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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rashes, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all eruptions, and positively cures, or no pay required. It is warranted to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. P. Lemore.

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County Attorney, W. W. Beall.

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County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.
County Clerk, G. R. Couch.
County Treasurer, W. B. Anthony.
County Assessor, Jasper Milhollon.
County Surveyor, H. M. Rike.

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District No. 2, B. H. Owsley.
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CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday before, No Pastor.
Presbyterian Church. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday before, Pastor R. E. Sherrill.
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Episcopal Church. Every Wednesday night, Pastor J. L. Warren.
Christian Church. Every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., Pastor D. Sanders, Superintendent.
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Episcopal Sunday School. Every Sunday, M. Baldwin, Superintendent.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.
Haskell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday on or before each full moon.
P. D. Sanders, W. M.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 181.
Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday each month.
H. G. McConnell, High Priest.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.
Fair City Lodge No. 202, K. of P., meets every first, third and fifth Friday nights of each month.
Ed. J. Hamner, C. C.
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Wood Camp of the Woodmen of the World meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
J. E. Pools, Con. C.
G. R. Couch, Clerk.
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Haskell, Texas.
Special attention to diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.
Will adjust glasses to the eyes so as to correct errors of sight.

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Offers his services to the public and solicits share of their patronage.
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A. R. BENGE,
DEALER IN
SADDLES & HARNESS
To my friends in Haskell Co.:—
While in Seymour, call and examine my prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.
A. R. BENGE,
Seymour, Texas.

Business Looming Up.

Dun's Review, June 22.
He who sees a setback in business at this time must be gazing through a telescope pointed by mistake at some other country. From all parts of the United States, the best advice obtainable tell of a rising tide of trade and industry, which threatens here and there to mount too far and too fast. The volume of business is by no means equal to that of 1892 as yet, though in some important branches larger than that of any other year. Daily payments through clearing houses in June are 26.6 per cent. larger than last year, though 8.6 per cent. smaller than in 1892, the last year of full business at this season. A rise of more than a quarter in a single year is the more significant because, in spite of recent advances, the prices of commodities as a whole average a fraction of one per cent. lower than a year ago. Two influences of a tremendous power contribute to the rise, encouraging crop news and confident replenishing of stocks which have been for two years depleted to the utmost. When business payments have so long been 15,000 millions yearly less than before, it is not strange that the increase should be at the rate of 11,700,000 millions a year when faith in the future inspires general replenishing of stocks.

Excepting too heavy rains in Texas, crop reports this week have been highly encouraging. Future injury to cotton cannot be predicted, but as yet nothing indicates a yield below 7,500,000 bales, which would not be supposed to threaten famine if the commercial and mill stocks were remembered, now exceeding by 2,500,000 bales a full consumption until September 1st. Receipts continue small, and consumption close to the maximum here and abroad, though the marketing of British goods is not entirely encouraging. Liberal purchases of all products by the South do not indicate that any serious misfortune impends. So the strong trade in wheat growing States accords with brighter crop prospects. Reports from spring wheat States and from the Pacific coast are so cheering that, although the loss of winter wheat was large, those whose estimates have been most accurate in recent years now vary in predictions from 430 to 470 million bushels.

The rush for supplies in iron and steel resembles a "bear panic" in the stock market. Because prices are mounting everybody hurries to buy, so that they mount higher.

Sales of wool are the chief markets, 3,113,700 lbs. domestic and 3,844,400 foreign, are larger than any previous year for the same week, and in three weeks of June have been 16,516,065 lbs., of which 10,531,700 were foreign, against 16,933,600 in 1892, of which 7,764,800 were foreign.

Shipments of boots and shoes for the week have been the largest ever known in any week, 101,325 cases, according to the 'Shoe and Leather Reporter,' and for three weeks of June have been 11 per cent. larger than any previous year.

Railroad stocks have grown slightly stronger with better crop news, and the earnings in June average 10.4 per cent. larger than last year, but 15.8 per cent. less than in 1893.

Failures for the second week in June show liabilities of \$2,092,382, of which \$702,357 were manufacturing and \$1,329,625 were trading, against \$2,917,535 in all for the same week last year, of which \$688,137 were manufacturing and \$2,229,766 were trading.

An exchange notices the difference between editors and lawyers in this way: "In the court room a lawyer may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes any complaint when the court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such reflections on any man's character there is usually a libel suit or a dead editor. It must be because everyone believes the newspaper man and no one believes the lawyer."

One pushing advertising merchant will do more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who huddle by the stores and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of someone else who has more industry than themselves. A dozen live business men reaching out into the byways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity.—Bowie Blade.

MORGAN JONES, of the Wichita Valley railroad, is getting up a scheme to irrigate a large portion of the Wichita valley by means of large storage reservoirs in the canyons and leading canals.

The proposition is to start with 150,000 acres and increase the acreage as the scheme develops.

There are many farms and locations for farms all over this country where large storage tanks could be built and many acres irrigated from them, to the great profit of the owner.

The New Orleans and Galveston maritime association and cotton factors adopted the following rate, which was also approved by the cotton growers convention, early in the spring, and the attention of farmers and ginners is again being called to it:

Rule. From and after September 1st, 1895, all bales of new crop cotton not fully covered with bagging of a minimum weight of 2 1/2 pounds per yard, shall be declared unmerchantable, unless properly recovered at the expense of the seller.

The following item is credited to the London (Eng.) Financial News as giving the English view of the silver question in this country:

"There can be no doubt about it, that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow, British trade would be ruined before the year is out. Every American industry would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market. Of course the states would suffer to a certain extent through having to pay their obligations abroad in gold, but the loss in exchange under this head would be a mere drop into the bucket compared with the profits to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity; but for the necessity in the way of commercial success and prosperity, undoubtedly it would have been done long ago."

As the time for the opening of the Cotton states and international exposition to be held at Atlanta, Ga., next fall and winter approaches its prospects for complete success improve, and it will, beyond a doubt, be one of the great shows of this century. The South will do herself proud in the showing she will make in material progress, including the farm and factory, and the nations of the world will add their attractions to make it an exposition that will be well worth visiting, and doubtless will be visited by many thousands desirous of verifying for themselves what they have heard.

The whole South is favored this year beyond any other section of the country. Crops bid fair to be large, and the indications are that money will be plentiful and easy. It will be a fitting end to this year for the South to show to all the world what it is doing and to prove that enterprise has a home here and that the people of this favored portion of our great country are taking proper advantage of their opportunities and great natural advantages to make it the garden spot of the world.

In this connection we will call attention to the fact that the promoters and officials of the scheme recently inaugurated at Dallas to advertise Texas and promote her industrial resources propose that if sufficient interest is taken in the matter in time an office will be opened at the Atlanta exposition and good work done Texas. Why can't Haskell get into the procession? Our business men, we presume, are familiar with the scheme and its small cost, having seen it set forth in the News and other papers.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY



DUKES MIXTURE
for 35 cents
Every pipe stamped
DUKES MIXTURE OF
2 oz. PACKAGES 5¢

THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

Sound Money Won.

The campaign in Kentucky has been warmly waged on the issue of free silver coinage at 16 to 1 versus sound money, or the gold standard, and at the assembling of the state convention at Louisville on Tuesday the silver advocates expressed much confidence in their strength and ability to capture the organization and shape the platform and resolutions in favor of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1. They failed however in getting the organization in their hands. In the appointment of the committee on resolutions the gold men secured seven, silver four, conservative two. Senator Blackburn, who has been the leading champion of silver in the campaign, was defeated for a place on the committee from his district.

Nine out of the thirteen committee members signed the majority report on resolutions, which embraced a strong "honest" money plank and endorsed Cleveland and Carlisle. Two minority reports were presented, each signed by two members of the committee, one of them for silver at 16 to 1 and the other simply reaffirming the platform of 1892.

The adoption of the several reports was ably advocated by their friends, and a vote being reached on Wednesday morning, the majority report was adopted by a vote of 647 ayes to 233 nays.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Forty Years the Standard.

SEYMOUR is to have a big picnic, oratory and glass ball shooting contest on the 5th. The people of the adjoining counties are invited.

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the FREE PRESS. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as a letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

ELSEWHERE in this paper we reproduce extracts from Dun's Review for the week ending June 22nd, which shows that business and prosperity are returning with a whoop and a cheer.

We have only given the general outlines of the article, having to leave out much of the details of business transactions, but sufficient to show that the panic is a thing of the past, when it is understood that Dun is taken as reliable authority on such subjects.

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United States History, less a mystery. Now to the masses than ever before. We have a great want supplied, all faces we've supplied.

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So simple the chronicle, goes through a monotonous routine, but one eye's needed to gather the fact. Our volume is perfect, and that we bear it. The sounds of applause for our genius and tact.

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In historic research has reached the extreme. A professor of college, you'll agree, that his knowledge is by the great masses considered supreme.

We want men to sell it, no one can read it. At homes, schools and colleges, success is certain. Just write instructions, our small introduction. There's more money in it than ever you've made.

Agents can make more sales with less talk and less waiting with this book than with anything else they ever sold. It appeals to everybody. It is handsome, entertaining, and useful. It is good for every member of the family—useful alike to schoolboy and grandpa. Write for circulars and terms to 25 Western Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

Best Retail Store in the West.

DEPARTMENT—STOCK, \$1,200,000
FLORIN AREA, NEARLY 7 ACRES.

Why You Should Trade Here—
"The City Meat Market" is the best place to buy meat in the West. It is the only place where you can get the best of everything at the lowest prices. It is the only place where you can get the best of everything at the lowest prices. It is the only place where you can get the best of everything at the lowest prices.

Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.,

Successors to
Dulles, Moore, Emery & Co.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

SSS.

PURELY a vegetable compound, made entirely of roots and herbs gathered from the forests of Georgia, and has been used by millions of people with the best results. It

CURES

All manner of Blood diseases, from the pestiferous little boil on your nose to the worst cases of inherited blood taint, such as Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh and

SKIN-CANCER

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

"You began practice in Arkansas did you not doctor?"

Yes, replied the physician, I did, I would have gotten along all right if it had not been for my diploma.

It occurred to one of the natives to ask what it was. My diploma, I answered, is from one of the best schools in the country.

Ye don't mean to tell me; said the old man, that ye had to go to school to learn your trade, do ye?

"Certainly," I said.

"That enough for me," said the old man. "Any feller that haint got no more sense than he haint got to school to learn to be a doctor and him a grown man, aint no man fer me," and he jammed his hands into his pockets and walked out. I staid six weeks more and gave it up.—Indianapolis Journal.

In reference to the Memphis free silver convention Senators Harris and Jones—the latter being the author of the resolutions adopted—aver that the movement is and must be strictly within the lines of the democratic party, as the organization of the silver advocates in an independent body without partisan character cannot have the effect of giving or gaining strength to silver democrats in a way that will enable them to control the sending of delegates to the various conventions.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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into buying spurious imitations of
DR. BABBILL'S POTASH
sold under similar names and labels
THE BEST AND PUREST
Put up in
WHITE TIN CANS
containing one pound full weight
is manufactured only by
DR. BABBILL'S POTASH
and has stood the test for over 50 years.

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is the whole story about
ARM AND HAMMER SODA
in packages. Costs no more than other package soda—never spoils. Universally acknowledged purest in the world.
Made only by CHURCH & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere.
Write for Arm and Hammer Book of valuable Recipes—FREE.

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Call on or address J. E. POOLE,
Haskell, Tex.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET,

OWENS BROS., Props.,
—DEALERS IN—
ALL KINDS OF
Fresh Meats.
We aim to please.

M. S. PIERSON, President. A. C. FOSTER, Vice-President. J. L. JONES, Cashier. LEE PIERSON, Asst. Cashier.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.
A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.

DIRECTORS:—M. S. Pierson, A. C. Foster, J. L. Jones, Lee Pierson, P. D. Sanders.

SALOON,
J. A. McLAREN, Proprietor.

Keeps constantly on hand a variety of fine case goods of best brands.
Iced Beer and Lemonade Through the Summer.

THE PLACE TO GET A GOOD CIGAR.
Pure Frandies and Wines for Medical use.

SHERRILL BROS. & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—
HARDWARE,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Stoves and Tinware. Tanks, Pumps, Pipe and Fittings.
Call and Try Us.

We Employ Young Men
to distribute our advertisement.
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If you or your son, or daughter want to well equipped. Write for particulars.

ACME CYCLE COMPANY,
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Anything, Anybody Ever Wants To Buy
is described in our Catalogue and Bicycle Guide with its lowest prices. 650 pages, 35,000 questions, 1,000 illustrations—24 pages of valuable information to buyers. Sent anywhere on receipt of 25c. for postage or express charges—no charge for the book itself. Write for it. Don't waste a moment.

MONTCOMERY WARD & CO.,
210-216 Michigan Ave.

J. E. POOLE, Ed. and Prop.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

There is a premium on the edge and concise in these days of too much reading matter.

There are many advertisers who believe that an ad is known by the company it keeps.

Keeping track of the weather in this part of the country just now is enough to make anybody sick.

The Central American republics propose to have at least one more good war all around as a preliminary to forming a peaceful federation.

George Washington may have been a great and good man, but it must be remembered that he was the first to make the Hessian fly in this country.

According to the latest reports paper hosiery is supplanting woven goods, artificial cloth is made of wood pulp and wooden matches are made of leather.

The trolley dirge, which has just band breaks out in the wildest, most time, is like an ordinary dirge except that the clang of the trolley car bell is a part of it, and at one point the whole band breaks out in the wildest, most blood-curling shriek, which suggests deadly wheels cutting people to pieces.

As 108 persons have been killed and 500 maimed by the Brooklyn trolley, this is not inappropiate music.

American school children have just as much spirit now as they had in the old days, when they waited on the British general in Boston to protest against the petty annoyances from his soldiers.

The fakirs who tried to cheat 899 school children in New York with a show that did not come up to the advertisement came to this conclusion when they had to take refuge in the cellar and call for police protection.

Hungarian papers are responsible for the statement that a woman in Zemplin was married for the twelfth time the other day. The woman is but 40 years old, and last winter lost her eleventh husband, with whom she had made a trip around the world.

She will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her first wedding next fall at the side of her twelfth partner in life; so she hopes, at least, as she significantly expresses it.

W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, in a recent address said that the bureau of education had been inquiring of manufacturers throughout the country what effect the common schools had on wages of employees.

The replies showed that the common school course added an average of 25 per cent to the wages of common labor, that is, simply productive laborers who were not employed in overhauling. The high school course added about 25 per cent more.

It is a wise merchant who learns from the ad-smith to have his advertising in type, days, if not weeks, ahead of the time he intends to use it.

All large city firms, especially in furniture, clothing and jewelry lines, have their ads written, set up, and in proof from a week to six months ahead. Thus the clothing house is ready with a make-inish ad on rainy days and an under ad on blizzard days.

This affords opportunity to revise and correct to a point of perfection impossible in eleven-hour work.

According to the St. Paul Dispatch another effort is now being made to secure the pardon of the Younger brothers. These men invaded the state of Minnesota with a gang of bandits on a mission of robbery and murder.

They accomplished a murder at Northfield, but failed to carry off any booty. They deserved hanging for the murder of the bank cashier. Their good conduct in prison is no atonement for this crime.

Exact justice and good example require that they serve out the term of their imprisonment. No governor can pardon them without subjecting himself to severe and deserved criticism.

A good deal of interest was excited among lawyers, doctors and druggists not long ago by a lawsuit in England to restrain an apothecary from selling a compound bearing one of the best known names of "Food for Infants."

The effect that somebody else's food for infants was better. The justice declined to grant any injunction, and dismissed the suit on the ground that the defendant had not committed any wrong in using the plaintiff's wrappers as a vehicle for praising his own or other wares so long as the addition to the wrapper contained no direct disparagement of the compound which the plaintiff manufactured.

The case was taken to the court of appeal, in which a decision has now been rendered reversing the action and ordering a new trial.

Joseph Cook, of Boston, has arranged to spend two years in sight-seeing in Europe and Asia. How the city will get along without him is one of those things which Boston does not like to think about.

"If you don't take that oil painting to-day, mum, as \$6, I shall raise the price next week to \$8," said the man who had a collection of alleged works of art for sale. "Why will you raise the price?" "Well, mum, that picture can't be reproduced for the price I'm asking, since oil has got to be so dear."

"Books that have helped me!" said an eminent American citizen. "I guess that Webster's dictionary contributed as much to my elevation as any. I used to sit on it regularly at meals when I was a small boy."

PRETTY COSTUMES FOR THE BATHING SEASON.

The Shop Windows of New York Are Now Full of Them—For the Belle of the Resort—Some New Ideas.

(New York Correspondence.)

ALTHOUGH there are still icebergs in the Atlantic and the north wind blows chill at moments, bathing suits have come to town, some of them being adorable frivolities in silk and satin, which may stand during, but which, nevertheless, look strongly suggestive of only high and dry ponds on the sand.

For, if some fashions look upon curtaining the suit sea ways as the sum of bath, there are others of the sea who know who prefer the curtaining of a man, and for these last a bathing costume affords golden and legitimate opportunities. Welcome, then, the summer girl and her new sea toiles, all of which, to be just, however, are not purely for ornamental purposes.

The new bathing costumes for practical use differ in cut and material but little from the old. The same serviceable serge, alpaca and flannels are used, and all the models include com-

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A HOUSE FOR \$1,000.

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING PLACE AT MODERATE COST.

The Owner of a House of Good Design Confers a Very Substantial Benefit Upon the Community in Which He Resides.

IT MAY BE TRULY said that the owner who builds a house of good design confers a substantial benefit upon the community in which he lives as well as upon himself.

Such a house shines like a star, lighting up the whole neighborhood, inspiring confidence, stimulating industry, and often showing the way to prosperity.

Particularly does the light shining from a new house disclose eligible building sites that were never dreamed of before.

The practical suggestion is that the owner should be the holder of property in the immediate neighborhood other than that on which he builds.

The vacant lots on both sides of and across the way from the lot on which he builds may be doubled or trebled in value by his enterprise.

As the value of lots adjoining an improved lot often more than equals the cost of improvement, by all fair means try to keep the increased value out of the hands of unenterprising people who never make improvements.

They are the least deserving of any members of a community. As land and lot holders, if their numbers are considerable, they retard the growth of a town or city more than all other adverse influences put together.

Following will be found a brief description of the residence design illustrating this article: Size of structure: Front (width), 34 feet; depth 51 feet 6 inches. Height of story: Cellar, 7 feet; first story, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 8 feet 10 inches; attic, 7 feet 6 inches.

Material for exterior walls: Foundations, stone and brick first story, clapboards second story, shingles, gables, chimneys and panels; roof shingles. Interior finish: Hard, white plaster throughout; plaster cornices and centers in hall, parlor, sitting and dining-

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INDIAN "MEDAS."

The Medicine Man is the Most Important Tribal Personage.

Every Indian has his own "medicine" and so has every tribe. The Indian venerates his medicine so much that he even kills his constituency, and when some great Indian so closely guarded his medicine he revealed to you, it immediately became useless to him and he must make another. The tribal medicine is known only to the chief "medas" who made it. It may be some simple thing, or it may be composed of many things that have been gathered with extreme difficulty. Whatever it is it is placed in his covering and holds a place in the minds of the members of the tribe as sacred as that held among the ancient Jews by the Ark of the Covenant. Probably the greatest medicine chief ever known to the Indians of the plains was Medicine Arrow. He was a Cheyenne warrior who fairly electrified his tribesmen and their enemies by the wonderful darts he displayed and the immunity from danger which attended all his exploits. Once he announced that his good fortune was due to a medicine arrow which he made. He was at once elevated to the position of chief, and then initiated several of the other medas into the mystery of arrow making. A number of these arrows were made under most awful solemnities and each meda was sworn with the most dreadful oath known to the tribe never to reveal the process by which the wonderful arrows were made. When a sufficient number were made the bundle was wrapped in skins and tightly tied. It was then deposited in a small box or trunk made of rawhide. This bundle became the medicine of the Cheyennes. Some years ago a band of Pawnees made a raid upon the Cheyenne village, where the sacred bundle was deposited, and carried it away. Immediately consternation reigned. Medicine Arrow was then at the acme of his power and influence. He refused to make another bundle, but insisted that the tribe must recover its medicine or be doomed to destruction. It was impracticable to enter into a war with the Pawnees, as that tribe was considered superior in the number of fighting men, so negotiations were finally induced by the payment of 300 ponies.

THE USEFUL BICYCLE.

An Occasion on Which It Replaced Turpin's Bonnie Black Bess.

In these days, when so many ravans of carrying a well-laden pack, save to the southern states, it is interesting to hear of the revival of so old a profession as that of the pack.

This being the age of machinery, one need not be surprised to learn that the bicycle has been substituted for the Bonnie Black Bess in a century ago. The original formula: "Your money or your life," is, however, maintained intact, and the old York road is once again the scene of the highwayman's operations. The pistol, too, is still the proper weapon, and in other respects the traditions of the craft are carefully preserved.

"The Doncaster police were communicated with, but have not made any arrest," is a sentence that reminds one of the days when watchmen were returned in their boxes. Throughout the account in picturesqueness. The cyclist outboarded bicycles were "on the road," while their riders disputed the passage of Mr. Loversly. The latter shook up his gullant "safety" (henceforth a misleading title) and attempted to run the cyclist down, but a bold fellow in the back of the thigh. He, however, escaped to "his native city" of York, preserving his pure virgin—London Exchange.

Story of Jules Massenet.

American have become better acquainted with the name of Jules Massenet, favorite opera composer with us in the last few weeks than they ever were before, says a New York writer, and for this they can thank the lovely Sibyl Sanderson. M. Massenet's light fantastic music, which was so well suited to the voice of Mlle. Van Zandt, comes nearer to the French idea of what "laughter music" should be than that of any other composer. An odd little story is told of him when he was training Sanderson for her operatic career. She had already made her first appearance in "Manon" and "Mireille," and the composer had promised to write an opera for her. One day at the luncheon hour he presented himself at the Sanderson apartment on the Avenue Victor Hugo, and blushing and stammering like a school-boy, he said: "Mademoiselle, I said you would be a great opera singer; you are. I said I would write you an opera; here it is. Please accept it." It was the manuscript of "Sibyl Sanderson," the greatest success.

A New Substitute for Gold.

A French technical paper, the Journal de l'Horlogerie, declares that a new amalgam has been discovered, which is a wonderful substitute for gold. It consists of ninety-four parts of copper to six parts of antimony. The copper is melted and the antimony is then added. Once the two metals are sufficiently fused together a little magnesium and carbide of Franc is added to increase the density of the material. The product can be drawn, wrought, and soldered, just like gold, which it almost exactly resembles on being polished. Even when exposed to the action of atmospheric air, it does not lose its color. The cost of making it is about a shilling a pound avoirdupois.

One New England factory employs 12,000 women.

SEVEN WOMEN OF NOTE.

The coal-black Hottent

FOR WOMAN'S WEAR.

SNAP SHOT AT THE WINDOWS OF FASHION.

The Bag Front Blouse—Tan Shoes All the Rage—A Shot Silk—Silk and Wool—Bracelets and Precious Stones.

It is stylish to have the front of your blouse-like in its looseness, and the need of attention to this rule is imperative, but there are several ways of satisfying it. The most popular of all is the bag front that overhangs the belt, and this is seen not only on bodices but on skirt waists for the summer. This device seemed unobtainable at first, and now it may be objected to because it is so generally worn as to be already almost common. For those who are not attracted to it for either of these or any other reason, the novel blouse waist shown to-day may be a suitable substitute. Its chief material is pale almond green serge, which puffs out between the long lace tabs that reach from lace yoke to waist. The latter is encircled by a plain brown satin belt, ornamented with two large silver or paste buttons. The upper parts of the sleeves are of brown serge, which is the material of the plain skirt, but the cuffs are of silk with lace trimming.

Silk and Wool Mixed. The dress pictured here should be the source of much satisfaction to the wearer, because of its unusual cut. Made of silk and wool mixed goods, its blouse waist has a deep yoke of silk, a

the puffs of would be very nice for dresses that are to be laundered. One device for summer dresses is to button the puff around shoulder, and elbow. This makes it easy to remove and launder. Those shown here are not really remarkable. They are made with godet folds like those in the skirt and radiate from the point of the shoulder



from beneath a large button. The dress is a shot silk trimmed with guipure lace, which is applied over the seams back and front and across the shoulders. The front is trimmed with a cascade of lace and the lower sleeves are of lace. Silks, by the way, have been relegated to the second-best gowns. The first-best are crepons, even to one's fancy waist. The only silk that is really elegant is the Dresden variety, which has tiny figures all over it.

A SUMMER OUTING.

The Pleasures and Benefits to be Derived in the Mountains of Colorado.

The days are here, when one begins to make plans for his summer outing, and studies railway maps and prospecting books to learn the best spots, and where the most varied amusements may be had for the least outlay. To Kansas people the Rocky Mountains are the most convenient and afford opportunity for the enjoyment of tastes of all shades. Twenty-four hours places the most coveted of the great divide and he has enjoyed such scenes enroute as wealthy tourists go across the ocean to find. The Denver & Rio Grande Road, the Great Smoky Route of the world, takes you at Pueblo or Denver, and while you through canons where there must have been an enchantment and where giant arms have dashed the boulders into their present resting places. The ride through the Royal Gorge displays the great opportunity of its engineers, and the obstinate determination of its builders. The rails are placed in almost inaccessible places, along the edge of the stream, or are forced out of the way to make room for the rock road bed and the iron rails. At certain points the train is carried by its own weight, and the iron falls at its own weight, and the difficulty is met and surmounted, a set of hangers being made into the cliffs overhead, to support the heavy weight of the train. The stream is still jubilant over its power over man, and laughs, booms and dashes as by the train passes, not caring for the queer shadows that fall into it. If it can only be supreme at this critical point. The canon is one of the grandest in the world, and only a few feet above the stream, to admit of the stream and the tracks, the granite walls of giant mountains towering above and on either side. The most impressive object lesson of the great force of Nature which has caused it all. The climb is a long one, and after leaving Saluda, the train still more and more enters upon a slight down grade, or a smiling valley, that you are now going to slide down into the lower San Luis valley. Never were you more mistaken, and if you look you will see two puffing little giants pulling the train for several hours yet. At length, however, when you have begun to wish for breakfast, the summit is reached, and there is a rapid strike down the western slope into the beautiful valley. For more than fifty miles the track is as straight as an arrow, and the train speeds along, right under the shadow of Blanco, the highest mountain in this country. All around are smiling hills, and the eye can reach, until vision is interrupted by the mountains which encircle the valley. Some one has said the west range on the one side and that Blanco is the setting. These mountains afford every variety of amusement and entertainment. There is fine trout fishing in season, there are plenty of ducks and turkeys. These are in the valley. If big game is desired you must go back into the mountains where elk, bear, mountain sheep and lions, grouse, etc., are still to be found. Outfit at one of the pleasant little hamlets and spend a month in the mountains. At this valley, if you want an outing. If you wish to meet the gay social parties, that make the mountains a place of resort in the summer, go to Colorado Springs, Manitou, or some other of the delightful resorts on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Road. You will find no greater advantage to health than may be gained by a sojourn away from the cares of business, and daily duties of the routine of living. Here there is no routine but a continued change of pleasure, resulting more profitably to a tired body than any other opportunity within reach. The Denver & Rio Grande Company looks after the comfort of its patrons with the most scrupulous care, and provides the best facilities for observation and enjoyment of the ride. If you have never yet visited these precincts, decide now to do so this year, and get the rest and health you have been looking for.

F. P. BAKER.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

HEALTHY READING FOR YOUNG MINDS.

The Doctor for Sick Dolls—Blossom's Revenge—Her Triumph—Time for Bible Reading—A Happy Plan—Youthful Smiles.



ROCK-A-BY, BABY, on the tree-top! Papa will waile your weeping to stop. Mamma is anxious to vote like a man. And we've got to hustle the best that we can.

Time for Bible Reading. While travelling in Illinois recently the writer noticed the brakeman on the train after each station was passed enter the car, take a book and read his pocket Bible. The occurrence impressed him with the fact that we can all find time to read the Bible daily if we only want to. The National Presbyterian says: A class of persons who profess to love the Bible excuse their neglect of it by saying they have no time for Bible reading. But is there any person in this land who cannot command the time to read a chapter from the scriptures every day? It may be doubted whether there is such a person. There are many who cannot do this and at the same time do all they desire to do in other directions. But that is not a reason for neglecting the Bible. Our Bible reading should be one of the first duties of every day. A good rule is to read nothing else until you have read a portion of the scripture. If we adopt this rule, and rigidly adhere to it, we shall never lack the time to read at least a few verses from the Bible. This can be done at home, and it can be done on a journey. The man

TYPEWRITERS ARE DURABLE.

If Cared for Properly the Little Machines Seldom Get Out of Order.

Many novelists, playwrights and newspaper men have learned to use the typewriter in their work, but many others have not used it because of the belief that the machines are so delicate of construction and so short-lived as to be altogether too troublesome and expensive. As a matter of fact there is no machine of general utility so desirable as the typewriter. All of the first-class typewriters are made of very strong material, and each machine is put to a severe test before being offered for sale. One kind, composed of 1,193 distinct parts, has 315 of them nickel-plated and over 299 "blued," to insure their freedom of motion and to prevent rust. All of the other parts are either painted or enameled. In the first few months of practice the beginner strikes the keys irregularly and with two much force, throwing the type out of alignment and indenting the rubber paper. When starting a new line he brings the paper-carrier back with a jerk, which, if it does not break some part of the machine, disables it by jarring and one or more screws. It is the smart of treatment that shortens the lives of writing machines. Not one operator in fifty thinks of acquainting himself with the mechanism of a typewriter. So long as the machine doesn't belong to him, and his employer will never be the wiser, he cares little about the instrument. He never fails to give his machine an oil bath at least twice a day. A thick coat of dust settles on it and this gums the rods and bearings and gives work to the typewriter repairers. This man quickly removes the impediment, but he has come five blocks perhaps and cannot content himself with a job so trifling as that. He discovers a loose type bar, and sets it right by loosening other bars.

The Gunmaker of Iilon.

JEFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

His Health Was Too Poor to Admit Attention to Business. (From the Springfield, Mass., Union.) There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough. He has been intimately associated all his life with the development of the Remington and Winchester rifles. For years he was superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Iilon, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese government to go to China to superintend their government factories, and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester Arms Co. at New Haven, at a salary of \$7,500 a year. It was after this long term of active labor as a business man that he found himself incapacitated for further service by the embargo which rheumatism had laid upon him and resigned his position more than two years ago. He returned to Belchertown, Mass., where he now lives and owns the Phelps farm. Being a man of means he did not spare the cost and was treated by leading physicians and by baths of celebrated springs without receiving any benefit. During the winter of 1894 and 1895 he was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his bed without assistance, and suffering continually with acute pains and with no taste or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain sufficient sleep. Early in the year 1894 Mr. Clough heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He began taking these pills about the first of March, 1894, and continued to do so until the first part of September following. The first effect noticed was a better appetite, and he began to note more ability to help himself out of the bed and to better generally. Last August (1894) he was able to go to his summer residence and farm of 163 acres on Grandon island, among the Thousand Islands, in the River St. Lawrence, where from the highest land of his farm he commands a view for thirteen miles down the river, and sixty of the Thousand Islands can be seen. Instead of being confined to his bed Mr. Clough is now and has been for some time able to be about the farm to direct the men employed there, and is thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him. These pills are manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine company.

SMART COSTUME WITH DRESSY LEAF ON JACKET



large baggy pant in front, and an arrangement of drapery beside this, which is bunched up into full rosettes on the shoulders. The back is made similar, except for the draping. Rosettes also trim the folded collar. The sleeves end in fitted cuffs, and the



skirt is garnished with ribbon straps and bows. If You Can Afford It. It is admissible to have a little tailor-made moulton cape for general street wear, and also a little black silk cape reaching to the shoulders only and lined with some brilliant satin for usual and general "nice" wear, but besides this each cloth gown must have its own cape, and never wear cloth gowns so much in vogue. Never was it positively necessary to have so many changes in cloth and at the same time never was it so imperative that each gown should support its own wrap. This all means an expenditure for spring dresses that will linger in its effect on lean purses till summer is well advanced. Keepers of summer hotels should tremble at this intelligence, for women must have new gowns whether they get away to the resorts or not.

A Shot Silk. Sleeves that look as if they could be unbuttoned and taken off are the latest variety. This would be a comfort to the wearer of coats. The puff could be removed and laid away where it could not get wrinkled while the happy wearer or donned her jacket and tripped off to church, without a misgiving and with the comfortable sensation that one feels to know that one's arms are not in the way. There are two occasions when the arms are very much in the way—when dress sleeves are too large for the coat that goes over them and when one first takes a coat off in the early spring. This scheme of taking

Bracelets.

Bracelets are coming in vogue again, and it is possible that they may be worn over the gloves, which seems a hideous fashion, but one of the prettiest tricks of new jewelry is a dainty bracelet of linked violets, the stems of which are as naturally tinted as is the real bloom. This bracelet is equipped with a tiny catch which nips the kid of the glove, thereby holding it in place. Every woman knows how unbecoming a bracelet tumbled over the hand is, and how difficult a matter it is to keep it in place without marring the flesh. The present trick settles the difficulty. These ornaments never come in pairs, their workmanship is exquisite, and an admirer may present one of these flower bracelets as safely as he may send a perishable bunch of the real bloom. One may always accept flowers, and although it is nice to know that the admirer is running up a pretty little florist bill, it is still more comforting to keep on adding to the collection of flower bracelets.

Fringe Trimmings. A number of new dresses show fringe trimmings in various grades, qualities and kinds. There is a twisted silk fringe in heavy grade that makes a very pretty and appropriate trimming for wool costumes. One style resembles the fringe on the old-fashioned wool shawls. But little of this is in market as yet, but it is said to be one of the coming trimmings. This kind of fringe has periodical revivals, but never lasts any length of time. It is limited in such cheap goods that one season is quite as long a lease of life it is likely to get. What used to be known as willow fringe it to be worn again. It is brought out in very handsome and expensive styles. It is unquestionably one of the most attractive trimmings for black goods; but in colors it never comes out with very good effect. As black is to be one of the season's colors, this fringe will be prominent among the garnitures for the next few months.

Pierced Stones. Pierced stones are now the thing with those women who can expend a fortune on a single diamond ornament. The stones are cut like common beads, pierced and strung on a gold wire. Any very deep stone can be cut down thus and pierced, though, of course, lots of the stone is lost in the process. Meantime, crystals thus cut look as pretty and are a great deal more satisfactory to any but the sanguinary mind of a woman who would cut up her diamonds, or pierce diamonds.

Latest in Gloves. The latest thing in dress gloves for women is an exact copy of a man's dress glove. It is of heavy white kid and buttoned with two big pearl buttons. This is the proper wear where a high neck and long sleeve gown is worn, or for very well tailor-made occasion.

Case that he pronounces hopeless. Yet there are injuries that occur to dolls which are past mending. For example, a melted face cannot be restored and it is difficult to supply a new eye that will fit an empty socket. But a broken head—why, bless you!—can be mended pretty much like another. If the mantle is broken the easiest thing is to get another in its place. But to their child owners dolls have a very distinct individuality. The loss of one that has been long beloved is a positive bereavement. Thus it is a fortunate thing that the services of a physician can be obtainable. His fee is variable, running all the way from 50 cents up to \$5 for treating an expensive French doll. Most of the patients have parted with a leg or an arm. Another frequent form of injury is rupture, part of the internal sawdust escaping. This is not difficult to remedy. Sawdust is considered the best stuffing for dolls, though raw cotton wool is also used to some extent. The doll doctor does not have enough business of this kind to make a living and so he supplements it by mending all sorts of dead pets.

Enabled Her to Take the Oath. In a case before a Paris court in which a popular actress has had to appear as a witness, the judge seems to have shown considerable diffidence about the witness's power in digestion. He called chymification. During this, the food is turned around and around in the stomach. Tommy Traddles—Please, sir, is that what they call the danse du ventre?—Life.

Distressing Lapse of Memory. Attorney—Now, doctor, let me begin by asking you if— Medical Expert—Pardon me, sir, but to save time will you kindly refresh my memory by telling me what theory it was that I promised to corroborate? I have unfortunately forgotten.

Why shouldn't we ask the driving coach? Didn't they hold the reins? Jack—Did it ever strike you that a marriage is very similar to a house on fire?—No. Why?—Jack—Well, they both rise from a spark, and the result is about as dangerous in both cases.—Judge.

The Hunce Steerer's Victim. Paying Teller—We don't know the party who drew this draft. He has no money in this bank. Mr. Hayseed—Don't know him? Why, the old gentleman told me he was a brother-in-law of George Gould.—Texas Siftings.

When the boarder came down to breakfast he was as ugly as if he had been having a beautiful time all night, and he found fault with everything, but particularly the bread. He scolded about that to such an extent that at last the landlady resented it. "If don't care to hear anything more about that bread," she said, "and I want you to drop it." "He glowered at her. "It will knock a hole in the floor if I do," he roared, and she left the table.

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Looking After the Trifles. "It is only by looking closely after the trifles that a profit can be made in these days of close competition," said the grocer to his new assistant. "Yes, sir, I understand," replied the boy.

"For example," continued his employer, "when you pick the flies out of the sugar, don't throw them away. Put them among the currants."

Cleanliness is the safeguard of health. People who are not clean catch all manner of unpleasant things. The history of plagues is the history of unsanitary conditions. When the cholera shows its hideous claws the authorities begin at once to clean up the foul neighborhoods. Mortality is frail, but its preservation is neatest.

Married at Last. Thirty years ago, August M. Morrice of Laporte, Ind., asked a lady of 20 to be his bride. She refused him. He continued his attentions to her, and the other day he won her consent. She is now 50, and he is 91.

The Day is Italy. The Italians reckon twenty-four hours instead of two divisions of twelve hours each, as we do.

TO A NICETY.

The scales used in weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that the weight of a single eyelash will turn the balance.

How a City is Judged. Statesmen who stand on statistics estimate the virtue of a city by the number of arrests made by policemen for crimes committed. "The city that has a negligent and corrupt police force, who make no arrests except when forced to by reform citizens, are the cities that are regarded as most moral and law abiding."

Take Two Years. It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

By Telephone. Preaching by telephone is certain to be one of the next things in order and in vogue. To connect a pulpit by 'phone with any number of homes and invalids' chambers would be easy enough. In this way the preacher in a central place or in any church might be listened to all over a city. Especially would it be a popular thing for leading hotels to open the parlors of a "day morning by telephone to say desired pulpits by telephone."

POSSUM IN BANANA BUNCH.

An Interesting Little Stowaway from the Far South. A strange little animal which was discovered in a bunch of bananas from South America here yesterday and which created consternation among the local naturalists has been discovered by Prof. Kellcott, the naturalist of the Ohio State University, to be a species of the South American "possum, and is believed to be the only one ever brought to this country alive, except a Columbus O. special. The animal is technically of the genus Didelphis. The professor says the family is confined to the American continent, and one species is quite well known in the eastern United States, being the cunning Virginia opossum. The South American species are most carnivorous, eating insects, crustaceans, and other small animals. Birds form a large part of their menu also. Two species, however, have quite a liking for bananas, and, in fact, live upon them almost entirely. It is to one of these that this animal belongs, and from the appearance of its eyes it is thought to be a nocturnal animal, in which case it belongs to the species Didelphis noctivaga. Pictures of it have been seen by nearly every one as a small rat-like animal, with a very long tail, carrying its young on its back, each little one holding on by entwining its tail about the mother's. It has some characteristics resembling the kangaroo rat, which it was supposed to be by some, one being its rudimentary pouch. The animal is quite an interesting one and has many peculiarities. It always keeps its tail fastened to some object, swings, and will hang by its tail like a monkey. It will sit upright at times and fold its "hands," will wash its face after eating, and will hiss upon being disturbed after the manner of a cat. It might be mentioned in this connection that Prof. Kellcott is making a collection of animals and the like and all such specimens are appreciated.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

Miss Fannie Maxey had a peculiar experience with lightning at her home in Grayson county, recently. She was seated at the organ when she was seen to fall and to be enveloped in a sulphurous blue vapor. An electrical shower was in progress at the time. Her relatives ran out doors with her and placed her in the down-pouring rain for about ten minutes, at the end of which time she showed evidences of consciousness. An examination of the room showed a hole in the ceiling, probably as large as a silver quarter, directly above the organ seat, a somewhat larger hole in the organ pedal and the door beneath it under the house. It appears that a chicken seeking refuge from the rain had been in the path and was killed. Miss Maxey's left cheek shows where the current communicated itself to her person. A blistered pathway was easily traced down the left side of neck, passing diagonally across the breast to the right side and leaving the body at the right foot, from which the shoe was literally ripped. She has been delirious for about one-half the time, but is in a fair way to recover.

At Dallas the other evening about 8 o'clock, Quincy Rhodes, a lamp trimmer, met with an accident which, it is feared, will prove fatal. While trimming an electric lamp at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets he seized with his hand the wet insulated wire while his feet touched the wet pole, forming a ground connection. In this way a current was established and the electric current passed through his body. He screamed, "Oh, my God," threw up his hands and fell to the cement sidewalk, thirty feet below, striking on his face. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and an examination of his injuries showed that his skull and one leg had been fractured. He was removed to the city hospital. Charley Camp, a boy who witnessed the accident, says that he saw electricity issuing from Rhodes' feet as he screamed. He has since died.

Bosqueville, a pretty and peaceful town located six miles north of Waco, is exercised over a discovery which no one is able to explain. Recently Ed Moore went through the old cemetery hunting up the graves of friends. Coming to a spot where the earth had been freshly stirred Mr. Moore and his friend probed with a sharpened stick and six inches under the surface they found a pine box, such as merchants use for packing goods in. Other people came, among them Justice J. B. Waddell. Investigation was made and the box was found to contain two new-born babes, apparently twins, identically alike, dressed in costly fabrics and showing that they had been carefully prepared for burial. The bodies of the twins did not show signs of violence. The doctors say they lived only a short time after birth.

At Austin, the other morning while trimming the lights on one of the 150-foot electric light towers, Bert Seagriff, lost his footing and was hurled to the ground below. He hit on his head, splitting it wide open, killing him instantly. The tower is 150 feet high and Seagriff fell from the very top. He was on the tower alone at the time, trimming the lights. His attention was attracted by a noise and looking down he in some manner lost his footing and plunged down the shaft of the tower to his frightful death. He was dead when picked up a few minutes after.

The report of a murder comes from the east end of Washington county. The other night about 10 o'clock Mrs. Henrietta Meyer, wife of William Meyer, heard the chickens making a noise. She went out to see what caused the disturbance and after going a short distance there was a pistol shot. She turned and ran toward the house. Three or four shots were fired after her and she fell just as she reached the doorstep and died in a few minutes from the effects of the bullets. The affair is enveloped in mystery.

It did not require booming anvils or any big display at Beaumont, but just simply a short note from Sabine Pass, to announce that the schooner Senator Sullivan passed over the bar a few days ago drawing 18 feet. The schooner experienced no difficulty whatever in going out with this depth, and another deep water record has been made, over which all Texas will feel proud. The schooner was loaded with timbers for the Mexican Central railway.

At Sherman a grand Populist picnic has been set for July 29, 30 and 31, and the place of holding it will be at College park. Arrangements will be made to seat 15,000 people and adequate stands, booths, etc., will be erected.

District Clerk O. S. Moore was shot in the courtroom at Greenville the other morning. Deputy Sheriff Hardin dropped his gun on the floor and it was discharged, the ball striking Clerk Moore in the left leg below the knee, shattering the bone and cutting an artery.

In the vicinity of Melrose, Navarro county, Tom Rivers and Dick Simpson became involved in a quarrel over pay for a 25-cent French harp, during which Rivers was shot through the heart. Simpson is in jail.

Miss Mamie Merzbacher was very badly injured the other evening while out driving at Marshall. The horses became scared and ran away, overturning the buggy. Her sister, Miss Lillie, and Miss Noble Beldon of New Orleans were in the buggy at the time, but both escaped uninjured.

The railroad commission has authorized the issuance of \$20,000 of stock of the Wichita Railroad company.

Coriscans is to have another artesian well. The contractors expect to go 2500 feet before reaching water.

Near Elgin, Bastrop county, recently, the wife of W. F. Paris, a farmer, was sick and asked for a cup of coffee. She found the coffee bitter and began vomiting. She threw the biscuit and coffee out to a dog, which died from the effects of eating it. Paris is under arrest.

Gov. Culberson has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Bill Jones, charged with the murder of Ed Anderson, in Waller county, on May 17.

Crockett county is blessed with the largest crop of grass in a number of years. All kinds of stock are fat and very scarce. Plenty of stock water.

The Homeopath medical association recently held their state convention at Fort Worth. The attendance was large, and the membership increased.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company has just completed a pressed brick depot in Cleburne which is one of the finest in the state.

At Houston a few days ago Mr. Ira Knowles, a carpenter, fell twenty-five feet from a scaffold in the Presbyterian church. He was badly bruised.

The blackberry crop in the vicinity of Terrell is the largest that has ever been harvested and shipments have already assumed large proportions.

Col. James J. Corbett has accepted the invitation of the Terrell, Kaufman county, capitalists and will train in that city for the Dallas encounter.

The suit of Mrs. Platt vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad for \$20,000 damages at Waxahachie has closed. The plaintiff gets \$500.

Thomas F. Fullerton an ex-confederate soldier recently took an overdose of morphine at Austin and died from the effects of the deadly drug.

The Beville Park and Fair association is putting its park in splendid order. The date of the fair will be announced in due time.

At Batesville, Zavalla county, the other morning Fred Woodward while rounding up cattle was killed by his horse falling on him.

The sound money executive committee has been called by the chairman, Judge Rufus Hardy, to meet at Dallas June 22.

Major James B. Quinn, government engineer at Sabine Pass, says the work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily.

An unknown Mexican was found dead about eight miles north of Cuero, DeWitt county, a few days since.

The board of equalization of King county are taking lands from \$10 to \$1 per acre; cattle from \$10 to \$16 per head.

The valuation of the Houston, East and West Texas road, as fixed by the railway commission, is \$2,042,692.36.

The acreage of corn in Brazos county has been increased 50 per cent and cotton decreased 30 per cent.

Blackberry and dewberry patches are being successfully cultivated in many localities in eastern Texas.

About four miles from La Porte, Harris county, some parties are cultivating flax successfully.

Two hundred residences have been built in Cleburne this year and many more are under contract.

Crops are badly in the grass in the vicinity of Wadler, Gonzales county, owing to too much rain.

San Antonio has judgements to the amount of \$276,889 standing against her as a corporation.

And now they have organized a Rooters' club at San Antonio. Its objects are not known.

Trinity, Trinity county, wants to locate factories on the banks of its big artificial lake.

LaPorte, Harris county, has obtained a flow of artesian water by boring 755 feet.

Five companies of the colored state volunteer guard have been in camp at Galveston.

William Lankford, who was shot by Pat Reagan at Galveston some days since, died.

The closing exercises of the State Blind Institute at Austin were very creditable.

The majority against prohibition in Smith county at the recent election was 1290.

John Tinsley has been adjudged insane by the county court of Grayson county.

All Egypt does not raise more than one-third as much cotton as Texas does.

There will be a grand Populist rally at Fort Worth August 5, 6, and 7, 1895.

Mexico desires and intends to have a fine exhibit at the Dallas fair this fall.

A tarpon 6 feet 5 inches long was taken at Rockport one day recently.

Farmers are behind with their work at Schulenburg, Fayette county.

Prohibition was defeated in Comanche county by a large majority.

The doctors of Hunt county talk of organizing a county association.

In the Buena Vista neighborhood, Ellis county, oats are very fine.

The lobo wolf is destroying a great many calves in King county.

Edie Pearson recently suicided at Dallas by taking morphine.

Melennan county went 2788 majority against local option.

Lampasas county has just redeemed \$2000 of courthouse bonds.

ROSEBERY RESIGNS.

THE CRISIS IN BRITISH AFFAIRS HAS COME.

Lord Salisbury Has Been Summoned by the Queen to Form a New Cabinet of Conservatives—The Liberals Notified to Be on Hand.

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M 188 Nellie Ganthony is one of the three English entertainers who always stand conjoined and alone in the capital of the "light little isle." The trio comprises George Grossmith, Nellie Ganthony and Cissy Loftus. Each is a monologist, mimic and musician, and they are all wonderfully artistic and gifted, although entirely dissimilar in method and execution. The admirers of each one strenuously assert that their favorite is the greatest, but to the unbiased there is but little choice between the three, for all are great artists, and when that is said all is said. George Grossmith was seen at Central Music hall during the last season and made a fine impression. Cissy Loftus has returned to England after an all-too-brief stay in the east, and Nellie Ganthony will make her first western appearance in this city the coming week at Hopkins theater. Miss Ganthony is about 23 years of age and for the last five seasons has been recognized as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, monologists and musical entertainers of our era. She is in the best sense of the word a society entertainer and her reception by a "popular" audience will be watched with interest. She made her reputation, almost in an afternoon in London, and for two entire seasons gave five performances a week at the Theatre de la Reine and St. George's hall. Later she delighted the London audience in the halls of the famous Crystal Palace, and in the city, and that of the American colony especially, fully appreciated the genius of "the Ganthony" and her private engagements were very numerous on several occasions. Indeed, she crossed the English channel to appear at receptions in Paris, usually at Mrs. Mackay's or Mrs. Paton Stevens. She will be seen first in Chicago by the masses, and "society" people for the nonce must "mingle" if they wish to be in the swim. Miss Ganthony's forte is mimicry and refined humor. She appears—aided wholly and solely by a grand piano—in a number of sketches written mainly by herself. The titles of a few of these will be interesting: "For Charity's Sake," "Mrs. Gushaway's Children," "In Search of an Engagement," "Outward Bound," "The Tail of the Program," "His First and Last Opera," etc. In New York she has once created a furore in her famous monologue founded on Du Maurier's novel "Trilby," in which she will probably be seen here. After some litigation she arranged with the Hays and K. M. Palmer and now has the sole right to give the monologue "Trilby" in the United States. The New York Sun thus describes Miss Ganthony: "She steps onto the stage with a self-possession as great as that of her great names, which stands on one side. She is as tall as Trilby O'Farrell and she treats with the dignity of an empress. She has a fine blue eye and an abundant smile and wavy hair that is known where it isn't more like gold. Then she has a voice that can be seen and heard when she wants to be just Miss Ganthony and cracked and husky when she is presenting an old story or some other amusing or unattractive figure out of her collection. The most striking of these personages, however, were an American, whose western accent Miss Ganthony admirably reproduced, an amateur skit dancer of laughable awkwardness, and a German lady who sang a madison song in a voice that gave exactly the tone of the instrument."



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His Labors in Behalf of the Nicaragua Canal Enterprise.

Charles Dudley Warner, the erstwhile editor of the Hartford Courant, has been



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deeply interested in the Nicaragua canal, being at the head of the syndicate now having the work in charge. If the canal is ever completed it will be owing to the ability of Mr. Warner to gather the necessary funds. Mr. Warner was born at Plainfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1829, and is therefore now in his 60th year. He received the degree of B. A. at Hamilton college in 1851 and was admitted to the bar in 1856. About that time he became connected with the Hartford Courant and later on went to Europe as special correspondent for an American newspaper syndicate. He returned to this country and up to the time he joined with Warner Miller in the Nicaraguan enterprise contributed

WALES ON PRINTERS.

HAS AN EXALTED OPINION OF THE ART.

England's Future Ruler Pays a High Tribute to the Civilizing Influences of the Newspaper—Still the Art Preservative.

A FEW DAYS AGO the Prince of Wales presided at the sixtieth anniversary of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse and Orphan Asylum. He responded to a toast, after which a collection amounting to \$5,000 (\$25,000) was taken. Among other things the prince said: "I now wish to say a few words to you respecting the benefits which are conferred on mankind by the art of printing, and likewise respecting the physical condition of those engaged in the trade. We all must admit that the printing press plays a great and humane part in the civilization of the world (cheers) and that the blessings derived by the community by the art of printing are of incalculable value. (Cheers.) These benefits follow us, indeed, from our very birth to our death. Through the printers' announcement in the newspapers, laughter to our friends are made aware of our arrival in the world; by the aid of printing we receive our education and pursue our studies; through its assistance, knowledge and amusement are provided for us; and when the end of life comes the printer records the fact, and in some cases print our biography. (Cheers.) There is no walk of life that is not rendered easier and more useful by the invention of printing. Religion, politics, literature, art, science, trade, and the drama are all assisted to a marvelous extent by the use of printing, and indeed one may say that practically they all have to depend upon it. (Cheers.) The improvements which have been made in printing machinery and appliances since the days of Gutenberg and Caxton have brought about a large reduction in the cost of printing, and as a natural consequence there has been a great increase in the number of books and periodicals published. Books, which formerly on account of their price were beyond the reach of all but those who were comparatively well off are now issued at prices which make them available to almost every one who desires to possess them. (Cheers.)"

"Before I resume my seat, I wish, ladies and gentlemen, to say one more word. It is a curious coincidence that at this moment my son is now presiding at the literary fund dinner—a dinner which is the first public dinner at which I ever presided (cheers)—so that on this occasion, perhaps, father and son are working together for one object—the younger for a great literary charity that has always been associated with the names of our most illustrious and distinguished men, whose literary matter goes into every portion of the world, and the older in trying to obtain funds for an institution which benefits those who work so hard in printing the valuable work which our literary men produce for us. (Cheers.) I will not keep you longer, ladies and gentlemen, but will now call upon you most cordially to drink the toast of 'The Continued Prosperity of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse and Orphan Asylum Corporation,' and I trust that with this great gathering to-night a great augmentation to the funds of his excellent and meritorious institution will be received to-night. (Loud cheers.)"

HER FIRST TELEGRAM.

Mamie Was Ready to Put on Cape Before It Was Opened.

"What is it, Mamie?" "It's a boy, mum, with a telegram." "A telegram! Oh, ask him if James is killed!" "He says he don't know, mum." "Ask him what he does know about it."

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The Old Sea Dog Is at Ours. With the Richard Warsaw Meade, rear admiral of the United States navy, who has lately come into public notice owing to his dispute with the present naval administration, as to its naval policy, as the third one of the name to achieve national prominence. The first was the merchant who served as a private soldier in one of the Philadelphia companies that aided in the suppression of the whiskey rebellion. General George Meade was his son. Another son, named for his father, was raised with the rank of commodore in 1867. The rear admiral, the third, now seeking retirement, adopted his father's profession and entered the navy as a midshipman in



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bleeding from the nose. When this occurs under common circumstances, and without violence, it may be regarded as a natural effort to relieve the body from an excess of blood, but when it becomes habitual, or as the result of violence, remedial measures should be had recourse to. A simple means of arresting the hemorrhage is to introduce by means of a probe, a small piece of lint or soft cotton, previously dipped into some mild styptic, as a solution of alum, white vitriol, or crocus, or even cold water. This will generally succeed; but, should it not, cold water may be snuffed up the nostrils, or a small piece of ice placed at the nose. Simply elevating the patient's arm has been found to succeed admirably.

Perhaps He Did.

Cultured Father—A German physiologist has discovered that the red corpuscles of the blood are spherical. Little Son (interrupting)—Why, pa, did he think they were square?

TEXAS, AT LEAST I DON'T THINK I'M LIVING UNLESS I'M THERE.

Besides, if a man can't hail from Texas, where can he hail from?"

HE SHOWED GOOD JUDGMENT.

How the Colonel Disposed of His Soldiers During a Battle.

"It was a hot fight, and no mistake, sah," observed the colonel when the brush at Burnt Hickory was mentioned. "You were there, colonel?" "I shud say I wuz, sah! I wuz in command of my regiment, with powah to use my own discretion, sah." "And you led them in?" "Not the resava, sah; not the resava." "Your men were in the reserve?" "Let me explain, sah. You don't seem to grasp the idea, sah. I led 'em 'round and sixty men." "In the regiment?" "Yes, sah. A careful commandah nevah takes in his whole force till it becomes a despit case, sah. When the enemy come up in a rifle shot, 'em make a stand, sah, I selected all my fo'ce for the shot, sah, and 'em that wuz stood o'ah ground, sah, not a man flinchin', not a man movin' for twenty minutes, while the bullets flew around us like sand, sah."

SHE CAPTURED THE TENANTS.

This Woman Could Get a Big Salary in Chicago.

The proprietor of a large building in London, which contains several flats in the upper floors, says that he never succeeded in renting these apartments readily until he employed a very elegant Irish woman. Several times the graceful "blarney" of this excellent woman has secured a customer where a less gifted agent would probably have failed.

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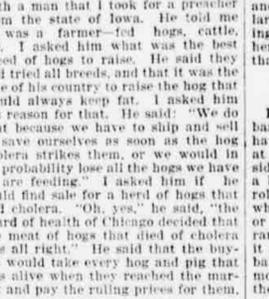
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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

TO THOSE WHO buy their bacon I have a word to say, writes a correspondent of Rosenberg Progress. During the late snow storm I was confined in Houston at a hotel where there was a number of gentlemen from the western states who had come down to Texas to take a look at the sunny south, many of them with a view to making it their future home. I while there I fell into conversation with a man that I took for a preacher from the state of Iowa. He told me he was a farmer—fed hogs, cattle, etc. I asked him what was the best breed of hogs to raise. He said they had tried all breeds, and that it was the rule of his country to raise the hog that would always keep fat. I asked him his reason for that. He said: "We do that because we have to ship and sell to save ourselves as soon as the hog cholera strikes them, or we would, in all probability lose all the hogs we have or are feeding." I asked him if he could find sale for a herd of hogs that had cholera. "Oh, yes," he said, "the board of health of Chicago decided that the meat of hogs that died of cholera was all right." He said that the buyers would take every hog and pig that was alive when they reached the market and pay the ruling prices for them.



"MAIDEN," AN ENGLISH SHORTHORN—FARMERS' REVIEW.

place of cloth. The fowls soon get used to being tied, and thus the hen and her brood are kept off the garden and the yard. This is not an ideal way, nor do we wish to recommend it. The illustration here given shows a barrel arranged to keep in the old hen and her chicks to keep in at will. The barrel is separated into two parts by putting down the hoops onto the staves where the separation is to be made. Then sawing the hoops gives two coops. Care should be taken to make this separation at a point on the barrel where the lath will split the lengthwise of the grain. The pieces of lath in front may be nailed onto the barrel or driven into the ground. The second illustration shows how to make even a better pair of coops from a single barrel. The staves are marked on the barrel about three inches from each other, that is, the marks on each alternate staff will run round the barrel in a line. The sawing of these will give two ends like the one seen in the illustration. In sawing these barrels it would be well not to have the alternate openings all around the barrel, as they would let in too much cold at nights besides wind and dust. When there are but few openings the sun or air from the side to get into the coop or away from the side is aided, as to avoid wind. Besides it is easier to shut up a few openings at nights and keep out rats.

Varying Quality of Milk.

Prof. Joseph Hills, director of the Vermont experiment station, says: "The experiment on a large number of cows has shown that, as a rule, a poorest quality, in the first two months of her lactation; that during the first six months of her lactation the quality does not materially change, but in the last half of the year (if she calves in the fall) the milk flow shrinks and the average an increase of about one-quarter of the total fat. It has been found that cows calving in the fall in the latter part of their lactation more decidedly than those that calve either in spring or fall, hold to the even quality of their milk more than those that calve each year. The variations from day to day of frequently extreme, and are often due to causes which are not understood. However, by means of the composition of the quality of the yield of several days or a week be estimated, it is usually found that there are less wide

Poultry Products Last Year.

Statistics for 1894 give eggs to the value of \$102,000,000, and poultry \$100,000,000, or a total of 152 million dollars. Oats and cotton are given at \$200,000,000; tobacco about \$100,000,000; while the whole mineral interest is \$255,000,000, and wheat a more than \$280,000,000. Our poultry interest is just in its infancy, and rapidly increase and become an important source of income for American farmers.

Suppress Filled Cheese.

Never was the dairymen of the country more anxious to the necessity of decisive action on the subject of filled cheese than at the present time. From every cheese district in the country is heard the Macedonian cry for reform by the hills and valleys before many of the legislatures, an effective damper will be put on the manufacture of such goods. No responsible man can complain of the manufacture of skim cheese, so long as it is pure what it really is, the crime consists in supplying the place of the natural fat with a foreign article and then calling the product masqued as natural cream goods, and attempting to gain off on the consuming public as it is, and injuring the sale of pure goods. American Cheesemaker.

A driving trade—coaching.

For the past three years we have analyzed the milk of each individual cow of the Vermont experiment station herd twice a month, each analysis being made up from eight consecutive milkings. It has been found that the milk given when the cow is in the months along in lactation is very nearly the average quality of the milk by the cow in the course of the year, so that if two analyses are made at intervals of a few days, the result will be within a tenth of one per cent of the actual average. The extremes of fluctuations in quality of the milk of a cow are frequently noted in the records of public and private. Some of these almost beyond belief, yet many are apparently authentic. The greatest change in quality of milk from day to day that has been noted by my personal observation, that made by a registered dairyman owned by L. S. Drew of Burlington, Vermont, was a change in the quality of the milk in eight consecutive days. This is probably the most violent change on record. It was controlled by chemical analysis. Has the cow a fixed quality of milk which she gives throughout life? Is a heifer in her first lactation, is it truly her milking quality, or may she expect gain or loss in years to come? Our records indicate in eight consecutive samples of heifers of our own raising, that 20 per cent gain in per cent fat during the second milking period. Apparently the same general character of the milk is maintained throughout life, although the quantity may be increased or diminished. Many variations in quality may be expected, large ones seldom occur.

Grain in the Cow's Ration.

In the report of a New York fair meeting notice the following: "The Robinson of Ontario is reported as saying that no cow should be fed less than eight pounds of cotton seed a day. The cow will not respond to

SOAP! SOAP, SOAP, SOAP, SOAP!

Don't Fail to Call at

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Extra low prices for groceries at S. L. Robertson's.

—Miss Susie Lyons is visiting friends in town this week.

—Kavanaugh is the "mustard" on baby pictures.

—Mr. W. E. Johnson is having a storm house built.

—Kavanaugh is the boss shadow catcher.

—Mrs. R. E. Sherrill is visiting at Graham this week.

—If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.

—Mrs. H. G. McConnell has returned and the Judge looks happy again.

—Life size portraits by Kavanaugh at \$3 to \$6, about half what agents charge.

—Judge Kelley and others of Stonewall county visited Haskell this week.

—I feel grateful to all who trade with me, and will thank you for continuance. C. C. RIDDEL.

—Miss Marvin Daughtry of Crowell is visiting the family of Mr. L. N. Riter.

—We draw business with a chain of big values positively unbreakable and irresistible.

D. W. Courtwright.

—Deputy Sheriff McCauley of Stonewall county was in Haskell this week.

—Do you want baby's picture? Kavanaugh can catch the youngster on the fly, hop, skip or jump with his camera.

—Mr. A. C. Foster now occupies the Haskell national bank building with his law and abstract office.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.

—Dr. John Norris arrived the first of the week and is at work repairing human food grinders.

—We are scattering wealth among all who take advantage of the wonderful bargains at

D. W. Courtwright's.

—Mrs. W. W. Hentz is visiting her parents at Throckmorton this week.

—Owens Bros. are keeping ice for sale in any quantity. They retail it at 3 cents a pound.

—They say that Geo. Posey can stand any ordinary hail all right, but when it goes to pouring down beer bottles he aint in it at all.

—Kavanaugh will remain in Haskell only two weeks, June 5th to 19th.

—The Haskell national bank moved into the First national bank building Tuesday, where its business will be conducted in the future.

—The brilliant headlight of low prices continues to illuminate the broad highway leading to

D. W. Courtwright's.

—Old Mr. Holloway who resided with his grand son, Mr. Frank Smith, in the western portion of this county died on last Wednesday. He was eighty-six years of age.

—Mr. Percy Lindsey left yesterday for Abilene, where he takes a position with Lapowski Bros. and will be pleased to meet his Haskell friends.

—Vegetables, peaches, plums and blackberries of local production have been in good supply on the market this week.

—Mr. J. N. Ellis was caught out by the hail Tuesday about three miles east of town. He says he only escaped a severe beating by getting off his horse and crouching under some heavy mesquite bushes.

—To the prettiest baby photographed by Kavanaugh on the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th days of June he will make a present of a 1x17 crayon or pastel portrait.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen at their residence Wednesday night.

—It has been a long while since the people of Haskell had the opportunity of getting REAL FIRST-CLASS photographs. Kavanaugh, Abilene's finest artist, is here.

—The young people were given a social entertainment on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins.

—A little cash gets a whole lot of stuff at Keister & Hazlewood's now.

—Little Miss Mamie Draper gave a birth day party to a bevy of her juvenile friends on Wednesday evening. Ice cream, cake, etc., were served.

—Now is your time to get a bargain in tan shoes and slippers at Keister & Hazlewood's store.

—Mrs. A. P. McLemore is off on a visit to relatives in Tennessee—you would know this, however, from Pope's forlorn and lonesome look.

—Gentlemen, I am compelled to raise some money to meet some of my accounts and other obligations and will take it as a favor if you who are owing me accounts will call and settle during next week.

Respectfully,
J. A. McLAREN.

—Miss Nodie Baldwin left for her home at Windom on Monday. She made many friends among the Haskell young people while here.

—Miss Allie Couch who has been visiting at her brother's, Mr. Geo. Couch for some time, left Tuesday for her home at Henrietta.

—To see the luscious peaches, plums and toothsome blackberries that Mr. Parsons has been marketing this week from his orchard in the western portion of town should be enough to stimulate every home owner up to planting an orchard the coming fall.

—Dr. Norris was out to visit his farm about five miles east of town Tuesday and was there when the hail storm came. He says it was very heavy there and that it annihilated the corn and millet crops on his place.

—Mr. E. D. Jefferson, once a citizen of our county but now of Bosque, is keeping the run of things in Haskell. He sent us a couple of big silver dollars the other day to keep the Free Press going. We will look for him back in Haskell about next spring.

—Mess A. P. McLemore, W. G. Halsey, M. P. Kavanaugh and Mr. Swink went over to Throckmorton Friday to see the big game of base ball between the Throckmorton, Seymour, Graham and Albany teams for a prize of \$100. Albany carried off the prize.

—We stated last week that we would be able this week to tell our readers whether or not Haskell county had a valuable coal mine; we can't fulfill the promise. When the shaft reached a depth of 24 feet Tuesday a vein of water was struck and work was temporarily suspended. Work was resumed Friday, however, and it is probable that next week we can say coal, or no coal.

Haskell, Texas, May 24, 1895.

To my friends and customers of Haskell and adjoining counties, circumstances and money matters have forced me to sell goods from this date strictly for cash. I have furnished you for the past four years with everything usually kept in a Saddle and Harness store at low cash prices on 30 and 60 days time. A goodly number of you have been prompt in your remittances, for which I am under many obligations, while others have not been fortunate in securing means to pay with. I have no hard feelings toward anyone and hope to still share your trade no matter how small it may be.

Yours Respectfully,
J. W. BELL.

July 4th!

Owing to the encouragement I have received I have decided to prolong my stay in Haskell until

July 4th.

If you want a FIRST-CLASS photograph, this is your chance, my work compares with any done in the larger cities of the state and I promise you to do my utmost to please, in fact, I guarantee satisfaction in every particular. I use the best plates, the finest cards and the genuine American Aristo paper (the best in the world.) You can wash one of my photos as you would glass and it won't fade or soil.

BRING IN YOUR BABIES.

I am the "mustard" on baby pictures. I can take them on the fly.

The Prettiest Baby in the County, O.

All babies that are photographed on either the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th have a chance to get a beautiful 1x17 inch Crayon or Pastel picture and frame, the prettiest one gets it FREE. Three disinterested judges shall decide. Your baby is the prettiest, so bring it in.

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS from old pictures. We will surprise you on price. Picture and handsome frame complete from three to six dollars—less than one-half what you have been paying agents. Hoping to see you all, I am very respectfully,
M. P. KAVANAUGH.

—Mr. Jim Fields got home Saturday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in the eastern portion of the state. We regret, however, that he brought home a good supply of east Texas malaria and has been sick since his return.

—The First National Bank located at Haskell in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said association, are, therefore, hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. J. V. W. HOLMES, Cashier. Dated June 18, 1895.

—Are you going to the big campmeeting at Abilene? We learn that the good people of that city are expecting and have made arrangements to camp 5,000 people. There will be some ten or fifteen distinguished divines present, three large organs on the stand, and one hundred trained voices have been employed to furnish music for the occasion.

—The largest campmeeting on record commences at Abilene today. Arrangements have been made to camp 5,000 people, and it is said that the camp ground, with its scores of tents and camp houses, looks like a young city. It will be a great gathering of people. The railroads have been arranged with to give 1/3 fare for the round trip. Let all who can do so attend. Various comforts and conveniences have been provided on the grounds.

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