of construction at Haskell.

Fifty-five miles of grading on the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western are contemplated. This embraces nearly the entire line between Sour Lake and Houston, being all of it east of the San Jacinto River and about three miles west of the river.

THE CUBAN UPRISING

The Revolt Almost a Revolution. Havana Alarmed.

Tampa, Fla., August 25.—Passengers from Havana say that panic prevails there and that President Palma is virtually a prisoner in his palace. The steamship Gusie, arriving here from Havana, was loaded to its full capacity with tobacco, which is being rushed out of the island by the importers.

Indications are that the situation on the island is much worse than is known to the outside world.

It is reported that an encounter has taken place near San Juan Hill between Government forces under Lieut. Acuy and the insurgents, with the tide in favor of the latter.

Many people are said to be disappearing at Guanajay, who are believed to be joining the insurgents.

Efforts are being made to trace an American woman herein whose rooms in the Hotel Leal at Havana the plot to assassinate President Palma is said to have been hatched.

In this hour of the Government's uncertainty many eyes are turned instinctively to the United States, not in the expectation of armed intervention which the better informed realize would, except in the doubtful contingency that American interests were jeopardized, be quite impossible, but with the hope that the good offices of her big neighbor may, through suggestion or influence, be used to restore tranquility in the Republic.

The part that the United States used in bringing about the cessation of hostilities in the far East and more recently in the happy termination of the squabble between Guatemala and San Salvador has made a lasting impression upon the Cuban mind.

The large American commercial interests in the island are expected to exert a strong moral force in support of law and order.

Married by Phone.

Jacksonville: Thursday night a minister here was called up from out of town and requested to come forth with the purpose of marrying a couple. He had just returned from conducting a funeral in the country and did not feel like making the trip. The young people were determined to get married and finally succeeded in persuading the minister to marry them by phone. The license was read to the minister by a third party, after which each contracting party was connected by phone with the minister and each obligated separately. "You are right hands," said the minister, and then after a few words the ceremony was closed with, "I pronounce you man and wife."

Col. Campbell to Speak at Houston.

Palestine: Col. Thomas M. Campbell, who has received many invitations to be present at Labor Day celebrations in different Texas towns, announced that he would accept invitation to speak in Houston on September 3. He has received many letters and telegrams from prominent citizens and labor leaders asking him to speak but he declined because he had another engagement. Col. Campbell has been released from his other engagements, and will go to Houston.

It is reported that one day last week S. J. Peterson, W. A. Ashley, Charlie Stamps and Mr. Rich, a prospecting party from Runnels County, were killed, together with their team, while touring in Glasscock County.

To Establish Deaf and Dumb School.

Guthrie, Ok.: E. Long, proprietor of the Mutes' Cafe at Ingersoll, has completed arrangements to establish a deaf and dumb school there. He was the first mute living west of the Mississippi River to graduate from the National Deaf and Dumb School at Washington, and several years ago he established such a school in Guthrie. It has since become the Territorial Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Good Move by the President.

Oyster Bay: President Roosevelt has announced that he has adopted the Carnegie reformed spelling and he had instructed the public printer that all official documents from the White House, including the President's messages, should be so printed. The recommendations are from the spelling reform committee headed by Brander Matthews of the Columbia University.

Band of Fanatics Sail Away.

Rockland, Me.: The barkentine Kingdom and the yacht Coroner have sailed with about seventy members of the "Holy Ghost and United States colony of Shiloh" for a destination carefully kept secret. As preparations had been made for a long cruise, it is believed the vessels are bound for the Holy Land where Frank W. Sandford, leader of the society, established a colony at Joppa a year ago.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Charles English of Lone Oak died suddenly Sunday evening at his home of heart failure. He was 47 years old and a prominent man.

Rev. A. B. Ingram of Gainesville has received an unanimous call to the pastorate of the new Columbus Street Baptist Church at Waco.

Prominent cotton men in touch with crop conditions do not expect more than half a crop around Denton.

James Sullivan, a white man about 56 years of age, was found dead in Galveston. The coroner rendered a verdict that he died of heart failure.

Falls County Farmers complain of great difficulty in getting cotton pickers. The cotton fields are white and pickers are badly needed throughout the county.

Dave Baker, a farmer near Sumner, Lamar County, has a pumpkin raised on gray land, that is three feet long, two feet in diameter and weighs 110 pounds.

Baron Don, holder of the record for Texas pacers on a Texas track, died Sunday morning in his stall at the Fort Worth Driving Park as a result of congestion.

Since the census enumerator for 1906 has filed his report it has developed that an addition to the new \$6000 brick schoolhouse at Big Sandy will have to be built at one to guarantee plenty of room for pupils.

Mack Farris, a negro, shot his wife, Fannie, and his step-son, Chas. Hackney, early Monday morning. The shooting occurred at Chalk Bluff, a few miles west of Waco, and the boy, who was about 20 years of age, died almost instantly.

It is promised that within six weeks from this date a regular freight and passenger packet service will be inaugurated on the Trinity River between Dallas and the site of lock and dam No. 6, forty-two miles below the city.

A new building was opened at Buckner Orphans Home on Aug. 18, and was entered by thirty-seven babies, their matrons, nurses and helpers. This is to be the permanent home of Providence Nursery, which depends upon the public for support.

Ezequiel Cisneros, aged 17, near Brownsville, had just come in from hunting and leaned against the muzzle of his gun, which rested on the floor, when his dog dancing around to welcome his master caught his paw in the trigger and fired the gun, killing the boy instantly.

The city council of Denton has granted Newt, M. Lee and associates a franchise to construct and operate a street car system. The company asking the franchise has bought 203 acres in the southwest portion of the city and will convert a portion of this into a park.

J. A. Ferguson, who was arrested Sunday for selling tickets at Lake Cliff Casino, which was alleged to be a violation of the Sunday law, was discharged by Judge Williams in the Corporation Court last night. Judge Williams held that selling tickets is an amusement and not a labor within the meaning of Article 196 of the Penal Code.

A movement has been started, headed by Judge Grubbs, the industrial education champion, to establish a high grade manual training school in Greenville. A vigorous campaign is to be prosecuted among the people to that end.

Lawyers are taking every precaution, so they say, to have the indictments against the Standard Oil Company made out in so clear cut style that there will be no dodging the issue.

Geo. W. Barrington was arrested at Fort Worth charged with the theft of over \$500. It is alleged that Barrington found a check on the street for a trunk belonging to a traveling man and scooped the trunk containing twelve sets of fine harness.

Kermitt Roosevelt, son of the president, left Denton Sunday on a long overland horseback trip to the ranch on which his father first started his wild west career, located near Medora, S. D.

Rice harvesting in Orange County has begun, the first rice being cut on the farm of the Cow Bayou Canal Company, and within a short time hundreds of men and teams will be busily engaged on the various farms throughout the country.

Joe Newberry, near Blanton, was killed by being thrown from a horse. The young man was a native of Bee County, his home being at Mineral City. He was 27 years of age and unmarried.

A movement looking to having the Government build a sample road through the State Fair grounds, is likely to succeed. These sample roads are being built in all the States to encourage the road building sentiment now growing.

His Only Concern. A well known member of the New York bar, a man of most patronizing manner, one day met John G. Carlisle, to whom he observed loftily. "I see, Carlisle, that the supreme court has overruled you in the case of Mullins versus Jenkinson. But," he added, in his grand way, "you, Carlisle, need feel no concern about your spatulation."

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Get at the Cause—Cure the Kidneys.

Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avert the danger by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. A. Haywood, a well known resident of Lufkin, Tex., says: "I wrenched my back working in a sawmill, was laid up six weeks, and from that time had pain in my back whenever I stooped or lifted. The urine was badly disordered and for a long time I had attacks of gravel. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills the gravel passed out, and my back got well. I haven't had backache or bladder trouble since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Life is never a burden to the woman who carries her age well.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

Woman's Strange Collection. Miss Alice de Rothschild, a sister of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, has a collection of Hindu bulls and zebras and lamas. She is also interested in cattle breeding, and has some fine carriage horses.

It Will Stay There. In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly.

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

Bev. of Servian Bank Notes. These dismay in the Servian ministry of finance. In the strong room in this apartment, in a specific safe, were stored the engraved plates from which Servian bank notes were struck. These plates were engraved in Paris and cost a sum of £1,000. All these plates have within the past few days been found to be stolen from the safe, without any visible sign of the safe having been tampered with.

Charity by Machinery.

Poor Man—'ud ye be so kind, sir, as to stop a moment? It was you, sir, that saved my wife's life last year by givin' me a dollar for some medicine. Please, sir, she's sick ag'in, in the same way.

Mr. Highmild—I have recently been convinced of the folly of indiscriminate giving, and I now distribute my donations through the Business Men's Charity trust, organized for the purpose of investigating each case. I'll give a dollar with the secretary not five minutes ago. Go and tell him your story.

Mr. Highmild (an hour later)—Ah! Did you go to the secretary, as I directed?

"I did, sir, an' he gave me a five-cent piece wid a hole in it."

"Eh! Is that all?"

"Yes, sir, I told him about you dollar, but he said the other five cents was kept for salaries an' expenses."

—N. Y. Weekly.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagreed with her and her husband. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time, and realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was always half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason."

CUBAN REVOLUTION

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS TO HAVE IT UNDER CONTROL.

REBELS TAKE THIRD TOWN

Rebels and Government Troops Are Fighting 45 Miles From Havana.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The government forces, led by Col. Estrampes, are fighting the rebels at Guines, 45 miles from Havana.

The battle is still in progress. The rebel band is supposed to be a part of the forces led by Bandera, who was killed Thursday.

Claim Rebels Defeated.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Havana, in a dispatch says that the government claims that Gen. Guerra was defeated in a three hours' battle near Pinar del Rio.

Santiago and Puerto Principe provinces are reported by the government to be quiet. Mr. Sleeper ends his dispatch with the announcement that O'Farrill, the secretary of state and justice, has resigned.

Rebels Hold Three Towns.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The insurgents have captured their third town. While the government officials were busy issuing statements intended to assure the world that the insurrection is under control, the revolutionists, led by ex-Congressman Mendietas, captured Rancho Veloz, on the north coast.

At Salud a train loaded with horses for the government troops was held up and all the animals on board were driven away. Stores were sacked and arms and ammunition.

Orestes Ferrara, who was the campaign secretary and manager of Miguel Gomez, and who was with him in New York several months ago after Gomez gave up his presidential campaign, was arrested in the city of Santa Clara, Friday, on the charge of conspiracy. Ferrara is suspected of trying to secure arms and ammunition in the United States for the use of insurgents.

Jose Miguel Gomez, who was a candidate for the presidency last fall, and who was arrested August 21st at his residence near Sancti Spiriti, Province of Santa Clara, arrived here from Hantabano on a special train and had been escorted to the city before his arrival in this city became known.

Havana, Aug. 23.—Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, after relating the incidents of the day, said to a press correspondent:

"You can tell the American people that Cuba is entirely competent to cope with the insurrection. The flood of rumors in all directions about the organization of insurrectionary bands in great numbers are not borne out by the reports, and so far as can be learned by the facts. The results of the encounter at Sancti Spiriti are still not known definitely, but it is known that we inflicted some losses on the enemy in that vicinity. The much-talked-of movement in Santa Clara province has not been encountered, and no insurrectionists have been seen there of our forces.

"We have equipped and sent out in various directions 200 volunteers under competent officers. We have plenty of rifles and ammunition for all who enlist at present, and more has been ordered from the United States. Besides this we have thousands of old but serviceable guns. We believe the loyal people are taking up arms for the government faster than the insurgents are increasing."

Santa Clara Abazes.
While the foregoing is typical of the utterances of government officials, there are evidences of threatening increases in the numbers of the insurrectionists. In the province of Santa Clara the disaffection is widespread, and in the province of Havana a great many people are in sympathy with the insurgents. In some cases whole communities appear to have been carried away by the recrudescence of insurrectionary times. The extent to which this will lead to open rebellion is still uncertain.

A Three Hours' Battle
A telegram to the government states that Maj. Laurent, with his detachment of rural guards, fought Guerra and his 300 men for three hours, completely defeating him and killing or wounding many insurgents.

Vice-President Mendez Capote has returned to Havana, and had a conference over the situation with President Palma.

Cuban, Spanish, American, Canadian and German bankers have visited President Palma and offered him their assistance.

U. S. Stops Their Business.
Chicago, Aug. 23.—Operations of the Tabasco-Chiapas Trading and Transportation Co. and the La Ma Ma Mills Co., Mexican investment concerns, with offices at 16-20 River street, have been stopped by the postal authorities. Henry D. Bushnell, president, and I. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer, were arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote, who held them in bonds of \$2,000 each, and continued the case until August 30.

Fifty Per Cent. on the Manchuria.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Fifty per cent was paid Friday for reinsurance on the steamer Manchuria.

THE 1907 FOUR PER CENTS

REFUNDING RUMOR ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

Russia in the Market For Gold, and May Outbid American Bankers.

New York, Aug. 24.—The most interesting feature of the day on the stock exchange developed with an alleged plan of the secretary of the treasury to refund at an early date the four per cent. bonds of 1907. This issue amounts to almost \$117,000,000, and rumor has it that the government, as a relief measure, might anticipate the retirement of these bonds with the process of the new two per cents. The possibilities of this plan opened the way to much discussion.

Trustworthy information shows that there is absolutely no foundation for the notion that the secretary contemplates renewing his "gold anticipation" order of last spring. Pressure on the local banks was slightly reduced by the secretary's action in depositing \$3,000,000 in interior banks.

The situation with regard to gold imports is still without change. Advice from London indicate that Russia is negotiating for the next consignment of the metal from South Africa, and may outbid American bankers.

UNEQUALED PROSPERITY.

Census Bulletin Says It Prevailed in U. S. in 1904.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Unequaled prosperity in the manufacturing industries in the United States for the calendar year of 1904 is shown in a census bulletin just completed, which is compared by the census bureau with a similar census for the year 1900. The number of manufacturing establishments in the country, as shown by the last census, is 216,262, an increase of 4 per cent over 1900. Capital increased during the five years from \$8,978,823,200 to \$12,686,265,673, or 41 per cent.

In the same period the total value of products increased from \$11,411,121,122 to \$114,802,147,087, a gain of 30 per cent. In the same time the number of wage earners increased 16 per cent and the salaries 30 per cent.

AT THE BALLOT-BOX.

Joint Statehood Defeated in Republican Primaries in Tucson.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 25.—Although the anti-joint statehood element won by 38 majority in the republican primary held here, the statehood adherents are elated and say they will win next time. The claim is made that all corporations worked against the joint statehood ticket.

Attack Russian Aristocrats.

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—Count Fernor, a colonel of the general staff, and aide de camp to the governor of Warsaw, and who is a member of one of the most aristocratic Russian families, was mortally wounded in Marshalkovsky street by revolutionists. The count's assailants fled after firing ten shots. A patrol came up immediately after the affair and discharged a volley into the crowd, killing one man.

Hoke Smith Carries Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—The state democratic primaries resulted in a victory for Hoke Smith, candidate for governor, unprecedented in the size of the majority. Of the 145 counties in the state he has carried probably 110. This result will give Hoke Smith 219 votes in the state convention out of a total of 366.

Death of the Noted Stallion Axtell.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 20.—Axtell, the stallion that in 1889 made the world's trotting record, died at the Warren Park stock farm near here, of spasmodic colic. The night after that race he was bought by a syndicate for \$105,000, and he is said to have netted \$300,000 as a breeder since.

Gen. Kuropatkin Recalled.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria until after the defeat at Mukden, has been summoned to St. Petersburg by the czar to resume the position he once held of minister of war. This report is published by the Mittags Zeitung. The purpose of recalling Kuropatkin to his old position is to reorganize the army.

State Rests in Lynching Trial.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 21.—"The state rests," was the announcement at the opening of court, in the trial of Doss Galbraith, charged with murder in connection with the lynching cases, but the attorneys for the defense asked that this action be deferred until they could recall two witnesses.

A Well-Known Educator Dies.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Albert G. Lane, one of the most widely known educators in the west, died at his home here, following an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Lane was born and educated in Chicago. He was at one time president of the National Educational association and of the Illinois State Teachers' association. He was 65 years of age.

THE POPULAR FAVORITE IN THE GREAT PAN-AMERICAN SHOW.



"The Great Declaration of Monroe, Made in the Infancy of Latin-American Liberty, Was an Assertion to All the World of the Competency of Latin Americans to Govern Themselves and Their Countries. That Assertion My Country Has Always Maintained."—Secretary Root.

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE

STRICKEN CHILEAN CITIES IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Rainstorms Follow Severe Shocks at Valparaiso and Santiago—Clearing Away Wreckage.

Valparaiso, Aug. 24.—There were two slight earthquake shocks here Thursday night.

Rain began falling again, increasing the sufferings of thousands who are living in tents. Many sought refuge in houses whose walls are in a dangerous state of ruin.

It is believed that if the rain continues much longer a serious epidemic is sure to break out.

About 10,000 workmen are employed in clearing away the ruins here and in searching for bodies of those who lost their lives during the recent earthquakes and fires.

The wreckage of a house workmen found a child alive in a barrel, which had protected it from harm.

The naval school is to be reconstructed, and it is expected that the cadets will be able to resume their studies there in about two months.

The sale of articles of food is strictly supervised by the city and government officials, to prevent any abuses in the direction of the increases in prices. Merchants detected in the act of selling food above the fixed prices are compelled to close their stores.

In order to guard the people as much as possible from suffering during the heavy rains a complete drainage system has been constructed at all the spots where the population is living in tents.

President Riesco has visited all the tented parts of the city in his efforts to do everything here to encourage the homeless people.

The commercial houses and the banks will pay their employes their full month's wages, to assist them in their present hardships. The government will also pay its employes at the same time.

MR. LONGWORTH IS INVITED.

President's Son-in-Law Expected to Speak in Missouri.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The republican state committee has decided to invite Congressman Longworth, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, to visit Missouri this fall. The letter of invitation was forwarded to Mr. Longworth by Secretary McCoy of the republican state committee Friday morning.

"We are going to have every republican orator of prominence in the nation help the republicans carry Missouri this fall," said Mr. McCoy. "We have already received assurance that Secretary Root, Secretary Shaw, Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio and others equally famed for their oratorical ability, will each spend several days with us during the campaign this fall."

Chicago Assessment.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The board of review has determined upon the total assessments on the real estate in Cook county and the city of Chicago. For the county the grand total is \$1,638,463,770, full value, or \$327,692,764 assessed value.

Crushed by a Threshing Machine.

Sheldon, Ia., Aug. 24.—The 6-year-old daughter of By Hoeckstra, while riding on a threshing machine, fell off and the machine ran over her foot, crushing it to a pulp. The doctor has very little hopes of saving her leg.

Russians Admire American Uniform.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The attention of the military authorities has been drawn to service uniform of the American army, and its qualities of service, ability and invisibility are greatly admired.

BRYAN'S BOOM BEGINS

"Boy Orator of the Platte" Will Have "Night of It" With the Nabobs.

The home-coming of W. J. Bryan after a tour of the world promises to inaugurate the real opening of the "Commoner's" third campaign for the Presidency.

Mr. Bryan is a passenger on board the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene, which is expected to reach New York next Wednesday or Thursday. The great popular reception to the Nebraskan will be held at Madison Square Garden on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland will preside at the reception and Mr. Bryan is expected to make a two hours' speech and to address one or more open-air meetings in Madison Square. The Madison Square Garden reception will be but the beginning of a series of similar affairs on a smaller scale, which will end with a big public meeting of welcome when Mr. Bryan reaches his home in Lincoln, Neb.

BOMBS AND REVOLVERS PLAY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Premier Stolypin's villa on Aptekarkh Is. was blown up by a bomb thrown by one of four revolutionists Saturday afternoon. Many people were killed or maimed, but the Premier escaped. Among those killed was Gen. Zamatin, who, during the war with Japan, was chief of communications. M. Stolypin's daughter died this evening as the result of her injuries.

St. Petersburg: Repressive measures are now to be tried against the army as well as the people. The Emperor has issued an ukase increasing all along the line the penalties for the complicity of officers and men in political conspiracies against the State and insubordination of any kind. More important still is the fact that the discretions now permitted to military courts in the matter of reducing penalties incurred by convicted men is entirely with drawn. Sailors and soldiers henceforth know the immutable price of mutiny and treason.

St. Petersburg: Gen. Min, commander of the Seminovsky Guard Regiment, who suppressed the riots at Moscow last December, was assassinated at Peterhof Sunday night. Gen. Min was at the railroad station with his family when he was killed. The deed was committed by a young girl, who fired five shots from a revolver into his back, killing him instantly. Mme. Min seized the assassin by the hand and held her until the police arrived. After her arrest the girl showed the police a bomb lying in the station, telling them to beware. The death sentence has long hung over the head of Gen. Min, owing to disfavor into which he had fallen because of alleged harsh methods and cruelties.

Dastard's Deed Done in the Dark

Corsicana, Texas, August 27.—One of the most dastardly crimes ever attempted in this city was perpetrated at an early hour Sunday morning. The home of Mrs. Mary Freeman, in the eastern part of this city was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. The house is a five-room structure and is constructed in the shape of an L. The explosive was placed under one corner of the house, in which the parlor was located.

The force of the explosion was so great that a hole about four feet square was blown in the floor and almost every window in the house and much of the glass and chinaware was shattered, although no one was injured. A piano, one end of which rested near where the dynamite was placed, fell through the hole made by the explosion and was badly damaged. A large wardrobe in Mrs. Freeman's bedroom, which was just across the hall from the parlor, was overturned.

The explosion occurred at 2:10 o'clock a. m., the clock being stopped by the concussion. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime. Bloodhounds were brought to the scene shortly after the explosion, but failed to take the trail. Richard Henderson, a son of Mrs. Freeman, and Claude Young, a nephew, were also occupants of the house.

Two Veterans Answer Last Roll.

Amarillo: G. K. Whitcomb and S. G. Tullos died Saturday. Both were Confederate Veterans, having served in the First Arkansas Cavalry and Company F, First Tennessee Cavalry, respectively. Both these gentlemen were early settlers of the plains country and ranked among her very best citizens, and a very remarkable feature is that their deaths occurred within one hour of each other.

Hereford, Texas, August 25.—Palmer County Will Organize this Fall

Farmer County is just south of Deaf Smith County and attached to Deaf Smith for judicial purposes Saturday at the present term of the Commissioners' Court a petition was approved ordering an election to be held at the general November election for the organization of that county. The law requires as many as 15 voters to sign the petition, and that number having petitioned the court, the election was ordered.

Valparaiso: The Government has drawn up and presented a project for the reconstruction of Valparaiso. In order to prevent the flooding of streets they will have a uniform level. The minimum width of streets, without counting sidewalks, will be fifteen meters. The Government will pay cash for this work and will facilitate loans to owners of lands thus taken. Customs duties will be suspended for eighteen months on construction material.

Steam Shovel Boiler Blows Up.

Ennis: On a construction train on the Houston and Texas Central cut-off south of Mexia, the steam boiler used in operating the steam shovel blew up, and three men were hurt. The injured are Engineer J. R. Watson, severely bruised on left arm; Fireman J. O. W. Sanders, badly burned all over limbs and body, very seriously hurt. A horse struck on the head by a piece of debris.

Houston: Tuesday night Pierce Gorton, aged sixty-seven years, killed himself by taking poison in the presence of his wife at his home. He went home, and after telling his wife that he was going away from town, asked her for a drink of water. She handed it to him and he immediately emptied into it the contents of a small bottle. He drank the whole and told her it was poison. She immediately sent for a doctor, but the unfortunate man died within an hour.

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The greater trouble with the socialist is that he thinks he is thinking when in fact he is dreaming impossible dreams.

Texas has five nominated candidates for governor this year—the Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Prohibitionist, Reformed Republican. Every citizen ought to be able to suit himself out of such a bunch.

According to reports the Standard Oil octopus is planning to wind its tentacles around another prominent industry. In order to cheapen the grade of alcohol, known as denatured alcohol, used for fuel and mechanical purposes the last congress repealed the tariff on it. One of the strong arguments used to induce congress to remove the tariff was that this alcohol would become a strong competitor of gasoline, one of the Standard's leading products. Now it is said that the Standard Oil Co. has through agents secured options on many of the important distilling plants throughout the country with the view of controlling the alcohol as well as the gasoline market. It will be a difficult thing to accomplish but the people of the United States should not rest until the power of the Standard Oil Company is broken.

The people of Charleston, S. C., did not want a negro collector of customs and used every argument, plea and persuasion to dissuade President Roosevelt from appointing the negro Crum as collector at that port, but all to no purpose. The people of Indianola, Miss., did not want a negro woman postmistress but the President turned a deaf ear to their pleas and when some threats were made against her administration in violation of the legal and constitutional rights of the people closed their post-office and deprived them of proper mail facilities for more than a year. The people of Brownsville, Texas, objected to drinking in the same saloons and meeting the negro soldiers on terms of social equality and the negroes proceeded one night to shoot into private residences and killed one white man. The white people asked that the negroes be removed and white soldiers put in their place. The administration removed the negroes but instead of sending white soldiers to take their place closed the fort, presumably as a rebuke to the whites for not wanting the negroes or to fraternize with them. Great is Roosevelt!

Mr. Cato Sells, a lawyer from Iowa was in our city Thursday. Mr. Sells was the chairman of the Iowa state Democratic convention and we found him to be a Democrat of the true Jeffersonian type. He says that Mr. Bryan will not be able to carry Iowa in the next presidential race but he will carry the United States by a greater majority than any man who ever ran for the office. It was a treat to hear Mr. Cato talk and explain the political conditions in Iowa and the northern states, where he has traveled extensively. We haven't space to go into details, but from Mr. Cato's explanation of political conditions and the feeling of the people in the North we are constrained to believe that the future of democracy is brighter than it has been for many years.

Ask Judge Sanders about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

SEPTEMBER 29th IN RULE



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EYE SPECIALIST,
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If you have eye trouble and you wish to know plain facts about your condition. Whether curable or not, whether you need SURGERY, MEDICINE OR CLASSES, call and see me. I CHARGE nothing for examination and any case accepted for treatment I positively guarantee to cure.



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SEPTEMBER 29th
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates of the Democratic party, nominated in the primary election July 28 for district, county and precinct officers:

- For Judge 39th Judicial district:
H. R. JONES
JNO. B. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS
- For Representative 104 District:
R. P. DIMMITT
- For County Judge:
JOE IRBY
- For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. E. PARK
- For Assessor of Taxes:
S. E. CAROTHERS
- For County Treasurer:
ABEL JONES
- For County Attorney:
J. E. WILFONG
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
W. T. JONES
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
G. W. LAMKIN
- For Constable of Pre. No. 1:
T. J. LEMMON
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
JOHN F. GILLILAND
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
S. J. SHY
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
W. F. WATTS

HONORING BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan's arrival in New York yesterday was the occasion of the greatest demonstration in his honor ever accorded to a private citizen in this or any country. The governors of twelve states, many prominent officials from other states, United States senators and congressmen and hundreds of leading citizens from all parts of the Union were there to meet and welcome him home.

Wherever Mr. Bryan touched land in his eight months tour of the world he was met with unusual attentions and in many instances the popular demonstration was as great as that usually bestowed upon royalty. It was so in far away Japan, in Australia, in India, where it might have been supposed that the fame of no private citizen from the other side of the world had reached. But even there the name of the spotless citizen, champion of human liberty and leader of a great principle of government was found to be familiar, not only to the official class but to the masses, who gathered to welcome and to cheer him.

America may well be proud of a man whose spotless character and brave and undaunted championship of all that is good and true and right has impressed his name and his fame in the hearts of men the world over.

Ask your blacksmith about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

HON. W. R. SMITH NOMINATED.

In the Democratic Congressional convention of this district held at Sweetwater last Saturday Hon. W. R. Smith was nominated for re-election. It was found from the official figures that Mr. Smith had a popular majority over Mr. Cunningham in the district of 167 votes and a majority of the delegates or prorated vote of 3.6.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention of the 39th judicial district met in Haskell last Saturday and nominated Mr. C. C. Higgins of Snyder for district judge and Mr. Jno. B. Hopson of Clairmont for district attorney.

Both Judge Jones and Judge Thomas withdrew before a vote was taken and Mr. Higgins' nomination was thus made unanimous.

The Italian government now owns and operates 8,137 miles of the railroads in Italy.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea Remedy

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Miss Ida Maxwell will be here to begin her class in music in the school at the opening of school, Sept. 30th. She earnestly solicits the patronage of those desiring musical instruction. 21

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED.

I have 90 acres of good cotton to pick and want good squad of pickers. Will furnish 2 room house, good well of water, and pay ruling price. Picking will be ready early in Sept. I have 80 acres good land to rent for next year.

Write me at Rochester or inquire there for my place.
35-21 G. F. MULLINO.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A revival meeting will begin at the Christian church of Haskell, the 7th of Sept. Friday night before the second Sunday. Evangelist J. L. Hadcock, of national reputation, with his wife as personal workers and Talmage Stanley, the great cornetist as director of the music, will lead the local forces in this revival. It will be remembered that this trio conducted a successful revival meeting here last year and we are truly grateful that it is our privilege to be able to invite the people of Haskell and the surrounding country to hear this band of consecrated workers again. Your presence and assistance will be appreciated.
J. H. SHEPARD,
For the Church.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment, Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

SQUARE OR FLAT

FENCE PICKETS Would make you a nice front yard, and we have them in stock.--The best quality, too. CEDAR POSTS that will last a life time. Also have Cedar Posts eight and ten feet long.

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Invited to call and look through the immense stock of new goods which we now have displayed in our handsome new store on the west side.

The Ladies

will be especially interested in the large and varied line of New Dress Fabrics, Notions, Novelties and ready-to-wear furnishings, and are cordially invited to call and examine the latest fashions for fall wear.

FOR MEN

We have a large and splendid line of Clothing, Hats, Underwear and Furnishings, and especial pains have been taken to secure the latest styles, so that gentlemen who purchase from our stock may feel sure of being correctly dressed.

GROCERIES

Remember also that we are carrying an up-to-date stock of choice family groceries, and will make you attractive prices in these as well as in our dry goods department.

S. L. ROBERTSON CO.



STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,
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We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

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Locals and Personals.

Haskell High School will begin Monday, September 10th.

Screen wire at McNeill & Smith's. Fresh pickles at S. V. Jones'.

Mr. O. E. Patterson, the land man, is visiting his parents at Taylor.

Mr. Joe Murphy and wife left Wednesday for Dalhart.

Mr. Royal Williams left Wednesday for Waxahachie.

Next Monday is first Monday sales and trading day in Haskell.

See Sanders & Wilson for abstracts and farm loans.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers National bank made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Sanders & Wilson can do your abstract work promptly.

Mr. J. T. Adams of the south side had business in the county capital Thursday.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

Ask your Minister about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Mr. A. H. Day is having a nice residence built in the north part of town.

Mr. G. S. Meadford of the south side was in town Monday. Mr. Meadford is trying to get a telephone line put in to the Howard community.

Nabisco wafers at S. V. Jones'.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf

Fence pickets all styles and Mountain Cedar posts, large shipment just received by the Haskell Lumber Co.

Keister & Co. have moved their stock of goods from the south side to the stone building on the north side adjoining Hunt & Grissom.

Mr. Clay Park has sold his residence in the east part of town to Mr. T. D. Roberts of Dallas county.

Cotton Sack Duck—3000 yards at lowest prices, at S. I. Robertson Co's.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shop—north side of square. 34tf

Miss Maud Isbell has returned home after an absence of several weeks, visiting relatives and friends in other sections.

Mr. Ed Couch and family of Knox City visited in Haskell a day or two this week. Mrs. Couch was formerly Miss Allie Frost of this place and has many friends here who are always pleased to see her.

Mr. R. P. Marchbanks has sold his farm a few miles west of town to Mr. Pierce of McLennan county.

Mr. K. McLennan of the south side called in Monday and had his subscription date set up a year.

Mr. M. H. Price of McLennan county was here this week and purchased 480 acres of fine land and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

If you need a stone house built, or a well dug or cleaned, call for N. J. Sandlin, phone No. 62. 35-13t

Ask your druggist about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Miss Ida Maxwell returned from Cisco this week to be in readiness to take up her music class when school opens.

228 acres of land for sale, 7 miles N. E. of Haskell, 30 acres in cultivation, fine tank of water, \$16 per acre, half cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. 35-4t

Mr. Major Smith, whose home is now in Del Rio, was among his old Haskell friends a day or two this week.

Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., was here this week. He has some land interests in this section.

SIMMONS' TRANSFER.

Our Wagons transfer passengers and baggage to and from all trains arriving at or leaving Haskell. Phone No. 25 for prompt service.

Mr. Julian Bryson of Tyler is visiting relatives here.

Come and see our new stock in our new store. S. L. Robertson Co.

Get your books, kids—school begins Monday, 10th instant.

Miss Una Foster after spending several weeks at home, returned this week to her art studies at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. A. B. Mason of Abilene is visiting Haskell-friends.

Ask your grocer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Mr. W. A. Strickland of the Hocheater neighborhood was in town Thursday.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagons.

We learn from Mrs. Theo. Wright, who recently visited Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes, formerly of this place, at Sweetwater, that Mr. Jesse Lomax who resided in Haskell several years ago, died a few weeks since at the home of Mr. J. C. Baldwin in Houston.

Vanilla, lemon, strawberry and other popular flavoring extracts, spices and seasonings at S. V. Jones. Phone No. 1.

Prof. B. C. Dyess, principal of the Haskell public school for the coming term and who recently took unto himself a wife, has settled down to housekeeping in the north part of town.

Misses Alma and Mable McNeill, who have been visiting in Canyon City, have joined their parents in their new home in Haskell.

Mountain cedar posts and fence pickets, all styles. Large lot just received by the Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. O. L. York and daughter, Miss Mindon, and Miss Flo Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Price, are visiting the family of Mr. M. S. Shook. Miss Mindon York's mother was Miss Etta Shook who resided here in the early eighties.

The FREE PRESS has been requested to remind members of the Farmers Union of the meeting of the order to be held in Haskell on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at which time a manager is to be appointed to take charge of the cotton warehouse at Haskell and other business transacted.

Fresh stock of choice staple and fancy family groceries at S. V. Jones' on south side. Phone No. 1.

List your farm with Sanders & Wilson; now is the time for quick sales.

Mr. T. L. Blakely of the northwest part of the county was doing business in Haskell Monday.

We have often heard the expression that it would be a cold day in August before something, considered improbable, would happen. We had the cold day Tuesday, and at night blankets were in demand.

We have one section of land adjoining the town of Emma, Crosby county that we will exchange for improved town property in Haskell, Rule or Munday. Write us, Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Texas.

W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 34tf

Mr. S. W. Scott was a delegate to the Democratic convention of the Sixteenth congressional district at Sweet water last Saturday, which nominated Hon. W. R. Smith for re-election. Mr. Scott says that Judge Honrd, general attorney for the Orient Railroad, arranged an excursion for the delegates and after the convention they took a run up the road to Knox City and many expressions of admiration were heard as they viewed the magnificent country through which the road runs, none of which exceeds the thirty miles along the western side of Haskell county.

You are cordially invited to call and see how we show up in our new quarters on the west side of the square. S. L. Robertson.

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The Haskell end of the Wichita Valley Railroad had its first wreck on Wednesday night. There is a slight down grade from Haskell to the southward and it appears that two flat cars loaded with steel rails got loose and ran six miles to the end of the track, where they went off and tumbled over. After they had got started the engine which handles the construction train tried to catch them but failed, as the cars made a high rate of speed after running two or three miles.

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Mr. B. A. Love of the Carney neighborhood was in Haskell last Saturday and paid the FREE PRESS a pleasant call. Mr. Love is a dyed in the wool Democrat and believes in any honorable means for securing party success but condemns duplicity or trickery in politics as in business or other matters. Mr. Love was pleased to see the great improvement going on in Haskell and said he felt a pride in it as the county seat. He said he must have walked five miles the evening before in looking at the improvements going on in all parts of the town.

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Ask your lawyer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

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We are still doing business at the old stand on the north side of square; we are not the ONLY people that sell land in Haskell county, we make no EXAGGERATED claims as to what we are doing; but can show you the actual sales. We have the buyers brought from other parts of the state by good reliable co-operative men and if you want to sell your lands at reasonable prices come and talk with us about it. We can loan you money on lands.

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Mr. R. E. Neathery of Fort Worth was in Haskell this week.

Miss Kate Chambliss left Monday for Cisco where she will visit a few days and be joined by Miss Lockie Sprows and they will together go to Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend the Rodnor University.

Ask your doctor about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

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A car of the McCORMICK row binders. If you are in the market for a machine, come and see us.

We also have a large amount of McCORMICK twine.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill and Prof. F. L. Miss Kate Kelley was expected to arrive last night from Belton, where she spent some weeks with her family. They say they saw some pretty country to resume her position with Alexander Mercantile Co.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

Before Hawk's party had traveled very far, Louis perceived how serious a turn affairs had taken and reconsidered his refusal of Hawk's aid. "Make some proposition to me, Hawks," said Louis, "and if it is a reasonable one, I will accept it."

"Too late now, Lang," replied Hawk, who saw greater advantage in retaining possession of the plate. "I am glad you didn't take me up before. This will make me a great man."

"You forget who I am," returned Lang. "I am the leader of this insurrection."

"Not by a long shot!" retorted Hawk. "You engineered it—but somebody else will have something to say here beside you—and I think it will be me! By exposing you I can get the upper hand here."

"Your reign will be short. You don't know the strength of the Schiller party yet. How do you know but that they are now combining for a return attack and that they will eventually overpower you?"

"I have the bulge either way!" Hawk replied. "If Schiller is in power I can turn you over to him as the leader of the riot. If the convicts are in power, I have the plate to protect me."

Louis was about to reply to Hawk, when he felt someone cut his bonds. He never turned to see who it was that was betraying him, nor did he make a motion that would betray himself to Hawk, but kept his arms folded across his back in the same manner as when really tied. He felt a revolver and knife thrust into his belt, and it gave him new courage. Though he was in the midst of a desperate man, now that he was unbound and armed he felt that he was able to master the situation. He looked about him with calmer eyes than before. His guards were not all armed; one or two had guns, several

had been able to enter the treasury vaults. It was because they had overpowered the sentinel that these two had Jim Denver held at bay at the point of a revolver.

But victors are sometimes careless. Jack Regan, smart as he was to gain entrance into the vault, had to leave the doors open behind him, for fear that he and Schiller might have to make a quick return from there, and the way was still clear. Of course Lang did not know this. To the detective, then the matter of the door being open or not was a case of life or death, and he was forced to nerve himself to the highest tension. He did not wish to leave his unknown friend to act alone and some plans had to be quickly devised in order to notify him of the intention of escaping. A way presented itself.

"Hawks, where are you taking me?" Lang demanded.

"To the mob," said Hawk.

"Then you really mean to give me up?"

"Sure!" Hawk responded coolly. He seemed to take delight in giving out the information.

"I think," said Louis, "if you will allow me to say so, that you are foolish to trust to luck about that plate. If I were you I would place that treasure in the vault of the treasury. If I was a free man I'd feel safe only with them in my possession behind the basement door of that strong building. You are foolish to trust to a mob for payment of services rendered." Louis felt someone nudge him, and he knew he was understood.

"Never you worry about the plate," Lang said Hawk, pompously. "You will have troubles of your own within a minute without interfering with mine."

Louis again relapsed into silence. He measured the chance he had for his life and resolved to die game if he had to. In attempting escape he meant to take the plate with him or

with a blow from behind or shot down with a well-aimed bullet. But he was traveling fast—the distance now to freedom was short.

A final spurt. He threw the plates under his left arm and grasped the knob of the door. Less than a second was spent in turning the knob and opening the door, but as he sprang across the threshold he felt a stinging blow on his head and fell senseless to the floor.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Capture of Jim Denver.

Louis Lang was laid low by a blow upon the head delivered by Bill Hawk. No sooner had Hawk hit Lang, than Sam Pearson, who had liberated Lang by cutting his bonds, disabled Hawk by a shot from his revolver. The two, Hawk and Lang, fell far enough outside the door to allow it to swing back and scarce half a minute had elapsed before the door was bolted and made secure against attack.

It was just as Lang sprang at the door of the vault, that Jack Regan said: "Throw up your hands, Jim Denver!" The noise of Louis' entrance made Regan turn to see who was cack of him, and the interruption was fatal to Regan, for Denver drew his revolver and shot the traitorous detective dead at his feet, the body of the renegade falling through the doorway and into the water below! Over the improvised draw bridge came the rangers and in a trice Schiller was overpowered and securely bound.

Lang had only been stunned by the blow received and very quickly recovered, in time to assist in plundering the treasury.

While the mob from the outside were attempting to enter the treasury, the Denver gang managed to remove the largest part of the gold and notes. When they left the room the bridge was destroyed and no evidence left of their being any entrance from the rear. Through the tunnel at convenient intervals were placed bombs with fuse attached which would blow up the tunnel leading toward the haunted house. And thus fell Paradise—and by the hands of one man! (To be continued.)

Actor McConnell's Wit.

The late William McConnell was one of the greatest theatrical jokers of his time.

Augustus Thomas wrote a part for McConnell in the short lived "Champanne Charlie." He had not been on the stage for years, and it was thought that his characteristic humor might be amusing in the theater.

That assumption proved incorrect, and McConnell retired from the show before his crash. Then a vaudeville sketch called "The Editor" was written for him, and he tried that for two weeks.

"Vaudeville's all right, I suppose," he said afterward, "but it didn't agree with me."

"What was wrong?" asked one of his friends.

"Well, I began in Chicago on a roof garden on top of a sixteen story skyscraper. The next week I went to St. Louis and played in Uhrig's Cave. Could you beat anything like that? As I said, I think vaudeville is all right, but I could not stand the sudden changes in the climate."—Washington Post.

Capt. Coffin and the Whale.

The following story is told of Capt. Coffin of Nantucket who was cruising for sperm whales in the Pacific ocean: A school was sighted and the boats were lowered, and soon the captain's boat was "fast." Usually when a whale is struck (harpooned) he sounds or goes down. Then it is time to look out and see where he is coming up.

This particular whale came up under the boat, with jaws wide open, crushing the boat and throwing out the crew. The captain found himself in the whale's jaw, and, probably recalling Jonah, he wriggled out of his unpleasant surroundings as quickly as possible.

On relating his experience to some friends after his return home, he was asked:

"Capt. Coffin, what did you think when you were in the whale's jaw?"

"What did I think? I thought he'd make a hundred barrels," was the reply.

Wanted to Hear the Music.

In the town of Douglas, Mass., several years ago, an eccentric Frenchman kept a saloon. He was especially fond of music, although nothing else ever interrupted his studies of how to be meaner than any of his fellow-men.

One summer night the village band was giving a free concert near the saloon, and those who came to hear the music included many thirsty ones who cared more for the sociability of the saloon than for the music outside.

The saloon was filled, and all were talking at once, and in high-pitched voices, when the heavier voice of the saloon keeper called a sudden halt, as he bawled: "Youse fellar stop dat dam holler! Der band, she goin' to play another game."

up his sleeves the judge there and then formed an opinion that he was not cut out for a bench job.

"Why, what's the matter, Con?" the judge found strength to ask.

"Matter? I'll show you what's the matter," answered the erstwhile prisoner. "I want you to see the black and blue mark on me arm that dirty cop put there."

The judge collapsed momentarily with rattle, but promised to look into the matter at once and withdrew his resolve to resign his job.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

UTILIZING WASTE GASES.

Economy Practiced in Germany Is Yet to Be Learned in This Country.

In Germany a revolution is in progress in the direction of the replacing of steam driven machinery by gas engines, which consume the gases escaping from blast furnaces and coke ovens, such utilization of power having already been applied to about one-half of the coke producing capacity of Germany.

The economy which is being so generally practiced in Germany is almost unknown in this country, as it is in Great Britain, but the British having begun economy in Wales, it is to be presumed that the coal and coke plants of the United States will not lag behind in this progressive movement. The utilization of the enormous horsepower now going to waste in this country, says the New Orleans Times Democrat, would add much to the national wealth and cheapen one of the most generally used products of the country. Mr. Rossi, an American engineer, has estimated that the power

or which could be saved in the metallurgical industries of the United States must amount to some millions of horsepower, and he believes that an output of fully one million horsepower could be maintained continuously.

In converting the millions of tons of coal turned annually into coke in this country one-fifth of the weight goes off in the form of escaping gases, of which experiments have shown that about one-fourth could be used in gas engines. In the operation of blast furnaces Mr. Rossi calculates that from 20 to 35 horsepower could be obtained from the gases which escape in the manufacture of a single ton of pig iron, and when either of these figures is multiplied by the tonnage of pig iron annually manufactured in this country it will be seen that the waste is enormous.

A Bottle Machine.

Fourteen years ago a bottle manufacturer, Claude Boucher, in Cognac, France, was forced to close his factory by the continuous strikes and exactions of his employees. He set to work to invent a machine for the manufacture of bottles. This machine is now in use in various parts of the country; 250,000 bottles are turned out by it daily. A single machine produces 35,000 bottles in 24 hours; and anyone can learn to run it in a week. The bottles are stronger and look better than those made by the blowers.

DOES WONDERS FOR THE LIVER

Man of Experience Recommends Drinking of Hot Milk.

Speaking of liver complaints, as does this Paterson correspondent, reminds me that men about town who know the game better than all the "specialists" in medicine, have what they say is an infallible remedy for a liver out of tune. I have been convinced by what lawyers call cumulative proof, I don't know of one man who failed to obtain relief. A long glass of warm milk taken about four hours before rising is the best medicine for a disordered liver. It is a great thing after what our social friends call a "hard night." Of course you must have somebody good enough to get the milk, stir you from, perhaps a troubled sleep, and see that you drink it. Sleep follows immediately and then the milk does the work of good medicine. The milk must be near the boiling point.—New York Press.

LECTURES NOT NEW TO HIM.

Little Ducky Got All He Wanted from Other Sources.

To many people in the average small town every form of entertainment advertised to appear is a "show." At least one little negro boy, however, knows the difference between a show and a lecture.

George R. Wendling was announced to deliver his lecture, "The Man of Gallies," in a little Minnesota town. On the evening of the lecture the negro boy who was shining Mr. Wendling's shoes grinned up into his face and asked: "You de gen man what's goin' to give the show, ain't you?"

"Yes."

A pause. Then an embarrassed but resolute face was raised again as the boy asked: "Won't you give me a ticket to de show?"

"Certainly! But I fear it is not the kind of a show you like. It is a lecture. Do you want to hear a lecture?"

"No, sir. My ma gives me all the talk I want to hear."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not All in the Air.

The incident below—which Daniel Coit Gilman, LL. D., late president of Johns Hopkins university, has incorporated in his recently published sheaf of remembrances, "The Launching of a University and Other Papers"—could not happen at the present time, when each new institution of learning has its millionaire sponsor. It belongs to the pioneer period of education, when starting a college meant breaking the wilderness.

A gentleman, President Gilman says, once introduced himself to Dr. Day, then president of Yale, as chancellor of a western state university.

"How large a faculty have you?" President Day inquired, with genuine interest.

"Not any," answered the western gentleman.

"Have you any library or buildings?"

"Not yet."

"Any endowment?"

"None."

"What have you, then?" persisted President Day.

The visitor's countenance brightened. "We have a very good charter," he said.—Youth's Companion.

Feeling the Children.

There was a smile on the face of the druggist as a robust little fellow, though looking a bit peaked, trudged into the store, and laying a dime on the soda fountain counter, took a note from his pocket. "Want soda water," said the boy. The druggist glanced only casually at the note, as though he knew its contents, and then drew a glass of sarsaparilla soda. This he took out of sight into another room before giving it to the child. "It's a nice mamma to buy you soda water, isn't it, Charles?" asked the druggist. "Yes, sir," answered Charles, as he eagerly emptied the glass. "Now, how was that for taking a dose of castor oil?" asked the druggist, as he turned to another customer. "We often give it to children that way."

Learned Lesson Well.

O. W. Nickerson and J. S. Baker were residents of Harwich, Mass. Capt. Nickerson, as he was called, was a man of means and very shrewd. Joe was less fortunate. One day the captain took Joe into a room, closed the doors and said: "Now, Joe, for \$25 I will tell you the secret of getting rich. Be saving, of course, and when you make a bargain with anyone be sure that no one hears you, and then if you get the worst of it or want to back out you can. Now hand me the \$25."

Joe thought a second and then said:

"Did anyone hear us make this bargain, captain?"

"Not a soul," replied the captain.

"Well, then," Joe said, "I guess I'll begin on you."

Sport with a Dolphin.

A fishing yarn from Algiers: "Some Arabs were fishing from a boat with lines off the coast when a dolphin, 17 feet long, 11 feet in circumference and weighing four tons, swallowed one of the baited hooks and dashed off at a tremendous speed. The fishermen paid out as much line as possible and then made it fast. This brought the dolphin up sharply, but the strain snapped the line. The monster then attacked the boat and captured it, flinging the fishermen into the water. Other Arabs ashore waited till the dolphin was clear of the men and then killed it with rifles."



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had revolvers, the balance either had knives or clubs. They did not march in order, but straggling off in pairs, were busy talking to one another. No one seemed to be noticing Lang, but rather engrossed with what was transpiring in the center of the town, the other side of the treasury building. Hawk was nearest Lang and was very fully armed, gun, revolver, and bowie knife, but he was handicapped to a certain extent with carrying under his right arm, and the one nearest Lang, the front and back of the counterfeit engraving plate. But Hawk alone appeared to look upon Lang as his prisoner.

Now and then could be heard the crack of firearms. A blaze here and there could be seen, where an exploded shell had burst and set fire to whatever it had struck. The town was full of babbling voices. Once in a while a woman's screams could be heard, accompanied with noise of shouts and oaths. Men were hurrying to and fro, some pursuing and others pursued. Hawk's party was at present in the quietest part of town, but they were rapidly approaching the turbulent portion, because the fighting party, destroying as they came, were pushing on toward the treasury and the king's house.

At the rate the two factions were traveling, all sections would meet very near the front of the treasury building.

Louis' mind was made up. He would try to make his escape into the treasury building. Lang had made arrangements to have one of the lower doors left open but guarded. Unless his friends should fall him, he could yet get away from Hawk, and perhaps carry the plates with him.

It was because this door had been left open that Jack Regan and Schiller

fail in the attempt. The success of his undertaking hinged upon the two parties not meeting and effecting consolidation until the treasury door was reached, or as far as Lang was concerned not meeting at all while he was in the hands of Hawk.

It was an even chance of meeting or not meeting. The larger mob was nearer the treasury than Hawk, but they were going slower, fighting and destroying as they went; howling, jumping and generally frenzied, firing their guns in the air as they approached.

The leaders of the insurrection had left plenty of whisky in sight, and the general store had been plundered just before of all the drinkables obtainable. The convicts, maddened by not having their whisky regular, had drunk themselves almost beastly drunk.

Nearer the huge body of drunken sots came. A hundred yards only separated the two quarrelling factions. The treasury building, which both parties seemed intent on reaching and plundering, lay just between the two flanks. The basement door, which Louis desired to reach, was a few feet nearer the main party than Hawk. It was like flying into the face of death to take the chance, but it was Louis' only hope.

A quick move! Lang drew his revolver with his left hand, and with his right snatched the plate from under the arm of Hawk.

It seems that at this instant Louis for the first time was recognized by the mob. As he sprang toward the treasury door a great maddening clamor went up and a hundred guns were fired at him from both gangs. He felt a form at his side keeping pace with him; he dared not stop to turn to see who it was. Every second he expected to be either felled to earth

THOUGHT HIS TIME HAD COME

Strenuous Visitor Caused Judge Much Mental Perturbation.

Congressman George P. Lawrence served several years as judge of the district court in his home town, North Adams, Mass., and had one experience which for a moment caused him to make up his mind to resign at once. One of the town toughs, a big, brawny laborer, who had been arrested by a patrolman after a hard fight, was fined

by the judge the next morning \$20 for assault on an officer.

Shortly after court the judge sat in his little law office, when the door suddenly opened and the man who had been a few minutes ago before him as a prisoner, appeared in the full glory of his strength. He slammed his hat down on the desk and the judge sat up and began to take notice. Off came his coat and the judge's hair began to rise. His vest followed his coat, and the judge admits that he felt nervous. When he began rolling

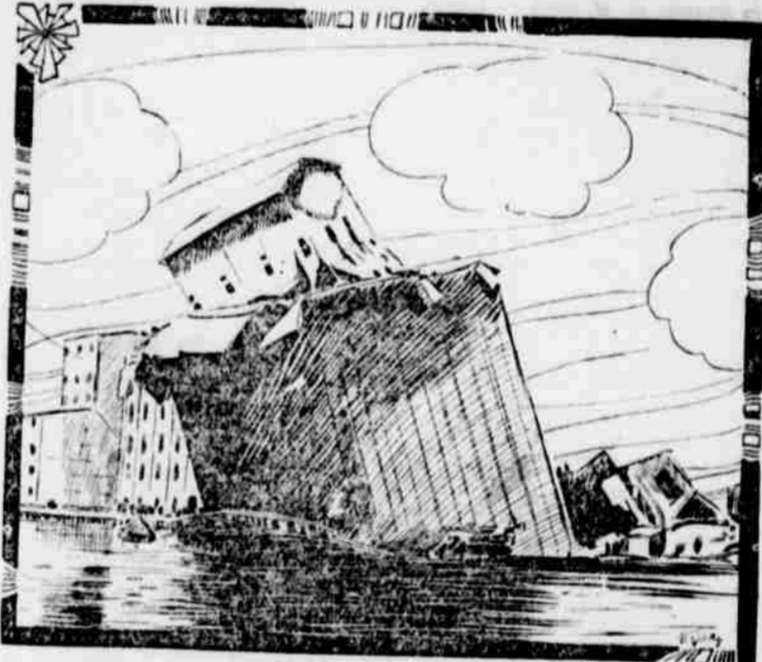
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Elevator 190 Feet High That Fell Into River.



An unusual accident occurred at Ft. William, Ontario, when the mammoth elevator, 190 feet high and filled with over half a million bushels of grain, slid into the river. The elevator is of the modern steel tank and steel frame construction, which prevented its total collapse, and enabled the saving of a considerable part of the contents. The Grain Dealers' Journal says:

Dredging of the river bed and the wash of the stream in front of the elevator weakened the piling at that point, depriving the concrete of its support, and the house being loaded to full capacity, the sliding into the river was a natural result. The building slid 40 feet towards the river, and stands in 20 feet of water. It will have to be torn down for reconstruction. The loss is \$500,000.

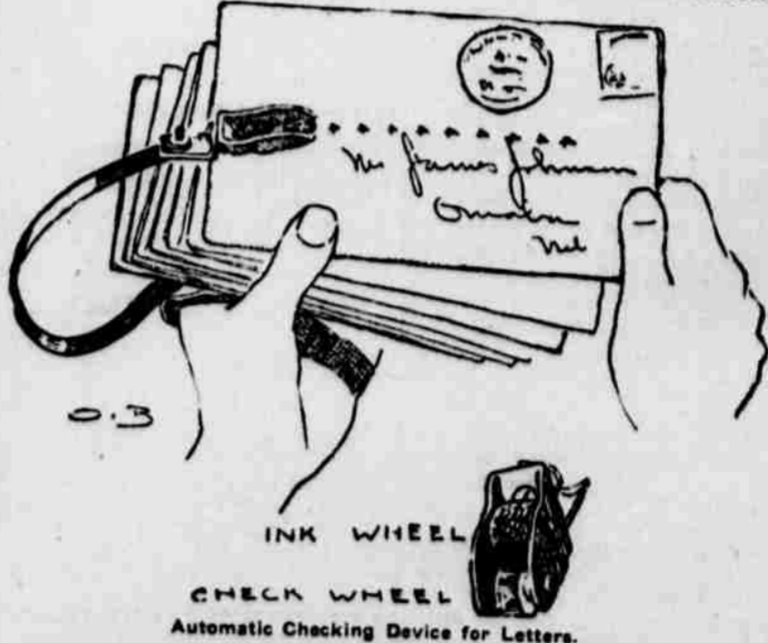
Automatic Checking Device for Letters.

Omaha has the only post office in the country that can trace errors in the distribution of mail in such a way that the clerk who makes the mistake can be identified. This is done through a device invented by J. P. Connor, an Omaha man, who has been a mail clerk in the local office for 19 years.

It is an implement which will probably be used by the post office department throughout the country exactly as it is used in Omaha at the present time. As soon as the patent papers

happened to be there. The check always leaves its mark, no matter how fast the letters are distributed. The great advantage of it is that it does not in the least impede the distribution of mail into the cases. However, the check is only used upon letters.

Although the device is comparatively simple, it required ten years to develop it. Mr. Connor originally experimented with a check attached to the thumb of the left hand. This marked the letters effectively, but as the thumb is much used in distributing mail, a check of that character



Automatic Checking Device for Letters.

are issued, the value of the "error check" will be demonstrated to the post office general, although numerous attempts have been made to invent a similar device, there was never one before that worked satisfactorily.

This one, explains the Omaha World-Herald, is so light that a clerk scarcely knows it is upon his hand. As he takes up a pack of letters the check falls into place upon the top envelope, and as a letter is pulled out to go flying into the distributing case, it carries a streak across it. This streak is a line of figures. If the number of the clerk is four, then the streak across the envelope will be a line of fours. Each clerk has a certain color of ink—blue for No. 1, green for No. 2, purple for No. 3, and so on.

People who have seen colored figures across the face of a letter have often wondered how this odd tracery

made it impossible to "throw mail" with any degree of speed. In the improved implement, attached to the hand like a corn husking peg, all of the former difficulties have been overcome.

The circular arm which holds the check in place upon the pack of letters is made of a clock spring. The marking wheel is like a small pulley with two small pieces of aluminum to hold it in place. The inking pad is another small wheel, which turns as the marking wheel turns.

"On this check," said Mr. Connor, "I have worked six months, and while the workmanship on it is rather crude, it works with the perfection I had hoped to attain. Ten years ago I began to think about inventing an error check, but it is only recently that I accomplished what I set out to invent."

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well.—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

Immense Leaves of Palm.

The palm family bears longer leaves than any other known tree. The Inaga palm, growing on the banks of the Amazon, has leaves which reach from 35 to 50 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet in breadth. Specimens of the talepot palm, a native of Ceylon, has been met with 20 feet long and 18 feet broad. These leaves are used by the natives to make tents, and, thus employed, they make very efficient shelters from rain. The leaves of the double cocoon palm are often 20 feet long and several wide. The leaves of the cannibal tree of Australia resemble broad planks and are frequently 15 feet long, 20 inches broad and 1 1/2 feet thick at the base. These boardlike leaves all shoot out at the top and hang down so as to form a sort of umbrella around the stem. The umbrella tree of Ceylon has leaves of such enormous size that a single one will cover from 15 to 20 men, and often serves as a canopy to a boat, or a tent for soldiers. A specimen leaf taken to England measured 36 feet round.

Saw Own Contrivances at Work.

Lord Kelvin paid a visit to the British schoolship for navigating officers at Portsmouth, on which are several mechanical contrivances and appliances of his own invention. The practical working of these had to be demonstrated and explained to him. Lord Kelvin understood the theoretical principles of the mechanism, but had never seen them applied and at work before.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloating feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts she is well, and says she don't think she could live without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

PERUVIANS FACE FAMINE

Conditions in Many Places Could Not Be Worse.

Lima, Peru, August 24.—Further details received here today from Valparaiso show that out of forty employees of the telephone company there, thirty-eight were killed.

When the house of President-elect Montt collapsed, his wife fell from the balcony into the street, and bandits who were passing cut off her ears and fingers to rob her of her jewelry. She was taken in a dyng state on board the Chilean warship O'Higgins.

Among the dead at Valparaiso is Frederico Varela, the famous capitalist and politician.

Heavy rains have been falling at Valparaiso, which have increased the hardships endured by the many thousands of people camping in the streets and squares or on the hills surrounding the city. Considerable alarm is felt here in view of the conditions in Chile as no food supplies are coming from that Republic to Peru, and the latter country does not produce sufficient for the use of its inhabitants. Therefore, partial starvation at least, is feared for the middle and poorer classes of Peruvians.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION

Peoples of Louisiana Have Confidence in Dr. Irion.

New Orleans, La., August 24.—The yellow fever situation at New Iberia remains unchanged and the president of the State Board of Health, Dr. C. H. Irion, is busy on the scene directing the fumigation and other precautionary measures. Every effort is being made to find the source of primary infection and it is believed the efforts of the doctors on the ground will prove successful within a few days.

St. Martins Parish health authorities have so much confidence in Dr. Irion's ability to stamp out the disease that the quarantine bars have been lifted.

At Houma, La., the local Board of Health passed a resolution expressing confidence in the State Board. Among business men and others in New Orleans there is heard praise for the board's activity and the grasp Dr. Irion has upon the situation. It is generally believed that he will prevent the fever from spreading and that there will be no quarantine restrictions against travel or freight.

Electric Railway at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells: Edmund Burke, chief engineer of the Howard-Burke Engineering Company, with headquarters in New York, is here in the interest of the construction of an electric street railway for Mineral Wells, which is being built by Major J. D. Beardsley of Shreveport, La. Mr. Burke stated that the work has been commenced upon the power plant, which is located in the south part of town and is to be 200x120 feet.

Madill Becomes an Oil Town.

Durant, I. T.: The Fall River Oil and Gas Company brought in on their prospect on the Jeff Arbuckle allotment, two miles east of Madill, a flowing oil and gas well at a depth of 800 feet. Oil is flowing from the well and the escaping gas can be heard for a quarter of a mile. The well is located in a little bottom prairie on Glasses Creek. The people of Madill are wild with excitement.

A well caved in on an old well-digger named Ben Clement, at Waco, smothering him before rescuers could dig him out.

Jail Delivery at Caldwell.

Caldwell: There was a jail delivery here Thursday morning, some time between midnight and 4 o'clock, and the four following prisoners escaped: Charlie Lewis, colored, aggravated assault; Arthur Long, white, theft; Dave Malone, colored, carrying a pistol; Gabe Waters, colored, theft of a cow. Three other prisoners remained rather than take the chances of safely going down the fifty-foot blanket rope.

Boys Play With an Old Gun.

Athens: Wednesday evening while A. V. (Bud) Richardson and his wife were away from home visiting, two sons began to play with an old gun, which was accidentally discharged by the younger boy and the charge tore the top off the elder boy's head and killed him instantly. The boy killed was about 16 years old, while the one that had the gun is between 10 and 12 years old.

Secretary Shaw has taken steps to increase the deposits of public moneys in National depositories in various parts of the country to \$5,000,000, the amount authorized by law. It affects about 150 banks.

Robert S. Atkin, the American Vice Consul at Valparaiso, has sent a dispatch to the State Department, announcing that everything in the consulate in that city was destroyed and no supplies are available.

ERRORS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE.

To the Editor:

I noticed somewhere recently—I would not say positively that it was in your columns—an article on the White House which contained several misstatements.

In the first place it was stated the White House was first occupied in 1800 and that its first occupant was President Madison. The fact is, its first occupant was President Adams, who took up his residence there in 1800.

The original mansion was begun in 1792. In 1814 it was burned by the British and rebuilt in 1818.

Another of the errors in the article referred to was the statement that ready-prepared paint is used on the White House to make it beautifully white.

I noticed this especially because I have used considerable paint myself and wondered that "canned" paint should be used on such an important building when all painters know that pure white lead and linseed oil make the best paint.

It so happened also that I knew white lead and linseed oil—not ready-made paint—were used on the White House, because I had just read a booklet published by a firm of ready-mixed paint manufacturers who also manufacture pure white lead. In that booklet the manufacturers admitted that for the White House nothing but "the best and purest of paint could be used," and said that their pure white lead had been selected.

Above all people, those who attempt to write on historical subjects should give us facts, even if it is only a date or a statement about wood, or brick, or paint, or other building material.

Yours for truth, L

HE MADE THE OPPORTUNITY

How Educator Succeeded in Desire to Address Students.

A distinguished educator of Boston, who once visited a western college during examination week, was, for some reason or other, not asked to address the students, as he had expected he would be. In chapel he was merely requested to lead in prayer, which he did in this wise:

"Be pleased, rather in Heaven, to guide the steps of the president of this college. Thou knowest that he was a classmate of Thy servant, a graduate of the class of '84, taking high honors. Thine eye hath looked with favor upon the happy choice that resulted in his appointment, with the consent of the trustees, as the head of this institution. Thou knowest that the students of this college ought to look upon him as a friend as well as their president. Thou knowest that Thy servant is well pleased with the high standards of scholarship here prevailing and with the righteousness and loyalty of the students."

Finally, to the intense delight of the students, the visitor concluded his prayer as follows:

"And I thank Thee for this opportunity to address the students of this college."

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Slaughters Pet Canaries.

Charleston (S. C.) pet canaries are being killed by a bird that is known as the "loggerhead." A loggerhead strikes at the canaries through the bars of the cage.

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All form of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

When the landlord has the rent in his pocket he's apt to forget about the rent in the roof.

Alum Baking Powder is Wholesome. Dr. Herman Reinhold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called cream of tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm. On the contrary, alum is wholesome in proper quantities. This is undoubtedly the reason the State of Missouri quickly repealed a law that prohibited the manufacture of the most wholesome of all baking powders. So much for Alum Baking Powders.

A girl will forgive a fellow if he kisses her, but never if he doesn't.

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprain, aches and pains, I know no equal."

Geo. E. Padlock, Doniphan, Mo.

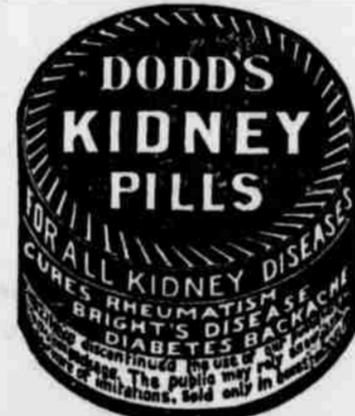
England Mourns Dairy Butter.

The London Times asserts that genuine dairy butter is a thing past praying for. Four-fifths of the population of London, the Times asserts, have never seen it in their lives. Those who know what it is have great difficulty in procuring it, and cannot obtain it in many cases at any price. What is called genuine butter in London, the Times says, is blended and reworked butter.

The First Striking Clock.

According to historians, the first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne, from Abdella, king of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem.

To Survey Alaskan Boundary. Fremont Morse and L. Netland, in charge of the Alaskan boundary commission, have left for Yakutat bay, where each with a party of nine men will survey a strip of the boundary.



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EVOLUTION OF A COUNTRY

From a Trackless Waste to a Land of Prosperous Homes in a Quarter of a Century.

Following is one of a series of articles written for the FREE PRESS by MR. DON M. BIGGERS:

PART IV.

RICE SPRINGS

ONLY a few years ago Rice Springs was one of the most extensively known localities in all Western Texas, and no other particular place has figured more interestingly, and yet less tragically, in the history of western evolutions. Recent archaeological discoveries in this vicinity evidence the fact that the Aztec, at a date antedating man's knowledge or means of determining, inhabited and doubtless knew all about this section of country, and further developments along the same line prove conclusively that the Spaniards invaded and perhaps operated in the same locality. That the Indians knew of and highly prized these springs, long before they were disturbed by the advent of the white man, is a certainty, though the Indian, with his characteristic carelessness in such matters, left no imperishable evidence of his former ownership and occupancy.

In 1856, or thereabouts, a Mr. Armstrong, district surveyor of Cooke county, while establishing lines and boundaries in this section, discovered these springs, and this is doubtless the first knowledge any white man had as to their existence. Their is nothing of record as to how the name of the springs originated, and tradition is so conflicting that it is impossible to arrive at even an impartial conclusion, nor can it be determined with any degree of accuracy when the name was first applied, but it is pretty certain that nearly every buffalo hunter who operated in Texas from the beginning of the slaughter in this state, in 1873, until the close in 1877, knew of these springs and the name by which they are now known was familiar to them. More hide and supply trains, freighters and cow outfits have camped in the immediate vicinity of these springs than at any other point in Western Texas, and it was this fact that gave them their notoriety in the early days.

At different times hunters, soldiers, rangers and cowmen have had brushes with Indians at or near these springs, but the particulars are not now obtainable. In 1874 or 1875 a

dead man was found about half a mile west of the springs. He was evidently a buffalo hunter and as his body bore no wounds or marks of violence the presumption was that he became lost and perished of thirst before reaching the springs, for which he was probably headed. It is also said to be a fact that just after the soldiers and hunters had run the Comanches out of the country, the Tonkawas, then stationed on a kind of reservation at Fort Griffin, ventured as far as Rice Springs to have a general celebration and summer outing. In the midst of their pleasant sojourn, however, an epidemic of serious ailments broke out among them, and quite a number died. The superstitious "Tonks" hastened back to the post and told some very scary tales about seeing devils in the springs poisoning the water, and it is reputed to be a fact that the Tonks never again drank water from the springs, though after the town of Haskell was established they frequently visited it to beg and barter.

The very location of these springs and the transitions through which the country has passed makes them an incomparable theme for romance and reflection, and it would be difficult to find a better subject around which to weave a volume of fiction.

The springs are located on the Peter Allen survey, and in this connection there is a most unusual and interesting fact. Peter Allen was a free negro and originally from Pennsylvania. He seems to have been a man of some means, as he purchased the freedom of a negro girl in Tennessee, whom he afterwards married. Coming to Texas, he seems to have rendered services to the state at different times, and was a fier in Fannin's command, being one of the victims of the Goliad massacre. Just how Allen's headright came to be located in this portion of the state is not definitely determined, but some years ago his heirs, principal among them being his widow, Mary Allen, sought to take possession and dispose of the land, but their title was contested and one of the most noted lawsuits in the history of Western Texas resulted. The heirs of Peter Allen won out, however, and afterwards transferred the land to other parties.

(Continued next week.)

HASKELL TRANSFER.

The Texas Central Railroad has put on two passenger trains a day, arriving at Stamford at 7:10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and leaving for the southeast at 10:15 a. m. and 9 p. m.

MY HACKS LEAVE HASKELL

at 6:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. making connection with both trains and returning promptly to Haskell with passengers and express.

TO RULE

My hack from Haskell meets the Orient train every morning at Rule.

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Mr. Henry Alexander has returned from Chicago, where he went to purchase the fall stock for the Alexander Mercantile Co. Mr. Alexander said that he was impressed on this trip with the fact that a great tide of immigration was flowing southward. He said that he saw thousands of prospectors, most of whom were farmers, on their way to Oklahoma and Texas. He says that the railroads at Kansas city have been unable to handle the passenger traffic through that city and that the day he was there 2000 prospectors were unable to get transportation.

Our new grocery department is fully stocked up with fresh goods. It is our intention to keep this department more complete in future than ever before, as we now have ample room. Call No. 28 for what you want. S. L. Robertson Co.

Miss Lola Smith who has the department of elocution and art in the Haskell High School arrived Monday.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Ladies should call and see the new stock of dress goods—which includes all kinds from calico to all wool and silk fabrics—just opened up at S. L. Robertson & Co's. This line has never been equaled in Haskell.

Mr. R. B. Fields and daughters, Misses Dulin and Eva, left Thursday to attend a campmeeting of the Christian church near Benjamin.

It is reasonable to believe that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer who sells it, for the reason that he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. Wm. Gliczinski & Son, Amherst, Wis., Wisconsin, say: "We took the agency for the sale of Harts' Honey and Horehound about two years ago, and consider it the best cough medicine we have in stock. It is our best seller and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all of our customers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

Messrs. Booth English and J. M. Coestephens have returned from a trip to the plains country.

Boll warms have made their appearance in this section and are said to be doing considerable damage to cotton.

Misses Cecil, Anna Lida and Lucile Hughes and Eula and Alice Poole spent two or three days this week visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Wood twelve miles north of town.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain.

It beats stimulating drinks because its relative influence is natural, hence permanent. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

The merchants of Haskell are putting in the most extensive stocks of dry goods, clothing, notions, shoes, hats, etc., ever carried in this market. It is evident that in the matters of quantity and variety in all lines Haskell will not be second to any town in western Texas as a trading point, and now that we have a railroad and are on an equality with other places as to shipping facilities, we have no doubt that Haskell prices will be as low as any place can make.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

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