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## Professional Cards.

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All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done  
Prices moderate

**Guaranteed \$900 Salary Yearly.**

Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel, specializing agents, others for local work looking after our interests. \$900 salary guaranteed yearly, extra commissions and expenses, rapid advancement, old established house. Grand chance for earnest man or woman to secure pleasant, permanent position, liberal income and future. New, brilliant lines. Write at once.

**STAFFORD PRESS,**  
33 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

—Mrs. H. R. Jones left Thursday on a visit to Marlin and will also visit at Austin before her return.

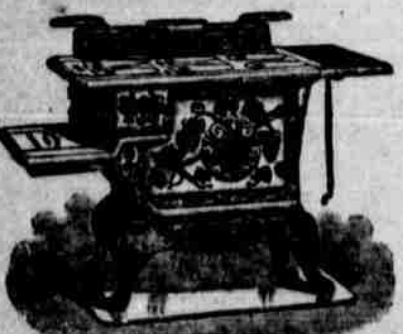
## A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by J. B. Baker.

## RACKET STORE

2nd door North of Postoffice  
**HOME KEEPERS' MONEY SUPPLY HOUSE.**  
Motto  
Most Value for Least Money.

## McCollum & Cason.



We are now offering to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties one of the best stocks of standard farm implements; wagons, general hardware, etc., ever brought to this market. And we assure the public that in the matter of prices and quality we stand ready to meet competition from any source.

We carry the old reliable

## BAIN WAGONS in all sizes

Also a full line of the justly celebrated

## CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,

Whose merits have made them popular in this section.

## A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.

## STOVES

Cooking and Heating: We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co., stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

## FURNITURE—

We are carrying a well selected stock of good and serviceable furniture at moderate prices, to which we invite the attention of all who desire anything in this line.

Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of  
Tobacco, Granite, Queensware and Delft-ware and Household Supplies. We solicit a call and inspection of our goods.

RESPECTFULLY,

**McCOLLUM & CASON.**

## Spring Dry Goods

### An Endless Variety.

We are now ready for the spring trade with our new stock of everything pertaining to a first-class dry goods store.

We have no hesitancy in saying that in quantity and quality, beauty of fabrics and range of varieties it far excels any stock we have ever handled.

### LADIES DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT



we have several new fabrics, among which we will mention—YAKU SILKS (a Chinese fabric) beautiful, bright goods in the choicest colors, very cheap for its quality and handsome appearance in make-up.

YANG TSE FOULARDS (Chinese) these have a fine lustre and the most delicate colors.

ORMONDE SILKS, a Mercerized fabric of rich lustre and excellent wearing qualities. Specially adapted for dress skirts

SILK STRIPE ZEPHYRS, a dainty filmy fabric for a spring dress.

ZEPHYR TISSUES, a light, airy fabric in beautiful stripes and figures.

Besides the above mentioned specialties we have an immense variety

All Over Embroidered Goods,  
Tuckings and All Over Laces,  
White Linon Lawns, Etc.,  
Tavou Madras Goods  
Percals, Organdies, Prints.



### ...NOTIONS and TRIMMINGS...

This department embraces all the latest things and is immense in variety. You can't fail to find what you want.

Dress Linings: All the best grades embracing Silicias, Cambries, Robin Hood, Silks, Etc.

### A Large Assortment of Single Dress Patterns

The Latest Novelties in Ladies Belts and a fine line of Gloves, Ties and Handkerchiefs.

### STAPLE DRY GOODS

The leading brands. We have them in great stacks and piles.

SHOES: We come up heavy in this line with everything from an old lady's comfort to the latest style lady's dress boot and the daintiest of slippers and sandals.

### MEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR

We are still to the front in these lines with a choice stock of all grades for spring and summer wear.

Come and look over this stock—we haven't mentioned the tenth part of it—merely sketched an outline.

We Guarantee the Prices right.

**S. L. ROBERTSON.**

—The latest and choicest things in ladies dress fabrics will be found at F. G. Alexander & Co.

### The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by J. B. Baker.

### A Card of Thanks

I wish to return thanks to the people for so kindly patronizing our school exercises of Wednesday night. The amount collected was \$23.75. We are sure that every one will enjoy the bell and that it will prevent so many cases of tardiness as we had this year. To those who so kindly furnished us with music and others who lent us furniture, curtains, etc., I wish to return my special thanks.  
L. T. Litsev.

### A Ragging, Rearing Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. B. Baker. Price 50c.

## "Business Sack"



To be well dressed is to be smoothly clothed—that is, the "style," the "fit," the "fashion," all must be up-to-date.

Character is what counts nowadays. That's why we have the best, the Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, kinds; and the label thus:—



is your protection.

"Scotches," "Tweeds," "Cheviots," "Unfinished Worsteds" and "Thibets" are the chief materials, and in these suits we have made preparation for all—the stout, the slim, and every age. Try us for the sack suit this Spring. You will find satisfaction or your money back

### That's Our Way

We are keeping our general stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, ETC., up to its high standard of completeness and quality. And our Millinery and Dress Goods Departments are headquarters for everything the ladies want in the way of stylish Dressing. Prices right all the way through.

## F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

M. S. PIERSON, President. LEE PIERSON, Vice-President. G. R. COUCH, Cash. M. PIERSON, Asst. Cash.

### THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,

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, G. R. Couch, Marshal Pierson, Lee Pierson D. R. Couch.

### Bring in the Babies.

The Western Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, will present a solid gold ring to every baby under one year old, brought into R. H. McKee's store during this present year, free of charge. This gift is not a cheap advertising scheme, but is a liberal bona-fide offer, as the quality of the jewelry on exhibition at his store abundantly proves. The manufacturers have made R. H. McKee their distributing agent for Haskell, Texas, and by calling at his place of business, baby's measure will be taken and in a very short time a fine gold ring will be ready for delivery. Yours truly,  
Western M'fg., Co.

### ORCHARD

See W. T. Jones if you want anything in the fruit tree line. He will sell you stuff at live and let live prices.

### HASKELL AND STAMFORD TRANSFER.

Connects with incoming and outgoing trains, avoiding any layover at Stamford for passengers or express.

### Livery Stable at Haskell

Good teams and vehicles furnished promptly to order.

**J. W. JOHNSON & SON, proprs.**

### Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by J. B. Baker.

—I have for sale 200 bushels of Bohemian or Storm Proof cotton seed at 25 cts per bushel, at my farm 14 miles from Haskell on the Rayner road.  
W. H. Scott. at

### ...REEDY'S...

## RESTAURANT,

(South side of Square)

### Meals at all Hours.

Serves best fare the market affords.

Chili and Tamales,  
the genuine Mexican article, made by a Mexican.

### Candies and Cider

FOR SALE.

**W. M. Reedy, PROPRIETOR.**

## HASKEL MEAT MARKET.



**H. E. KEISTER, Propr.**

### Solicits Your Patronage.

Will keep in season,  
Beef, Pork, Mutton,  
Lard, Sausage, Etc.

I have an experienced cutter who will give you just the cut you want.  
I will buy your hides and furs. West side of square.

### W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

(EDITED BY MRS. JNO. B. BAKER.)  
FOREIGN MISSIONS AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

"In their simplicity the heathen regard white men and Christians as one and the same, and drunkenness as a fruit of Christianity, and we do not wonder that Mohammedans in Persia should say on seeing one of their number drunk, 'that man has left Mohammed and gone to Jesus.' Nor that a priestess in the Sandwich Islands should once have declared that the religion of the missionaries must be a bad religion, because rum had destroyed more natives in a few years than had ever been sacrificed to all their gods. Nor that a chief of the tribe of the Mohawks should say to a christian man who was urging him to send a Missionary to dwell among his tribe: 'What you preach?' asked the chief, 'Preach Christ,' was the reply. 'Don't want Christ, no Christ!' The gentleman persevered. At length the chief got warm, and towering to his full height, with a volcanic fire in his eye, broke out: 'Once we were powerful; we were a great nation; our young men were many, our lodges were full of children; our enemies feared us; but Christ came and brought the fire-water. Now we are poor, we are weak, nobody tears us, our lodges are empty, our council fires gone out; we don't want Christ, go!'

No wonder that Rev. David A. Day, a missionary in Liberia, should write: 'I wonder the Africans do not shoot with poisoned arrows every white man that lands upon their coast, for they have brought them rum and are still bringing it; and in a few decades more, if the rum traffic continues, there will be nothing left in Africa for God to save. The vile rum in this tropical climate is depopulating the country more rapidly than famine, pestilence and war. Africa with the simple gospel of Jesus is saved, but Africa with rum is eternally lost; for the few missionaries that can survive there cannot overcome the effect of the river of strong drink that is being poured into the country.'

How long will it take the missionaries and their Bibles to undo the awful work of ruin wrought by these car loads of beer?  
Alcohol is a burning curse in Africa, and the traders, with scarcely an exception, are remorseless as

the grave. Some people wonder why the coast tribes of Africa waste and disappear. It is no wonder to one who lives there with his eyes open. If I were an Apollo or Chrysostomus, I should like to go through all the churches of the land, persuading and entreating every member for Christ's sake to abandon the intoxicating cup and prohibit its manufacture and sale. I would call aloud to all friends of missions: 'If you love the missions, if you love the church of God, help, help to dethrone the demon of intemperance—our reproach before the heathen, the blight of our churches! The great nations have combined to suppress the slave trade. Is it too much to ask that they combine to prevent the sale of spirits to men who less than our children have acquired the habits of self-restraint?'

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.  
Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

The United States have a far larger amount of money in circulation now than at any previous time in the history of the country and a large degree of prosperity throughout the country is conceded by all as the result of the plentiful supply of money. But, lest we forget: A little thought and candor must also make all agree to the proposition that, the fact of plenty of money in circulation having made the country prosperous, the democratic party is completely vindicated in the attitude it has maintained in demanding the restoration of silver to its full monetary rights and position, because that would have furnished an equal or greater amount of money than we now have, with a corresponding degree of prosperity. That we have the present large supply of money is due in most part to the unlooked for and unexpected discoveries of an unprecedented quantity of gold and not to the political triumph of the gold standard party. With its triumph and without the gold discoveries, the hard conditions predicted by the democratic party would undoubtedly be upon the people to-day.

### Notice of Special Meeting

of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been and is hereby called by the directors to be convened at the general office of the Company in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1901, at the hour of ten, in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and acting on the following propositions:

- 1st. To ratify and confirm the resolution of the Stockholders increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$100,000 to \$600,000 adopted at Special Meeting of the Stockholders held March 1st, 1900.
- 2nd. To ratify and confirm the resolutions of the Stockholders increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$600,000 to \$950,000 adopted at Special Meeting held September 1st, 1900.
- 3rd. To increase the authorized capital stock of said Company to the aggregate sum of one million dollars.
- 4th. To do any and all things germane to said matters.

A. E. Stilwell, President.  
J. P. Trammell, Secretary.

### DIRECTORS.

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An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.



**Reho of a Smash.**

Nedie Schmidt, owner of the building in which one of the smashed joints of Winfield, Kan., was doing business, has brought suit for \$750 damages against Rev. S. W. Stophlet and a lot of his associates in the joint-smashing crusade. Her petition recites that the defendants, "being instigated by the devil and not having the fear of the Lord before their eyes, with malice prepense and aforethought willfully, unlawfully and maliciously assembled themselves together on the date aforesaid with the intent to injure and destroy," etc.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri enjoys a nice steak in preference to other and more delicate and expensive epicurean delights. He wants his steak just so or he does not want it at all. Lately he went into "a senate restaurant and said to the waiter:

"William, get me a steak just as I always like it."

The waiter turned and was several feet away, when the senator called after him and said:

"And, William, remember that I don't want any of that darned grass on it."—Chicago Journal.

**MILES OF FLOWERS.**

**Gorgeous Parade to Take Place During Confederate Reunion at Memphis in May.**

Memphis, April 15.—Miles of roses, miles of magnolias, miles of every flower growing in the south. This is what one of the chief features, the gorgeous street Flower Parade will be, and which will transcend all like efforts ever given in the south. There will be teams, drags, landaus, stanhopes, phaetons, surreys, buggies, automobiles, runabouts, ten cars, golf carts, or wagons, and pony and goat carts, or wagons, and every conceivable vehicle that runs on wheels in the immense procession, and each and every one of them will be decorated, entwined, smothered with flowers, natural and imitation. The Flower Parade held in Memphis during the Dewey reception last May was a success, for it was as beautiful and attractive as eye could wish to see. But this year it will pale into insignificance, for the parade committee is determined to make the reunion spectacle simply perfect and of much larger dimensions than the affair a year ago. Letters have been received from parties in Helena and Pine Bluff, from far away Florida, distant points in Georgia and Texas, notifying the parade committee that they are making preparations to take part in the parade, and asking for details.

It is strange what exalted ideas some people have of their dear selves.

Garfield Tea, the medicine that purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

It is an excellent thing to keep caution in your stock.

Millions of sufferers use Wizard Oil for pain every part, call it blessed. Ask the druggist, he knows.

The new baby has nothing but the future to look forward to.

**PAY FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS CORN.** Buy Rice lands in S. E. Texas and S. W. Tex. at 50¢ per acre. Write S. L. Miller, Houston, Tex. C. M. Gray, Dallas, Tex. Geo. J. McManus, Beaumont, Tex. E. J. Brown, Jacksonville, Fla. Hiram C. Webster, Dallas, Tex. Go south via Santa Fe, Ill. Con. & So. Pac. 1¢ rate.

A miser is a great lover of generosity—in somebody else.

**HAS CURED THOUSANDS.**

And it Will Cure You.

If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected.

Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Truth are like verbs: They are regular, irregular and defective.

**PITNAM FADELESS DYES** do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

A gentleman will soon be known to civilized people.

Try Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Sold by grocers everywhere.

A crown of glory is something worth striving for.

**ASK FOR VELVET STARCH** and get a beautified white linen free. Your grocer has it or will get it.

Rashness is not always a sign one is courageous.

Frimley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Acts of mercy should be done in a cheerful way.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and helping nature in doing its work. The price of this cure is \$1.00 per bottle. It is guaranteed to cure that it fails to cure. Send for list of druggists.

Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. The Family Pills are the best.

There is no fear there can be but love.

In Every Part of the World

traveler finds Wolfe's Aromatic Steam Schnapps and it is safe to say that no other medicine has the wide sale that remedy has. For a climate like this it is well known, as it gives tone to the system and speedily dispels Malaria, Fever, Liver, Chills and Colic. Physicians recommend it in all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Chronic Nephritis, Dropsy and wherever the organs need strength.

Its bravery should not be heralded brass bands.

**Mitchell's Eye Salve**

You may use with perfect safety Mitchell's Eye Salve. That's not all. It is a standard and popular eye medicine.

It actually does what it is to do. Price, 25 cents.

25c. Hall & Buckel, New York City.

**JOHN PETER SMITH GONE.**

The Distinguished Texan Breathes His Last at St. Louis.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—Surrounded by members of his family, Col. John Peter Smith passed away in St. Louis Thursday morning. The announcement came as a surprise to friends who had been advised during the day Wednesday that his condition was much improved. The information received here was that a son of the deceased had reached him just in time to be recognized and that the grand old man closed his eyes to sleep the sleep that knows no waking. To state that the news carried with it genuine regret but faintly expresses the feeling of friends in Fort Worth, his home, the place he had first observed as a mere military post and for which he had labored and lived to see his brightest anticipations realized—a modern, progressive, up-to-date city.

Col. John Peter Smith was born in Owen county, Kentucky, Sept. 16, 1821. He was a son of Samuel Smith and Polly Bond. His father died in 1844 and Col. Smith's cousin, W. H. Garnett, was selected as his guardian. Col. Smith was raised on a farm and received a common school education in a country school. He attended Bethany college of West Virginia, of which Alexander Campbell was for years president. He entered this institution in 1850, graduating therefrom in 1855 and made immediately west, stopping in Texas and locating in Fort Worth, in which city he has continuously resided. He taught school in the old hospital building here and spent his nights in reading law and qualifying himself as a surveyor. He read law with A. Y. Fowler and was admitted to the bar. He was opposed to secession and voted against it, but when the war was inaugurated he was quick to take up arms and fought to its end. He distinguished himself and made a gallant and brave soldier. He enlisted in Company K, Seventh Texas cavalry, William Steele's regiment. He went from a private in the company to colonel of the regiment, having received the last promotion in 1864.

At the conclusion of the war he returned to Fort Worth and on Oct. 16, 1867, was married to Mrs. Mar E. Fox, widow of Dr. F. A. Fox of Mississippi, whose maiden name was Miss Mary D. Young. Five children were born, four boys and one girl.

For ten years Col. Smith was a member of the private banking firm of Tidball, Van Zandt & Co. He accumulated a great deal of property, and at one time was the largest taxpayer in Tarrant county. He was always considered excellent authority on land titles and land matters generally having made a special study for years of such questions. No man in Fort Worth has done more, indeed if as much, toward building up and developing Tarrant county, and especially Fort Worth. He contributed most liberally in securing the many railroads Fort Worth now has and his mission to St. Louis was in the interest of securing the Frisco road for this city. He served Fort Worth as its chief executive three times and during his administration as mayor some of the city's most substantial improvements were made. He always took a great interest in public affairs and was one of the most prominent and enthusiastic advocates of President Cleveland's policy in Texas. He was absolutely fearless in expressing his political beliefs and never hesitated to express his opinion upon any public question. He was nominated by the Gold Standard Democrats for congress in this district, and while he was defeated, he nevertheless received a very complimentary vote. He was a man of generous impulses and has helped a few more men to secure homes in Fort Worth.

**Destructive Prairie Fire.**

Dimmitt, Tex., April 12.—One of the most destructive prairie fires that ever occurred in this section of west Texas passed through the southern portion of this county and the northern portion of Hale county, and, as far as can be learned, laid waste everything in its path, burning stock farms, feed sheds, grass and in some places houses and driving great herds of cattle out of the country. The west wind raged at a terrible rate, causing the fire to cross all fire-guards.

**Work of Lightning.**

Paris, Tex., April 12.—A bolt of lightning at the home of J. G. Norrell, five miles south of town, struck the barn and set it on fire, but it was too wet to burn. Two mules and a horse were knocked down, a hog was killed and Mr. Norrell was whirled around in his tracks, but was not seriously injured.

**Woman's Close Call.**

Waxahachie, Tex., April 12.—A murder was narrowly averted by Constable R. A. Smith of this precinct. Hearing screams of a woman in the negro quarter, he ran there, and breaking into the house of a negro found he had knocked his wife down with a chair and was making desperate efforts to cut her throat. She was badly hurt, and but for the officer's timely arrival would undoubtedly have been killed. The negro was jailed.

**Correspondence Courtship.**

Corsicana, Tex., April 12.—W. R. Lamb of Freestone county and Mrs. Jennie Sapp of Elsberry, Mo., were married at the court-house in this city. The contracting parties had never met before, the marriage being the result of a courtship conducted by mail. The groom is totally blind and the bride is the possessor of only one eye. The happy couple left for their future home in Freestone county.

Some things are not as hard to perform after we once have proceeded to tackle them.

**Swallowed His False Teeth.**

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomach will stand a great deal, but not every thing. If you're a weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is particularly effective in all nervous affections, and is strongly recommended at this season of the year when the system is run-down and most susceptible to disease. All druggists keep it.

Happy is the boy who is never sick from swimming.

**THE C-brand will protect your stock from thieves.** Agents wanted. Address P. & D. ASSOCIATION, Elm Springs, Tex.

If fear deters you your chance in life is slim.

**Pain's Cure** is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and tongue.—Wm. J. ENSLER, Vanhook, Ind., Feb. 19, 1905.

The woman who does not yearn for a new dress has not yet appeared.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take LAXATIVE HIBINO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 50c.

The friendship of a little child is most precious.

**PERMANENTLY CURED.** Sufferers of nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Due care should be exercised that we offend no one.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Why is it girls have such an appetite for operas and ice cream?

**GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA.** Strongest, best and perfectly pure. Makes the lightest biscuits. Insist on having it. Never shun a duty, but proceed cheerfully to do it.

Don't spoil the appearance of your washing by using poor blue. Use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue.

Hope is a star that buoy many a man to happiness.

Garfield Tea has long been recognized as the greatest remedy for bowel and liver troubles; it is made from simple herbs that cure chronic constipation.

What a blessing a contented state of mind is!

**His Own Attorney.**

Under the national bankruptcy law many curiosities in litigation have appeared, but Frank R. Wessa of Cincinnati takes the prize. He owes \$100 for rent, provisions and medical attendance; assets, nil. He drew up the papers himself, thus saving a lawyer's fee, and included the United States among his creditors, entering the country as entitled to the \$25 fee for making him a bankrupt, although Uncle Sam must go empty-handed with the others. The court clerk refused to file the petition without the \$25 fee and Wessa filed it himself.

**To Have a Moss Roof.**

The fine summer mansion which is being built by William C. Whitney at Wheatley Hill, L. I., is to have a moss-covered roof, which is to cost \$30,000. The roof will be the only one of its kind in this section of the country, and is to be put on by C. C. Hendrickson, of Queens, L. I. The contract provides that the roof is to be waterproof. The roof will be tiling laid close together, so that no water can trickle through. The whole is to be covered with moss, which will be gathered from the countryside and grown upon the roof of the house.

**Back to the Orient.**

Sergeant Steere, the son of a miller in Rush county, Wisconsin, was serving in the regular army when the war in the Philippines broke out. His regiment was sent there, and in almost the first engagement the sergeant had one of his arms shot off. He returned to Kansas, procured a pension of \$36 a month, married the girl of his choice, and went to Honolulu. There he was taken up by the government and made a clerk in the quartermaster's department at the pay of \$50 a month, and now he has been transferred to the orient once more.

Happy is he who essays to make both hers likewise.

In our hearts the spirit of envy should never abide.

None of us can afford to dispense with the advice of others.

Some people willingly forgive a friend for everything but success.

By attending to our own business we are more apt to succeed.

How strange it seems to one in a strange land.

**DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:**

"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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To H. A. Cabler, B. A. Cabler, Amanda Cabler, J. T. Cabler, P. M. Rowlet, L. A. Rolett, P. M. Rolett Jr. Jno. R. Rolett, Wm. Moore, Lillie Moore, C. C. Mattingly, W. P. Cabler, Clara Cabler, Medred Cabler, E. J. Cabler, A. J. Cabler and a firm of attorneys known as Albritton and Gilmour the names of the members of which being unknown to the attorney for the state, greeting:

WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 30, day of March A. D. 1901, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 303 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against H. A. Cabler, B. A. Cabler, Amanda Cabler, J. T. Cabler, P. M. Rowlet, L. A. Rolett, P. M. Rolett Jr. Jno. R. Rolett, Wm. Moore, Lillie Moore, C. C. Mattingly, W. P. Cabler, Clara Cabler, Medred Cabler, E. J. Cabler, A. J. Cabler and a firm of attorneys known as Albritton and Gilmour being unknown to the attorney for the State as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1887, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894; and, Whereas, the said owner are non-resident of the State (and the names of said owner composing said firm are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin att'y for the state having been made, setting forth that said owners are non residents of the State of Texas (and the owner composing said firm are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained).

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and  
County of Haskell

To H. A. Cabler, B. A. Cabler, Amanda Cabler, J. T. Cabler, P. M. Rowlet, L. A. Rolett, P. M. Rolett Jr. Jno. R. Rolett, Wm. Moore, Lillie Moore, C. C. Mattingly, W. P. Cabler, Clara Cabler, Medred Cabler, E. J. Cabler, A. J. Cabler and a firm

of attorneys known as Albritton and Gilmour the names of the members of which being unknown to the attorney for the state and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: All of Abstract No. 116, original Grantee Francis P. Cabler, Certificate No. 1051 Patentee Francis P. Cabler, Quantity 640, class Donation, Patented Aug. 20, 1857, No. 539, Vol. 2, Survey No. 25, old abstract No. 81, other description interest undivided, No. acre-sold or delinquent 640 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$23 19 for State taxes and \$59 84 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be

held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell, Tex., on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11 day of April 1901.

C. D. LONG Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.  
[SEAL]

Judging from the character and antecedents of the men whom Mr. McKinley has appointed to administer the civil service and anti trust laws he has queer ideas of the fitness of things—if he has any desire for the enforcement of those laws.

**Epworth League Program.**

Missionary Campaign, Luke 10:1-12.

Reference Word—Ministry.  
1st. Christ Has Work for Laymen as well as for Ministers—Miss Leila Nisbett

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4th. It is Difficult and Sometimes Dangerous Work.—Mrs. Caperton.

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6th. The Mission is one of Peace.—Walter McWhirter.

7th. Warnings—Clay Park.  
Leader—Mrs. McCollum.  
Let everybody bring Bibles.

**May Church Festival**

They are preparing at Stamford to have a May church festival at the Stamford Inn on the evening of May 1st. The program will consist of recitations by Mrs. Elsie Malone McCollum, of Haskell and Miss Lona Hale, of Anson, short epic talks by humorous speakers, vocal, piano and violin solos, etc. Refreshments served at 10:30 p. m. The arrangement committee promise a delightful evening to all visitors, and a cordial invitation is extended to Haskell people to attend. A 50-cent admission fee covers all expense. The proceeds to be used for church purposes.

**The U C V Reunion at Memphis, Tenn**

The railroads have made rates from various points in Texas to the great United Confederate Veteran Reunion to be held at Memphis, Tenn., May 28, 29 and 30, 1901. The rate for round trip tickets from nearest points to Haskell mentioned in rate sheet seen by us are: From Abilene \$17.65, Cisco \$16.25. Extension of the final return limit to June 19th will be granted upon deposit of return portion of tickets with validating agency at Memphis by original purchaser and payment of 50 cents fee.

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# NEW IDEAS IN FUNERALS



UNIFORMED PALLBEARERS AT THEIR CALLING.

The Uniformed Pallbearers' association has begun to do business in Milwaukee. This body is just what its name indicates. It will, for a proper consideration, furnish forth any funeral with as many nicely uniformed pallbearers as the occasion may require or the friends of the deceased be willing to pay for. And the uniform will be of a character calculated to lead dignity and impressiveness to any funeral.

William Ast is the originator of the idea, which he hopes will soon make him wealthy. There are seven of them in the association now, and Mr. Ast says they can get more should it be necessary. He is looking forward to the time when they get so much business that they will employ double that number of men and move into much more commodious quarters. Then he will give up tailoring and devote himself entirely to funerals.

"I am a German," said Mr. Ast, "and have been in this country for fifteen years. In the old country, particularly in France, uniformed pallbearers are the rule rather than the exception at all funerals of any consequence. In

Lepic and Hamburg I have made uniforms for pallbearers often. I have never officiated as a pallbearer myself, but the others in the association have all served their time at what is a regular trade in the old country. I am informed by undertakers here that they frequently have great difficulty in getting men to act as pallbearers at funerals, and that there will be an active demand for the services of men who know their business thoroughly and are attractively uniformed. There is a strong disinclination to act as pallbearer at a funeral where you are expected to go to the cemetery and expose yourself to all sorts of cold and attacks of pneumonia.

"The uniformed men will add solemnity to the funeral pageant and will be an impressive sight. In fine weather they will carry the casket behind the hearse for several blocks, walking in the middle of the street before it is put in the hearse, and then will take their carriage to go to the cemetery. It is a fact that the number of funerals at which the uniformed lodges participate is now decreasing

in numbers quite rapidly and we expect that soon the uniformed pallbearers will still further supplant them."

The uniforms are elaborate effects in black and white and quite costly. The black chapeau is like those worn by the Knights of Pythias, even to the nodding white ostrich feather. The black frock coat has a broad ruffled collar of white lace, falling to the shoulders, and lace ruffles falling over the hands at the wrists. Knee breeches of black, with black hose and patent leather shoes with silver buckles complete this costume for the first association of uniformed pallbearers to be formed in the United States.

One thing upon which Mr. Ast lays particular stress is that the men are all matched exactly in size, so that they will appear to the best advantage on dress parade, the six men being under the command and orders of the seventh. The officers of the association are: Reichardt Rolfe, president; William Ast, treasurer; Gustave Bloomenthal, secretary; and Henry Brandes, business manager. Their business is exclusively local.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE UPLIFTING POWER OF RELIGION" THE "SUNSHINE."

"Her Ways Are Ways of Pleasantness."—From the Book of Proverbs, Chapter III, Verse 17.—The Sunshine of the Christian Life—Self-Denial.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, April 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilaration and urges all people to try its uplifting power; text, Proverbs III, 17, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

You have all heard of God's only-begotten Son. Have you heard of God's daughter? She was born in heaven. She came down over the hills of our world. She had queenly step. On her brow was celestial radiance. Her voice was music. Her name is Religion. Her way introduces her. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." But what is religion? The fact is that theological study has had a different effect upon me from the effect sometimes produced. Every year I tear out another leaf from my theology until I have only three or four leaves left—in other words, a very brief and plain statement of Christian belief.

An aged Christian minister said: "When I was a young man I knew everything. When I got to be 35 years of age, in my creed I had only a hundred doctrines of religion. When I got to be 40 years of age, I had only 50 doctrines of religion. When I got to be 60 years of age, I had only ten doctrines of religion, and now I am dying at 75 years of age, and there is only one thing I know and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the character of God and of the eternal world that it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief and that part of my belief as being non-essential, while I cling to the one great doctrine that man is a sinner and Christ is his Almighty and Divine Savior.

Now, I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room, I have a passion for throwing open all the shutters. That is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral into our religion and to close the shutters and to pull down the blinds that it is only through here and there a crevice that the light streams. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is a religion of joy indescribable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to ring it.

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them now depart this service before the fairest and brightest and the most radiant being of all the universe comes in. God's Son has left the world but God's daughter is here! Give her room. Hall princess of heaven! Hall, daughter of the Lord God Almighty! Come in and make this house thy throne-room.

In setting forth this idea the dominant theory of religion is one of sunshine. I hardly know where to begin, for there are so many thoughts that rush upon my soul. A mother saw her little child seated on the floor in the sunshine and with a spoon in her hand. She said, "My darling, what are you doing there?" "Oh," replied the child, "I am getting a spoonful of this sunshine." Would God that today I might present you with a gleaming chalice of this glorious, everlasting gospel sunshine!

**Sunshine of Christianity.**  
First of all, I find a great deal of sunshine in Christian society. I do not know of anything more doleful than the companionship of the mere funmakers of the world—the Thomas Hoodes, the Charles Lambes, the Charles Mathewases of the world—the men whose entire business it is to make sport. They make others laugh, but if you will examine their autobiography or biography, you will find that down in the so-called "private" life there is a terrible disquietude. Laughter is no sign of happiness. The mania laughs. The bycane laughs. The loon among the Adirondacks laughs. The drunkard, dashing his decanter against the wall, laughs.

There is a terrible reaction from all sinful amusement and sinful merriment. Such men are cross the next day. They snap at you on exchange or they pass you, not recognizing you. Long ago I quit mere worldly society for the reason was so dull, so inane and so stupid. My nature is voracious for joy. I must have it.

I always walk on the sunny side of the street, and for that reason I have crossed over into Christian society. I like their mode of repartee better. I like their style of amusement better. They live longer. Christian people, I sometimes notice, live on when by all natural law they ought to have died. I have known persons who have continued in their existence when the doctor said they ought to have been dead ten years. Every day of their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the gospel in their soul, and that kept them alive.

**The Question of Self-Denial.**  
I know there is a great deal of talk about the self-denials of the Christian. I have to tell you that where the Christian has one self-denial the man of the world has a thousand self-denials. The Christian is not commanded to surrender anything that is worth keeping. But what does a man deny himself who denies himself the religion of Christ? He denies himself pardon for sin, he denies himself peace of conscience, he denies himself the joy of the Holy Ghost, he denies himself a comfortable death pillow, he denies himself the glories of heaven. Do not talk to me about the self-denials of the Christian life. Where there is one in the Christian life there are a thousand ways of pleasantness. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Again, I find a great deal of religious sunshine in Christian and divine explanation. To a great many people life is an inexplicable tangle. Things turn out differently from what was supposed. There is a useless woman in perfect health. There is an industrious and consecrated woman a complete invalid. Explain that. There is a bad man, with \$30,000 of income. There is a good man with \$800 of income. Why is that? There is a foe of society who lives on, doing all the damage he can, to 75 years of age, and here is a Christian father, faithful in every department of life, at 35 years of age taken away by death, his family left helpless. Explain that. Oh, there is no sentence that oftener drops from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it. I cannot understand it."

Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune. The week before financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week his financial prospects were under discussion people just touched their hats without anywise heading the rim. The week that he was pronounced insolvent people just jolted their heads as they passed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week the sheriff sold him out all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went down past him.

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All is for the best. There are hundreds of people who are walking day by day in the sublime satisfaction that all is for the best, all things working together for good for their soul. How a man can get along through this life without the explanation is to me a mystery. What is that child gone forever? Are you never to get it back? Is your property gone forever? Is your soul to be broken and to be tried forever? Have you no explanation, no Christian explanation, and yet not a mania? But when you have the religion of Jesus Christ in your soul it explains everything so far as it is best for you to understand. You look off in life, and your soul is full of thanksgiving to God that you are so much better off than you might be.

A man passed down the street without any shoes and said: "I have no shoes. Isn't it a hardship that I have no shoes? Other people have shoes. No shoes, no shoes!" until he saw a man who had no feet. Then he learned a lesson. You ought to thank God for what he does instead of grumbling for what he does not. God arranges all the weather in this world—the spiritual weather, the moral weather, as well as the natural weather. "What kind of weather will it be today?" said someone to a farmer. The farmer replied, "It will be such weather as I like." "What do you mean by that?" asked the other. "Well," said the farmer, "it will be such weather as pleases the Lord, and what pleases the Lord pleases me."

Oh, the sunshine, the sunshine of Christian explanation! Here is some one bending over the grave of the dead. "What is going to be the consolation?" The flowers you strew upon the tomb? Oh, no. The services read at the grave? Oh, no. The chief consolation on that grave is what falls from the throne of God. Sunshine, glorious sunshine! Resurrection sunshine!

**A Place for Study.**  
And geology! What a place that will be to study geology when the world is being picked to pieces as easily as a school girl in botanical lessons pulls the leaf from the corolla! What a place to study architecture, amid the thrones and the palaces and the cathedrals—St. Mark's and St. Paul's rookeries in comparison.

Sometimes you wish you could make the tour of the whole earth, going around as others have gone, but you have not the time, you have not the means. You will make the tour yet, during one musical pause in the eternal anthem. I say these things for the comfort of those people who are abridged in their opportunities, those people to whom life is humdrum, who toil and work and toil and work and aspire after knowledge, but have no time to get it and say, "If I had the opportunities which other people have, how I would fill my mind and soul with grand thoughts!" Be not discouraged, my friends. You are going to the university yet. Death will only matriculate you into the royal college of the universe.

What a sublime thing it was that Dr. Thornwell of South Carolina uttered in his last dying moments! As he looked up he said, "It opens; it expands; it expands!" Or as Mr. Top-lady, the author of "Rock of Ages," in his last moment or during his last hours looked up and said, as though he saw something supernatural, "Light!" and then as he came on nearer the dying moment, his countenance more luminous, he cried, "Light!" and at the very moment of his departure lifted both hands, something supernatural in his countenance, as he cried, "Light!" Only another name for sunshine.

**The Celestial Profession.**  
And then I stand at the gate of the celestial city to see the processions come out, and I see a long procession of little children, with their arms full of flowers, and then I see a procession of kings and priests moving in celestial pageantry—a long procession, but no black tasseled vehicle, no mourning group, and I say: "How strange it is! Where is your Greenwood? Where is your Laurel Hill? Where is your Westminster abbey?" And they shall cry, "There are no graves here." And then listen for the tolling of the old bellies of heaven, the old bellies of eternity. I listen to hear them toll for the dead, but they toll not for the dead. They only strike up a silvery chime, tower to tower, east gate to west gate, as they ring out, "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any longer, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Oh, ungive your hand, and give it to me in congratulation on that scene!

I feel as if I could shout. I will shout. Dear Lord, forgive me that I ever complained about anything. If all this is before us, who cares for anything but God and heaven and eternal brotherhood? Take the crape off the doorbell. Your loved ones are only away for their health in a land ambrosial. Come, Lowell Mason; come, Isaac Watts. Give us your best hymn about joy celestial.

What is the use of postponing our heaven any longer? Let it begin now, and whosoever hath a harp, let her thrum it, and whosoever hath a trumpet, let him blow it, and whosoever hath an organ, let him give us a full diapason. They crowd down the air, spirits blest, moving in advance of triumph. Their chariot wheels whirl in the Sabbath sunlight. They come! Halt, armies of God! Halt, until we are ready to join the battalion of pleasures that never die!

Oh, my friends, it would take a sermon as long as eternity to tell the joys that are coming to us. I just set open the sunshiny door. Come in, all ye disciples of the world who have found the world a mockery. Come in, all ye disciples of the dance, and see the bounding feet of this heavenly gladness. Come in, ye disciples of worldly amusement, and see the stage where kings are the actors and burning words the footlights and thrones the spectacular. Arise, ye dead in sin, for this is the morning of resurrection. The joys of heaven submerge our soul. I pull out the trumpet stop in Thy presence there is a fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Blest are the saints beloved of God; Washed are their robes in Jesus' blood. Brighter than angels, lo, they shine, Their glories splendid and sublime!

My soul anticipates the day, Would stretch her wing and soar away; To aid the song, the palm to bear. And bow, the chief of sinners, there.

Oh, the sunshine, the glorious sunshine!

### TO THE WINDS OF HEAVEN.

Louis Becker, an Explorer, Wishes His Dust Cast on Sea.

Louis Becker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., dying after half a century of traveling and exploring in many parts of the earth, asked that his body be cremated and that his ashes be strewn to the four winds upon the high seas, perhaps to be borne by them, at their pleasure, to resting places on many lands. He had frequently said he wished his ashes to keep on traveling after his death.

In addition to his love of travel Mr. Becker was an enthusiast for cremation, and one of its first advocates. In death he was true to his two great passions. In his will Mr. Becker laid upon his twin brother, 86 years old, the obligation of strewing the ashes upon the Atlantic ocean. The body has already been cremated, and in a few weeks the brother and an old friend will scatter the ashes broadcast to the four winds. Mr. Becker died on February 24 at his home, No. 52 St. Felix street, Brooklyn. He left by his will \$35,000, but that, it is said, is but a tithe of the fortune he made in the chemical business years ago. Most of it was spent on expeditions to odd corners of the earth. Mr. Becker was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1837 he started a chemical business in this city. After retirement he started to explore the world. His friends say to was one of the first white men to explore the Sandwich Islands. He went through Africa, and over all countries, civilized and barbarous. For fifty years he went wherever his interest attracted. He was one of the first converts to the idea of cremation, and he helped to establish the first crematory in Germany, at Gotha.—Ex.

### Photographing Jewelry.

Photographing jewelry as a means of its protection is likely to become popular now that the picture of a valuable diamond brooch led to its recognition and recovery. But it is doubtful if there is one woman among ten who owns costly jewelry that ever thought of taking this precaution. One photographer who takes many pictures of women of wealth in New York said the other day that few of them ever had themselves photographed wearing their jewelry, since it had become the style to wear less jewelry than formerly. He looked at random over half a dozen portraits made recently, and there was scarcely on any of their originals jewelry that amounted to more than a few hundred dollars in value. Yet the majority of these women own jewels worth thousands of dollars. In England the custom of wearing jewelry in photographs is much more prevalent than it is in New York. Pictures of English women of wealth in the position usually display the entire contents of their jewelry boxes, and their tiaras, stomachers and necklaces are frequently conspicuous enough to be serviceable as a means of identification were they stolen, although thieves rarely dare to keep such things intact for even the briefest time. American women owning valuable jewelry are not likely to possess any photographs of it, unless they were especially taken. And that precaution has so far been observed in few cases.—New York Sun.

### A Judge as an Investor.

Judge Walter of Wapakoneta, O., has distinguished himself by inventing a hydraulic disappearing safe operated on the principle of the disappearing gun. The safe, controlled by hydraulic power, is lowered into a fifteen-foot well at night. When it touches bottom clockwork mechanism starts it toward the top, which is reached about the time it is wanted for business the next morning. Judge Walter does not think robbers could accomplish anything by tunneling to the safe. The judge has applied for a patent, but what if the machinery should be damaged some night and the safe left at the bottom of the well?

### A New Military Law of Peru makes every citizen liable to compulsory service from 19 to 55 years.

The army has five classes, the regular, super-regular, first reserve, second reserve and the national guard.

## NO HELP FOR MEN

BUT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CAN BE SAVED.

A New York Clergyman Says Gambling is Sapping the Life of the Great City and is Found Everywhere—A Deploable Condition of Things.

New York Letter.  
Of the evils he sees in this city Rev. J. Wilber Chapman, a prominent Presbyterian divine, speaks as follows: "Not long ago, almost in the shadow of my church, I found a well-dressed boy of not more than 14 years of age, intoxicated. Several companions were attempting to carry him home. The picture was shocking. The memory of that evening I can never banish.

"Crime is on the increase in the metropolises. And what is worst of all, it is among the children. I have learned since I have lived in Philadelphia and New York that we must reach the boys and girls—who are the men and women of the future—because it is almost impossible to reach the men. They have been out of church too long and are too much engrossed in business. I have been going up and down the streets of this great city with my eyes open and prayers in my heart. I have visited the homes of the rich and the homes of the poor. It is all about the same—trouble everywhere. It is almost impossible for a boy or girl to go on the street without becoming contaminated. They hear men swearing and see pictures on the billboards which ought to be prohibited by law. Gambling is on the increase. Everyone, even children, appears to have an insatiable desire to get something for nothing. I once stood outside a gambling den in Albany and saw a young man come out of the place fairly intoxicated with the excitement of the game. He fell on his knees before me and promised to stop. Two days later he was at it again, and in a week his mother died of a broken heart. Then he reformed. I see small boys in our streets gambling with dice. When they can't get anything else they gamble with picture cards. They don't know the awfulness of the passion they are learning. It is not to be wondered at that they get peculiar ideas of gambling. I know of one little boy who was sent to bed for

Playing Marbles for Keeps. Before he went to bed his mother showed him the prize she had prepared for her evasive party that night. In the morning he saw that the prizes

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REV. DR. CHAPMAN.

Were gone. Is it any wonder that he saw no harm in his game of marbles for keeps?"

"I have found too many boys and girls on the streets who were there for no purpose but to have a so-called good time. They were only trying to find how they could put in the day or night to the gayest purpose. They were simply looking for pleasure. I have learned of one of the peculiar ways the devil fishes for men. It is with harmony of music and color. One night I saw across the entrance of a resort a big sign in electric letters. It read: 'There is nothing to pay.' I stepped over the threshold with a friend. That was far enough. It was awful. Young men and girls who should have been home at their mother's knees were together in the place. The sign should have read: 'All hope abandoned.'

"Unless society strangles gambling it will strangle society. It is an insidious evil which enlist churchmen even. When I see a church fair advertised I wonder if the church members realize the harm they are doing in attracting the minds of children to the lottery and its twin sister gambling. Church lotteries are prohibited by law but no attention is paid to its enforcement to the shame of those who break it and to the humiliation of those charged with its observance and who fail to do so."

### A Keen-Eyed Professor.

Of Professor Tait, who has resigned the chair of natural philosophy at Edinburgh university, J. M. Barrie has drawn a graphic picture in his "Edinburgh Eleven." "I have his figure before me," he writes. "The small, twinkling eyes had a fascinating gleam in them; he could concentrate them unflinchingly on the object looked at; when he flashed around the room he seemed to man fall back in alarm under Tait's eyes, though there were a dozen benches between them." Professor Tait once demonstrated mathematically to his own satisfaction that a golf ball could only be driven a certain distance. The calculation held good until his own son drove a ball thirty yards farther.

### Fashion's Mandate Hard on Animals.

Some of the creatures which yield up their lives and their furs for fashion's sake are not killed—they are assassinated. They meet death at a spear's point while dormant within their little homes, built with infinite labor and skill. Some of these dwellers of the wilderness have already been harried to the very verge of extinction. The silver fox, a perfect creature of nature, bears about him a pelt worth \$300. He rarely looks in the face of his kind. These foxes are so few and far between that when by any chance an Indian captures one he immediately goes on a spree of long duration.—Chicago Times-Herald.



## Romance of a Painting.

The whole world was startled the morning of May 17, 1870, by the news that the famous Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire had been stolen from the Agnew gallery, 53 Bond street, London, England. Only a few weeks before the Messrs. Agnew, who are celebrated picture dealers, had paid 10,500 guineas for the picture. Immense rewards were offered. Celebrated detectives were engaged to search for the picture, but no trace of it

was found. Its disappearance seemed to be a mystery which could not be solved.

Only last week the missing work of art was recovered by William A. Pinkerton of the Pinkerton Detective agency of Chicago, and returned to its owner. The discovery of the picture reveals a story as interesting and seemingly improbable as the wildest romance, yet its every detail is absolutely true.

## Impossible Country Roads.

Business in the country towns of Iowa is reported to be at a standstill because of impassable roads. The mud is so deep that the hauling of a load of any kind is out of the question. Farmers can take nothing to town to sell, and if they do manage to get to the postoffice on horseback they buy little or nothing at the stores. The same state of affairs undoubtedly exists in some parts of Illinois. For a month or more every spring the country roads throughout the prairie states are almost useless, and traffic of all kind must either be suspended entirely or carried on at a ruinous cost to vehicles and horses. It would be interesting and instructive to know the exact sum lost to the farmers and country merchants of the Western states every year for want of good roads. It would be an amazing sum, running high into the millions. The sum thus annually lost is much greater than would be the annual charge which the building of good roads over these states would call for. Yet the farmers and country dwellers generally show little interest in the good roads movement. Many of them are inclined to fight it, rather than help it. They are annually taxed enormous sums for want of good roads—in the shape of wasted time, lost opportunities to get their crops to market, and wear and tear on their animals—but it is an indirect tax, not easily computed in dollars and cents, and hence many prefer to cling to the old mud roads rather than have to pay a few dollars of definite tax each year for solid highways. This is mistaken economy. There can be no complete prosperity in rural districts where the roads are impassable for weeks every year. While such a community is idly waiting for the mud to dry the rest of the nation is getting ahead of it. The modern commercial system must run steadily and smoothly at all times in order to give profitable results. To stop this great machine with a sudden wrench and leave it idle for weeks at a time means heavy loss, a loss which takes the shape, where bad roads are the cause, of smaller profits for the farmer, for the merchant, and for everybody who works in the region so afflicted.

## Youngest Bookkeeper.

Florence M. Miller of Bloomington, Ill., was born in 1894. Before she was 4 years old she was able to read. At the same time she showed astonishing ability in the direction of handling figures. By the time she was 5 she could count and was able to do simple subtraction and addition. More than a year ago she asked her father to let her help him in taking care of his daybook. He consented, and the little girl took hold with all the skill of an old bookkeeper. Her handwriting was neat, and she rarely made a mistake in copying the records. She was soon promoted to the charge of the ledger, in the care of which she displayed equal ability. Since that time she has been regularly employed in her father's office.

## Heron.

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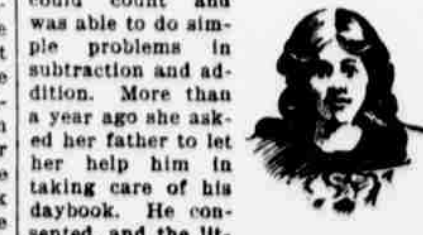
PICTURE OF THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE, WORTH \$75,000.

## Drains Smoke from Fires.

It frequently happens at fires particularly where the blaze starts in large buildings that the smoke will fill the rooms to such a density that it is next to impossible for the firemen to enter the room, let alone locate the blaze itself. While water thrown into such a room at random may have more or less tendency to put out the fire, not reduce still it will the amount of smoke, but will rather increase the same. It would often be a great aid to the firemen not only in locating the blaze but also in saving life if the smoke could be withdrawn and the machine here pictured has been designed to accomplish this work. It is very simple in its action, having a water motor

to revolve the suction fan. The latter is connected with the large pipe which enters the building. The loose end of the pipe is provided with a frame which fits in a window and forms a nearly air-tight joint. As soon as the water is turned on the fan begins to revolve and sucks the smoke out of the basement or room, the pure air entering to take its place, which enables the firemen to see the blaze and direct their streams more accurately. The device can be carried on the fire apparatus already at hand and used in connection with a hook and ladder truck or hose cart or a light carriage may be provided for it alone. Frank E. Kenney of St. Paul, Minn., is the inventor.

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List of all Lands, Lots, or Parts of Lots, Returned Delinquent for Taxes and Reported to the Commissioners' Court for the Year 1899, Situated in Haskell County.

Year Returned Delinquent	OWNER	DESCRIPTION AS GIVEN IN THE ABSTRACT OF TITLED, PATENTED AND LOCATED LANDS										STATE AND COUNTY TAXES DUE										PENALTY					
		Abstract No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Certificate No.	PATENTEE	Quantity	Class	PATENT		Survey No.	Old A.M. No.	Block No.	Number of Acres	No. of Acres	CITY OR TOWNS, LOT, OUT LOT, BLOCK, ADDITION	STATE			COUNTY								
								Date	No. Vol.							Ad Val	School	Poll	Total	Ad Val	Special		Sch Dist	Total			
1899	D. O. Phillips	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, outlot 129	1	06	18	09	14	04	1	27	01	03			
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 7, blk 9	2	23	18	31	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1899	Yoe and Gullett	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, 46x140 ft. of lots 3 and 4, blk 11.	2	28	14	84	31	4	17	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 7, blk 13	15	14	29	19	30	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 8, blk 28	20	18	38	25	40	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, blk 20	15	13	28	19	30	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, 1/2 of lot 1, blk 27	12	11	23	15	24	09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, 1/2 of lot 2, blk 27	10	9	19	12	20	08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 8, blk 28	20	18	38	25	40	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, blk 31	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 1, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 2, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 1, blk 33	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 2, blk 33	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 3, blk 33	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, blk 33	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 5, outlot 87, blk 2, Kirby add.	20	18	38	25	40	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 1, outlot 73, blk B Morgan add.	15	13	28	19	30	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, outlot 79	10	9	19	12	20	08	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, outlot 80, T. & R. add.	20	18	38	25	40	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 1, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 2, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 1, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 2, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 3, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, blk 32	40	36	76	50	80	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 5, outlot 80, blk 88	35	31	66	44	70	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 1, outlot 73, blk B Morgan add.	20	18	38	25	40	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, outlot 79	15	13	28	19	30	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 4, outlot 80, T. & R. add.	20	18	38	25	40	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, outlot 85	20	18	38	25	40	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 5, outlot 86, blk N. C. & S. add.	5	5	10	06	10	04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 6, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 7, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 8, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 9, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 10, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 11, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 12, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 13, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 14, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 15, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 16, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 17, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 18, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 19, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 20, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8	7	15	10	16	06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1899	Unknown	2	Peter Allen	136	Heirs Peter Allen	3129	First	Dec. 31, 1866	365	17	140	1	1	Haskell, lot 21, outlot 86, blk O. C. & S. add.	8</												



# Haskell Free Press.

J. E. POOL, Publisher.

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.

## TEXANETTES.

Tyler is free of smallpox.

Fort Worth has a driving club.

Oil prospectors are in Wood county.

Master was generally observed in Texas.

Sherman is to have a 3-mile belt line street railway.

Corsicana is to have a Maifest and flower parade in May.

Harrison county has redeemed \$22,000 of refunding bonds.

Confederate veterans organized Camp Leuser at Georgetown.

Mrs. James Milliken, aged 50 years blew out her brains at El Paso.

Ten insane patients were admitted to the asylum at Terrell on the 9th.

The postoffice at Mabank was robbed and \$50 worth of stamps taken.

The Broadway Presbyterian church of Fort Worth will purchase a \$5000 pipe organ.

Sam Parker, aged 16 years, and Miss Mollie Kraker, aged 13, were married at Lavon, Collin county.

Immigrants are pouring into Lubbock county, and prairie schooners are numerous in the county seat.

August Fashion was run over and killed by a Houston and Texas Central railway locomotive at Houston.

Corsicana's postal receipts for the month ending March 31 were \$19,000, an increase of \$4760 over the previous year.

By the collision of a double-header near San Antonio J. Roy Kalsch, a freeman, sustained injuries resulting in death.

The 12-year-old son of M. P. Buehler, residing three miles west of Cedar Hill, Dallas county, was struck by lightning and killed.

The Bell Oil company, capital stock \$100,000, has been organized at Belton. The company will purchase lands in the vicinity of Beaumont.

Senator Bate of Tennessee was at Fort Worth last week in attendance at the bedside of his son-in-law, T. F. Maston, of Grandview, who is ill at a hospital.

S. S. Tyre, better known as Uncle Shude, the oldest man in Hopkins county, died at Sulphur Springs. He was 89 years of age, and buried on his birthday.

John Ryan, a prominent Hill county farmer and stockman, died at his home five miles from Hillsboro. He was 50 years old, and a resident of Hill county thirty years.

W. M. Taylor's store at Dakota, Taylor county, was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and a quantity of postage stamps. The postoffice is in the same building.

Fred H. Gaines, for two months city editor of the Greenville Banner, has started for White Horse, Alaska, where he is to be general agent for the Dominion Steamboat Line company.

The Lubbock county grand jury was in session only one day, and as everybody seemed to have been on their good behavior that body adjourned sine die. All cases tried were civil save one divorce suit.

A solid trainload of cotton, consisting of twenty-three cars, passed through Dallas on the 8th, on route from Athens over the Texas and New Orleans and the Houston and Texas Central to Galveston jobbers.

Nick Pearson, who resides near Grapevine, Tarrant county, is thought to be the smallest man in the state. He is 44 years old, weighs 51 pounds, is 40 inches tall and wear a No. 8 child's shoe. He is perfect in form.

While Tom Miller, colored, was driving in a brand new buggy near Paris the shafts broke. He left it on the roadside. Next morning on returning for his vehicle he found the shafts and dashboard had vanished.

In the district court at Sherman J. W. Roa of Texarkana filed suit against the Cotton Belt Railroad company for damages in the sum of \$20,000 for alleged personal injuries. Plaintiff was a car inspector in the defendant's employ at Texarkana.

By a mule dragging a sack of seed at Prattville, Delta county, at the end of a rope 500 feet, with two men sitting on the sack, a drammie is set 500 on a water and a merchant is that much ahead as a result of the affair.

T. P. Eddings, a prominent citizen of Cooper, was shot and seriously wounded two miles out of Ladonia. Henry Howard, a deputy sheriff of Delta county, has given bond in \$2000. The men had been to Ladonia together and were returning home.

W. W. Scott of Gainesville, while en route to Moundville, W. Va., died at a hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn. He refused to take medicine, saying that he was a believer in the water cure. His remains were shipped to Gainesville for burial.

Ground was broken at the corner of South Third and Jackson streets, Waco, for a grain elevator, which will have a capacity of handling 2000 bushels an hour. The elevator will be built of fire proof material, and will be modern.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harrell died twenty miles from Nacogdoches. She was born in South Carolina Feb. 15, 1818, and married in Mississippi to William Harrell, who survives her, in 1858. The couple were married over seventy years. They had ten children.

# MANILA MATTERS.

### Reports on Frauds are to be Thoroughly Investigated.

### MACARTHUR REQUESTED TO SEND

#### All the Particulars He Can Possibly Obtain in Regard to the Matter to the War Department.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Root Tuesday called Gen. MacArthur asking for additional information concerning the reports of frauds in Manila.

The first dispatch from Gen. MacArthur said there had been an exaggeration in the press reports, but the persistence with which the reports have been reiterated and the news dispatch giving names and specific amounts have indicated to the department officials that perhaps Gen. MacArthur was not advised fully. The department intends to have all the information possible on the subject, and Gen. MacArthur will be expected to furnish the details and make a complete report of all wrong-doing.

Maj. George B. Davis, whose name is mentioned in the dispatch from Manila as being credited upon the books of Evans & Co. as having received \$1000, is in Washington. To a reporter he would say nothing when asked if he desired to reply to the assertion. He was called upon by the war department, however, for an explanation, and to an officer said he knew nothing about the matter. He was closely questioned and said he had never had any money from the firm of contractors mentioned; had not borrowed and could not explain how there could be any charge made. Although he is in this country on sick leave, he will return to Manila, and if the matter is not cleared up when he arrives there, he will demand a court of inquiry.

Evans of the firm of Evans & Co. is known to some army officers in Washington. Evans was in this country a short time ago and may now be in New York, if he has not returned to Manila.

At the commissary department, Gen. Weston spoke of his subordinate, Col. Woodruff, in the highest terms. He said:

"Col. Woodruff has always borne the highest reputation in the army as a splendid officer and thoroughly honest man. There might be opportunity for small frauds in a great depot such as that at Manila, but there would have to be collusion among the officers and the sergeants in charge if frauds were carried on to any great extent. It depends largely upon the honesty of the commissary in charge to prevent any wrong-doing, and he would be very likely to know if there was anything crooked going on in a large way. Where so much business is done it is almost impossible to make an inventory of goods on hand. Before such an inventory is completed half of the goods may have been taken away. The usual methods of the commanding general and the commissary officer in charge is to go through the warehouse and inspect the stores and make a statement as to the stores on hand at a given time. It is recognized that such a busy man as Gen. MacArthur would not be able to make such an inspection, and even if he did he would have to take the word of the commissary for nearly everything, so as a matter of fact the chief commissary has almost exclusive control and is the man held responsible. It is for this reason that a man of experience and rank is selected to be chief commissary of an important post like Manila, which is the distributing point for 50,000 troops."

Patrick Heed.

New York, April 17.—Justice Jerome held Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

Worst in Years.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—One of the worst storms in recent years has been in progress here. Snow began to fall early Monday morning and several inches were added to the large amount already on the ground. The snow is light and a heavy wind has drifted it badly. Three locomotives were derailed on a freight wreck at Berlin, caused by two trains being unable to see each other on account of the blinding storm.

Holland Society Banquet.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was toasted and Joseph Chamberlain of England denounced at a banquet of the Holland society of Chicago at the Grand Pacific hotel.

President George Birkhoff, Jr., spoke. The chief address of the evening was that delivered by Rev. Henry S. Doser of Holland, Mich.

Both the prose and poetry of Mr. Doser received unqualified applause.

Still Active.

Cebu, Island of Cebu, P. I., April 17.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, says that Mgr. Chapelle, the Papal delegate to the Philippine islands, told him the friars were not to return to the provinces, and that only a sufficient number of them were now in Manila to act as instructors in the colleges.

Cebu is the first island to be visited by the commission upon which the insurrection is still active.

# NUMBERS OF NEEDLES

### Are Extracted From the Person of a Girl in France.

Paris, April 17.—A dispatch from St. Germain, near this city, describing the extraordinary case of Julienne Landrieux, a servant girl from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted. The girl complained of considerable irritation of the skin and last Tuesday went to a local doctor, who found a number of needles protruding from various parts of her body. He extracted them with pincers. The girl has returned several times a day since and up to yesterday morning the druggist has drawn out 120 needles from her arms, hands, feet and breast, the lobe of her ear, her eyelids and the corner of her right eye. The girl experiences no pain until she feels needles penetrating the epidermis. The needles also emerge thick and fast and unless immediately extracted disappear again.

Two reputable newspapers, the *Matin* and the *Temps*, have investigated the matter and vouch for the authenticity of the story. Mlle. Landrieux says that five years ago when she was 11 years old she amused herself with other children by swallowing quantities of needles. She swallowed forty-nine in one day and never felt any inconvenience until recently, and has enjoyed the best of health. While relating the foregoing to the reporter of the *Temps*, who saw her at the druggist's, she exclaimed: "I feel one in my eye now."

The druggist then upturned her right eyelid and with a magnet drew out four fragments of needles.

A surgeon of the hospital of La Salpetriere said in an interview that the case was quite unprecedented. Needles inserted under the skin were known to have been borne through the muscles, but there was no record of a needle introduced to the stomach emerging from the lobe of the ear. In such a case the needle must have traversed the skull, which is incomprehensible.

Formal Farewell.

Paris, April 17.—Gen. Chaffee's birthday dinner Monday was a sort of formal farewell by the Americans to Paris. There was a notable gathering. Field Marshal von Waldseeff and all the generals with their staffs were present as well as all the ministers and their first secretaries. In all there were fifty guests. The field marshal made a speech in English. In the course of which he said it was an occasion of congratulation and sorrow—the first, the occasion of Gen. Chaffee's birthday and the second owing to the Americans departure. Every foreigner in China bade goodbye to Gen. Chaffee and the brave man under him, for none had made themselves more generally popular. For Gen. Chaffee personally he felt admiration and esteem and all present must feel the same.

Senior Cojoman, the Spanish minister to China, made similar remarks in behalf of the diplomatic corps.

A force of 110 Germans and 1000 French troops have left here to Pao Ting Fu expedition against Liu An Ting.

At a meeting of the ministers yesterday morning the situation generally and Field Marshal von Waldseeff's report were considered, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The Chinese court has replied to the recommendations of Japan on the subject that it is impossible for the emperor to return to Peking until the country's guests leave.

A Leader Captured.

Manila, April 17.—The chief of staff of the insurgent general, Mascardo, has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Baton province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to elude the Americans. They are unable to obtain food and want to surrender, and he thinks that it will soon be done. It is said that Gen. Mascardo himself will surrender shortly.

Trotsky Tragedy.

South McAlester, I. T., April 17.—A man named Will Morris was shot and instantly killed at Johnston Monday night and Clay Guffey is in the United States jail at this place, charged with the crime. The story of the shooting is that Guffey was in a room talking to a young woman when Morris entered and objected to Guffey's presence, and seizing a chair started for Guffey, when the latter drew a pistol and shot Morris.

Cuban Politics.

Havana, April 17.—Rumors are prevalent that the negroes intend to take an active part in politics and that an organization is being perfected under the leadership of Juan Guaberto Gomez. It is reported from the eastern provinces that the negroes are aspiring to political offices and will seek the same at the coming municipal elections. Politicians here fear that this movement will result in the election of several negroes as mayors.

Fell Eighty Feet.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen mile creek, eight miles from Buffalo, on the Nickel Plate railroad, Thursday evening. Six men went with them to the rocky bed eighty feet below. Two were so badly injured that they died within a half hour after the accident. Four others were brought to the Emergency hospital in this city. The surgeons say it is doubtful if two of them will live.

# TRADE IN STOCKS

### Do Many of the Immense Throng at Beaumont.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE POURING IN

#### From Numerous Sources for Investments in Oil Companies and a Pipe Line is to be Established.

Beaumont, Tex., April 16.—It did not take long to settle down to business yesterday morning and it was less time until the excitement exceeded anything seen here yet. Speculations is the feature and a big feature. Interest is no longer centered in the field, it is transferred to the city and stocks. It has been said that the excitement is wild in its nature; it is more than that, it is a sane sort of insanity, passing description. A young man said he had a scheme for making money and he is a young man of more than ordinary prominence. The story serves to vividly illustrate the conditions. He said he was going to borrow every cent he could get, and he can command several thousand dollars, and invest it in oil. If he wins all is well and good and the money will be paid back. If he loses he says he would kill himself. He said that with a calm deliberation and sincerity to make one shudder, and no doubt the thing actually flashed and perhaps illumined his mind for an instant. Men have done things like that, but who can say they planned it in advance? However, if he invested in oil stocks now, he would have little need to kill himself, because he would not lose if he managed wisely. Of course it is impossible to estimate the amount of stock which has been sold here Monday, but it has been tremendous. Secretaries of oil companies which have been advertising extensively are buried beneath an avalanche of letters and money from which they cannot see out.

One man as an instance is just a day behind with his mail and was opening Sunday's mail Monday morning. Before him was piled a stack of checks, money orders and drafts a foot high and he was indorsing them as fast as the pen would fly.

The postoffice is also in the throes of the excitement, completely snowed under.

The mention about the company offering \$1000 in stock for a name has created most wonderful results. A barrel full of letters have come from all over Texas, from Texarkana to El Paso, and telegrams have been coming from remote parts of the state. The members of the new company have more than they bargained for, and will have material with which to name companies for years to come.

The National Oil and Pipe Line company held a directors' meeting and decided to build extensive pipe line systems with storage plants and adequate pumping stations. The main pipe lines will be built to tidewater at once.

D. R. Beatty received an inquiry from San Francisco for 6000 barrels of oil daily to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Gladys City. He did not close the contract, but asked that a representative come here and make the deal. The oil is to be delivered for an indefinite time. If the deal is closed the oil will be furnished by the Beatty well, now owned by the National company.

Ripley on the Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—The Ripley trial was resumed Monday and defendant went on the witness stand.

Ripley did not deny that he made the statements attributed to him by ex-Gov. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost concerning ex-Gov. Taylor's remarks to him, but said while he thought they were substantially correct in their evidence they had misunderstood him or he had failed to convey the proper impression to them at the time.

Mrs. Nation Again.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested Sunday charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley Monday morning, fined \$500 and given until 6 o'clock to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town and fifteen minutes later boarded a streetcar for Kansas City, Kan.

Says She Will Go Back.

Topeka, Kan., April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation when asked regarding her experience in Kansas City said:

"Oh, I'm going back to Kansas City week after next to speak at the McGee mission. Of course they think I won't dare to come back, but they can not do anything as long as no trouble is caused. I had a good time in Kansas City and will go there again." The fine of \$500 against her is payable if she returns.

Reported Captures.

London, April 16.—War office has received following from Kitchener:

"Col. Sir Henry Havelin's column rushed the south langer, north-west of Klerksdorf. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve-pounder, one pompan and two ammunition wagons.

"Our casualties were three wounded. Col. Piomer captured a field cornet with ten men, ten wagons and eight ten rifles."

# JENKINS SELECTED.

### The Territorial Secretary to be Oklahoma's Chief Executive.

Washington, April 16.—The appointment of William M. Jenkins as governor of Oklahoma to succeed Cassius M. Barnes was definitely agreed upon Monday at a conference between the president, Secretary Hitchcock, Delegates Flynn, Horace Speed, J. C. Ferguson, A. J. Seay, Felix Winkler, J. C. Roberts and A. B. Hammer.

Early Monday morning Delegate Flynn, accompanied by the delegation from the territory, went to the white house in accordance with arrangements made last Saturday for their reception by the president. Although a large number of senators and members of congress were already there waiting to see the president, the delegation was not kept waiting long. As soon as the president was informed of their arrival he gave instructions to admit them to his private office. As the delegation filed in Secretary Hitchcock entered from another door. After a few moments' conversation with the president started to leave. The president requested him, however, to remain, stating that the Oklahoma delegation had called on a matter which came under his department. Secretary Hitchcock said he had met most of the delegation and presumed they had called to discuss the governorship.

President McKinley then opened the conversation with the announcement: "Well, gentlemen, you desire a change of governors in the territory?"

To this every member of the delegation nodded his assent.

"Have you agreed upon any man who is entirely satisfactory to all you?" the president inquired.

"There are three candidates for the office now in the city," said Delegate Flynn, "appointment of any one of whom would be entirely satisfactory to the territory and would receive the support of every Republican there. They are William M. Jenkins, Joseph W. McNeal and Felix Winkler."

Ex-Gov. Seay then informed the president that he was one of those who indorsed and urged the appointment of Gov. Barnes four years ago. "I feel that it is a duty which I owe myself to tell you personally now, after four years' experience, that I believe I was mistaken in recommending him for appointment. We need harmony in the Republican party in the territory, which is impossible with Mr. Barnes as governor."

"Secretary Hitchcock desires the appointment of Mr. Jenkins," said the president. "Would his appointment be satisfactory to you gentlemen, and will you endeavor to make his administration a success if appointed?"

"We will," said each member of the delegation in unison.

"He will be your next governor, then, gentlemen," said the president.

At the suggestion of the president a strong indorsement of the appointment of William M. Jenkins as governor in Oklahoma was drawn up and signed by every member of the delegation, including Joseph McNeal and Mr. Winkler, rival aspirants for the office.

Monday morning a telegram was received at the white house from Gov. Barnes, asking postponement of appointment of the governor until after the arrival here of a delegation composed of eighteen leading Republicans in the territory. When the telegram was shown to the president he remarked that he could see no reason why action should be deferred longer, as Gov. Barnes and his friends had already had ample opportunity to state their case.

One reason why prompt action was urged is to enable the new governor to appoint officers in the Kiowa and Wichita nations.

Preparing to Leave.

Shanghai, April 16.—Advices from Sian Fu to local mandarines assert that the court is preparing to leave for Hsian Yang, in the province of Hupei. The permanent officials of the six boards are described as having quietly left Peking for Sian Fu in anticipation of the selection of a new cabinet.

To be Continued.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—The executive board of the United Mine workers of America, in session here, has decided to continue the strike in the bituminous coal fields of Kansas, Arkansas and Indian territory. This strike has been in progress for more than two years, and has already cost the organization an immense amount of money. The board has made provision for continuing relief fund. Over 300 miners and their families are being maintained.

Important Decisions.

Washington, April 16.—In United States supreme court an opinion was handed down in case of fairbanks vs. United States. The case involved constitutional question of the war revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading. The court decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional.

The decision was handed down by Justice Brewer and Justices Harlan, Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

The Indemnity.

Berlin, April 16.—It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made a proposition to the powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at \$40,000,000 (\$200,000,000) coupled with the condition that the payment be made immediately. German officials point out that the amount named would require a heavy scaling of the different claims, but that the proposition is practicable and open to discussion, owing to clause requiring cash payment.

# CHING IS NOTIFIED

### That Emperor Kwang Su Must Return to Peking.

### SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN SEOUL

#### A Grave Condition of Affairs is Prevalent and Considerable Apprehension Prevails in Consequence.

Peking, April 15.—Komour Yutaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by Gen. Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urged by the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops and that every courtesy would be shown him. It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest importance as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that he should come accompanied by every available soldier, by at least 20,000 men if possible. These troops it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent into Manchuria, as the Russians reported disturbances there and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation. Finally Prince Ching was assured that, if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria other powers would send an international force to cooperate with China, which all the powers regarded as a friendly power. No reply having been received to this communication, Li Hong Chang was Sunday notified to the same effect and told that Emperor Kwang Su must give an immediate answer.

The preparations which the Japanese here are making for an early start indicate that they expect war between Russia and Japan. Vessels arriving at Taku from Nagasaki report the mobilization of the Japanese fleet and the continuance of preparations on board ship for the anticipated struggle.

A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Korea. The news was brought Saturday by the steamship Duke of Pife that the government has beheaded Kim Yang Chun for plotting to make the son of the emperor's favorite mistress, Lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the Prince Imperial, son of the murdered queen. The deposed man was leader of the Kim faction, which has been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction, led by Min Kong Sik for the domination of Korean politics.

The Min faction learned of the plot against the Prince Imperial and a street fight between the factions resulted. After Kim Yang Chun was beheaded that clique gathered in such force that Min kong Sik and his chief supporters were imprisoned. Min hee ordered banished for fifteen years. Ku won Chai, minister of war, and another official adherents of Kim Yang Chung resigned and precipitated a cabinet crisis. Li Chi long, minister of the household and Gov. Yim Tak Yong of Kyondike were arrested for complicity in the same plot. It was planned to take Lady Om and her son away from Seoul and await a favorable opportunity to place the latter on the throne.

Colorado Chautauques.

The fourth annual session of the Colorado Chautauque will open July 4, 1901, and will continue until Aug. 10. Preparations are being made for the most successful assemblage for the Chautauque has ever known. Attention is called to following points:

Opportunity presented at Boulder for health, recreation, entertainment and instruction.

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Young Journalist No More.

Birmingham, Ala., April 15.—St. Benjamin Mayer, managing editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning after a short attack of pneumonia. Mr. Mayer was 29 years of age and had been in active newspaper work for several years. He was secretary and one of the founders of the Birmingham Press association. Mr. Mayer was a native of Natchez, Miss., but came to this city in 1888 and has lived here since that time.

Big Boston Blast.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—The main building of the extensive blower works of the B. F. Sturtevant company in the Jamaica plains district, was burned early Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$350,000, fully insured. All patterns and plans were destroyed. The company had recently added \$75,000 worth of tools and machinery, and had a large amount of electrical work ready for shipment. It also had a large number of engines and blowers.

Bright Future.

City of Mexico, April 15.—The government has granted a concession to Capt. Charles Shillaber of Chicago, an engineer and capitalist, to open a waterway between the cities of Tampico and Tuxpan on the gulf coast, for a distance of 125 miles and to establish a line of fast modern steamboats between those cities. Capt. Shillaber considers Tampico, with its fine pier and railway terminus, in correlation to become a great city.

# AGAINST BOERS.

### Judge Parlange Decides that Horses and Mules Can be Shipped.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—Judge Parlange, in the United States circuit court Saturday, handed down his decision in dismissing the suit brought by the Boer representatives here to prevent the shipment of mules to the British army in South Africa. The decision is a long one.

Judge Parlange holds that the transactions between citizens of the United States and of the British government were conducted under the order of private citizenship and that the courts sold absolutely no jurisdiction to interfere.

The horses and mules, the court said, were bought in a neutral territory, shipped to and landed on neutral territory. Judge Parlange continues:

"If the complainants could be heard to assert here, a right personal to themselves in the territory invaded, and if mules and horses involved in this case are munitions of war, all of which is disputed by the defendants, it would become necessary to determine whether the United States intended by the decision of the treaty (of Washington, May 8, 1871), to subvert the well established principle of international law that the private citizens of neutral nations can lawfully sell supplies to belligerents.

It is almost impossible to suppose a priori that the United States would have done so, and would have thus violated the most serious estrangement and injury to the commerce of our citizens whenever two or more foreign nations should go to war and it would seem that there is nothing in the treaty especially when its history and purpose are considered which would warrant the belief that the United States intended upon inserting therein a new feature of international law from which the greatest damage might result to the commerce of this country and which was absolutely different from and antagonistic to the rule and policy which the government of this country has heretofore strenuously and invariably followed.

Accused of Murder.

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—The verdict of the coroner's jury was that John J. Griffin came to his death Saturday at the hands of Bernard B. Evans. There have been no further developments. Evans is in jail and remains silent. His brother, the former governor, and uncle, Gen. W. T. Gary, are here.

W. R. Muller, a druggist, testified that he had heard a shot, and that it was fully fifteen minutes before Evans came into his store to telephone for a physician. He did not connect Evans' visit with the noise of the report of the revolver, but noticed that Evans was under excitement. He asked Evans what was the matter. The latter did not disclose the serious nature of the affair, but insisted that Muller go with him out stairs. There were customers in the store and Muller declined, not suspecting the gravity of the situation. A few minutes later Evans returned and again telephoned for a physician.

Other evidence corroborated the main story that there were no eyewitnesses in the room and there were indications of drinking.

From Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—The transport Thomas arrived from Manila with seventy cabin passengers and 1644 members of the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth regiments of volunteers.

Was Whipping a Woman.

Columbus, Ga., April 15.—George Moses, a negro, was killed in Linwood cemetery by Officer Hermann Reynolds. Moses was whipping a woman, and stoutly resisted several men who came to the officer's assistance. Finally the negro, grabbing an ax, took flight and Reynolds and his posse gave chase, the officer in front. When near the center of the cemetery the negro turned on Reynolds with the ax and was immediately shot down.

Killed at a Crossing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railway at south Wilkesbarre, on an early hour Sunday morning, were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and the other one injured.

Two, who were women were hurled a great distance in the air, and when picked up were dead. Both bodies were badly mangled.

For Irish Freedom.

Limerick, April 15.—John Daley, mayor of Limerick, in the course of an address at a meeting here, said his recent visit to Chicago had convinced him that Irish-Americans would contribute nothing to the fund of the part seeking the freedom of Ireland through parliamentary agitation. He declared that it would not be desirable to pin faith to constitutional agitation at a time when England's power trembled in the balance.

Fatal to Fugitive.

Wallace, Ida., April 15.—Jack Power was killed at Mullen by Deputy Sheriff Williams. Three men fired from ambush at Deputy Sheriff's James Rose and Williams about midnight, wounding Rose twice in the right arm and once in the left thigh. Deputy Williams fired six or seven shots in the direction of the bushes and fatally wounded Jack Powell. Powell was seen running away after the shooting and his body found Sunday.







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LOCAL DOTS.

Go to McLemore for soap. Go to W. L. Cason for rolling pins. A new line of first quality ladies' and children's hosiery just received at R. H. McKee's. Mrs. A. J. Cox returned last Saturday from Jacksonville, where she spent several weeks with a daughter. A fresh stock of gentlemen's spring underwear and furnishing goods at McKee's. Mr. G. W. Cox cashed up the other day for the Free Press and Dallas News. Our stock of staple dry goods—those things used by everyday people every day—is very full and complete. You should see it if you need anything in this line. F. G. Alexander & Co. Mr. Wyley Robertson and wife and child, of Wichita Falls are here this week visiting Mr. Robertson's parents. Ladies, call and see the new trimmings and notions at McKee's. Mr. J. F. Pinkerton returned from Hamilton Wednesday. Mr. R. P. Marchbanks has bought Mr. E. D. (Bud) Smith's place in the west part of town. We have anything you need in dry goods, groceries, shoes, boots, clothing, men's furnishing goods, goods, gloves and hats at the lowest prices. Don't fail to call and see our big stock. S. L. Robertson. Rev. W. C. Young and Mr. R. E. Sherrill have gone to Cisco to attend the Fort Worth district Presbytery. W. C. Blanchett & Co., Stamford, are selling bedroom sets at \$15—the best place in West Texas to buy furniture. Mr. B. L. Frost returned Tuesday evening from Henrietta. We will keep the best stock of groceries in town at S. L. Robertson's. I have for sale several high grade Hereford and Durham males one year old. They can be seen at my place 5 miles northwest of Haskell. H. S. POST. Miss Benah Carothers is visiting relatives in town this week. An immense stock of shoes—all kinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. Alexander & Co's. Miss Allie Frost arrived home Saturday night from Sherman, but probably will return to school there in a few days. Mr. W. M. Reedy has secured the services of a Mexican who is an expert at making chili and will serve that popular Mexican dish to order at his restaurant on the south side. Have your measure taken and order a tailor made suit. Prices lower than ever before. S. L. Robertson. Capt. W. W. Fields returned Friday night from Missouri, where he went to attend the funeral of a sister. He returned via Sherman and was accompanied home from there by his mother. This is fine weather for taking pictures and I am still in the business and am guaranteeing satisfaction to all comers. Drop in and take a look at my specimens. HUBBERT JACKSON. Mr. R. D. Smith, our old townsmen, was up from Abilene this week shaking hands with Haskell friends and looking after some business matters. He continues to read the Free Press. Mr. D. M. Winn has held of a pig that he would like to turn loose if the owner would show up. He found it depreeding on his premises contrary to the provisions of the hog law. In driving out Sunday across the eastern portion of Wildhorse prairie and into the sandhills country twelve or thirteen miles northwest from town, we saw as many new houses or settlements, if not more, than old ones. This gives some idea of how heavy the migration of farmers was to this country the past fall and winter.

My shoe trade has been so large since I opened up that I have had to make several supplemental orders to keep my stock up. My third shipment is just in—come and get a good, stylish and cheap pair of shoes. T. G. Carney. Feeling the quickening influences of spring as the blood began to flow warmer through his veins, like unto a young sapling as the new sap begins to flow into it and expand its foliage, Mr. Jud Jones hied him away to Albany on Thursday to feast on the sight of, if not pluck, a Daisy. Mr. Ferd Haisell, of the Circle ranch, came in this week. The very latest things in ladies' belts at McKee's. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill entertained the young people Thursday night. Mr. Griffith is building a nice six-room residence in southwest part of town. I am over-stocked on the following articles, and for that reason I make the following prices: 20 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 1 bu. Genuine Triumph seed Potatoes . . . . . 1.25 1 bu. Sorghum seed, sacked . 95 1 Gallon Molasses . . . . . 23 Arbuckle coffee same old price, and many other things equally low. T. G. Carney. Mrs. W. W. Hentz and Mrs. J. S. Keister visited Stamford Friday. Mr. S. W. York was in town Friday and passed over some of the white metal and continues to read the Free Press. Mr. J. C. McWhirter enrolled as a Free Press subscriber this week. You sure don't have to go to the railroad to buy your dry goods this spring. S. L. Robertson has beaten them all in his selections of a big stock of fresh up-to-date goods, and his prices are as low as any in the State. TO THE PUBLIC—Beginning on January 1st, I will sell merchandise for cash only. But it is my intention to put the prices of dry goods, clothing and groceries on a basis that it will pay you to come to me with your cash. All goods just as represented or your money back if they are returned promptly in same condition as when purchased. This guarantees satisfaction. Respectfully, R. H. McKee. Mr. G. L. Maloney left this week for Dallas to accept a position with the M. K. & T. Railroad as superintendent of the live stock shipping department. Ladies—While in Kaufman I took a complete course in the latest tailor system, and am prepared to GUARANTEE SATISFACTION in stylish dress making. Sewing room in residence west of Gossett hotel. We solicit your patronage. Mrs. W. N. HANWELL, at MISS TANA NORRIS, Assistant. I have purchased the Wright mill and am making first class bolted meal and a fine grade of chops made of kafir corn and wheat mixed. I have reduced the price of chops to 85 cents per 100 lbs. This is decidedly cheaper than bran at 95 cts or \$1 per hundred, as you get the same weight and not only the bran but the whole substance of the grain. T. G. Carney. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell went to Abilene Thursday to visit relatives. Mr. Bell will also visit Dallas before returning. Mr. E. J. Reedy, a brother of Mr. W. M. Reedy, arrived here the latter part of last week from Arkansas and will make Haskell his home. The K. C., M. & O. Railroad surveyors are coming south from Chillicothe toward Haskell and Thomason Brothers would like to sell you a bedstead for \$2.50, or as fine as you want it, or a mattress, bureau, washstand, set of chairs or anything of that sort, cheap enough. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price, 25 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. Can't you bring in that sorghum this week that you were going to let us have? We are ready for it. If you need wall paper, floor matting, a rug or a carpet, Thomason Brothers' is the place to get it. Drop in and take a look around. Messrs. S. L. Robertson and W. T. Jones were re-elected trustees for the school district embracing the town at the election last Saturday. Mr. R. B. Fields holds over and completes the board.

Brick and Rock Work—Anyone wanting built a chimney, flue, cistern, boiler, furnace or any brick or stone work, figure with L. D. Merritt, six miles southwest of Haskell. at Mr. S. P. Fletcher of Burnett bought this week a nine acre block on the east side of town and has gone home to close up his affairs and move here. A new lot of gentlemen's clothing received at Alexander & Co's. It is first-class in materials, workmanship and style. A load of dry cook wood would be acceptable on somebody's subscription account. In driving out Sunday we noticed that Mr. J. S. Post was putting a large two-room addition to his residence. He has one of the prettiest and best improved farms on Wildhorse prairie. His fine peach and plum orchard is a beautiful sight and a constant object lesson and inspiration to others to go and do likewise. Aginaldo's capture may stop the war in the Philippines but it won't stop Thomason Brothers from selling you anything you want in the furniture line. Their furniture is good, but it is also cheap. Mr. J. A. Bailey and Miss Lizzie Johnson, daughter of Mr. J. W. Johnson, were married at 7 a. m. last Sunday. They were of the party going to Rhineland to attend the Catholic services and, driving by the Baptist parsonage, called Rev. I. N. Alvis out and were married sitting in their buggy and proceeded on their way to Rhineland. Mr. Bailey is a well fixed, prosperous young stockman of this place and his bride is one of Haskell's most charming and worthy young ladies, and the Free Press is pleased to join their scores of friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life. Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. HERBINE is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50c at J. B. Baker's drug store. Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using TAILOR'S HUCKEY PILE OINTMENT. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. It is with regret that we have this week to chronicle the death of one of our most worthy and highly respected women, that of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, wife of Mr. W. P. Whitman, who died about 10 o'clock on Friday night, the 5th inst. Funeral services were held over her remains at the Baptist church, of which she was a long time member, on Saturday evening and she was followed thence to the cemetery by one of the largest concourses of friends and neighbors ever seen in Haskell. Her family, consisting of husband and several grown children, have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. A nice line of trunks and a new invoice of shoes received by T. G. Carney this week. Mr. F. M. Morton was in town Saturday with that joking mood on him and played that old trick of his on us again without batting an eye. Meeting him on Terrell's corner he extended his hand saying "Lets shake." We shook and found a silver dollar in our palm and, we suppose it was because we looked so pleased, he said "Lets shake again." We shook again and lo, there was another dollar in our palm, and we had visions of silver mines and Monte Christos and began to think of indulging in Havana cigars, a fast horse and rubber tired buggy, a steam plant and Webb perfecting press for our paper, a palatial residence in the fashionable quarter and other things, if he would just keep on shaking—but he didn't. Gentlemen, call and inspect that new lot of up-to-date clothing at Alexander & Co's. It is O. K. in style, fit, finish and price. Scours in Cattle and Calves. For a young calf or colt from a day to a month old give one teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in half a gill of water as a drench after each operation of the bowels more than natural; usually one dose is sufficient. For older animals it may be given in the feed. Thousands of valuable animals are saved by it each year. This remedy is just what you should take yourself when troubled with diarrhoea. For sale by J. B. Baker.

A WORD TO YOU

It is pleasant to do business in a country where all the inhabitants are good, honest, intelligent people who know the quality and value of a piece of goods when they see it.

I am glad to say the people of Haskell county are of this class, therefore ask that when you examine the goods and prices at the railroad towns you also examine our goods and give your home town the preference in buying, if it can do as well by you.

When others can't suit you in quality and price, see me. I believe in low prices, small profits and quick sales, and am ready to sell you anything in

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Millinery, Boots, Shoes AND GROCERIES

At prices that are lower than most railroad towns will make. REMEMBER that my stock is all fresh and new—not a dollars' worth of old stuff in my store and, The Other Fellow Can't Say That, and you are not always certain whether you get new or old stock when you buy his goods. I want your trade and will prove it by my prices.

RESPECTFULLY, T. G. CARNEY.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE, Southwest Corner Public Square Haskell, Texas.

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

An extra choice line of gent's dress shirts at Alexander & Co's.

Mr. T. G. Carney has bought Mr. J. W. Wright's wind grist mill and will run it up to its limit making meal and chops. We were in the mill room the other day and saw in operation quite an ingenious device

and Mr. Joe Caperton, who is in charge of the outfit, had rigged up for bolting meal. The bolter was turning out a fine grade of round grained meal, but they noticed that a considerable quantity of a coarser grade of meal was going out with the bran and had suspended a common sieve in a slanting position so that the bran fell in the highest side of the sieve, which was constantly agitated by a wire arranged for the purpose, and ran out at a hole cut in the lower side into a separate box, the meal however, going through the sieve and being saved in a box to itself. Thus two grades of meal are made and a considerable saving effected. We pronounced it a regular yankee trick.

Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate case. At Stamford Drug Co.

You should see those lovely hats Mrs. West has trimmed at Alexander & Co's.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good. Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Feed Stuff I have bought the entire out-put of the Wright grist mill and will furnish chopped kafir corn and wheat mixed at \$1.00 per 100 lbs. and at a reduced price in larger quantities. T. G. Carney.

He Kept His Leg. Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. J. B. Baker will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, now offers to the

Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited. M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

J. W. BELL, Manufacturer & Dealer in SADDLES and HARNESS Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order. Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed. Your Trade is Solicited.

HERBINE. Pure Juices from Natural Roots. REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood. CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion. Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. LARGES BOTTLES, - SMALL DOSE. Price, 50 Cents. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

SEE Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be happy. My goods are fresh from headquarters and I can assure the public that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

Ladies Dress goods: My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things. Among Many Others You Will Find: Venetian Cover Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent dress fabric. Foulards, in figures and stripes. Organzies and Percales, a beautiful assortment. Mercerized Silk Brocades. These goods are warranted to wash in hot or cold water without dimming the brilliancy and lustre of the goods or colors. They are among the latest and prettiest goods on the market. Velvet Raincoats, a choice line of goods. A handsome line of SWISS LAWNS in stripes, dots and figures. Dress Linens, a new line—in figures and stripes, excellent and serviceable for dresses. Figured Silkoline for draperies, etc. Some choice Worsted Dress Waist patterns, fine colors, splendid wear. White Dress Goods,—Linsens, Lawns Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from. Dress Lining,—a full assortment for all classes of goods, including the latest in Pekin stripes. A full line of Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Notions usually found in a first-class stock.

Standard Dry Goods: Everything in this line including best brands of Calicoes, Chevies, Piquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flannel, Jeans, Etc., Etc. Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear, Etc. I offer a good assortment in these lines, including dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc. BOOTS and SHOES: A complete stock of standard makes of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers—as good—and, as cheap as you can find. HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC, a good assortment of good values in these lines.

REMEMBER also that I carry a full line of family groceries and that like the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right. RESPECTFULLY, R. H. McKee.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. Job Couldn't Have Stood It. If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. B. Baker. Mr. H. O. Albin has bought Mr. J. R. Wood's farm of 227 acres in the sandhills. Mr. Rolling is building a good residence on his own place a mile south of town.