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Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of G. W. Cook, deceased, by publishing this citation at least twenty days in some news paper printed in Haskell county, to answer an Application filed by Mrs. Idella Bohannan administrator, in the County Court of Haskell county, on the 10th day of March 1900, for final discharge which will be heard by the Judge said Court on the 2nd day of April 1900, at the Court House of said county, in Haskell at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at Haskell, Texas, the 10th day of March, 1900.

G. R. COUCH, Clerk
County Court, Haskell Co.

Banker Rout a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's drug store.

It is now in order for McKinley to explain that when he was writing his message to congress about "our plain duty to Puerto Rico" etc., he inadvertently left out the words "15 per cent" between 'plain' and 'duty.'

A Yankee genius claims to have invented a pocketbook that can not be opened except by the owner. He is no genius at all, some Haskell citizens have pocketbooks that can not be opened by any enter-prize.

The court of last resort in the United States has upheld the Texas anti-trust law of 1889. Now let the people and the attorney general do their duty and trusts will have to lie low and sing fine in Texas.

The U. S. supreme court has decided the State's case against the H. & T. C. Railroad against the State. It was a suit for school money loaned the railroad before the war. Principal and interest amounted to over a million dollars.

Official Plundering.

The report of former Secretary of the Senate W. R. Cox, covering expenditures from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 31, 1900, when his term of office expired, is, as such documents usually are, very entertaining, and especially causes merriment at the House end of the capitol, where such lavish expenditures are not yet tolerated. It would doubtless open the eyes of the country if the detailed report of the expenditures from the Senate contingent fund were published so that the whole country could read them and see just what some of the public money is expended for. The drug bill comes to the front as usual with thousands of quinine pills, calomel tablets, coryza tablets, dandruff cure, benzine, imported soaps, quinceseed, bromo seltzer, bromo caffeine, various salves, cologne, brillantine, seidlitz powders, hair tonic, amounting all told to \$1,800, most of which was bought when the Senate was not in session. This is explained, however, by the fact that many Senators live here and visit the capitol every day even during vacation, hence these things are required at all times of the year. Senators Cockrell, Hoar, Davis, Morgan, Pettus and others possibly not so completely bald should be acquitted of getting hair tonic at the public expense. Other bills show the purchase of hundreds of fine pocket-knives, \$5 pocketbooks and cardcases, engraved cards by the tens of thousands and other expenses too numerous to mention. The telegraph company got in about \$1,600 for free Senatorial telegrams, all but \$200 of which was for telegrams sent during vacation. Senator Penrose sent over 200 telegrams at public expense while Congress was not in session, and Fairbanks as many or more. Culberson of Texas seems to be the only member who has failed to get in on the telegram feature of the contingent fund.

The Hobart funeral took a big slice. The incidental expenses of the members who attended range from \$4 for Senator Platt of Connecticut to \$96.50 for Sullivan. The Senate committees who sit in vacation generally have a soft snap at a cool place and are not close about expenses when paid out of the contingent fund. For instance, when the Republican members of the Senate finance committee met to consider the financial bill they met at Sherry Cottage, Narragansett Pier. These gentlemen, Senators Aldrich, Allison, the two Platts and Burrows, attended by three clerks, were in session during the month of July. Five days of the month were spent at Manhattan Beach, probably the Sundays, for that is a fine place to spend the Sabbath, and the contingent fund, and what do you suppose the hotel bill for this little vacation amounted to? Just \$3,599.90. Divided properly, this means \$37 a day each for the five Senators and \$6 a day each for three clerks.

For these and a few other reasons, the United States may be said to be the richest country on earth.—Special Correspondence Dallas News.

The FREE PRESS believes that such taking advantage of public position, such sponging, amounts to plundering. That it is shameful and outrageous in the worst sense of those words. It is not theft, but it is worse, because it is done by men who are in the highest positions of trust within the gift of the people, put there to see that they get right laws and good government, and to see that their substance contributed to government through taxation is honestly expended to that end. They are paid good salaries with which to supply their personal wants and needs and besides this are entitled to mileage, stationery, private secretaries, fuel, water and to be waited upon by pages while in session at government expense—that is all and is enough, surely.

And for them to appropriate the things mentioned in the above item, and doubtless many others, we repeat, is a shame and an outrage. The press of the country ought to take the matter up, publish the itemized bills and scourge the guilty ones until they are brought to realize their shame. Publicity will do it.

North Side Nuggets

Kasoga, Knox Co., Tex.
March 25, 1900.

Mr. Editor,
After a silence of some time I will drop you a few lines from the dark corner of Haskell and Knox counties. Fine rains have fallen, which were needed on small grain and recently planted corn. I understand B. T. Lanier and Mr. Lackey have finished planting corn and Mr. Lanier's is coming up.

There will be considerable corn planted the next week. Wheat and all small grain is doing very well and grass is springing up nicely, and the heel fly is making the old cows get two twists in their tails.

We met at Lone Star church and organized a Sunday school and prayer meeting for every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m., and early candle light. Officials of Sunday school are, B. T. Lanier, Superintendent; Assist. Supt. Mr. Everitt; Sec'y, Mr. Sherrod. We have about 40 scholars.

The Ladies are talking of organizing a Woman's Club. Several prominent ladies are spoken of for President. I guess it will be a lively contest as to who will be President.

We met at Mr. T. L. Likeley's and appointed a committee to publish our advantages to the people of Texas for a gin, mill, store, postoffice, etc. Already many communications have come to the committee and ere long a fine town will spring up near us.

We are going to see Messrs Mc-Lemore and Couch and get them to put up a phone to Lone Star or some house in the neighborhood and then we will strictly be in the swim.

I am credibly informed by these two gents—Lanier and Clifton—that they have already done the wind work for three railroads to connect at the mouth of little Croton creek, and raising the money is a very small consideration, so we will soon hear the cars coming.

On Friday night Prof. Marks will have a concert and negro minstrel at the Clifton school house—all are invited to come.

Our fruit crop is almost assured and then won't we have plum tarts and such fine melons. Farmer get ready and get your water melons planted so you can let the army of candidates fill up before they get to your table.

"A Missionary in the Great West," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady; "The Choir Boys of England," by Julian Ralph; "The Mysteries of the Century," "Singing 'The Messiah' on the Plains," "Behind the Scenes During a Play," "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," give an idea of the varied excellence of the April Ladies' Home Journal. Of course Rudyard Kipling's "Just So" story, "The Elephant's Child," narrating with delightful humor how the elephant got his trunk, will be sought first and heartily enjoyed along with many other entertaining and instructive articles. Its wealth of illustration forms a veritable picture gallery. Curtis Pub. Co., Philad.—\$1 a year.



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RELIGIOUS COLUMN

REV. R. E. L. FARMER.

"Daniel Webster, when asked what was the greatest thought that ever impressed his mind, replied, 'The greatest thought that ever took possession of my intellect is my personal responsibility to God.' If I were asked what is the greatest thought that ever took possession of my own mind I think I should say, that it is my personal union with Christ. The thought that possessed Webster was the thought of duty and danger. But the thought that most overwhelms me is one of transcendent privilege and delight—heaven on earth."—Arthur T. Pierson.

There is no freedom in doing wrong. The more evil one commits the more he is circumscribed in heart, head and hand. The only free man is the one that would not do wrong even if there were no law against it. He who violates a moral law does not prove that he is free but proves that he is chained by a sinful character, which leads him to violate the law. He who wants to violate the law is not free, for the law itself is his restraint. A free man is one "whose delight is in the law."

Self-sacrifice is the most beautiful picture that earth ever sees. How grand was Nathan Hale when he said: "I regret that I have but one life to give to my country." He was hung by our enemies, and the scene would be repulsive unless we learned that he died for his country; that makes it lovely and attractive. Just here is the reason Jesus on the cross has such a beautiful, drawing power. It breaks our hearts to see Him on the cross, sublimely and divinely showing the spirit of self-sacrifice. All the beauty of art and music and poetry combined with all other things of beauty would not surpass a picture of Christ crucified. Only in proportion as we live that life of self-sacrifice are we like our Master.

And while self-sacrifice is beautiful, O how ugly is grasping greed! It is always repulsive. No one admires it. And its ugliness is multiplied when its greed for gold becomes so great that no life is too dear for it to ruin, no heart too pure for it to break, no home too happy for it to wreck and no soul too precious for it to damn. "Down all the stretch of Hell" are numbered the victims of grasping greed.

It is easy to be seen that Haskell greatly needs a Holy Ghost revival. It is encouraging that many Christians recognize that need. Some are already praying and talking about it. Prepare to meet thy God. Proper call to meet.

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The Woolen Mill Trust.

Weeks ago we called the attention of our readers to the formation of the woolen mill trust and said that the result of this consolidation could not but prove detrimental to the woolgrowing industry of this country. The majority of the large mills are in the trust and were heretofore each mill had a wool buyer in the field now the consolidation has but one buyer thus throttling competition and to a certain extent man with the wool to sell is at the mercy of the buyer for this giant trust. The big corporation has been in the market for wool for two weeks and hence the present depression in the woolen market.—The Stockman and Farmer.

He Cured the Surgeons.
Doctors told Remick Hamilton, after suffering from Rectal Fistula, unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best in the world. See the steam on Earth. It is not enough to cure, but not enough to cure. The loss is about \$100.00.

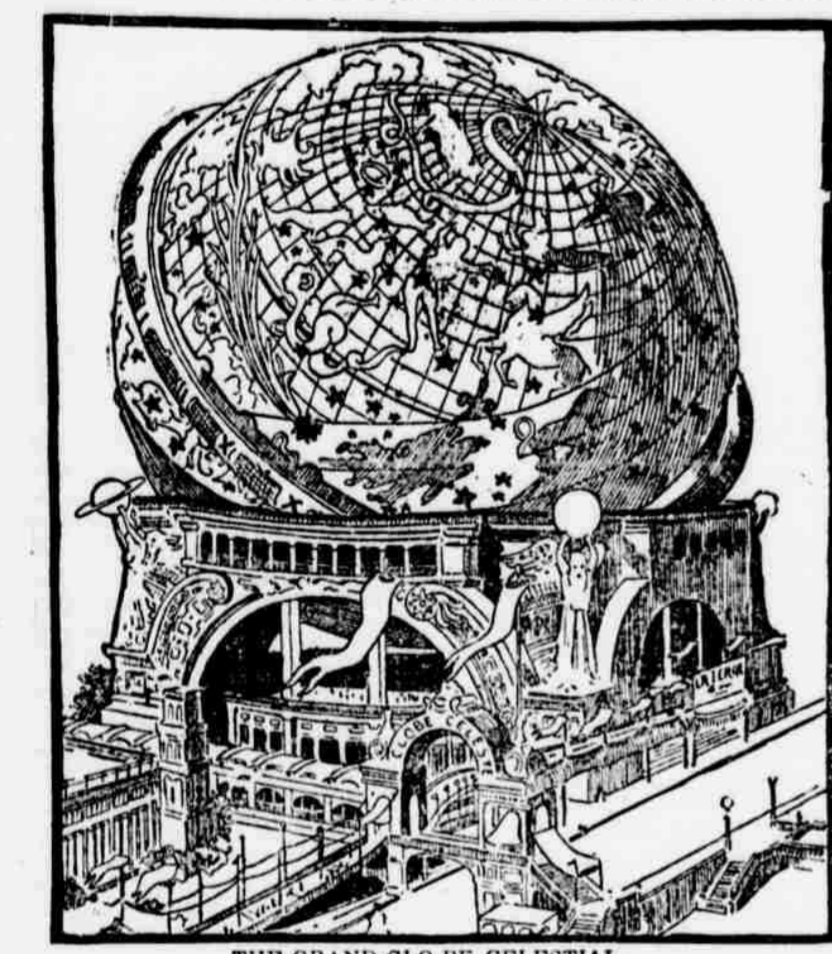
STRANGE SIGHTS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

(Paris Letter.)
Visitors to the exposition who make their entrance by the Place de la Concorde will probably wonder whether they are the victims of hallucination, or the subject of a reasonable practical joke. They will be confronted with a weird-looking structure, which a momentary examination will show them is in reality a house.
But it is not an ordinary dwelling place. Architects usually have a weakness for laying their foundations upon a solid substratum of earth. Not so the designer of the "Manoir à l'Envers." He has laid the foundations in the clouds, and the only communication with mother earth is by way of the chimneys and turrets of his feudal mansion. Nevertheless, there is no danger of its falling into space with its occupants, for, it is noted, this topsy-turvy mansion is not uninhabited.

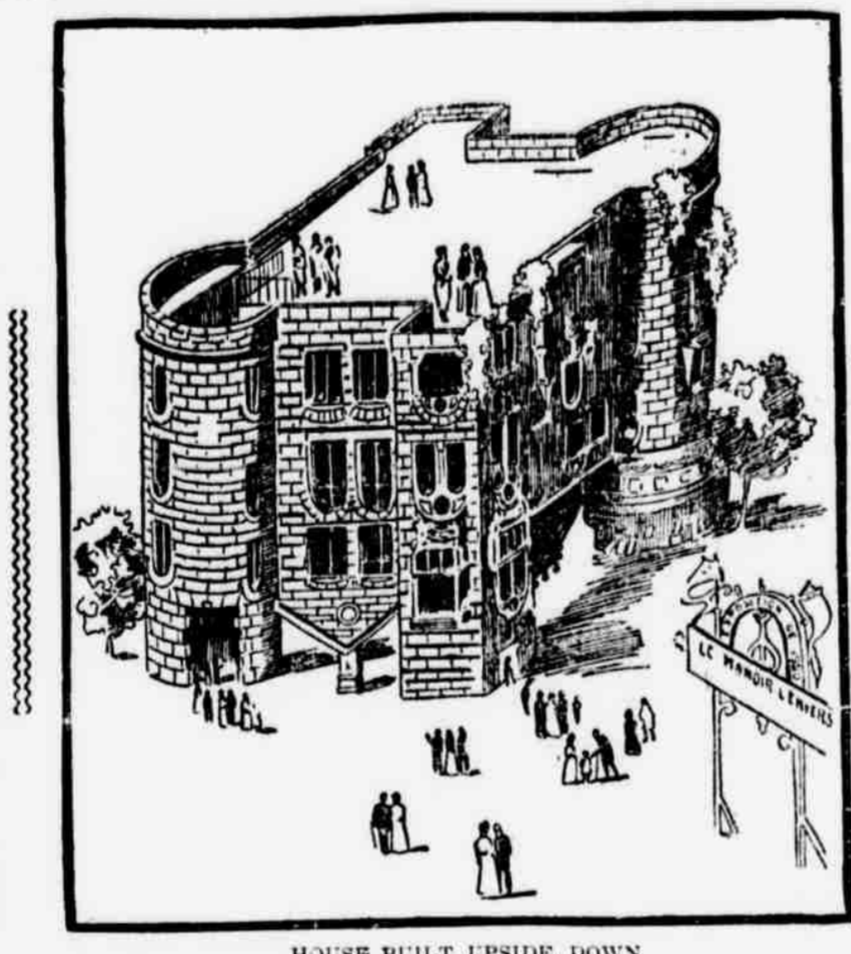
to a second sphere (110 feet in diameter), representing the center of the planetary system. The sun, the moon, the stars and the wandering comets will all be visible, while in the center will be seen the earth (diameter 25 feet), slowly revolving on its axis.

son ever becoming a place of permanent habitation. The trials of the Chilkoot and White passes were exploited in magazine and journal from one end of the continent almost to the other, and the wrecks of humanity, and particularly of the thousands of beasts that lay scattered along the trail—the tribute to the Sahara turned to shame—were appealed to as grim testimony of the almost insuperable barrier which separated man from the object of his search. To-day, and since July 6 of the past year (1899), a steam railway traverses the full forty-two miles of the White Pass trail, and the traveler enjoys the beauties of the sub-Aretic landscape in much the way that he enjoys the trip through the Allegheny mountains in the east, or the prairies in the west.—From an article by Prof. Angelo Hellprin, in *Appleton's Popular Science Monthly* for February.

milks and sugar. This is only one of the almost incredible triumphs of German chemistry, which has already produced a quinine which cannot be distinguished, so far as therapeutic quality goes, from the original article.



THE GRAND GLOBE CELESTIAL.



HOUSE BUILT UPSIDE DOWN.

their heads are directed towards the ground.
If anxious to solve the mystery and to learn how it has become possible for mere humanity to emulate the fly, and walk upside down, the visitor will only find his bewilderment increased. In fact the apparent intention of the designer of the "Manoir" is to instill a lasting doubt in the minds of men as to whether they do really stand on their heads or their heels.
Immediately the visitor enters he at once becomes part and parcel of the topsy-turvy scheme. He is ushered into a room, and gradually it dawns upon him that he is really walking upon the ceiling. He looks anxiously round him for something to clutch; there is nothing.
He takes one cautious step—another! He has achieved the impossible; he has learned to walk with his head where his heels should be. The lesson thus being learned, he will find it possible to enjoy with equanimity the ordinary doings of humanity from his novel point of view.
He may proceed to a bath room and perceive a steaming jet of hot water spouting upwards into the tub. He may proceed to the dining room, where the laws of gravity being suspended, the table remains unmoved directly over his head, and all the paraphernalia of the table, the plates, the cutlery, the flowers, sustain their positions without any more effort than the guests dining thereat.
Then he may visit the kitchen, where the chef, in immaculate white apron, is busily engaged in his usual duties; unconsciously the visitor puts up his hand to protect his head, but there is no need for him to do so, since, like everything else in this abode, the sauceman lids obey laws of their own.
Then there is the drawing room, where, standing alongside the chandelier, he may avail himself of the exemplified opportunity afforded him for studying the art of the Parisian coiffeur as displayed upon the head of a lady who at the piano beneath is tinkling out the tune of the latest popular song. Even Gulliver in all his travels never witnessed anything more singular.

sew on his face generally, and he whangs and bangs the gate as if he wished it were a passenger. Before starting the car he turns round and glares hatefully at every one. People shrink as far from him as possible, feeling that he may explode at any moment and wreak terrible vengeance upon some one. No one can understand what the boy elevator boy says when he talks. He has the same contempt for the English language that he has for everything and every one else. If a passenger asks him a question the reply is a short, sharp bark and a snap. Those in the car jump with fear. Few care to board the elevator boy in his cage. Elevator manufacturers all say that the girl elevator boy is sure to arrive in all large cities very shortly. The makers are hurrying things up so that she can work the elevator with the least expenditure of force.—San Francisco Chronicle.

That Settled It.
A story is told of a very popular cavalry officer. He was being tried for drunkenness, and among other witnesses was his Irish orderly. The court, anxious to give the officer every chance, put several questions to this witness with a view to eliciting any facts that might be in his master's favor. When the orderly said that his master, on going to bed, had expressed a wish to be called early, the members of the court-martial were distinctly pleased. A man who gave special instructions to be called early could not, surely, they argued to themselves, have been drunk. Hoping to get favorable particulars, the judge advocated put a further question. "And why did the major wish to be called early?" they asked. "Faith! an' he told me it was because he was to be queen of the May," came the answer. That settled it.—*Collier's Weekly*.

country. The boys are respectful and polite to all who are older than themselves, and while they have their play and their fun, they do not think it fun to hurt any one. The boys here in America do not know what long school hours are. I went to school early in the morning before the birds began to sing. After that we went to breakfast and then to dinner and in the evening to supper. Those were long, long days, the boys here would say, but we Chinese boys did not say anything about it. We just sat on our stools and sung out our lessons all at the same time as loud as we could. Vacation came along in the harvest time when the rice was gathered. Then we played at flying kites. We did not, as boys do here, fly kites any time. No, there was a season for it, and we flew them at no other times. The boys in China walk on stilts just as boys do here, and play at blindfold, hide and seek and leap frog, but all in a different way from here. We had great sport fighting beetles. We would find these on the fields and train them to fight, and we would lay wagers on which would win just as you do here on prizefighters. No neighborhood in China can afford to have a bad boy in it. Suppose at Chinese New Year's when we are all shooting firecrackers, some one would shoot a revolver. There would be great trouble. Not only would the one who shot the revolver be punished, but his relatives and neighbors would be punished or reprimanded, because in China such things must not happen. A stranger could walk through my village day or night, with no one to hurt him. He would be safe all the time. It is not so in this country. We had great sport in shooting at sparrows with bow and arrow, and nobody ever shot at persons, as some boys do here with air-guns. The boys in China laugh a great deal, and laugh very loud sometimes, but they have plenty of sport without hurting any one.

Another feature of the exhibition will be the "Mareorama." It differs from the ordinary cyclorama chiefly in the fact that the spectators, instead of standing on a circular platform, find themselves on a genuine vessel and experience most of the sensations of being at sea. Immense canvases unroll slowly, steadily and noiselessly before their eyes, and the rise and fall of the boat, together with the shifting scenes, complete the illusion that one is really on board a steamer, cruising in front of some of the well-known seaport cities of the Mediterranean.

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he goes out after game, he is even more skillful in bringing down food for his ladder. He can pick off with the utmost unconcern a deer at a thousand yards, and while going full gallop on horseback. Although the younger generation of Boers are not, perhaps, such expert marksmen as their fathers, the present war in South Africa has shown that their shooting is by no means to be despised.

Gold for the "Bad" Usurary.
Gold, that of us made the people, that legally pays a debt, and by law it is placed out of the pocket of the "bad" Usurary.
Whitefield was a "bad" Usurary. He was so far Democracy true bludgeoning tool, Democracy the same "kick" today and forever. —Rise 'em —Democrat.

PICTURE OF M'KINLEY.

HE IS A MAN WITHOUT ANY CONVICTIONS.

As Changeable as the Wind—Congratulates Himself After Doing Just What He Contemned His Predecessor for Doing—An Acrobatic Marvel.
The intricate windings of crooked politics never discovered a more accomplished hypocrite than William McKinley. He was born for the character that he so perfectly fits. His physical and mental capacities are calculated to deceive the very elect. He has the face of a Methodist bishop and the flow of piously deceptive but meaningless phrases that the combined talents of the immortal Pecksniff and the unctuous Chadband could not equal. He talks like an angel, but acts like the prime minister of a place that angels do not visit. He is an incarnated personification of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. You never know where to find him. He sets his sails toward all points of the compass, hoping to catch every breeze of popular favor. He is a devout church member, and a tippler of red wine a few years ago he abused Grover Cleveland for destroying the value of one of the precious metals of the nation and favoring the rich at the expense of the poor, and the other day at the Ohio banquet he congratulated his hearers on the fact that "we will soon have legislative assurance of the continuance of the gold standard." And in the same breath he pretends to be an "international bimetalist." In his latest annual message he declared that the extension of free trade to the people of the islands was a "plain duty," but no sooner was a bill introduced in congress to carry out his own suggestion than he frantically implored his friends in that body to disregard his advice and defeat the very measure he had so earnestly insisted upon. He declares that there is no alliance or secret understanding with England, but is using all the power at his command to force the ratification of a treaty that requires us to build the Nicaragua canal at our own expense for the benefit of Great Britain—a treaty that Lord Salisbury wrote, and at whose command John Hay was made secretary of state because it was known that he was at heart a British subject and that he would faithfully guard England's interests. And when the American consul at Pretoria remonstrated because his official mail was opened and "tampered with" by British agents, he was recalled, dishonorably dismissed, and his place filled with a young pro-British upstart who received his last instructions in London and sailed to South Africa in an English troop ship. McKinley's voice is the voice of Esau. He is the "smoothest" character that ever cut a crooked figure in American politics.

ABOUT CHEAP MONEY.

An Ohio paper utters the following platitude:
"Cheap money is always the costliest money. Right after the war when our paper money was so cheap that it took \$2.40 in greenbacks to buy \$1 in gold, the man who wanted to borrow money had to pay from 8 to 12 per cent for it. Now, when every dollar of our paper and silver is held at par with gold, the borrower can obtain all the money he can give good security for at from 3 to 6 per cent. Sound currency and stable credits always produce low rates of interest."
Upon this the Mississippi Valley Democrat jumps with both pedal extremities:
"All of which is a lie in ambush to fool the unwary. In the first place, every farmer knows that he cannot borrow money at 3 per cent. He may possibly get it at 6 'and commissions,' if he has gilt-edged security; but which is the cheaper rate, 6 per cent with wheat at 50 cents a bushel (and all kinds of produce at the same rate), or 12 per cent with wheat at \$2.40 per bushel? We should think that any man with brains in his head would take the latter. Besides, money never brought 12 per cent in this country, not even in the flush times immediately after the war, when money hung on the bushes and everybody was out of debt—when, as the then secretary of the treasury said, the people were so well off that they were putting carpets in their houses and learning extravagant habits, and it was therefore the duty of the government to reduce the volume of currency and teach them better. Some people seem to think the farmers don't know anything—and we must confess that some of them do not know a great deal—or they would never vote the Republican ticket."

THE BREWERY TRUST.

It is a nice little Republican scheme to amend the war revenue act by providing that the secretary of the treasury shall not issue stamps for any barrel beer in a less quantity than a quarter barrel. "The effect of this, of course," says the Chicago Chronicle, "is to prevent the sale of eighth and sixteenth barrel packages, and the intention is to kill off the small breweries in the interest of the beer trust. A nice little Republican coterie in the house, known as the beer committee, succeeded in persuading the ways and means committee that this amendment would be a good thing, and so it slipped through the house as quietly as possible."
Senator Nelson of Minnesota objected to this sort of thing, and plainly told the finance committee that the breweries in the beer trust made 85 per cent of the beer made in the country; that the remaining 15 per cent was made by small breweries in the minor cities and little towns, and is put up mostly in these small kegs. "They cannot use a larger package," said Mr. Nelson, "because in small towns beer served in larger packages would spoil."
This beer trust wants to destroy the business of the little breweries in order to secure for itself the business of supplying all the little places with beer in

reach of the people; while silver, which is utterly worthless under this adverse legislation, is "decorated" and scattered broadcast among the people, to deceive them with fancied prosperity until it suits the purpose of the banks to precipitate a panic and force close on the people's property. And this threat of panic will be used for coercive purposes in the coming campaign, just as it was in 1896, only with a thousand-fold more effectiveness, for under this new legislation a panic would ruin not only the business man who depends on the banks for his capital and the gambler who bets on future prices, but the farmer who has a mortgage on his home and every man who owes a debt. Among all the infamies that were ever enacted into law in the whole history of civilization, nothing has ever equaled the infamy of this bank trust bill. Why the people with one united voice do not cry out against it is more than human mind can comprehend.—Mississippi Valley Democrat.

A SPECIMEN CAMPAIGN LIE.

In the effort to preserve the individual lister of property the g. o. p. organs are beginning to cross the broad line of truth into falsehood. The Chicago Inter Ocean finds so much prosperity in the state of Kansas that the people are actually suffering from too much money. It says: "The banks are unable to find out whether there is any law to prevent them receiving money." It appears that they have so much money on hand and it is pouring in in such enormous quantities that they do not know what to do with it. "In fact," says the venacious chronicler of Kansas, "the times are getting worse and worse out in Kansas for those who are trying to lend money or to find banks that will accept it on deposit." Perhaps this is the reason why farm mortgages are increasing according to the views of the offices of the various county recorders. Some one has got to be propitious, even if it is the Lottery lenders.

A BURIAL TRUST.

During the funeral services of a Milwaukee man a general association with drew its hearse and left the corpse without means of transportation to its last resting place. The family of the deceased sued the association for damages and recovered. The Supreme court of Wisconsin affirming the judgment for plaintiff in the contention:
"The court declared the test to be that only such combinations are lawful as are not prejudicial to the rights of the community, and that applying the test to the Milwaukee Liverymen's union, that corporation is an unlawful combination."
"A combination that will resort to such means as the ruthless breaking in upon the solemnities of a funeral ceremony or that aims to entirely monopolize such an essential to the burial of the dead according to the custom of the country, as is usually furnished in cities by liverymen, and to stifle competition and hamper individual independent industry in regard to such business as to paralyze individual effort and compel every person in order to obtain proper facilities for a funeral to submit to the dictates of the combine, will not stand the test above indicated."

HOW IT HELPS LABOR.

As a sample of the benefits which may be expected from the reciprocity arrangement of the Dingley tariff act, it is stated that an agreement with Italy whereby reductions of duty granted the shippers of that country are limited to still and sparkling wines, brandies, vermouth, argols, paintings and statuary, engravings and other works of art. Great aid to the laboring man. Beneficent reciprocity that gives us our wines, our paintings and "argols" at a reduced duty, and taxes our woollens and cottons—necessities—out of danger of competition.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

FILIPINO MOTHERS ARE KIND.

Their Hugging Passion Is Their Love for Their Boy Babies.

She is like no one else in the world, this Filipino woman, writes the Manila correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. From the white man's standpoint she is least like a woman of any feminine creature. She will work for you, sell you things, and treat you politely, but beyond that the attitude of her life, as it is presented to you, is as inscrutable as a bolted door. You can get well enough acquainted with her husband to detest him cordially, but the nature of the woman is as hard to fathom as a sheet of Chinese correspondence. It is never a common sight to see a mother, who believes she is alone, playing with her baby. A young native woman was making love to her first man child. The two were in the shack next to mine, but the windows were together. She had the little fellow in a corner and was kneeling before him in a perfect ecstasy of motherhood. The baby could not have been more than several months old, and the mother was perhaps 16. She would bend her body far back, with hands outstretched; and then gradually sway closer, closer, while the baby very noisy and happy in his diminutive way, shrank back into the corner and showed his bare red gums. And then the mother swayed at last very near, she would snatch her naked bundle of brown babyhood and toss him into the air. And there would be great crowsings and strangled laughter from the infant and low murmurings of passionate worship from the woman. Then she placed her face close to the head of her son and whispered wonderful secrets in a voice strangely soft and tender, such as you would not think could come from this smileless creature of the river banks. I watched, and the greatness of the mother heart was laid bare before me, and now better impressions came where false ones had been—and I remembered she was a woman, Rapt and ardently interested. I watched, leaning with my face to the window. The woman came back. She snatched up the child and disappeared. She bathes in the river, unconscious of the passing white man, but he must not see the woman's face for her first-born.

HARDY FILIPINO BUFFALOES.

Have Immense Strength, and Wild Ones Are Constantly Caught.

The wild buffaloes of the Philippines come from the interior, where many natives spend their time in capturing and taming them. It takes a long time to tame the wild creatures and break them into service. Some old bulls absolutely refuse to be tamed, and they show their resentment for capture up to the time of their death. Most of those in service are born and bred in captivity, and the young calves are very easily trained for use. Still enough of the wild carabos are caught every year to keep the stock from degenerating. They take to civilized life much more readily than our American bison, resembling in this respect the true water buffalo of India. The strength of these animals is marvelous. In respect to size, strength and ponderousness they resemble the elephant more than any other creature. They simply haul anything that is hitched behind them, and it is the shaft or traces that break if the load cannot be moved. Across all sorts of rough and mucky country they pull the load, although they have not the sure footing of the mule in climbing steep and rough mountains and hills, they are better in the soft, miry lowlands which compose so large a part of the Philippines. When angered and running away, they dash across the country with their heavy load, as if it were so much light, flimsy cotton. Not only are they then regardless of what is behind them, but also of what may rear itself in front. Be it a river, a fence, a ditch or jungle, or another cart, the maddened animal plunges blindly through or across it, and never halts until disabled or its anger has evaporated. In the latter case it then suddenly becomes as meek and docile as before. If whipped for its misdeeds, its meek eyes seem to ask why it is punished, and they look as innocent as those of a child or a deer.—Scientific American.

CHANGED THE PLACE.

It is said that Jared Sparks, chosen president of Harvard college in 1849, yielded promptly and courteously to the opinions and wishes of the faculty where no important interest was at issue, but wherever the welfare of honor of the college or of its individual members was concerned, he adhered immovably to his own judgment. A case in point, says Doctor Peabody, in his "Harvard Graduates Whom I Have Known," occurred when Kossuth was making his progress through the country. Mr. Sparks was one of the few who were disinclined to pay homage. The then usual spring exhibition, normally held in the college chapel, was at hand, and it was understood that Kossuth would be present. The faculty voted unanimously, or nearly so, to hold this exhibition where the common-places were held, in the First for ship church. Mr. Sparks declared carload with but added: "It is for you, case containing hold the exhibition a grand total of 15, and grown at the 000 eggs. The little note, of course, was of eggs bought in the market."
Exports of cattle is a specialty. Names were about 10,000 head specially forgotten year ago and 6700 head were—as of two years ago. The total for the object and February of this year was 6,000 heavier than a year ago, but 2,000 short of two years ago.
J. E. Massey of Denison shipped five carloads of fat cattle over the Katy to the Kansas City market. The cattle were fattened at E. W. Hall in West Denison, and go to the city by the P. & O. recovery, and had that I am some use of one bottle.
J. O. McCONNELL.

HOW BOERS KILL THEIR CATTLE.



The accompanying illustration is a scene which you should know just what an expert sharpshooter the average Boer still is. This scene represents the Boer method of killing cattle for food. The Boer does not pox his beef, but has it driven up by the herdsmen. He then casually selects the animal he wants and puts a bullet through its brain with the utmost nicety. When

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

The Story of Three Boy Kings—"The Grinding Stream"—A Whirlpool Fast Which No Vessel Dares to Sail in Winter—Habitats of Toads.

Paddle Your Own Canoe. (Old Favorite Series.) I've traveled about a bit in my time, And of troubles I've seen a few...

Chorus. Then love your neighbor as yourself, And the world you go traveling through...

I have no wife to bother my life, No lover to prove untrue. But the whole day long, with a laugh and a song...

It's all very well to depend on a friend, That is if you know how to find them, But you'll find it better by far in the end...

If a hurricane rise in the mid-day skies, And the sun is hot to view, Move steadily by, with a steady eye...

The Story of Three Boy Kings. Some years ago King Edgar, a boy of 15, ascended the English throne...

Edgar was the peaceful, why, it is hard to say, for he was up to many plots and villainies as a bad boy could be...

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Habitats of Toads. The toad, in spite of its ugly looks, has many interesting characteristics...

Victoria and Clubwomen. Queen Victoria knows the way to the clubwoman's heart, for when the International Council of Women met in London...

Where Daniel Defoe Slept. The resting place of Daniel Defoe is in the heart of one of London's busiest quarters...

We want cotton seed, corn-cupped by sorghum, millet, threshed Kaffeudden and fire wood...

AT THE CONCERT.

"It has been a mistake," said Nathan Tausig. "It has been a bitter mistake. I cannot see how either of us ever made it...

"Oh, no!" interposed his wife scornfully, "no one could ruin your life. You are too independent and too selfish...

"Of course," responded Tausig, smilingly, "you naturally would be. Therefore, let us separate without further delay...

"Let one of us take the child and the other the home. You are to choose. If you take Claribel, then leave me the books and pictures...

Mary Tausig looked at her at the familiar, beautiful room. She danced in the great fireplace...

The concert ended in time. The three arose. They faced each other. Each looked beautiful to the eyes of the rest...

"Who am I," said Mary Tausig, with those divine melodies of the master still ringing in her soul...

Three went out together—those three—the street, and so home—Chicago Tribune.

Military Salute. You've undoubtedly noticed during a military review the officers salute while passing the reviewing stand...

Things Unfair in War. International law forbids the firing of (larger) composed of knife blades, clipped flints, and scraped shot...

The Girl with the Hammer. The advantages of a substantial education for women are demonstrated with peculiar force by an item which we take from the Bangor News...

Cleaning Wall Paper. Many housewives will be glad to hear of a means of cleaning wall paper without injury to its gloss or general effect...

She Knows. Bishop Whipple of Minnesota says that when he was abroad he did a great deal of parish work in Rome...

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FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MOTHERS.

Gown of Gray Foulard—Spring Model for Street Costume—Diet and Color—The Kind of Food to Eat for a Bright Complexion.

When You and I Were Young, Maggie. (Old Favorite Series.) I wandered to-day to the hill, Maggie. To watch the scene below...

As was long ago, The green grove is gone from the hill, Maggie. Where first the daisies sprang...

And now we are aged and gray, Maggie. And the trials of life nearly done; Let us sing of the days that are gone...

A city so silent and lone, Maggie. In polished white mansions of stone, Have each found a place of rest...

They say I am feeble with age, Maggie. My steps are less sprightly than then. My face is a well-worn page, Maggie...

Diet and Color. A bright complexion will go a great way toward beautifying a plain face. To secure it a perfect circulation of the blood is absolutely necessary...

Beauty in Dress. Pretty women do not generally realize what an attraction there is in change. A dress that is becoming is worn again and again...

To Beautify the Hand. To increase the strength, symmetry and incidentally the beauty of the hand, devote ten minutes before you go to bed to muscle bending and stretching...

Vanilla Tarts. Scald, blanch and dry and bruise very fine four ounces of almonds, with four ounces of sugar and half a vanilla bean...

Tomato Sauce. When fresh tomatoes are out of season, used canned. Put a can of tomatoes in a stew pan on a slow fire until cooked...

Timely Hints. A little borax put in water in which scalded napkins and red-bordered towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading...

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GOWN OF GRAY FOULARD.



Gown of gray foulard with a design in pink, blue and white. The skirt has groups of tucks commencing on each side of the front breadth...

continued from the waist to the hem. The waist is curiously draped and has a little lace edged bolero and a yoke of white lace embroidered in white and strangled with steel.

casual brushing of the teeth with lemon juice is a most excellent thing, provided the acid is carefully washed away afterward...

OUR COOKING SCHOOL

Cream Cakes. One and one-half cups of sugar, two cups of cream, two and two-tenths cups of baking powder...

Leg of Mutton Stuffed. Have a leg of mutton boned and fill the cavity with a force meat made of four ounces of finely minced suet...

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For county offices, 5.00
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Announcements.

For District Atty., 30 Judicial Dist. A. C. WILMETH of Scurry Co.
For County Judge, D. H. HAMILTON.
For County and District Clerk, C. D. LONG, H. S. POST.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. W. COLLINS.
For Tax Assessor, S. E. CAROTHERS, C. M. BROWN.

LOCAL DOTS.

See Baker for paint and oil. Buggy whips 15cts and up at Kiddel's. Mr. M. S. Pierson is expected home today. Baker has a supply of white lead. The Star Hat is the best on earth. For sale by McKee & Co. Flour at the same old price at Carney's. Judge Sanders is having a spring dress of paint put on his residence. Mr. J. L. Baldwin is making extensive improvements on his residence. For a good, honest hand made saddle see Kiddel. Figure with T. G. Carney when you want groceries. Nobby new spring goods at McKee & Co's. Mr. E. V. Griffin has bought the residence recently occupied by W. L. McLaren. Baker will take your order for wall paper. Most stylish shirts and neck wear in town. McKee & Co. For a choice assortment of spices, sauces, pickles, catsup, etc., go to T. G. Carney's. Mr. B. L. Frost left Friday morning on a business trip to Henrietta. New crop Louisiana molasses, fresh and good, just received at Fields & Bro's. See Jno. B. Baker's wall paper samples. Miss Mollie Whitman returned Sunday evening from a visit to friends and relatives at Farmersville. Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap for cash at McKee & Co's. Don't go to Stamford for Drugs, Baker will sell them to you. Wheat, oats, etc., are growing rapidly and the farmers are pushing the work of planting other crops. Those California dried peaches at T. G. Carney's are the nicest thing in town. Mr. George Scarborough, a legal light of Stamford, visited our city this week. Baker looks after the interest of his customers; call and get a dipper. Wm. F. Crane will lecture on temperance at the Vernon school house April 8th. For an up-to-date hair cut try Geo. Makeig, the old reliable barber on the west side, at the Paragon Parlor. Mrs. S. L. Robertson left Wednesday to visit her sons at Wichita Falls and Seymour, where she has a new grandson. Oh that dipper! Take a drink with Baker, then take some of his medicine. The chances are that a much enterprise remain J. H. C. to sell, and sells only of Kent Co. the family of Mr. F. Rupe left week. Mrs. Cunningham Ellis are sisters. We want cotton seed, sorghum, millet, threshed K. fire wood, etc. on subscription count. If you haven't the m. this will enable you to settle.

Buy from Baker and get a dipper. Mr. R. W. Tyson is building a residence north of the school house. Have you a cough? A dose of BALLARD'S SHOREHOUND Syrup will relieve it. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. Try a shampoo at the Paragon. George says he knows how to make them delightfully refreshing. Mr. W. H. Wyman opened up his "Racket Store" for business this week. Call and see our beautiful Braids and Embroideries. McKee & Co. L. C. Sharp is again running his wagon yard at Abilene and wants you to call on him when you go down. Mr. W. L. Hills went over to Throckmorton Thursday on a business mission. The results of an over indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of HERBINE. Price 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. W. H. Parsons has a fine Glen-co stallion for sale or trade. A full stock of canned goods, cheaper than the other fellows' and just as good. This is at T. G. Carney's. One bottle will convince the most skeptical of the real merits of Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, concentrated and scientifically combined, pleasant and effective. 50cts and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's drug store. Mr. Ed Robertson phoned down from Seymour to his father Tuesday that he had a boy at his house. Mr. W. L. McLaren and family left this week for King county, where they will make their home. You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. You know that High Patent flour is down to bedrock when we sell it at \$1 a sack, but that is the way we sell groceries. Try us and see. T. G. CARNEY. Mr. Lee Pierson is having a telephone line connected over the wire fences to his ranch 8 or 9 miles west of town. County Judge Jones has appointed Mr. W. T. Jones school trustee in place of Mr. W. B. Anthony. To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25cts and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. We will have in a car load of salt in a few days and will be able to sell it in any quantity at a very low price. W. W. FIELDS & BRO. Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson is visiting the family of Mr. Sam Lanier at Stamford this week—and the Doctor is moping around. Miss Minnie Jones, who has been teaching the Brushy Creek school, closed her school for the term last Friday. Why remain sick? If troubled with Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Boils, Humors on the face, Catarrh, etc., we ask that you give Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla a trial. 50cts and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's drug store. Miss Una Foster left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will remain for several weeks taking a course in short hand and typewriting. Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil. Failing, money refunded. For sale at J. B. Baker's. In view of the scarcity of dwelling houses for rent would it not pay some one to invest some money in providing a few more? Judge T. D. Isbell of Knox county was here this week for the second time trying to rent a residence. He finally succeeded in getting one that would answer for temporary use, and will move down with his family shortly. Our people are pleased to welcome them to Haskell. A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by J. B. Baker drugstore.

Parties were here this week from 45 miles west trading with our merchants—Haskell is competing with the railroad towns and drawing trade from long range. To the Haskell County People: I wish to say that I have again taken charge of my Wagon Yard and Grocery business at Abilene and will be pleased to have my old patrons and as many new ones as possible stop with me. Same old stand. Yours truly, L. C. SHARP. The temperance entertainment Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, to judge by the frequent and hearty applause. The program as published was well rendered and made a strong plea for temperance. If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restores its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. Mr. W. H. Parsons has sold his building on the west side of the square—the one now occupied by him—to Mr. Walter Tandy. Mr. P. will at once erect a business house on the lot recently purchased by him. Ringworm, Tetter, Itching Piles, Itch, Eczema cured quickly and effectually with Hunt's Cure. Money refunded if it fails. Price 50 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. In addition to the land sales mentioned last week, Mr. A. C. Foster informs us that during the last two or three weeks he has sold seven tracts on Wild Horse prairie, five 200 acre and two 100 acre tracts. These go into farms—mean improvement. Mr. Foster controls a fine list of farm lands. The drugs in Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla are so concentrated that the dose is very small, but nevertheless, it is so scientifically combined that it is readily retained and assimilated by the most delicate and sensitive stomach. 50cts and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's drug store. If you want the town and county to grow and prosper you must help. If you wait for the other fellow to do the pushing and he waits for you to do it, nothing will be done. Or, if he attempts it he may find the load too heavy without your help and quit. Push all together, is the thing. I troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. Mr. W. E. Sherrill received a telegram Monday informing him of the death of his mother at Anniston, Alabama on Sunday morning. Mrs. Sherrill resided here for some time and was esteemed and beloved by all who knew her and, although she was far past the allotted three score and ten years, the news of her death will bring to them a feeling of sympathy and sorrow. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cts at J. B. Baker's. We hear strong complaint by merchants of certain parties who are said to have received many favors and indulgences of Haskell merchants, but who seem to have been baited elsewhere and are practically drumming for other places. It is a shortsighted and mistaken policy to carry your trade away from your home town, even for a small difference in prices. But for the cash, we believe Haskell will at least duplicate the prices of any railroad town within sixty miles of it. We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth. D. S. Mearke, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by J. B. Baker drugstore.

Baker is here to stay—buy drugs from him. Mr. W. E. Sherrill went to Stamford Thursday to meet his wife on her return from a visit to Waco and Marlin. I have several good family milk cows for sale. T. G. CARNEY. Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. Mr. J. H. Cunningham and family left Sunday for their home in Kent county. Mr. Cunningham will soon return and start the work of improving the 3000 acre ranch purchased by him near town. Besides building a residence, fencing, etc., he will have a large feed crop put in.

A GOOD FASHION MAGAZINE For 5 Cents! It is this way: The FREE PRESS one year, \$1.50 The McCall Bazar Pattern, .15 Total, 1.65 Add 5 cents more and pay us \$1.70 and we give you the McCall Magazine also for one year. That is: You get the FREE PRESS, the McCALL MAGAZINE and the pattern all for \$1.70. The McCall Magazine is published monthly and is as good as the \$1.00 fashion magazines. Each number has two full page colored fashion plates besides many pages of illustrations and descriptions of the latest styles, and the other departments usually found in such magazines. Call at the FREE PRESS office or write to J. E. Poole, Haskell, Texas. A FREE PATTERN McCALL'S MAGAZINE 50 YEAR Dressmaking, fashion work, household hints, short stories, puzzles, jokes, etc. Send for terms. McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS Ready put together. Only 10c and it costs each—made to order. Hold in ready every day and every night. Ask for them. Absolutely very latest up-to-date styles. THE McCALL COMPANY, 1229 Broadway, New York. No. 100 - See last page.

TRISS, or, BEYOND THE ROCKIES A Drama of Western Life in Four Acts, by the celebrated dramatist and novelist Justin Adams. at Court House, Friday Night, Apr. 6. By members of the Haskell Brass Band assisted by lady friends. Triss is a play abounding in fine pathos interspersed with inimitable wit and mirth provoking situations. It has been successfully presented by amateurs and professionals in the theaters of some of the leading cities of the United States, eliciting favorable comment from the dramatic press and critics. Besides the above performance the band will play a number of their best selections and they expect to be able to afford you a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. A small admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged to help pay for their instruments and assist in securing additional outfit, hence they hope that their friends and well wishers will turn out and give them a full house. Respectfully, THE BAND.

If it's a STOVE You Want We can supply you. Besides a full line of box heaters, we have the "ECONOMY" which is an AIR TIGHT WOOD HEATER guaranteed to heat as well as the ordinary stove with half the quantity of fuel, thus saving its cost in one or two seasons. It takes small floor space, no ashes leak on carpet, no danger of fire falling out, burns chips, chunks or solid wood equally well. The price is low and we want you to come and see this stove. We also have an excellent line of Cook stoves, but will talk about them later. Yours &c. SHERRILL BROS. & Co.

To the People of Haskell and adjoining counties: We now have a full stock of Fine and Cypress Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Moulding, Blinds, Cement, Brick, in fact every thing kept in a first-class lumber yard, and we respectfully solicit your valued patronage. We will sell you lumber as cheaply as the Cheapest, and we promise you good grades and honest and fair treatment. Give us a trial order; we will appreciate your business. Brazleton & Johnson. Chas. Brewington, Mgr. STAMFORD, LUDERS. What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. The gold democrats who deserted in '96—in the hour of supreme need—are coming back to the party and are predicting Mr. Bryan's election as confidently as they prophesied his defeat before. So far good. But they are playing for concessions, for the privilege of modifying the platform of '96 to suit their views in some particulars. If there are any unnecessary strictures on their former course in the platform—put there in the heat of political feeling—they might well be removed. But in the main it should be enough for these people to be taken back to the fold, and the democrats who gave the party its new birth in '90 should not, and we do not believe they will, yield one vital point or principle to coax back this vote.

B. Y. P. U. Program. Leader—W. H. Wyman. Song—Prayer. Lesson—"Always Ready." Luke 21:29-37, 12:35-40. Talk on Lesson—Prof. T. D. Evans and T. L. Deal. Solo—Mrs. W. W. Hentz. Reading—Mrs. Collins. Bible Reading—Miss Mollie Whitman, Acts 1:11, Rev. 1:7, Matt. 24:30, John 4:13, 18, Rev. 22:12, Acts 1:8. Song. Wild Horse Prairie March 27, 1900. Enclosed find list of names of pupils who have been present each day for the month ending March 16: Taylor Bowman, Avery Bailey, Seward McDaniel, Oscar Rose, Willie Robey, Mack Smith, Tant McDougall, Eulah Bowman, Maggie Bowman, Mittie Bennett, Josie Chaney, Lizzie Chaney, Launa Hall, Addie McDaniel, Effie McDaniel, Dallis Norman, Edna Vernon, Ovie Vernon. Average attendance 90.6 per cent of enrollment. E. ROBINSON, Teacher.

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