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The End of a Perfect Day



REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES FILED DURING THE WEEK

C. P. Timless and wife to H. W. Cooper. Lots 3 and 4. Block 16. South Side addition to Rule. Consideration \$3,000.00.

H. C. Montgomery and wife to M. H. Hancock. Lots 1 and 2. Block 18. Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1600.

T. W. Worley and wife to Mrs. E. T. Johnson. S. W. 1-4 Section 191. Block 45. H. & T. C. Ry Co surveys. Consideration \$3200.00.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson and husband to R. C. Montgomery. S. W. 1-4 Section 191 H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$7200.

Alex Callahan and wife to N. B. Webb. Lots 16 and 17 in Block 33 in Rochester. Consideration \$500.00.

W. I. McCarty and wife to Hardy Grissom. Section 80. Block 1. H & T C Ry. Co. Survey. North 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 Section 76. Block 1 H & T C Ry. Co. survey, and E. 50 feet Lots 1 and 2 in Block 10 in Haskell. Consideration \$30,581.76.

J. K. Simmons and wife to R. G. Landess. Lots 1 and 2 in Block 21. Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1,350.00.

W. R. Mitchell and wife to Ada E. Mitchell. 80 acres out of Subdivision 46 Red River Survey 75. Consideration \$500. etc.

H. S. Abbott et al to T. J. and G. N. Webb. 180.5 acres out of B B B & Co. Survey No 8. Consideration \$402.75.

L. R. Bird and wife to M. W. Oldham. 203 acres out of Coryell, S. R. Rike and Ahrenbeck and Bros. surveys. Consideration \$8120.00.

E. A. Lackey and wife to E. M. Miller. 78.7 acres out of Section 9. Block 14. H. & T C Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$2,000.00.

W. I. McCarty et al to W. B. Lee et al. South 1-2 Section 10. Block 14. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys Consideration \$1450.00.

Max Eppstein et al to Haskell Ind. School. Lots 1 to 4 in D. Morgan addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1250.00.

T. A. Laird and wife to C. B. Long. County Judge. 5 acres out of E. P. Elder survey. Consideration \$350.00.

Rule Cotton Oil Co to R. K. Wooten. 17 1/2 acres out of Subdivision 12. Bed River Survey 71. Consideration \$99.300.00.

J. E. Spence and wife to J. H. Stanford 160 acres out of Hiram Tidwell survey. Consideration \$3,962.00.

J. E. Spence and wife to J. W. Hargreaves. 160 acres out of Hiram Tidwell survey. Consideration \$8537.84.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED SINCE LAST REPORT

D. D. Huddleston to Hiram A. Hills Assignment of royalty in L. Dyches, Jno. Huffman, et al surveys. Consideration \$10.00.

D. D. Huddleston to W. F. Bell, Dyches, Huffman et al surveys. Consideration \$100.00.

P. J. McInerney to Premium Gasoline Co. 250 acres out of John Colston survey. Consideration \$1.00.

John Burton Gleen to A. T. Snow. Lots 8, 9, 14, 15, and 64 in the M. H. Langdon survey. Consideration \$1.00.

F. C. Wilfong to T. A. Pinkerton. Subdivision 25 of the G. H. and H. Ry Co survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. S. Kouri to B. F. Englander et al. Out Epps P. Payne survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Lorne M. York to F. G. Alexander. 40 acres out of Sarah Smith survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. S. Kouri to K. Haddad, Wm. Thorton, P. L. Smith, Jno. Williams, Wm. Wilkerson, J. J. Laughlin, Jno. Huesser, S. P. Ford, B. Hoffman, and Wm. Maxwell surveys. Consideration \$1,000.00.

S. S. Kouri to K. Haddad. Undivided 1-4 Leroy Miller survey. Consideration \$300.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

The following marriage license have been issued by the county clerk since our last report:

Jimmie Thompson and Miss Faye Dunlap.

H. W. Reese and Miss Gladys M. Ellis.

Murrell Whiteley and Miss Nora Thompson.

C. H. Lee and Mrs. Tessie Reid.

I. J. Briscoe and Miss Lela Walsh.

FULL BASEBALL CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

The schedule of games for this month is as follows:

Thursday July 21st. Haskell at Stamford.

Friday July 22nd. Haskell at Knox City.

Saturday July 23rd. Knox City at Haskell.

Monday July 25th. Seymour at Haskell.

Tuesday July 26th. Seymour at Haskell.

Wednesday July 27. Throckmorton at Haskell.

Thursday July 29th. Haskell at Throckmorton.

Friday, July 29th. Stamford at Haskell.

Saturday, July 30th. Haskell at Stamford.

Mrs. Morris Lively of Graham spent Sunday in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thewanger.

Hamlin	AB	R	H	Po	A	E
Low, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tabor, ss	4	0	1	4	1	4
Tiddie, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Harris, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Roack, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hager, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
McKawn, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Watson, c	2	1	0	10	0	0
Zapalc, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Total	31	5	7	27	8	1

Innings pitched by HRI 1-3, by Gordon 6-23. Struck out by Hill 2. Gordon 5, by Zapalc 10. Base on balls off Gordon 2. Two base hits McElreath, Craig 2. Three base hits, Williams. Hit by pitcher, by Hill, Hager. Stolen bases, Tabor. Sacrifice hits, Plumlee. Umpires, Jesse James, Sam Bass. (both of Hamlin.)

Goree Defeats Haskell in Short Game

In a seven inning game on a muddy field Goree defeated Haskell at Goree 5 to 2. Two of Haskell's men were unable to reach Goree on account of the rain.

Haskell	AB	R	H	E
Elsay, ss	2	1	1	0
Dutch, 1b	3	0	1	0
McElreath, lf	2	0	0	0
Clayton, c	2	0	0	1
Belcher, rf	3	0	0	0
Craig, cf	3	0	0	1
Plumlee, 3b	3	1	2	0
Gordon, 2b	3	0	0	0
Rasnick, p	2	2	3	4
Total	24	2	3	4

Goree 5, Haskell 2. Struck out by Rasnick 7. Base on balls off Rasnick 3. Off Blankenship 2. Two base hits, Gordon, Green. Home runs, Price, Edwards. Stolen bases, Johnson.

Williams Leads Hitters.

Williams	AB	R	H	Po	A	E
Williams	55	10	345			
Belcher	52	11	344			
McElreath	29	6	200			
Clayton	78	11	286			
Elsay	50	14	280			
Craig	34	9	204			
Ditch	24	6	250			
Rasnick	24	5	203			
Gordon	20	4	200			
Blount	45	8	178			
Plumlee	11	1	000			

CAR TURNS OVER ON RULE ROAD, INJURING TWO PERSONS

Will Harrell and George Best, who live west of the city were severely bruised when their car turned turtle on the Rule road this side of the Wilfong farm Wednesday afternoon.

Both Mr. Harrell and Mr. Best were pinned underneath the car, severely bruising them about the chest. The attending physician reports both men with broken ribs and other minor injuries.

The accident happened on the high dump near the concrete bridge and was caused by a light shower making the road slippery, and the road being so narrow at this particular place—the car skidded to one side and Mr. Harrell was unable to hold it on the grade. The car turned over and rolled to the bottom of the grade. A son of Mr. Harrell's and also a son of Mr. Best were in the back seat of the car but succeeded in escaping unhurt.

TOM B. TAYLOR OF WICHITA FALLS VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

Col. Tom B. Taylor of Wichita Falls, probably one of the best known men in that section of the country is in the city this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Manley Branch. Col. Taylor has been connected with the city affairs of Wichita Falls for a number of years. He recently resigned as inspector in the health department, and expects to take a much needed rest. He will visit other relatives at Coleman before returning home.

TESTING MACHINE FOR KILLING BOLL WEEVILS

Experiments are now being made by the State Department of Agriculture to test a machine for the extermination of boll weevil invented by Carl Blanks, a former student of the University of Texas now residing in Austin. Mr. Blanks says that the invention has been in use for several years on his plantation near Lockhart, and has proved entirely successful. In the event that the State Department of Agriculture makes a favorable report on the machine, the State Department will purchase one for its own use and for demonstration to farmers over the State.

The new machine consists of a small gasoline engine, a generator, and the necessary electrical apparatus for conducting the current from the generator to the cotton stalk and the ground.

The outfit is carried on the regular cotton cultivator and is constructed so as to be operated while plowing. The generator provides an electrical current of several volts which is conducted through a series of "feelers" to the soil and cotton stalk. This current is said to kill all eggs, larva and pupa of the weevil not only saving the actual crop in process of growing, but also in time destroying the species.

Several rows of cotton were treated in this manner in the recent experiment, and the result in yield per acre will be compared with the untreated crop at the end of the season. If previous experiments of the inventor are verified, the part of the crop treated by the "exterminator" should be decidedly greater than the part neglected. The plant for manufacturing the machine is now located in Austin, and experiments are being continued by Mr. Blanks to improve and perfect the present machine. The shop for assembling the machines is at present very small, but will probably be enlarged as the demand for the products increases.

J. E. Grissom spent the week in Quansh in the interest of Grissom's Store in that city.

Mrs. J. Tennyson is visiting her brother-in-law Throckmorton county.

TOURIST PARK BEING MADE READY FOR AUTO TRAVELERS

The proposed park or auto camping ground one block west of the public square is being placed in readiness this week for tourists who may come this way. The grounds will be large enough to accommodate a dozen or more cars at one time. The trees are being trimmed and the wood will be left on the ground for the convenience of the travelers. Water will be piped to a convenient place on the ground and electric lights will be installed.

Auto camping grounds have become a good drawing card for a number of West Texas towns and no doubt Haskell will realize handsomely on the investment—if it is nothing more than the good will of the people who will benefit by stopping here overnight. The grounds here will probably be more conveniently located to the business section than any other town in West Texas.

FOOD PRICES MAKE A SLIGHT DECLINE

The retail cost of food to the average family declined three tenths of one per cent in June as compared with prices in May, while wholesale prices declined slightly less than one per cent, according to statement by the department of labor, Washington. Declines were noted in retail prices of sugar, plate beef, cheese, butter, rib roast, bacon, canned salmon, fresh milk, bread macaroni, baked beans, canned tomatoes, coffee and prunes.

Among articles which increased in retail prices were potatoes, flour and ham. Wholesale prices of farm products showed a decline of three and a half per cent. Wholesale fuel prices dropped equally, while declines in the wholesale price of clothing and miscellaneous commodities were less than one per cent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

The Church of Christ will begin their revival next Sunday July 24th. Evangelist W. M. Speck of Roswell, N. M., will do the preaching. Rev. Speck held their meeting last year and needs no introduction to the people of Haskell. The public is cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGAN WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Methodist revival began Wednesday evening with Dr. Brooks of Amarillo doing the preaching. Dr. Brooks is a forceful speaker and the Methodist people are fortunate in securing him.

Due to the extreme hot weather the services are being held out of doors. Comfortable seats have been placed on the church lawn and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAKER RESIGNS AS STATE TREASURER

Following the acceptance of state treasurer John W. Baker's resignation last week, Governor Neff announced Saturday that he had appointed G. N. Holton, the present chief clerk in the treasury department, to succeed Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker resigned to become acting first vice president of the Breckenridge State Bank of Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. Holton has been connected with the department for the past ten years succeeding Lou D. Morgan as chief clerk about four months ago.

The resignation of Mr. Baker and Mr. Holton's taking office takes effect just as soon as Mr. Holton qualifies. Mr. Baker was serving his second term of office.

SHIPPED CAR OF HOGS TO FT. WORTH MARKET

The Cash Meat Market shipped another car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday morning. This makes five cars of hogs shipped by this enterprising firm since opening for business about the first of April. The five cars have bought the farmers of Haskell County about \$7,000.00 in cash at a time when there was but little money coming into the country from the sale of other farm products.

They have a part of another car on hand and expect to make another shipment in the near future.

REPRESENTATIVE KING OPPOSES SALARY INCREASE

Hon. A. H. King, representative from Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties opposes the constitutional amendment raising the salaries of certain state and district officers. In a telegram received from Judge King he had the following to say regarding the amendment. "All state officials and legislators now getting all they are worth. It would be a crime to raise taxes and salaries at this time. Vote against the amendment."

The amendment will be voted on Saturday in the election on constitutional amendments throughout the state, and we are glad to be able to give our readers Judge King's views on this particular amendment.

HOG CAMPAIGN IS TO BE LAUNCHED

Arrangements have been practically completed by the Livestock Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to secure for farmers of West Texas well bred Dairy Cattle and Hogs at a very low price per head where they are purchased through their Chambers of Commerce or Unit Directors in carload lots. This is a part of the plan of the Livestock Campaign that was inaugurated last week and will be in charge of J. W. Ridgeway, Educational Director of the Mistletoe Creameries, C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and a poultry expert from the A. & M. College at College Station.

Ridgeway is Chairman of the Livestock Committee of the organization and will represent the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the Texas Farmer-Banker Special leaving College Station July 30th for a tour of the middle and western part of the country. While on this trip arrangements will be made by him to secure high grade dairy stock for West Texas.

The Fort Worth Stockyards Company will furnish hogs through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at cost after feeding them for thirty days and immunizing them, which is similar to the offer made by this concern last year and through which about thirty carloads of hogs were purchased by West Texas farmers.

One banker in speaking of the Campaign said, "The purchase by our farmers of livestock is the greatest forward step the bankers of West Texas can take. It means that gradually diversification will become a reality instead of a slogan and as the farmer finds out that dairy cattle, hogs and poultry will lift his mortgage the more contented our farmers will be and with their prosperity our merchants will likewise profit. Every banker and merchant of West Texas ought to be behind the movement."

H. S. Post Residence Progressing Nicely

The handsome new brick residence of H. S. Post is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the most beautiful and modern homes in the city.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This is the Bird who Writes the Stuff you see in Editors' waste paper baskets. He slings a Nasty Pen and scribbles Mean Unsigned Letters about Folks for the Paper, but they never see print. His name is "Anonymous," but that isn't what the Editor calls him.

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How a Blind Mendicant Aided Cupid

By HAZEL SMITH.

With the nudge of a smile Walter Davis ruled all the little world of Millville. He had started in at the bank as messenger, and at twenty-two, bright, intelligent, energetic, had worked his way into the favor of every person connected with that institution from the president down to the janitor—save one.

The exception was Bruce Lowell. He seemed always to have envied Walter his rapid advancement and popularity. If the light-hearted Walter had more closely scanned the surface of affairs, he would have noticed that Lowell scowled at him most particularly when he was in the company of Viola Merton, the daughter of the president of the bank and the belle of the town.

Walter was always doing kind things and making other people happy. It was no marvel to anybody, therefore, when one day, going home to supper from the bank, he stopped to speak to a blind man slowly making his way along the street.

"Can I help you, friend?" inquired Walter, in his warm-hearted, impulsive way.

"Why, yes," replied the beggar. "I want to be set right on the road to Clyde."

"Why don't you take the train?" asked Walter.

"Because I have no money," was the blunt response.

"But I have, and there you are!" cried Walter, handing the mendicant a two-dollar bill.

"Hold on," spoke the blind man. "I want to know your name, anyhow," persisted the mendicant.

"Walter Davis."

"I'll remember it. This is the most timely help I have ever received."

The parting benison of the blind man, however, did not follow out. Instead, bad luck, indeed, came to the young bank clerk. The following day the manager of the bank called him into his private office, serious-faced and somewhat distant in his manner.

"Davis," he said, "I am sorry to tell you that you will have to take a leave of absence until the return of the president of the bank, Mr. Merton."

"Why, what does this mean?" exclaimed Walter, staring vaguely.

"Just this: Only yourself and Mr. Merton have keys to the bank. Coming from another town late in the morning, I have found no use for one. Last night someone entered the bank and removed the money and notes we keep in the cashier's box. It is not usually locked up in the vault, as the sum it holds is generally small. However, the notes and some two hundred dollars are missing."

The matter was plainly put and Walter could not rebel.

Walter kept up a brave front. Innocence armed him against real fretting, and hope made him cheery and bright as usual.

"I have good news for you," announced his lawyer, appearing at the Davis home just after dusk one evening. He was quite excited, and he had a companion at whom Walter glanced curiously and then recognized.

"Why, I've seen you before," said Walter.

"Yes, you gave me some help about a week ago," replied the blind man. "I happened in town today. I learned of your trouble and I found your lawyer."

"Go ahead, Mr. Lawyer. You've described that fellow, Lowell. He tallies. Give me a sight of him."

It was a moonless night. Suddenly, as they turned a corner, they came face to face with Bruce Lowell, strolling along by himself. The blind man took a step forward, bent his glance on the approaching figure, and cried out sharply.

"That is the man!"

"You are positive?" questioned the lawyer.

"I'd swear to him anywhere," avowed the mendicant. "That man was one of two men whom I saw enter the bank at midnight on the night of the robbery. The fellow with him had a wooden leg."

"What is this nonsense?" demanded Lowell indignantly, but pale and trembling.

"This man identifies you as one of the bank robbers, he says," replied the lawyer.

"Why! but he is blind," exclaimed Walter.

"Yes, day times," said the mendicant. "I am what is called a nyctalops—I can see at night."

The next morning the lawyer remembered that Lowell had a relative there, an ex-convict, who had but one leg. The man confessed to the crime.

Lowell was given his walking papers and disappeared. Somehow the story got out. When the banker and his daughter returned to Millville, it was to learn the whole story.

"You seem always making people happy," said Viola a few evenings later, referring to the blind man, whom Walter had sent again on his way rejoicing. "I wish I was as fortunate as you."

"Do you really?" asked Walter earnestly. "Then begin the good work, by telling me that you will make me the happiest of men by returning my love."

"Oh, Walter," confessed Viola impulsively. "I did that long ago!"

Why Johnny Wanted a Football

By MURIEL BLAIR.

"Two bats, six Teddy bears, three balloons and six boxes of lead soldiers," the head nurse counted. "And a football. Who wants the football?"

"Johnny Ward," answered Nurse Blair, half crying and half laughing, "Isn't it pitiful, Miss Gough?"

Nurse Gough set down her pencil and the memorandum and looked at the other wonderingly. "A football!" she reiterated. "Then he doesn't realize?"

"No, poor little fellow. Would you give it to him, Miss Gough?"

"What would the mother think?"

Johnny Ward was eight years old and had been in the hospital for nearly five weeks, ever since he was knocked down by the baker's wagon while playing upon the street almost in front of the hospital entrance. He was quite helpless below the waist, and would always be so, said Doctor Keith, after the operation, unless—well, miracles had happened and such cases had got well before. So he said nothing to the pretty young mother who came day after day, wistful and patient and always hopeful.

And Johnny wanted a football.

"Well," said Doctor Keith gruffly, "why shouldn't he have one if he wants it? Isn't there enough money to buy a football? Why, I'll buy him one myself."

"Well, here's the football, nurse," he said that evening, coming into the ward. Doctor Keith held out the paper-wrapped globe.

The little boy's eyes were closed and he was sleeping soundly. The little helpless feet made tiny mountains under the bedclothes. Nurse Blair turned away quickly.

Morning came; the ward awoke. Shouts and cries of delight were heard. Nurse Blair went to Johnny's side. He was playing with the ball, bouncing it upon the sheets. It had fallen down six times, and each time the nurse nearest had picked it up again and returned it.

"Johnny," said Nurse Blair, "your mamma will be here in a few minutes now."

"Yes, ma'am," answered Johnny.

"Johnny, what are you going to do with that football?" asked Nurse Blair.

"Johnny knew immediately. 'I'm going to look at it and look at it and wish hard to be well,' he answered.

"Johnny, when your mamma comes she will see it and it will make her cry to think of the time when her little boy was strong and well. You don't want to make her cry, do you, dear?"

"No, ma'am," answered Johnny.

"Then, Johnny," said Nurse Blair, the diplomat, "suppose we put it away when she comes and don't show it to her."

"Yes, ma'am," said Johnny. A tear stole into his eye and overflowed. He handed her the football. "Y-yes, ma-ma-am," said Johnny, gulping.

And just then the visitors came in.

Nurse Blair had taken the ball, but she had no time to conceal it before the little woman in black had come hurrying to the bedside, and she stood holding it rather foolishly and self-consciously and could not face those searching eyes.

"I've brought him this—and these," said Mrs. Ward, holding out the box of bricks and the mechanical toy.

"But you—you've given him that?"

"Nurse," she said, "I want to ask you something. Will he ever walk again?"

"Tell me," she pleaded.

"Never—unless a miracle happens," answered Nurse Blair, and the woman's hands fell and she turned to the child and smiled. Then Nurse Blair understood why some of the Madonnas were painted smiling.

"Mamma!" said the voice from the bed. "I want to whisper something."

The widow knelt down, but the childish whisper was loud enough to reach the nurse's ears.

"I mustn't tell you what my present is, because it will make you cry." The widow placed her arms round his neck and pressed his face to hers.

"Mamma, I want to show you something I've kept for a present for you. Sit up, mamma, and look. Look!"

Nurse Blair screamed. Doctor Keith, passing by, stopped, looked, and assumed an attitude of professional pride. His rather tired face broke into a smile.

"Do that again, Johnny," cried Nurse Blair. "Look, doctor, look! He's wiggling his toes!"

"Yes, ma'am," said Johnny proudly. "That's why I wanted a football. There, mamma, you're crying after all!"

His Chance.

The sympathetic caller could see that things were wrong in the household.

"Your husband has been ill?" she said.

"Yes," said the worried woman, "I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him."

"Is his condition critical?"

"Critical!" exclaimed the woman. "It's worse than critical; it's quite abusive."

Probably Both.

"Be careful of that woman, Jim—she's dangerous."

"What do you mean? Has she got a husband she doesn't want, or hasn't she got one she does want?"

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EXPLANATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

To be voted on Saturday, July 23rd: The amendment to Article 17, Section 58 of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Explanation of amendment.—This amendment proposes to abolish the offices of the three Penitentiary Commissioners. It is believed a management can be provided that will be more efficient and less expensive than is the present system. A change may save taxes.

The amendment to Section 5, and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for Compensation of executive officers.

Explanation of amendment.—Salaries now paid the Executive officers are: Governor \$4,000; Attorney General \$4,000; Treasurer, Comptroller and Land Commissioner, each \$2,500; Secretary of State, \$2,000. They were fixed under the Constitution of 1866—55 years ago—when living expenses, duties and responsibilities of the officers were much less than now. About every salaried person but these has had a raise since then. Under this proposed amendment the Legislature could pay these executive officers not to exceed: Governor \$8,000; Attorney General \$7,500; Treasurer, Comptroller, Land Commissioner and Secretary of State, each \$5,000, and no more, but the Legislature could pay them less. That proposed raise in those salaries is too small to increase the tax rates because when compared with the total taxable property of the state, it will be seen that the pro rata part of one who pays tax on \$10,000 worth of property would be only one half of a cent, or 5 cents on \$10,000 worth.

The amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this state since January 1, 1910.

Explanation of amendment.—If this proposed amendment to increase the amount of pension for Confederate Soldiers and their widows should be adopted, the tax rate would be increased from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100 worth of property. Soon these worthy people will pass away. Then this tax will not be collected. The question now is, are we willing to increase our comforts a little while they live among us?

The amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to the mileage and per diem of members of members of the Legislature of the state of Texas.

Explanation of amendment.—This amendment proposes to reduce the mileage of traveling expenses of legislators to one-half what it is now; also proposes to pay them not to exceed \$10 a day for a session of 120 days and \$5 a day thereafter. The Legislature could pay them less. They now get \$5 a day for 60 days and \$2 a day thereafter. They can neither complete necessary legislation within the 60 days

nor pay their expenses with \$2 a day. The records of the Comptroller's Office shows that the Legislature could under this amendment, have a regular session of 120 days at \$8 per day (their pay in 1906) for \$19,501.81 less expense to the tax payers than the one regular and 4 special sessions cost during the past two years. So much time is lost in organizing and adjourning these short sessions that it is believed more bad bills could be killed and the good bills made better in one regular session of 120 days than is now done in so many short expensive sessions. It is clear the tax rate would not have to be increased. This would mean a better condition for legislation without any increase in the tax rate, and everybody agrees Texas needs it.

The amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this state and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt thereof and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Explanation of amendment.—Under the present Constitution foreigners are authorized to vote as soon as they declare their intention to become citizens. If this proposed amendment should be adopted they must become fully naturalized to vote.

Also, at present, all voters in towns of more than ten thousand people must get their poll tax receipt in person. If this proposed amendment should be adopted either the husband or the wife could pay the poll tax and get the receipt for the other regardless of the residence.

Also, if this proposed amendment should be adopted, the Legislature could authorize a person to vote in a general election without being present just as is now permitted, under the absentee voting law, in primary elections.

Department of State.

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OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

are having some real warm weather. A good rain would be appreciated.

Sunday Schools are doing fine. Hope to see them do better.

Boone was struck by lightning last evening. We hope he will recover.

Ella Price spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mae Williams.

Poor spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lou Chandler.

and Mrs. Robert Gregory spent with her sister, Mrs. Dan Rou-

and Mrs. Henry Bowman are parents of a fine boy.

and Mrs. J. C. Lowe have gone to N. M. for the latter's

Perryman of Poresburg, Texas, visited J. C. Runnels.

and Mrs. Vance Wadlington Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Williamson left Monday for

and Mrs. Lon Smith spent Sunday afternoon at the Pleasant View community

er parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bertha Price and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended church at this Sunday evening.

L. S. Jenkins with his singer from Cottonwood church at Sunday School at this place.

Rev. Jenkins gave us a great

Williamson filled Rev. Durham's

ere Sunday as Bro. Durham is setting at Hood.

We trust that have a great meeting.

Baptist made a change in the of their protracted meeting. It

begin on Monday after the first of August. Rev. Seale of Has-

will do the preaching.

Sorene Patton spent Sunday

and Mrs. Joe Fudge are again

of our community. We wel-

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Ethel Hurst spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hanson.

Miss Golda Mae Chapman visited Miss Carrie Cornelius Wednesday afternoon.

W. B. Lindley and family spent Sunday with M. V. Bland and family.

Claud Bland and Frank Harris of the Sayles community were in this community Sunday night.

Jim Miller and family and Roy Overby and family went on a fishing trip this week. They report a nice time.

Ernest and Artie Coleman and their cousin, Edith Coleman visited their sister, Mrs. Carrie Kirkpatrick Saturday and Sunday.

M. V. Bland and family visited Mr. Bland's niece, Mrs. A. M. Bland and family of Sayles Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Medlin is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dave Ulmer spent Saturday in Stamford with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Hanson.

John Clark and children spent Sunday with Tom Clark and family.

Frank and Truman Yackery of Vernon were in this community Friday afternoon.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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come them back.

Everybody remember church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening. Everybody come and bring your friends.

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Haskell, Texas, July 23, 1921

From recent experience, and reports coming from various cities, the Free Press is led to believe that the day of the Chautauqua in its present state is passing. There are few towns this season who are pleased with the programs presented.

CHURCH PROBLEMS

The vastly different ideas concerning the service a church is expected to render the community and individuals must keep the churches "hopping" about as much as they do other businesses.

Late Cotton Cultivation

Boll weevils, drought and low prices have too often caused cotton growers to lay-by cotton when it should be cultivated at least once more.

Haskell County Singing Convention

The Haskell County Singing Convention meets at Post, ten miles southeast of Haskell Sunday afternoon July 24th.

FACT AND FICTION

Anticipating the unexpected is half of success.

Old age comes on a trot to the man who lives at a fast pace.

Some men are like drums—the bigger they are the louder the noise.

No man is as clever as his wife would have others believe him to be.

A lot of deep thought is spent on things that are not worth the effort.

Love is said to be blind, which may explain a lot of peculiar marriages.

The laziest people are generally the most industrious at giving free advice.

The fellow who borrows trouble may expect to pay a big rate of interest.

Too often in business the golden rule is: "Do others as they would do you."

Fashion is making it easier and easier to tell the naked truth about women.

The persons who does another a favor or grudgingly, misses all the pleasure of the act.

What a pity it is that chess players didn't apply their talents to something more useful.

If a woman is a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair, there are a lot of willing rag-pickers.

There's a lot of difference between starting at the bottom and getting in on the ground floor.

Financiers fight among themselves, but they always do it under the same colors—the long green.

When a girl gives you a look of her hair nowadays you never quite feel sure that it's genuine.

To make yourself popular with a middle-aged woman just tell her she looks as young as her daughter.

Women of forty years are divided into two classes—those who deny it emphatically and those who do it conscientiously.

It sometimes happens that the brightest pupil in a school later in life takes a job under the fellow who stood at the foot of the class.

It's hard for a person to work up much enthusiasm about laying in the winter's supply of coal during the kind of weather we have been experiencing.

Some people will tell you that if they have anything to say about you they will do it to your face. But you've noticed of course, that they never do it.

When a man reaches the point where he thinks he has learned all there is to be known about his work he has entered the stage of mental decay.

American women spent \$50,000,000 on cosmetics in 1920, says a news item. Whichever the cost, lady's face must be kept in the pink of condition.

If you insist on telling other people how bright your children are courtesy demands that you listen attentively while they give a similar recital.

The best men, it seems, never get in Congress. Problems that bother Congress for months are settled in five minutes by the storebox legislators at the crossroads store.

Soldier loans when Allies pay, Harding hints.—Headline. Why not come out flat-footed on one way or the other? There has been entirely too much "hinting" from the White House since March 4th.

Both the Irish and the British government now show a conciliatory attitude toward the Irish question, but it would have been far better for all concerned had they taken such an attitude in the beginning of the trouble.

Prof. Albert Einstein, discoverer of "relativity" stated after returning to Berlin from the United States that the American lack of intellect bored him. The professor, we believe, would have stated it more correctly if he had said that the American refusal to accept his "relativity" theory peeved him.

UNCLE SAM PAYS OUT \$9,000,000,000 LESS THIS YEAR

Washington, July 19.—Total Government expenditures during the fiscal year just ended dropped by \$9,000,000,000 as compared with last year, representing a decrease of \$1,287,000,000 in ordinary disbursements and a reduction of \$7,846,000,000 in payments on the public debt, according to an annual statement issued by the Treasury.

TEMPLE DEVICE KILLS WEEVILS BY ELECTRICITY

Temple, July 21.—The latest device in use here for extermination of the boll weevil is a machine that electrocutes the pests.

A high voltage current is applied to the cotton plant and, it is said, destroys the eggs and larvae and, at the same time, gives the adult weevils a fearful jolt, causing them to fall from the plant to the ground, where they are covered by the plows which are set a few inches behind the machine.

R. C. Johnson who went to New Mexico for residence last spring, is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mrs. W. P. Grubbs and daughter Miss Nettie of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark and family.

Keep Your Money in the Bank

(Fort Worth Record)

It perhaps has not occurred to a large number of people, during these times particularly, of availing themselves of the services and checking facilities our banks afford.

Now, more than ever before, every cent saved should be placed in our banks. Incidentally, this would keep more people employed, as much of the employment today is due to the lack of capital.

Many concerns and individuals would build if they could borrow the money. If every man who had money, or was working regularly, instead of turning over his earnings every week to his wife, would deposit it to her credit in a reliable bank, she in turn pay her grocer, the landlord, and all of her other bills by check, there would always be a small balance in the bank.

The accumulation of a large number of such balances would enable the bank to lend some other individual money with which he could pursue some building operation or carry on his business in a larger way, thus employing more men.

A few days ago, an employe of one of the larger concerns in the city was asked if he had a bank account, and his reply was "No." When asked why, he said he had nothing to keep in a bank.

When the above suggestion was made he readily agreed to open an account in his wife's name at once. There will always be a small balance there, perhaps it will lead to the idea of putting into this account other savings the family might have and it might stimulate the habit of making the bank account grow. By so doing, business conditions will be improved, money will be more plentiful with which to extend business and more people will be employed.

Will the readers of The Fort Worth Record give serious thought to this suggestion, and then pass it along. There has been very little money lost in National banks in Texas and none in State banks. There should be no fear on the part of anyone in availing themselves of the services of these institutions. Make business better, put your money in the bank where it can be used by someone else and help put the unemployed back to work.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

The Ladies Auxiliary met on their regular Monday afternoon and enjoyed a very beneficial afternoon.

Wendell McElreath is spending this week in the community.

The meeting at the Post Church started last Friday night with a large attendance, and much interest manifested.

Mrs. Tom Hilliard and two children Warren and Doris spent Sunday in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook.

The party at the home of John Breigh was enjoyed by a large crowd several nights ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Livingston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Jones south of Stamford.

Bro. Hughes is doing the preaching for the meeting and it is certainly fine. He is from Abilene.

Mr. Middlebrook of Anson spent Saturday night with his uncle, M. L. Middlebrook.

Louis Kuenstler and Ollie Gilleland and Alfons Novak returned from Crowell Sunday night.

SHERIFF'S MEETING MAY GET A PROBE

Austin, Texas, July 19.—An investigation of the recent sheriff's convention at Amarillo, it is understood, will be requested by Governor Neff by Representative Atticus Webb, of Dallas, head of the anti-saloons league, who arrived in Austin to confer with the governor this morning. He had a bottle of "bitters" with him which he said he was going to have analyzed.

The governor could not be seen this morning on account of important conferences but it is known that he conferred early today with Senator Bedsole and Representative Satterwhite, legislators for the Amarillo district.

Teachers Examinations

Teachers examinations will be held August 19th and 20th.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent.

Miss Majorie Whitaker spent last week with relatives in Aspermont. Her uncle, Grady Nicholson, accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of August, 1921, at the school house in Vernon Common School District No. 4 of this county as re-established and changed by order of the county board of Trustees of date the 10th day of May 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on page 77, Book 1, which said order Board affecting said school district, by which same was re-established and changed, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$250,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$125,000 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable serially one each year for twenty years from their date and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 1st of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing permanent repairs of wooden material and equipping a school building and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

John A. Fullbright has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 6th day of July, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 6th day of July 1921.

AL COUSINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the Matter of Albert Martin Allen, Bankrupt. No. 791 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, July 20, 1921.

Office of Referee

To the creditors of Albert Martin Allen of Rochester in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July A. D. 1921, the said Albert Martin Allen was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

NEW CURE FOR LEPROSY IS IN MUCH DEMAND

Honolulu, T. H., July 19.—A corps of doctors is to be dispatched to the islands of the Hawaiian group by the board of health to induce persons tainted with leprosy to enter Kalihii leprosy station here for the successful chaulmoogra oil treatment.

Moving pictures of life in the Kalihii station and at the old leper colony of Kalaupapa on the Island of Molokai, showing the beneficial effect of the refined chaulmoogra specific for leprosy, will be shown in all the towns and villages of Hawaii.

W. Applegate leaves Saturday for Girard, for a weeks visit with old friends.

FIND SHIP IN HEART OF CITY

Hull Buried in San Francisco, Records Show, is a Relic of the Gold Rush Days.

San Francisco discovered an old wooden ship under the streets of its business section recently, relates Popular Mechanics Magazine. Contractors, excavating a deep foundation for a new skyscraper with steam shovels, were hindered in their work by strange massive timbers found 30 feet below the surface. They had accidentally stumbled upon the preserved remains of some strange buried craft.

The bronze-shafted and copper-bolted hull measured 100 feet in length by 30 feet beam, and great interest was aroused by the puzzling location of the relic a mile from any water. The city's history revealed, however, that it was the Euphemia, a bit of whose historic and romantic existence is as follows:

In the days of '49, when the mad stampede around the Horn to the new California gold fields was on, numerous ships were abandoned by their crews at the end of the journey, and left to rot on the mud flats of San Francisco bay. But, in forming the municipal government of the fast-growing city by the Golden Gate, the first town council bought the Euphemia, and converted it into a prison ship. Those were "rough" days in San Francisco and this, the first jail the city could boast, was tied to a wharf, and soon filled up.

An old sketch of the scene at this part of the water front reveals another ship, the Apollo, converted into a saloon and lodging house. As the city grew and forced the waters of the bay back from the spot by filling in the shallows, the novel spectacle was formed of a strange ship sticking up out of the ground in the heart of the city, surrounded by substantial stone and brick structures.

During the next 56 years, the city attained great size. Then it was suddenly half leveled by a great fire. And had it not been for the necessity of a deep foundation for the latest edifice to rise over the spot, 72 years after the Euphemia became a jail, the old hull would have slumbered on for another fifty or one hundred years. As it was, the contractors experienced considerable difficulty in removing the mud and sand-locked skeleton with modern steam tackle, but made a small fortune out of the sale of the heavy copper and brass junk found on it.

Revival of the British Beard.

A young man about town walked down Bond street in London recently, and the sight so shocked the sensitive British public that the London Daily Chronicle saw fit to run the item as a news item.

He was elegantly dressed, says the paper, and carried the familiar cane of Piccadilly, while a monocle reposed in his right eye. But his beard was the masterpiece of the outfit. It was very dark, it recalled the pictures of the Stuart kings, and created a sensation wherever it was seen.

The young man, except for his beard, was unmistakably English.

"I don't think that beards for young men are likely to be popular outside the West end," a hairdresser in the neighborhood of Bond street told a Chronicle representative.

"But certain young men about town appear to be tired of looking like stage heroes, and have decided to grow beards. A beard makes some men look younger, and a man who has a weak mouth and a chin which slightly recedes should wear both mustache and beard."

Sailing by Signs.

Silence never has been considered a characteristic of the deep sea captain, but a 60-day voyage was recently completed during which the ship's captain might just as well have been deaf and dumb. Capt. Darwin E. Stevens, who has just returned to this country, took the new steamer Josephina from Duluth to Barcelona, there delivering her to her new owners. His crew was made up of Spaniards, none of whom could speak a word of English. The result was that Captain Stevens had to do his talking with his hands, giving orders by signs. After the 60 days were at an end the skipper found himself so in the habit of making signs that when he finally arrived among people who could speak a language that he understood he had to make unusual effort to refrain from using the sign language.—New York World.

Airplanes Sold for 60 Cents.

The British government recently sold a number of airplanes for 60 cents apiece at the Lincoln airrome disposal sale in London.

The machines had become out of date after several years of service and had been junked, the wings and the engines being removed. Nevertheless, the purchasers who paid 60 cents for an airplane received the body of the machine with the copper fittings and pipes, which in all originally cost several hundred dollars.

The purchasers, for the greater part, were anxious to buy the planes to break up for firewood during the coal shortage. Small boys dragged their fathers along to buy a plane so that they might get the wheels to use on scooters and home-made automobiles.

Lever's Quarrel.

Betty (turning at door)—"I think you are perfectly hateful, and I'm never going to speak to you again, so there's no use coming into the music room after me—because I shall be in the hammock at the far end of the stage."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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FOR TRADE—100 good deep black land for county. If you want to land for Hill County land, with us. Marshall & Co. Estate Co. Haskell, Tex.

NOTICE

All those desiring the All Annual are requested to W. W. Fields & Sons or their Office.

Used piano for sale cheap 236.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—good milk cows. Will sell cash or trade for fat stock. Lyles, Haskell, Tex. Phone 236.

LOST—Small female bull terrier and face white; name of "Patsy" \$1000 reward. Guy Baker, Anson, Tex.

USED PIANO for sale cheap 236.

LOST—"Border Reminis General Marney. If this return to this office.

FAIRM WANTED—Wanted from owner of a farm or pasture for fall delivery. L. B. 551, Olney, Ill.

FOR RENT—Rooms for keeping or rooms for men. W. L. Norton at Studio.

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Miss Mary Nicholson returned home in Stanton Saturday with her sister, Mrs. B.

The Gaiter That Goes with the Tonic and Quinine. It is the best remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

Don't Forget WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR HOGS AND EGGS And we sell cheap many good things to eat. Cash Meat Market Hot Weather Groceries IF THEY'RE TO BE HAD WE CAN SUPPLY THEM. VISE CASH GROCERY

If You Read This Through It May Do You Some Good-If You Don't It Certainly Can't THESE ARE FIGHTING TIMES

There was a time when business came without courting—now it means a fight, and a good stiff one, to bring home the bacon.

And how many are really fighting—how many are using all legitimate weapons to get what business there is and to be in a position to reap the harvest when it comes, as it surely must and will?

Are you really satisfied with the effort you are putting forth to get more business and to hold what you already have

One time Sapolio was the most widely used cleaning compound offered and sold on the American market. Today—try to buy a package.

Sunny Jim used to be a familiar personage in everyday life. Ever hear of him now?

And there are thousands of other examples where manufacturers, jobbers, and retailers thought they needed no further publicity for they were so well known. They became satisfied. They stopped progressing and started slipping.

Some argue both ways. When business is good "what's the use of advertising?" When business is bad "what's the use of advertising." And yet consistent and persistent advertising has made and held the big business of the world—and history keeps repeating itself.

Are you drawing in your horns and mistakenly waiting until times get better or are you "hitting the ball," fighting from every angle, making the most of the situation, making today pay a little more than today's cost? Are you really doing all that you can to make things better or are you encouraging the present conditions by falling into the same sleep that you condemn in others? Be honest with yourself—what's the matter with you?

Take advantage of every possible way of making good with your customers and the many more who will be attracted to you when you come alive—while the other fellow keeps sleeping. Use every form of advertising that will hook you up with what business there is now and what the future holds in the way of increased business. Be ready and waiting for the change.

There is no form of advertising offered any business man which returns as big results for the amount INVESTED as in newspaper advertising. It is not possible for you to reach so many, hold their attention at a time when they are in the mood for reading in their own homes, at anything like the low cost of newspaper advertising. The Free Press goes into the Haskell County and nearby county homes whose business you want and must have in order to survive.

Fight for business with the same weapons that the successful mail order houses fight for it—and get it. Use direct advertising. Use it frequently and effectively. It costs more than newspaper advertising but its good.

The Free Press is equipped with the necessary firearms for you to do your business fighting—all cocked and primed to go. If it is newspaper advertising we offer a medium of real conveyance. If it is direct advertising our job presses and ideas of better printing are waiting for you to say the word.

We are ready to serve you with ideas and with the goods. Let's go. Let us help you to wake up—and together we will awaken the other fellow—or at least be ready for him when he does awaken.

The Haskell Free Press

Haskell, Texas

HOW NOT TO RUN AN AUTOMOBILE HOUSE

A few simple rules that insure early and permanent relief from business cares.

Don't worry about getting sales. Just make up your mind that there ain't no business and that your time is too valuable to be wasted in hunting up people who probably wouldn't buy anyway.

Never bother about the appearance of your place. A little dirt never hurt anyone and folks may think you're so busy you haven't time to clean up. It does not matter what they think anyway.

Don't clutter up the salesroom floor by having a car on display. If a customer really wants one he'll hunt around until he finds it somewhere out in the back. This plan will also discourage the public from coming in and asking impertinent questions about the car which you might not be able to answer.

Look up the hardest hitting heavy-weight in town and put him in charge of your service station. If customers try to knock the car or the service they are getting, he'll know what to do. You can't afford to let any one say uncomplimentary things about you or the car you handle.

If any fresh newspaper advertising men come around, kick them out. They will probably try to kid you into believing that it pays to advertise, but you know better—and you don't want any cheap publicity either.

Get your Consumer Campaign list together with the least possible effort. One good way is to go out to the cemetery and copy the names off the tombstones. If this is too much work take last year's telephone directory (the phone company won't miss it) and tear out a few pages.

This bookkeeping stuff is all bunk. Don't keep any records. The bank will call you up if you overdraw and as long as they don't annoy you there's nothing to worry about.

If your banker asks you for a financial statement or shows any curiosity about your affairs, tell him it's none of his business. If he hasn't enough confidence in your judgment and business ability to lend you all the money you need whenever you want it, tell him what you think of him and his institution in forceful and well-chosen words. This independent attitude will make a strong impression.—Oakland Sales News.

THE HISTORY AND ORIGINAL CHARACTERISTIC OF WOMEN

In the beginning when Twashtrai came into the creation of women he found that he had exhausted his materials in making men, and that no solid elements were left. In this dilemma, after profound meditation, he did as follows: He took the rotundity of the moon, the curves of the creepers, the clinging of the tendrils, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the reed, the bloom of the flowers, the lightness of the leaves, the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the clattering of the rows of bees, the joyous gayer of sunbeams, the weeping of clouds, the feckleness of the wind, the softness of the parrots bosom, the hardness of adamant, the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the warm glow of fire, the coldness of snow, the chattering of jays, the roosting of the kokila, the hypocrisy of the crane, the fidelity of the Chukrowka, and then, compounding all these together, he made woman and gave her to man.

But after one week, man came to him and said, "Lord, this creature that you have given me makes my life miserable. She chatters incessantly and wastes me beyond duration never leaving me alone, and she requires incessant attention, and takes all my time and cries about nothing, and is always idle, and so I have come to give her back to you, as I cannot live with her."

So Twashtrai said, "Very well," and took her back.

Then after another week man came again to him and said, "Lord I find that my life is very lonely since I gave you back that creature. I remember how she used to dance and sing to me, and look out of the corner of the eye, and play with me and cling to me, and her laughter was music, and she was beautiful to look at and soft to touch, so give her back to me."

So Twashtrai said, "Very well," and he gave her back again.

Then, after only three days man came back to him and said, "Lord, I know not how it is but, after all, I have come to the conclusion that she is of more trouble than a pleasure to me, so please take her back."

But Twashtrai said, "Out with you, be off. I will have no more of this; you must manage how you can."

Then man said, "But I cannot live without her." And Twashtrai replied: "Neither could you live without her," and he turned his back on the man, and went on with his work. Then man said: "What is to be done? For I cannot live either with or without her."—Exchange.

TOOLS NAMED FOR ANIMALS

Not Always Easy to Trace the Connection, Though Sometimes It is Plainly Apparent.

There are quite a number of tools which are named after animals, and it is interesting to find out the connection between the instrument and the animal after which it is named. In some cases the connection of ideas is evident and it is obvious why the tool is so named, observes a writer in London Answers.

The "monkey wrench," for instance, which is a spanner with a movable jaw, capable of adjustment, can, by a little stretch of imagination, be thought to possess some likeness to a monkey's profile and, true, it deals with "nuts."

The "donkey engine," which is capable of lifting great weights, may be considered similar in disposition to the animal noted for its stubbornness and strength. We can see how the mechanical "crane" got its name. In the distance it looks somewhat like that long-necked and long-legged bird.

It is also natural that in a country like the United States, where large herds of cattle are found roaming wild, the wedge-shaped iron frame in front of a locomotive should be called "cow-catcher." The carpenter's "horse" is naturally so called because it has to carry so much on its back.

The derivation of the tailor's "goose" is not very evident, but no doubt some long-forgotten, imaginative and poetically minded tailor, in a burst of inspiration, called his smoothing iron a "goose" and the name has been used ever since by his more practical successors.

The trivet used to support a vessel over the fire, with its long, thin legs, is naturally called a "spider," and it is obvious why a spiral instrument or iron screw is called a "worm." Also we can all see why the large iron poker which, being made red hot, is used for lighting fires, is called a "salamander."

It is not easy, however, to see the connection between a crab—a flat, clumsy animal—and the pillar used as a winch; and why a capstan is called a "crab" is difficult to imagine.

Again, the bar of iron sharpened at one end and used as a lever for raising weights is named a "crowbar," for no evident reason, and I would gladly take my hat off to the man or woman who can explain to me the derivation of the name "backsaw," "cutthroat" and "bullwheel."

Flying Gas Cloud.

A cloud of glowing gas has been discovered flying through space at a speed of 1,125 miles per second.

Readers may be relieved to know that it is traveling away from us, but even if it were coming our way there would be nothing to fear, as many thousands, perhaps millions, of years must elapse before it could reach us.

How it manages to remain intact while traveling at such a dizzy speed is a mystery. Equally mysterious is the manner in which it was able to get up such a speed.

The most probable explanations are that it has been shot from some gigantic sun belonging to a universe of stars far beyond those we can see, or that it is a gradual accumulation of gas or gases which ultimately will be formed into stars such as we see around us at night.

Copper and Calcium in the Air.

It is reported that Prof. Hartley of Dublin has photographed, in ordinary air, spectroscopic lines due, among other things, to copper and calcium. It is believed that they arise from fine dust consisting of these substances, projected into the atmosphere by road vehicles, and by smoke and the sparks of trolley wires. It is from the latter that copper is supposed to come. The quantity of copper thus found is excessively slight. Indeed it is only the delicacy of the tests that renders it appreciable. Lines due to lead, carbon, iron, manganese, nickel and magnesium have also been detected, but the quantity of these substances is even less than that of the calcium and copper, the lines of which are always prominent in the spectra.

Wireless Storm Warnings.

American mariners are to receive storm warnings by wireless from all parts of the world under arrangements perfected by the shipping board with most of the high-power radio stations in different countries. Managing agents and masters of shipping board vessels were notified that the warnings would be sent broadcast on schedules furnished by the ship's radio operators. Because of the number of vessels still on the seas without radio equipment, the warnings are to be passed on from ships receiving them by other means when such vessels are sighted.—Scientific American.

He Was Engaged.

On the Friday evening when the great strike had been planned to take place an old lady got into an omnibus. She handed the conductor her fare and said, anxiously: "Are you coming out this evening?"

The conductor shook his head and answered with great politeness: "I'm afraid I can't, mum. I've got to get home to my old woman."—London Tit-Bits.

The Good Old Days.

Do you know that it wasn't so long ago that when a clothier sold a pair of pants the crease had to be pressed out before the customer would wear 'em? The good old days were days of bugs, flies and patched seats; but there was considerable attendance upon the prayer meetings then.—Houston Post.

BELIEVES TANLAC KEPT HIM ON JOB

Tulsa Citizen Declares His Wife Was Also Greatly Benefited by Taking It.

"It was certainly money well spent when I bought Tanlac, for I doubt if I would be able to be on the job today if it hadn't been for this medicine," said J. E. Chandler, of 32 Omaha St., Tulsa Okla.

"For a long time before I got Tanlac I was troubled with what I believe was rheumatism. I had awful pains and soreness in my shoulders, and many times my arms were so stiff and ached so bad I could hardly raise my hands to my head. I don't believe I could have been in more misery had some one been sticking me with a knife, and it was just all I could do to stay on the job. I couldn't find anything to help me, and I was certainly in bad shape."

"I have taken six bottles of Tanlac and it has relieved me of rheumatism so completely that I never have an ache or pain and I have regained my full strength and energy."

"My wife was not well and had no appetite to speak of. She took Tanlac at the same time I did, and it has given her such a splendid appetite that she said to me the other day it looked like she would eat us out of house and home. I believe Tanlac is all that kept me on the job, and there are so many others in ill health that I feel it is my duty to tell everybody I can about it."

Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by all Drug Stores. 28-St

Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met Monday July 11th at the church at 4 p. m. Fourteen ladies were present. Mrs. Scott, our former president opened the meeting with a scripture lesson. We were then led in prayer by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. This being our annual election of officers we proceeded at once, the following officers being elected:

President—Mrs. Will Kiekpatrick.
First Vice-President—Mrs. T. J. Ar buckle.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Jim Gil-

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gld Waldrop.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.
Reporter—Mrs. Jno. A. Couch.
We then entered into a very interesting lesson on "Perseverance of Saints", taught by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Next Monday we meet at five o'clock at the church. Our subject will be, "Harmony of the Law and Gospel." These lessons are very interesting as well as profit-

able and we hope more of you will come out and enjoy them.

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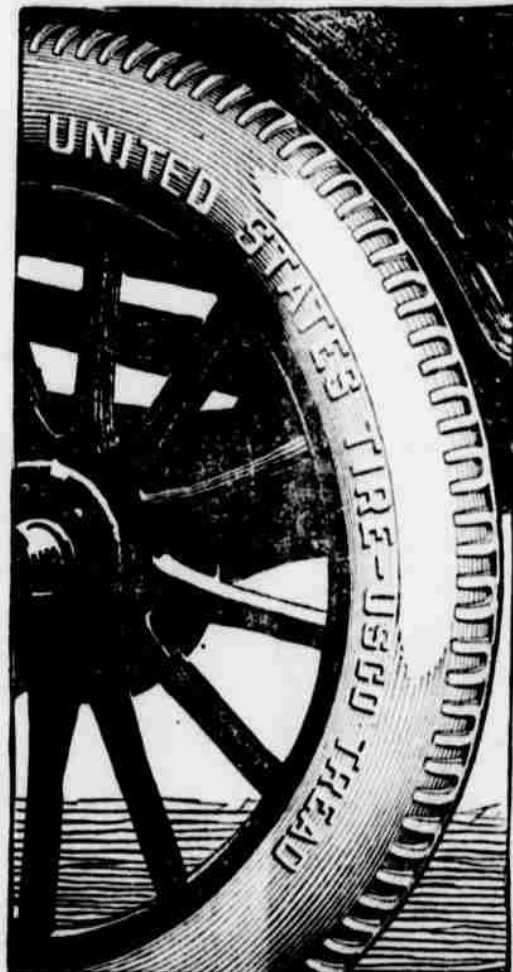
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For a limited time we will give away absolutely free a new inner tube with each new

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J. F. Kennedy Garage



The standard tire likes nothing better than to prove its service

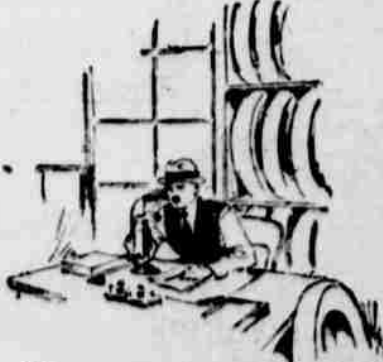
PEOPLE used to be secretly envious of the young fellow who came tearing up the street and stopped his car with a jerk.

Now they are inclined to criticise such abuse of tires. A mark of the growing consciousness about tires—their service, their work, their value.

This same respect for a good tire is the reason why the four-square tire dealer has passed up odds and ends, "job lots", "seconds", "cut prices"—and come out squarely with the *standard quality service* of U. S. Tires.

He is getting a bigger, and also better, tire business than he ever had before.

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Doctor O'Keefe Specialist

KATE EDMONDS

1921. Western Newspaper Union

months before his marriage Bannan began to put in over-

ies, you must positively stop,"

Dr. O'Keefe," answered Man-

only the doctor appeared at the

was quite a young man—much

O'Keefe arose again and placed

son did not write that letter.

the days crept on; the week

rest, what did the doctor say?"

time limit was gone, and he

ell doctor, you're wrong," he

the younger man turned round.

bearded man was smiling now

other clapped him on the back

he said, "That's Mr. Phil-

he said, "Good-by, Phil. I

ing. I think he must be cured."

Burton's Wheat Deal

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE.

1921. Western Newspaper Union

"Get out and stay out!" yelled

"I am sorry, Mr. Griscom," he

"Exceeded!" shouted Griscom.

"If it wasn't for Edna," said

Paul hung around Easton the

Suddenly his attention was

"Prices will go up."

And then the two men went

With daylight he was out

Before noon this man, John

It now became the mission

One day Paul went to Easton.

"I have come to buy your wheat,"

"How much?" inquired the

"Because you fancy my being

"What!" shouted Griscom

"I mean it," nodded Paul,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Roberts by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1921 and plaintiff's first supplemental petition filed in said Court July 13th, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2472, wherein S. W. Scott is Plaintiff, and H. C. Roberts is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant executed and delivered to the plaintiff two certain promissory notes, dated May 1st, 1918, and for the sum of \$2171.25 each, with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and payable November 1st 1920 and May 1st, 1921, each respectively and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorneys fee if placed in the hands of attorneys for collection of for suit. That the defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part although said notes are long past due, except the sum of \$87.50 credited on each of said notes on the 1st day of November, 1920 and the 1st day of May 1921, respectively, to the plaintiff's damage to the total amount of his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, which, calculated to date is the sum of \$4,705.89; that the plaintiff would show the court that the defendant is due him the sum of \$445.50 by reason of a certain lease contract entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1919. Plaintiff says that by reason of facts herein alleged he is entitled to recover from defendant \$4,705.89 with 10 per cent interest from this date and the further sum of \$445.50 with 6 per cent interest per annum until paid, together with all costs of suit and such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as he may be entitled to recover under the facts herein.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1921. (Seal) R. R. English, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, By V. W. Meadors, Deputy. 30-16

County Judges Proclamation of Result of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given that in the presence of the County Clerk and one of the Justices of the Peace of Haskell County, Texas, I. C. B. Long, the County Judge in and for said Haskell County, do hereby declare that on the 13th day of June, 1921, I made a canvass of the returns of the stock law election, held throughout Haskell County on the fourth day of June, 1921, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Haskell County, and that there were 564 votes cast "For the Stock Law," and 69 votes "Against the Stock Law," making a majority of 495 votes in favor of said stock law.

Therefore, after 30 days from the issuance of this proclamation, it shall be unlawful to permit horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle to run at large in said Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my official signature at Haskell, in said Haskell County, on this, the 13th day of June, 1921. C. B. LONG, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 30-5tc

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—I was sick from green apples today and had a rite a note to the drug store boss. So I told him I had a not with seed I end not work today. He up & sed to me you wood need to go to some much trubbel I end of gave you 1 a week ago to say you end of not work. He give me a 8 & sed Heres another note & it says you cant wirk no more a tall in this store. So I am going to quit him & I think I will wirk at the printing office.

Saturday—tonite pa bought a cigar down to the other drug store & when he started to lite it the boss sed Say mister smoking isent alloud in this here store. Pa sed, Why you sell cigars why cant I smoke it. The man answerd & replied Yes & we sell soap but we dont want you to take a bath here.

Sunday—It was hot in church today but Jake & me got to laffin because we seen so many ole men & he sed just think Slats all them fellos was 1 time think Slats all them fellos had butifull babies and there mothers had butifull babies & powder them & the girls wood borro them to push in a cart.

Monday—One pore little boy got lost from his ma & when the marshall ast him why he didnt hold on to her skirts he sed he didnt reach them.

Tuesday—Mr. Gillen says all this talk about hard times is bunk. He sed they is lots of men wirked yesterday & lots who are a-going to wirk tomorrow but none who will wirk today.

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And note this! There's nothing flashy about the Camel package. No extra wrappings that do not improve the smoke. Not a cent of needless expense that must come out of the quality of the tobacco.

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Coulton, the unknown heirs of John Coulton, J. C. Lynch, the unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, by making publication of this Citation once each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your country, if there be a newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District then in a news paper in the nearest district to said 39th District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2748, wherein, Fred Broach, is plaintiff, and Ida Ames Fraser, Jno. Coulston, unknown heirs of Jno. Coulston, J. C. Lynch, unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames, and unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 1st day of June 1921, plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for the S. W. corner of Section No. 210 in the name of Robert F. Howell, said corner being also the S. E. corner of Section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence east with the south line of said section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 117 1/2 varas to a stake the north east corner of E. B. Wood Survey, Thence S. 0-8' E. with the east line of said Wood tract 807 varas to a stake on the east bank of Lake Creek, from whence a small China tree bears S. 30-30' E. 15.3 varas. Thence S. 89-27' E. 76 varas to a stake from whence a large Mesquite tree bears N. 56-30' E. 4.2 varas, another Mesquite bears N. 78-45' E. 6.9 varas. Thence S. 0-32' W. 679 varas to a stake in the north line of Survey No. 130, originally granted to Hiram Riggs, said stake being on the east bank of the aforementioned creek. Thence N. 89-53' E. with the north line of said Riggs survey and the S. E. part of this survey, now belonging to C. T. Jones, 2027 varas to stake in W. line of tract of land patented to Mary Crittenden. Thence north with the west line of said Mary Crittenden tract 1542 varas to a stone the S. E. corner of the aforementioned No. 210 in name of Rob't F. Howell. Thence west with the south line of said Howell Survey 1980 varas to place of beginning, including and embracing therein a part of the John Coulston Survey No. 212, holding the same in fee simple. That on the first day of June 1921, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff thereof and dispossessed plaintiff thereof and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of June 1921, plaintiff was the owner of the tract of land above described and had possession thereof, and that plaintiff and those under

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of August 1921, at the schoolhouse in Vernon Common School District No. 4 of this county as re-established and changed by order of the County Board of trustees of date the 10th day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 77, Book 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to authorize a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding Fifty Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, assess and collect the said tax.

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This is a critical season of the year; one that taxes a young man to look neat and well dressed. We have made a careful study of your requirements. You will find the correct things here in Neckwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Straw Hats, Underwear and all summer wear.



Extra Special This Week

We have prepared some extraordinary specials for this week and Monday. They are in shoes for women and children. Billikens will be included. You will have a chance to buy the children's shoes at a price much lower than their value today. Some Women's Shoes will be sold at a fraction of their real value. They will all be on tables convenient for you to buy.

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WEST TEXAS PARK STRONGLY URGED

Resolutions have been adopted by the Sabinal and Leakey Chambers of Commerce and forwarded to the members of the State Legislature setting forth the need of a State Park and asking for the need of a State Park and asking the Legislature appoint a committee to investigate the various sites throughout West Texas. Copies of these petitions have been received by the general offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The need for a State Park, the petition states, "is of paramount interest at this time, therefore, we desire to call your attention to the desirability of the Frio Canyons in Real County for this purpose. With an array of beauty and splendor seldom equaled, coupled with an abundance of clear cold water springing out from the rocks at numerous points, this site presents as unique a location for such a state park as may be found in reach of the greatest number of people.

Setting forth the central location of these canyons and their accessibility for tourists from San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth and other points the petition requests that a special committee be appointed to investigate the site, "that full and complete information may be laid before the next regular session of the Legislature at which time action upon the matter may be had. The petition is signed by the officials of the Sabinal Chamber of Commerce and the Leakey Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Virginia Forbes of Spur is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Draper.

ARSENATED MOLASSES TO KILL THE BOLL WEEVIL

A satisfactory and more successful method than ever before employed has been discovered for fighting the boll weevil, the greatest enemy of the cotton grower.

The method now successfully employed by a great number of farmers in all sections of the south was first called to the attention of H. J. Gilbert, wholesale dealer in molasses, salt, and sugar, who, through one of his connections, experimented with the formula and found it such a great success that he has adopted the method for his own plantation.

The formula is as follows: Two pounds of calcium arsenate dissolved in a quart of water mixed with a gallon of molasses. Apply with a mop to each stalk of cotton, touch each stalk in the bud. It is best not to use too much and to be sure that the vessel in which the mixture is placed is clean. A bucket with a handle is considered the best as the mop may be held in one hand and the poison container in the other.

Calcium arsenate has been used before, but it is the mixing of the molasses with it that does the work.

The method is not perfected in all of its details as yet as a number of experiments must be made. The questions of how is the best way to apply it and how often, what is the most economical plan and other matters must be solved. But the fact remains that it is the most successful of all remedies ever before used.

C. M. Hunt of Dallas spent the first of the week with relatives in the city.

"Giddap!"

The Stars and Stripes prophesied that long after the last of the American forces have left France echoes of Yankee vernacular will linger among the French peasantry, and to bear out its prophecy it tells the following story of a good woman at Vouvray, a suburb of Tours, who bought at a sale conducted by our remount service a horse with which on the whole she was well pleased. When, however, she had it only a short time a private from the Tours barracks came upon the worried old lady, circling horse and cart in a vain effort to get the beast to start.

"How goes it, madame?" he inquired. "Ah, monsieur, he is a bon cheval, but he understands not the French. How is it you say 'giddap'?" "Voila, madame," he replied, and took the reins and with a single "giddap!" urged the horse into action.

"Ah, merci, monsieur, merci!" exclaimed the amazed and delighted woman.

If ten years from now she remembers no more than "giddap!"—well, that's something.

Secretary Baker a "Bartender."

"I might have a chance to get a job after March 4, 1921," said Secretary of War Baker the other day. "If it has not been for the prohibition business."

"Once when I was mayor of Cleveland I had a hand in settling a labor row. When it was all over one of the men asked me if I carried a union card. I replied that I did not, but would be very glad to have the chance to do so. In the next day's mail I got a card entitling me to life membership in the bartenders' union.

"I carry the card to this day, but now I am afraid it will not do me much good."—New York Sun.

James Odell in Houston Sanitarium

James Odell left Saturday evening for Houston where he will receive treatment in the government hospital, for rheumatism which was contracted during his service in the navy.

His many friends in this city hope he may soon recover his former strength. Mrs. Odell will join him later.

Married

I. J. Briscoe of Murry, Texas, and Miss Lela Walsh of O'Brien were united in marriage at the county courthouse Monday July 18th by Justice H. P. Simmons. They are very estimable young people and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

NOTICE

On account of sickness the Johnson Grass Killer failed to get to Haskell but he is in Haskell now, July 20, and will remain until July 27th. He has a remedy that is guaranteed to kill Johnson Grass, Blue Weeds or any kind of nettles at one application. If you are interested see me while I am in Haskell, July 20th to 27th only, at the Hunt House.

E. W. VANNATTA.

Mrs. Lee Killingsworth and daughter of Chicago are visiting I. D. Killingsworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard of Dallas has arrived to spend her vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr., of Rule, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Sam Conner and little daughter of Rule spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. J. T. Therwanger returned Saturday from Stamford where she spent few days in the sanitarium receiving treatment.

Mrs. Westbrook and son of Rule attended the Chautauqua here Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry Alexander, W. M. Reid, and John Gates attended the ball game at Hamlin Tuesday.

DO YOU SIT DOWN PROPERLY?

Sometimes That is a Little Mistake in Daily Existence That Tends to Shorten Life.

It is said that there is a right and a wrong way of doing everything. Yet how many of us realize that there is a right and a wrong way of sitting down, climbing stairs and so on? asks a London Tit-Bits writer.

Sitting down on a chair seems so easy that it is impossible to do it the wrong way, but a specialist, lecturing recently, pointed out that the habit many people have of sitting on the edge of a chair is very injurious. A certain nerve is sat upon, and the result is sciatica, caused through the nerve being injured.

Walking up stairs is another thing that nine out of every ten people do the wrong way. The usual method is to place the ball of the foot on the stairs and then take the whole weight of the body on the part of the foot, the heel never being placed on the ground until the top is reached. The right way, however, is to place the whole of the foot on each stair. If this is done, there will not be so much fatigue when the top is reached.

The habit of bolting eggs and bacon, coffee and other things, and then running for a train or bus, is fatal to the digestive system. The food is not properly masticated, and the whole body is disorganized by the wild rush for the train.

How many people drink a gallon of water a day? This is the amount that should be taken if one wishes to retain good health.

Many people go wrong in cleaning their teeth. The habit of merely washing the outside of the teeth is wrong. The back and top of the teeth need just as much attention. Decay sets in as easily at the back and on the top of the teeth as anywhere else. Remember also that the top of the teeth is the part that comes in actual contact with food.

Standing does not appear to be a particularly difficult operation, but notice people standing in a railway station. Notice the men, with their hands buried in their pockets, backs bent, and heads drooping forward; and the women with their feet at extraordinary angles, and so on.

The body, when one is standing, should be balanced equally on the two feet, which should be turned out slightly. The whole body should be held upright, including the head.

Talking to a doctor, the writer asked him what effect doing such things in the wrong way would have on the life of an ordinary healthy person. He replied that it was difficult to generalize, but that doing something in the wrong way daily might lessen life by fifteen years or more.

No, Hum, How Sleepy We Are!

A story of a drifting mine which came ashore on the Durham coast some time ago, and gave rise to an amusing incident, which might have easily resulted in a tragedy, is told by the London Morning Post.

"One Saturday afternoon the mine sweeping division at the admiralty received a long-distance telephone call from the local Durham police, who stated that a mine had been washed ashore, but that before they or the coast guard could warn people off, a miner—who had lunched well—had clambered on top of it and gone to sleep. What were they to do? They were given strict injunctions not to attempt to arouse the man, because in waking up suddenly he might break one of the 'horns,' with disastrous results to himself and others. Two hours later the police, in a very relieved voice, reported that the man had awakened of his own accord and had slid off the mine into safety."

Artificial Precious Stones.

Gemstones owing their attractiveness to art are not now mere imitations, but the actual stones are produced artificially, as in the case of rubies and sapphires. In other instances, natural minerals are improved artificially. An important industry exists in the artificial coloring of the semi-precious agate, and giving new colors to other stones has been attempted. At the Reno station of the United States bureau of mines, radium has been used to obtain a more valuable tint. A colorless Colorado topaz has been given a pleasant yellow, and, while this has not proven permanent when exposed to light, experiments are being continued with the hope that light-proof shades may be eventually produced.

More Than Their Share.

The 25th of May was annual clean-up day in our village. Several of us women were busily engaged in cleaning an alley. Seeing a small ash pile topped with a few tin cans near a stone wall, we stopped, and I remarked: "Well, I guess we'd better get busy cleaning up Mr. J.'s rubbish. Suppose he and his whole family are off spending the day fishing while we stay at home and clean up his dirt." A low, long-drawn whistle was heard from below the wall, and Mr. J.—suddenly appeared, rake over shoulder. His sole remark was: "M-e-o-w!"—Exchange.

Hides Vary In Quality.

Hides differ widely in quality and desirability for making leather. There are tanners of goatskins, for example, who never during a period of years have used skins except those coming from India. Others tan skins from Africa or South America. The leather they produce is known by buyers and they would not accept skins of a different origin.



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TEXANS EATING MORE MELONS THAN EVER

Texas are eating more watermelons than ever before, which has resulted in the doubling of the watermelon acreage over the State and the development of local markets to a greater extent, according to G. W. Verms, district agricultural agent stationed at College Station.

Mrs. S. C. Dulaney and children of Abilene returned home Sunday after spending the week with relatives here.

Braum Garner of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney.

Harold Powell and Fay Allison of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

A very serious accident was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon when a big touring car driven by Mr. Lee of Post and a Ford driven by Mr. Dulaney of Abilene collided. The accident happened at the corner of the street just north of the Electric Gin, where trees and undergrowth prevented the drivers seeing each other. Both cars were damaged considerably, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Mrs. G. W. Crittenden of Hamham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dulaney.

F. M. Squires manager of Brazelton Lumber Co. leaves Saturday for Spur where he will spend Sunday with his parents.

Presbyterian Church Services

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching by the pastor at 11. It is likely that the evening service will be called in on account of the meeting at the Methodist Church, according to custom.

Strangers and visitors always welcome at our church. We should be glad to have you come and worship with us. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

A man in a nearby town advertises in one of our exchanges a woman's handbag found in his automobile while it was parked on the street, stating that the owner may have some by paying for the ad, but states also that he will pay for the ad himself if the owner of the handbag will give his wife a satisfactory explanation of how it came to be in the car. Moral: Married owners of automobile should always search their cars for handbags, hairpins, etc., before going home.

Miss Creola Richburg of Spur spent a few hours with friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Sr., are entertaining the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McIntosh and daughters Leona and Margaret of Venice, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields and daughter Agnes spent the first of the week in Wichita Falls.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—A steed, yearlings, 2 dark red mules, one pale red with short horns, one fawn colored with one horn broken, no brands or marks. Estrayed from A. M. Carothers place southeast of town. Reward for any information leading to their recovery. Notify G. S. Medford, 30-2p.

Miss Estelle Tenyson returned Saturday from her vacation spent at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolla of Graham spent Monday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daugherty.

Donnie Payte of Carbon has arrived to take charge of his brother, O. A. Payte's fruit stand.

What keeps us broke most of the time is the difference between the amount that we are spending and the amount that we had to spend.

The man who is always saying that you ought to keep your troubles to yourself, usually goes home and blames all his troubles on his wife.

SPECIAL DELIVERY CALL WILL BE MADE

The cost of sending a special letter is to be raised from 25 cents.

Postmaster General Hays, the change, is doing so on the condition that the general public is to pay the higher charge for service than that which can be under the present scale. The messenger getting a batch of letters with the result that often a livery letter takes longer than a ordinary one.

With the new fee in operation it is possible to send a messenger each letter.

Rural communities also can better service, the intention is to notify addresses by telephone ever possible, that a special letter is at the postoffice.

Miss Madeline Hunt who is Simmons College, and her sister Mary Eula Sears of Marshall day with her parents, Mr. Courtney Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lee daughter Mary Elizabeth Wednesday from a six week trip and encountered heavy between Wichita Falls and

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry entertaining their children home during the past week. Lorenzo Perry and wife of Md., left last Wednesday after spending several days with daughter Mrs. Walter Perry family of Ralls, Texas, Sunday after a short visit. Their daughter Miss Ola Perry, Texas, is here and will remain for several days.

Farris Morrison of Morrilton, formerly of this city, today to join his wife in a relatives and friends in the ways they have had plenty of their section of the country are fine.

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MARVIN H. POST

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

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