













No woman can make the crust of the pie as good as the Lord makes the fruit filling.

Job never had a telephone hung up in one side of his tent.

### THE CATHOLIC OPINION.

Father Weimer, Rector St. Joseph's Church, Galveston, Writes About Dr. Veno.

Under date Dec. 22, 1904, Father Weimer says: I have heard Dr. Veno lecture in this city, and judging not only from a sanitary but also from a moral standpoint, I can conscientiously recommend him.

Father J. J. Radeo, Rector St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, writes Dec. 18, 1904. I have called to see Dr. Veno. I found him honest and fair dealing in whatever transaction he had with me. I moreover found him liberal and full of charity to the poor, both in treatment and in supplying needy families with food. I have heard nothing but good reports of the cases he undertook to cure.

The above is not only the opinion of the priests of the Catholic Church, but of ministers of other denominations concerning Veno and his world-famed remedies. The extraordinary cures performed by these famous medicines have drawn forth the admiration and unqualified testimony of the best people of this country.

**"S. H. & M. or Nothing!"** That's the stand to take with your dealer on the **S. H. & M.** BIAS VELVETEEN SKIRT BINDING question.

**HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER** Will restore gray hair to its youthful color and beauty—will thicken the growth of the hair—will prevent baldness, cure dandruff, and all scalp diseases. A fine dressing. The best hair restorer made.

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**DROPSY** TREATED FREE. Positively Cured with Vegetable Remedies. Have cured thousands of cases. Cure cure pronounced hopeless by best physicians.

**RODS** For treating and locating Gold or Silver Ore, lost or hidden treasures. M. D. POWELL, L.L.M. Box 287, Bouthampton, Conn.

**Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco** Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

### FEMALE DISEASES.

Caused by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs, Dr. Hartman Says. If there is a disease which is more prevalent than all others it is chronic catarrh.

One person has dyspepsia; another bronchitis; another Bright's disease; another liver complaint; another consumption; another female complaint. These people would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering from chronic catarrh.

Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of female diseases.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** Is taken internally. Price, 75c. Horse Talk. "Well," said one horse in a lively stable to his neighbor in the next stall, in a little confidential talk at 2 o'clock the other morning.

**The First Metal Casting.** The city of Lynn, Mass., has received a medal and diploma from the committee of award of the Chicago world's fair for its exhibit of the iron kettle which was cast at the old Sangus foundry in 1642.

**Blood Poison.** Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercantile and political remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 626 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars.

**SSS** filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly and I was a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I had had no return of the disease.

**SSS** Of course it's imitated—anything good always is—that's endorsement, not a pleasant kind, but still endorsement. HIRE'S Root-Beer is imitated.

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I had some notion of writing a book entitled "The Adventures of Smith," and probably would have done so had not a clever fellow named Hayden Carruth put forth upon the world a humorous work entitled "The Adventures of Jones." But Jones and Smith are two different individuals altogether.

I am sometimes amazed to see how little brains it requires to become rich. Smith had come over on the Teutonic, which was the fastest steamer afloat, and it actually took me a whole day to explain to him that there could not possibly be awaiting him in London any letters from America.

"I never heard of either of them," he replied. "I thought at first you were merely ordinary footpads." "We are neither one nor the other," he replied, "and if you answer truthfully whatever questions are put, no harm will come to you."

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strangers in St. Goar, making them thus fellows of the town and shavers in all its common privileges; this sacred trust was not the reigning sovereignty of England; the third in the price of the district in which St. Goar is situated, and the fourth to the members of the society. How easy it was to carry out the ancient custom.

"Oh, it was then," he nonchalantly replied. "But hang it!" I cried, "you can't change your native place, whatever else you may get rid of. A man may change his nationality but not his native place."

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Costly Sand. Sixty dollars was what that barrel of sand cost the Michigan man, who went to law about it. He recovered a judgment, though, for its cost.

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Grounds for Divorce. "Do you enjoy yourself very much in summer?" asked Mrs. Betty Pompey of Mrs. Paula Avenue.

**Smouldering fires of old disease** lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world, **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

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**Battle Ax** There is no dividing line. **PLUG** DON'T FORGET for 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other brands for 10 cents.

**Hidden Jewels in India** The Hindoo's Favorite Method of Escaping the Tax-Gatherer. Never during its existence has India been so rich in Jewels as now. The people are always adding to their stock. Savings from new acquisitions are disposed of in this way, and these savings are being constantly made—often at the expense of greater necessities of life.

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**Hartford Single-Tubes** are the regular equipment of all Columbia and Hartford Bicycles. We know no tires so good as Hartfords. The makers of Hartford Single-Tubes also make Dunlop tires (double-tube), which we will substitute for Single-Tubes if preferred.

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Announcement Rates.

The following rates will be charged by the FREE PRESS for announcements of candidates for office and will include placing their names on a sufficient number of the party tickets for the general election in November. Terms cash.

For State offices, \$10.00
For district offices, 10.00
For county offices, 5.00
For precinct offices, 3.00

Announcements.

For County Judge, H. R. JONES.
For County and District Clerk, J. S. RIKE.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, M. E. PARK, W. B. ANTHONY, J. W. COLLINS.
For County Treasurer, JASPER MILLHOLLAN
For Assessor of Taxes, R. H. SPROWLS.

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YOU WISH

good flour (ground on a water mill) at a moderate price we have it, and can supply your wants in all respects

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us ere you buy again, as we have something to offer in this line that is superior and is warranted by

MACKECHNEY,

ABILENE.

LOCAL DOTS.

Mr. Spence Beavers was in town yesterday telling fish stories.
Choice fresh, dried fruits just received at S. L. Robertson's.
Mr. Harrold Cummins left Wednesday for his home at Belton.
Spend your cash with S. L. Robertson and save money.
It has been cloudy and showering around for two days and still looks like it will rain.
Machine oil 25cts. gallon at McLemore's.
We are informed that Mr. Ben Hodges, one of this place, died at Austin last week.
If you want something to eat call on S. L. Robertson, he has the best and freshest of everything.
Rev. T. G. Nance of Seymour, preached at the Christian church several days this week.
Watch our stock if you want low prices. We keep a full line of every thing. Good jeans at 10 cents a yard. CARNEY & COURTWRIGHT.
Rev. Coker of Comanche county is visiting the family of his daughter Mrs. Albin of this county. They visited friends in town this week.
Capt. Long of Hill county, who has been visiting at Mr. W. F. McDaniels' and looking after some interests he has in this county, went home this week.
Mr. J. S. Rike returned on Tuesday from his trip to Collin county. He says that that section is in the midst of a drouth that has already done considerable damage. Corn and cotton are their main crops, and corn will not make over ten or fifteen bushels per acre.
Leave your watch work at the McLemore Drug Store. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed. O. NICHOLSON Wichita Falls, Tex

More Shoes and Better Shoes.

I have just received a nice line of riding and walking boots, plow shoes and congress paiters, also a full line for the ladies and children in sharp toed slippers, Dongold Oxford ties and old lady's comforts. Call and see the styles and prices before you buy shoes.

Choice, fresh, family groceries in full stock and prices as low as anybody's

Ralston flour and Breakfast food has won the day and holds the fort as the most healthful, palatable and nourishing food, sold only by Yours truly

A. W. SPRINGER.

Messrs W. M. Towns, John Agnew and John Rebertson went out to Elm creek Thursday to try their skill at fishing for bass.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert again places his professional card before our readers inviting their patronage. See it for the specialties he proposes to treat.

Before you buy see those Bargains in pants and shirts just arrived today, direct from the factory.

CARNEY & COURTWRIGHT.

Parties representing the Abilene ice factory were here this week and arranged to establish an ice house at this place. We understand that the first ice will arrive next Tuesday. They expect to retail it at two and a half cents a pound.

The mother and sister of Mrs. W. W. Fields, Mrs. J. F. Taylor of Marshall, Texas, and Mrs. T. M. Horton of Greenwood, Louisiana, arrived on Thursday. Mrs. Taylor will remain with her daughter until fall, but Mrs. Horton will stay only a short time.

We will receive this week direct from the factory hats to suit the boys, the old men and the dudes.

CARNEY & COURTWRIGHT

Some of the persons mentioned last week as delegates to the Sunday school convention at San Antonio failed to go. Those who went were, Mr. S. W. Zott and Misses Una Foster, Laura Garren and Mary Tandy. They are expected home today, except Miss Laura Garren, who will spend some time visiting friends in McLennan and Coryell.

Housekeepers' Delight flour is fine—none better—for sale by S. L. Robertson. In fact S. L. Robertson makes it a point to keep nothing but the best fresh groceries.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill brought to our office the other day, as a sample of the fruit he is raising, a limb which had been broken from one of his Japanese plum trees by the weight of the fruit on it. It was full of plums, still perfectly green, measuring about one and one fourth inches in diameter.

Machine oil 25cts gallon at McLemore's.

Messrs John Owens and Walter Tandy got in Wednesday from St. Louis, where they had been with a shipment of beef cattle for Messrs Tandy and Hudson. They found the market low. Mr. Owens says the drouth district reaches a hundred and fifty miles into the Territory, but north of that there appeared to have been sufficient rain.

We have left a nice line of ladies' trimmed hats which we will sell at the cost of the raw material in them. CARNEY & COURTWRIGHT.

Mr. S. M. Swenson of New York city died on the 15th instant. Besides his banking business in N. Y. he was the owner of large properties in Texas, his lands amounting to near three hundred thousand acres. And on his lands lying in Jones, Haskell and Throckmorton he, with his sons, has two large and well stocked cattle ranches.

We held open space in our columns until the mail came in at noon Friday, expecting to get the full proceedings of the democratic convention in session at Austin Tuesday and Wednesday, but we, with every one else, were totally disappointed. Not a daily paper came, nor a word of news in any shape. We failed to learn where the fault was.

Owing to the increasing scarcity of water resulting from the continued drouth, the stock men put men to work this week with scrapers deepening ponds and holes in the creeks where it was thought that seep water could be reached. We understand that water has been obtained in several places.

The People say and the people know that THE STAR STORE

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

BUY WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST GOODS FOR YOUR CASH.

Undershirts from 15 cents up.
Check jumpers 25 cents.
A good corset for 35 cents.
Thompson's Glove Fiting corset \$1.
Ladies white ribbed sleeveless vests 5 cents.
Ecu Swiss " " 10 cents.
Derby ribbed vests, best value ever offered 15cts.
Crochet lace trimmed vests 20 cents.
Full line E. & W. collars and cuffs.
Lace caps, fancy lawn stripes, full double lawn ruching all around border 10 cents.
Lace caps, neat lace inserting, 15 cents.
Lace caps made of Maltese lace 35 cents.
Misses Pongee silk hat, 50 cents.
Ladies fast black Berlin mitts, 10 cents.
Nice line kid gloves and gauntlets.
Five papers needles, 10 cents.
Hamilton Brown Buckle Plow Shoes for \$1.00.
Ladies Slippers 45 cents.
Congress slippers worth \$2.25 for \$1.50.
Childrens slippers 50cts, 65cts, 75cts and \$1.50.
Samples sent on application. Money refunded for anything bought from us that is not satisfactory.

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A close examination of prices below will save you dollars.

Fancy Sateens, 8 1-3 to 20 cents per yard.
Indigo blue Mull, 10 cents.
Dark and Light Ground Batiste, 6 1-4 cents.
30 yards good calico for \$1.
20 yards best calico for \$1.
30 yards good, heavy cotton checks for \$1.
20 yards heavy, yard wide domestic for \$1.
10 yards Manchester chambray for \$1.
12 yards Fruit of the Loom bleach for \$1.
Box slate pencils 5 cents.
One quire good note paper 5 cents.
Ladies pearl collar buttons for waists 5 cents.
Twelve bone collar buttons 5 cents.
Two child's handkerchiefs for 5 cents.
Good work shirts 20 to 60 cents.
Fine dress shirts 50 cents to \$1.50.
Good leather tick 12 1-2 cents.
Boys waists, blue and red 25 cents.
4 cakes toilet soap 10 cents.

JUST ARRIVED.

Silk finish Henriettas.
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Novelty Dress Goods.
Figured Duck.
Challies and Silks.
Big line of Draperies.

A Fact Worth Knowing

That Liquid Cresylic is the cheapest and best screw worm medicine. It is sold by the merchants at 25 cents per bottle, and is prepared by

BASS BROS., Abilene, Texas.

Married.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Rev. Geo. H. Morrison of Hamilton, Texas, and Miss Flora Pinkerton, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. F. Pinkerton of this place, were united in marriage at the Christian church in Haskell. Rev. E. E. Faris of Mineral Wells, who came for the purpose, united them in a very impressive ceremony. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and foliage, the work of Rev. Nance and the young lady friends of the bride. Prof. Lee Clark of Thorp Spring and Mr. John Baker of Hamilton, old friends of the contracting parties, were here to honor the occasion with their presence.

After the ceremony the bridal party and a few friends repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where an excellent supper and a pleasant entertainment awaited them. The Free Press wishes them a pleasant and prosperous journey o'er the hills and through the vales of life with no lowering of the clouds of sorrow or strife to darken the way.
We learn from Mr. J. S. Rike that his wheat crop of fifty acres threshed out 599 bushels of good wheat besides twelve or fifteen bushels of chaffy, dirty wheat, making the yield a little over twelve bushels per acre—not so bad for as dry a spring as we have had.

Why We Trade at F. G. Alex & Co's.

We find the largest stock. We find them up to date in style and new ideas.

We find we can fill our memorandum there complete. We always find kind and courteous clerks to wait on us.

These are a few of the reasons, but the greatest reason—we find we save money.

See those lap robes at half the price others will ask you, at F. G. Alex & Co's.

It's the truth we are telling you, and if it doesn't seem as big as some of the fairy tales you daily read, do us the justice to compare our goods and prices with any or all others.

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Best and cheapest toilet soap, found at F. G. Alex & Co's.

Do you drink tea? F. G. Alex & Co. have the best. Try them.

Picnic supplies can be found at F. G. Alex & Co's.

Prices are too low to be healthy at F. G. Alex & Co's.

This space belongs to

F. G. Alexander & Co.

Call around and get their

Dry Weather Prices.

We noticed Dr. Gilbert leaving town Thursday evening in his buggy at a two-forty gait and on making inquiry learned that the horse of a young man, son of Mr. Zack Adams of Knox county, who was staying at Mr. J. E. Davis', had while running stepped in a hole and fallen with him from which he had sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the left arm, a little above the wrist.

We are informed that a party, whose name we failed to learn, arrived here last Wednesday from El Paso and in company with Mr. L. W. Wade fitted up a wagon, camp outfit and tools and went to the copper mines in Stonewall county for the purpose of thoroughly examining them as to the quality and quantity of ore. Our informant told us that the gentleman stated that if the ore was in quantity and came up to samples with which he had been furnished that there would be big money in working the mines and that he would open them up.

The attention of the people of Haskell county is directed to the name of Mr. J. S. Rike in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of County Judge. He announces subject to the democratic primary should the democrats of the county decide that it is expedient or proper to hold one. Mr Rike is one of our best and most substantial citizens and should he be elected would make a faithful and conscientious officer. While he is not a lawyer, his former service as a justice of the peace and county commissioner has given him a considerable knowledge of the law and the principles of administering it, as also a familiarity with county affairs, which adds greatly to his qualifications as a man of naturally sound judgment and a mind quick to grasp and comprehend statements of fact and involved questions. We ask for him a careful consideration when you come to make out your ticket.

All persons who desire to do so, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Equalization of Haskell county at Haskell on the 3rd day of July 1896 to show cause, if any they have, why the value of their property for taxation for the year 1896 should not be raised. G. R. COUCH, Co. Clk. Haskell co. Texas.

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Advertisement for 'THE HOME TREATMENT OF FEMALE DISEASES.' Includes text: 'To assist modest women, who will not submit to humiliating examinations, in treating themselves at home, a book has been prepared which describes the symptoms of all female diseases and explains their proper treatment. Copies of this valuable 123-page book will be mailed to any lady on receipt of five cents by Rev. R. L. McELREE, St. Elmo, Tenn. COST OF TREATMENT: One Bottle McElree's Wine of Cardus, \$1.00. One Package Theodore's Black Draught, .35. Total Cost, \$1.35. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.'

Advertisement for 'ESTRAY NOTICE' and 'HOW A WOMAN PAID HER DENTS.' Includes text: 'ESTRAY NOTICE: Taken up by J. M. Waters, and estrayed before J. W. Evans J. P. Prec. No. 1, Haskell Co. Texas. The following described stock, to wit: One bay mare about 14 1/2 hands high 8 or 9 years old, branded RD, (connected with the R reversed) also one bay yearling colt. In Testimony whereof I sign my name and affix the seal of the Co. court this the 15th day of June 1896. G. R. COUCH Co. Clerk Haskell Co. Texas. HOW A WOMAN PAID HER DENTS. A lady in Lexington says: 'I am out of debt and thanks to the dishwasher business in the past six weeks I have made \$100.00. every dishwasher wants a dishwasher, and any intelligent person can sell them with big profit to himself. The dishwasher is lovely, you can wash and dry the family dishes in two minutes and without wetting your hands. You can get particulars by addressing The Monthly Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. There is big money in this business for an agent. I expect to clear \$5,000 the coming year. I need the money, why not make it. MRS. C. E. Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."