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Shades of Harriet Beecher Stowe! A mob tried to lynch a negro in Massachusetts the other day.

Wall street didn't have a regular waterpout but a lot of the watered stock it gambles in burst and drowned several firms.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commander of the American army, retired from active service on last Saturday, having reached the age limit of 64 years.

They say that "money talks." Well, it must have a siren voice, as many a man is lured to his destruction by it—of which the Missouri legislature furnished numerous examples.

Reports have been coming regularly of late of new oil gushers being brought in at Sour Lake and it would seem that it bids fair to outdo Spindletop in its palmiest days.

It is said that a negro woman who for years has been an able leader in the schools of Richmond, Va., has been elected president of a savings bank in that city which has deposits of \$75,000 or more.

Democrats are not considering Mr. Gorman for the presidency—he still adheres to the false ideas that have separated him from close fellowship with the party during the last few years.

We suggest a change of conditions and the name of Breathitt county, Kentucky, all at one operation: Dig a big hole, dump into it a few tons of dynamite, attach a fuse, light it and call it "Blowit-up" county.

The State Boll Weevil Committee held its first meeting last Wednesday in the city of Austin to make arrangements for conducting tests to ascertain whether or not one has devised a method which will win \$50,000 prize.

The Chicago Chronicle said that Mr. Bryan bolted in 1892. The Commoner (Mr. Bryan's paper) quotes and remarks that the gentlemen who write leading editorials for the Chicago Chronicle get good pay for it. For lying is what the Commoner meant.

Capt. Hobson, who sank the Merrimack in the channel of Santiago Bay and who was kissed by all the young ladies when he came home, is going to run for congress in the Sixth District of Alabama. His practice ought to enable him to make fair weather as a candidate by kissing all the babies.

When a democrat talks about the money question the republicans sneeringly say that the money question is settled, then they confer among themselves and caucus with the president about passing an asset currency bill when the congress meets in special session next winter. They know that it isn't settled, but they want to do all the settling.

The American workman listens to the siren song of the republican politician and goes ahead and votes for the tariff party under the delusion that it is protecting him against foreign competition while in fact foreigners are coming here at the rate of nearly a million a year to compete with him under the same conditions—"protection"—he enjoys.

It seems from fuller accounts of the proceedings of the cardinals attending the election of the new pope that the affair very much resembled one of our political scrambles. Neither of the three cardinals of whom it was popularly thought that one of them would be chosen pope was elected. Each of these had his friends and "pullers" trying to make votes for him and they were so nearly balanced in strength and neither would give way in favor of the others that the electoral college had to resort to the political expedient of electing a "dark horse," and Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was elected. From what has been published in regard to this man's character it is probable that the scramble of the others resulted in the election of a better man than either of them and the other is gainer.

WHAT MANNER OF MAN?

As detailed in a news item elsewhere in this paper, President Roosevelt gave the Rescue League permission to entertain the children—presumably of the poor and street waifs—on a part of the White House enclosure, but, after learning that only white children were to be included, he withdrew his permission at the eleventh hour and would not permit the use of the lot. It is explained that the President has again made it clear that the negroes can not be discriminated against with his sanction.

The Rescue League's engaged in the noble work of trying to rescue and elevate the children of the slums and occasionally giving the children of the very poor a day's outing and pleasure with surroundings calculated to elevate and enlighten their minds to the fact there is a higher life, something better to be sought for outside the poverty, filth and sin of the slum districts, and if the league sees fit to confine its labors to white children and include only white children in its invitations, the Free Press fails to see what business it is of the President's, or, why he should object to an unmixt crowd of white children under the chaparrone of a committee of the Rescue League using a portion of the White House grounds for a few hours, if they could be used for such purpose at all—and it is clear that he did not object until he heard there was to be no negroes in the crowd. On the other hand, it would seem proper and commendable in him to give encouragement and aid to the laudable work of the league, even if it did not include all of creation in its efforts—its work is good as far as it goes. The negro children might have been given a day to themselves on the grounds, without trying to enforce a mixture of them with the whites. If the President wanted the negro children looked after also and this particular league declined to include them in its efforts he might have encouraged the organization of a society for that special work, or, he could have appointed a special committee to get them out for a day and thus have avoided any charge of discrimination. Occupying the position he does, his influence is sufficient to have accomplished the purpose in either way. Indeed, there are various ways in which he could have avoided making an ass of himself and maintained the semblance of a gentleman.

There is not the excuse for him that it was an official function in which all citizens were entitled to participate—it was the special or private work of the Rescue League for which he was in no way responsible. We are at a loss to know what manner of man President Roosevelt is.

"There is plenty of room at the top"—the trouble is in getting there, as it requires the exercise of more energy than most people are possessed of.

The Mexican doves have heard of the benign law passed by our last legislature for the protection of birds and are coming to Texas, vide a news item from Austin.

While there is an improvement in the tone of the cotton crop reports from over the state there is a marked tone of uneasiness, uncertainty and fear of what the boll weevil may yet do to it.

In view of the Rescue League incident it will be policy for any white man desiring an audience with President Roosevelt to take a nigger along with him to insure admission to his presence.

So far only two public schools in the state have made arrangements for manual training departments under the law enacted by the last legislature. Considering the recognized benefits and importance of manual training it is a little surprising that a large number of the larger towns have not met the terms of the law and secured the appropriation for adding manual training to their schools. However, it is a new thing in Texas and if a few make a success of it others will come in fast enough next year.

It is told as being akin to the marvelous that the feud town of Jackson, Breathitt county, Kentucky, has a town marshal without "a notch on his gun," never having killed a man, never was shot at from ambush and is a church member. It is said that during the last five years five men have held the office, four of whom have been killed. The fifth resigned and the town has been without a marshal for nearly two years until Joseph New

land, the man referred to above, signified his willingness to give the place a trial, saying that he believed he could keep order after the state troops are withdrawn. The law adding element of the town are glad to have him make the effort but most of them think he will go the way of the majority in a short time.

A New York dispatch of Aug. 11, states that through an organization headed by Rev. J. H. Henry Duckrey of Cambridge, Mass., 500,000 negroes will have emigrated from the South to points between New York, Boston and Providence within three years. It states that the work of arranging for the immigration has been carried on secretly by the Northwestern and Western Immigration society, of which Mr. Duckrey is president. The money having been subscribed by wealthy men and women who believe that their scheme is the safe and sure solution of the negro problem. We think they need not maintain any secrecy about the movement so far as the South is concerned. We are more than pleased for them to have some of the "negro problem" near at home. When they get it they are welcome to associate with it, equalize with it or homologate with it in any way that pleases them—we don't intend to do it down here. Yes, yes, brethren, you are perfectly welcome to some of the "negro problem"—take it all if you want to, for we assure you we feel very liberal about it.

During the month of July this year the exports through the port of Galveston amounted to \$1,478,567, being an increase over July of last year of \$389,544. In two years the export shipments through Galveston have more than doubled. With the Southern Pacific, the Rock Island and other great railroad lines that are pointing that way completed, it will not be surprising if Galveston takes second or even first place as a shipping port within the next few years. It is certain that she will handle the bulk of the cotton and grain business.

If more of the disciples of Judge Lynch were newspaper readers, the letter of President Roosevelt on the subject of lynching might produce better results.—Kansas City Star.

And if President Roosevelt had not taken the position he has on negro equality—insulted white people by confronting them with negroes in the White House, deprived whole communities of postoffice and mail facilities because they objected to a negro postmaster, refused admission to the White House grounds to the Rescue League children because negro children had not been invited to come with them, etc., etc., more newspaper readers might be favorably influenced when he writes or says something worthy of notice.

Kansas City is undergoing a scourge of typhoid fever and other forms of sickness said to be largely due from the unsanitary conditions resulting from the flood and from drinking impure water. The city death list for July was 324, a larger number being from typhoid than from any other one disease. The physicians say that in almost every case of typhoid fever the patients were from the flooded district or had drunk unboiled water. All of which is evidence of the value of cleanliness and pure water.

The convention of the National Building and Trades Council in session at Denver, Col., on Tuesday adopted resolutions endorsing William R. Hearst for nomination as candidate for president. The resolution named among the needed reforms, public ownership and operation of public utilities, the full government control of the circulating medium, election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people, an income tax, the abolition of government by injunction and child labor, prosecution of illegal combinations and enforcement of the laws against trusts.

The Chinese reform party is appealing to the United States for moral support and protection from the old she wolf known as the Dowager Empress, but it is questionable if the reform movement in Missouri don't need all of the support and help the rest of the states can spare from home, so that the Chinese reformers must be left to their fate.

Chicago and Chinese Reformers. Over in China the Dowager Empress is casting the reformers into prison whenever she can catch them, and if the Chinese reformer is anything like the Chicago variety, the old lady can hardly be blamed.—Chicago Chronicle.

MARCY NOTES.

A Newsy Letter from our Regular Correspondent.

We are having showers every day, while 'tis no big rain it benefits the growing crops very much. The grass is very dry, but will soon put on a green coat, if the showers continue. The cotton crop has held up very well considering the dry weather.

The Marcy country is certainly on a boom. The past two weeks prospectors have been numerous; some have bought land while a great number have rented farms for another year.

Mr. M. W. Chapman has sold his house and lot in Marcy to Mr. G. W. Maxwell of the sand hills. Mr. Maxwell will move to town in the fall to be close to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Truly are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, of the Marcy neighborhood.

The Baptist meeting which began last Friday night, is well attended; much interest is manifested, and several have joined the church.

Mr. Will Paak from the Plains has been here to visit his father's family and to meet his sister from Georgia, who came in last week. They have had quite a reunion, as it has been fifteen years since Mrs. Russell has been with her relatives.

Miss Eva Fields of Haskell is visiting Mr. D. W. Fields' family this week.

Prof. S. V. Jones has been conducting a singing class at Marcy this past week. He is a fine singer and very popular as a teacher. He has a large class, numbering nearly one hundred.

The little boy of Mr. S. A. Mansell has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. W. T. York and family with Mrs. Mary Huddleston left this week for Comanche county to visit relatives.

Mrs. Haden Huddleston, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving very slowly. We trust she may soon recover her usual health. Her son came in this week from Comanche to be with her a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Love, lady are down from Terry county, visiting relatives around Marcy. NELLY BLY.

PINKERTON POINTS.

As I haven't noticed any dots from this part of the country for some time, I shall try to give you a few.

We had a nice shower of rain Monday morning, and everything seems to be very much refreshed.

The binders and threshers are very busy in this part of the country at present.

Ford is fine, and cotton looks very flattering at present.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. W. M. Norton's on last evening, in honor of the little folks. There was quite a crowd out. Ice cream, cake and watermelons were served.

Mrs. Maggie C. Maple is teaching a singing school here at this time, which will close with a concert next Tuesday night, August 18, opening at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

August 12, 1903. ASOX.

We break the newspaper rule in publishing "Anon's" communication, as there appears to be nothing in it that does not explain itself. A writer may sign a fictitious name for publication if he desires, but his true name should accompany his communication—otherwise it usually goes in the waste basket. We would like for "Anon" to give his name and send us the news regularly from Pinkerton.

FROM WILD HORSE.

We had a very good rain over the northwestern half of the prairie Sunday night.

Cotton is growing nicely.

Most of the Wild horse people made fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, some more.

Mrs. J. R. Terrell has returned home from Albany, where she was called to the bedside of her sister who had been thrown from a buggy; we are glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowman left Wednesday morning for Birmingham, Ala., where they ex-

pect to reside in the future. Mr. Bowman has been a resident of Haskell county nineteen years and we are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst.

Mr. Bee Neal has returned home from a visit to East Texas. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Daisy Neal.

Miss May Terrell and her brother left Saturday for Albany, where Miss May will visit a few weeks but Mr. Terrell will go on to his home at Winsborough. Mr. Terrell has been in our midst a couple of weeks, and made many friends, especially among the young people.

Miss May Perdue is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton county.

Miss Myrtle Nicholson will return home Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting. Her sister, Mrs. C. C. Crow and little daughter, will probably accompany her home.

Mr. Lee Norman is visiting in East Texas—prospecting.

Quite an enjoyable affair was the ice cream party Tuesday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Norton. Yours truly, N. RAY.

Fifth Sunday Meeting at Fairview.

Program of the 5th Sunday meeting to be held with Fairview Baptist Church, in the southwestern part of the county, Aug. 27th to 30th, 1903.

THURSDAY.
8:30 p. m. Introductory sermon by Wilcox Scott.

FRIDAY.
9 a. m. Devotional service.
9:30 a. m. May Believers in Christ Have Assurance of Salvation.—J. A. Scott, J. T. Nicholson, V. G. Cunningham.

11 a. m. Shout each Church Maintain a Baptist Sunday School, and Why?—J. D. Reeves, J. V. Bilberry, L. A. Matzell.

2 p. m. By What Means Does the Faith of Christians Grow, and What Are the Results of its Growth?—F. Ketter, S. Collins, J. P. Siler.

3:30 p. m. Why should each Christian Become a Soul-Winner, and How Can He Become Such?—W. L. Evans, J. H. Edmonds.

8:30 p. m. Preaching by V. G. Cunningham.—Titus 2:11.

SATURDAY.
9 a. m. Devotional service.
9:30 a. m. Is Doctrinal Preaching a Hindrance to Bible Christianity?—G. W. North, E. S. Bilberry, I. N. Alvis.

11 a. m. The Place, Purpose, and Benefits of the Church Ordinances.—J. T. Nicholson, A. T. Ford, J. D. Reeves.

2 p. m. The Duty of Giving to Evangelize the Lost, and How Much Should each Give or Pay.—V. G. Cunningham, J. H. Edmonds, A. S. Barkley.

Let each speaker be on hand. All are cordially requested to attend the meeting.

Brothers, we expect you. The executive board will meet at the call of the chairman.

PASTOR AND DEACONS, Fairview Church.

The north has recently had several drastic doses of the negro problem and it is not without some degree of satisfaction that the South has observed that the dose produces about the same mental, moral and physical effect upon the Northern as upon the Southern white.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

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THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Ford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It starts up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Ford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Ford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Ford's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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I now have in stock a new lot of clothing, greatly increasing my stock and making one of the most complete lines of clothing ever offered to the public in this section. Like everything else I handle, the prices are right. Just come and see when you want anything in this line—I will make it pay you to do so.

Shoes and Hats.

A complete line of these for men, women and children,—extra good values for your money.

We have some special bargains for you in our general line of

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which is now complete in every respect.

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which is always stocked with the freshest and best things to eat to be found in the market, including fresh country butter and eggs.

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Cardinals Gibbons, speaking to a United States most fertile field for the religion. Haskell, Texas & Wichita complete line of staple to be found in Haskell.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Don't forget the "Penny Social" to be given Monday night by the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mr. A. C. Foster.

Miss Jennie Reeves of Munday is visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Collins.

Our new stock of candies is the sweetest and best we have ever had—try it. Baker & Cunningham.

Mrs. J. M. Shrum, who has been here for some time with her sick son, who is now convalescing, returned to her home in Knox county Sunday.

Lady shoppers will receive polite and special attention at my cold drink and ice cream parlor. Roy Cummings.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and children left Monday on a visit to her parents at Cooper, in the eastern part of the state.

A large line of extra good suspenders just received at the Racket Store.

Miss Bessie Jones, who has been visiting Miss Maud Carney, returned to her home at Anson Monday.

The Tennent shoes are noted for comfort, style and durability. For sale by Williams & Whitaker.

Mr. William Reeves left Wednesday for his home at Whitewright, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

For Sale or trade for cattle 30 acres of land on Throckmorton road two miles from Haskell. H. C. Scott. (34)

County Commissioner W. F. Watts sold his farm last week to Mr. Higginbotham of the eastern portion of the state. There was about a section of land included in the deal and the consideration was \$4000.

Candily—you won't find a finer, fresher, purer stock of candy in town than ours. Baker & Cunningham.

The B. P. Y. U. have changed their time of meeting from 4 to 5 o'clock every Sunday evening.

It is generally conceded that Williams & Whitaker have the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in Haskell.

Miss Roberts McLemore returned to Dallas Friday after a week spent with relatives. She will spend the remainder of her vacation in a trip to Denver, Colo., and Pike's Peak.

LAND ON 10 YEARS TIME. No cash. Will sell small or large tracts. One-half to 1 1/2 miles of Carney on Orient R. R. See or write to J. F. Mitchell, Marcy, Haskell Co., Texas. (35)

Miss Eva Fields visited the family of Mr. D. W. Fields near Marcy this week.

The newly arranged five and ten cent counters at the Racket Store have many bargains on them, including scores of useful articles.

Mr. C. A. Plunkerton and G. W. Hutto of the Wildhorse prairie, were in town Thursday. They report a fine rain falling during their neighborhood.

Three ... tickets given on all purchases at the Racket Store.

Having concluded the Jones county term of district court, Judge H. H. Jones is taking a rest at home with his family.

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

Mr. E. W. Lee of the Pinkerton neighborhood was doing business in town Thursday.

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

We are informed that Mr. Jones who is temporarily stopping in the Joe McCrary house has a very sick child.

Hammocks at the Racket Store.

Mr. A. Chaney was in town Thursday.

We guarantee Carbolic to rid your place of fleas and mites, or to refund your money. Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. D. G. Hisey, one of the best farmers of the Paint creek neighborhood, had business in town Wednesday.

See Dress Goods selling low at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. G. W. Tanner was in Wednesday.

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

Mr. W. D. Garren, a leading farmer and stockman of the west side, had business in the county capital Thursday.

I have opened a cold drink stand on the west side of the square where I will serve all of the popular cold drinks. Roy Cummings.

Mrs. Spowis and children left Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas county.

A few ladies' wraps left at Alexander Mercantile Co's, very cheap—cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

Rev. A. T. Ford and wife left Tuesday for Westbrook, where Rev. Ford will conduct a meeting, they will also visit their son before returning to their home near Haskell.

Alexander Mercantile Co. now have on sale the finest line of boots and shoes ever shown in Texas west of Fort Worth. This may sound like a pretty big statement, but come and see.

Mr. Thos. Howell has taken a position in the Patterson & Lynch restaurant.

The ladies of the Christian church will have on sale at Mr. K. Jones' place each Saturday night, freshly baked cakes. These will help you over your Sunday cooking and your patronage will help us with our church expenses.

Mrs. Mary Cotton left Munday for her home at Kemp, Kaufman county, after a three weeks visit to relatives at Haskell and Marcy.

A case of 50 bolts latest style fall gingham just received by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. Duggan of the land and loan agency firm of Duggan & Duggan, Stamford, was looking after business here Thursday.

DON'T SCRATCH—Try TERRILL'S Anticrathematic—sure cure!

Uncle George Reeves was down from Munday this week visiting Haskell friends.

New teeth can't be put into an old comb. It wouldn't pay to do it anyhow when we sell new combs so cheap. Baker & Cunningham.

Dr. Greenwade of Marcy had business in Haskell Wednesday.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square "Penny Social"—Monday night.

County Treasurer R. D. C. Stephens and wife visited the country and attended preaching at Fairview Sunday.

A large line of standard fiction in cheap form at the Racket Store.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin returned Thursday from Denver, Col., where she has been for the past month visiting her sister.

MONEY TO LOAN—I am loaning money on land at a low rate of interest. I took \$11,500 worth of applications Monday and Tuesday. See me if you want money. T. G. Carney.

Rev. W. C. Young of the Presbyterian church returned Tuesday from Munday, where he assisted in conducting a protracted meeting. He left again Wednesday to assist in a meeting at Aspermout.

Various sizes and styles of bibles and testaments at the Racket Store.

A "Penny Social" will be given by the B. Y. P. U. next Monday evening, at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. A. C. Foster. A program will be rendered which will consist of music, games and refreshments. Everybody invited.

We are exclusive agents in Haskell for the "Cotton White" flour. Phone No. 9 for a sack, and remember it is guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker.

Born on Saturday night, 8th inst., to Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Aivis, a son.

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

Dr. M. T. Griffin and Mr. Joe Irby visited the latter's parents in the eastern part of the county Saturday.

You will find an assortment of nice cardboard and binding for passe-partout work at Baker & Cunningham's.

Miss Fannie Isbell left the first of the week on a visit to friends in Munday.

Ladies you should see the very complete line of Red Seal gingham just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Miss Elsie McConnell entertained a crowd of her young friends last Friday night.

Phone No. 9 for a sack of "Cotton White" flour—that's Williams & Whitaker.

"Penny Social"—Mr. A. C. Foster's.

As Mr. J. F. Bolander of the Munday neighborhood and his son Henry, about twelve years of age, were going to Stamford Tuesday with weapons loaded with wheat, the boy attempted to mount one of his mules from the wagon tongue while the team was in motion, fell to the ground and was run over about the middle by a wheel of the heavy loaded wagon. Though severely hurt and bruised internally, no bones were broken. The accident occurred about four miles south of town and his father immediately returned to Haskell with him and placed him in the Lindell hotel where he was under the care of a physician until he was able to be taken home Thursday evening. Dr. Griffin, who attended him, thinks he will be able to get about in a few days.

Mr. Tom Payne, of Stamford, was in Haskell yesterday and placed an ad. in THE FREE PRESS for the firm of Odle & Payne, real estate and live stock agents. The junior editor of THE FREE PRESS has known both members of this real estate firm for several years in central Texas. They are competent business men and thoroughly reliable. Mr. Payne has charge of the Stamford office, and has rooms over the First National Bank. For the present the senior member, Mr. H. C. Odle, will remain at Meridian. Because of their business abilities and extensive acquaintance with the people of central Texas, it is predicted that a large number of families from that portion of the state will soon be located in this healthful and prosperous section of Texas.

A very welcome and refreshing shower fell here early Monday morning, and the clouds have promised some more rain since, but the promise has not been fulfilled. Showers, amounting in some instances to pretty good seasons have fallen in several parts of the county. Some of the oldtimers who are bold enough to prophesy, say that the whole country will be soaked before Sunday night.

Mr. W. T. Cochran, whose farm is about one and one-half miles northwest of town, exhibited some very fine heads of milo maize and kafir corn in town the other day. One head of each variety seen by us measured even 12 inches and weighed (each) 11 ounces, each being equal to an average ear of corn, while three or four heads will grow in the space required for an ear of corn. Mr. Cochran says his cotton is making a very fine growth and setting on a heavy crop of bolls. He is willing to show crops against any man in the county.

About One Man's Crop.

Mr. B. T. Ashe, who resides some fourteen miles west and north of town, was in Thursday and reported a good three hours rain in his neighborhood the day before, also a good shower Monday morning. He thought it put an ample season in the ground to finish up the late plantings of feed stuff in that section, such as kafir, milo maize and sorghum, which were the only things really needing rain at this time. He said that early planted milo maize, kafir and sorghum had already matured good crops, corn had done all it would do and cotton, owing to the extraordinary drought enduring quality of our soil, not yet needing rain, except perhaps some unusually late plantings that had not gotten deeply rooted before the dry weather set in. He says that his cotton ranges from a little over knee high to about hip high and averages six or seven grown bolls to the stalk and is heavily fruited with younger bolls and is still growing, blooming and putting on more bolls and he has seen no sign of boll worms as yet. He and others estimate his corn at from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, which is a little better than that of some of his neighbors, a fact he attributes in some measure to his method of planting. He mentioned also, as showing the value of cultivation during a dry time, a field of kafir and milo maize which he planted about the time dry weather set in. It got up about ten inches high and stopped growing and wilted badly during the heat of the day and finally began to die. Having finished some other work about that time and having faith in the virtue of cultivation, he gave it a thorough but shallow cultivation at the same time drawing a little dirt up to the plants. It immediately began to revive and take on a new growth, even throwing out suckers, and continued to make some growth until the rain came the other day, and he now expects to get a good crop from it. He fully believes that if he had not given it that cultivation most or all of it would have died or become so stunted that it would have been worthless. He has already gathered a fine crop of grain from his early planted milo and kafir.

About Our Black Land.

Mr. Henry Free brought in some more examples of his diversified farming one day this week, consisting of melons, cashews, pumpkins and beets. All of these were of fine size and appearance, especially so when we consider that they have grown almost without rain, as, also the further fact that they grew on the stiff land a few miles northeast from town. A beet measured 17 inches in length and a little over three inches in diameter at the largest part—the other things were about in proportion for their kind. The point about the locality or land where these things grew is that it has been avoided,—nearly every settler having chosen a location in the more or less sandy portions of the county under the belief that the sandy land would withstand drought longer and produce better crops than the heavy land. Mr. Free's experience has been such this year as to show the error of this idea or prejudice. He has had no more rain than has fallen in other sections of the county and has marketed quite a lot of produce at this place, having been among the first on the market with melons, etc., including a fine lot of the celebrated Rocky Ford cantaloupes.

Mr. Free has also made excellent feed crops and says his cotton is now about waist high, full of bolls and blooms and "still a growin'." Mr. Free has accomplished these results by giving his land good preparation and following that up with frequent cultivations. As he says, he has "kept his crops a growin'" by keeping his plows a goin'!

This editor has often expressed the opinion that our heavy soils would, under a proper system of cultivation, stand drought better, produce better crops and last longer than our light sandy lands, and he is still of that opinion.

Monday in September, preferably the latter date, in order that the work may start off smoothly. The matter lies within the discretion of local boards of trustees, but the facts are submitted for their consideration."

Governor Terrell of Georgia also indorses the stand taken by Governor Durbin of Indiana on the subject of mobs. If this thing continues Governor Durbin may become convinced that he was right.—Kansas City Times.

If Governor Durbin would turn the arch assassin, ex-Gov. Taylor, over to the courts of Kentucky more than one governor would indorse his action and, even THE FREE PRESS might do so, overlooking the fact that he has for two years given sanctuary to the bloodiest, dirtiest, cold blooded assassin in the United States.

Too Busy.

"Have your folks gone bathing yet?" asked Mrs. West.

"No, indeed," said Mrs. Gotrich recently. "We've been here only a month and we haven't had time."—Newark News.

SHIP AHOY!

We take pleasure in extending our hearty thanks for the good business we have enjoyed from our customers during the first six months of 1903. It has always been

Our Whole Desire to Please

and we feel sure our friends are liberal in their appreciation of our efforts. We have taken great pains in studying our customers' needs and have tried to keep such goods as would meet the demands of our trade, and long since have we learned that

QUALITY WILL WIN.

Evidence of this is given us every day by customers and friends, who remark of some article "It has been the best I ever bought for the money." This confidence and approval we respect and we assure you that we shall at all times maintain the present

High Standard of Our Goods

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Henceforth, as in the past we will take every means of meeting the wants of our patrons and shall guard as a sacred trust all business entrusted to us.

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50 Cases of the Famous Hamilton-Brown Boots and Shoes

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We are also putting in a large line of Buckskin Breeches—none better, Domestic Etc.

You can always depend upon finding what you want in reasonable goods at our store—at the lowest prices possible. We wish our customers a prosperous ending of the season with all that Mother Earth can return for honest labor. We await your commands.

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Complete line of Spring Dry Goods and Latest things in Dress Fabrics, consisting of Lawns, Mercerized Gingham, Organdies, Piques, Durban Cloth, Alamo Cheviot, Percals, Madras, Dress Linens, White Duck Suiting, the latest and most beautiful effects in Calicoes and a complete line of Domestic and other white goods.

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We have one of the most up-to-date stocks of Spring Slippers and Sandals ever shown in Haskell.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Belts, Laces, Ribbons, Buckles and Trimmings of all kinds.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of uncalled for letters remaining in the Haskell post-office for the month ending July 31, 1903:

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M. D. Meach	J. Z. Rogers
Joe. P. Rupert	O. C. Smith
G. C. Williams, Esq.	Dave Wynn
G. C. Williams care E. M. Williams	J. B. Adams
T. F. Wyan	Hettie McDonald
Joe Wilson	D. M. Waddington, Esq.

Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

JOHN B. BAKER, Postmaster.

Cuba's Army.

The Cuban revolutionary army, as listed by General Gomez and his commission, now reaches on paper 50,000 men, and is constantly increasing. If the payments are not made soon the fear is that the "army" will double in size. Gomez is to get \$20,000 as his pay, and he is quite willing to see all of the other claimants get their share. But the \$35,000,000 loan, even if the money is secured, will only pay one-half the amount claimed, and General Gomez thinks another loan will have to be made. This is a dismal outlook for Cuba.—Philadelphia Press.

You will be surprised if you step into Williams & Whitaker's store and examine their new line of fine shoes, manufactured by the Turrent Shoe Co. These shoes eclipse all other makes.

ODLE & PAYNE, LAND AND LIVE STOCK.

We have just opened an office in Stamford and solicit your patronage. If you have stock to sell or exchange, list it with us. Give us a trial. We can furnish the buyers if we have the bargains to sell.

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Their stocks of House Furnishing Goods, Farm Implements, Harness, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, etc., are complete in every respect.

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

TO THE LADIES:

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

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

—AND—

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

RESPECTFULLY,

HASKELL RACKET STORE.

THE NEW POPE, PIUS X.

Sketch of His Life and Character.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The conclave, after being in session for four days, today elected Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, as Pope to succeed Leo XIII., and he now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world.

"Sarto" in Italian means "tailor" and Pius X., when a young seminarian, being rather elegant in his priestly robes, his companions used to joke him, saying that he evidently knew the business. He began his education at a seminary at Treviso and continued it at Padua, the seat of the famous university, one of the best, not only of the Catholic universities, but in the world.

Pius X. was only 23 when he was consecrated a priest at Castel Franco, the birth-place of the great master Giorgione, acting afterward for nine years as confessor to the parish priest of Tomboio, province of Padua, a small village of 2,500 people who were the first to appreciate his virtues.

His kindness was untiring. He sought to fill their wants and never a murmur was heard when he was called in the middle of a winter night to a death-bed which proved to be nothing of the kind. He gave freely of his very small means, until he often went without meat himself, but he kept many a poor family from starvation.

In 1867 he was appointed parish priest at Sizzano, which was considered an important promotion, being a village of 3,841 souls. Still he was exceedingly sorry to leave Tomboio, having become attached to the people.

The peasants when he left made a demonstration, crying "Vive Don Giuseppe," while many women whose children he had nursed wept copiously. He distinguished himself so much at Sizzano that he was only kept there two years, when he was promoted to the career of an Italian parish priest. In 1875 he was elected director of that seminary, judge of the ecclesiastical tribunal and finally vice general.

Pope Leo, who had highly appreciated his cleverness, piety and modesty, appointed him in November, 1884, at the age of 49 years, bishop of Mantua, where he remained nine years, until 1893, when he was made a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice. He there distinguished himself as a thorough reformer, suppressing abuses, restoring the dignity of the clergy and the earnestness of religion. There was friction for a time between the Italian government and the pope over this appointment, the government claiming the right to appoint the patriarch of Venice, but the government having no personal objection to Sarto, soon gave way and ratified his appointment.

Sarto became the idol of the Venetians. When his gondola went through the canals the people rushed on the bridges and along the sides of the canals, kneeling and saluting the woman exclaiming "God bless the patriarch."

The new Pope used then to say that he did not like to go out of sight of the lions of St. Mark, which now he will never see again. If, as is almost sure, he follows the rule inaugurated by his two predecessors, never to leave the Vatican.

In the few years in which he came to Rome, when asked if he enjoyed the gorgeousness of the Papal court and the magnificence of the functions, Sarto answered: "When I am there I feel like a fish out of water." He has very modest tastes, having retained almost the same habits adopted when he was a mere curate at Sizzano. He was severe, but was just with his clergy. There is nothing he dislikes so much as publicity, detesting the praise and compliments of courtiers. Frankness is another of his principal qualities, although he is somewhat timid.

As the Italians say, he has no humor on his tongue or pen. Even so, Pius X. often wrote truths which were perhaps unpleasant. The relations of the house of Savoy are well illustrated by what occurred three months ago, when the King of Italy went to Venice to open the International Art Exhibition. King Victor Emmanuel gave orders that the Patriarch be given precedence over all the local authorities, but Sarto, having arrived while the King was speaking to the Prefect, who is the highest Government official in the province, refused to be announced and said he would not disturb His Majesty. He remained in an antechamber, affably conversing with the generals and admirals gathered there. When the King learned of his presence he called to receive him on the threshold of the chamber and kept him in conversation, accompanying him afterwards in a gondola, while all the soldiers and guards rendered Sarto military honors. Naturally this does not mean that Sarto, once Pope, will fundamentally change the policy that the Church has adopted toward the Italian State, but certainly his personal feelings will be favorable to moderation.

Advices from Riese, the birthplace of Pius X. and a village of 4,000 inhabitants, state that the Pope's mother, now dead, when living there, occupied a small peasant's house, having with her son Giuseppe, as even his modest establishment was considered by her to be too luxurious in comparison with what she was accustomed to.

Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto was born at Riese, Province of Venice, July 2, 1855. He was created cardinal and patriarch of Venice June 12, 1893. He is very learned in the ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic, a good administrator and organizer, a patron of the arts, and his seriousness always has been proverbial.

He is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life and for liberal ideas. He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, very kind, and still strong and robust in spite of his 65 years. He has never taken great part in the political and public life of the church, but divided his time between study and good works.

Pius X. admires the progress of Catholicism in America and considers the United States a most fertile field for the religion.

Cardinals Gibbons, speaking to a

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred fold. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

I am doing all I can to cut down my stock of goods, therefore will give you a real bargain in anything we have.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

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400 acres, all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and grass. Twelve miles northwest from Haskell, \$8.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments.

600 acres fine, level prairie land, 18 miles northeast of Haskell, all fenced; 120 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in wheat, \$9.00 per acre.

Eighty acres of land, one mile northwest of Haskell, all in cultivation; good house, barn, lots and etc. Price \$2,000.

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Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Plumer, a well-known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world. There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store Haskell, Texas.

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Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure if used according to directions, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are not offered as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years active practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

Old Stager La Grip Specific is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in its curing others that we offer your money back if you try it and it does not cure you.

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Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and touted as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and let our testimonials tell you.

Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address, McLenore & Ellis, Proprs., Haskell.

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GOOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick Service. OPPOSITE THE LINDEL HOTEL.

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

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"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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

J. L. GRAHAM, L. D., Manager. 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn. (42)

Sutcliffe Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Lintment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

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Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write, at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham, L. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course.

This course is taught by mail, and prepares Teachers for examination in every State in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the Teaching profession, and all Teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply. (42)

WATCH FOR A CHILL.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate it is the forerunner of malala. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health, 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

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A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Headache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

SPELTZ.

From time to time our attention has been called to the new cereal, speltz, said to have originated in Germany and to be a cross between barley and oat. Just whether this is correct as to the origin we are not sure, but we have tested and found to be of great value by a few progressive farmers in this and other counties we know to be true beyond a doubt. Mr. J. W. Jones near Antelope in Jack county has made a test of this grain for two years in succession. Last year as every one knows was a poor crop year still his experiment was so convincing that he concluded to put in several acres. He says it will yield a third more than oats and winter pasture as barley. Horses are very fond of the grain preferring it to oats. Mr. J. W. Trumbull of Haskell planted some this spring. He said that he would harvest it but that he should have planted in the fall.

Mr. Pietre just south of here recommends this grain very highly and makes it one of his regular crops.—Henrietta News.

Always on the lookout for anything that promises to advance the interests of the farmers of this section, we give the above item for what it may be worth. It seems to merit investigation by wide awake farmers.

A Hopeful Prospect.

The St. Louis Mirror has this story of a beloved president of an Eastern college. One beautiful day the president was strolling over the campus with his wife. They were admiring the buildings some of which had been erected by a wealthy alumn.

Presently they came to a noble hall, built of stone, and occupying a commanding site. Over the main entrance was a marble tablet, which announced that the hall had been erected by "John C. Blank as a Memorial to His Beloved Wife."

The president stood for a moment and looked at the imposing pile. Then he heaved a sigh that might have held some envy.

"Ah," said he, "that is what I should like to do for my college!"

He cannot understand why his wife should have looked so horrified.

The New Cop at a Fire.

There was a fire the other day in the Fifties and reporters sprang up from everywhere and made for the scene. A green policeman swelling visibly with importance, was trying to keep back the curious, who would have hampered the movements of the firemen. When the newspaper men pushed their way through the throng he gruffly ordered them away.

"But we're reporters!" they said.

"We want to get some particulars about the fire."

"Ah, g'wan, get out of here!" he growled.

"You can read all about it in the papers tomorrow."—New York Press.

Alexander Mercantile Co. now have on sale the finest line of boots and shoes ever shown in Texas west of Fort Worth. This may sound like a pretty big statement, but come and see.

It is generally conceded that Wilkies & Whitaker have the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in Haskell.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past months. This signature, E. T. Linn