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B. W. Bryant a Candidate

Mr. Bruce W. Bryant's announcement for the office of county attorney appears in this issue of the FREE PRESS, and, also, a statement over his own signature as to his purpose to enforce the laws if elected. His statement covers about all the people could ask of a public official and, if conscientiously adhered to, will give an excellent administration of the county attorney's office—and Mr. Bryant avers with the strongest emphasis that he will adhere to it to the letter:

Touching Mr. Bryant's past record as to conduct, ability and standing we cannot do better than reproduce from his old home paper, The Whitesboro Record, an article published by it last August upon Mr. Bryant's departure from that place for Haskell. The article follows.

It is with regret that the Record announces to the public that Bruce W. Bryant has cast his lot elsewhere than in Whitesboro. His many friends here had hoped that he would see fit to remain here but after he had made an extensive investigation of the various places in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Western Texas, he has decided that Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas, offers more inducements than other places mentioned. He has formed a partnership there with W. H. Murchison, a well known and able lawyer, and henceforth will make his home in Haskell.

Mr. Bryant has been raised in and near Whitesboro and but few people in the western part of Grayson county who do not know him, and to know him is to be his friend. He is a self-made man in every particular, his father died when he was eight years of age and from that day Bruce Bryant was a man, if not in years, in ability and ways. He worked on the farm and helped to support his widowed mother and orphan sister until he was seventeen years of age. At that age he had completed the public school course at Sadler, where he had gone to school all his life, up to that time, and it was then he did what few boys ever do. He wanted an education and wanted it bad. He had no money—what was he to do? He got on the train and went to White-wright, went into the office of the President of Grayson College and told him he wanted an education, wanted to go to school, but that he had no money. F. E. Butler was then president of Grayson College, one of the best preparatory schools in Texas. He told Bruce to come ahead and that he could pay his tuition when he could. But what about the board? He must live while there. The problem was soon solved and Bruce was soon doing chores, mornings and evenings for his board. Bruce spent two years at Grayson College, working for his board and studying hard. The first year he made a very high record in his school work, but the second year it seemed that Bruce thought he was not doing enough, as his time was valuable and he felt the necessity of doing all he could, for he was getting in debt and he was anxious to get out and go to work so he could meet those obligations. He carried more courses than he should—burned the midnight oil, but it was too much for him, being of delicate build, his health failed him, but he had broken the record for work and grades at Grayson College, his average grade for the year for attendance, deportment and scholarship was 99.74 per cent.

Bruce came home and taught school at Sadler four years and elsewhere two years. In 1903 he came to hWhitesboro and opened a real estate and insurance office and conducted the business successfully until December 1905, when he sold out to W. E. Bass. When Mr. Bryant sold out to Mr. Bass he attended the University of Texas in order to become what had been the ambition of his life—to be a lawyer, and he has succeeded; when he stood the bar examination he made the high average of 86 per cent.

We congratulate the people of Haskell in having Mr. Bryant locate with them. They will find him a useful citizen, always on the right side of every public and moral question, sterling, honest and upright. A man of marked ability and a good lawyer.

An Old Citizen Gone.

B. F. Newberry died on the John Williams farm eight miles east of Haskell on Feb. 1st. He resided with his son and was 88 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years and leaves many testimonials of his Christian life. The funeral was conducted by Eld. J. T. Nicholson at the Howard school house with many sorrowing friends and relations present to pay the last tribute of respect.

Played a Trick on the Officers.

On last Saturday night Travis Keys, a young man who is serving a jail sentence in our county jail made his escape from the jail and disappeared, but to the gratification of the officials he showed up in town the next day and readily submitted to arrest by Constable Lemmon and was reincarcerated in the county bastile. We understand that he explained that he just wanted to go down to Stamford and see if he could get the money to pay his fine.

The main streets of Haskell is not a proper place to conduct the operations of a cattle ranch nor to exhibit the speed of driving horses. One is an offense against public decency and the other is calculated to endanger the safety of the persons and property of others. We have heard a good deal of adverse comment of some occurrences of this kind recently. As a reflector of public sentiment it is the duty of the FREE PRESS to call attention to such matters and to suggest that the officers should begin to look more closely after things of this kind.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the firm of W. W. Fields & Bro., composed of W. W. Fields and R. B. Fields, and doing business in Haskell, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent, R. B. Fields retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by W. W. Fields and J. U. Fields under the firm name of W. W. Fields & Son. The new firm assumes the liabilities of the old firm and all accounts, notes, etc., due the old firm become the property of and are payable to the new firm. Haskell, Texas, Jan. 25, 1908. W. W. Fields, R. B. Fields and J. U. Fields.

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Expression Of Gratitude.

To the friends who so willingly helped us and the many more who manifested their sympathy for us in our breavement, we wish to express our most grateful appreciation.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Meador.

A SHAKING UP.

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure. Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get you money back. Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

Mr. R. V. Robertson, traveling for a wholesale grocery house at Seymour, was doing business in Haskell Thursday. Bob is an old Haskell boy and we are always glad to see him.

Messrs A. H. Forstmeyer and W. A. Mercer, who are traveling in the interest of the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers, organizing lodges, which has its national offices located in Haskell, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Forstmeyer informed us that the order was making fine progress. It has a strong corps of organizers in the field in Texas and new lodges are being organized at various places. Messrs. Forstmeyer and Mercer left Thursday morning for Aspermont, where they were to institute a new lodge Friday night.

ARRESTED

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis, pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

Mr. W. D. Falkner, deputy sheriff, was out in the north-west part of the county last Saturday serving a writ of possession in the case of H. C. Dozier vs J. E. Wooten in which 556 acres of land was controversy. The suit resulted in favor of Dozier and Mr. Falkner's mission was to put Mrs. Dozier in possession of the premises.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.

Mrs. C. E. Charles, of Harbor Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia liver complaint, kidney derangement indigestion, nervousness, weak and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee Terrell Drug Store, 50c.

We hear that the Bertwin Business College of Stamford, Texas, is growing rapidly, having enrolled quite a number of new students recently, and more entering daily. From indications this school is destined to be pre-eminent in this country as a school for practical education, and it should have the hearty support of the people of West Texas. Every young man and young woman in West Texas, who can possibly do so, should secure a practical business education in Bertwin's Business College of Stamford, Texas. It is a worthy institution and deserves your encouragement.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
"Don't trifle with a cold, is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn winter and spring chances of a surprise from ordinary cold will be slight. But the ordinary colds will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Terrell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Favorite

The Bertwin Business College recently established at Stamford furnishes the most convenient means and opportunity for the young people of this immediate section to attend such an institution and secure a modern business education. We are informed that it has a thorough equipment and a corps of teachers up-to-date in all the details of modern commercial business.



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Against this bank of course after you have made your initial deposit with us and you will realize the immense convenience a check account is. No risk of losing cash or having it stolen; the check is a receipt when it's been cashed. Customers can have distant accounts collected through us.

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Haskell County's Voting Strength.

As a matter of interest to the people of the county as well as to the candidates, the FREE PRESS secured from the collector's records the number of poll taxes paid in Haskell county up to Feb. 1, which we give by precincts, as follows:

Precinct	No.	Polls Paid
Haskell	1	577
Brushy	2	82
Howard	3	70
Sagerton	4	184
Rochester	5	204
Weinert	6	116
Rule	7	363
Cliff	8	66
Graymare	9	84
Hanson	10	84
Jud	11	67
Carney	12	105

This gives a total of 2920. As persons who are exempt from the poll tax are not required to procure exemption certificates in this county we have no means of ascertaining the number of such votes, but estimate them at 150 to 200.

The First Arrival.

The first installment of new spring goods just received. It consists of many just such things as are now in demand by the ladies. Among them are 50 pieces white lawn, 24 yards to the piece, 8-13 to 25 cts. For a while I will make a special low price by the piece. Come and see the new things.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Notice, German Lutherans.

God willing, I shall conduct services in the faith of Luther and in the language of our fathers at the Presbyterian church of this city on Feb. 9th at 2:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited.
Yours in the service of Christ and the Lutheran faith.

F. A. BRACKER.

Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. A. H. Norris for the office of county judge. Mr. Norris is a man too well known to the people for his probity, sterling moral character, good citizenship and high order of intelligence to require any laudation on that line. As to his platform and ideas on matters of public interest we refer you to a statement over his own signature in this paper.

Call at the office of the City Realty Co., over Collier-Andruss drug store, and let us revise your list of lands with us—if any change is to be made. If you have not yet listed your property with us give us your prices and we will do our best to locate a buyer at once, giving you our best service.

A. H. Norris, Mgr.

At The Baptist Church.

Services at the Baptist church were very good last Sunday both morning and evening. At the morning service four were received into membership by letter.

We love to see the newcomers as soon as they come into our town come to their church and become identified with it and its work. In fact it is a fine thing for everyone to let it be known what side they are on.

J. T. NICHOLSON, Pastor.

The little girl of Mr. Zuehlke who resides north of town, died Tuesday and was buried in the Haskell cemetery Wednesday.

THOS. CALE, OF ALASKA, MEMBER OF U.S. CONGRESS

Well Known on the Pacific Slope. His Washington Address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



CONGRESSMAN THOS. CALE.

Hon. Thos. Cale, who was elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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- Hair Loss

This last named disease is not due to inflammation like other skin diseases, but to the presence of little parasites which burrow under the skin. The itching they produce is so intense it is often with difficulty the sufferer can refrain from tearing the skin with his nails.

HUNT'S CURE is an infallible remedy for this aggravating trouble. Applied locally. Sold by all first class druggists. Price, 50 Cents Per Box. And the money will be refunded in every case where one box only fails to cure.

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IDEA FOR SUPPER DISH. Returned Traveler Tells How to Prepare Cuban Delicacy.

Charles J. Post, the illustrator, who has just returned from Cuba, is making all his friends happy by telling them how to prepare a new and most delectable supper dish, says the New York Times. This is the "Huevos Malaguena," which has long been one of the favorite viands served at the best Havana restaurants.

While it is possible to prepare this dish in the chafing dish, the Cuban method of cooking it is to make it directly over the fire in a porcelain lined stew pan. Into this the cook pours some good olive oil—not a teaspoonful or two, or enough to just grease the bottom of the pan, but a goodly quantity, that the oil may bubble conspicuously when sufficiently heated. When this result has been attained, drop some eggs gently into the hot oil; follow quickly with shrimp, French peas and capers, and let the mixture remain over the fire just long enough to enable the eggs to poach to the extent desired. Then, season to taste with salt, white pepper, and paprika.

As this combination of egg, fish and vegetable should appear at the table in the same utensil in which it is cooked, it may be made still more attractive by being prepared in individual dishes—one or two eggs and a corresponding quantity of shrimp, peas and capers being apportioned to each dish. But however it may be made, one thing at least is certain. It may be depended upon to play the role of a captivating surprise at whatever hour of the day of evening you may invite your guests to partake of it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When mixing mustard add a drop or two of salad oil to it. It will greatly improve the flavor.

A tablespoonful of borax is an agreeable addition to the dishwater and helps to keep the hands soft, instead of irritating them, as soda does.

To keep lemons as well as to improve their flavor, put them into more than enough water to cover them and change it every day or two.

A pan of borax and sugar kept under the sink will discourage roaches. Plenty of hot water and washing soda put down the sink pipes will keep them clear and lessen the plumber's bill.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woolen material it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterward washing out the glycerin with water.

Discolored ivory knife handles should be cleaned with lemon juice and salt. Cut a lemon in half, dip it in salt and with it rub the ivory. Wash off immediately with warm water and wipe dry.

Fish Timbale.

Pour one-half of a cupful of cream into a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of fine stale bread crumbs; add salt, cayenne, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of minced parsley and a few drops of onion juice; when hot, add one cupful of cold boiled or canned salmon, or any dry white fish, mashed very fine; when boiling, pour over it the well beaten yolks of three eggs, mixing well; fold the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs; fill well greased timbale cups two-thirds full; set the cups in a pan of hot water and bake until firm. Serve with Hollandaise sauce made as follows:

Heat four tablespoonfuls of vinegar to the boiling point and pour, on two well beaten eggs, or four yolks, stirring well; return this mixture to the fire and stir constantly until it thickens, but remove from the fire immediately when it is the consistency of soft custard; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and cayenne to taste.

New Boiling.

Here is a new cookery kink. It is "boiling" eggs without water. This novelty is exploited at one of Chicago's leading hotels, and as the feat is accomplished directly before the eyes of the guest, the new way of cooking generally attracts attention and comment. The waiter places a box-like apparatus before the guest and turns on a little electricity from the bracket on the wall and places the desired number of eggs in the heater. In about a minute and a half, or half the time consumed by the hot water process, the eggs are cooked to a turn. The process is an idea originated by Prof. Radtke of Armour Institute.

Cleaning Bottles.

Most medicine bottles can be cleaned by washing thoroughly in hot soap suds and rinsing in cold water; but there may be some that will require different treatment.

Some druggists clean narrow-necked bottles by putting in bits of blotting paper torn into a pulp, shaking well, emptying, then rinsing. This will make them very clean.

Frequently bottles will be musty when standing any length of time, and in this case if they are filled with cold water and allowed to stand an hour or two the musty smell will disappear.

Delicious Potatoes.

Select potatoes of medium and uniform size. Wash very clean with a brush and drop into a kettle of boiling water to which has been added a little salt and a pinch of soda. Boil about five minutes until hot to the center, take out of water and put in a hot oven, baking until slightly brown. You will say you never knew what potatoes were before, if you time them right.

Habitual Constipation

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DIFFERENT. "Do you believe in art for art's sake?" "No; I sell my pictures!"

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery. Charles Von Soehnen of 210 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

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She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him. According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Industrious man can easily earn his own living, but the trouble is he usually has to earn a living for a lot of others.

HAD TO GET STRENGTH FIRST. Hard Worked Woman Not Ready to Face Hired Girl Problem.

A Massachusetts man, whose business frequently takes him over the line into Vermont, says that one evening he was a guest at a farm house in that state when he observed that the wife of the owner—a poor, wan little woman—was doing every bit of the work around the house.

As he himself put it, she did an amount of work that would have put an ordinary Massachusetts horse to shame and he really felt like a villain sitting there watching her. Feeling considerable compassion for the woman, who looked as if ready to drop from overwork, the visitor asked:

"Why don't you get help here? Surely you are not going to try to pull through the long winter without a hired girl."

A sickly smile came to the pallid face of the woman. "Waal, I dunno," she said. "I don't feel as if I could just yit; but p'raps if I should get to feelin' a little better and stronger I might."—Illustrated Magazine.

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Cramblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

Probably the best salve for healing the broken heart of a woman is a mixture of time and another man.

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If you have female troubles which need attention, take Cardui. The ingredients of which Cardui is composed, have a strong influence over the womanly organs and build up the womanly strength. They are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and act in a scientific manner on woman's vital energies. If sick, you are urged to try **Wine of Cardui**.
Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Stetsonville, Wis., writes: "As a result of womanly troubles, I could not sleep, eat, or stand on my feet, without suffering terrible distress. At last, I took Cardui. Now I feel better than I ever did before." Try it.
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Democratic.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic party:

For Representative 104 District:

R. B. HUMPHREYS
of Throckmorton County.

R. M. REED
of Stonewall County.

For County Judge:

A. H. NORRIS

For County Attorney:

BRUCE W. BRYANT

W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

R. H. SPROWLS

E. W. MOSER

L. D. MORGAN

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:

P. J. POLLARD

THEODORE BOWMAN

Don't put it off too long and lose a year in getting some shade trees started.

Dirt, litter and unsanitary conditions do not help to build up a town. On the contrary they give it a bad reputation. Strangers are quick to note such things and carry the news abroad.

In a joint session a few days ago the Democratic members of the West Virginia Senate and House of Delegates unanimously endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination and sent a telegram to him at Lincoln, Neb., informing him of their action.

Judge Jackson for County Attorney.

Judge W. C. Jackson presents himself this week in our announcement column as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the important office of County Attorney of Haskell county.

Judge Jackson is a lawyer of considerable experience and is especially familiar with the criminal practice and code covering the grade of offenses coming within the jurisdiction of the county court through having served as County Judge of Comanche county, in which there was a considerable volume of such business. Our county has now attained a volume of population and business requiring the service of a county attorney that makes it of great importance that the people put on guard in that position a lawyer of ability and character who will look to the interest and honor of the public.

Judge Jackson has been a citizen of our county for some time over a year and from our observation of him in the court room and as a private citizen we have no doubt as to his ability or his moral character as a man. We may also state that we have heard him spoken of highly by persons who knew him well in Comanche.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

A Letter to The People

EDITOR HASKELL FREE PRESS.

Having decided to make the race for County Judge, I will ask your permission to have appear in the columns of your paper a few ideas that I have, which appeal to me as fair and equitable, just and economical, and which, if carried out, will relieve the people of much burden and worry and bring relief to an over-taxed people. Not that it was the spirit of the 30th legislature—and which I am assured was never contemplated—to lay a burden grievous to be borne upon the people, but was for the purpose of reaching a just and full rendition of property values throughout the state, and believing the commissioners' courts of the counties would adjust the rate to correspond to the greatly increased valuation of taxable property of the county. So understanding this problem, I favor the prompt and immediate adjustment of the tax rate to correspond to the \$6,000,000 assessed valuation which, at 25 cents, will make an advalorem of \$25,000. So much of all that is good and wholesome I shall always favor. Then I shall favor the universal improvement of the public roads and a strict enforcement of the law designed to give the people safe roads of travel by day or night. Then I shall, if elected, be found trying to make the road question lively and interesting; in a word, I shall be in favor of the county controlling her own roads without the help of money or muscle from other sources.

I am out to make the race and my announcement will appear in the columns of the various papers of the county within a short time. I am a Democrat and have the honor to be a loyal citizen and believe in the code of action that applies to all with equal justice and fairness.

Respectfully submitted

A. H. NORRIS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I wish to announce to the people of Haskell county that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I believe in a strict enforcement of all laws of the state and that it is not the province of a County Attorney to say whether a law should be enforced or whether it should not, simply because his individual opinion may not be in accord and sympathy with the law.

I believe that the dignity of the state should always be upheld and maintained regardless of individual opinion and the sovereign will of the people should be respected.

I promise the people that if they will elect me to this office that I will perform the duties of the office, as I believe all public servants should, without fear, favor or prejudice, prosecuting all violators of the law and persecuting no one.

A close personal investigation of my private and public life in Grayson county is invited. I lived there 28 years and if my life there was not an open book, I could not expect the people of this county to support me in this race.

Your support will be appreciated.

BRUCE W. BRYANT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

In our announcement column this week is presented the name of Mr. R. M. Reed of Aspermont, Stonewall county as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the legislature from this, the 104th, district.

Not being personally acquainted with Mr. Reed we quote in

part what the Aspermont Star says of him:

"We take pleasure in announcing Mr. Reed because we believe him to be eminently qualified to represent us in the legislative halls and because we believe he will endeavor to do so with credit to himself and with pleasure and satisfaction to his constituents. Mr. Reed has been a resident of Aspermont nearly six years, during which time he has been engaged in the practice of law and has twice served as County Attorney. He was reared on a farm in Caldwell county, Texas, and graduated at the State University at Austin. During his abode here he has conducted himself in an honorable way, to the credit of himself and his country."

The Star makes the argument in Mr. Reed's behalf, and it is perhaps not without some force, that he is the first candidate Stonewall county has ever offered for this position, hence, it thinks the other counties of the district should accord it recognition this time in selecting the representative, especially as the candidate offered is entirely worthy.

We are not advised as to Mr. Reed's position on any of the State politics or issues, but presume he will find a way to inform the people as to his views.

Bowman For Public Weigher.

Refer to our announcement column and you will find the name of Mr. Theodore (T. E.) Bowman for public weigher in precinct No. 1. To the old citizens of the town and county it is needless to write anything in commendation of Theodore Bowman. But to voters of more recent date we may say that about 23 years—most of his lifetime—has been spent in Haskell county. Eighteen years of that time on farm and the remainder as the agent of a marble works. During all that time he has established and maintained a character for honesty, veracity and morality second to none. We have never heard his title to any of these qualities questioned in the least. We take it that there can be no doubt as to his qualification and ability to perform the duties of public weigher in a proper manner.

A Little Child Is Called.

Bernice Meadors, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meadors, was born in Haskell, June 12, 1898, died Feb. 1, 1908, after a brief illness of two days. With the exception of three years spent in Arkansas her entire life was lived in Haskell. She was never a strong child and had previously been near death's door. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and, even during inclement weather, insisted on going. About Christmas time when sick, she learned the following verse, which was often on her lips: "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Thomas of the Christian Church. The school children from her room in the public school were present in a body and furnished the music, assisted by their teacher and Miss Maxwell. She was borne to the cemetery in the triumphant hope of the gospel. For all such we can appropriate the words of Longfellow:

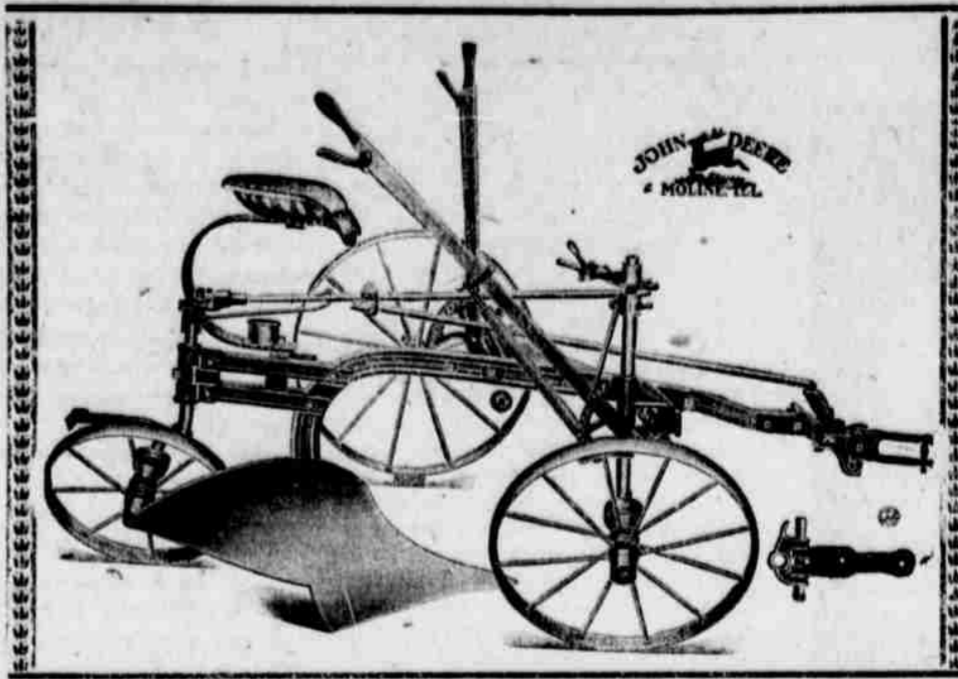
"There is no death! What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath Is but the suburb of the life elysian,

Whose portal we call death."

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Brother and Sister Meadors and their children. May the Lord soon heal these sorrowful hearts.

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The John Deere Farm Implements have proved to be well adapted to this country and have become very popular with the large number of farmers who have used them.

We are still handling a full line of these implements and desire at this time to call your attention to their STAG SULKY. This plow is of light draft, smooth running. It works automatically to the team, being also so adjusted to turn easily without the use of the levers to the right or left at the end of the rows. Investigate this plow before you buy.

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Local and Personal

Valentines at Collier's.
Dunbar Male Quartette, February 15th.

Mr. E. G. Stein of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday.

Dunbar Male Quartette, February 15th.

Mr. A. C. Foster was over from Rule Tuesday.

Dunbar Male Quartette, February 15th.

Mr. Frank Siddons of Rule was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. K. W. Stein of Rule was in the city Monday.

Mr. B. E. Sparks of Stamford was in the city Tuesday.

Dunbar Male Quartette, February 15th.

For quick sales list your property with the Haskell Real Estate Co.

You can get tornado insurance from the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Dunbar Male Quartette, February 15th.

Mr. C. T. Linville is a new subscriber to the Free Press.

Valentines at Collier's.

Miss Willie Chambliss has returned from a visit to her parents at Baird.

Biggest line of up-to-date stationery to arrive this week at Colliers' Drug Store.

Miss Eunice Roberts and brother, Vontress, of the east side were in the city Wednesday, visiting and shopping.

Have your seat checked early for there will be a crowd to hear the "Dunbars" on Feb. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zerwer, who have been visiting in Haskell for some weeks, left for their home in Ennis.

The "Dunbar Male Quartette" is one of the finest in America, don't fail to hear them Feb. 15th.

Mr. W. S. Ellis, of Bell county is visiting his nephew, Mr. L. C. Ellis of this place.

Begin NOW to make arrangements to see the "Dunbars" on February 15th.

Miss Birtie Sims of Leslie Ark., is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. T. Linville.

Anyone wanting bulbs or greenhouse flowers of any kind, see J. C. Brewer, or phone No. 108. 3-4t

Mr. G. E. Cearly of the west side was in town Wednesday and enrolled as a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

You will miss a treat if you don't hear the "Dunbar" "Quartette" Feb. 15th.

Mr. P. G. Yoe has been again employed by the business men of the town as night watchman.

Biggest line of up-to-date stationery to arrive this week at Colliers' Drug Store.

Judge W. C. Jackson left Sunday for Bonham where he is engaged as attorney in some pending litigation.

Don't forget that Feb. 15th. is the date of the "Dunbar Male Quartette".

Miss Annie Lida Hughes returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with friends at San Antonio, Temple and Waco.

The "Dunbar Quartette" is the finest that has ever been to Haskell, they will be here on Feb. 15th.

My Stock of groceries is now complete. Everything fresh and sold under full guarantee to be first class. Our prices are strictly cash. Although we may wait on you a few days, you will bear in mind that the account should not run and become a burden to your merchant. Cash makes low prices—we will treat you right and only ask the same back. Let us do business with you on this basis. S. L. Robertson.

There is no other place within 125 miles of Haskell that will get the Dunbar Quartette, don't fail to hear them, it is a rare treat for Haskell, people.

The office of the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers has been moved to rooms over the Haskell State Bank.

See our complete line of embroidery with flouncing to match. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. B. Hester, of the Rochester neighborhood sold a load of good corn here Wednesday. Mr. Hester is a diversifier and has a surplus of corn, oats and forage for sale every year. He says that it generally brings easier money than cotton.

Don't wait, but be among the first to purchase the latest patterns in shirtwaist embroideries. Alexander Mercantile Co.

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J. H. EVANS, Haskell Agent.

Mr. B. V. Arnold, who is traveling in the interest of those two excellent publications, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine, was here two or three days this week. In his travels Mr. Arnold has seen a large portion of the state and comes in contact with many of its people and he expressed himself to us most favorably impressed with this country and the condition of its people as compared to most other sections.

Rock Island Plows.

Now is the time when Breaking plows are in use, and if you are not acquainted with the superior merits of the

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we would be pleased to have you investigate them fully.

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There is no accounting for tastes. Grip bacilli love a close, ill-ventilated room.

Do not strain your eyes looking for prosperity, but get out and help it along.

Gertrude Atherton finds Edith Wharton "dull." We await Edith's cross-counter.

In the new year it is believed that a larger number than ever will try to swear off their taxes.

Now that the Japs in Vancouver have become the aggressors, what will be the international aspect of the case?

What would the naval doctor in command do if his boat were seized with a sinking spell? Inject nitroglycerine?

Leap year will have a salutary effect on the vanity of those bachelors who have been enjoying anticipatory thrills of worry.

These scientific inquiries as to why mosquitoes do not bite frogs are plainly an effort to tempt somebody to start nature faking.

A wooden pavement, when made of rectangular blocks that have been creosoted and honestly laid, approaches closely to the ideal.

Andrew Carnegie's opinion that the world is growing better indicates the complacent mood that comes when the golf is going well.

As to the proposition to pension our ex-presidents, ought not something be done for one or two of our most distinguished never-presidents?

After so much warning the average man will be terribly disappointed if he does not receive at least one proposal during the coming year.

South America is naturally inclined to regard the fleet as something that does not particularly concern its interests one way or another.

That Muskegon man who rescued a Detroit boy from drowning by holding a rope in his mouth may be said to have saved him by the skin of his teeth.

Ann, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, is a popular name among brides. And Anny name for a bridegroom is sufficient for a receptive bride.

An Ohio judge is a private in the national guard of that state. He would be in a quandary if the troops should be called out while he is trying a case.

That this is an age of paradoxes is proved again by the fact that a famous living skeleton, formerly with Barnum, has just died from fatty degeneration.

A man who possesses the titles of earl and baron is starving in St. Louis because he cannot find a job. He does not explain why he has neglected to marry an heiress.

If any foreign nation should attack our noble fleet of battle ships on their journey, Admiral Evans will doubtless order the battery of 21 pianolas into action, and the fight will be over.

A man six feet one inch in height and weighing only 80 pounds has just died in Rhode Island. What a great tester of airships he would have been if he had made use of his talents!

A New York cafe has made its women patrons a New Year's present of permission to smoke. In making some presents it is often a wise thing to consult the tastes of the recipients.

Fifty members of the Massachusetts legislature work by the day for wages. It is to be hoped that their election to the legislature may not lead them to think working for a living is foolish or unnecessary.

One of the predictions for the new year is that it will solve the problem of practical aerial travel. So much progress has been made in this direction and interest is so enthusiastically aroused in the various experiments on the subject, that this prediction will not be received as one of visionary projects which no sane and conservative person expects to see realized.

A marriage is to be celebrated in New Haven which has a rather unusual romance. While attending a game of golf the lady in the case hit a ball which struck and stunned the gentleman. On his recovery the penitent player apologized and the romance followed. This year, however, the fair sex will not be obliged to resort to such vigorous measures to bring down their game, as, being leap year, they have the privilege of proposing, while the men have not that of refusing.

A Montreal paper has been fined for calling the members of the provincial legislature fools and ignoramuses. The paper would probably have been able to secure a verdict in its own favor if it had not indulged in such silly tautology.

A scientist has discovered that a grip germ has barbs. These, in addition to the thumb-screws, red-hot pliers and ice tongs, give him a decided advantage over such puerile bacilli as those of malaria and smallpox.

A KING IS SHOT DEAD

A CROWN PRINCE DEAD AND HIS BROTHER HURT.

PORTUGUESE MONARCH SHOT

Queen Amelia, Though She Would Have Shielded Her Son, Is Unhurt.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated Saturday.

The King's second son, Emanuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Amelia, who strove to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Prado de Commercio and the Rua do Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the carriage in which the royal family was driving to the palace, and, leveling carbines which they had concealed on their persons, fired.

The King and the Crown Prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times, and they only lived long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal near by, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the King fell back on the cushions dying, and at the same time the Crown Prince was seen to half rise and then sink back on the seat.

Queen Amelia jumped up and threw herself toward the Crown Prince in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the Prince had already received his death wound. The police guard fired on the assassins and killed two of them.

The guards sprang upon the regicides, the number of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed three of them and captured three others. One of these committed suicide after being placed in prison.

It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named Cordova.

THAW IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

He is Whisked Away to Matteawan and Confined.

New York, Feb. 3.—Adjudged not guilty of the killing of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw was Saturday held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whisked away to the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting, and when everyone connected with the case had abandoned all hope of agreement. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw, protesting that he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after midnight he had been received in the institution under confinement papers which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

Cyclone Damage Was Underestimated.

Wesson, Miss.: Extending forty miles from west to east, the huge cone-shaped path of Friday's cyclone just north of here is found to have been productive of a worse disaster than at first reported. In the cyclone zone Saturday the dead numbered eight, the fatally injured four, and at least 150 others were bandaged or limping from blows of debris. There are fears that the death list may reach fifteen or twenty.

Panhandle-to-Gulf Road Active.

Hereford: General Manager Good-enough of the Panhandle Short Line will arrive soon from Chicago and New York, where he has been for two weeks on business connected with the road. It is announced from the general manager's office at Hereford that it is the intention to let contracts for the construction of 399 miles of road within the next sixty days, and that actual work will begin within ninety days.

Bids on School Books.

Austin: Thirty-two book companies have made bids on school books for the next five years. For each book submitted \$500 must be deposited. When more than five books are submitted, however, a total of \$2500 is all that is required. Thirteen book companies have submitted five or more books and have each deposited \$2500 with the State Treasurer. Nineteen companies have deposited amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2000.

Prominent Business Man Drowned.

Eagle Lake: William Jehms of Yoakum was drowned in the lake here Sunday morning. Lehms, accompanied by a party of seven, came to Eagle Lake on the early train Sunday morning to spend a few days hunting duck down the lake. Lehms and Charles Devault had gone out on the lake in a small rowboat when the accident occurred. The men were standing in the boat waiting to shoot some ducks when the boat capsized.

RAILWAY INSPECTION PLANNED.

To Be Taken One by One and Statistics Filled.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Railroad Commission will make an inspection of practically every railroad in Texas of any consequence, according to statements made here recently. It was thought the commission's inspections would be confined to the International and Great Northern, Texas and Pacific, Fort Worth and Denver City and Rock Island lines, but Chairman Mayfield announces that all the other roads will be inspected and their true condition made a matter of record in the commission's office for such action as that body might desire to take. Mr. Mayfield will soon inspect the Texas and Pacific west of Fort Worth to El Paso and, returning, examine the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio from El Paso to San Antonio. The latter road has been notified of the chairman's intention.

It is now expected that Commissioners Colquitt and Storey will take their turn and go over the lines which have not heretofore been examined, such as the Houston and Texas Central, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Brazos Valley, Houston and East and West Texas, Cotton Belt, Sap, Texas Central and the Frisco properties. In addition to these, the commission will also go over a number of the smaller lines in Texas, and probably the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico.

Pullman Company Makes Good.

Chicago: The Pullman Palace Car Company Monday cut a \$200,000 "meion" in which the stockholders did not share. The money was apportioned among employes, conductors and porters, checks being mailed to nearly every man in the employ of the company. This follows the announcement last year, that all employes cooperating with the company in improving the service, would be rewarded with an extra month's salary.

Prominent Attorney Shot.

San Antonio: J. C. Goode, a prominent lawyer and leading citizen of Karnes City, who, two years ago shot and killed William Mayfield, a wealthy stockman of that place, and was last October acquitted on the ground of self-defense, was shot and fatally wounded Monday morning. Goode died in the Santa Rosa hospital in the afternoon. Gid Mayfield and Charles Mayfield were placed under arrest in Karnes City, charged with shooting Goode.

Steamer Burns at Sea.

Halifax, N. S.: In the midst of a wild blizzard Monday afternoon the steamer St. Cuthbert was burned to the water's edge off the Nova Scotian Coast. Fifteen members of the crew were drowned by the swamping of a small boat in which they attempted to leave the vessel after the fire had broken out. The other thirty seamen, members of the crew, including the captain were rescued by the White Star liner Cymric.

Frisco's Entrance into Dallas.

Dallas: A date for the entrance of the Frisco into Dallas is again announced. This time, it is positively stated, the road will make its initial bow to this city on March 1. Rock Island-Frisco representatives in Dallas have not received any of the details of the new move. They have been informed, however, that the Frisco will run trains into the city on and after the date indicated.

Mrs. John Olive, living four miles south of Temple, was so badly burned by her clothing catching on fire from an open fire that she may not survive.

Twelve thousand bushels of wheat which have been in the bins about Hereford since last spring, sold last week to Texas millers at \$1 per bushel. Announcement has been made that the Ellis County Singing Convention will meet in Bardwell the third Saturday and Sunday in April.

A proposition is on foot to organize a local Poultry Association of Chilli-cothe. The leading poultry fanciers of that place are C. O. Pollard and N. M. Bray, and they will be active in the organization of such an association.

Columbia was visited by fire Friday night, resulting in a loss of \$25,000, and destroying half a dozen different businesses.

Al Heart, formerly manager of the Rathskeller, Dallas, was killed in an elevator accident in Washington a few days ago.

Fort Worth is laboring with the stray dog question, several school children having been attacked lately.

The thermometer marked 12 degrees above zero at Roff, Ok., Sunday morning.

Seven men were killed and a half dozen were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, near Sanbury, Pa.

It is reported that the British Atlantic fleet, now at Vigo, has been ordered to Lisbon to watch events.

HE WANTS PUBLICITY

OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AND THEIR DISPOSAL.

SECRET METHODS ARE WRONG

Would Have Names and Amounts Published in Advance of the Elections.

Washington, Jan. 31.—"An election is a public affair and participation in politics is a civic duty. All arguments used in elections should be used publicly, and all means employed to secure the election of or to defeat a candidate should be means which the one using them would not be ashamed to have the world know."

This shows the views of W. J. Bryan on the subject of publicity of campaign contributions, as expressed yesterday before the House Committee on Election of President and Vice-President. The meeting was called for the special purpose of hearing Mr. Bryan. In addition to the full membership there were present Perry Belmont and Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders.

The thing to be remedied in American politics, he said, was the use of money to secure control of the Government, "the money being advanced by those antagonistic to the public purse."

When a man resorted to secrecy, he said, it must be because he has something to gain that he did not want the world to know, or that he distrusts the intelligence or patriotism of the people.

Mr. Bryan insisted that the most important thing to be done was to make the campaign contributions before the election. He recognized that there was an advantage in finding out after the horse is stolen how the door was unlocked, "but," he said, "I think it much better to find out before the horse is stolen that a theft is contemplated."

The trouble about the publication of expenses of elections was that the knowledge came too late to be of any advantage to the people in that campaign. It was very easy to charge the committee and the personnel of organization, he said, and then make scapegoats of those who had been in charge of the elections.

Mr. Bryan declared that there could be no objection to anyone making a campaign contribution, "if that contribution represents his patriotic interest in a public cause." He said it was the duty of the people to contribute to the expense of disseminating campaign material by way of education.

Burglar Gets Warm Reception.

San Antonio: Mrs. Charles Spencer, who rooms at the apartment house of Mrs. J. P. Craig, 129 Omaha Street, shot twice through a transom at a burglar Thursday night, and it is believed that he is seriously wounded, as a train of blood was seen in the hall. Mrs. Spencer was awakened by some one trying to effect an entrance to her room through the door. She got up on a chair and looked through the transom. She saw a man and fired at him twice.

Mr. Beall Thursday introduced a bill authorizing the Government to use the unexpended balance of \$66,000 for the construction of lock No. 2 on the Trinity River.

Mail Sack Rifled at Taylor.

Taylor: During an early hour Thursday morning a sack of United States mail routed to have transferred from Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 5 to the International and Great Northern station for International train No. 5, southbound, was missed. Later the sack was found cut open and rifled and the contents scattered in an empty box car in the west end of the Taylor yards. No clue or arrests.

Dallas Golf Club Building Burned.

Dallas: The magnificent club house and adjoining buildings of the Dallas Golf and Country Club were destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The total loss is estimated at about \$30,000, with insurance between \$12,000 and \$15,000, placed principally with agents who are members of the club. It is presumed the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the Secretary's office on the first floor.

Nine Miners Meet Death.

Charleston, W. Va.: Nine miners met sudden death in the New River Colliery, known to the miners as the lower Boone mine, forty-five miles from here, near Hawk's Nest, at 2:35 o'clock in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. It is stated that twenty-five men were in the mine at the time of the explosion and that eight of the nine dead were instantly killed. The others escaped with only slight injuries.

ON THE MESSAGE.

Mr. Bryan's View of the President's Latest Utterance.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—The message of President Roosevelt, laid before the National Congress yesterday, is too long for even a summary here. The best indication of its nature may be obtained by Mr. Bryan's comment on it, which is as follows.

Wilmington, Del.: It is a brave message, and needed at this time. All friends of reform have reason to rejoice that the President has used his high position to call attention to the wrongs that need to be remedied. He has discovered the running sore in our National life. He has pointed out the corrupting influences that flow from predatory wealth and from the monopolistic enterprises which have given unearned riches to the few, who, by controlling the great industries of the Nation, have levied tribute on the whole country.

His warnings are entirely in harmony with the warnings which Democrats have been uttering for more than a decade, and I hope that the Democrats in the House and in the Senate will promptly challenge the Republicans to meet the issues presented by the President.

There ought to be enough of Roosevelt Republicans in the two houses to join with the Democrats and insure some remedial legislation at this session. If there is not, the public ought to know it, so that when the next Republican National Convention indorses the present Administration the hypocrisy of the indorsement will be understood.

The President has discussed the relative spheres of the State and the Nation. I hope that in the measures which may be introduced in response to his appeal there will be no attempt to take from the States any power that they now have.

The Democrats are in favor of the fullest employment of the power vested in Congress, but they want National remedies added to State remedies, not substituted for them.

The President has issued a call to arms. Now let the battle begin, and we will soon be able to pick out the purchased newspaper and the purchased legislator described by the President, but not specifically named.

Collection of Texas Duties.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It costs the Federal Government \$281,138.25 to operate its six customs districts in Texas for the collection of import duties. In this work 224 men are employed. On account of the long land border line between the United States and Mexico, forty-five mounted inspectors are required, besides the usual number of inspectors in and around the ports themselves.

Galveston leads off with sixty-seven employes and an annual expense of \$81,022.50; El Paso is next with 46 employes and a cost of \$60,997.50; then comes Eagle Pass, 37 employes, \$50,756.67; Brownsville, 32 employes, \$40,605.41; Corpus Christi, 31 employes \$38,680; Port Arthur, \$9871.52. All told, the customs service of the United States employs 7433 men and costs annually \$10,333,345. This includes \$200,000 which is used in the detection and prevention of frauds upon the Government.

Tillman Smith, one of the best known lawyers of Fort Worth, who has resided there for many years, was stricken with paralysis Sunday night and since that time his life has been despaired of.

Would Become Soldiers.

New York: Driven by the intense cold and general lack of demand for labor, nearly two thousand men applied for enlistment at the nine army recruiting stations Thursday. Few of them passed the rigid physical tests now being enforced. The number of men sent to Fort Slocum for final examination was estimated at 100. While it is said that the unemployed situation is somewhat relieved, the applications for enlistment increase.

Hamlin's First Factory Started.

Hamlin: The oil mill was put in operation last Thursday, and a double force was put to work Monday. The mill will then run night and day. The mill is Hamlin's first manufacturing enterprise. It will be lighted with electricity and will have a complete system of waterworks installed. The company took the precaution to construct its seed house first, and has purchased enough to make a full run this year.

Death-Dealing Cyclone.

Jackson, Miss.: A cyclone of terrific force passed a few miles below Hazelhurst, Copiah County, and thirty-three miles south of this place, Friday afternoon. An immense amount of property damage was done, and at least twelve persons lost their lives. Dwellings, farm houses, saw mills and cotton gins were destroyed and live stock suffered severely. On several places nearly every head of stock was killed, and on some not one was left.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Eric A. Swenson will soon let the contract for a \$10,000 residence in College Addition, Stamford.

Recent good weather has opened up many jobs of building and other construction all over Texas.

Dallas County tax rolls show 45,960 poll taxes paid, and incomplete exemption rolls cut down 1750 names.

Representative Moore has appointed David De Quirville of Houston to be a cadet at the Naval Academy.

Samuel D. Harris, aged seventy-seven years, a prominent capitalist of Greenville, died Thursday at his home in that city.

Captain Reuben A. Reeves, a prominent jurist and Confederate veteran, died in Dallas last Thursday, aged sixty-seven years.

Joe Daniels, a machinist, was crushed to death while doing special work at a bank building in Temple, as a bank vault was being placed.

Work on the new Missouri, Kansas and Texas two-story brick freight depot at Gainesville has been started and the work will be pushed to completion.

W. R. Outhouse, who was injured in a crossing accident in Sherman last Friday afternoon, died at his residence in that city Thursday from the injuries.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has paid the comptroller \$12,563 gross receipts tax on \$837,562 receipts for the past quarter.

A block of five residences in Greenville was burned early Thursday morning. The houses belonged to various owners and carried but little insurance.

Sandy Blocker, charged with killing Henry Demmons on October 10, 1907, was given twenty years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Cobbs' court at Groesbeck.

At Hutto, eight miles west of Taylor Sunday night Travis Arbuckle, son of Rev. John A. Arbuckle of Taylor, was held up and robbed of a gold watch, valued at \$75.

The southbound fast mail train on the Fort Worth and Denver killed a section laborer, Henry Sawyer, Tuesday at Dickworsham, nine miles northwest of Bellevue.

A meeting of the directors of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Electric Railway will be held Friday and steps will be taken to again take up grading the road.

Hon. John L. Terrell, a prominent attorney of Terrell, will move his law office of Terrell, will move his law February. Mr. Terrell is the general attorney for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Non-secret clubs as a substitute for the fraternities are the latest in the line of school projects. Plans for them are being drawn by President Schneider of the Chicago Board of Education and Trustee R. A. White.

The drug store of John R. Yarbrough and the dental office of Dr. J. E. Parker at Elmo burned Thursday night. Mr. Yarbrough's loss on stock is estimated at \$1600, insured at \$1200. Dr. Parker's loss is estimated \$500, with no insurance.

Monte Needham, aged twenty-five years, arrested at Tyler after forfeiting a \$1000 bond at Comanche, Okla., escaped at Fort Worth by jumping through a car window on the Rock Island road.

A young man about eighteen years of age, identified as Melvin Limbaugh, was found dead in the woods four miles west of Hubbard a few days ago. A 38-caliber pistol was found near him. A billet hole was over his right eye.

The city commissioners of Fort Worth expect to add to municipal ownership power by establishing a plant and furnishing dollar gas. The commission took up the plan and will push it through. Gas now costs \$3.

According to the ruling promulgated several days ago, eight pupils of Fort Worth public schools have been excluded from the public schools on account of alleged trachoma until their eyes have been treated and pronounced cured.

Announcement is made by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad that it will no longer receive shipments of liquor into Georgia or Alabama, two States which have recently passed prohibition acts.

After a quarrel with his wife, William H. Meuter, a Chicago carriage maker, called his three children into the shop and shot them down, one after another. One was instantly killed, one died soon after and the other a day later.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The building containing the mechanical equipment of the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain Dealer, burned Sunday.

Poll tax payment returns up to Monday give \$25,642 for 164 counties, an increase of 26,939 over two years ago.

At Cuero Judge Wilson Saturday sentenced John Brown, a negro, to hang on March 13. Brown was convicted at the June term of court for assault.

The King and Queen of England have abandoned visits to Denmark and Norway as a mark of respect to the memory of the late King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

The first Jim Crow cars to be installed in Oklahoma were put on by the Rock Island out of Shawnee last week. A number more are being equipped at the local shops.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins is sending out the blanks upon which professional teachers make application for the location of summer normal institutes.

Rev. Ira Landrith, prominent in the Presbyterian Church, was stricken with appendicitis while en route from Nashville to St. Louis, and was hurried back to his home, where he is critically ill.

A gas explosion in the home of Cashier Robertson of the National Bank of Keifer, Ok., started a fire which consumed the Robertson home and the residence of W. Bostick, adjoining.

The Bryan County State Bank of Caddo, Ok., opened its doors to the public Saturday morning. This is the first bank organized under the State banking law to open for business in that town.

Dr. Chalmers McPherson, who was recently tendered the place of field secretary for Texas Christian University by the trustees of that institution, has decided to accept, and will commence in his new work about May 1.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Tulsa, Ok., and four loaded cars of freight standing on the siding in the rear of the building, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday. It is thought that the fire was caused by defective wiring. The loss will exceed \$25,000.

The plant of the Atlantic Compress Company, with between 2000 and 2500 bales of cotton and six freight cars loaded with cotton and merchandise, were destroyed in the Central of Georgia yards at Americus, Ga. The total loss is estimated at between \$140,000 and \$150,000.

Rev. John W. Venable, for many years pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Hopkinsville, Ky., for the past forty years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died Wednesday morning.

H. G. Williams has instituted suit against the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company for \$3700 damages to a shipment of cattle from Winnie to Calvert, which were delayed in transit.

The postoffice safe at Mustang, a small town on the Frisco Railroad, fourteen miles from Oklahoma City, was blown open by robbers and \$100 in cash and stamps taken. Nitroglycerin was used, the safe being almost entirely destroyed.

Victor von Salmann of Moscow, Russia, is in New York for the purpose of studying skyscrapers. He learned enough of English while coming over to be able to talk intelligently in English.

Six New York letter carriers had their salaries reduced \$100 per year for soliciting Christmas and New Year's presents.

The Hunt County Bar Association is moving to secure a Federal Court for Greenville.

Bob Martin, the negro mail wagon driver, who was convicted of rifling the mails, at Austin, has been sentenced to serve four years at hard labor at the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The North Carolina Senate, by a vote of 25 to 21, passed a bill making the railroad passenger rate two and one-half cents per mile to go into effect the first of April.

The Dahlville State Band was opened for business Tuesday.

It is estimated that something like 500 acres have been put into fruit farms about Hereford the past few months.

The Missouri Pacific, it is reported, will spend about \$400,000 on improvements on the Wichita division during the current year.

The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans came to anchor in the harbor of Punta Arenas at 1:24 Saturday afternoon.

The saw mill and planer of the Nona Mills Company at Odessa, a few miles south of Beaumont, were burned Friday night. The loss was about \$26,000; insurance, \$18,500.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company's summer freight house at Cleveland, Ohio, and about twenty freight cars, were burned late Sunday. The loss amounts to about \$75,000.

Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock W. P. Green, an old Confederate soldier, was found dead near his cabin, near the mouth of Wilbarger Creek, some seven or eight miles above Bastrop.

Effective Saturday, the El Paso and Southwestern Railway declared a reduction of 10 cents per hour for laborers employed in the local shops of the system. Several men have quit.

Alex Alexander, grand tiler of the grand lodge of Masons of Texas, died Saturday. He gave up a good mercantile business to serve in the Confederate Army, which he did with distinction.

It is understood that plans are being formulated for the building of an interurban railway from Pauls Valley to Anadarko, Ok., and that an electric line will be installed in the city of Chickasha, Ok.

The Hereford Nursery Company and the Llano Estacado Nursery Company are putting out 320 acres into a fruit farm four miles from Hereford. Other small fruit farms are being put out about that city.

While attempting to dislodge a rabbit from a brush pile with the butt of a shotgun, the gun was discharged, instantly killing Roy Wampler, the thirteen-year-old son of a farmer living near Shafter, Ok.

While playing with his two children B. F. Smith, who lives near Blackburn, Ok., dropped dead. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer from stomach trouble, but his affliction was not regarded as being of a serious nature.

The temperature at Milwaukee was six below zero Wednesday. Reports received from the northwest give the temperature at Superior, Wis. at 32 degrees below; Green Bay, 14; Madison, 10, and Duluth, 23 below.

Two construction trains have resumed work on the Frisco at Sapulpa, Ok., employing a force of 100 men. This line is the first to re-open construction work since the financial flurry put an end to the work.

Charging her son with breach of contract for her support during the remaining years of her life, after she had deeded 160 acres of land to him, Mrs. Nancy Blair, aged seventy-four years, of Jones City, Ok., has filed suit for \$2500 damages against the son, Hardin L. Blair.

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Premier and Secretary for Native Affairs in Cape Colony, has resigned. He assumed those offices in February, 1904. The administration has put its shoulder behind the measure providing for the drainage of swamp lands.

A fire which started in Shaylor's bakery at Hastings, Ok., destroyed the bakery, a barber shop and two other small buildings adjoining before it could be extinguished. All the buildings were insured.

An inmate of the insane asylum at Austin was killed by falling from a third-story roof. He was supposed to be attempting to escape, as no explanation could be gotten from the unfortunate man when found unconscious on the ground below.

Stamford's eighth anniversary will be celebrated on February 11, and it will be an occasion for an immense gathering. President Duncan has tendered the Stamford Collegiate Institute for this event.

J. T. Hagens et al. vs. the Police Jury of Caddo Parish is the style of a lawsuit instituted in an effort to have set aside the prohibition election of January 14, when the prohibitionists won in Shreveport, La., by a majority of seventy-two.

Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana has tendered his resignation to Secretary of State Yoder, to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by Edwin Norris of Dillon, Lieutenant Governor.

There is an impression based on excellent authority that President Roosevelt is considering calling Congress in extraordinary session in the summer if it adjourns without attempting to safeguard what he considers the welfare of the people.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

AND THE COTTON MILL MAN TOO.

As to the condition of the cotton mill interests there is no journal in the country which speaks with more authority than the American Textile Manufacturer, and not only our cotton farmers, but the people of the South as a whole will be interested in this summary of recent and prospective conditions in the textile world:

"The measure of prosperity enjoyed by all but a few minor branches of the textile industry, up to the advent of the present financial unsettlement, was nothing less than phenomenal. It was a record of demand far in excess of the productive capacity of the mills; of steady advances in raw materials, wages and all other factors entering into the cost of production; of an inadequate labor supply; of an advance in prices of textile products that carried them far above the levels that seemed exorbitant a year ago; and of a demand that, even after two months of financial unsettlement, has prevented the accumulation of stocks of dangerous volume. What is more, this prosperous condition of the textile industry has been world-wide, and this in spite of an enormous expansion in the cotton spinning branches of the industry in England and Japan. Within three years nearly 12,000,000 new spindles and complementary machinery have been installed in the Lancashire district of England, and are now well employed in the manufacture of cotton yarns and piece goods. . . . While all divisions of the textile market have felt the effect of the financial depression, yet, perhaps, no other section has been in better condition to withstand the quiet which has been so prevalent during the last two months as that connected with the manufacture and sale of cotton goods."

Don't sign away your own and your family's liberty to any merchant.

The Union has done a wise thing in providing that only Union members may hold stock in a Union warehouse.

Good Union men take care of their families, and to do this requires a fruit tree in every possible corner of the place.

The Unions are talking about good roads and how to get them. In the meantime the split-log drag is doing its duty under any and all sorts of provocation.

Don't think you have done all you can for your local so long as there is an eligible person in your neighborhood that is not enrolled and an active worker.

You have time yet to make the garden a little larger, and if you will do it, you will have another prop against the mortgage. Getting a living out of a garden is a mighty fine way to beat the doctor.

Why in the Dickens the Union don't make some of the fellows plant some broom corn is a wonder. It has told you all about how profitable this crop is and how easy it is to raise, but well, we look for the South to raise its own brooms this year.

The Union farmer is the inveterate enemy of all sorts of trusts. Those that are of any account are fighting the implement and vehicle trust by taking good care of the implements and vehicles they have—they are all under a good shelter when not in actual use.

Keep in mind all the time that every farmer is a business man and the Union is a business organization. That leads up to the point, which is this: Don't let your prejudices or pre-conceived ideas dictate to you what to do. Do the thing that common sense dictates for you to do. Carrying this idea out will sometimes make you put your personal enemy in a high place, for he is sometimes the man for the place. Do business in the Union.

Mr. Farmer: If the road running along your property line has been nicely graded and ditched, don't you honestly think the very least you can do for yourself and neighbors is to have a split-log drag in readiness for use after every heavy rain? The time when you will be operating it will be a time when it will be practically impossible for you to be doing anything else. The use of the drag will keep the road free from ruts and holes, nicely rounded, and each time it is worked over it will stand up against the rains just that much better. It is worth the time, effort and energy necessary to secure the results that are bound to follow.—Denison Herald.

You can always point out the home of a good Union man by the flowers he has helped the good women folks to plant around it. He is the fellow who always manages to find time to whitewash all the fences around the house and barn too.

The bears and all the big-crop liars have done all they could to stop the upward climb of cotton, and they have hindered it to some extent, but the 15 cents that the stuff is worth is coming to those who have rigidly adhered to the warehouse agreement.

FOUNDED ON COMMON SENSE.

The Farmers Union has come to stay. It has evolved from its chrysalis state into a full grown business organization. Railroads and their miserable hireling lawyers may attempt to disrupt it and labor attempt to create discord in its ranks, and hungry penny-a-liners may seek to lead it astray with their scribbles, but it will all be in vain, will eventuate in nothing. No business undertaking can succeed in a week, or a month, or a year, and ours, scarcely more than its incipiency, so stupendous is its work it must do, and so vast the machinery it must get into movement, that we cannot hope to do all we intend to do for some years. Remember, we have to undo the wrongs, the errors, the evils of forty years, and right the injustice of all this ghastly nightmare of oppression and spoliation. We have to adjust our machinery and get it running smoothly. We have got to combat and overcome the carplings of the envious, the errors of imbecility, the machinations of the designing in our own ranks, and repel the approaches and efforts of our enemies from without, and at the same time build up strongly and surely, perfecting it in every detail, the business system needful for the great transactions we have undertaken. The coalition of the South and West along all industrial lines must be accomplished, and it will take time for us to do all these things.

The Farmers Union is not a political party, but a strictly business organization. It was not organized, nor is it to be run in the interest of the Democratic, the Populist, the Republican, the Socialist, nor any other political party, nor of any candidate or candidates. Neither has it come into being to further any church or religious propaganda, or to do anything under the sun but to secure just, honest, fair prices for farm products and for the uplift and betterment also, socially and educationally, of all farming classes. These things the Union can achieve only by the adoption, maintenance and pursuit of strictly business methods, and in business there is no sentiment, hence no man or set of men can stand in the way of our onward and upward progress to the ultimate victory so surely, and it can be so easily within our grasp, if common sense alone shall prevail.—National Co-Operator.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together," and when you get together, DO SOMETHING along the line of making the life of the farmers more encouraging to the young people. With the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges now in operation in almost every State, there is no sense in the farmer holding down his business below the level of the other learned professions. It is all stuff that the "book farmer" is no farmer at all. It is that identical fellow who is now leading in the movement to lighten the burden of the old-fashioned way of "hit and miss" farming; it is he who is showing the world that there is no "Great American Desert" that all of us older chaps used to see on the maps. Yes, it is this fellow who is showing us that big corn, cotton and wheat crops can be raised on these cactus covered "desert wastes." You wake up and get modernized.

Don't be disturbed by the little "frictions" that come up at times in the management of the Union. The time has not yet come for human ambition to submit itself always to the good of the community, and until this thing does come about, there will be little frictions here and there. The main thing to remember is that the big old Union is founded upon principles as old as mankind, and which would be incontrovertible abstract truths if there were no men and no more time.

But the price of cotton is going on up all the same.

The express companies backing up the Retail Merchants Association, with headquarters in Chicago, have scared Congress until there is no hope of a parcel post bill this time. But it is coming right along, and if the millions of farmers who are the victims of the rapacious express companies, had used their organization as these blood-suckers used theirs, there would have been a bill already through the House.

All over the South there is talk of the good work done by the split log drag. It would be a good thing for your local to take the matter up and see if some sort of a united movement may not be set on foot for general neighborhood work on the public highways. Take this matter up at your next meeting.

Better hunt up something good to take the place of some of that cotton land this season. It is possible to make too much cotton in proportion to the balance of your crop. Pige and peanuts are always in demand, and the world is still eating all the eggs it can get.

We need a little tinkering with the denatured alcohol law until it will be in reach, and then the Mr. Farmer will make his own "juice" for running his "Buzz wagon." This may sound sorer far off, but it ain't a minute away, hardly.

Got a telephone in your house? No? Good gracious, me! What are you letting this thing miss you for? Get busy and hook on, and be a citizen of the world in this twentieth century. We here not cave dwellers now.

HELP BUILD STATE

NECESSITY OF PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRIES.

LOCAL MARKET IMPORTANT

Improvement of Town Must Mean Enhancement in Value of Farm Lands Surrounding It—All Classes Benefited.

There is much to interest the student in economy in the bulletins issued by the government relative to the results of the census of manufactures for the year 1905, and in the reports of the department of labor and commerce pertaining to industry and manufactures.

In 1905 there were 216,262 manufacturing establishments in the United States. In these establishments \$12,686,265,673 capital was employed, and work given to 5,470,321 wage-earners. To these wage-earners were paid for the year \$2,611,540,532, and the value of the products turned out reached the enormous sum of \$14,892,147,087. Among the states New York leads in the amount of capital invested in manufacturing and also in the annual value of products. The year covered by the census report showed that the capital invested in manufacturing in the state of New York was \$2,031,459,515, and the value of its manufactured products, \$2,488,345,579. Pennsylvania stands second in rank, Illinois third and Massachusetts fourth.

It is interesting to note that the value of the manufactures in the United States for the year 1905 was more than a billion dollars greater than the combined manufactures of the three greatest European manufacturing countries during the year 1900, the latest reliable reports from these countries obtainable. In 1900 the United Kingdom, Germany and France produced manufactured articles to the value of \$13,030,000,000. During the past year—1907—it is estimated that the value of American manufactures was approximately \$15,000,000,000.

Manufacturing in the United States is mainly confined to a territory which includes the area north of the Potomac and Ohio, and east of the Mississippi river, commonly designated as the New England and Middle States, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Yet every state in the union has its manufacturing plants, and the south is making much headway in cotton and lumber manufacturing, the western states in flour and cereal products, in lumber and in iron and steel, and a little progress in other lines.

One of the noticeable things about manufacturing districts is that though the soil in contiguous country be poor, it is of greater value than like areas in the rich agricultural districts, owing to the manufacturing towns affording a direct—a home market—for all the produce grown. In a speech made before the Fifth congress, Hon. William McKinley, our martyred president, said: "The establishment of a furnace or factory or mill in any neighborhood has the effect at once of enhancing the value of all property and all values for miles surrounding it."

Mr. McKinley spoke a truth that should impress itself firmly upon the minds of all good citizens who would see their home place prosper. Wherever there are people there must be a means afforded them to obtain a livelihood. In cities and towns there must be either commerce or manufacturing in order that the town exist. Improvement of the town means enhancement of the farm lands surrounding it.

In the west manufacturing is now only in swaddling clothes. It is no exaggeration to say that nine-tenths of all manufactured articles needed by the people of the great agricultural sections of the west come from other than home factories. There are numerous lines of manufacturing that can never be successfully carried on in some sections of the agricultural United States. There are many other lines for which the west is particularly adapted, and there is no economic reason why these lines should not be manufactured at least in sufficient quantity to supply home needs.

Every citizen should assist his home state by using articles manufactured within it. Many states are carrying on a campaign of education along this line. Preference is always given to home goods, and thus is home industry helped along.

Makes Pertinent Point.

When the mall-order merchants themselves wish to buy goods, you may be assured that they do not purchase them from either description or "cuts," but their buyers must see and carefully inspect the article before it finds its way into the warehouse. If the mall-order concern adopts such measures, why is it not wise for the retail purchaser to do likewise? If they do this, are they quite fair in asking you to make your purchases in a manner that they would not consider for one moment in making theirs?—Pueblo (Colo.) Star-Journal.

Against Sound Economic Laws.

Any system of business that draws from a community the earnings of the people which should be retained to add to the wealth of that community, is a system that should be discouraged. The plans devised by many large concerns to draw trade away from agricultural towns may be legitimate, but are not in harmony with sound economic laws.

EVIL IN LITTLE JEALOUSIES.

Snobishness on Part of Merchants' Wives Sometimes Injures Trade.

Since the time of Eve woman has been accredited with being a jealous creature, and in history are recorded numerous cases where this element has had its influence in building up and tearing down nations. In the average rural town, among the little evils noticed, is that often merchants' wives do not consider the wives of the farmers their equals socially or otherwise. One woman in a town can cast the stigma of snobishness upon quite a few others who are known as her associates, and sometimes to the detriment of the place. It may be that wives of merchants dress better than do the wives and daughters of farmers. Possibly the children of the town tradesman may wear better clothes. Envy is a knife that cuts deep, and perhaps without apparent reason some woman concludes that the wife of a certain merchant thinks herself better than the wives of the people who give her husband a means of living. It is the women of the farm household who have the greatest influence in the matter of buying. A word from the wife will often turn trade from the usual channel, and this word may be caused by the attitude of the merchants' wife who, through some neglect or discourtesy, unfavorably impresses the wife of the farmer. There is nothing like a friendly feeling as a trade stimulator. If the wife of the merchant would only cultivate more closely the acquaintance and the friendship of the women residing in the farming districts which give the town support, it would work wonders in the way of bringing additional trade to the town. Snobishness never pays. The sturdy women who reside on farms are quite often the superiors of those who reside in the towns and are perhaps the wives of the merchants. The boys and girls reared on the farm average well with those of the towns. These facts should be realized. Petty jealousies should be done away with when they exist between the people who reside in the towns and those who reside in the country. It is best for the community.

The Country Editor.

If conscientious effort and merit mean anything, there is no good reason why the country editor should not expect to wear a golden crown and a diamond-studded harp in the good world to come. His sphere is surely one in which his usefulness is limited only by his ability to work. It may be a debatable question whether the average editor of a small town paper does more for the town than the town does for the editor. It may be true that one of the greatest sins that can be laid at his door is that of poverty—not poverty of brain but of pocket. He may labor for the enlightenment of an unappreciative people, but there is no compensation in knowing that a duty is faithfully performed? His efforts to boom the town may not always meet with an encouraging response in the way of good advertising patronage from the local business interests. His work of showing up his town as a live and progressive place sometimes falls flat because of a lack of good snappy advertising of the stores. There are few things that are a better criterion of the life of a place than the advertising pages of the local paper. By it a stranger is impressed either favorably or otherwise. If the paper is bright, newsy, well filled with advertising, there are in it indications that the town is progressive, the merchants prosperous, and that the people are of the class that make excellent neighbors. On the other hand, if there are only a few lines of local news, half a dozen small cards and announcements, and a few large advertisements of department stores and mail order houses in other cities, the impression is given to the reader that the town is a good place to steer clear of, and not the kind of place where one would care to build a home. D. M. CARR.

Educate Customers.

If local merchants would all follow the example of the mail order houses and educate their possible customers to the fact that they have the same goods, or better, at prices that are as low or lower and guarantee "satisfaction or refund," the mail order houses would be driven out of business, except in communities very remote from sources of supply.

It is within the power of the advertising man of every retail store to build up the business of his house by just such methods. The merchant who does not see the possibilities of advertising properly done is a square peg in a round hole and can offer no good excuse for posing as a business man.—Store News.

Builds Up All Business.

Money paid to workmen in a town finds its way through business channels to those who will use it in further upbuilding the place. Every enterprise that means the employment of labor is desirable for a town; but how much more important than to bring new industries into a place is the matter of building up and protecting those already established? A small factory may have a payroll amounting to \$15 or \$20 a day. If these \$15 or \$20 are sent to a foreign city for goods little benefits are gained by the town. It is the keeping of the earnings of the laborers and others at home that counts in making a place wealthy.

Postmaster-General Meyer is almost as enthusiastic for the establishment of the parcel post as are the Chicago big mall-order houses, which want to get trade away from country and village merchants.—Newburgh (N. Y.) News.

A Bigger Yield From Every Field

Better crops are certain with J. I. C. planters. There is no doubt about this—no uncertainty. Actual tests in the field prove it.

The J. I. C. Planter is unequalled in accuracy of drop—and "half the crop is in the drop." It excels in covering qualities. It is superior in compactness—nothing complicated; no machine shop needed for repairs. Steel parts make breakages almost impossible.

J. I. C. Planters work right and plant right in hard ground or soft, even or uneven. Rear shovels are carried on springs independent of sweep and opening shovels. They can be carried free or locked down, and be depressed by the foot to cover in low places.

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Getting the biggest possible yield from every field is partly a matter of right implements, and partly a matter of knowledge. The J. I. C. catalogue will show you the right implements, for besides fully describing the exclusive features of J. I. C. Planters, it tells all about the J. I. C. line—plows and harrows, cultivators etc. You should know about them. A postal will bring it. To supplement our catalogue we have had compiled for us one of the most valuable volumes ever prepared for the farmer.

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Sherrill Bros & Co.
 DEALERS IN
 Hardware, Farm Implements, &c.

Please bring my post hole digger home. W. T. Hudson.

Mr. J. R. Johnson of the west side was in the city Thursday.

Don't forget the Valentine social at Mrs. Long's.

Dr. Grace of Rule was in the county capital Thursday.

Call and see us, we want your business. S. L. Robertson.

Born February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagoner, a daughter.

Mr. W. P. McCarty of the Rule community was in the city Thursday.

I still have a few cases of canned yellow yams. Try them. G. J. Miller.

Sheriff M. E. Parks made an official trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

See H. W. Gebhard for bargains in farm land and city property.

Mr. B. Norwood who spent some time in Haskell has returned to Bell county.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Evers's shop, Haskell.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Fort Worth this week on professional business.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Pearsey.

Mrs. Brazeale left Monday for St. Louis to purchase her spring stock of Millinery.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Jim Logan of the west side was in the city Monday and had his FREE PRESS date set up.

See the ad of Waggoner Bros., the proprietors of the Postoffice Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Williams of the north side were in the City shopping Thursday.

S. L. Robertson will be receiving from now on fresh, new goods every few days.

Mr. J. E. Garren of the southwest part of the county was in the city Thursday.

We are now showing the most complete line of embroideries and laces ever brought to Haskell. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. F. G. Alexander of the Alexander Mercantile Co., left the early part of the week for Chicago to purchase the spring stock for his company's stores at this place, Monday and Rule.

Mr. Burnola Miller, secretary of the Texas Overall Co. of Fort Worth was looking after business here Tuesday.

When you buy coal at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. they make you a present of a nice fire poker.

Master Lennis Jones was over from Rule Tuesday. He recently returned from the A. M. College to recuperate his health.

At Evers's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

Mr. J. C. Melton of the south side fell or was thrown off his horse Monday and dislocated one of his shoulders. Dr. Gebhard attended him.

All plow gear from a ham-strap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

Mr. Hugh Williams, deputy public weigher at Rule, was in Haskell Tuesday.

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

Mrs. C. C. Eastland entertained with a progressive forty-two party Thursday night.

For sale or trade—three residences in Haskell, close in. For terms and price see W. P. B. Tucker.

The Odd Fellows will have a badquet at their new hall next Tuesday night.

Judge F. C. Weinert of Seguin who is interested in the town of Weinert in this county, was here Tuesday looking after tax matters.

Mr. J. M. Coastephens of the south west part of the county visited the city Tuesday.

LOST—One deep red heifer, two years old, marked crop off right ear, branded N I C on right side. Finder deliver to me and get reward. J. T. Nicholson.

Mrs. Henry Johnson left Monday for Terrell, where she was called to the bedside of her father who was said to be quite ill.

When in need of lumber of any kind see guest & Abbott. Their stock is new and in first-class shape and they will interest you in the matter of prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurd were in the city Thursday and among other things purchased paint and paper to finish up their new residence, five miles north of town.

The candidates have about taken possession of the FREE PRESS this week. And with the editors half sick and members of one of their families sick we could not get out an extra sheet.

Mr. B. P. Adams, recently from Ellis county is a new entry on our subscription list.

When you sell your land here and want to go "out West" be sure to call on us before you leave, and let us tell you about our great bargains in our famous "Cabra Springs Ranch" in New Mexico, where we can sell you as fine land as ever a crow flew over, at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre on good terms and low interest. Ask for printed matter describing it. West Texas Development Co. 5-1st State Bank, Haskell, Tex.

The Commissioners' court will convene Monday and hold the regular quarterly term of that court.

FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS. The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlin's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

On last Saturday, the 1st instant death took from her home and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors, their daughter, Bernice, aged ten years. A friend has contributed a very appropriate obituary, which will be found in this paper. We join the many friends in sympathy for their loss.

WANTED at once \$50,000 in vendors' lien notes. Thomason & Thomason.

Mr. G. B. Powell of the southeast part of the county was in town Monday. He told us that he would add sixty acres of new land to his tillable area this year.

S. L. Robertson offers for sale a good second hand open top buggy with harness, also a good gentle family horse—all for one hundred dollars.

"White Dove" and "Dixie Queen" flour just received at S. L. Robertson's. White Dove is first-class and Dixie Queen a close second. Every sack is sold under a full guaranty.

S. L. Robertson.

We understand that the Haskell Light and Ice Co. will begin in a few days the work of installing the machinery for the manufacture of ice and will also more than double the present capacity of their light plant.

Valentines—A lot of pretty ones at the Racket Store.

Fine White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale or to trade for hens or eggs. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

We want to list all REAL BARGAINS in the country, and are in position to place them before the buyers before they ever reach Haskell county, which will give us the "first shot." See us at our new office in the State Bank. West Texas Development Co.

WORN OUT

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Terrell Drug Store.

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

BABY HANDS.

Will get mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Terrell's

Mr. Hardy Grissom and Miss Eva Fields left Monday for the eastern markets to purchase the spring stock of dry goods and millinery for C. D. Grissom & Son.

SUFFERING & MONEY SAVED

E. S. Lopez, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me sufferings and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Terrell Drug Store."

NOTICE.

G. C. Osborn, who is traveling in the interest of Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas, will be in Haskell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. All young persons interested in securing a practical business education should see him while he is here.

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KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that was only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

Say, Mr., if you want to sell your land or city property, and will make the figures RIGHT, we have the buyers ready to do business. Remember that the prices must be close for a quick sale now. West Texas Development Co. Office in State Bank, Haskell, Texas. 5-1st

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All kinds of fresh
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That most people like good biscuit and light, fluffy, wholesome bread is proven in the great success we have had in introducing and selling :

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flour. This flour is guaranteed to be made of choice selected wheat, thoroughly cleaned before being milled, and is bound to make wholesome and nutritious bread. :

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Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an :

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We are now opened up and ready for business in our new building near the Postoffice with a stock of

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