"Then you only consented to m for her sake? You did

Druggist,

HASKELL.

river to bluff; its inhabitants shaken

out of their torpid summer calm

FROM NEW MEXICO.

Describes the Country.

I have been here two months and

This section of country is a broad,

The soil would be termed chocolate

and, according to my judgment, of

very fine and rich quality. It is from

one and a half to three feet deep. The ground is covered with a heavy coat

of mesquite and buffalo grass. There

s some loco, not enough to cause any

feet, but one well was drilled 400 feet

and no water found. The water ques-

There is plenty of wood and posts

found along the cap-rock, consisting

principally of cedar and pine. Those

antelopes, have set at my window

and counted as high as thirteen with-

blue quail, wolves, and occasionally a

bear may be found in the brakes, I

Some of my Haskell friends who

anticipate going into the mercantile

business asked me to report what I

thought of this place. I will tell facts,

be your own judge. This country ia

cut into quarter sections with some

and clothed, have wire to fence their

hotel, saloon and blacksmith shop.

Will say to the doctors and preachers,

they are not very well represented

here and you would be welcomed by

Now my friends of Haskell, who

One other thing before I ring off-

the wind blows here and blows hard,

though this is March, no sand storms.

Any one wishing to write me will

F. M. Blair.

No rain yet, up to March 28th.

tion is the one most discussed here.

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lied, without hes-HASKELII had decided school work.

"Because it was her wish?" She bowed, still silent.

er's wish, and then-then I gave mine."

ERRELL

Jexveler

and Optician

Grady.

the rainy season.

posts 50 miles.

am told.

"And your consent he had already?" talk the school was at last a fact.

The lads and LAY MORNING APRIL 6, 1907.

We are requested to announce that the Farmers' Union will have a meeting on the 13th at 11 o'clock a. m. at their cotton warehouse, and that there will be speaking at the court house on the same date at 2 p. m.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

Preparing to Fight Bollworms.

The meeting at the warehouse at 11 is for the purpose of arranging fer lamps to be used in fighting the boll worm and hardware men are requested to be present and give information as to prices, etc.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Topic-Triumphant Grace, 2nd Cor. Leader-Miss Mary Hester.

Opening Hymn, 383. Psalm for responsive reading, 32:33. Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer.

Song. Leader's address. Open meeting and sentence prayers.

Duet

Select reading-Miss Lola Wallis. Collection.

Song and benediction.

TO CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

We, the business men of Haskell, what I have to say is the truth and the whole truth. I am located forty-Texas, agree to close our places of five miles northwest of Texico and business at 7 o'clock p. m., except on the same distance southeast of Tucum- Saturdays, until the days get shorter, cari, and am near the new town of say Sept. 1st.

> W. W. Fields & Bro. S. L. Robertson & Co. D. Egger & Son. Cason, Cox & Co. J. N. Ellis. Alexander Mercantile Co. W. J. Evers. Foster & Neal. McNeill & Smith. R. B. Spencer & Co. W. H. Wyman & Co. Henderson Bros. E. Sutherlin.

R. Q. Billa.

Hunt & Grissom.

J. S. Keister & Co.

HORSE AND MULE-A grey borse, early white, and a mouse colored mule with scar on breast, have been trouble with stock. The water is as in my pasture 6 miles northeast of fine as can be found in any country. Haskell about ten days. Owner get is beyond question. Can get it at depths from 160 to 300 them and pay for this notice. Jacob Hemphill.

> Mr. W. W. Gardner has us send the paper to a friend at Salado.

Many of our readers will be interfortunate enough to get close to the New Mexico, published in this issue brakes-like myself-may be counted of the FREE PRESS. It occurs to us lucky. Some haul their wood and that the wind, wood and water questions constitute very serious draw-The game here consists mostly of backs to that country.

Capt. T. P. Boyd of Fort Worth, who purchased property in Haskell in rifle-shot. There are some deer, fifteen years ago, was here Wednesday looking after his interests. Capt. us if you are interested. Boyd says that he is confident that the Rock Island and the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroads, or one of them at least, will build to Haskell.

Mr. Roy Shook came in Wednesday from the Shook ranch in the northone on nearly every quarter. I have west part of the county. He says stood in one place and counted 180 that grass is good and stock are gethouses. These people have to be fed ting fat.

Terrell's drug store has one of the millions of acres of land and imple- finest soda fountains in West Texas. ments for its cultivation. According It is arranged for the most scruputo the way I see it the new town of lous cleanlines and sanitary perfec-Grady, now three months old, is a tion. All of the popular cold drinks fine location. It has two stores, a will be served during the season.

> Judge Pete Helton left Tuesday to attend the county and district courts in Comanche and will be absent two or three weeks.

Miss Kate Glasgow of Munday is are many, for any further information | here on a visit to her grandparents, you wish I am at your service at any Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

A full line of painted and galvanized screen wire at McNeili & Smith's. Judge H. G. McConnell went to Abilene Monday to try the Lester Power murder case, which was transferred from this county, in which he is leading attorney for the defense. Others who went were Judge H. R. Jones, J. W. Collins, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Wilfong, Dr. A. G. Neathery and quite a number of witnesses from Carney, the place of the tragedy.

Mr. L. L. Morris from Tyler has takeu a position with Sherrill Bros.

Lost—a day.book with some checks and bills. Finder please return to Morgan & Tompkins.

Miss (Arny Houston entertained a few friends at forty-two Wednisday evening.

Corn planting is over and we are going after more outers. List your lands for quick sales.

10-tf West Texas Development Co.

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BACK FROM ALPINE. Saw Old Haskell Citizens Living Fifty Miles From Water

Mr. N. C. Smith returned this week from a prospecting trip to Alpine. He told us that he stopped at Sierra Bianca in El Paso county and there met Jack Ward and Bony Edwards, who left this county some two years ago, and who are each "holding down" eight sections of land about three miles northwest of Sierra Blanca. Mr. Smith says they have to buy the water they use from the railroad company at ten cents a barrel. Mr. Smith said he was told that the water was shipped fifty miles to that point and that he saw two men who had come in to get water, one of them having come thirty miles and the other thirty-five miles, but there was no water at the station and they had to wait until a train came in with

Mr. Smith said he went out to Mr. Edwards' place and found him living in a house built of cross-ties stood on end like a stockade and the cracks chinked with doby dirt. The structure had three rooms and an iron roof and floor and was next and comfortable inside. He said that Mr. Edwards wanted \$2 per acre bonus for his land on which 95 cents per acre is due the state. Mr. Smith says everybody out there is hunting the fellow who has the bonus, but he didn's turn loose any bonus there.



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HASKELL, - TEXAS

White Plymouth Rock Eggs. I have a select strain of birds from premium stock and my own took two first premiums at the Haskell fairs. Eggs will be carefully selected and orders promptly shipped, \$1.25 for 15. G. S. FORRESTER, Abilene, Tex.

Capt. Bartlett, former government scout and Indian fighter, but now representing the Peters Cartridge Co., will give a free shooting exhibition here on the 10th. Capt Bartlett is one of the most expert crack shots, in the United States.

Mr. S. H. Brasher, who resides seven miles southeast of town, was in Wednesday doing some trading.

Mr. J. E. Davis returned some days ago from a trip in the northeastern portion of the state. He confirms the published reports than the green bugs have ruined the small grain crops in that section and a large portion of the territories. He says the wheat fields are being plowed up and planted in corn and cotton.

Dr. D. T. Long of Hollis, O. T., was in Haskell Wednesday and purchased a lot in Highland addition.

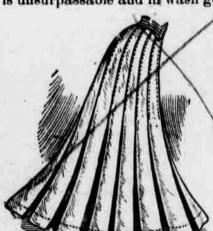
Dr. David L. Cummings, late of Sparta, Bell county, has located in ugers. List your Haskell and will do a general medical practice. His office is in French Bros. Drug Store.

LADIES

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have on display at our stores one of the grandest showings of new goods for the spring and summer seasons that it has ever been your pleasure to inspect and we cordially extend to everyone of you an invitation to come in and let us show you. White is to be the prevailing color again this season and we have one of the strongest lines of white goods in both plain and fancies ever shown in this section of the country. Our assortment of

Silks for Both Waists and Full Suits

is unsurpassable and in wash goods we are showing all



the new weaves. New styles in skirts and suits in which you find combined fit and workmanship that cannot be bettered. An elaborate assortment of muslin undervear, and in fact, everything needed for a well dressed woman can be had at our store.

We are waiting to show you thru.

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD and HASKELL

THERE COMES A TIME

In affairs of every man when the An old Haskell County Citizen ability to command some ready money will help him to better his condi-TO THE FREEPRESS: tion for the whole of the balance of If the kind editor will give me space his life. The chance to add a desirin his good paper I will attempt to able bit of land to his farm at a barfulfill the promise I made to many friends in Haskell county, which was gain. The chance to buy into a good to give them a description of New business. And yet how few people Mexico as best I could.

vantage of such opportunities. But the men who calvies a bank eccount in the

there are who are really forebanded

and always in a polition to take ad-

THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK! steadily banking his surglus money, level prairie (which has been held soon places himself in this highly de- down for many years by the cowmen, sirable position. Everyoue can get and according to their own state-

shead if they make a sincere effort. ments their harvest has been great, Better deposit your money in this but their day here is one of the past) strong, home bank where it will be with occasionally a large draw or raavailable for a real opportunity than vine. There are also large lakes to to the it up in some questionable in- be found, sometimes covering a half vestment, where you cannot get it section. Some of them are 30 or 40 when you need it, or where you may feet deep, but only hold water during lese it.

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

Mr. R. B. Williams was in Thursday from his farm on Wildhogse and said that farm work was well advanced on the prairie.

Sheriff M. E. Park made an official visit to Rule Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Rose of the east side, who was in town Wednesday, told the re-porter that he had up a good stand of corn and his maise and cotton are coming up. He enrolled on the FREE PRESS list of readers.

Mr. Jas. S. Smith of Missouri is here en a visiti to his relative, Dr. J. D. Smith, and incidentally sizing up the

Mr. H. A. Rainwater of the east Wednesday.

Mr. Henry F. Bredthauer of Georg-town was in our city prospecting this to a party from Bell county, whose

Mr. J. N. McFatter visited Abilene this week on business for the Haskeil Brick Company.

Mr. John Reeves of the Cook Springs Smith doesn't want any Alpine or week. Mrs. E.J. McNATT. community had business in Haskell Sierra Blanca in hisu. Thursday.

Mr. B. C. Mobley was over from Throckmorton Thursday. Mr. A. H. Bryant of Carney was

the capital city Thursday.

J. M. Westbrook & Bro. shipped a side was doing business in town ear of scrap irom to St. Louis this

> Mr. R. W. Tyson has sold his farm name we did not learn.

Mr. S. S. Cummings has sold his

Mr. W. H. Splawn of the Paint Mrs. H. S. Wilson in her charming Creek community, who is an old Ellis manner, entertained a few young peocounty friend of the junior editor, paid ple on Monday evening at 6 o'clock this office a pleasant call Thursday dinner in honor of her brother, Mr. and chatted over old times in Ellis. Robt. Reynolds of Kentucky.

address me at Texico, N. M. Success to the FREE PRESS.

time.

Any one wanting good board and good beds at reasonable rates, call place in south part of town to Mr. N. and see me in the two houses near the takeu C. Smith, which means that Mr. depot. Board and lodging \$3.50 per & Co.

Board and Lodging.

through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make had bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. One sack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues-today is the

A number of negroes gathered in the Red River bottom north of Denison Thursday night to pray and watch the world come to an end.

Governor Campbell has accepted the invitation of the committee of citizens of San Antonio, representing the carnival Association, to visit that city on April 20 and deliver an address.

T. M. Avery, a switchman in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway at Chfldress, was run over and killed by a switch engine Friday.

At Pluto, eight miles north of Mil ford, the farmers have organized a company and will erect a modern ginning plant, to be ready for this year's crop. The gin will cost \$6,000.

Wortham is to have electric lights. A. M. Pittman, a light man from Franklin, has bought a two-story brick building formerly used as a gin. He will install the plant immediately.

The general shops of the El aso and Southwestern Railroad at Carrizo, N. M., including the roundhouse and car shops and five new engines, were completely destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss of \$190,000.

A 13-year-old daughter of R. L. Atkisson, a farmer living near Asparmont, while attempting to pour oil from a can to start a fire, was horribly burned and died a few hours

Mrs. W. D. Yeager, wife of the proprietor of the Yeager Hotel at but ham, died on the Katy Flyer Thursday night while en route from Comfort to her home. The body was removed from the train at Denison.

Isaac C. Bosworth, aged 68 years, died sudenly Friday morning at his boarding house. The deceased had been an employe in the Dallas city water department for about fourteen years.

Locomotive engineers of the world will meet in Dallas May 28, 29 and 30, according to the decision reached by cattle train, which was loaded with the committee of locomotive engineers; stuff for the market here, and the who have been in conference in regard to this matter.

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J. F. Strickland, president of the Texas Traction Company, stated recently that over half the route of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban between McKinney and Snerman, has been

A negro man was found in the western part of Corsicana, with a well-developed case of smallpov. It is also stated that at Re, or Navarro, as it is now called, there are seven cases of smallpox among the white convicts, who have been working on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad.

About two hundred of the saloon men of Fort Worth met and formed the Liquor Dealers' Law and Order League. A charter has been drafted and will be sent to Austin, which provides that each member of the organization obey the liquor laws to the let-

Sam Wigodsky and William Berger were drowned in the San Antonio River in an attempt to take an empty beer keg from the water. The boat in which they were working was overturned, and both occupants were thrown out.

Cooke County Thursday night between | feeding about 15,000 head of cattle Myra and Muenster, doing considerable damage to houses, orchards and but none fatally.

Wiley Bishop, a negro, charged with the murder of another negro, Cooper Finnell, a few months ago, has been sentenced to five years in the pealtentiary in the Fifty-Fourth District Court at Waco. The two quarreled over a bottle of whiskey.

Otto Smith, a seventeen-year-old boy was accidentally killed while plowing with a riding plow. He was carrying a gun with which he intended to shoot some crows. The weapon slipped and was discharged with fatal results.

The cigar men and saloonkeepers and others who have in any way been connected with the use of dice, received notice from the authorities to stop all slot machines and dice throwing in compliance with the utterances Juf the Legislature.

A stock company was recently oreast of Waxahachie, for the purpose of erecting a large gin plant. The company is cap:talized for \$10,000. Work on the building has commenced.

HEADON COLLISION BY DO GRADE FREIGHT TRAINS.

ONE ENGINEER BURNED ALIVE

Bodies of Dead in the Heaps of Debris. Three Hundred Cattle Killed and Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2, - The most disastrous railroad wreck in Tarrant County in recent years occurred yesterday morning, just before 4 o'clock, when two freight trains, both running down grade at full speed, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, collided head-on about six miles south of this city.

It is known that six men perished, either in the accident or in the conflagration which followed immediately thereafter, but not one of the bodies had been taken out of the charred debris at a late hour yesterday afternoon, and it is expected that when they are found there will be nothing left but ashes. The dead: M. F. Caldwell, engineer of northbound train; Douglas Wooden, engineer of southsouthbound train; H. M. Wallace, fireman of southbound train; George W. J. Callahan, brakeman of northbound train.

All of the men lived at Denison, in charge of the northbound train, and he was in the caboose, as was also J. D. Estelle, conductor of the NEGRO RAPE FIEND PAYS UNsouthbound train. Neither of these men were injured. In the caboose of the northbound freight were several cattlemen, who were coming to Fort Worth with shipments, but none of them were injured.

The wreck occurred where both trains were running down grade, just after each engine had come out of a cut, and it is estimated that they must have been running at least thirty miles an hour. Both of the conthe trainmen.

When the engines came together they hit with such force that engine No. 554 of the southbound train was turned completely around, and was heading north when first seen. Twenty-one cars were piled within a space of 100 feet, and sixteen of these contained cattle.

The southbound train was a solid other was filled with general freight. When the wreck occurred many of the cattle were killed, and in a few minutes thereafter many dead and injured cattle were burned. there were 300 head killed. Dashing down grade and through a cut, the engines came together. The impact was terrific. Sparks scattered far and wide. The costly mechanisms of steel were crumpled as if they had been paper.

Engineer Wooden was instantly killed, but Engineer Caldwell, uninjured was hurled into the debris and pinloned there by heavy timbers. When a neighboring farmer came running to the scene a few moments later Caldwell called to him for assistance. The man struggled with the heavy timbers, but in vain.

Presently there came swiftly stealing through the wreckage first one tongue of flame and then another. The man redoubled his efforts to free the pinioned engineer.

Bullet Hole in the Head.

Ada, I. T.: Tom E. Davis, formerly a resident of Jessie, but who recently moved to San Antonio, was found shot in the head Sunday morning. It was evident that he had died instantly. Mr. Davis was considered A severe windstorm passed through a wealthy cattleman at this time, crowd. at different points in Texas and the Territory. He had recently made crops. Several persons were injured, heavy invetments in South Texas. His death is a mystery.

Boll Weevils Numerous.

Palestine: Mr. L. J. Huffman, in charge of the demonstration farms in this county, says the boll weevils are here in great numbers already. appearing on the volunteer cotton stalks that are coming up wherever cotton was grown last season. He fears the weevil will be very destructive where the proper efforts are not made to destroy the mat once, as one of the insects nof means thousands at the close of the season.

Gamblers Not Welcome.

Lawton, Okla.: "No room in Oklahoma for Texas gamblers." This is a motto being adopted by the new State towns just over the Texas border. Texas is cleaning up her cities at the expense of the blood of efficient officers, and should the deported ganized at Ray, a small town six miles gamblers follow the trails heretofore beat by that element Oklahoma will be their destination. Already dozens of them are said to be crossing Red River.

bina again, the agonize imprisoned man rende desperate. But not even d

could avail against that terrible hea-Gasping through parched lips, with currescored skin and singed hair, he bers have scorched skin and singed hair, he finally fell back and turned away, his month on a salafingers in his ears.

Soon it was all over. Caldwell's lifeless, tortured body lay in a bed of coals. He had pulled the throttle for the last time.

As if their hunger was but half appeased, the flames spread on. Crackling through bales of costly merchandise in the forward cars, they soon came to the cattle. Many of the aulmals were dead. Others were maimed and moaning from the torture of their injuries. But a few, unburt as yet. stood with rolling eyeballs and distended nostrils, watching the coming of the conflagration. Terror seized the living, injured and uninjured alike, and the dumb brutes fought to break down the walls of the moving bound train; M. Selvage, brakeman of prison made by man. Only a few feet away was a creek with running water in it. It could be seen from the Ahern, fireman of northbound train; cars. Bellows of fear and pain were heard. The injured were trampled under foot until they were pulp. And then the flames came. Then the and both crews were out of that city struggles became fainter. Then all E. Cuningham was the conductor was still. Man and brute alike had

UNWRITTEN PENALTY.

Jim Williams Taken by One of His Race and Fully Identified by the Young Lady.

Sterrett, I. T., April 1 .- Jim Willlams, a negro, stranger to even the negro community at Colbert, accused of having criminally assaulted Miss Maud Misner at her home north of Red River Bridge on Saturday and Bill Has Been Withdrawn, ductors have shown clearance orders, fully identified by the young lady, was which takes all blame from any of hanged by a mob of possibly 500 people here yesterday afternoon about 7:30 o'clock.

Posses had been scouring the country for the negro ever since the crime, and about 3:50 o'clock he was found in the tangled brush within a mile of Colbert. A Colbert negro was with him at the time and was urging mm to go in and surrender to the officers. As the crowd appeared the accused negro ran and was followed through the brush by the posse, the Colbert negro in the lead. This negro caught the fleeing man and held him, fight ing and struggling until the posse arrived.

The negro was taken to Colbert and turned over to the officers. The in having the lease system abolished company of Federal troops camped officers placed him in a room with four other negroes and on the table laid a collection of pistols, including one taken from the prisoner,

Into this room Miss Misner was con ducted, accompanied by her mother. She pointed out the negro under arrest and from the collection of wearons the one taken from the prisoner as the pistol he had taken from her at the time of the crime. The identification of both negro and pistol was without hesitation.

The officers, deeming it unsafe to keep the negro in Colbert, determined to take him to Durant. They had heard rumors of mobs forming and ac cordingly spirited the negro out of town, the party riding across the country in a surrey and two buggies.

As they passed through it was necessary for them to go through Sterrett, and here a mob took possession of the negro, overpowering the officers, and holding his until many other people gathered.

By this time an excursion train had pulled in and had swelled the agree that it was a great speech.

The negro was taken a short dis tance from the depot and surrounded by between 400 to 500 people, and in the presence of the protesting officers, was strung up to the derrick of an oil well.

There was considerable excitement during the affair, but none now. The negro was a stranger and had been at work near Colbert but a few days. He was about 21 or 22 years of age. tall and of a chocolate color. Several shots were fired at the body as it swung from the derrick, but the negro died from the hope about his neck,

The Chinese authorities have au thorized an automobile run, organized by Le Matin, from Pekin to Paris. The run will begin June 10.

New Texas Railway.

Austin, Tex.: The Panhandle Short line Railway Company was chartered here Saturday, with a capital stock of \$210,000. It is the purpose of the company to build from Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, to Stanton, in Martin County, connecting with the Texas and Pacific at that point. The line, if built, will be 210 miles in length, and the main offices will be the Senate in that form. in Hereford.

day, it that place and in Galveston and Beauis apparent that the five very anxious to adjourn next Saturday. Some of the Senators were willing and made a canvas of the Senate with the result that 13 members were in favor of adjournment on the day named, 15 were opposed to it and 2 were non-committal. There is never

any telling how soon a Texas legislature may change its mind on a proposition like this and the Senate may adopt the resolution before this appears in print. The fact that the revenue measures and the general appropriation bill have not been disposed of and that both will take considerable time to dispose of, make it apparent that the Legislature will have to keep busy for several weeks to come even if an extra sessions is forc-

May Try To Pass Bill Over Governor's

The Governor has indicated that he may veto the Santa Fe Consolidation Bill as soon as it reaches him, but the friends of the measure hope to be able to hld a two-thirds majority in line to pass the measure over his veto m case he does. The Constitution of the State provides that when the Governor vetoes a measure it shall require onlytwo-thirds of the members present of the House in which it originated to pass it over his veto, but required twothirds of all the members of the other House to pass it. This measure was a Senate bill, and it will require only the votes of two-thirds of the members present to pass it and thus 14 votes would pass it if there were only 21 Senators present, whereas it will take 89 votes, or two-thirds of the entire membzership of the House to pass it. The fight promises to be a warm one and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

Representatives Terrell of McLennan and Lively of Dallas, who have been urging the passage of a measure to abolish the present lease system and the working of short term convicts on the public roads have given up hope of the bill receiving favorable consideration at this Legislature and have withdrawn the bill, offering one in for a Democratic convention at Beaustead which provides for the abolish. mint to nom'nate Democratic candiment of the convict lease system. They have the figures from the Financial Agent of the Penitentiary to show that the net income received from convicts on the State farms and in the manufacturing estalishments at the penitentiaries exceeds \$15.00 per the convention, the negro bureau agent month per capita, while the net in came to Captain Kellie and told him come per month received from leased that if any attempt was made to hold convicts is less than \$8.00 per capita. a Democratic convention every man They believe that if they can succeed involved would be arrested. He had a it will be easy in a future Legislature around the court-house, but his threate to pass a bill providing for the working did not deter the Veterans and the of the short term State convicts on

An Amusing Debate. An amusing debate took place in the House and Senate Thursday of Liberty county was nominated for last week as to who should introduce Senator, Jeff Chambers, now editor of Hon. W. J. Bryan to the audience Fri- the Liberty Vindicator, Dr. Simmons of day night. As the joint session which edfferson county and J. G. Smyth of Mr. Bryan addressed was held in the Jasper county being the nominees for Hall of the House of Representatives Representatives, and all of them were and the rules provide that the Speak- celcted. Captain Kellie says that an er shall preside over joint sess'ons, the imported carpet bagger from Boston, house members insisted that Speaker who was defeated by Col. Pickett, Love should introduce him, which in came to Austin to file a contest but besistence some of the Senators resent- fore filing his contest he got drunk and ed and in turn insisted that Lieutenant was killed in a runaway accident, Governor should introduce him. Neith otherwise Col. Pickett would probably er yielded, but Mr. Bryan was pre- have lost his seat. They were about

sented by the Speaker, as was his duty the only Democrats iln that Legislaunder the rules. Hon. W. J. Bryan's Visit.

the public roads.

The steady downpour of rain did not racy over the State, that they said that keep away or dampen the ardor of the if the first district could elect Demo crowds that came last Friday night to crats they could too, and at the next hear the great Nebraskan deliver his general election Coke was elected Govspeech in the Hall of the House of Representatives. He was given a roy- from carpet bag rule. al reception and all who heard him Stringent Anti-Gambling Law Passeu, steamboat for some time and later en-

Largely as a result of, and on the gaged in civil engineering and was afterwards elected County surveyor of second Legislative day after, the tragedy at Fort Worth, in which Coun- Jasper county, which office he held ty Attorney McLean lost his life as a for 18 years prior to his election to result of making a raid on a gambling the Senate. For 20 years he has been captain of the Jeff Davis Rifles, Co. A house, the Legislature passed a very 2nd regiment, and of which he is very stringent anti-gambling bill. The bill went through both houses on the same | proud. day under a suspension of the rules State Good Roads Meeting Held. with only seven votes against it in the House and one in the Senato.

Close Vote on "Bucket Shop Bill." The discussion of the Mayfield "Bucket Shop" bill in the Senate last week consumed considerable time. There were two bills, one by Senator Mayfield of Bosque, which aimed to State and to get the Legislature to put both the "Bucket Shop" and Cot. take more interest with a view to seton Exchanges out of business and a which recognized the exchanges as was in session. legitimate and only affected adversely In Earnest About Anti-Pass Law. the Bucket Shops. One or two of the Senators had remained non-committal ernor Campbell exercised a great deaf on the measure and the result was in of influence in securing the passage doubt us to the time the vote was of the anti-free pass law. So watchtaken but the substitute won, the vote being 14 to 15 in its favor with one Senator opposed to the Watson bill who was present faired with an absent member who was favorable to it. ple until a provision requiring the When the bill comes up in the House it is believed that that body will suo. city officials free telephones was strickstitute as an amendment the Jenkins' en out. He signed the anti-pass law bill, which is identical with the orig- as soon as it reached him and it will inal Mayfield bill, and send it back to go into effect ninety days after ac-

AWFUL WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Career.

er of the present

I. Kellie of Jasper

as born in Charleston,

5 and came to Texas in

nocating at Sabine Pass. For two

years he work'd in printing offices at

mont and in 1861; at the age of 15 he

joined the Confederate army and serv-

ed through the entire war in Ross' Tex-

as brigade, acting as color bearer in

Whitfield's legion. Near the close of

the war he was promoted to a cap-

taincy for bravery. At the close of the

war he settled in the town of Jasper

and established the Jasper Newsboy.

which he continued to publish for 18

years, the paper still being in exist-

ence. Captain Kellie says that during

be-construction days he was arrested

nearly every week after his paper

came out for being "unreconstructed,"

and the Captain admits that he has

never been reconstructed up to this

good day. At that time, says he, there

was no Democratic Party in Texas and

the two opposing parties were known

as the Radicals and Conservatives, E.

Radicals and A. J. Hamilton of the

Conservatives. A few of the old Dem-

ocrats, including Dan McGary, then

publisher of the Brenham Banner;

John J. Elliott of the Lavaca Commer-

cial. Cyrus Thompson of the States

Rights Democrat at Lagrange, declin-

ed to join either the Conservatives or

adicals and at the suggestion of Col.

McGary, familiarly known as "Uncle

Dan," those named and several others

met at Brenham to organize a Demo-

cratic Party. At that time there were

no railroads and Captain Kellie rode

from Jasper on horse-back to attend

the convention, it taking him seven

days of hard riding to make the trip.

The meeting was held and organization

effected and Hamilton Stewart, editor

of the Galveston Civilian, was nominat-

ed as the Democratic candidate for

Governor. Captain Kellie says one rea-

son Stewart was defeated was that a

large per cent of the Democrats were

disfranchised by reason of having been

in the Confederate army, but that it

has always been a source of pride to

him that Jasper county went solidly

for Stewart, it being the only county

in the State carried by the Democratic

candidate. When Captain Kellie reach-

ed home after the Brenham convention

he issued a call through the Newsboy

dates for Senator and Representatives

from the first senatorial district. Ten

counties out of the seventeen compos-

ing the district responded and sent del-

egates. After reaching Beaumont, and

while caucusing as to where to hold

went to the court-house armed with

double barrelled shot-guns that night

and held their convention without

being disturbed. Col. E. B. Pickett of

ture. The fact that they were elected.

however, so encouraged the Democ

ernor and the State was redeemed

After severing his connection with

The State Good Roads Association

held a meeting in Austin last week, in

which several members of the Legis-

lature took part by discussing pend-

ing and suggested good roads legisla-

tion. The Association is trying to

arous more interest throughout the

curing legislation that will help, hence

There is no question but what Gov-

ful has he been on this question that

he refused to approve the measure

creating a charter for the City fo Tem-

local telephone company to give the

journment

the Newsboy, Captain Kellie ran a

Davis being the candidate of the

d as interesting a **MORE THAN HUNDRED INJURED** re unique character

Train Runs into an Open Switch and the Cars Are Thrown in Every Direction-Passengers are Pinioned.

Colton, Cal., March 29 .- A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific Railroad occurred one and one half miles east of this town shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when westbound train No. 9 from New Orleans for San Francisco, ran into an open switch while going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and ten of the fourteen coaches were derailed. Twenty-six people are known to have been killed and the list will total much higher. The injured number about one hundred, many of whom will die.

The wrecked coaches were hurled in every direction. Four of them were smashed into splinters. Most of the dead were Italians from New York. and New Orleans. They occupied the smoker and day coaches.

The dead were terribly mangled. Eighteen were taken to Colton by S o'clock and 8 additional bodies could be seen underneath one of the overturned and demolished cars. This car could not be raised until a derrick was brought from Los Angeles, sixty miles away.

The injured were carried to this city in vehicles of all sorts and the Colton Hospital was quickly filled to its capacity. Many were then taken to the Presbyterian Church and many to private residences.

But two Americans are known to have perished, although several of those among the injured will probably die. George 1. Sheppard, of Muncie, Ind., will probably die. The baggageman of the train, whose namehas not been learned, was also killed. Engineer Clarence Wormington and Fireman Victor Crebb both jumped and were caught in the wreckage. They were both terribly burned and

Out of about eighty Pullman passengers there were but two who sustained serious injury. The three Pullman coaches and the diner, which were in the rear of the train, did not leave the track. The occupants of these cars were practically unharmed.

MR. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

The Great Nebraskan Arrives at Austin on Time.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 29.-Hon. W. J. Bryan reached this city at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning and departed at 9 o'clock. While in the city Col. Bryan was the guest at breakfast in the Union Depot of Col. and Mrs. R. M. Wynne. After the repast the Nebraskan was surrounded by a crowd, members of which had recognized him, and as he repaired to the ticket window there were repeated calls for a speech, to which he finally briefly responded.

Waco: Hon, William Jennings Bryan spoke last night at Baylor Chapel to as many as could gain access to the floor. The audience numbered over 2,000 and many, not being able to get standing room, went away. The theme of the speaker was "The Old World and its Ways," Mr. Bryah. reached here yesterday afternoon and was met by a delegation headed by Congressman Heary and W. H. Hoffman, President of the Waco Business. Men's Club. He was introduced at Baylor Chapel by Dr. Brooks, President of Baylor University.

Austin, Tex., March 29.-While the Legislature is not apt to make Mr. Bryan's visit the occasion of a holiday. it is not likely that it will do a great deal of work. The general opinion is that at noon it will adjourn for the day to attend the reception which Mr. Bryan is to hold during the afternoon in the Governor's reception room.

It is expected that Mr. Bryan will begin speaking in the evening at 8:30.

While A. Biberstein, a prominent Hebrew citizen of Taylor, was conversing with friends in the store of Sturgis Goldstein Company, he suddenly expired from heart failure. His last words were "We all have to die sometime." He was 83 years of age. A banquet and its attendants are on substitute by Senator Watson of Lee they met here while the Legislature tapls for Senator Culberson at an early date*at Dallas.

They Are Coming This Way.

New York: A total of 16,053 immigrants and 1096 cabin travelers arrived in this port on a dozen steamships Wednesday. It was probably the record immigration day of the rush season. Only a few more than 5000 were handled on Ellis Island. The remainder were held aboard ship. There were not enough deputy collectors, inspectors, appraisers and immigration boarding officers to finish the work property.

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

Creighton's

Lovers

CHAPTER XXVIII .- CONTINUED. Distrust and unfaith and all hardness passed forever at sight of him

stretched helpless there. He opened his eyes. "I knew you would come," he murmured.

He tried to raise his hand. She took it in hers, repressing the shudder with which her healthy frame shrank from the cold, prophetic moisture in his

words, and her voice was music to his hedge. The tall trees hemmed them

From the open door of the tavern not far away came sounds of merriment, but all was quiet near by,

Ballinger and Winslow stood with heads bowed while the girl leaned just within the parted curtains, half supporting the dying man. Occasionally he gasped a few words of which they could distinguish only her name. His voice grew fainter-scarcely heard above the sobbing of her whose arm now pillowed his heavy head.

A bird's song from a tree near roused him, and with an effort he opened his eyes, which, if they had power to see, beheld not the things of Even her dear face was blurred and his gaze wandered, and he put up one hand feebly, as if to guide his erring vision.

There was a rattling sound in his throat. At the first note of this fatal herald, the preacher raised one hand. and the words of prayer rose, full, sonorous, a ladder of faith whereon the stumbling soul might climb.

But Gonzaga seemed not to hear: "Kiss me," he said.

She obeyed, and he sank back with a last, long sigh of content. It almost which they all lay buried beneath the seemed in that one kiss there lay more power than that of bell or book to shrive his passing soul.

CHAPTER XXIX.

It was evening of a few days later when the Creighton family, Gerald excepted, sat about the hearth where a few fagots burned. It was still midsummer, but for the invalid the night wind blew cool. Their talk was chiefly of the letter just received from Mrs. Blennerhasset, who, an exile in the south, awaited the issue of Burr's trial, and her husband's fate.

"I will hear ill of neither," she other is, and what the promise?" wrote, "and faith in the loyalty of both shall ever abide with me."

Mrs. Creighton closed the letter with a sad smile and doubting shake of the "Why, mother, des est," cried Lav-

"You do not doubt? You are not of the idle majority-the masses, ever ready to crucify the fallen?" Mrs. Creighton replied with the

fit the brow, massive beyond her sex: "We have no means of knowing the ened the cyes of the living. truth, daughter. I doubt if even history will solve this riddle which lies hidden in the hearts of a few. There are great and good in power who are, as you say, ready to crucify him. It seems, therefore, as though we, between two fires, had better keep as cool as possible."

But this view met with no sympathy from the young partisan. She appealed to her father: "Dad, do you think Aaron Burr a martyr, as I do?' The elder Creighton smiled. "Hard-

ly that; he may come out of this trial with flying colors; in that case, be sure he will find no lack of friends -of reparation. If he does not-well, I am too much of a patriot to think he will be convicted unless he deserves Let us abide the issue."

But Lavender was unconvinced. "It is audacious, I know, to hold opinions where two such wise heads dare to form none. All the same, I believe that Aaron Burr is a much persecuted

"Encore, encore, I quite agree with you," and at the door stood Winslow, smiling and clapping his hands. Lavender glided to meet him; then

on a stool at her mother's feet she sat, with eyes on the fire, quiet and happy.

They talked of the trial, although as yet only meager news had reached

"So Aaron Burr has but one champion in this assembly," and Winslow, laughing, turned to Lavender.

"It seems so," Mr. Creighton assented. "Women are, as a rule, on his side. That is why I marvel at my

wife's impartiality." Winslow took a letter from his pock-"I have here word from a friend who is summoned as a witness in the trial. He is now in St. Louis. He urges me to accompany him back to Richmond, and I may go." He finished with an involuntary glance at

Lavender. She sat within the radius of the fire. her face suffused, less by its glow than by the throbbing of her heart at the news.

Mrs. Creighton was the first to speak. "But this is not a sudden determination? You had planned to go soon?" and she glanced at Lavender,

网络阿姆姆姆姆姆姆姆 inslow was perpiexed by her maner, full of a fond meaning. Here was another loose end of the tangled thread which had begun its aimless spinning with the mother's words: 'You, whom

But, puzzled, he replied, without hesitation: "No, I had not intended going at all this year. I had decided upon remaining for the school work. but now there will be business matters in connection with the claim I have taken, and—and my plans are incomplete." He finished, vaguely.

A mystified silence fell, but in a

flash the situation was clear to Lavender, when her mother said, coldly: "When I was ill, one day, you said you were going back east, and-andwell, you held out other hopes. You have, then, changed your mind?"

"I am afraid there is some mistake. Mrs. Creighton; until very lately had no means, no hope of going. am quite sure I have mentioned none." In silent wonder the mother listened, but before she could speak, Lavender whispered: "Say no more, dearest, I think I understand," and the

talk was of other things. But constraint lay upon the little company, and it was a relief when America came in and insisted that the invalid go to bed. Lavender walked out of doors with the guest, and to-She whispered some sweet, pitying gether they leaned over the garden close as in a cage over which the

stars peeped curiously. Winslow was first to break the long silence: I am distressed at your back. mother's coldness to-night. I cannot understand it."

"I think I can," she said.

He bent nearer, trying to see her face, but she kept it from him, her eyes on the mock orange she was idly fingering.

"You understand it? Then please let me into the secret.'

With an effort she met his eyes. 'She is hurt because, well, because she thinks you are forgetting a promise.' "I? A promise? Surely I never promised her anything I would not gladly fulfill!" and he seemed mystified.

She paused to gain courage, listlessly twirling the fragrant fruit. "The promise was made by another," she said, "but-but in your characterwhether intentionally or not, we shall never know."

"No, it would never be clear," she sighed to herself, "and it need never be. It was a part of the hopes and fears, the sins and sorrows of the dead; a part of the final tragedy in new-piled turf within the tiny church-

From this short, sorrowful reverie she roused herself to say: "During mother's illness she did not always recognize those with whom she talked. She once had a conversation withwith one whom she supposed was you; it is all clear to me now."

"But it is not clear to me," Winslow returned, gravely, "and, pardon me, it is only simple justice that you make it so. If I am to be held responsible for the promise of another, have not I the right to know who that

His manner was so masterful as to make obedience easy, and she answered, frankly: "Of course you have -every right. But I, too, am puzzled-or was until to-night. I have believed that mother knew of my engagement to marry Senor Gonzaga."

Lavender said this bravely, boldly. In spite of the effort it cost her, she would not repudiate him now: she calm judicial manner that seemed to must not deny the dead. But her eyes drooped before the gaze which dark-

Nervously, rapidly, she talked: "But when she heard the news of Senor Gonzaga's death, and received it as concerning a stranger, with only the



TOGETHER THEY LEANED THE GARDEN HEDGE.

ordinary humane regret, I realized that there was something unexplained. It then occurred to me that her interview with him had been blotted out -lost to her memory along with other dreams of delirium. I was glad it could do no good to remind her. But, since her words to-night I am sure that she remembers all—all except the—the one who made the promise.'

"And what was that promise?" She said nothing, only lifting one hand in an embarrassed, deprecating

He took it in his, and held it tightly, while he said: "Tell me everytning. Have I not told you how I love you? Let that make your part

She shook her head. "No; it makes it all the harder."

Then, with tears and smiles she said low: "He asked her consent to marry me, and promised to take her back with-us," and Lavender faltered over the pronoun, "to our old Virginia home.

"And sne gave her consent?" Lavender bowed until he could see only the satin shine of her brown

question. promptness, and with a touch of de- such an innovation.

fiance. Then more gently: "No, he first made clear to me what was my mother's wish, and then-then I gave mine.' 'Because it was her wish?"

She bowed, still silent. "Then you only consented to marry him for her sake? You did not love him?

To the eagerness of his tone, the touch of triumph in his smile, she responded, with gentle rebuke: "It does not matter now." He stood abashed for a moment,

then more gently . "And your mother supposed it was I to whom she was granting so much? To me she was giving so high an honor?" Her silence answered him.

But you were not deceived? You knew who made the promise?" She murmured: "Yes," so low could scarcely hear.

A tempest stirred within him at this revelation. He felt sure now that she loved him. But had she not vowed that love to another upon whose coffin the ring of clods yet sounded?

So he controlled his passionate impulse, and said, only: "I have much to ask you-I, too, have a promise to offer, but-but I will not trespass now-not to-night. Good-by."

He mounted his horse and away, not trusting himself to look

She lingered a moment at the stile. then, with a sudden recollection, took



YOU ARE GOING BACK-GOING HOME WITH HIM-AND ME."

from the sash at her belt the small packet Winslow had delivered. "From Belle," he had explained. "and she says you will understand. I

think it is something she found in the effects of Senor Gonzaga." Mechanically, for her mind and heart were with the man who had just rid-

den away, Lavender opened the large It contained only the yellow letternow so hateful in her sight—and a package of envelopes and paper exact with it in color and size. They were innocent of writing, but bore, nevertheless, flagrant, if unwritten, testi-

She covered her face with her hand and sat in silence a long time. Then she murmured under

ly she retraced her steps to the cabin where the palsied finger of a solitary candle shook a warning in the dark.

Not many days later came a second visitor to the Creighton cabin-Owatoga, who brought to Lavender a bunch of white roses. These he presented awkwardly, a giant messenger for so faults in almost everything. What slight a burden.

Tied to the crinkled paper holder in which the stems lay was a note in afraid to give his opinion, either. He Winslow's hand. It contained but a line: 'The promise was another's; may its fulfillment be mine?"

Lavender brought the letter to her mother, and told all the story.

And in her listener's eyes was reflected a light, "like that which never about as insufferable a little snip as shone on land nor sea," the light of ever smoked a gold-tipped cigarette." proud joy in a mother's face.

Then the daughter raised her head. and, patting the pale cheeks with both hands, said with solemnity: "And now, dear mother, do you realize that the prayer is to be answered? That the gift I have begged of Heaven is to be ours? You are going back-going home with him-and me."

A silence fell between them; their hearts too full for words.

Suddenly a whippoorwill sounded his plaintive note from an elm outside. The sun sank until the tree-tops were lost in the somber eastern sky-only the trunks cast long pillars of shade. Through their gigantic colonnade the last yellow beams poured a flood of light straight to the cabin door where sat mother and child together.

"Think, daughter," she whispered, "that sunset is even now shining on the sloping roof, on the vine-covered porch of home! Imagine how its rays empurple every Michaelson daisy, and glorify the golden-rod! For there is a hint of autumn there already, dear.

"Under the trees the grass is soft and brown with needles, and the grapes are ripening. The stone steps are worn-one is falling away at the side. Perhaps the old red gate is open, child, open for us."

She looked out into the garden, all sunset-illumined, and her voice was clear, almost triumphant, as she sang the refrain:

"And she thought of her flowers, and she thought of the well.

Where the cool waters dashed o'er the large white stone.

And she thought it would soothe like a fairy spell, Could she drink of that fount when her

CHAPTER XXX. When the new schoolhouse was completed, it was decided to hold dedi-

"And your consent he had already?" talk the school was at last a fact. He dropped her hand as he asked the The settlement had been startled from river to bluff; its inhabitants shaken "No," she said, with involuntary out of their torpid summer calm, by

But after the first shock was over, they had lent willing ear to the plan. The lads and lasses themselves were delighted; less it must be confessed from desire for knowledge than because of the immunity from work which the hours of school promised.

The parental consent was usually given with good-humored tolerance for a prejudice. If there were those who believed in education-why, so were there believers in the ultimate accomplishment of steamboats and flying machines. It was easy enough to humor such outlandish opinions, and the three R's could do no harm, they supposed. And after this negative fashion Winslow's plan had been accepted.

And so, as prime mover in the affair, as architect and assistant builder. Winslow was master of ceremonies The programms was to consist of songs and speeches, concluding with games in the afternoon-for the affair must be in the nature of an all-day picnic, with a hearty meal out-ofdoors, or these robust sons of the backwoods could not be content.

The day was a perfect one in early August; earth and sky seemed in a glow of happy congratulation over the event. The sun had never shone so brightly: never sang the birds in such jubilant accord. Even the dewcrammed flowers, those tear-jugs which the dawn brings from her Orient home, were early dry.

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AN OLD MAN'S CONFESSION Tells About the Foolishness of Which He Was Guilty When

Young.

"I never knew him," said the model man, relates the Chicago Daily News, 'although I have a certain recollection of him. Some people have tried to hold me responsible for his actions, but that is absurd. It is certainly true that on one or two occasions I have apologized for him, urging in excuse that he was young, but that is as far as my extenuation goes.

"He was vain. I myself have absolutely no vanity. I don't consider myself an Apoilo or a Narcissus. I'm not a freak of ugliness, I suppose, but to tell the truth I don't care much one way or another how I look. I never think of myself in that way. But this chap had an idea that he was a prize beauty, I think. He used to spend hours parting his hair with mathematical precision or tying a cravat. He put wax on the ends of a dinky little mustache he had succeeded in raising and twiddled up the points. It makes me sick to think of it. Then he crammed his feet into patent leather shoes that were a size and a half

"He wore jewelry, too-lots of itrings and studs and such. If there's anything I hate it's to see a man deck himself out in trash of that sort. He even put perfume on his handkerchief.

"He had a sort of idea that every girl he met was in love with him. At for ordinary crops properly cultivated, breath: "Not ill of the dead," and slow the same time he never had the sand and for Grass Growing. to talk to them. He took it out in writing poetry. Great guns!

"And as for knowledge! Possibly he didn't know it all. He didn't really pretend to. There are so many things that aren't worth knowing, and he let those slide. Where he shone Tanks. was in criticism. He could point out was more, he could point out the way to set everything right. He wasn't would go around proclaiming it in a loud tone of voice to anybody who to raise from two to three crops of would listen to him. At the same time marketable produce on the same he was a pudding for anyone who ground every year. thought it worth while to con him. Take him all around, I suppose he was "What was his name?" asked the in-

terested listener.

"Edgeworth Simpson." "Namesake of yours, eh?" "Well, as a matter of fact, he was I. It will be hard to believe, but it's

THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Hotel Bill Which Contained an Item of Expense Most Extraordinary.

Mr. Boggs passed the evening paper over to his wife, indicating with a toilworn thumb a certain paragraph, relates Youth's Companion. "Read that," he said, "and see what you think of Nathan Eldridge, that claimed to be so smart and was so keen after dollars. See how he's gone all to smash, and his hotel with

him. Pretty doings for a Bushby boy!

But I knew 'twould come! I knew

'twould come!" "How did you know it?" demanded Mrs. Boggs, to whom her husband's claims for unusual wisdom and foresight were sometimes a trifle irritating. "Folks have all said the hotel was full, and Nathan seemed wonderfully prospered.

"So he did, and so it was," admitted Mr, Boggs, but no man can do as he did and be prospered long. Why, I heard tell from those that knew that when Amelia Rand went there to pass a week, and 'twas such bad weather-shifty, clearing, and then smoothing up again, squalling and spitting the whole enduring time, and poor Miss Amelia inquired now and then how the wind set-

Mrs. Boggs sniffed. "Inquired now and then how the wind set," repeated Mr. Boggs, firmly, "what did she find tucked on to the end of her catory exercises amid much pomp and | bill but an item, "For use of weather . ceremony. For after a great deal of | vane. \$1.00."

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Level to slightly rolling. Large, broad, rich valleys, encircled by ele-vations suitable for homes: 90 per cent, fine farming land, balance pas-

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Ash, Elm, Gum, Hackberry, Live
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Page 63 of the book entitled 'Beautonio, dated May, 1996, says:

"It is readily conceded by all those who know anything about Texas that the most prolific agricultural section is that which recognizes San Antonio as its logical center, particularly that portion directly south of San Antonio, the southeast and the Rio Grande bor-

in the territory named, special attention has been given to growing vegetables, they maturing at a time when they secure the maximum prices on Northern markets, which markets they virtually invade without a competitor. The profit in growing vegetables in this territory will be seen by an examination of the following figures, secured from reliable sources, showing

Watermelons from \$75. to \$200.00. "Cantaloupes from \$40.00 to \$75.00. "Cauliflower from \$75.00 to \$225.00. "Beans and Peas from \$100.00 to

Tomatoes from \$125.00 to \$400.00. "Potatoes from \$60.00 to \$150.00. "Onions from \$150.00 to \$800.00. 'Tabasco Peppers from \$500.00 to

ences in South Texas: "Men who came here with \$500 and \$600 a few years ago are now inde-

acres and in one year cleared over \$6,000 from it, which was \$333.33 per

"Another man. 65 years old, from 79 acres, sold \$5,000 worth of produce, from which he realized \$63.29 per acre and then raised a Cotton crop on part of it, which made him \$35 per acre, which made the same land net him \$98.29 per acre for that year."

"Another man from 80 acres in 1904 realized as follows: From Onions, \$2,226.91; from Cotton, \$1,800; 200 bushels Corn; 12 tons Hay; 5,000 pounds Sweet Potatoes. "Another made \$3,200 from Tve

acres of early Cabbage, which was \$640 per acre, and grew a second crop of Corn and Peas on the same ground "Another realized \$27,000 from 90

car loads of Cabbage, averaging \$300 per car, which was \$207.69 from each of the 130 acres he had planted. "Another netted, above all expenses \$60 per acre on Potatoes, and planted the same ground in Cotton that year

from which he realized \$35 per acre, which made that ground yield him \$95 "Another realized \$32,966 from 230 acres in Melons, which was \$143.33

"Another netted \$21,000 from 35 acres in Onions, which was \$600 per

acre. "Another netted \$17,445, or \$79.25 per acre from nine cuttings of 220 acres in Alfalfa, which yielded in one year 2,475 tons and sold at \$11 per

"Another received \$900 from one acre in Cauliflower; sown in July, transplanted in August, and marketed in December.' The same authority quotes the following statement from the Hon. Joseph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who

owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt. He says: "I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of

Illinois, that sells from \$150 to \$225 per acre. Come to the land of beautiful sunshine and almost perpetual harvest.

Where the people are prosperous, happy and contented. Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year.

Where the farmers and gardeners. whose seasons never end, eat homegrown June vegetables in January, and bask in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine. Where the land yield is enormous

and the prices remunerative. Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the Where the climate is so mild that

the Northern farmer here saves prac-tically all his fuel bills and threefourths the cost of clothing his family in the North. Where the country it advancing and

property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed,

fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush. Where the same land yields the substantials of the temperate and the luxuries of the tropic zones. Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to

raise feed to keep his stock from dy-

ing during the winter, as they do in

the North and Northwest. Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society. Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United

Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North. Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown.

Where sufferers with Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief. Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in

the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North. Where the water is pure, sofe and plentiful. Where the taxes are so low that the

amount is never missed. Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are

Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most them, to make a living supplement their income from other business.

one proving that any statement in

\$1,000 Reward will be paid to any

215 Alamo Plaza, * an Antonio, Tex.

Pretty Heir to Tottering Throne. The two-year-old czarovitch of Russia is a pretty child, unenvied by every intelligent mortal, tenderly commis ated by the whole world. His photographs show him to be the handsomest of the czar and czarina's little flock, which is often the case with only sons. He is said to be a bright little fellow and keenly interested in the military honors with which he is

The Opportunity of a Life Time

Investigation will show that this 95,000 acres comprises one of the finest bodies of Agricultural and Truck mencing about 36 miles south of San Antonio and about two miles south of Pleasanton (the county seat of Atascosa County), and extending through Atascosa and a part of McMullen Counties, to within 17 miles of my which I in four months last year, sold to 4,000 Home Seekers, on liberal terms, without interest on deferred payments, which gives the poor man, a good farm and town lot for his home in town. I will donate and turn over to three bonded Trustees, \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of this property to the purchasers, as a bonus

enough.

shade, fencing and wood, Soil.

Rainfall.

tures, with four barbed wires, with posts about 12 feet apart. Also a number of fine shallow wells.

Seasons never end. culture of Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Strawberries, Cauliflower, Okra, Oyster Plant, Peas, Raspberries, Turnips, Potatoes, Olives, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Dates, English Walnuts, Figs, Melons, Peanuts, Barley, Blackberries, Broom Corn, Lemons, Plums, Tobac-

Apples, Pears. tiful San Antonio," officially issued by the Business Men's Club of San An-

dering on the south and west.
"Within the last four or five years,

Net Earnings Per Acre: "Cabbage from \$125.00 to \$225.00. \$125.00.

\$900.00 per acre.
"The Chicago Record Herald publishing the following individual experi-

pendently rich.

"A young man who came to this country for his health, bought 18

plentiful. Where, peace, plenty and good will prevail.

this advertisement is not true. C. F. SIMMONS.

constantly invested.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, APR. 6, 1907.

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Haskell.

as an individual.

Our advertisements are a part of the local news of the town and are to the wise a buyer's guide.

Our Austin correspondent gives us an interesting letter this week on legislative proceed-

every citizen does his part loy. The liquor business cannot be ally, whether it is one or a thous. pointed to as an occupation worand dollars, and we'll show you thy the espousai of our American a prosperous community.

the paper trust are running country with criminals, crowds prices up is no fun for publishers, the court dockets with criminal they are having to pay more for indictments and fills our state all their supplies, but no one and county prisons with conwants to pay more for their victs, and this liquor business papers or for advertising space. does. The liquor business is the

hearted and say that the cotton evil known that does not grow factory is too big a thing for luxuriantly in a whiskey dive. Haskell county to undertake. If The whiskey dive is the lobby for every man in the county who corrupt politics, theft, burglary, will be benefitted by it will do his gambling and kindred crimes. part it will come easily.

A dollar spent at home reacts in its benefits with unceasing general profit throughout the community. Sent abroad its life is ended so far as the community is concerned; it is that license, the business of which is much subtracted from its general wealth and added to some other

It now seems about certain that the legislature will adjourn on the 16th inst. and that the governor will call a special session to convene either at once or within a month or so. The occasion for the extra session is the fact that several important measures, including some of the platform demands, have not and can not be enacted into laws prior to the date of adjournment of the regular session.

revenue agent, is getting straight | arch fiends dictating to the galin after the tax assessors and lant and godly people of this the tax dodgers. He says he is country how to run the governgoing to make personal investi- ment and morals. And then to gations in many counties and think of sending political shysters it, and another bill of much less will request district judges to to make laws. Now watch these force adopted in its stead. Conspecially charge grand juries on shyster legislators, and look at the duties of assessors and as to the rum gang; see the Nation's false swearing in rendering taxes. law makers brain benumbed by He says if full and true rendi- the stuff we make according to tions are made at real values law. Yes, why not, great God! the state and county tax rates | Hold your breath while these sons can be cut down one-half or two- of Belial put their slime on the thirds and no one will have to consciences of some good people pay more than they do now. As and pat you on the back and say, to that we are quite sure he is

The firms whose names are rep- or license of any kind, there and resented in our advertising col. then goes into the liquor busiumns are worthy of the patron- ness. When graft, greed and ful effects which they claimed it age of every person in the com- drunkenness sieze a nation, that munity who has money to spend. | nation is nearly doomed. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, drunken, rivers of blood was the manding its enactment did not progressive men of business and penalty. The Roman gladiator a credit to the town. Besides was no more fateful than thous- they would not want it. It is its direct benefits to themselves ands of men and women who are their advertising is a benefit to victims of strong drink. the community from the fact As to what attitude all Christhat it helps to maintain the tians should sustain towards the under the influence of the specuhome paper and enables it to liquor business, there is but one render better service in further- answer; ing local development. There- First: every Christian is a citizen ningham made a hard fight for fore when you patronize our ad- of the government and has privithe Mayfield bill. vertisers you are indirectly aid- liges as such, and it is the duty ing one of the best agencies for of every Christian to see to it local development.

THE WHISKEY QUESTION

As Affecting the Attitude of Christians Thereto.

Following is a paper read by Rev. J. T. Nicholson at the Fifth Sunday meeting in Mar., Carney:

What should be the attitude of all christians toward the whiskey question?

Fist, is the manufacture and sale of liquor right?

In civilized government, as in morals and religion, the chief aim of every measure affecting The spirit recently manifested the people, should be the highby our people means a greater est possible good: , I affirm that, therefore, the manufacture, sale and use of malt liquors is wrong.

What you do for public enter- (1.) Because it cannot be prises reverts to your advantage shown that the business during its long and bloody history has brought to the world one particle of good.

> (2.) A business run for more than four thousand years, which has brought no good must in all reason be discarded as useless.

(3.) The manufacture, sale and use of malt liquors does not tend to elevate those engaged Show us a community where therein, nor the people at large.

manhood. It is not right to engage in a business, though it The way the type trust and may be legalized, that floods the greatest power for evil in the Don't be weak-kneed or faint- known world, for there is not an There are in this government many factories for the making of various devices, such as machinery, implements, clothes, shoes books and the like. There is also a factory, or factories running under the warrant of government the making of drunkards, criminals and profligates. This government has no right from a legal or a moral standpoint to make drunkards of our boys, fill, as it does, one hundred thousand homes annually with misery and shame. The close alliance of the United States internal revenue department with the National Brewing association speaks volumes to the wise, of the government's indorsament of the awful sluice of slime produced in these diabolical hotbeds. It is enough to make one's blood run cold to think of the political fraud perpetrated by the whis-Capt. McDonald, the new State key ring, and to think of these

"you are my partner," and he

tells the truth, for every citizen

who votes for high or low license,

that good and wholesome laws shopping Tuesday

are executed, and to support and urge the officers of the law in the performance of their duty. The position that some Christians take with reference to the liquor business amounts to tht merest twaddle and becomes criminal in the sight of the Master.

With reference to the law respecting the rum trade, I am of long conviction that no constitutional law can be made to allow the manufacture, sale and use of strong drink. Any law that fosters crime, robs men of their manhood, and starves and makes naked defenseless children, is therefore unconstitutional and such laws, if found on our statute books, should immediately be repealed, and it is the duty of every Christian to quit the liquor business and go into the sobering

It is objected that since so much of the country has gone dry, and since a large amount of the jury fund is gotten from occupation tax, that it would be necessary to levy a special jury tax if the liquor tax were abolished. But stop and think. Think of a man giving his brother to the dramshoper and sending him to hell to increase the jury fund. Think of the stealthy march of drunkards and their families, let the awful wail of hungerfrom one hundred thousand homes in America decide. Let the flood of cripples and idiots born to American homes appeal to every Christian. Why organize farmers' unions and other protective associations to save our hard earned money and close our eyes to the fact that we are paying millions of dollars to build asylums for the cripples, blind, deaf, mutes, idiots and criminals, made so by a business for which we vote, and, hence, in which we are partners?

Once more, as to the Christian's duty in this matter, it seems plain enough. It is, of all people on earth, the Christian's duty God's book teaches that it is right to take corn, rye, barley guaranteed. and other products from where they were intended to do good kell. and convert them into a mighty evil. Brethren, hear me; I have been loyal to a political party for many weary years, I have waited in vain for them to check this flood of crime and misery and nothing, comparatively, has bee done to this very now. The advice of my sainted mother from the glory world together with the voice of my Lord, calls aloud to me to vote as I pray, interpreted by the cry of the hungry and the naked on earth's dimensions, I have promised my God to record my opinion on this awful evil at the polls.

The Mayfield anti-bucket shop and exchange bill was defeated in the senate last week by a vote of fourteen for to fifteen against sidering the determined and strong fight made against the Mayfield bill by the cotton gamblers and allied interests those who advocated and desired its passage may congratulate themselves upon so close a vote, which shows the growth of sentiment and conviction against speculation in futures and victory for the bill at the next session of the legislature. Some of the senators in arguing against the Mayfield bill portrayed direwould produce on business and the price of cotton and intimat-When Rome became greedy and ed that the people who were deunderstand it and if they did up to the people to keep those fellows at home next time and send men to Austin who are not lators. It is proper in this connection to say that Senator Cun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Betts were in

PLANTENAN

The season for the use of planters is proaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

Mr. Bill Planters. John Deere Planters

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

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Specialist, ABILENE.

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to be loyal to God's book, but I You needn't take our word for defy the world to show where it, but INVEST CATE for yourself. Glasses fitted properly and

Date of our next visit to Has-

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Office at Wright House

NOTICE

To The Public:

THE

Central Market

Feeds and Kills all of its own meat and do not use cold storage meat. Give us a trial

HASKEW BROS.

TO HORSE MEN.

My bay stallion and harness horse will make the season of 1907 at my farm one mile northeast of Pinkerton, under the management of Jim Logan. Fee \$7.50 cash by the season, or \$10.00 to Ansure foal, money due when mare is proved to be in foal.

This horse is very highly bred, coming from 4 mile pacing blood on his sire's side and from 4 mile trotting blood on his dam's side, which gives him speed and bottom that few horses have. W. P. WHITMAN.

Mr. W. L. Palmer of Ellis, Mo., who has been visiting his sister-inlaw, Mrs. J. S. Boone, at this place, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Palmer expressed himself well pleased with this country but said he found the land higher than he expected it to be.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss made a visit te Pinkerton Tuesday.

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Use no Injurious Chemicals Always Guarantee Satisfaction.

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HASKELL FREE PRESS SUPPLEMENT, HASKELL, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1907.

COTTON MILL PROGRESS.

Several Thousand Dollars Added to the Harvey and Casaudra Harvey and Stock Subscriptions.

TO ENTERVAIN FT. WORTH TRADE EXCURSION

Club Acts on Several Other Matters of Interest.

The Commercial Club held an adjourned meeting on Thursday night, but, as the lightning was playing and clouds threatened rain, the attendance was small, and only a few outsiders were present. Hence the meeting did not become very demonstrative, but there was a quiet, deepseated enthusiasm and confidence in the manner and tone of those who did the talking which treated the idea of failure in the enterprises under consideration as not to be thought of and sucgess as certain. It was an earnest business tone, well calculated to inspire confidence in the determination and ability of the people to fand the cotton factory proposition.

The cotton factory committee, Messrs. McConnell, Pinkerton. Clifton, Sherrill and Alexander had prepared a form of subscripshares of \$50 each, and when subscriptions were invited the following were secured:

\$1,500.00 Hunt & Grissom, 500.00 G. W. Henshaw, 200.00 M. Z. Lawley, 1.000.00 M. A. Clifton, W. C. Jackson, 250,00 200.00 H. C. Scott, 100.00 J. H. Shepard,

500.00 Henry Alexander, which with the previous subscriptions makes a total of \$28, 850.00.

We are pleased to note that two of the above subscribers, Messrs. Henshaw and Lawley, are farmers who heard of the meeting and stayed in town to county judge a petition of eighty attend it, and are enthusiastic citizens and that the election for the cotton mill.

seed oil mill stated that nine men had subscribed \$9,000.00. but that they were holding up on taking subscriptions because they had learned that the oil mill party who was to be here on that day would not reach here. They expected to be able to go ahead with the matter in a day or so.

It is the present purpose of the cotton factory committee to push the list to \$50,000.00 in town and then go to the country and secure \$50,000 or \$75, 000 more. With such a list no doubt is entertained that out-

Attention was called to the fact that Haskell is on the itenerary of the Ft Worth Business Men's Trade excursion, consistng of a party of fifty or sixty persons, which expects to reach (tr)

here on the 13 inst. at 12:30 and remain one hour. On motion a committee on entertainment was appointed, consisting of W. C. Jackson, O. E. Patterson and J. J. Stein. The committee is and with other citizens meet the excursion party at the depot and show them over the town, and extend to them such other courtesies as may be found expedi-

A suggestion was made that as Haskell was reaching out for the Throckmorton county trade. there should be a mail line established between the two county seats to facilitate business. It was also suggested that the discontinuance of the mail line between Haskell and Rule was detrimental to the interests of the two towns as well as to the peocounty, who were cut off from a direct and speedy means of communication with the county seat.

On motion a committee composed of Jno. B. Baker, J. E. Poole and Tom Griffin was appointed to get up petitions to the Postal Department for the establishment of mail lines to Throckmorton and Rule and althose places in the matter.

The committee appointed at had been ordered on the 15th of The committee on the cotton April. The report was received with applause.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Thursday night, April 11th.

Incorporation Election.

In response to a petition of citizer presented on Tuesday, County Judge Irby issued an order and has posted notice of election to be held on April 15 to determine whether or not the town of Haskell shall be incor-porated for municipal purposes. The field notes of the proposed incorporation, which are too lengthy to give at this time, inside capital to the amount of clude an area of three and onefifty to one hundred thousand sixth square miles. J. U. Fields dollars can be enlisted in the en- is appointed presiding officer to hold said elections

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CITATION.

Haskell County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of William the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith by making publication of this cifation quee in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of March A. D. 1907, in a sult, numbered on the docket of said court No. 428, wherein Haskell-Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis trustees, are plaintiffs expected to arrange for vehicles and the unknown heir of William reason of the payment thereof as Harvey and Casandra: Harvey and the unknown beirs of R. A. Highsmith are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully selzed and possessed of the hereinafter and for writ of possession and that the described premises holding the same above mentioned liens be cancelled by in tee simple and that on that date defendants entered said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withhold same from plaintiffs to its damage \$3000,00, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen survey of } league and one labor, Abst. No. 2, Cert. No. 186, Sur. No. 140, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, the part sued for being known and described as Lot 5 in Black 19 in the town of Haskell as shown from a map of said town, and plaintiffs alloge that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$300.00, and plaintiffs further tion to the capital stock in ple of the western half of the allege that the land was patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Bec. 31st, 1866, by Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17; Mat as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of William Harvey and Casandra Harvey, said William and Casandra Harvey are a common source of title; that on Aug. 2. 1888, said William and Casandra Harvey conveyed said land to D. M. Winn; R. A. and J. S. Highsmith; that on so secure the cooperation of Jan. 25, 1893, the said R. A. Highsmith and J. S. Highsmith conveyed said land to J. A. Harrison; that by the will of said J. A. Harrison who is now deceased, his wife Priscilla J. friends and relatives, where the previous meeting to get up Harrison succeeded to all right, title everything connected withit was a petition for incorporation of and interest of said J. A. Harrison in the town reported that they had said property; that on Oct. 20, 1898, secured and presented to the the said Priscilla J. Harrison conveythat on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, J. S. Highsmith and wife conveyed said property to J. N. Ellis, H. R. Jones and L. M. Garrett, Trustees for Haskell Lodge No. 525, Independent Order Odd Fellows and their successors; that the plaintiffs H. S. Wilson, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis are the successors of the trustees mentioned in the conveyance above referred to; that as between the plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith the said R. A. Highsmith is a common source of title;

And plaintiffs for further plea in their behalf say that the defendants ought not to hold said land as against plaintiffs because plaintiffs and they whose estate they hold, claiming the same under duly registered deeds, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for period of more than five years after the defendants 'cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit; and this they stand ready to verify, and plaintiffs further allege with reference to the claim or claims of the defendants to said property that they do not know the kind character or extent of the same, but that they believe that the unknown that certain notes described and do

Casandra Harers

given we part of the mondideration said deed and that they have not ? paid and if suct is their claim p. Sheriff or and Constable of stifficharge that said claim to untr but that said notes were paid off and satisfied at their maturity to the legal holder by the said D. M. Winn, and plaintiffs further ullege and charge that they do not know the kind, character and extent of the claim or claims of the unknown beirs of R. A. Highsmith to said property, but believe that said defendants will contend that certain notes executed by J. A. Harrison; mentioned and described in the aforesaid deed executed by J. S. and R. A. Highemith to said J. A. Harrison, were given as part of the consideration for said deed and that they have not been paid, and if such is their claim, plaintiffs allege and charge that such claim is untrue, but that said notes were paid off and satisfied to the legal holder by Mrs. Priscilla J. Harrison, widow of J. A. Harrison at their maturity.

> Wherefore plaintiff charges that the lieus reserved in said deeds to secure payment of said notes, are by above alleged extinguished and plaintiffs pray that citation be issued and properly served and that judgment be rendered for the plaintiff for absolute title, for possession of said land a decree of this court.

> Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. W. Mendors, clerk of

the District Court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal

of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 29th day of March A. D. SEAL) 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court, Hackell Co.

MARRIED.

By Chas. Irby, Deputy.

Mr. R. P. Moore, the courteous manager of D. Egger & Son's store in Haskell, has captured one of Haskell's fairest daughters, and, on Thursday night, the 4th inst., was duly united in that on Sept. 22, 1892, D. M. Winn marital bonds to Miss Bertha and wife conveyed the said land to Irby, Rev. J. H. Chambliss officlating.

> The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of only a few in excellent tatse.

> Mr. Moore is a promising business young man and, while has not been among us a great while, his courteous manner and pleasant ways have already won for him many friends.

> The bride is the daughter of one of our best families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby, and is one of Haskell's best known and most popular young ladies.

We extend to them our best wishes with, the hope that the future may crown them with blessinge.

On account of the failure of a shipment of paper, which was made from Dallas on March 25, to reach us we had to make use of colored poster paper for a supplement this week.

The L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co., who were burned out in the late fire, have about completed a large iron building south of the Alexander Mercantile Co's. store, where they will carry a large stock in their lir west line of ladies

Mc. David Garnier and As. Miss Jante, were in sagerton was

H. Winn of the north side

Mr. J. W. Allen, who has moved down to Rule from his farm and ranch in the northwest part of the county, which he says he has put in charge of his sons, was over Saturday and dropped in and renewed for the FREE

First Monday was Haskell and there we ple in town and they too promiseuously for more than a small fi However we manage few names as they do A. G. Landiss, D. M. Culberth, J. D. Robe er, T. J. Lee, Jim Meador, J. A. Kemp W. Kitley, R. J. Fus J. E. Mathis, Will H

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manifested the Haskell Cotton Mill Proposition.

M. A. Clifton Talks to People.

I want to say a few words to the farmers and all other oltisens of Has-Rell county.

We are going to build a cotton factory in Haskell. Various meetings will be held over the county to place the matter before the people and secure the cooperation of all. All should attend these usetings. Come, and tell your neighbors to come. We will give you samething to think about and to work for.

All are vitally concerned in this important movement; will you come and he pleaced? Of course you will when you see that it is to your interest. There is not a man living who will not work for his own interest when he sees what his interest is.

We are going to PROVE to you that this movement is to the interest of every man in Haskell county .

Let me say not only to the farmers Haskell county, but to all the people of Texas and other cotton growing states, that if they will only act together cooperatively in the great movement for manufacturing our cotton at home, success will soon crown our efforts. Ours is a common cause and what is the interest of one is the interest of all. There is but one hope for us, and that is for us to stand together-and it will be success and and the end not so far off.

Now is the time for us to strike, for we are in better shape today fluancially than at any time since the (hvil to grasp this great opportunity. So again I warn you one and all to stand together for a cotton mill for Haskell.

The success of this movement will not only make Haskell a city but will school building in the town of make Haskell county one of the richest and most prosperous in the state. And the same may be said of the state at large when the people take up the manufacturing of their raw materials, and the cotton growers will be the most independent farmers on earth.

Now, your duty is plain in this matter and the committe are going to give every man the opportunity he bas been wanting.

We will soon have a man call on you and we will have a public meeting at every school house and every person is invited to attend.

Come out and hear this proposition fully explained by the committee who will be there for the purpose and tive happened to see the notice which is composed of F. G. Alexan- on the bulletin board at the der, H. G. McConnell, M. A. Clifton J. F. Pinkerton and R. E. Sherrill.

Up to this time nearly twenty-nine thousand dollars has been subscribed to the stock.

Yours for a cotton mill and prosper M. A. CLIFTON. ity.

Hase Ball Team Organised.

The boys of Haskell met Tuesday night and organized a base ball team with L. Mauldin as manager and T. E. Elliott as field captain. Their play ground will be located on the west side of town, where they are preparing to build a grand stand. They will take up active practice at once and say they are going to have the crack team in West Texas.

BAILROAD SCHEDULE

Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

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drunken, rivers of blood was the penalty. The Roman gladiator was no more fateful than thousands of men and women who are victims of strong drink.

As to what attitude all Christians should sustain towards the liquor business, there is but one

First: every Christian is a citizen of the government and has priviliges as such, and it is the duty

Almont, Jr.

IS EIGHT YEARS OLD.

He will make the season of 1907 at the Opera/House Livery Stable, Haskell, Tex.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT. JR .- This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almond Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, on of Woful, by Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:15, 2d dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon, 3d days a thoroughbred.

> TERMS: \$15.00 to Insure feel. The money due when fact is ascertained.

> > JOHN F. LeFEVER.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

To Provide Additional School Room in Haskell.

The Board of Trustees of Hasmoney in our pockets in the end, and kell Independent School District on March 14th ordered and posted notices of an election to be held in said district on Saturday, war. This condition will continue to April 13th, to determine whether improve if we only have the courage or not said Board shall be authorized to issue bonds to the amount \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting an additional Haskell and levy a tax to provide for the interest and a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

This election is a matter of importance to the school interests of the district and should be discussed and understood by the people, but we doubt if half the voters in the district know that such an election is pending. It was almost by accident that the FREE PRESS discovered the fact yesterday, when its representacourt house when looking for another matter. It would seem that matters of such local importance should have more publicity than is given them by a bulletin board notice that few persons ever look at. They should at least be made known to the local papers as a matter of news.

Insurance Paid.

Haskell, Texas, Apr. 5, 1907. I today received of A. C. Foster, agent, \$500, being the full amount of the policy held by me on goods lost in the fire on March Sist. The insurance companies paying the full amount without quibbling within 15 days from the date of the fire. Insure with Mr. Foster. WM. WELLS.

We learn that since Mr. F. M. Mortou left for Dallas to see his aged father, who was sick, Mrs. Morton has received a telegram informing her of the death of Mr. Morton's

See us if you want screen doors. Our price is right. Hackell Lumber

send men to Austin under the influence or ... lators. It is proper in this connection to say that Senator Cunningham made a hard fight for

the Mayfield bill.

Locals and Personals

Cedar post at/12 ets and up at Has-kell Lumber Co

Rev. Bevers is having a residence built in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Couch of Aspermont visited relatives here the early part of the week.

Mr. J. R. Hulto of the Hutto neighborhood was doing business in the county expital Thursday.

The best cedar posts in the country at Haskell Jumber Co.

Mr. Jim Cunningham of the east side was in town the other day and told the reporter that he had a splendid stand of corn up and his mile maize planted and his cotton land ready to plant. He also said that he had English peas in bearing and Irish potatoes big enough to est. He takes the premium on earliness so far as we have heard.

Mr. T. L. Glenn met the reporter Thursday and had us put a friend in Ellis county on our subscription list. Concrete building blocks at Sherrill's rock yand.

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

Come and see our soreen doors—the prices are the lowest. Haskell Lumber Company.

Mrs. W. W. Fields and daughter. Miss Annis, left Thursday to visit her son Earnest at Carlabad, N Mexico.

Miss Pearl Grissom returned Thursday where she hab been visiting for several days.

Boys, bring your from sacks to L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Stamford has sent out invitations to the laying of the corner stone of the Stamford Collegiste Institute ou the 15th inst. Grand Master Juo. P. Bell is to officiate in imposing Masonic ceremonies and prominent speakers are to make addresses.

Your life will be like a pleasant dream if you sense your hours with Haskell Lumber to, screens.

Why fight free when you can get screen doors at a bargain at Haskell Lumber Company.

Messers. J. L. Baldwin, R. B. Fleids, Lem Melton and W. T. McDaniel went on a fishing expedition to the Clear Fork Monday and stayed until Thursday, when, not having much luck in enticing the flany tribe their way, they came home.

Mr. A. J. Combs, manager of the Haskeil Telephone Co., returned last Briurday from an inspection trip to Aspermont, Rule, Carney, Knox City up to the pality. You get them at the pany have lines and where they have local exchanges.

lish manufacturing enterprises without local aid when they see that conditions are such as to make them profitable," said a gentleman to the writer not long eince. A man never made a greater mistake or entertained a more fallacious idea. You don't have to go out of Texas to learn that towns prosper and grow into cities only when the local people put their shoulders to the wheel of progress. We venture the assertion, basing it upon information gained from the public prints, that ninety per cent of the manufacturing, or industrial enterprises of whatsoever character, that have been located in Dallas, Fort Worth or other Texas city within the last ten years have been secured as the result of the local effort, cooperation and participation in them. When outsiders put money in a community they want the community linked with them in a common interest.

"Capitalists are on the look-

out and will come in and estab-

Mrs. L. A. Bouldin and daughter were in town shopping Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Merchant of the east side was shopping in Haskell Thurs-

Mr. A. J. Dyches of Nugent, Jones county has purchased a place in Haskell and will move here. Mr. Dyches was here when quite a young man in 1885-6 and attended the first school in Haskell, which was taught by Prof. Jes. Ruble, a brother of Mrs. J. T. Bowman of this county.

Mr. Juo. L. Robertson returned yesterday from Tenu., where he and wife went to visit his mother, who was sick. He left his mother much lunproved in health. Mrs. Robertson remains in Tenn. for some weeks.

BAD HEALTH.

Worry, Overwork, Hasty Eating, Ex-cessive Use of Liquors, Loss of Sleep, Neglect of Nature's Calls. These Bring on the Deadly Bright's Disease.

Thousands Die of it Every Year

Kidney disease is the shemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of modesn civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles, should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Prickly Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of the greatest merit; it is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

accept no substitute. Innist on having he genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the arge figure 5 in red on the front label.

Setd Everywhere, Price SLOG per betti

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FREE PRESS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

We have the best JOB OFFICE -in-

West Texas.

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this country but said he found the

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STRAW GOODS

FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.



E have just received the most complete assortment of straw goods that we have ever carried.

It includes a hat for every one. Four gross of one kind and others in the same proportion, is the way we are supplied. Such an assortment as we have makes hat buying easy. It assures you a hat i like the one you have in mind. It assures a prices that is bound to get the trade.

HATS MEN'S

Sailors, Panamas, Crushed Straws

These and many others we have

Sailors, price each,.....\$1.25 to \$3.50 Panamas, " " 5.00 to 6.00

BOYS' HATS

Our assortment of these is especially complete. Stylish hats are the kind we have, of course. The kind that will appeal to every boy who appreciates

STYLISH, SNAPPY HEAD GEAR.

Come try them; see if they are not the kind you have been wanting. Prices ranges from......20c to \$1.50 each.

CHILDREN'S HATS

To get a line of children's hats that have a real stylish look and a Snappy air about them, is what we have tryed to do. And we believe that we have succeeded. We know that they far pass any thing we have had before. And we believe that they will appeal to you. Our stock is complete and the assortment is large. We will appreciate showing them to you.

Prices Range from...... 20c to 75c.

HUNT & CRISSON

Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis were over from Rule Sunday.

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited their Rule house Monday.

Mr. C. C. Dockery of the south side

was in town this week. Mr. Martin Arend was doing some

trading in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Darnell of the south side was doing business in town Tuesday.

in Haskell Monday. Mr. B. M. Yancy of the south side was doing business in town Tuesday.

Commissioner J. O. Stark of the south side was in the city Tuesday. Wanted-bran and grain sacks.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. Fresh bread, cakes, pies and cookies at Collins & Brewers'.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south side was doing business in the city Tues-

Misses Lucy Roberts and Mollie Williams of Rule visited Miss Annie

Ellis Sunday. Mr. G. H. Nehring of Sagerton was

in the city the other day and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. S. McCan of the Rule country was in Haskell Monday and cash-

ed up for the FREE PRESS again. Mr. J. R. Newsom of Rule was in Heskell a few days ago and enrolled

as a subscriber to the FREE PRESS. Miss Fred Lindsey left Monday on

a visit to her sister, Miss Minnie Lindsey, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman have moved to their new home in the north part of the city.

Judge Irby has moved into his (tf) handsome new residence just completed in the west part of town.

Mr. J. J. Hale and son Carl and Mr. A. P. Broyles of Throckmorton count timers in Haskell county, was in the ty brought nine bales of cotton to city the other day and continued his Haskell Thursday.

Miss Laura Garren, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeBard, returned home to Stamford Sunday evening.

Ladies, we have a very nice line of silk and lisle thread gloves and we sell them cheap. Racket Store.

The choicest line of canned fruits, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at Collins & Brewers'.

A good vault door with a combination lock for sale. Perrell.

Mr. John Shannon of Graham was Mr. J. D. Zachary has returned from the west and will settle down in Haskell.

> Mr. Chas. Brewington and Miss Luis Morris of Stamford visited Miss Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris, this week.

China and white porcelaim table ware very cheap at Racket Store.

Messre. Simmons Bros. have added some new rubber tired buggles to their livery equipment. You can ride 'em soft and easy now, boys.

Mr. W. D. Zachery of Weinert was doing some trading in our city the other day.

A car load of screen doors just arrived at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. S. W. Scott of the Haskell bar, had professional business at Carney Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carothers of Rochester and their daughter and son, Miss May and Grover, were in

Haskell shopping Monday. Mr. J. M. Garrett of Tallapoosa county, Alabama, has moved to Haskell and enrolled as a reader of the

FREE PRESS. We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes.

Sanders & Wilson. Collins & Brewer have everything in the confectionery line.

Mr. W. A. Pidcock, one of the old FREE PRESS with the cash.

ICE

any quantity over 10 cts at any place in the city.

PHONE NO. 161.

Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co.

Mr. O. P. Howard of the south side, who was in town Saturday, said that farm work was progressing nicely down that way-corn about all planted, a good deal of forage stuff planted and cotton planting under way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lipscomb of the Sagerton community were trading in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley of the Sagerton country were in town shopping

All questions about the country and ional Bank. A. H. Norris, Mgr.

Mr. J. E. Garren, one of the oldest, and a prominent citizen of the south- the Racket Store. west part of the county, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Garren said that the wheat and oats in that section were looking well but that some reported seeing a few bugs in them. If it is the green bug it is probably too late in the season for them to do much damage.

Mr. W. T. Stodghill, who lately moved from McLennau county and located in the southern portion of Haskell county, was in the city Tues-

That Powder-paint at the Racket Store is the thing for your outbuildings-costs 70 per cent less than oil

See Johnson & Davis for choice farm land-they'll interest you.

Mrs. Jacob Hemphill was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Bubela of Sagerton has ordered the FREE PRESS for a short time for himself and a friend at Bryan.

is in charge of the new soda fountain at Terrell's.

Mr. G. P. Jones went to Knox City Monday to get a load of shingles for Mr. Franklin. Owing to the great amount of building going on here and some delay in getting freight ship-We will deliver ice in ments through on the railroads caused the Haskell lumber yards to run out of shigles temporarily.

STOCK FOOD AND MEDICINES-We are exclusive agents for Pratt's Stock Foods and Medicines, which we sell under a positive guarantee. Racket

STRAY MARE-There is a stray bay mare in my pasture southeast of Haskell. She is six or eight years old, 14 hands high, branded L H F on left thigh (the letters are connected and the L reversed.) Owner call and get her and pay for this notice.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mrs. J. N. Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, at Aus-

Mr. S. A. Love has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to a relative at Nocona. Quite a number of our subscribers in the county are having the enquiries for lands, homes, etc., paper sent to friends in their old promptly answered at the office of the home counties, finding that the best City Realty Co. of Haskell. List your and the easiest way to give them full land with uf, we will accord you information about this country, as every service and attention in our they realize that the statements of power. Office over the Haskell Nat- the FREE PRESS are conservative and

See those quick work tin churus at

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. C. E. Terrell, special agt.

Mr. S. A. Hughes of Temple came in the first of the week on a visit to his daughters and is also prospecting with a view to future location here.

Delicious fresh canned, pineapple, put up in Hawaii from the freshly gathered, ripe fruit without bruising, the cans being shipped there for that purpose instead of the half ripe fruit being shipped to this country for canning, as is usually done. Try it.

Alexander Mercantile Co. Mr. J. J. Read of the Carney neigh-

borheod was trading in Haskell Tuesday and, not having been in for several weeks, expressed surprise at the continued rapid growth of the town.

A kidney remedy that can be de-Mr. Walter Buford, late of Mexis, pended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

WE WISH

to emphasize the fact that it is high time for you to prepare for the spring and summer season. and we have one of the best assorted lines of goods for this season that you have ever seen. For style, quality, workmanship and all points of general satisfaction. know of no line of spring clothing that surpasses the Miller make line which we carry. We have these suits in all the newest cut garments either square cut or sack coats. A big line of blues and greys, the popular colors for spring. Manss "Urfit" line of shoes can be found here in all the new shape lasts, black or tan, lace and button. Your feet will feel proud if adorned



BRANDEGEE. KINCAID & WOOD

with a pair of oxfords from this line. Panama hats are shown in profusion as well as all the new spring blocks in soft hats. The latest Dunlap shape in stiff hats. Underwear, hosiery, shirts, collars, ties, odd trousers, etc., may be found here in a variety of patterns in which any one may be pleased. Intrinsically we give the utmost thro' our smaller profit method of pricing, this with the added dignity of authenticity of fashions and exclusiveness places our apparel paramount to others and should influence your footsteps hereward.

EGGER & SON

HAVE IT FOR LESS

STAMFORD AND HASKELL

Mr. J. R. Dinsmore was in town Monday and is another new reader of the FREE PRESS.

The "Girl in Blue" gives us another letter this week.

Driving and work gloves, see them for quality and price. Racket Store. Mr. J. W. Wright, who resides in Rotan, was here Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Ellis has improved the appearance of his place by the erection of a neat, new fence around his yard.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Mr. John Whitford and wife of the Cliff community were in the county over to the FREE PRESS reporter a capital shopping Monday.

Dallas Wednesday to the bedside of gerously ill.

Johnson and Davis have some bargains in real estaté. We received a subscription this

week from Mr. H. O. Klose of Burnett county for the FREE PRESS. Mr. Will Meador of the west side was in town the other day and en-

rolled as a reader of the FREE PRESS. Mr. E. L. Mathis of Sagerton was n town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Winn of the north side was down Monday.

Mr. J. W. Allen, who has moved down to Rule from his farm and ranch in the northwest part of the county, which he says he has put in charge of his sons, was over Saturday and dropped in and renewed for the FREE

Lamar county, Mississippi, was in a hundred or so more. Haskell this week looking after some land interests he has in the southwest part of the county.

Haskell Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Henshaw of the east side was in the city Monday. He informed us that they had completed the new school house in his neighborhood, about six and a half miles east of town and that they would probably have a short summer term of school. He says they will have from forty to fifty scholars and thinks from the rapid settlement of that section they will have to enlarge the house and employ two teachers next year.

Fresh butter-on ice-at Collins & Brewers'. Garden seed in bulk, large stock

and assortment, at Racket Store.

Mr. T. A. Mayes, a substantial old timer of the Marcy neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday and passed silver wheel to help keep the paper Mr. F. M. Morton was called to going another year. Mr. Mayes save that farming is well advanced in his his father, who was said to be dan- community, most farmers having a good stand of corn and maize up and some cotton planted. He said it was getting a little dry, however, and a

> I have a good wagon, team and harness for sale, also ten gords of wood. K. W. Stein, Haskell.

good shower would be acceptable.

Finest line of ladies' lace, embroidered and plain hose at Racket Store.

First Monday was a big day in Haskell and there were too many people in town and they were mixing up too promiseuously for us to mention more than a small fraction of them. However we managed to jot down a few names as they dodged around, as: A. G. Landiss, D. M. Graham, J. E. Culberth, J. D. Roberts, G. W. Twiner, T. J. Lee, Jim Williams, Will Meador, J. A. Kemp, J. H. Winn, W. W. Kitley, R. J. Fuston, C. K. Jones, J. E. Mathis, Will Herald, W. L. Me-Gowan, Price Ashley, G. W. Hen-Mr. Holcomb, a lawyer and mem- shaw, W. P. Whitford, John Whitber of the legislature from Purvis, ford, Robt Hollis, J. S. McCann and

Mr. T. H Kealy of Lewisville, who owns land in this county and has been a subcriber to the FREE PRESS Mr. T E. Bell of Stamford was in for many years, is here looking after

Collier-Andruss

DRUG STORE

Haskell, Tex.



MARSH & ENGLISH, Propr's.

Your Patronage Solicited. We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

SIMMONS BROS.

Charges Moderate.

HASKELL, -/- PEXAS.

TRY UN FOR PROMPT SERVICE

LIVING IN A MAGIC HOUSE.

Electricity the Agent That Makes It the Town Wonder.

A citizen of Troyes has constructed a house for himself which is the wonder of the town and, it might be added, of France. Naturally, the wonder is accomplished by means of electricity. There are electric wires to every part of the house and garden and such a number of ingenious contrivances that it looks as if he had almost solved the domestic servant problem.

A telephone connects every part of the premises with the garden gate. As soon as a visitor rings he hears the inquiry: "Who is there?" When he has given his name the master welcomes him through the telephone and the gate opens, and again closes when the visitor has entered. In the vestibule, before he is aware of it, magic brushes clean his boots, and the door opens automaticaly, while a mysterious voice tells him where to find the master of the house. The latter may be in his study taking a cup of tea and the visitor has only to express a wish when a second cup of tea appears on the table in answer to the pressure of the button. Meals are served in the same way, and come automatically from the kitchen, newspapers and letters are deposited on the drawing room table as soon as they are dropped in a box near the garden gate and most of the provisions for the kitchen are introduced in the same expeditious way. Heat and light, of course, are distributed at will all over the house, and at night a guest may have warm bottles at his feet by merely pressing a but-

The inventor of the magic house has not yet altogether dispensed with servants, but while waiting for their entire abolition he is constantly within earshot of the maid, the cook and the gardener, and the ubiquitous telephone transmits to him faithfully every word they say to each other with the result that they dare not say one disparaging word about their master unless they are miles away from him.

APPROVE NEW FRENCH LAW.

Youth of the Country Emancipated by Measure.

"The youth of France," says a Paris paper, "applauds the French lawmakers because of the bill which was recently passed wiping out a venerable clause in the Code Napoleon." The new law provides that "a marriage contract may be entered into be tween a man and a woman, each being 21 years old," without the consent of the parents of either. This," says the French writer, "is a long step toward the equality of man with woman. The woman, according to the old law, was fully competent to make a marriage agreement at 21, but the man, although 'of age' in all other respects at that time of his life, was compelled to wait four years if at 21 his parents refused to consent to his marriage. Children love their parents just as much as they ever did," says the writer, "but the abrogation of the law shows that the day of blind submissive ness is over and that the word 'sub ject' applied in the family or the state has a bad and a musty taste."

Deterioration of the Mastiff. In an article entitled "Dogdom's

Four Hundred," by R. F. Mayhew, in Everybody's the writer deplores the mastiff's loss of prestige:

Some breeds there are," he writes "that have been driven into obscurity by the unbridled craving of breed ers for particular properties. Most lamentable of these is the case of the mastiff, who, 15 or 20 years ago, was the king of the heavy brigade. Size and massive heads became the and I am here at home? alpha and omega of the breeders. In crease in size resulted in lumbering, overfed apathetics, and could not get out of their own way and only by an effort could support their calfish carcasses on sprawling legs and splay feet. And in the intensity of desire to produce massive heads the hither end of the wretched animal was forgotten, and paralyzed or semiparalyzed hindquarters were the result. Hence the downfall of the mastiff and, in a measure, of the St. Bernard. Their former position in the dog world is now occupied by the Great Dane, deerhound and the Russian wolfhound.'

A Hungry Waiter.

He rushed up to the coffee stall. "I am famished!" he declared. Forthwith he made a meal of four courses -a ham sandwich, a hard-boiled egg. a sardine sandwich and a cake. A bystander, waiting for a midnight train, is not sure of the exact order of that al fresco feast. He smacked his lips with satisfaction, and, tipping the proprietor, went off with the remark, Quite enjoyed that! Haven't had a bite all day!" And the bystander, curious as to his calling, inquired on his departure. "Oh, he's a waiter over there," pointing to a huge railway hotel. It was a new and odd conception -that of this hunger-bitten carrier of eatables, himself starving in the midst of plenty!-London Chronicle.

A Lost Opportunity.

Towne-I had the worst luck with that old umbrella of mine last evening at the concert. I put it in the stand with the others-

Browne-And when you went to get it it was gone, eh?

Towne-No, hang it! It was the only one left. I didn't get a shot at the others.

Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.-March Circle.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a wellknown authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism. Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the 'full blood count"-that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles-which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Indians in United States.

In round figures, there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state, Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes-Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws. Chickasaws and Seminoleshave been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.-Les-

HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY. Husband Willing to Do His Best to

Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to

hunt up Cousin William and find out all about Aunt Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear."

"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?" "Yese, my dear."

"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as

he turned to take up his bag. "And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tear fully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone

"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee,

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness-part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration.

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep.

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house.

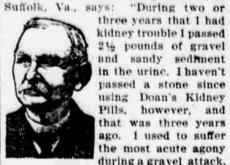
"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any.

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as refne. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little took, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a reason."

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of



and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble-lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, Every Family Should Make Up This but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

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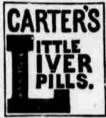
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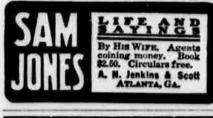








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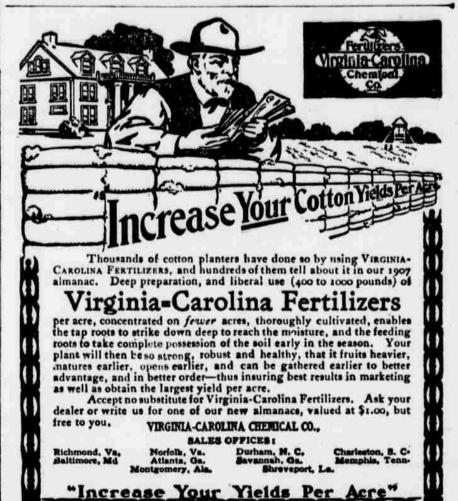
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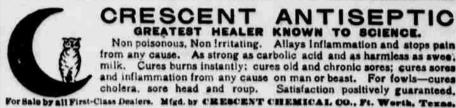
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for over 70 years the favorite medicine, for all common diseases of stomach, liver and bowels.

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Women Returning to the Fashion of Their Grandmothers.

Fashionable women have revived the use of the nightcap. It was discarded at least half a century ago, except by grandmothers and elderly spinsters, but now, according to the Drapers' Record, it has again become an indispensable part of woman's outfit and is included in all trouseaux. The revival is partly ascribed to the doctors. Their incessant advocacy of well ventilated bedrooms has, in the absence of over door transoms in English houses, resulted in bedroom windows being opened at night, and women who are not robust found the wintry draughts too trying. Another and more distressing cause is alleged by hairdressers. These say that elaborate coiffures are being desired. These are helped by stylish transformations, which are detached at night. To facilitate this arrangement it is said that many ladies have their hair cropped rendering a nightcap necessary. Their grandmothers practised the same folly. Moreover, the new manner of dressing the hair, which introduces an exceptionally careful process of undulation and is submitted to by women three times a week, calls for the use of the protecting nightcap to preserve the freshness of the coif-

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body -Nothing Helped Her-Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about neven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twentyfour hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906 "

Hissed Japanese Flag. At the Star Theater, Seattle, the other evening the flags of several nations were exhibited in succession during an act on the stage. All except the flags of Russia and Japan were applauded. The former was received in silence, the latter was loudly

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Or, Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning March. blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow, Mrs. M. J. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her-daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe.

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby throve also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and

my strength came back much sooner.
"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of



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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

A fire at Newberry, S. C., destroyed property valued at \$500,000.

Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation to be Senator Culberson's guest some time during June.

The Chinese authorities have authorized an automobile run, organized ning. by Le Matin, from Pekin to Paris. The run will begin June 10.

Within the next sixty days parties from the North will install a handle factory at Arthur City, in conection with the sawmill.

The general rains Thursday covered all Texas and extended into the Territories, putting a splendid season into the ground.

Hillsboro has let the contract for an \$18,000 school house to be used for high School purposes. "he work is to commence about May 1.

A cow belonging to Ed Phillips of Roseland, Collin County, has given birth to three calves and all of them

The Baltimore and Obio Railroad has been a heavy loser in the vicinity of Cincinnati, O., from cave-ins, resulting from the recent floods.

The Gatesville public school building, a two-story stone structure, was destroyed by fire at 12:30 a. m., Friday. Loss \$15,000.

Mr. J. Mehan of Waco has lost two nice caives which licked a newly paint ed fence. He thinks the white lead poisoned them.

There are now 37,400 rural routes in operation divided among the various States and Territories of the Union. Illinois now leads all other States with a total of 2,775 routes.

Robert E Goree, formerly of Waco,

now of Houston, was appointed by the Governor to be a lieutenant colonel on the personal staff of the chief exec-Acording to advices received at the

State Health Department, the smallpox situation is becoming more agravated. The disease is spreading rapidly in certain counties of the State.

Sydney Salisbury, son of Monroe Salisbury, a well known horseman, and former society leader of San Francisco, died Friday, having committed suicide by gas asphyxiation.

Ripe peaches, gathered months ahead of time, were picked last Thursday in Planuemine parish, Louisiana, The mildest winter in thirty years is the cause of peaches ripening in

Cardinal Luigui Macchi, secretary of Apostolic Briefs, died in Rome Friday after a sickness of only twelve hours, of apoplexy. The cardinal was born in Brazil in 1832 and was elevated to the sacred college in 1869.

A dispatch received from Tokyo announces the death of James Henry Smith, one of New York's wealthiest men. At the time of his death Mr. Smith was on his wedding tour around the world with his bride, who is the divorced wife om William Rhinelander

Dr. Marvin, father of Horace Marvin Jr., aged 4 years, who has been missing from his home near Dover, Del., for more than two weeks, deposited \$1000 in gold with the cashier of a local bank, which will be paid for the return of the boy.

The railroads operating in Missouri and Arkansas have decided against complying with the 2-cent fare law in Arkansas and the 2-cent fare law and the maximum freight rate law in Missouri.

Santa Anna has on foot a plan to construct a system of waterworks.

One of the warehouses of the Mexico Mine and Smelter Company of the City of Mexico was burned, causing a loss of \$60,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Charles S. Stahl, known in baseball circles as Chick Stahl, committed suicide in his rooms at West Baden Springs Hotel by swallowing four ounces of carbolic acid. He was dead when found.

A tiemaker named Hardin, who was getting out ties for Francis Taafe near Idabel, I. T., was killed by a falling tree Monday.

Brigadier General Gordon Boone of Navasota, has retired from active service in the Texas National Guard.

William A. Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble Company, and son of one of the firm's founders, died Thursday from a bullet wound self-inflicted at his home in Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A northbound passenger train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad was wrecked near Yazoo, Miss., Thursday night. Engineer Jerry Knowles, one of the oldest employes of the road, was killed, and three negro passengers were injured.

Carpet rags dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES will remain bright and beautiful. No trouble to use.

It avails little to the unfortunate to be brave.-From the Spanish.

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Save a possible serious spell of Fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes good blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambi-

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.--Edward Eggleston.

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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"The doctors wanted to perform an operation, but I could

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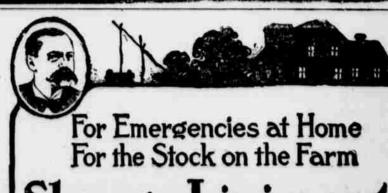
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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Haskell County-Greeting:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of You are hereby commanded to summon P. Stonaker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 426, wherein R. V. Colbert is plaintiff, and P. Stonaker is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was on the 1st day of September, 1906, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land in Haskell county, Texas, being held in fee simple, that on the day and year aforesaid the defendant P. Stonaker entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$3000, that the premises so entered upon and wrong-plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: A part of the Coryell county school league No. 60, beginning 80 vrs. north and 889 varas west of the S. W. corner of the John F. Morgan survey, the same being the S. W. corner of a 126 acre survey sold by Coryell county to L. P. Lackey, thence west 711 varas to a stake for corner; thence south 80 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence west 178 vrs., stake on the east side of Anson road, for corner; thence N. 14º E. 980 varas to stake on east side of Anson road, for corner; thence east on north line of Coryell county school land league 750 vrs. to stake for corner, same being N. W. corner of said 126 acre tract sold to Lackey, thence S. 140 W. 897 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 126 acres of land, more or less. Plaintiff also alleges that his title to said land is as follows: 1st. Patent by sioner of Coryell county, Texas, No. 60, Vol. 11. 2nd. An order made by commissioners' court of Coryell coun-11th, 1895, instructing and authorizing T. C. Taylor, county judge, to sell said

Aug. 4th, 1906, conveying above described land. Plaintiff also alleges that the claim of defendant with reference to the title and ownership of said property is that prior to the time of the above mentioned deed from T. C. Taylor, county judge, to A. R. Davis, said county had made conveyance of same to J. R. Jeter, and said Jeter had in turn conveyed same to G. W. Burns, and G. W. Burns and wife had in turn conveyed same to defendant P. Stonaker and said P. Stonaker had in turn conveyed it to A. R. Davis, reserving vendor's lien to secure a note for \$200 given by said Davis as part of the purchase money, due Nov. 15th, 1891, and the only claim now held by defendant is such title as he has by reason of said vendor's lien and said PETE HELTON \$200 note, but plaintiff alleges that said note was paid at maturity to said P. Stonaker by said Davis and said note duly cancelled and marked paid by said Stonaker was by him duly surrendered to said Davis and thereby said note and said lien became extinguished. Wherefore plaintiff prays that said lien be cancelled and that the title and possession of said property be decreed to him, and for

T. C. Taylor, county judge, aforesaid,

dated January 8th, 1896, conveying

said land to A. R. Davis as instructed

1899, conveying said land to J. R.

from lien reserved in above mention-

ed deed to A. R. Davis. 7th. Deed

from D. G. Hisey and wife W. M.

general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, clerk of the district court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907. J. W. MEADORS, 12 Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co.

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Baptist Meeting at Carney.

The workers of Haskell county Baptist association met in Fifth Sunday convention at Carney last Sunday and very interesting program was rendered.

We found the outlook very encouraging in all lines of the work. The Board paid up the salary of our associational missionary, J. W. Harvey, and sent him on his way rejoicing.

On Saturday night a law and order club was organized for the suppression of the liquor traffic, gambling and other crimes against law and morals. J. T. Nicholson.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pueumquia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horebound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Notice of Bond Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Whereas, the County Commission ers' Coourt of the county of Haskell ond state of Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said county for the purpose hereafter stated;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the commissioners' court of said county that an election be held on the 6th day of April, 1907, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' court of Haskell County be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, (\$16,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after five years from date, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, interest payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a county jail in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Said election shall be held at Haskell Voting Box No. 1, Brushy Voting Box No. 2, Howard Voting Box No. 3, Vernon Voting Box No. 4, Marcy Voting Box No. 5, Lake Creek Voting Box No. 6, Pinkerton Voting Box No. 7, Cliff Voting Box No. 8, and Pleasant Valley Voting Box No. 9, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: J. U. Fields, Precinct No. 1; J. B. Wadlington, Precinct No. 2; R. E. Lee, Precinct No. 3. J. S. Lipscomb, Precsnet No. 4. A. B. Carrothers, Precinct No. 5; J. T. Therwhanger, Precinct No. 6; S. W. Vernon, Precinct No. 7. C. L. Travis, Precinct No. 8; and J. D. Roberts, Precinct No. 9; in Haskell County, Texas-

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter No. 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property-tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballot the words "For the Issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections, In testimony whereof, witness my official signature at Haskell Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1907.

JOE IRBY. County Judge, Haskell county, Texas.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

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FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY.

EDITOR OF THE FREE PRESS:

Here I am again. This is the third letter I'v written but failed to post county, was in town Saturday and them in time to be printed, therefore stated to a FRREE PRESS reporter the Editor will please excuse my non that the loss of stock on that ranch

any serious damage to fruit, gardens, early and is better than he had ever

Most farmers have finished planting corn, maize, etc., and have commenced planting cotton.

People are still grubbing and putting in new land. No serious sickness to speak of in

our neighborhood. Grandpa and Grandma Bland of East Texas are still visiting relatives

Miss Tennie Hardeman, who has to her work at Cooledge, Texas, last is desired.

The Sayles school is progressing nicely. The children have some kind of debate every Friday afternoon, which is very entertaining and bene-

Mr. Milton of Haskell was out among us Sunday.

Mr. Fouts and wife speut Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Rule. The interest in our Literary society

is still increasing. That's all this time

again next week if possible.

GIRL IN BLUE. Sayles, April 3rd, 1907.

Good Judgment.

ers. Many indeed are the sensible bottle free. mothers who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

To Tax Payers.

I have received the following instructions from state revenue Agent W. J. Mcdonald, which is here published for the information of the tax payers of Haskell county. Impeach: Christianity"-Mr. McFatter. ment proceedings are threatened against assessors who do not comply with same, so I hope that citizens Us," Short Talks. will respond freely.

S. E. Carothers, Tax Assessor.

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907. To the Tax Assessors of Texas:

You are directed to give notice to taxpayers in your respective counties Glennie Russell. to call and correct their assessments and give in any money and notes or zle Hadson. other property not heretofore given in, and place the full value on all property. Instruct them that if they do not do this, you will ask the Commissioners Court to place the proper valuation on same.

W. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent.

Mr. H. W. Twiner was in the capi tal city Saturday and told us that farming operations were progressing very nicely out in his section. He proper thing. said that corn planting was about done and that on most farms it was up and growing nicely and in a few instances had been cultivated the first time with a harrow. Cotton planting is now in progress. Mr. Twiner renewed his subscription and father at Troy, Texas. also for two friends he is having the paper sent to.

list of readers Monday.

Ranch Conditions Excellent.

Mr. J. A. Creaser, manager of the X Rauch in the southeast part of the the past winter was exceedingly light Easter has come and gone without and that grass had come unusually seen it so early in the season, so that the outlook for early fattening and the rapid growth of young stock is very promising.

Mr. Creaser also informed us that they have on the ranch 150 head of Dakota mares that will weigh from 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, and several large stallious.

Quarterly Conference

Will be held on Saturday the 13th been visiting relatives here, returned inst. A full attendance of the officials J. H. Chambliss.

District Conference.

Remember that the District Conference convenes on next Friday. The people of the town are invited to attend.

If anyone can furnish a home for delegates, please let us know.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Leader-Miss Mable Wyman. Subject-"The Consecration of One Day in Seven" Jer. 17:18-27. Opening Song, No. 342.

Paper: "The Jewish Sabbath and the Lord's Day"—Miss Eula Poole. Prayer. Solo-Miss Emma Nicholson.

Song, No. 264. "What the Lord's Day Does for

Talk: "The Value of Lord's Day to

1. "A Reminder," Miss Cootie Hughes. 2. "An Opportunity to Work,"

Miss Myrtle Allen. Song, No. 274. 3. "As a Day of Fellowship," Miss

4. "As a Day of Rest," Miss Haz-Song, No. 237. Roll Call by Secretary.

Dismissal.

Mr. T. J. Lee, whose office has been Rochester, dropped in Monday and had his address changed to Rule and renewed for another year. Mr. Lee said that farm work was making good progress in his section. He believes that the early planting the

See L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co's. new ad. They are now hand-

farmers are doing this spring is the

ling a line of farm seeds. Mr. E. G. Prior has subscribed for the FREE PRESS for himself and his

Mr. G. R. Couch took a day off from the bank and visited his ranch in the Mr. F. D. C. Middleton went on our northeast part of the county Wednes-