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ITS HISTORY, FARM VALUE AND CULTIVATION DESCRIBED.

VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

The Mediterranean is the common red headed wheat of North Texas, and the territories near Texas, most in use. It is clean and heavy it grades as No. 2 soft wheat. On well treated, strong soils, it averages twenty-five bushels per acre per season. Other good soft wheats are Red May, (smooth); Falcaster, Red Russian and White Wonder. If selected seed from these varieties are grown, they are all better than Mediterranean, of which choice seed is not obtainable. Red May is ten days earlier than Mediterranean, a fact greatly in its favor because it may be threshed ahead of the July rains.

The hard wheats, such as Madeira, Black Don and others, yield 25 or 30 per cent more per acre than soft wheat. They now bring the same price per bushel, August, 1903, 99 cents, i. e. 6., within 100 miles of Dallas, for No. 2. This wheat is preferred for baker's use, and not regarded as so good for biscuit. Yields double the amount of fall grazing for stock and resists frost and rust better. Requires only five pecks of seed per acre where six pecks of soft wheat are used. Resists droughts much better. Sometimes called macaroni. This wheat originates near the Black sea in the countries of Europe and Asia. It has grown on the black prairie soils of those dry regions for thousands of years. It requires only five or ten inches of rainfall to mature a fine crop.

HISTORY OF WHEAT.

No reliable history of the origin of wheat can be written. Wheat is as old as writing, as old as history itself. When man lived in caves in parts of Europe and led a savage life, he knew enough to raise wheat. The grains have been found in some of these old caves. During the sixteenth century the Spaniards introduced wheat into America, bringing it to Mexico when they conquered that country. The Indian tribes in New Mexico were growing wheat successfully before the New Englanders appreciated its value.

Wheat ranks third as a money crop of the United States. We export to the other countries of the world one-third of all that we grow. This is one way in which the farmers of the United States feed the world.

The United States makes about twelve bushels of wheat per acre. In England, where the crop is cultivated in drills, sown wide apart, this yield is doubled. In California, North Dakota and portions of Texas wheat is grown on an extensive scale. One often sees a traction engine drag twelve or twenty-four turning plows such as were shown in a picture in Farm and Ranch recently. Then the great loads of seed are driven over the ground with a machine running like a windmill at the rear end of a wagon, sowing a strip thirty feet wide, ready for the heavy harrows to cover it. Seed drills are used for putting in wheat if the time will permit. When the golden grain is ready for harvest, the great heading machines are pushed across the field, clipping off the heads with a short bit of straw. These are dumped into the thrasher and the grain is sacked and ready for export to foreign markets, upon the great ocean liners.

What a story of travel a little grain of wheat could tell if it could describe its trials and many troubles in going from some great wheat field to the grain markets at Liverpool or Marseilles.

PREPARING SOIL.—Wheat land should not remain bare and unemployed at any time after July 1. Valuable plant food and moisture are lost. Plow all light and stiff soils eight inches deep in July or August, and harrow severely behind plows within two hours of breaking. Very loose soils are not suited to a very small grain, causing too coarse a straw growth. Moist valley lands cause it to grow too much straw. If land is free of crop in July, plant cow-peas, broadcast, one-half bushel per acre. Poor hill lands need to be enriched. Mow for hay and rebreak land shallow with disc harrow or turn plow, in September before planting.

A crop of cow-peas or corn and cow-peas are the best crop to precede wheat. One deep breaking and harrowing in August, followed by harrowing and dragging just before planting, will insure early growth of wheat following pea crop, if a good rain falls after August breaking.

SEEDING.—Drill seed at the rate of five or six pecks per acre, two or three inches deep, according to soil and moisture. Plant in either thoroughly moist ground or very dry dust. This will insure stand and growth of the wheat for eight weeks. In dry countries, use press drills that pack the soil on top of the seed are wisely used. If planting in very dry weather to wait for rain, plant seed at least two and a half inches deep so that light showers will not cause germination. Showers often cause one-fourth or more to sprout, then die before another rain-fall. If planting in moist soil, use press drill to hasten germination. If in very dry soil, use plain drill and drag harrow land at once after planting. Use only extra select wheat for seed. Heavy grain will yield two to four bushels more per acre than ordinary grain of common variety. Arrange to plant only on well prepared land. On poorly prepared land, early planting will sometimes burn out.

CULTIVATION.—Early planted wheat should be grazed freely to protect from frost and produce larger stalks. Graze closely in November. Drag harrow in early spring when wheat starts.

HARVESTING.—When heads turn, and as early as possible. Shock for one week and then to stack. Build shocks of bundles. Cover top of stack with sorghum hay combed down, or use tarpaulin. Stacking is necessary to protect from weather. Thrash when convenient.

MANURING.—Where cow-peas are grown before wheat, fertilize land with 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of kainit applied to pea crop. If manure is applied to pea crop, use in December or January, twenty loads per acre or less. Too much manure will cause wheat to lodge, i. e., fall down.

For winter application use 250 pounds of cotton seed meal, 100 pounds of acid and 50 pounds of kainit per acre, broadcast, and harrow in on sandy land. If dark soil, as a first application, use 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 50 pounds of kainit.

INSECT PESTS.—Hessian Fly must be avoided by selecting varieties that this bug will not attack, such as the hard wheats.

We should also plow up their breeding grounds during the winter season.

ARMY WORM.—This rarely destroys a crop. When they first appear, they should be plowed under on all of the land infested. This destroys the worm on a small piece of land, but stops the invasion.

CHINCH BUG.—Plow land thoroughly and harrow well before seeding. Keep an eye on all green crops during winter season and destroy them as soon as the chinch bug begins to appear. Sometimes kerosene emulsion is sprayed on the crop to protect it. There is no remedy known for the chinch bug in wheat except plowing straw upon the first spots that become infested and burning off these little patches.

DISEASES.—Leaf rust is a plant growth. It does not attack the hard wheat seriously. Mediterranean is but little influenced by rust. No known remedy.

SMUT.—This is also a fungus disease. Soak the seed wheat in brine before planting and sprinkle lightly with lime. Or dip the seed in water for ten minutes and hold at a temperature of 134 degrees, or dip in a weak watery solution of sulphate of copper.

COST OF PRODUCTION.—If we add together the value of six pecks of seed wheat and the cost of plowing the land once and harrowing it twice, together with the labor of seeding and one harrowing in the spring for the sake of cultivation, we can harvest a wheat crop in the prairie regions for \$5 to \$7 per acre with the improved machinery, such as any farmer upon 100 acres may own. The wheat should yield at least twenty bushels per acre and will sell for about 60 cents. This is \$12 per acre for the total crop leaving a profit of \$5, even though a crop costs \$7 per acre to produce it. If it should yield thirty bushels, we will find a profit of \$11 per acre. Wheat farmers would be glad indeed to make this good profit. Made as the average farmer grows wheat it costs about 60 cents a bushel to produce it. When they have studied the new varieties and have learned to select their own seed and prepare the land with great thought and care and use none but the best machinery, the farmer who has 100 acres of wheat may safely count on a profit of \$1100.—J. H. Connell in Farm and Ranch.

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"I think the Count is in love with me," said the first heiress.

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"He asked me today how much I was worth."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Do you believe that kissing is unhealthy?" asked the girl in the peck-a-boo shirt waist.

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"Borroughs doesn't speak as well of you as he did," remarked Towley.

"No, I don't suppose he would," replied the man who used to be "easy."

"He says he's lost faith in you now."

"It isn't a matter of faith. He means he has lost all hope of my charity now."—Selected.

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"No, indeed, Mr. Heavyweight. I won't even—tee-hee—say it's so sudden!"—Puck.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Lesson in Punctuation.

She—"Woman, without her, man is a slave."

He—"Woman, without her man, is a slave."

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For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale at Terrells Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Fraudulent Insurance Companies.

Austin, Texas, October 17.—The Insurance Department continues to receive evidences of the extensive operations of wildest concerns in this State. In order to secure business and give an air of substantiality these outlaw companies take names similar to those held by the reputable old line corporations. These wildcats have no license to do business in Texas and cannot get any, because they will not put up the necessary funds to guarantee protection to their policy holders. Another reason is that but one or two of them are chartered or licensed in any State, hence can not be admitted into Texas. Literature has been received at the department which was gotten out by companies taking the name of the Phoenix, the Hartford of Hartford, etc. These are the names of old well-known companies.

The Park Press is prepared to fill your orders for seals, acknowledgment and protest records and all blanks required in the discharge of your official business.

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Of Course Not.

A Judge of one of the United States Circuit Courts has a 50-year-old niece of whom he is very fond. A few days ago she came to him and said with a very serious air: "Uncle, there is a question about law I want to ask you."

"Well, dear, what is it?" patiently inquired the Judge.

"Uncle, if a man had a peacock and it went into another man's yard and laid an egg, who would the egg belong to?"

The Judge smiled indulgently and replied: "Why, the egg would belong to the man who owned the peacock, but he could be prosecuted for trespassing if he went on the other's property to get it."

The child seemed very much interested in the explanation, and then observed innocently: "Uncle, did it ever occur to you that a peacock couldn't lay an egg?" —New York Times.

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And then his friend, with an expression of mingled sadness and indignation, reached out and grasped his hand and said eagerly: "For Lord's sake, tell us how you intend to get into politics!"—New York Times.

Too Warm, Anyhow.

"Day takin' up collection for stove for de meatin' house."

"I know day is; but day ain't gittin' any fun me?"

"How come?"

"Don't want no stove do. I gits in an extra bed, and what's a stove? I gits in bed of de separation. Ain't you been runnin' down here, de stove do?" —Atlanta Constitution.

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In a socialist riot at Bilboa, Spain, Sunday seven persons were killed.

A number of Governor Hogg's friends are putting his name to the front for attorney general.

It is said the President will issue his call next week for an extra session of congress to convene on November 9.

Another outrage is reported in Delaware, the victim, a 13-year old girl, being also murdered. The perpetrator not known.

A full-blood Osage Indian lawyer is to deliver an address before the Oklahoma Bar Association at its meeting in January.

The boll weevil is not a humbug; he does business on the square, yet there is a price on his head and every man is his enemy.

A number of Japanese capitalists are negotiating for a large tract of rice land in southern Texas, on which they expect to locate a Japanese colony.

Russia stands before the world a self convicted prevaricator in her failure and refusal to evacuate Manchuria, and China stands humiliated and impotent before the bully.

E. S. Peters of Calvert, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, estimates that the boll weevil has cost the cotton growers of Texas sixty million dollars this year.

The big battleship Maine, which takes the place of the second class battleship Maine destroyed in Havana harbor, has been put through thorough tests and pronounced satisfactory.

The Union Sulphur Company near Lake Charles, La., is now pumping and shipping three hundred tons of sulphur daily. A quantity said to be equal to the entire consumption of this country.

Miss Ruth Bryan appears to have been joking when she announced her purpose to become a helper in Hull House.—Dallas News, Snap Shot.

Perhaps her purpose was to bring the gentleman to a show down as it evidently did.

In an editorial the Dallas News condemns all lynching as the worst form of anarchy and asks "shall we have law, or shall we have anarchy?" This paper thinks we will continue to have "anarchy" in the case of criminal assaults on white women, but thinks the line should be drawn at that.

The proposition is now that Texas shall take the lead as a tobacco producing state. It seems to have been definitely settled that her product is of the finest in quality and flavor and that she has more soil and climate adapted to its production than any other state. Boll weevils do not chew tobacco.

A late Washington dispatch says that after a conference with the President, General and Representative have put out the positive word that there would be no legislation by congress on the coming regular session, or at any other session. Well, we don't suppose that many people expected or hoped that there would be—as long as the republican machines dominate the law-making body.

That fellow Folk up in Missouri is bad medicine on the trail of a rascal. He has put the screws to all the hoodlums and bribers that didn't skip the state and isn't satisfied yet. He is just been conferring with the President and leading congressmen trying to get extradition treaties fixed up with foreign governments so that he can catch the rascals that ran away. "Bah for Folk! Give us more of his sort."

While on a visit to Dallas a few days ago Judge John H. Reagan in discussing Texas with a Dallas News reporter got on the question of the division of the state into two or more states, and besides the several proposals that have been frequently advanced against division, suggested another, which we have never before seen advanced and

which strikes us as being a good one, as indeed most things coming from the old Nestor are. He said: "The reason Texas must never be divided is this: There can be but two kinds of republics, the confederation of States and the centralized Government which becomes nothing in the end but a monarchy. The United States is drifting too rapidly into a monarchical form of government. It is not even now governed by men. It is controlled by money. The power of the financial interests is paramount to the power of the people. The result will be dissolution of the confederacy of States, or a monarchical form of government. I want Texas to be big enough to stand alone when the dissolution of the Union shall come. This is reason enough for never dividing this State."

A NEW ERA OPENING IN THE LIVE STOCK BUSINESS.

Two articles reproduced in THE FREE PRESS this week from the West Texas Stockman, published at Colorado City, seem to mark a new departure in the stock raising business in Western Texas. In one the statement is made that the big ranches have to a large extent disappeared, that is, that they have been divided up into smaller holdings. With this the admission is made that, contrary to the old argument that such a course would reduce the number of live stock and ruin the business, it is in fact resulting in increasing the number of cattle and improving their quality, and the argument is made that it will advance the general prosperity of the country, as well as of the people engaged in the business. This is comparatively new doctrine for an organ of the cattle raisers, but it is exactly in line with the contention of those who have for years advocated the selling of the school lands and settlement of the west. THE FREE PRESS has long thought and still believes that it is the correct proposition: Smaller holdings of land, fewer and better cattle or other stock and the range supplemented by feed grown on part of the land.

The other article referred to deals with the old prejudice against sheep on the cattle ranges and sets forth that many of the cattle men are learning that the old claim that cattle and sheep could not be successfully run on the same range was a fallacy founded largely on prejudice. It is argued and instances cited to show that sheep and cattle can be run on the same pastures to the advantage and profit of the proprietor, that in fact the sheep will subsist largely on weeds or herbage rarely or but little eaten by cattle, thus cleaning the pasture and really improving it for the cattle. This also is a new and rather surprising departure for an organ of the one idea cattle raisers. We believe, however, that it is getting on to correct ground and will lead to a diversification in live-stock breeding and raising that will prove very satisfactory and profitable.

Both of these propositions—that the settlement of the west would ruin it as a stock country and at the same time the small holders who took the place of the big cattle raisers could not succeed, and the other, that cattle and sheep would not go together (the latter ruining the range for the former) were founded on the selfishness and prejudice of the old time free range barons who were trying to hold the country as their own without cost and for all time, and who were supported in their contention by the papers they supported.

It is a little strange that the prejudice should have held so long, but prejudices die hard, especially those founded on selfishness. But it is well for the stockbusiness and for the country that these fallacies are dead, or, are at least, dying rapidly.

Senator Platt of New York, whose marriage with Mrs. Lillian T. Janevay of New York City was announced to take place Thursday has a breach of promise case on his hands. Miss Mae C. Wood, an employe in the postal department at Washington, being apprised of the Senator's approaching marriage, employed a lawyer and went to New York Tuesday to institute a breach of promise suit, claiming that he was engaged to marry her.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My home place on North Main street is for sale. If you want a good residence come and see what I have. B. H. DOBSON.

STATE NEWS.

J. H. Cook former postmaster at Quinlan was killed by J. L. Bethune a few days ago.

B. C. Caldwell, residing three miles from Arlington, was waylaid and killed Monday.

At Palestine a few days ago James Hale shot his wife accidentally. It is thought she will die.

A very large and valuable pearl was recently found in a mussel shell taken from Pecan Creek near San Angelo.

The Sacred Heart Female Academy, built at Del Rio in 1901 at a cost of \$10,000, burned to the ground Monday.

J. W. Cornelius killed Bill McMichael in Tow Valley, Llano county, Friday of last week and has surrendered to the sheriff.

The street car company at San Antonio have filled the strikers places with non-union men and are operating their lines.

At Nacogdoches Monday Ed. Kendrick plead guilty to aggravated assaults on Dr. Robinson, Luther Swift and Fritz Swift and was fined \$150.00.

At El Paso the two-year-old daughter of Jos. Sambrino fell head foremost into a bucket of water and was dead when found in that position.

Sam Clement, a farmer near Paris, swallowed some coal oil Monday night to relieve a hurting in his throat. He was found dead next morning.

The city council of San Antonio has passed an ordinance requiring that separate compartments for negroes be provided on all street cars.

Much sickness is reported in Navarro county and that section of the state. Its most serious forms are typhoid fever, jaundice and malarial affections.

Granbury Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at Waco, has undertaken to build a monument to Gen. H. B. Granbury on the battlefield of Franklin, Tenn., where the general fell.

The tax rolls turned in to the comptroller's department from the counties of the state show an increase of \$35,090,000 in taxable values in Texas in 1903 over the value in 1902.

Robert Runnels, a young white man, was convicted in the district court at Nacogdoches Saturday of attempting to poison a soda fountain, and given two years in the penitentiary.

The Belton Journal-Reporter ignored the injunction issued by the district judge at Houston, being in another judicial district, and published the notice putting prohibition in force in Bell county.

Hon. Thos. Ball has resigned his seat as member of congress for the Eighth district to take effect November 16, and Gov. Lanham will order an election to be held on November 17 to fill the vacancy.

In the game of foot ball last week at the Dallas fair between the University of Texas team and the team of Haskell Indians from Colorado, the Indians were easy winners, although they averaged twenty pounds lighter than the Texans.

At Coleman Monday two Mexicans and two white boys, Horace Garret and Lucius Halbert, engaged in a fight. Young Garret was stabbed and died in a few minutes and Halbert was painfully cut by the Mexicans. Lynching was talked of but the sheriff got the Mexicans away to Baird before his movements were discovered.

The street railway strike which has been on at Waco for the past two or three weeks lost something of the quiet and orderliness on Tuesday which had previously characterized it. Some of the striking motormen and their sympathizers tried to intimidate the new men that had been put on and to obstruct the running of the cars. Some shots were fired but no one was hurt. Several arrests were made.

Up to the latest reports there have been over two hundred cases of yellow fever at Larado, of which twelve have died. This is considered a very light death rate. The town is closely quarantined and all business is at a standstill. The fever has broken out among the poorer class of Mexicans and the mayor has asked for outside aid. Dr. McKnight, local state health officer, who took the fever last week, is reported up and out of danger.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST.

An old fiddlers' contest is being arranged for by the Womans' Home Mission society of Haskell, to take place at the court house on Friday night, Oct. 30th.

Several old fiddlers have already agreed to enter the contest and an invitation is extended to all the old fiddlers in Haskell and adjoining counties to participate in it. Contestants will pay no fee to enter the contest and each will be allowed two trials of five minutes each. A fine Stetson hat will be awarded as the first prize and a pair of fine gloves as the second prize. There will be no other compensation to contestants, as the entertainment is for charitable purposes, the proceeds to be devoted to the mission work of the society and to the improvement of the cemetery. It is hoped these things will appeal strongly enough to the old fiddlers throughout the country to induce all of them to take part in the contest and help to make it a success.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY SERVICES.

Sunday, October 25th.

The Woman's Home Mission Society wish to announce that the pastor has kindly given the morning hour on Sunday, October 25, to the society for a special service. The following program has been arranged for the occasion and all are cordially invited to attend:

Hymn—Congregation.
Prayer—Rev. H. S. Helzer.
Scripture Lesson—Some Requisites for Conversion—W. H. M. Society.
Solo—Mrs. H. R. Jones.
Rescue Work and Child Labor—Mrs. Kate Morton.
Song—The Child at the Door—Sunshine H. M. S.
Prayer—Mrs. J. C. McWhirter.
Paper: Our Mountain Work—Mrs. P. D. Sanders.
Quartette—Misses Nesbitt, McWhirter, Sanders and Buchanan.
Prayer: Our Deaconess—Mrs. F. G. Alexander.
Collection.
Doxology and Benediction.

THE CHRISTIAN MEETING.

The meeting at the Christian church continues with splendid interest. There have been thirty-five additions up to date. An effort is being made to present the plain teachings of the Bible.

The services are announced to continue over Sunday night. The music is especially good.
Elder McKissick believes that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that we should wear no name but Christian, have no creed but Christ, no book but the Bible.

All are invited to enjoy the feast of good things with us.
C. N. WILLIAMS, Minister.

The drug firm of Baker & Cunningham is no more, but the business will go on as before. Mr. L. T. Cunningham has bought Mr. Baker's interest in the business and is sole proprietor. Under the arrangement, however, Mr. Baker remains in charge of the prescription department, so that the public can rely upon the same care and skill in the compounding of their prescriptions that they have heretofore received at this popular drug house. Mr. Cunningham will give his attention to a general supervision of the business and to keeping the notions and sundries department up-to-date in every thing pertaining to a first-class drug business.

To get a little extra move on business and at the same time get the people acquainted with the merits of "Weston's Pure Gold" baking powder, we make the following proposition: Come and spend \$5 cash with us, or pay us \$5 on your account, and we will give you free a pound can of our baking powder and a ticket in the drawing for a drop head sewing machine. You can see the machine in our show window. Remember, you get a can of the powder and a ticket for each \$5 paid us on account or new business. The number of tickets and cans of baking powder are limited, so hurry up before they are all gone. Williams & Whitaker.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bono Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Up to 1890, thirteen years ago, the Northern cotton mills used a little more than three-fourths of the cotton made into cloth, etc., in this country and the Southern mills a little less than one-fourth of same. Now the proportion stands, Northern mills 39.58 per cent. and the Southern mills, 60.42 per cent. of the cotton used in manufactures in the United States. New mills are going up in the South which will add 1,194,245 spindles to its cotton consuming capacity, and make another big change in the per cent. in favor of the South. If this thing keeps up a few years longer, as there is every reason to believe that it will, the North will have to seek some other line of business, or move their cotton mills down in Dixie.

Rev. Babbitt, Episcopalian.—The true greatness of America consists in the religious character, the moral strength, the intelligence, industry, justice and righteousness of its men, women and children. All the other material things are the creation of its people.

...COME ALIV... AND ATTEND... The Haskell Street Fair! OCTOBER 30, 1903!

PREMIUM LIST.	
There will be a first and second premium on each item. The first prize will be the amount of money specified after each item and the second prize will be a red ribbon bearing proper inscription:	
WHEAT—For best peck, First Premium.....	\$2.00
OATS—For best peck.....	1.50
RYE—For best peck.....	1.50
CORN—For best half bushel in ear, six ears of each variety to be shown.....	2.00
SWEET POTATOES—For best half bushel yellow yams.....	2.00
IRISH POTATOES—For best half bushel, any variety.....	1.50
MILK MAIZE—For best 25 heads.....	1.50
KAFFIR CORN—For best 25 heads.....	1.50
AFRICAN MILLET—For best 25 heads.....	1.50
MILLET—For best 3 bundles.....	1.00
SORGHUM—For best display, 2 or more varieties, (in stalk).....	1.25
FEED STUFFS—For best general display, to include varieties of grain and forage plants.....	3.00
VEGETABLES—For best display garden vegetables, (may include fresh, canned and dried specimens).....	1.50

FRUITS—For best general display, (may include fresh, canned, dried and preserved specimens).....	
HORSES—For best stallion, any breed.....	2.00
" For best colt under one year.....	3.00
" For best colt over one and under three years.....	3.00
JACK—For best jack, any breed.....	3.00
MULES—For best colt under one year.....	3.00
" For best colt over one and under three years.....	3.50
CATTLE—For best Hereford bull under two years.....	3.50
" For best Durham bull under two years.....	3.50
" For best Jersey cow or bull, any age.....	3.00
HOGS—For best Berkshire pig under one year.....	3.00
" For best Berkshire boar.....	3.00
" For best Berkshire brood sow.....	3.00
" For best Poland China pig under one year.....	3.00
" For best Poland China boar.....	3.00
" For best Poland China brood sow.....	3.00
" For best pig under one year, any other breed.....	2.00
POULTRY—For best pair Leghorns.....	1.00
" For best pair Plymouth.....	1.00
" For best pair any other breed.....	1.00
" For best pair turkeys.....	1.00
" For best pair ducks.....	1.00
" For best general coop of varieties.....	1.50

Every farmer and stockraiser in our county is urgently requested to attend this, our first, home fair and bring something—yes, as many things as possible, from his farm or ranch to show and thus help to make it a success. The committee is sure that if all will manifest the proper spirit and a becoming county pride in this matter it will prove a success and will result in good for all of us.
Respectfully, M. A. CLIFTON, A. B. CARTTERS, R. B. WILLIAMS, LON ATCHISON, G. J. MILLES, F. G. ALEXANDER, J. E. POOLE. Committee.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb, Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.
"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I manufacture with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."
Female weakness, disordered menes, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

I now have those prize dishes to redeem the tickets you have received on purchases at my store. Call and get your premiums. T. G. Carney.

50 To 75 Per. Cent Saved

—If You Use—
POWDER PAINT.

Messrs. W. H. Wyman & Co. of Haskell have secured the exclusive agency in Haskell and Knox counties for this excellent and economical paint.

"POWDER PAINT" is weatherproof, hardening like cement after being applied, and does not crack or chalk off. It is absolutely fireproof, hence it is a great protection to buildings painted with it. Call at store and see proof of this claim.

It is not affected by acids, gasses or moisture, hence it is a good sanitary protection.

It comes in the form of a powder and is mixed with water only, and is applied with an ordinary brush, one coat making as good a covering as two coats of any ready mixed oil paint and being much cheaper.

It is furnished in white and all the desirable tints.

For further information, samples and testimonials, call at the

Haskell Racket Store.

I AM HANDLING A SMALL, SELECT STOCK OF

CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, SPICES AND EXTRACTS....

CANDIES and Fresh Fruits....

Tobacco and Cigars

I SELL FOR CASH AND MAKE VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Call and give me a trial....

ROY CUMMINGS, Haskell, Texas.

..T. G. CARNEY..

Fresh Stock!

Have You Seen that IMMENSE STOCK

— OF —

NEW DRY GOODS

— AT —

CARNEY'S STORE?

Mr. Carney is NOW READY for a tremendous business during the FALL and WINTER Seasons. His Immense Stock is complete in every department of the popular establishment. He is holding the old customers and gaining new ones with Superior Goods and "OLD TIME" Prices. The invitation is extended to everybody and their friends—COME, Please Come!

New Goods!

T. G. CARNEY.

Things to Eat.

That's Our Strong Point.

We carry at all times a complete line of

Choice FAMILY GROCERIES

Of the best quality to be had in the market. Our plan is to keep New Goods coming as fast as the old ones go out, thus keeping our stock fresh all the time---no over-stock on anything to become stale or lose flavor.

We shall carry as complete a stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as the general market and surrounding country affords.

We also invite special attention to our line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND SHOES!

Which we believe to be as good as any on the market, and on which we can make you very inviting prices. Soliciting your trade, we are, yours truly,

WILLIAMS & WHITAKER.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

Teachers and pupils, you are invited to call at my store for your school supplies. I have a fine assortment of tablets, pencils, pens, etc. Call and see the stock. L. T. Cunningham, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

Just received a big line of men's hats, new and up-to-date. Prices lower than the lowest. T. G. Carney.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sutherland on the 8th instant.

Get your share of the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counters at the Racket Store.

Dr. Neathery reports the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. J. W. Smith of the Marcy neighborhood on the 10th instant.

The best Fort Worth bread constantly on hand at Ellis' meat market.

On Monday morning a new daughter came to the home of Mr. S. W. Scott. She is credited with balancing the scales at eleven pounds.

Just received an elegant line of ladies' misses' and children's cloaks by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones have another daughter, dating from last Monday morning.

Any one having horses or mules for sale should see C. M. Brown, as he is buying to ship on the 20th instant.

Dr. Griffin reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller Thursday morning.

A new lot of latest style stationery and writing tablets at the Racket Store.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett went to Abilene Sunday to visit friends and attend the West Texas fair.

Mr. R. E. Martin, our former citizen, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Mat S. Blanton's drug store, Fort Worth, Cor. Main and 3rd Streets, and he invites his friends to call and see him when they are in Fort Worth.

Miss Ann Bedford of Benjamin is visiting here this week with the family of Judge T. D. Isbell.

MONEY TO LOAN—I am loaning money on land at a low rate of interest. I took \$1500 worth of applications Monday and Tuesday. See me if you want money. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. J. W. Collins returned Sunday night, having visited the Dallas fair and relatives at Ennis, Lancaster and Tehuacana.

To our lady trade we wish to say, \$5.00 will buy the best ready-to-wear skirt to be found on any market, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. J. S. Keister visited the West Texas fair this week.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. will take your measure and get you a suit in ten days.

A nice line of hosiery and ladies' and children's underwear, including union suits, just received at the Racket Store.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. are showing the latest line of tailor samples ever shown in the town.

I have good Mediterranean seed wheat, free from Johnson grass, at 70 cents per bushel at my place one and a-half miles southeast of Haskell. I also have Texas Red Rust-proof oats at 35 cents per bushel. J. H. Cunningham.

Alexander Mercantile Co. guarantee every tailor made suit to fit perfectly.

We are requested to state that there will be preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and at night.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Venore Lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

Several of our citizens who took in the Dallas fair and are at home again look as if they had been sold for thirty cents.

See Williams & Whitaker before you sell your cotton. They pay cash.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. are making a specialty of tailor made suits.

Buy your groceries of Williams & Whitaker, live long and be happy.

A full line of school tablets at the Racket Store.

Rev. A. T. Ford and family left Thursday to take up their residence at Asperment. The many friends made during their residence in this community will regret their going, but Rev. Ford having been appointed one of the missionaries in the Stone-wall Baptist Association it was expedient for him to locate nearer the center of his work.

Great big tablets at the Racket Store for a nickel.

Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson, the Ladies' Aid and Mission society entertained the ladies of the Baptist church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis.

Williams & Whitaker have a new line of pants, overalls and jumpers.

Mr. A. B. Narwood is looking over Haskell county this week as a prospective buyer.

A choice line of sauces and flavoring extracts at Williams & Whitaker's.

Mr. R. E. Wilkerson of Willis Point was here this week on a prospecting tour. He expressed himself as well pleased with Haskell county.

Paper napkins, just the kind you have been waiting for. They are beautiful and just the thing for your reception. L. T. Cunningham, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

It will be a pleasure for you to see my line of stationery. I have what you want. L. T. Cunningham, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

Alexander Mercantile Co. are making very special prices on a large line of slippers.

Ledgers from \$5.00, at L. T. Cunningham's successor to Baker & Cunningham.

The best line of novelty dress trims, consisting of braids in all shades and weaves, the new wood fibre lace, a full line of pendants and cards, also a line of cut steel buttons which are now taking the lead. We know this to be the best and most up to date line ever brought to Haskell. Alexander Mercantile Co.

If you need any kind of a blank book—ledger, single or double entry, day book, cash book, or counter book, buy from me. I have some nice bargains in good goods. L. T. Cunningham, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

The latest and best styles in ladies' under skirts are to be found at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. R. S. Porter of Cameron, who purchased land in the Ample neighborhood some time ago, was up this week looking over it and probably preparing to move to it.

Three store buildings, two residences, and several vacant lots in Haskell for sale at bargain prices. See or write to, T. G. Carney, Haskell, Texas.

I have just received the finest line of stationery ever shown in Haskell. You may be sure you can get exactly what you want in this line at L. T. Cunningham's, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

Prof. Burt, the old reliable pebble spectacle man who was with us two years ago, will be with us again in the near future. He is now at Stamford; ask your doctor who he is. He will make any of his work good, done two years ago. Look for him and get honest work. He carries the largest stock of any one ever in this part of the county and has all the necessary instruments for testing and fitting glasses to the eyes. Examinations free of charge. (39 ft)

The UNKLED YORE is the latest thing in social correspondence. Envelopes to match. At L. T. Cunningham's, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

Farmers will find a supply of 8 and 10 ounce ducking for making cotton sacks at S. L. Robertson's.

The latest styles stationery is at T. G. Carney's. If you are behind in what to use, call and see those styles.

People are traveling long distances to buy goods of The Stamford Dry Goods Co. Newest goods and lowest prices are inducements.

Pasturemen can get fire notices at THE FREE PRESS office.

Fresh keg pickler, sauer kraut, white fish and mackerel at Williams & Whitaker's.

Goggles and eye shields at the Racket Store.

Judge H. R. Jones returned Sunday night from Claremont, Kent county, where he had just concluded a term of court. It was learned from him that the trial of the Charles Hill criminal assault case, transferred to that county from Stone-wall county, resulted in a hung jury and was transferred to this county, where it will probably be tried at the November term of district court.

Pens, pencils, ink and tablets at the Racket Store for school children.

Rev. I. N. Alvis and family left Wednesday for Fisher county, where Rev. Alvis owns a farm on which he will reside, though with his ability and zeal as a preacher it is not believed that he will be able to keep out of the active work for long. In leaving our midst he and his estimable wife carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

See the new line of school shoes at T. G. Carney's—now is the time to buy—may cost you more later than we ask for them now.

Rev. L. L. Lusk, late of Cleburne, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place, will arrive here today with his family and immediately take up his pastoral work, so that services may be expected at the Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hours. Rev. Lusk sustains a reputation as an able preacher and a man devoted to pastoral work, and Haskell may be accounted fortunate in securing him as one of the forces in her spiritual upbuilding.

Tartrap seed by the ounce or pound at the Racket Store.

Mr. Jas. J. Chitwood, late of Wine county, has purchased Mr. Geo. W. Griffin's ranch of between six and seven hundred acres about six miles southeast of town, also his residence in town, and will at once take up his residence in our midst. Mr. Chitwood has a lot of registered and high grade Durham cattle which he will put on the ranch in charge of his sons as soon as they can be brought over the quarantine line. Mr. Chitwood is himself an experienced land man and will open an office in town for the transaction of a general land agency and loan business. He expects to be able to interest a strong loan company, with which he has had business connections, in this country, and induce them to place loans here.

I have good winter turf oats for seed for sale, price 40 cents a bushel at my grain store near Cliff. M. A. Clifton.

New shoes—a fine line of them just received by T. G. Carney—to be sold at the very lowest prices.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

MAYES-ISBELL.

On Wednesday, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Charles L. Mayes and Miss Ellen Isbell were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this place. Rev. W. C. Young officiating.

The wedding was quietly celebrated with only members of the family and a few close personal friends present as witnesses. Shortly after the ceremony the couple departed for Munday, their future home.

Mr. Mayes, the groom, is a young man who has grown up in this section and is widely known and highly respected for his sterling character and excellent qualities as a gentleman and business man. These qualities put him in charge as manager of the Alexander Mercantile Company's branch house at Munday some two years ago, of which firm he later became a member, and continues as manager of the Munday house.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. D. Isbell of this place and is a young lady of excellent attainments and fine qualities, for which she is held in the highest esteem.

This couple makes an auspicious start on their united career and have a host of friends whom THE FREE PRESS is pleased to join in sincere wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity through life.

WHITKINER-NICHOLSON.

On Wednesday evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock, at the Baptist church at Pinkerton, Mr. Bosque M. Whitkiner and Miss Myrtle Eulalia Nicholson, were united in marriage, Rev. J. T. Nicholson officiating.

Prof. Whitkiner has been for two or three years principal of the large school at Pinkerton and holds that position for the present term, which fact speaks more loudly than mere words of the high esteem and confidence in which he is held in his community. His bride, the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, is a young lady of more than ordinary personal attractions and qualities which have made her popular in the community in which she moves.

THE FREE PRESS is pleased to join their friends in congratulations and best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

NOTICE.

We have been requested by a committee from the Cemetery Association having in charge the supervision of the Haskell cemetery, to notify the public that locks have been put on the cemetery gates and that persons desiring to enter the cemetery with vehicles will find the keys at the county clerk's office, where they may get them and will be expected and required to return them promptly after leaving the cemetery and locking the gates.

The committee stated that the Association had found this step necessary from the fact that persons, probably children, had frequently left the gates open at late and cattle had gotten into the enclosure several times and eaten the shrubbery and broken the trees that the ladies of the Association have been at so much labor and expense to plant and tend. Persons on foot can enter the cemetery over the steps without the keys.

Bring Us Your Cotton.

Bring along your cotton and don't fear having to wait long for your ginning, for we refuse to be crowded as we have five 80-saw gins and can turn out fifty bales a day. We are paying \$10.50 a ton, or 16 cents per bushel, for seed. Bring your corn along with your cotton and if we can't grind it we will give you meal in exchange.

We want your patronage and will do you good work.

Respectfully,
EARNST & SANDERS.

Any one wanting a residence in Haskell should investigate Capt. B. H. Dodson's offer to sell his place, as it is one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged homes in this country. The house is a large one-story frame building presenting a nice appearance from the exterior view, and the interior is conveniently arranged as to the location and communication between the various rooms, all of which are neatly finished up, and the entire building is substantially built and rests on a solid brick and rock foundation. The well furnishes an abundance of good water, which is raised by a windmill to an elevated tank, from which it is piped to all parts of the house and to the lot or barn in the rear, besides furnishing a supply to water a lot of nice fruit trees and shrubbery in the yard and irrigate a vegetable garden.

The out-buildings consist of a two story barn affording fine for grain and comfortable protection for horses and cow and for buggy below and for storage stuff above. Besides the improvements mentioned there is a conveniently located storm house 12x18 feet, nicely colled and fitted up inside. While this place as it stands is a commodious and comfortable home, it can, with its water facilities and advantageous location on the main street of the town, be made an ideally beautiful one by some family with taste and leisure to devote to the adornment of its ample grounds.

NOTICE.

The way some people are dead-beating the Telephone company for local service is growing well nigh intolerable. We are glad and willing that you use our phones for doctors, and emergency calls, but when it comes to twelve or fifteen non-subscribers calling for from three to six connections each, daily, it is too much. The time it takes for our operator to wait on you is that much time taken from our patrons who pay for it and to whom it justly belongs. It is not a matter of accommodation from your neighbor but it is how much you are willing to take for nothing, and how much we are willing to give. Respectfully,
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Big 5-cent school tablets at the Racket Store.

20 pounds sugar for \$1.00—see me for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

Children, get your school tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc at the Racket Store.

A full line of nice kimono goods, just the thing for winter days. Alexander Mercantile Co.

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Our New Fall and Winter Goods!

Your Wants have been Anticipated in Our Purchase of this GREAT STOCK!

The House is Full..

....All Departments are Complete!

Now is the time to make your purchases for the Fall and Winter, and we respectfully ask your careful inspection of our up-to-date goods at an early date.

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Ladies desiring something choice in new dress goods should not fail to see our Special Patterns in this line. They are the best Haskell has ever shown. In fact, all through our Dress Goods Department will be found bargains and patterns to suit all.

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Our line of Trimmings, Linings, etc., is fully in keeping with and suited to our line of dress fabrics.

In Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., you will find our stock very complete. Come and see for yourself.

Another Thing

To interest the ladies particularly is an improvement in OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT!

The equal of which cannot be found west of Fort Worth.

Miss McMill will be found at her post here to assist and please you in your selection and choice from the very latest imported styles to be found in the best millinery market in the United States. Her taste and ability are acknowledged to be unsurpassed by all who know her, and she has given the selection of this department particular attention this season.

CROUSE & BRANDIGEE CLOTHING.

We are handling this standard line of custom made clothing, and that is all that is necessary to say to those who are acquainted with it; for the name carries with it a guarantee of the best clothing made. You should not fail to wear a suit of the C. & B. make and be well dressed.....

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department will be found filled with an up-to-date line of underwear of the best makes and the latest styles in Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Etc.

Our Dress Shirts are made to order, and will be found the latest in style and best in material.

HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.

We are neither afraid nor ashamed to head our Shoe Department with this name, as, in the case of C. & B. clothing, the name is a guarantee of the best—so acknowledged the country over.

The stock is complete in all lines for men, women and children, and a special pound's school wear.

Your trade is asked for, and we will try our best to show you that we appreciate it. Come, inspect our goods.....

..Alexander Mercantile Company..

NOTICE.

All parties who owe me accounts for blacksmithing are requested to come forward and settle. I have worked for you when you needed it, and now I need my money and I trust you will not forget me, but will come in and pay up.
Respectfully,
J. F. STEPHENS.
(39 ft)

A PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

I have sold my interest in the Wright & Williams Blacksmith Shop to C. H. Moonenham. Parties indebted to the firm of Wright & Williams are requested to call and settle their indebtedness with Mr. Wright or myself. I have the accounts and Mr. Wright has the books, and either of us will receipt you in the name of Wright & Williams. Respectfully,
E. A. WILLIAMS.

Rag Carpets.

Now is the time to see about getting your rag carpet woven. I have a first-class loom and can make you a neat carpet.
MRS. G. J. MILLER.

DRESS MAKING.

Mesdames Hubbard & Choate have formed a partnership in the dress making business and will have their sewing room in the east end of Dr. Neathery's office at the southwest corner of the square. They will be pleased to have the ladies or any one desiring sewing done call on them there. They guarantee their work to give satisfaction in fit and in workmanship.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson has accepted a position with his father and will have in charge the business of collecting. Persons owing store accounts to Mr. Robertson will be expected to pay up this time, and he hopes they will do so promptly, as he needs his money in his business. He requests that every one make his arrangements to settle just as early as possible, that everything may go on as pleasantly and satisfactorily as heretofore.

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FARMERS.....

Are beginning to think about their fall work in preparing their land for another crop, and we are getting the implements and machinery ready for them. Among these will be found the

Success Sulky Plows and Canton Disc Plows.

These plows are recognized as First Class in their line of work, and are growing more popular as they become better known, many farmers in this section preferring them to any others.

Superior Disc Drill.

We are handling the Superior Disc Drill, with or without the Gang Press Wheel attachment. With this attachment this Drill is without doubt superior to any other for putting in a grain crop in this country, insuring a good stand, even though there may be but little moisture in the ground...

Empire Wind Mills

Are handled by us and are giving excellent satisfaction. Every man should have a wind mill on his place. Let us figure on putting an Empire up for you...

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We carry a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, and can please you in style, price and quality. A trial will convince you...

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Don't forget us when you want Furniture. Our stock of Shelf Hardware, Household and Kitchen Furnishings is complete...

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Wright & Williams, BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK.

We do a general line of Blacksmithing and Wood Work and guarantee satisfaction. Horse Shoeing a specialty. We handle the celebrated PLANO Harvesting Machinery. The prices are very reasonable. Give us a trial and be convinced.

TO THE LADIES:

We will certainly interest you if you will come in and look at a few articles that were bought especially for your use and convenience, such as,—

- Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Carom and Crokinole Boards, Step Ladders, Fly Traps, Vegetable Presses, Shredders and Slicers, Bread Boxes, Flour Bins, Steam Cookers, Roasting Pans, Cook and Receipt Books, Toilet Soaps, Powders and Perfumeries, Visiting Cards, Finch Cards, Fancy Stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Jewelry, Combs, Hair Pins, Books of many standard authors in cheap form.

A great many things of utility and convenience about the house and kitchen.

RESPECTFULLY,

HASKELL RACKET STORE.

UNCLE ZED'S DOG.

Richard Harding Davison, editor and proprietor of the Crook County Chronicle, was pouring over a list of delinquent subscribers and wondering if the ghosts could possibly have spirit enough to walk Saturday night, when "Uncle" Zed Hopkins came in.

It was plain to be seen that "Uncle" Zed was mad. He seated himself in the spare sanctum chair, set his doggy elm cane upright between his knees, built a "meeting-house" of his fingers and began deliberately:

"Editor Davison, I've took th' Chronicle right onto ten year, an' I ain't ast many favors of ye, but I've come now to have ye wallop those Higginses that killed my dog Shep!"

At this juncture "Uncle" Zed wiped his eyes on a red handkerchief which he then wound round one hand and continued:

"I don't allow to have no trouble with n' neighbors, but—

"Wait a minute," said Editor Richard Harding Davison, reaching for his pencil and pad. "Wait a minute, Uncle Zed."

"Now I'll read as I write and when you don't like it you say so."

"All right," Mr. Davison, "plenty assented." "Uncle" Zed with due appreciation and gratification in his modulated voice,

"Some low down miscreant," read the editor, scribbling, "whose heart is about the size of a flea and whose head must be shaped like a tack, atrociously, maliciously, and with malice aforethought, shot that fine, big family dog—"

"Uncle" Zed's face fell and his lips quivered as he interrupted:

"His name was 'Shep,' Mr. Davison, 'shep' was his name."

"All right—that fine, big, family dog Shep, owned by 'Uncle' Zed Hopkins, Saturday night. A man that would shoot a dog like Shep is the greenest scum of the earth and hanging is too good for him."

"How's that, 'Uncle' Zed?"

"Good, mighty good!" testified the patriarch, rubbing his hands gleefully and squirming in the creaking chair, "but ain't ye goin' to mention no names?"

"Why, yes, I might, Mr. Hopkins; that is if you desire."

"Well, I ain't insistin' none, but I've took yer paper a long time, Mr. Davison, a long time."

"It is our painful duty in this connection," resumed the editor, "to announce we have among us a family so lost to common decency and the mandates of society as to kill an innocent and unassuming dog—"

"By jingo, that's great," interposed "Uncle" Zed with joy in his voice; "that'll make 'em cringe some, I guess. Go ahead, editor, go ahead."

"As to kill an innocent and unassuming dog, and, to make, a long story short, the name is Higgins!"

"Uncle" Zed brought his cane to the floor with an enthusiastic clatter: "Hurrah! Say, editor, you're a trump. You're a man with th' courage of his convictions. You're a—what's that? Sign it! Sign it!"

"Uncle" Zed arose hastily from his chair, his surprise paramount: "No sign it!"

"You certainly don't want me to assume responsibility for it, Mr. Hopkins. My dog hasn't been killed," expostulated the editor with a smile in his eye that "Uncle" Zed did not see.

"Thunder in the winter time! Great horn spoons and little fishes! Or all the fool editors I ever see you are the wust!" shouted "Uncle" Zed, waving his cane at the same time, as he stamped his way out.

And the next day Editor Richard Harding Davison was notified by mail to stop "Uncle" Zed's paper.

But he didn't do it. A country editor knows a thing or two about human nature. "Uncle" Zed would have been really angry had he complained with the order.—Western Publisher.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale at Terrells Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

A Joker on an Iowa paper tells of a man who kicked over a hive of bees for spite and is now suffering with the stings of remorse.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth." 25c at Baker & Cunningham's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

When the Editor Was Young.

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" I said. And she nodded her sweet permission; So we went to press, and I rather guess We printed a full edition.

"But one edition is hardly enough!" she said with a charming pout. So again in press the form was placed. And we got several "extras" out.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale at Terrells Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold at Terrells Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

This is clipped from the board and lodging columns of a contemporary: "An airy bedroom for a gentleman 22 feet long and 11 feet wide.

Broke into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Baker & Cunningham's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Charles City (Ia.) Daily Press—An exchange contains the startling news that "A car load of brick came in for a walk through the park."

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough."

It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures cold and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Terrells Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

"Thank the good Lord!" exclaims a Georgia philosopher, "the railroad's done cut off dad's left leg, and the mortgage is took off the mill!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Haskell, Texas.

The Cincinnati Inquirer asks: "Do angels eat?" We know one who went through a pint of ice cream, a 20-cent box of chocolates and a quart of peanuts one joyous July night back in 1842.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

A crazy woman fell from a second story window, lit on her head and was cured of insanity. In California a cripple fell down stairs and was cured of his rheumatism.—They are both dead now.—Western Publisher.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Separate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, Druggists, Haskell, Tex. Trial bottles free.

"There is an old negro living in Carrollton," relates the Bosworth Star-Sentinel, "who was taken ill several days ago and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S— felt the darky's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue. 'Did your other doctor take your temperature?' he asked. 'I don't know, sah,' he answered feebly. 'I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss.'"

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from pimples, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Haskell.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John M. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, Druggists, Haskell, Texas. Only 50 cents.

A Lamar county farmer predicts a late frost this fall. He says he bases his prediction on the fact that the cockle burrs are still green and growing, and he has never known a frost to catch them before they were matured.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

To Be Held at Dallas, Beginning November 6.

We give below in part the announcement sent out for publication by the joint committee of the six Baptist churches of Dallas relative to the preparations being made for the Baptist general convention to convene in Dallas early next month and, also, stating some details of the program.

"Announcement is hereby made to the Baptist brotherhood throughout the State that the Baptists of Dallas are making careful preparations for handling the vast crowds expected to be in attendance upon the Baptist general convention of Texas, to convene in Dallas on Friday, November 6, at 10 A. M.

"A committee on arrangements, made up of the several Baptist Churches of Dallas, already has the matter earnestly in hand. The secretary of the committee is B. J. Robert, to whom all inquiries should be sent for any information desired respecting the convention. His address is 279 Elm street, which address will also be convention headquarters.

"Let the time for the meeting of the convention be carefully noted, it is 10 A. M., Friday, November 6. Let it also be carefully noted that the preliminary meetings precede the convention proper, viz., the Texas Baptist pastors' conference and the Texas Baptist Women Mission Workers. These two meetings are to convene at 10 A. M., Wednesday, November 4. The pastor's conference will be held in the Auditorium at the Fair Grounds. The women's meeting is to be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

"These two meetings hold only two days, Wednesday and Thursday. Then, on Friday morning when the convention proper assembles, all the brethren and sisters will assemble in the Auditorium at the Fair Grounds, where all the sessions of the convention are to be held. The large hall will be put in first-class condition for the meetings, and it is quickly and easily accessible to street cars from every section of the city.

"The best rates possible are being secured from the several large hotels, and also from the many smaller hotels and private boarding houses. All messengers and visitors who desire to have homes assigned them by the committee here, rather than to wait to select their own homes after coming, must so notify the secretary, B. J. Robert, 279 Elm street, explaining to him what kind of hotel or boarding house is desired.

"The attendance on the convention will probably be the greatest in the history of the church in Texas. We hear from every part of the State that the people are coming here. The Auditorium at the Fair Grounds will be taxed to its utmost capacity. We expect that the attendance will be not less than 5,000, including many prominent Baptists from all portions of the Union.

"It is expected to raise the state mission fund up to \$75,000 this year."

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640 acres, all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and grass. Twelve miles northeast from Haskell. \$6.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments.

80 acres fine, level prairie land, 15 miles northeast of Haskell, all fenced; 120 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in wheat, \$9.00 per acre.

Eighty acres of land, one mile northwest of Haskell; all in cultivation; good house, barn, lots and etc. Price \$2,900.

640 acres of fine land, ten miles southeast from Haskell. Permanent water, good grass and timber. \$6.50 per acre. Apply to P. D. SANDERS, Haskell, Texas.

Macaroni Wheat for the West.

The following item sent out from Washington City by authority of the Agricultural Department shows what macaroni wheat is doing in the dry regions and, added to the facts heretofore published in THE FREE PRESS, should convince West Texas farmers that it is the wheat for them:

"The unusually rapid development of the macaroni wheat industry in the arid land section of the West, through the effective work of the Department of Agriculture, in the last three years has led to a protest from the milling interests of that part of the country. The kernel of the new wheat is harder than that of the spring wheat, and the millers find their present machinery unsuited to handling other varieties of the staple. Rather than adjust their plants to the conditions, they are objecting, it is reported, to the increasing of the product in the West. Secretary Wilson has heard of the objections raised by the millers, but takes the view that all radical advances are apt to meet with opposition at first. The growing of macaroni wheat is in its infancy in this country, having been started only three years ago, with a yield of 75,000 bushels at the first crop. Last year the yield was 3,000,000 bushels, entirely from arid land, which would not grow other crops. This, in Secretary Wilson's opinion, is one of the strongest reasons for advocating its planting. The sooner the millers realize it is adding to the value of the country's product, the sooner, he believes, they will alter their present views against it."

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, C. H. Brown

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When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it on to cure his rheumatism. C. H. Smith Propr., Smith House, Tenn. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Baker & Cunningham's, Haskell, Tex.

It was Walter Williams of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald, who in addressing his Sunday school class (the largest in the state) said: "Fame has taken men from the forge, the plow and the carpenter's bench, but she was never known to reach over a picket line and snatch a dude out of a hammock." The item is going the rounds credited to "A Missouri editor." Champ Clark pronounces it the finest epigram uttered in America recently.

"This now the honest farmer packs His apples up to town; This is the top row in the sacks O O O O O O O And this is lower down O O O O O O O"

To Notaries Public.

THE FREE PRESS is prepared to fill your orders for seals, acknowledgment and protest records and all blanks required in the discharge of your official business.

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The standard of scholarship in the several departments is that of the best institutions in the United States.

All expenses for the session (exclusive of the fine arts—music, painting and oratory) amount to \$250. Each course in the Fine Arts costs fifty dollars for the session. The session is divided into three terms and fees for each term are payable at the beginning of the term.

Simmons College doubled its enrollment and had no case of serious illness on its campus last session. The College has seven brick buildings and fourteen instructors.

For catalogue or any information write to, OSCAR H. COOPER, LL. D., President.

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We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall school. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. AMERICAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Special Sunday excursions from Stamford to Cisco, Texas, not further notified the Texas Central Railroad Company will sell on every Sunday round trip tickets at One Fare to all stations from Stamford to Cisco. Train leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning same day at 5:30 p. m.

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