

# The Haskell Free Press.

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## Professional Cards.

**A. C. FOSTER.**  
Land Lawyer,  
Haskell - Texas.

**H. G. McCONNELL.**  
Attorney at Law,  
Haskell, Texas.

**OSCAR MARTIN,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Haskell, Texas.

**E. E. GILBERT.**  
Physician & Surgeon.  
Offers his services to the people of Haskell and surrounding territory.  
Office at Terrell's Drug store.

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Chronic Diseases  
Treatment of Consumption a SPECIALTY.  
Office in Wriston building  
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**Dr. R. G. LITSCU,**  
DENTIST,  
Office over the Bank.  
All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done.  
Prices moderate.

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Office over BANK.

**S. W. Scott,**  
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Offers large list of desirable lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes insurance.

All kinds of bonds furnished in a standard guaranty company at reasonable rates.  
Address S. W. SCOTT,  
Haskell, Texas.

## Announcements.

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce Judge H. R. JONES as a candidate for the office of judge of the 39th judicial District of Texas.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a while for corn-busters' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

## Epworth League Program.

Topic—Children of God, Rom. 8: 14-17.  
Reference word—Children.  
Leader—Mr. Frank Classcock.  
The Divine Leader—Zora Sanders.  
Three kinds of children—Roy Cummings.  
Third part—Geneva McWhirter.  
The proof of adoption—Mrs. Wood.  
Results of the leadership—Mrs. McCullough.  
Fourth part—Mrs. General discussion.  
Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for hemorrhoids, and I highly recommend it to all sufferers. It is unnecessary to cure any case. Cuts, burns, and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Terrells drug store."

A Dr. Lewis at Colorado City has invented a spraying machine for treating cattle for ticks which is said to be proving very successful. It is said to be much less injurious to cattle than the dipping process. He has not patented his invention but leaves it open to the free use of the public.

## Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. M. Reedy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the regular term of the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1901 the same being the 16th day of December A. D. 1901, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1901 in a suit for \$54.50, numbered on the docket of said court No. 356, wherein C. E. Terrell is Plaintiff, and W. M. Reedy is Defendant, and said suit being evidenced by an open account against said W. M. Reedy in favor of said C. E. Terrell now on file in this court, as follows:

Haskell, Texas, Oct. 1, 1901.  
Mr. W. M. Reedy,  
To C. E. TERRELL, Dr.  
1900.  
Jan. 1st to amt of acct \$17.50  
" " By acct rendered 59.90  
" " To amount to bal 22.40  
" " By bal down 22.40  
" " 2 to cash on acct 2.00  
" " 20 to order Meadows 6.75  
" " 20 to order Riter 5.00  
Feb. 1st By acct laundry for January 4.00  
" " 18 to cash laundry acct 4.00  
Mar. 1st By acct laundry for Feb'y 3.05  
" " 13 to violin outfit 12.50  
" " 13 to medicine prepared for wife 1.00  
" " 14 to cordial 1.00  
" " 24 to Liver Regulator 25  
" " 30 to medicine for wife 25  
" " 30 By acct laundry for March 4.00  
Apr. 8th to med prepared for wife 1.00  
" " 26 to " " for wife 75  
" " 28 to tablets 25  
May 1st By acct laundry for April 4.15  
" " 10 to water set 2.00  
" " 19 to med prep'd for wife 85  
" " 20 to cash 3.00  
June 16 to med. 50c, Hair Tonic 75  
" " 20 to medicine prep'd 1.00  
July 7 to clock 1.50, medicine for Mrs. B. 2.50 4.00  
" " 16 to 1 lb Bk pepper 50  
Aug 6 to med for Mrs. Reedy 1.50  
" " 13 to toluem, 25c, cough syrup 50c 75  
" " 21 to Kx 3495 refilled and doubled 2.00  
" " 21 to cough syrup 50  
" " 21 to pens and ink 10  
Sept 6 to watch 9.00  
Oct. 17 to Chambers cure 25c, 18th do 25c 50  
" " 20 to Devies corrain 50  
Nov. 22 to 100 pc set 18.00  
" " 22 to medicine for wife 50  
" " 22 By cash on set 3.00  
1901  
Mar. 10 to medicine 1.00  
" " 21 to glass 20x30 D. S. A. 75  
" " 28 to 2 gal B. Oil. 2.00.  
" " 29 to turps 20, ochre 25, zinc 1.00, 1.45  
" " 29 to 25 lbs lead 2.50  
" " 30 to 50c turps 20, 5.20  
" " 29 to 3 lbs zinc 40c, Prus. blue 42c, 80  
Apr. 2 to 25 lbs lead 2.50, 2 gal oil 2.00 4.50  
" " 2 By cash on paints acct 5.00  
" " 4 to 1 gal oil 1.00, turps 20c, Blue 40c, 1.60  
" " 8 to 1 set knives, forks, teaspoons and T. spoons 12.75  
" " 8 By cash per Mrs. R. 5.00  
" " 10 By subscription book 2.75  
" " 15 to pkt knife, self, 2.00  
May 1 to acct Geo. Boyett 18.10  
Sept 30 By cash on acct 10.00  
" " 30 By laundry acct 6.00  
" " 30 By acct chickens 4.00, vegetables 25c, 4.25  
" " 30 By Sundry Laundry acct allowed 4.20  
112.30 77.80  
To bal due \$54.50

HEREBY FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 28th day of October A. D. 1901.  
J. T. Knowles, J. P.  
Prec. No. 1, Haskell County, Tex.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.**  
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

We have this week to call attention to the announcement of Judge H. R. Jones, which appears in this paper, for the office of judge of the 39th judicial district. Judge Jones has been a citizen of Haskell for the last ten or twelve years, engaged in the practice of law and the land agency business, except during his incumbency as county judge, in which position he exhibited legal ability and painstaking care in looking after the interests of the county and people. He has also in his law practice shown as good ability as most lawyers. In his handling of law questions and in legal decisions he is self-reliant, firm and positive and we feel safe in saying no outside influences will swerve him from what he decides to be the law and his duty in any case.

We may say for Judge Jones that he is strictly moral, strictly sober and gentlemanly in his deportment and not given to any of the little vices with which so many are afflicted, and, perhaps it will not be out of place in this connection to state to those who are not acquainted with his standing at home, that he has been for several years a member of the Baptist church at this place, in which he holds the position of secretary.

It is important that we have both ability and character in the administration of our laws and we will suggest that unless you can find a better man to vote for for this important position than Judge Jones you will do well in voting for him next November, or at the primary, if one is held.

## Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. B. Baker.

The jury in the burglary case against Dave Short returned a verdict against him yesterday assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

## Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolute, well no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Mr. J. A. Bailey left Wednesday on a trip west to look after his cattle in Motley county.

There will be preaching at the Ballew school house, four miles north of town, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## A Liberal Offer

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. J. B. Baker.

## A Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Haskell who so liberally patronized the play given on Saturday night last, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks. When we take in consideration the environment we must say that our attendance was larger than we could have expected. For this we are trying to be duly grateful. Especially do we desire to thank those who took part in the play and labored so faithfully for its success. When an opportunity presents we will try to return the favor. We are confident that the funds on hand will procure the bell, and the same has been ordered.  
Very truly,  
I. T. Litsey

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico dined with President Roosevelt at the White house yesterday. It is to be hoped that the climate of the island has not darkened this complexion sufficiently to cause the president new social embarrassments.—Kansas City Star.

The Star shoots the above squib against the Booker Washington incident. That paper has been persistent in making nasty flings at the South on account of the way the presidents action in dining with the negro was received here. Governor Hunt is a white man and the carpet bag governor sent from this country to rule over the Porto Ricans and there is about as little sense in the Star's inference that color (the negro) is only a matter of climate and not one of quality as anything we have seen in a long while.

## The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Terrells drug store.

## MARRIED

Ellis—Fitzgerald—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald in this place, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. Ed Ellis and Miss Bertha Fitzgerald were united in marriage. Rev. W. C. Young of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few relatives being present. After the ceremony the couple attended the Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church. At night the couple and numerous friends were tendered a reception by Misses Lillie Rike and Una Foster at the home of Mr. A. C. Foster.

Both the bride and groom have resided here for several years and both are popular as well as highly esteemed for their exemplary characters and conduct.

The Free Press is pleased to join their many friends in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

## Another Railroad for Graham

M. K. Graham received a letter from the Rock Island officials, asking the town of Graham to make them a proposition for extending their road from Jacksonville to Graham, to be accepted or rejected by Feb. 1st, next. Graham should by all means secure this road.

It is now an assured fact that the W. M. & N. W. will be extended to Graham, and we must have the Rock Island. Give us these two roads and Graham will more than double in population in six months. The matter is being considered by our citizens.—Graham Leader.

Mr. G. J. Miller, who came in a few days ago from a trip around the county and extending into Stone-wall and the southern part of Knox counties, says that although he has been farming here several years and ought to know the country well by this time, yet every time he goes around and looks it over he, likes it better than before. He says much of the wheat in the southwestern and western parts of the county is fine and is furnishing good pasturage for hundreds of cattle. In the northern part of the county and in the sand-hills there is not so much wheat and it is not so good, as it missed a rain which that in the southern part got, but he says there is much more cotton yet to pick up in that part of the county than he expected to see, the late, open fall allowing it to open to the top. This he figures is good news for the merchants as well as a good thing for the farmers as it will keep a good trade up for them for some time yet. "Yes, sir," he concluded, "I am more convinced than ever that we've got the best country in Texas."

Watch this space next week for an announcement that will interest you.

You will find  
**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS**  
to buy your supplies when you look through  
**S L ROBERTSON'S**  
Big Up-to-date Stock of New and Seasonable Goods.

Owing to the protracted drought trade has not been as heavy as we expected when buying our fall and winter stock and we have decided to put Prices down to bed-rock.  
No better all round stock of goods in point of quality, styles and values has ever been offered to the people of Haskell county. Our stock of—

**Staple Dry Goods**  
**Dress Goods, Etc.,**  
**Gents Clothing**  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
**This Advertisement**

is very heavy, covering the best brands of shirts, shirts, checks, domestics, jeans, etc., and the prices are so low that you cannot afford to overlook this stock if you want the best value for your money.

In this line we have a large assortment of fall and winter fabrics, selected especially for quality and up-to-date style. You will find bargains in this stock in the very best quality of goods.

We have a heavy stock of gentlemen's clothing, underwear and furnishing goods and have put prices away down to reduce stock.  
Our clothing is of the best standard custom make, quality guaranteed. You cannot make a mistake in fitting yourself out from this stock.

Again our stock is large in this line as well as unsurpassed in quality. We guarantee prices to your satisfaction.

Of course only covers a few of our leading lines of goods. Besides the goods mentioned you will find first-class, seasonable and stylish goods in all the minor lines that go to make up an all round dry goods stock.

Call and see us, we will try to make it to our mutual interest. RESPLY,  
**S. L. ROBERTSON.**

**For Christmas**  
Beautiful Decorated  
German China

This ware was shipped direct from Germany. It is very pretty and delicate and will make a handsome present for any occasion. See it sampled in our window show.

**Sherrill Bros. & Co.**

**HASKELL CIRCUIT**  
Rev. Thomas Hanks of the Haskell circuit, M. E. church South, requests us to make the following announcements of his services, to-wit:  
1st Sunday, 11 o'clock, at Marcy.  
2nd " " " at Ward  
3rd " " " at Wildhorse  
4th " " " at Flat top.

**Reliable and Gentle.**  
"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Terrells drug store.

It is said that the recent election in New York City cost the city \$670,000 or \$1.05 for each vote polled. If Tammany was responsible for the laws that permitted such extravagance on the part of officials then there is no wonder that the people wanted to be rid of Tammany.

**One Bottle**  
of Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will make you fairly sparkle with new life and vigor. For sale by Stamford Drug Co.

**BURN EUPION OIL.**

To obtain the best burning oil ask for the Eupion and take no other. Genuine Eupion Oil is absolutely safe and gives the best light of any illuminating oil on the market. Inferior oils are sometimes sold by dealers as Eupion.

**The Genuine Eupion Oil**  
can be bought from the following dealers in Haskell:  
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.  
S. L. ROBERTSON.  
W. W. FIELDS & BRO'S.

**HASKELL MEAT MARKET.**

**MATT WALKER, Propr.**  
Solicits Your Patronage.  
Will keep in season,  
Beef, Pork, Mutton,  
Lard, Sausage, Etc.

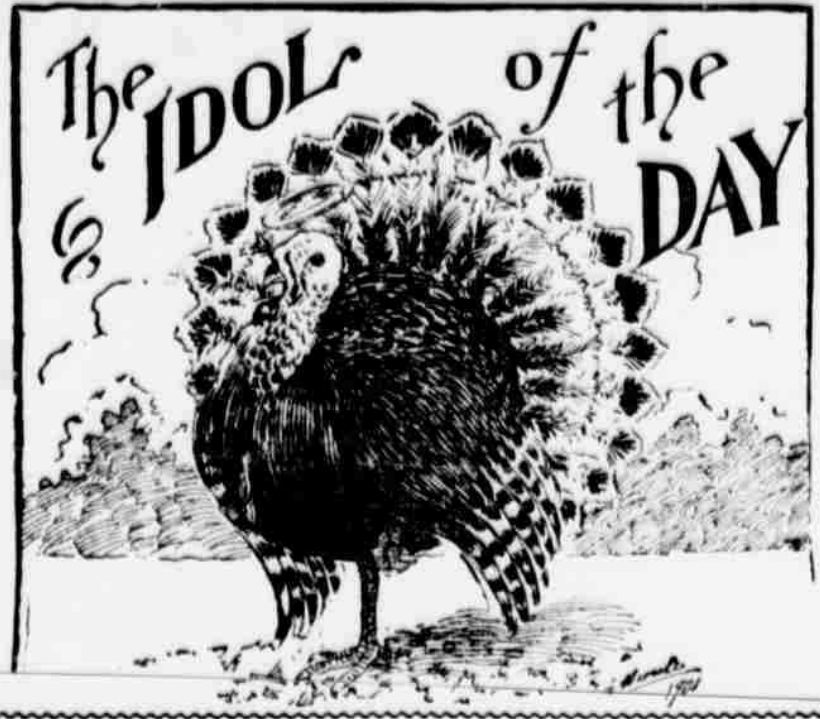
We have an experienced cutter who will give you just the cut you want.  
We will buy your hides and furs, West side of square.

While you are figuring on what you will raise next year put a few hogs into the calculation. Thousands of dollars go out of Haskell county each year for bacon and lard that could as well be kept here for other purposes.

The San Antonio Express says that about 500,000 sheep are being fed on sotel in that section and will be marketed for mutton next spring. It states that on account of the low price of wool, the increasing price of land and the depredations of coyotes a good many sheeppen are planning to go out of the business.

Our beautiful tariff "for the protection of our infant industries" is enabling the giant steel trust to pocket about \$10 extra profit on every ton of steel rails it turns out—and this is only a sample of what other trusts are doing in other lines.





OLD MARY'S THANKSGIVING

I move my arm-chair to the door that fronts the autumn world. And gaze upon the stately trees, proud in their garb of gold...

HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH.

Trust in the Lord with all thy heart. He shall direct thy path. Old Martha Brent, murmuring snatches of her day's verses, little realized that a challenge to her faith was close at hand.



ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED ONE TO THE FLOOR. She dusted them daily, but she never had opened them since his death, ten years before. Above the book shelf hung a bronze medal her husband had won for bravery in battle.

not coherently plan what she should do. She let matters drift for the next few days. Then one morning Mr. Crell came to her house with a notary and a deed all drawn up for her to sign.

"Granny!" he whispered, hurriedly. "You won't let him take me from you will you?" "Why, Jacky!" said Martha. The boy's beautiful, flushed face was upturned to hers full of eager expectancy.

"I have heard from Mr. Ford, but I'm sorry to hear that he is not well. He is not well, is he?" "No, Mr. Ford is not well, but he is not dying, as you say. He is only a little sick, and he will be all right in a few days."

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Peccans are numerous around Kerrville. Potatoes are in good demand at fair prices. Quite a number of cattle are being fed at Greenville.

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**MISS VIROQUA, M. D.**

Dr. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After Following Its Record For Years.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Health is the greatest boon bestowed on humanity and therefore anything that can restore lost health is a blessing. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a blessing to State and Nations. It cures her mother and daughters and makes them well and strong."



**PRINCESS VIROQUA,**  
Practicing Physician and Lecturer.

"For fifteen years I have noted the effect of your Vegetable Compound in curing special diseases of women. I know of nothing superior for ovarian trouble, barrenness, and it has prevented hundreds of dangerous operations where physicians claimed it was the only chance to get well. Operation and inflammation of the womb has been cured in two or three weeks through its use, and as I find it purely an herbal remedy, I unhesitatingly give it my highest endorsement."

—Fraternal yours, Dr. P. Viroqua, Lansing, Mich. —\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If you are ill do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice; it is entirely free.



**SAWYER'S SLICKERS**  
KEEP OUT THE WET

Warranted Waterproof. Made to stand hard knocks and rough work. Lasts for years. Local dealer.

**LONG SERMONS** may sometimes be termed clerical errors.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.—A medical student who has been studying medicine throughout the world for many years, often takes the place of the family physician, and has cured many persons at times from disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels. Certainly, from no other medicine can such good results be obtained. This Herby remedy makes people well, thus greatly increasing their capacity for living life; it is good for young and old.

A wife who is a good cook makes a cheerful husband.

**A SMILING WIFE**

makes a happy home. Health and light-heartedness are contagious and make the nervous over-sensitiveness of many women—the worrying over little things—the feeling that insurmountable obstacles are to be overcome—are all due to a lack of that robust health which sheds its radiance on every member of the family, and which is given to women by G. F. P. That it gives all this is proven by the thousands of women who have been rescued from lives of suffering by its use. G. F. P. is truly a wonderful medicine for women. MRS. VICTORY JONES, Garland City, Ark., writes to tell what G. F. P. did for her. She says:

"I was so afflicted with female weakness for two years I could do no work and very often was unable to dress myself. My eyes became affected and were so bad I could not see except on cloudy days. I have taken a course of G. F. P. Treatment and the result was remarkable. I can do all my work, even to washing and ironing, without becoming weary. My eyes have become clear and my sight is completely restored, and I feel the strength and vigor of a young girl. G. F. P. is truly a woman's tonic."

Write to the Ladies' Health Club, Care of L. G. & Co., 115 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo., for free medical advice regarding your trouble.

**UNION-MADE**

**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES**

350-3500

SOLD BY OVER 5,000 DEALERS

The standard has always been placed so high that the wearers of W. L. Douglas shoes have been able to get the most for their money in the W. L. Douglas shoe. It is made of the best material and is made to last. It is the only shoe that is made to last. It is the only shoe that is made to last. It is the only shoe that is made to last.

**FAMILY OF DOLLS FREE**

Get one every little girl loves a doll. If you have a little girl who loves a doll, you can get a family of dolls for free. The family of dolls consists of a mother, a father, a boy, and a girl. They are made of the best material and are made to last. They are the only dolls that are made to last.

**CHESTER**

BRIDGES IN ALL CALIBERS

Give you the most satisfaction. They are made and loaded in a factory, by exact machinery operated by skilled experts.

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**The Lentil.**

The plant herewith illustrated is the lentil, known scientifically as *Lens culinaris*. It is a small branching plant with delicate pea-like leaves. The small white flowers growing in pairs are followed by flat pods, each containing two very flat round seeds, one on each side. Unlike the pea and bean, the lentil is eaten only when fully ripe. The brown or reddish lentil is smaller than the yellow, but of more delicate flavor. The lentil is one of the most ancient of food plants, probably one of the first to be brought under cultivation by man. It has been grown from early times in Asia and in the Mediterranean countries. The reddish Egyptian lentil probably furnished the "red pottage" of Esau. In Europe this legume is far less grown than the pea and bean, partly because of its yield of seed and straw is less; therefore the market is partially supplied from Egypt. The lentil, according to analysis, is one of the most nutritious of all the legumes, but its flavor is pronounced and to some persons not as agreeable as that of the pea and bean. It has sometimes been claimed that indigestion and other bad effects followed the eating of lentils, but this impression is known in some cases to be traceable to the use of certain poisonous vetches, whose seed very much resembles the lentil. There is every reason to consider the lentil a wholesome food. Until recent years the lentil was little known in the United States, but with the growth of our foreign population its use has steadily increased. The lentils found in our markets are all imported, but the culture of this legume with European seeds is being tried in our southwestern territories and elsewhere. There is already grown in New Mexico and Arizona, as well as in Mexico, a small variety of lentil, the seed of which was doubtless brought from Spain centuries ago by the ancestors of the present mixed race living there. The sandy soil of moderate fertility seems adapted to it; it has become acclimated, is hardy and prolific.



**Notes on Apple Trees.**

At a recent convention reported by the Farmers' Review, Prof. Webster of the Ohio Experiment Station reported the results of some experiments carried out by him in netting apple trees to keep off the codling moths. A number of trees were covered with nets to keep off the moths. The trees were a number of check trees left uncovered. When the apples were harvested it was found that 19 per cent were wormy on the covered trees and over 70 per cent wormy on the uncovered trees. It will be noted that even the apples on the covered trees were affected to almost one-fifth of all. Just how valuable the experiment is we cannot say, but as we do not know how to net the covered trees were to the uncovered. It seems to the writer that one very important part has not been reported. We wish to ask: Did not the moths that tried to get onto a covered tree turn away from that and go onto an uncovered tree, thus making the number of wormy apples very much larger than it would have been under ordinary circumstances? If such were the case the relative value of the covering would be lessened for actual use. Also, did the covered tree bear as much fruit as the uncovered one? We ask this, as the netting that kept out the moths might also keep out the insects that assist the cross-fertilization of the blossoms, it having been quite fairly demonstrated that even our apple trees benefit by this cross-fertilization. It may yet pay well to protect some of our fruit trees with nets.

**Good and Bad Work of Bees.**

Professor Waite of the Department of Agriculture has been investigating the work of the bee relative to its carrying of disease germs from flower to flower, and expresses the opinion that the bee is largely responsible for the distribution of the peach rot fungus. The bee himself does not puncture the peach, but gets to work on the peach after the wasp and the soldier bug have punctured it. Bees also carry pear blight. Pear trees do not usually show much blight till they bloom and begin to bear fruit. The pear blight virus is gummy and can't be blown by the wind; it must be carried by insects. If the virus dries it dies in a few days. A twig that has died of blight is no longer a menace, because the virus that killed the twig is dead also. It is therefore evident that the germs are spread by insects, especially bees.

**On the other hand the bee is a great** increaser of our crops through his work of cross-pollination. Many of our plums and apples are sterile to their own pollen, but such is not true of the peach and quince. The pollen is not of the type that produces pollen that is borne by the wind. From the biological standpoint the bees are de-

**Won Through Superstition.**

The duchess of Sutherland was married to the duke of Sutherland on her seventeenth birthday. A tale is told that the duchess over her excited position to the old superstition about thirteen sitting down to table. One of her mother's guests having failed to appear, Lady Millicent was called down from the schoolroom (she was a girl of 16) to make the fourteenth and avert the evil omen. She sat next to the marquis of Stafford, who, although her second husband, was a very young man at night, and within a year they were married.—Tit-Bits.

**Length of a Wink.**

That feat of the German scientist in measuring the duration of a wink calls to mind the story of Lionel Barrymore, who has inherited something of his father's wit as well as his ability as an actor. When Lionel first went on the stage he got a very small part in a play. He was greatly disappointed, of course, but was glad to be there at all. Speaking of his appearance to a friend, the friend said: "Why, I saw the play, but I didn't see you."

**At present he is raising water fowls** without the assistance of water for swimming purposes. He, however, does not agree with those men that say that water, except to drink, is not an advantage to water fowls, but believes they will do better with ponds in which to swim, as that is along the lines of nature. He is considering the advisability of constructing for this purpose small swimming places, cemented on the bottoms and sides to keep the water clear. Into this water he would throw the corn fed the birds and let them dive for it. This would induce exercise, just as with hens that thrive on the water in the chaff and compelling them to scratch for it induces exercise. Water fowls cannot be made to exercise by having their grain thrown into a mass of cut straw; they refuse to imitate the hen and scratch. Therefore it is advisable to employ the measures that nature has made apparent as applying to them. There are, however, some obstacles in the way of building cemented ponds. The principal one is the likelihood of the cement being broken each time the water is stirred. This would be almost certain to be the case if the cement were laid on a clay foundation. The danger may be obviated by making the immediate foundation under the cement small stones or coarse gravel. Sidewalks are in this way laid on all kinds of soils and, if constructed of good material, last indefinitely. The water in such ponds might need to be drawn off before heavy freezing weather.—Farmers' Review.

**The Ayrshire Cow.**

Mr. Winslow, secretary of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association, spoke recently at the Ayrshire cow. He says that during the last two centuries she has been a prominent figure in Scotch life. Hardiness has been developed in her for the reason that for generations she had to get her living under hard conditions on the moors, sometimes to endure severe cold, sometimes for long periods. He says, "Ayrshire cows are always hungry. Will eat all you feed them, and will make the best use of all they get. The quality of Ayrshire milk is good. It is particularly adapted for the milkman when there are so many milk inspectors about. The Ayrshire has never been advocated as a butter cow, but whenever she has been given a trial it has been found that she produces a large quantity of good butter at a small cost. While the cream will not rise so quickly when the milk is set, that objection vanished into thin air when the cream separator was invented. Though not advocated for beef, the butchers like it as they are thick in the loin and cut up well and their meat has a good flavor. As a persistent milker she has no equal. There is, in fact, some difficulty in drying them off."

**Campbell Method of Soil Culture.**

Some years ago the Campbell method of soil culture made a considerable stir in agricultural circles. Recently little has been heard of it. The only reference made to it this year is in an experiment station bulletin, which says: "The Campbell method has yielded small crops of wheat, and has given no appreciable saving of soil moisture." As some of our readers will remember Mr. Campbell, the inventor of the tools used in this process, claimed that the stirring up of the ground was not an advantage to crops, and that where the soil was plowed it should be again compacted as firmly as it had been at first, if that were possible. He said that the ordinary roller only compacted the first two inches of earth, but that below that crust the soil was light and loose. The roller he invented was arranged to penetrate the soil and compact the earth down to the depth of the plowing, while at the same time a dust mulch was left on the surface. At one time some of the experiment station men looked quite favorably on the scheme. Results, however, have shown it of no value.

Sweden has 2,303 miles of government, and 4,387 miles of private railroads. The government has not yet succeeded in acquiring the latter, although efforts have been made to do so.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell county, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Judge of said Haskell county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Murfee Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1901, and ending on the 31st day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1901, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1901 . . . . .	\$	245.60	\$
To amount received since said date . . . . .		1.42	
By amount to balance . . . . .			247.02
Total . . . . .		247.02	247.02
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . .			
		247.02	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1901 . . . . .		154.40	
To amount received since said date . . . . .		221.07	
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .			156.85
By amount to balance . . . . .			218.62
Total . . . . .		375.47	375.47
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . .			
			218.62
GENERAL FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1901 . . . . .		142.11	
To amount received since said date . . . . .		591.57	
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .			283.84
By amount to balance . . . . .			449.84
Total . . . . .		733.68	733.68

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—We mentioned two or three weeks ago that some of our young men were talking of organizing a string band or orchestra. We learned yesterday that their instruments had arrived and that the organization would soon be perfected. Those that have so far joined are Messrs. G. J. Thomason, Caleb Terrell and Dr. Wood and Dr. Litsey. They take the following instruments; cornet, clarinet, violin and base violin. They desire to add one or two more instruments as soon as they can find parties who will join with them in good faith. They have named the organization the Terrell Orchestra in appreciation of the fact that Dr. C. E. Terrell presented them with the instruments. This Dr Terrell did on condition that they would take hold of the matter in good faith and make a success of it. Mr. G. J. Thomason will go to Dallas and take instruction in the kind of music they expect to play and on his return the organization will be completed with him as leader.



BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

Persons, Places and Things

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

CLIFF DWELLERS' HOMES.

TO TELL OF TURKEY.

WOMAN KNIGHT ERRANT COMING TO AMERICA.

LIKE BROTHER, LIKE SISTER. Miss Herron, the sister of Professor George D. Herron, who is to be married to Dr. Henri V. Berghall of Marquette, Mich., according to the ideas which made her brother's marriage to Miss Rand sensational, is a firm believer in "the new and simple form of marriage" without a religious ceremony. The Rev. W. T. Brown of Plymouth Congregational Church, Rochester, N. Y., probably will be a guest at the wedding, as he was at Professor Herron's when he, addressing the bride and groom, declared: "This is the time and the place for the muse of a poet, the speech of a god. The office of priest or magistrate were an intrusion here."

Miss Herron is at the "social crusade" home established by her brother at Metuchen, N. J. When asked for her ideas on marriage she said: "I believe that marriage is away above all earthly forms; that there is something too infinite about love to be measured by earthly pledges—vows, idle pledges, which are so often broken. What do such vows count for if two hearts are afire with love which knows no expression from the lips? So long as I know that my views of marriage are right it is a matter of total indifference to me what neighbors may say. Any opposition here among the ministers or the town people would certainly have little weight with me. They have the right to think as they please and I shall reserve the same right for myself. Critics of my brother are simply behind the



MARGARET EVELYN HERRON. Times. His views about marriage and socialism will yet be generally accepted.

TWO COMANCHE EVANGELISTS. No better illustration could be given of the manner in which the Indians of the Southwest are turning into the straight and narrow path, than a little incident witnessed at Lawton recently.

An Indian, a large man of mature years, a Kiowa half-breed, entered. He was dressed like a white man, and had an intelligent appearance, but he seemed nervous and ill at ease about something. The place was crowded with a hurrying lot of business men, anxious to get back to their work. Heads were turned toward the red man, as he seated himself at one of the crowded tables. Finally he seemed to pull himself together, and raising his hands above the table, he looked around the board, saying: "Me Jesus man." He then proceeded to say the simple words of blessing the food. The incident touched all who were present.

There are a number of Indian Christians of the Wichita and Comanche tribes spreading the light of the Gospel in the foothills of the Wichita mountains. Camp meetings are now taking the place of the medicine dances. The Comanches are led by Big



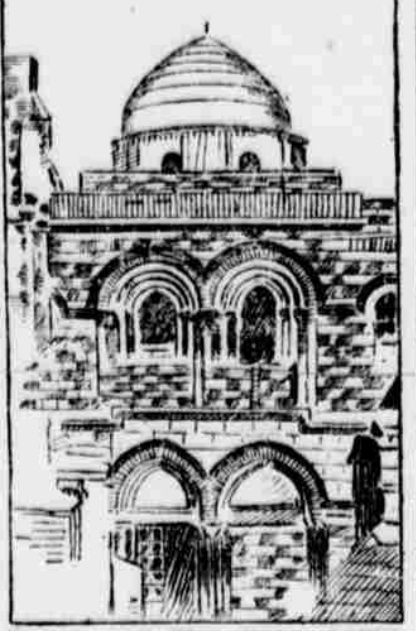
BIG EAGLE AND SQUAW. Eagle and his squaw, both converts for the past five years. They are not accompanied by any white people, and carry on their work in a simple but effective manner. Some of the half-breeds who were present say that as many as fifty conversions are made at a single meeting.—W. R. Draper, in Christian Herald.

Is Discontent a Virtue. "Self-contentment," said Lord Rosebery, in a recent address, "is a fatal gift. The nation which is satisfied is lost." Having in mind some of his own country's evident failures, industrial and political, the British statesman rightly advised his hearers to cultivate "a spirit of honest dissatisfaction as opposed to complacency."

Lord Rosebery's advice applies to our country as well. But in applying it we must remember that there are two kinds of discontent. There is a divine discontent, founded on knowledge, which makes a man, as the Roman poet said of Caesar, "think nothing one while and another remains to do." Now, says we rightly call that the spirit of progress. It is concretely typified by "American enterprise," and works are all about us.

In a Resignation's Sting. Who caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth, N. J. A lady who was stung by the snake and blood-poisoned. Tuesday she was

SCENE OF RESURRECTION. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem was recently the scene of another bloody riot between the partisans of the Greek and the Roman communions. A number of Franciscan priests and a party of Greek priests quarrelled over the right to sweep a certain part of the floor of the church



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER, JERUSALEM.

and a sanguinary battle ensued between the fathers. Five of the Franciscans were seriously injured. The Turkish guard which regularly keeps the peace between the Christians in this church was overpowered and disarmed.

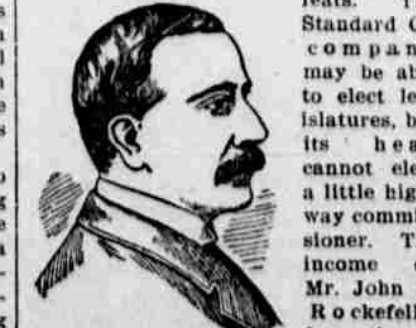
A CHURCH IN A TREE. Next to the giants of the Yosemite Valley, California, the largest trees in the world are found in Australia. Of these, a species of the eucalyptus, locally known as the "red gum-tree," takes the lead. One of these giant



A TREE-TRUNK AS A CHURCH. trees in Gippsland, Victoria, was felled at a distance of twenty feet from the ground. The wood of these trees is very soft when growing, and when newly cut down, but hardens when it is dead. In this tree, while the wood was still soft, the stump was hollowed out, openings for doors and windows were cut, and a roof was placed upon it. In this way a room was formed, said to be twenty-five feet in breadth, and capable of accommodating fifty people. Religious services have frequently been held there, the people for miles around assembling out of curiosity; but this curiosity has led to blessing, and a movement is now on foot for erecting a substantial church.

Had an Intercessor. The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman recently told of one of his friends who was a boyhood companion of Robert Lincoln. He entered the Civil War and went to the front. When Robert Lincoln found that he was a private soldier, he said to a friend, "Write, and tell him to write to me, and I will intercede with father, and get him something better." The young soldier said: "I never took advantage of the offer, but you do not know what a comfort it was to me. Often after a weary march I would throw myself on the ground and say, 'If it becomes beyond human endurance, I can write to Bob Lincoln and get relief; and I would rather have his intercession than that of the Cabinet, because he is a son.'

Rockefeller's Woes. Wealth does not always have its own way but meets with humiliating defeats. The Standard Oil company may be able to elect legislators, but its head cannot elect a little high-water commissioner. The income of Mr. John D. Rockefeller from the oil company alone will amount to \$16,000,000 this year. How much he will receive from other investments is not known, and yet with all this money he cannot get away to his villa in the town of one small Westchester county town. This is the drop of wormwood in his cup which takes all the sweetness out of the honey it contains. This was forcibly illustrated at the recent election when the man he opposed with all his might was triumphantly re-elected.



Passed as "Fit." A member of the Imperial Forces tells me that when in hospital at Wynberg he lay between two "Tommys" from Vaalhall. When convalescent and able to talk he asked them what was the matter with them. "I dunno," was the reply; "the bill at home passed us as 'fit,' but we're mortal bad now." Before he left the hospital the yeoman read the card over the bed on either side of them. Each bore the simple statement: "Congenital heart disease."—Vanity Fair.

PROF. SMEDLEY AND SPELLING.

Professor Smedley and his assistants in the department of child study of the Chicago public schools are trying to find out why so many children do not learn to spell. That they do not is admitted by the fact of the investigation. And this admission is doubly interesting because it comes from Professor Smedley. Professor Smedley's investigations so far seem to be confined to physical conditions. He suggests that improperly fed children have weaker memories as well as bodies. Defective eyes are also suggested as another reason for bad spelling. The theory is that the child, not seeing the word correctly in the first place, is unable to reproduce it correctly. In this latter theory there seems to be a point which the lay mind concerned with results, and observing that the spelling results of Chicago school training are decidedly poor, may reflect upon with profit. The old system, by which children were taught to spell by steady practice in vocal combining of letters into words, is regarded as very crude and bad by the apostles of the "new methods." For it has been largely superseded by what is called "the visual method," which seems to be that a child shall first be taught what a word looks like as a whole and then shall learn to spell it by taking it to pieces and trying to put the pieces together again.

THE FOXY OLD SULTAN.

Abdul Hamid II, Sultan of Turkey, who has just conceded the demands of the French government, thus sav-

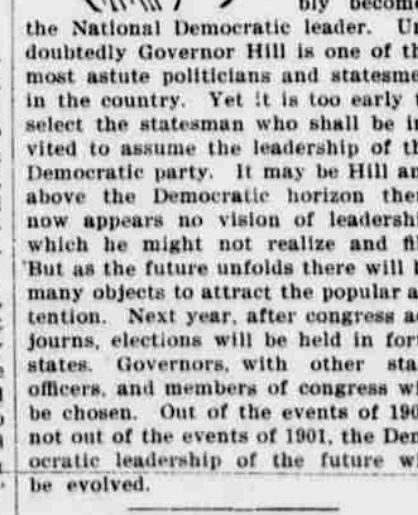


ABDUL HAMID.

ing the seizure of Smyrna by the French fleet in the Smyrna Gulf, is now in the sixtieth year of his life, and probably a sicker man than ever before. The sultan's sickness is not merely metaphorical; it is literal. For years he has been in bad health, and while he has had to face constant political menace from blustering powers abroad, he has been threatened with assassination and revolution at home, together with all the other evils flowing from the despotic form of government. It is now twenty-five years since he ascended the throne of his ancestors, and although he is the most execrated monarch on the face of the globe he has many warm sympathizers and friends among the foreign diplomats who have visited his court and have learned the exacting trials of which the sultan is the victim. It is only within the past few years that he took to wearing a full beard. Formerly he wore a mustache only.

The Chances for Hill.

Those political prophets who the next day after an election can predict all the changes which will occur before the next election are now appointing ex-Governor Bennett Hill to the leadership of the New York Democracy, succeeding "Boss" Croker's disastrous misadventure in the gubernatorial election. The leader of the New York Democracy inevitably becomes the National Democratic leader. Undoubtedly Governor Hill is one of the most astute politicians and statesmen in the country. Yet it is too early to select the statesman who shall be invited to assume the leadership of the Democratic party. It may be Hill and above the Democratic horizon there now appears no vision of leadership which he might not realize and fill. But as the future unfolds there will be many objects to attract the popular attention. Next year, after congress adjourns, elections will be held in forty states. Governors, with other state officers, and members of congress will be chosen. Out of the events of 1902, not out of the events of 1901, the Democratic leadership of the future will be evolved.



Russia and Great Britain.

Great Britain, in spite of its ill luck in South Africa, can still turn to account every moment for looking after its Northwest Indian frontier. Therefore Russia should regard Afghanistan more attentively and set to work more seriously with that country, for Great Britain will know when to seize the right moment for provoking a quarrel between the amer and Russia, and such a quarrel would call for the withdrawal of Russian troops from points at which their presence at this moment is indispensable.—St. Petersburg Svet.

Practical View of the Seeming Incon-

tinuities of the Sex. "Woman," said an old coxiger to a writer for Puck during one of his meditative spells, "is a perpetual paradox, a chronic conundrum without an answer, an unknown quantity possessing a series of qualities which resemble the attributes of a woman, but which are not alliterative. She is man's greatest earthly blessing and the cause of most of his misery. She is his chief inspiration to the achievement of all that is good, grand and glorious in this world, and at the same time a labor-saving device to help him make a fool of himself. She soothes his tired nerves with the cool of her gentle voice, but she always has the last word in every controversy with him, and incidentally about 97 per cent of the preceding conversation. She brings him into the world and a few years later talks him to death. Most of man's trouble is caused by woman, but so delectably does she pile the load on him that whenever his

A bill has been prepared for submission to Congress at its coming session providing that the cliff dwellings of Colorado shall not be destroyed by time or vandalism, but that they shall be preserved for the benefit of scientific investigation in future years. The measure provides that the region surrounding these habitations of a prehistoric race shall be set apart as a national park, protected by the government for the use and benefit of posterity.

These marvelous relics of American antiquity, for centuries inaccessible to any but the boldest and most tireless explorers, have at last been opened up by a little band of enthusiastic women. The ruins have long been considered by archaeologists to be among the finest and most interesting in the world and have stood almost unknown and wholly neglected in the Mancos canyon of southwestern Colorado. On these rare occasions when they have been visited, except by one or two parties of scientific explorers, it has been by careless tourists and sightseers, who did not scruple to knock down walls and otherwise deface the ruins in their efforts to get and carry away interesting pieces of pottery and the relics valuable only to science.

These ruins were opened and made accessible to the public by the Colorado Cliff Dwelling association composed of fifty women, and organized in the fall of 1899 by Mrs. Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs, Col. In 1882 Mrs. McClurg, then Miss Virginia Doneghe, a descendant of Edward A. Dunning, who made the first anthropological collection for Harvard and Yale, learning of the ruins of the cliff dwellings in the Mesa Verde, made an excursion to and explored the ruins at the risk of her life and under the escort of United States troops.

Appreciated Their Value.

What she saw of them convinced her that they were of great scientific interest to the world, and she resolved if possible to preserve and reclaim them from the ravages of time and vandal marauders. For sixteen years she labored, never once losing sight of her object, and when in 1885 she, with a party of friends, was beset and

Balcony house is so called from a projection or balcony. It is a rather narrow balcony, but was undoubtedly used to sit and rest upon. Like all the ruins in Cliff canyon, it is difficult of access and is filled with dry dust and fallen walls.

Our Trade Possibilities.

China's present foreign trade does



AN INKY LAKE. One of the Most Peculiar Mysteries of Colorado.

The most unusual curiosity in the strange, uncanny land by the Colorado river is what the naturalists in California call a lake of ink. The scientific journals in Los Angeles and San Diego have discussed time and time again what the lake of ink really is. It is a great pool of black fluid that resembles black writing ink more than anything else. It is about an acre in area. The surface of the lake is coated with ashes from the volcanoes to the thickness of about half a foot, and the explorer in these parts who is not looking out for this freak of nature would be very apt to walk into it. Surveyors have found that the lake is some three hundred yards deep in some places, but no bot-

AN ANALYSIS OF WOMEN.

burden of trouble is lifted he wanders uneasily about hunting for more; otherwise there would be very few second wives. She will cheerfully go to the stake for the truth's sake and lie about her age without even being asked. She will break her heart because a man goes what she doesn't want him to and love him all the better for so doing. She scorns all advice in the selection of a husband, but takes two other women along to help her pick out a hat. The less actual comfort to be obtained from a thing the more enjoyment a woman gets out of its possession. At 16 she is a young woman; at 25, if still unmarried, she is a girl. She will face the grim spectre of death without a tremor and swoon at the sight of a mouse. The only time she ever dies what you expect her to do is when you expect her to do just what you don't expect her to do. The sole reason why she does anything is simply because she doesn't know why she does it. She jumps at conclusions and always lands on them squarely, for the simple reason that when the conclusion skips to one side, thinking to avoid her, it gets exactly

A Wagon Road Opened.

This settled, the work on the wagon road was immediately begun and though the association was small and badly hampered by lack of capital, it was pushed rapidly forward until Sept. 1, when it was considered sufficiently under way to warrant a formal opening of the wagon road to the Mesa Verde and cliff dwellings. The pictures presented herewith are from sketches made by members of the party.

All of the ruins are interesting to the archaeologist. In many respects the one known as balcony house is the best preserved and probably the most recently occupied. In contrast with the surrounding dwellings, the walls of this one are smooth and even and the stones well fitted together. The tower is straight, square and has three windows, the lower of which, though now broken through, has evidently been of a T shape. The whole ruin suggests a strong and almost impenetrable fortress. A small force of men could hold it against a vastly superior enemy.

The Italian government has just sanctioned the construction of two important trunk lines of telegraph which will bring Europe a long step nearer to the goal of a continental system of international telephones. One of these lines goes from Rome through Bologna, Florence and Turin to Mount Cenis, where it is to be connected with the French line from Paris, by which

Trunk Line Telephone.

The South African war is causing starvation among the 200,000 men employed in Paris in the delicate work of cutting diamonds. Scarcely any diamonds come from Brazil or India now. Before the supply from the Cape ceased these men earned as much as 50 francs a week, out of which they have to pay their employers four francs a day for implements and motive power. Two carats each of diamond powder and boort are also necessary. This costs 237.50c, and the cutter's assistant draws another 12c, making altogether 697.50c. At present the men who still have work are earning about 60c, which leaves them slightly over 20c a week to live upon. A meeting of the 300 has been held, at which the 12,000 cutters of the Amsterdam and the 800 of Antwerp were represented. A general strike was unanimously voted, and all cutters who continue to work are assessed five per cent of their earnings for the strike fund.

Diamond Cutters Need Work.

China's present foreign trade does



Highest Altitudes Possible to Man. The reason, Signor Mosso tells us, why so few have attempted the ascent of the highest peaks on the face of the earth is the conviction that man cannot withstand the rarefied air of these altitudes. "Heroism shrinks from such prolonged sufferings as those due to lack of health." His own experiments and observations, however, give us the assurance that man will be able slowly to accustom himself to the diminished barometric pressure of the Himalayas. "If birds," he says, "fly to the height of 29,000 feet man ought to be able to reach the same altitude at a slow rate of progress."—Pearson's Magazine.

Pikes' Peak Railroad.

Capitalists of Colorado Springs have organized a company to build an electric railway to the top of Pike's Peak, at a cost of \$500,000 or more. The road will start from Colorado Springs or from some station on the Cripple Creek Short Line. Experiments show that electricity can be operated without trouble at the altitude necessary, 14,142 feet. The Cog Road has heretofore held the field exclusively.

Smoking in Cuba.

Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or pipe smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes may be counted on one's fingers without making a second round on the fingers. The cigar and the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American smokers is a matter beyond determination. It is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence, become, if they be smokers, addicted to the Cuban brands and find difficulty in weaning themselves back to American brands on their return.

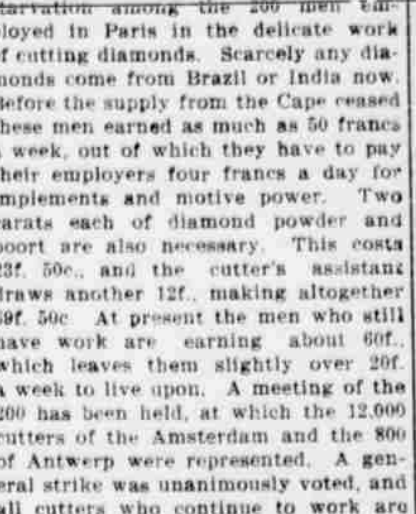
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# THANKSGIVING



## THE PUMPKIN.

Oh, greenly and fair in the lands of the sun,  
The vines of the ground and the rich melon run,  
And the rock and the tree and the cottage enfolds  
With broad leaves all greenness and blossoms all gold,  
Like that which our Nineveh prophet once grew,  
While we waited to know that his warning was true,  
And longed for the storm-cloud, and listened and waited  
For the rush of the whirlwind and red fire-rain.

On the banks of the Xenil, the dark Spanish maiden  
Comes up with the fruit of the tangled vine laden;  
And the Creole of Cuba laughs out to behold  
Through the open leaves shining the broad Spanish gold;  
Yet with deeper delight from his home in the north  
On the fields of his harvest the Yankee looks forth,  
Where the crook-necks are coloring and the red fruit shines  
And the sun of September melts down on his vines.

Ah! on Thanksgiving Day, when from east and from west,  
From north and from south come the pilgrim and guest,  
When the gray-haired New-Englander sees round him  
The old broken links of affection restored,  
When the care-worn man seeks his mother once more,  
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before,  
What moisture the lip and what brightness the eye?  
What curls back the past, like the rich pumpkin-pie?

Oh, fruit loved of boyhood! the old days recalling,  
When wood-grapes were purple and brown nuts were falling!  
When wild, ugly faces we carved in its shell,  
Gazing out through the dark with a candle within!

## THANKSGIVING AT ELMVILLE



The good people of the church at Elmville had decided that something must be done, and at once. The treasurer, a young man, who had recently come to the village, had made a financial statement that October Sunday morning, upon which certain persons felt very much scandalized. Such a thing had never been done before—not even thought of, then it revealed the fact that the Reverend Wesley Norwood had received but \$51.75 for six months of faithful service.

"I don't believe in bringing up such matters in the religious services of the church," growled Brother Cook, who always protested that it was a waste of money to pay the minister so much salary.

"I quite agree with you," responded Mr. Barnes. He was not a member of the church, but attended because it was a respectable thing to do—gave you standing. "If these things must come up every Sunday, I shall attend church elsewhere."

Notwithstanding this, it was generally agreed that it was a shame, and something must be done. But when things had gone in a haphazard way so long it was no easy matter to face right about after several weeks of deliberation, the necessary something seemed as far from accomplishment as ever.

"It is too bad that they do not collect the pastor's salary," remarked Mrs. Hunter at the Ladies' Aid meeting. Who she meant by "they" was not entirely clear, inasmuch as she was one of the officers.

"If no one else will do anything, we must," rejoined Mrs. Allen; the various members nodded approval.

It was soon planned. The pastor had received \$51.75; they would pay him \$98.25—made it even \$150—and have enough left in the treasury for incidental matters. On Thursday evening of next week, which was Thanksgiving, they would invite themselves to the parsonage, and have a good time while making the pastor happy. It would be easy to prepare something extra while getting ready for Thanksgiving. It was to be a grand secret; not a soul but members of the society should know a word of it.

At the close of the business meeting of the Young People's League, the president made a close scrutiny to assure himself that all present were members, he then proposed that as "They would not do anything," the league take up the matter.

"I understand that we have nearly sixty dollars in the treasury; we could pay the pastor \$48.50—bring the salary up to \$100—and have enough left to pay all bills and begin the new year out of debt. If we do this I suggest that we observe the utmost secrecy and make it a complete surprise." All readily agreed to the plan and pledged the proper reverence in the matter.

Four of the most faithful met after prayer meeting to discuss the situation, and decided that they must at once collect \$248.25, the balance necessary to pay the six months' salary due. This they proceeded to do so quietly that no one surmised a general canvass was being made. Before Sunday the entire amount was secured.

Friday, after school, the Junior League met and decided that inasmuch as the grown up folks would not help in the matter, they would do what they could; so they voted to pay over every bit there was in the treasury. On counting \$248.25 was found to be the correct amount.

"Oh, girls!" cried Lottie Newman, as she handed some figures in the treasurer's hands. "I will make just even \$75 and I hope we can get enough to make it a hundred."

After the choir had run over the Sunday hymns, someone proposed that they pay the proceeds of the last concert on the salary. The sum of \$39.25; after referring to the margin of his anthem book, the chorister reported that it would make \$82 all told.

On Thanksgiving morning they would call at the parsonage and surprise the pastor with a check for this amount. Perhaps it would somewhat atone for the sin of whispering during the service.

Thanksgiving day was a trying time for the Norwoods. The baby was sick the night before and kept them awake; and when they did get to rest, they overslept. What with rushing to get breakfast over and make ready for the service at church, prayers were shortened and the chapter omitted altogether.

"Oh Wesley, I am so tired! Everything has gone wrong today," said Mrs. Norwood that afternoon. "The children never were so naughty before. What will people say about Robbie fighting? The flour-barrel is empty, the potatoes are all gone, and we have not a thing in the house for breakfast, only bread and butter; and the grocer sent us word yesterday that we could not have another thing until we paid him. What shall we do?" After which lengthy and somewhat incoherent speech, she laid her head on his shoulder and found refuge in tears.

"Never mind, dear; the Lord will provide," then he slowly added, as if in an afterthought, "some way."

A few minutes later Pastor Norwood was bowing to the organist, who slipped a check in his hand and said properly, "With the compliments of the choir." Just as they were seated, the door bell rang again, and this time the Junior League marched en masse and the astonished minister stood speechless with a check in either hand. Then the older League came, and presently the Ladies' Aid, and last of all the trustees, all adding their offerings and crowding the small rooms. Each party looked stiffly askance at the others, wondering by what trickery their secret had become known.

After an hour of discourse and song, the treasurer arose and said, "A few days since our pastor had received but a mere pittance for many months of faithful labor. While he had wrought earnestly for the church and its societies, so that, for the first time in years, all were in a prosperous condition, he unselfishly forgot his own needs. No, no! Brother Norwood, you must permit me to finish. Then one society and another, by some strange coincidence, conceived the thought of giving the pastor a pleasant Thanksgiving surprise. It is needless to say that we have surprised each other quite as well. But best of all, I find that in the few days of unconscious co-operation, we have increased the amount paid on salary to just five hundred dollars. This shows what we can do if we all work together. I give you as a congregation, that we

increase our pastor's salary from six hundred to eight hundred dollars a year.

It was carried with a rush, even Brother Cook assenting. Pastor Norwood arose, and with tears of joy trickling down his cheeks, thanked them simply. Some said they sung the doxology as never before; at least there were two voices that rang out with a new inspiration of faith.

When they were once more at home, and the children in bed, Wesley Norwood again took his wife in his arms

and opening his Bible at a place much marked and worn, they read together with the guileless faith of children, "And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

**What Girl May Do**

The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy, and snap an indignant "Thanks!" at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim, writes Edward L. Fell in the Woman's Home Companion.

Of course those mothers of ours had their whims, and exercised the priceless privileges of thoughtlessness and snapping now and then, as girls, and other than girls have always done; but I think it cannot be denied that the girl of a generation ago had a conscience on the subject of debts of gratitude such as few have had since her day.

I have said that I am afraid that with many of us today it is a lost art. I am sure that it is not given that prominence which it once had, and that it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what etiquette says about it, but etiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the result is that even our language tells the story of the decadence of thanksgiving.

A traveler from Mars might hear our "Thanks!" a million times and never suspect that it was meant as an acknowledgment of a favor. I am sure that up to, say, a dozen years ago, those parts of our country where gallantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return in an acknowledgment that meant to the recipient something, and that today the average man is utterly apathetic and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound.

Of course this does not justify or account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling. I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one who is behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the decadence of women. I believe that the girl of today is equal to the girl her mother used to be; but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation that it is as beautiful today as it was thirty years ago.

If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether in pressing her development we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance.



**"WHAT SHALL WE DO?"**

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## FOR WOMEN AND HOME

### TENS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Veil Has Gone—The Queen Is Out of Mourning and the King is in Purple—Reform in Woman's Dress—Facts About Old Lace.

**PASSING OF THE VEIL.**  
King Edward and Queen Alexandra have had their last mourning photos taken. The official term of grief has expired, and their royal highnesses will hereafter be taken in the ermine and the purple, but not in black.

The Queen has laid aside her veil of crape, upon which the crown posed so jauntily in the spring and summer, and now she wears the most beautiful costumes in vari-colored, though for the most part in gray, as her majesty is very partial to that shade. The King will hereafter don his army uniform or wear citizen's clothes, as may please him, but the heavy dead black of mourning will not be noticed, says the Philadelphia Press.

The last mourning photo of their majesties shows them in full regalia, but with the weeds upon them. The King, ever gallant, holds the Queen's fingers in his own, and the Queen stands just a little in the background as befits a consort. Her majesty is sweet-faced as ever, but a trifle thin. Though a woman past middle life, she still holds her own and is now, as she has been for the past generation, the prettiest royal lady in Europe. Their mourning picture is to be perpetuated in a beautiful painting to be immediately executed by the court painter.

**FACTS ABOUT OLD LACE.**  
In fixing the approximate date of any given piece of lace it is well to remember that machine-made thread was not used until after the beginning of the 18th century. Before that time the threads ran in length of about 20 inches, for the worker could stretch no farther than her distaff, and had to break off and join again; if after unraveling some 25 inches of thread no joint is found the lace is surely after the introduction of machine-made thread. The "bride's knot" alone are enough to go by; in the 15th century the bar had only a knot or dot as or

### CLOTH AND VELVET SHIRT WAIST.



1. Persian velvet waist, with tie, collar, etc., of black satin, bound with yellow.
2. White cloth, with pleats in front, bound with black satin, closed with crocheted buttons, black stitching.

ment, in the 16th, a double or single loop; in the 17th, a star. The edging also helps; a sharp angle in the scallop fixes the date in the Middle Ages; the rounded scallop came in with the 19th century; the 18th one is more elaborate, a large alternating with a small scallop, and dots along the center of each.—St. Louis Republic.

**GLOVE FRICTION ON JEWELS.**  
"If you want your rings to last well," said a jeweler, "don't wear them under gloves. But if you decide that gloves are a necessity, as probably you will, then send your rings twice a year to a jeweler to be overhauled," says Home Notes.

The reason for this warning is the constant friction of the glove wears the tiny points that hold the stones in place and the result is that the stones fall out, unless they are constantly looked after. You might not detect a loose stone, but a jeweler would at once, and thus might prevent your losing a valuable gem.

**GOWN OF NAVY BLUE CLOTH.**

Picture friezes have been formed from the smaller in many instances. Any other treasures in the pictorial line may be utilized for the passport work, which is helpful exercise, not to mention the protection it gives to choice prints.



With vest of white satin. The small revers are faced with white satin and trimmed with a narrow black and white silk braid. The bolero is laced with this braid around silver lacing buttons. The blue velvet girdle has a silver clasp. The skirt is made with tucks back and front and heavy cords at the sides.

**WHY WOMEN DISAGREE.**  
Why do women dislike women? "It isn't jealousy," said one of the sex, "because the dislike is not confined to homely and unsuccessful women, and the objects are not always pretty and successful ones. It may be because women are not really 'done.'"

"It is not because women are women that they are disliked by their own sex in business. It is because the average 'home woman' doesn't understand. She is usually monarch of her home, absolutely the most important person in it, and she loses the true appreciation of the importance of other people outside it. A man in business is constantly brought in contact with men who are his equals or superiors, who have equal rights with him, whereas a woman may spend two hours a day visiting with callers of her own grade of intelligence, as against sixteen spent with the children and the servants. When she does meet men it is either in the capacity of grocery boys or clerks whose business it is to defer to her opinions, however illogical, or in a social way, when it isn't worth while to combat her ideas if they happen to be erratic.

"So that unless she makes a very great effort she becomes positive and dogmatic, and when she meets other women where there is a clash of interests she expects the same deference from them that she receives in her daily surroundings from men, and this is in a great measure the reason why women's discussion, when it strays outside the realm of dress and babies, is not always as peaceful as is desirable."—Newark News.

**FASHION WOULD SUFFER.**  
The leading idea of reform in woman's dress is that every garment ought to fit according to the natural lines of the figure, without any impediment, without pinching or exclusion of free air that is supposed to penetrate as freely as possible through the clothing. I am afraid that elegance will be the sufferer for some time to come, for the medical celebrities, who are thinking only of the practical side and wishing to give relief to their patients suffering through their mode of dressing, leave it to those whose profession it is to think how to introduce their planned reforms into practical use. Yet this form of suffering of elegance will only wear so long as fashion ignores those reformatory views. If the leaders of fashion would take the reform of woman's dress in hand and go in boldly for it, breaking with the traditions of high collars and pinched waists, Louis Quinze heels, veils, etc., the dawn of the reformed woman's dress would

### HINTS FOR A CHILD'S ROOM.

Let it be nearer the garret than the cellar. Sunshine should stream in even if there has to be added a skylight. While nursery wall paper is the best paper, none at all is better yet. A poor floor may be covered with linoleum and a rug or so. One large room may serve, but two are better, as the bed may then be in an apartment by itself, where dust-catching ornament has no place. Decoration of the playroom may well be largely left to the youthful occupant. Pictures there will be! But they should be chosen with care, as from constant association the child will have its ideas. So be certain the drawings and colors are correct. From large prints a dado may be made. Picture friezes have been formed from the smaller in many instances. Any other treasures in the pictorial line may be utilized for the passport work, which is helpful exercise, not to mention the protection it gives to choice prints.

### COOKING SCHOOL.

**Biscuit Tartan.**  
Make ice cream according to the foregoing recipe, but before freezing bend in a tablespoonful of caramel, a small wineglassful of sherry, a half-cup of macaroons ground small, and a half-cup of dry powdered sponge cake. Four into paper cases that come for this purpose; sprinkle the tops with blanched and minced almonds and pack in the tin and freeze.

**Indian Corn Cake.**  
Sift a cup of flour, two cups of Indian meal and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder with a teaspoonful of salt together in a large bowl. Make a hole in the center of the meal and pour four and work in two and a half cups of milk, three eggs, beaten very light, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and a heaping teaspoonful of butter, melted. Mix thoroughly, pour in a greased mold, and bake in a steady oven, until a straw comes out clean from the thickest part of the loaf. Eat at once.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it. The fool promises more than he can perform. One's life toll teaches us to prize life's treasures. More than 400 guides have been insured free against accidents by the Swiss Alpine Club, at an annual cost of over 12,000 francs.



For the many feast days celebrated throughout the world, Thanksgiving Day, the day set apart by proclamation to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the mercies and blessings of the year is nearest and dearest to the hearts of the American people. Especially is this so in historic old New England, where family ties, associations and memories, together with the day-by-day life of the hardy sons and daughters of this prosperous and picturesque region, are tempered and molded even to this day by the traditions of their Puritan ancestry, writes Rev. John Hall.

Nearly three centuries ago a little band of brave, adventurous pioneers celebrated the first appointed day of Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, Mass., in the autumn, following the landing of the Pilgrims, set apart a day to be devoted to thanksgiving, prayer, praise and incidentally to various and sundry demonstrations of good will, good fellowship and a general good time for young and old. It was a day of bounty, of openhandedness, a day when the latch-string was not only altogether out, but the door was wide open. It is said of certain venerable Puritans that after the feast was over, after the hangers-on and the few poor of the neighborhood had been fed, that they gathered into baskets the scraps and bits that remained and went out through the highways and byways looking for hungry dogs and cats, that they also might be filled on this blessed day. Falling in this, they placed the food on some rock or tree trunk, that the birds and wild beasts might eat thereof. There are many holidays around which pleasant memories cluster, but among them all Thanksgiving Day presents to our view the most kaleidoscopic pictures. This day for family reunion, this milestone on the pathway of human life, this day from which many households date their pleasures and their griefs, the red-letter days in the calendar of the aged and infirm, hoped for, waited for, prayed for, because it brought once more the smiling faces of loved ones; because it furnished one more delight before the venerable and snow-crowned heads were laid away in their last long home. There is one most delightful feature of this altogether happy occasion: Blessed be the roof under which an unbroken family circle gathers. Then it is that the day can have its full significance of thanksgiving and praise. It is hard indeed to accept the decrees of Providence when they remove from us those to whom our hearts are closely united. Try as we may, profess as we will, up from the depths of our souls comes the cry for the beloved who have been taken from us. But when we come, one and all, in unbroken band and take our places at the table filled with the good things of life, then in the fullness of our hearts we can give thanks not only for the plenty which has been showered upon us, but for the presence of those without whom our lives would be incomplete and full of sorrow.

It is meet that before we enjoy the delights of a table laden with the delicacies and dainties with which the season has furnished us, that we should render our tribute of praise and thankfulness to the great Provider who giveth at the proper time the harvest of field, orchard, meadow, forest and stream. It is but common justice that we would do this even to a friend who has bestowed favors upon us. How much more, then, to the great Creator who gives not only the simplest, but also the greatest, gifts of our lives! For the gift of life! What is life? Life is the spirit of God Himself. When God made man He breathed into his nostrils His own breath and with it a fragment of his own spiritual and immortal being.

**"INCIDENTALLY,"** SAID THE MAN all other of Her Mercies purchased unto us, and to beseech Him notwithstanding our unworthiness, to continue His gracious Providence over us. And I command and enjoin all Magistrates and Civil Officers to see that the said Day be observed as a Day set apart for religious worship, and that no servile Labour be performed thereon.

"Given at the Council Chamber in Boston the Fourth Day of November 1767, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"A. Oliver, Sec'y.

**"God Save the King!"**  
"Remember what I told you about the piece for Thanksgiving turkeys," said the turkey man, laying the paper on the desk and walking out.—New York Sun.

### The First Thanksgiving

**"INCIDENTALLY,"** remarked the man with a basket on his arm as he came into the presence of the editor, "I might mention the fact that if you want the finest and fattest turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner, my store is the place to get it, but that is not what I am here for. I came in to bring you an item of interest. You may not know, notwithstanding an editor knows more than anybody else on earth, that the first proclamation of Thanksgiving Day that is to be found in printed form is the one issued by Francis Bernard, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in 1767."

The editor admitted that it had not occurred to him previously.

"I'm glad I'm giving you something new," continued the turkey man, "and now let me read it to you, so you may compare it with the modern style. It is headed 'A Proclamation for a Public Thanksgiving:'

"As the business of the year is now drawing toward a conclusion, we are reminded, according to the laudable usage of the Providence, to join together in a grateful acknowledgment of the manifold mercies of the Divine Providence conferred upon Us in the passing Year: Wherefore, I have thought fit to appoint, and I do, with the advice of his Majesty's Council, appoint Thursday, the Third Day of December next, to be a day of public Thanksgiving, that we may thereupon with one Heart and Voice return our most Humble Thanks to Almighty God for the gracious Dispensations of His Providence since the last religious Anniversary of this kind, and especially for—that He has been pleased to preserve and maintain our most gracious Sovereign, King George, in Health and Wealth, in Peace and Honor, and to extend the Blessings of his Government to the remotest part of his Dominions; that He hath been pleased to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Charlotte, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family, and by the frequent increase of the Royal issue to assure us the Continuation of the Blessings which we derive from that Illustrious House; that He hath been pleased to prosper the whole British Empire by the Preservation of Peace, the Encrease of Trade, and the opening of new Sources of National Wealth; and now particularly that He hath been pleased to favor the people of this Province with healthy and kind seasons, and to bless the Labour of their Hands with a Sufficiency of the Produce of the Earth and of the Sea.

"And I do exhort all Ministers of the Gospel with their several Congregations, within this Province, that they assemble on the said Day in a Solemn manner to return their most humble thanks to Almighty God for these and



Centuries Old. Days of festival thanksgiving have been celebrated for many centuries. Under the old Mosaic law the Hebrews held an annual harvest festival under the trees and in tents of palm. The German Protestants have an annual "Harvest Home" festival, accompanied by religious services, and this custom was brought to America by the early Dutch immigrants.

Thanksgiving for us today is a time for rejoicing that life has been spared to us and that we have escaped many dangers, overcome many trials and enjoyed many pleasures during the last year. It is also a time when we should remember kindly those who have been less fortunate and should put forth some special effort to make them happier.

The Old Greek Year. The Greek year consisted of twelve months of twenty nine and thirty days alternately; three times in eight years a month was added to make up the deficiency.

Love and a silver dollar are tasted by the ring.



# THE HASKELL FREE PRESS, Nov. 23, 1901.

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . . 449.84

### COURT HOUSE FUND

	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1901 . . . . .		111.18
To amount received since said date . . . . .		175.86
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .	116.90	
By amount to balance . . . . .	170.14	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>287.04</b>	<b>287.04</b>

Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . . 170.14

### R. & B. I. & S. FUND

	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1901 . . . . .		1.79
To amount received since said date . . . . .		116.38
By amount to balance . . . . .	118.17	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>118.17</b>	<b>118.17</b>

Balance to credit of said R. & B. I. & S. Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . . 118.17

### C. H. I. & S. FUND

	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1901 . . . . .		12.16
To amount received since said date . . . . .		373.72
By amount to balance . . . . .	385.88	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>385.88</b>	<b>385.88</b>

Balance to credit of said C. H. I. & S. Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . . 385.88

DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
Nov. 15	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day . . . . .	\$ 247 02
" "	" " " to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day . . . . .	218 62
" "	" " " to credit of General Fund on this day . . . . .	449 84
" "	" " " to credit of Court House Fund on this day . . . . .	170 14
" "	" " " to credit of R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund on this day . . . . .	118 17
" "	" " " to credit of Court House I. & Sink'g Fund on this day . . . . .	385 88
<b>Total cash on hand belonging to Haskell county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us . . . . .</b>		<b>\$1589 67</b>

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said county we find to be as follows, to-wit:

11 Court House & Jail Comp. Co. Bonds at \$780 each, . . . . .	\$ 8580 00
13 Bridge refunding Co. Bonds at \$1000 each, . . . . .	13000 00
28 Court House refunding Co. Bonds at \$1000 each, . . . . .	28000 00
<b>Total Bonded Indebtedness . . . . .</b>	<b>49580.00</b>

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge.  
 J. T. BOWMAN, Comr. Pre. No. 1.  
 B. H. OWSLEY, Comr. Pre. No. 2.  
 B. B. GARDNER, Comr. Pre. No. 3.  
 E. D. JEFFERSON, Comr. Pre. No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by D. H. Hamilton, County Judge, and J. T. Bowman and B. B. Gardner and B. H. Owsley and E. D. Jefferson, County Commissioners of said Haskell County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1901.

C. D. LONG,  
County Clerk

There are few people so fortunate that at some period of their lives they do not droop under the clouds of trouble or misfortune. At some time grief is almost certain to come, an unwelcome guest. Sorrow and troubles gather round us, causing our hearts almost to break beneath their weight. It is in those dark hours that the heart needs the comfort and kindness of a sympathizing friend. We are so constituted that, to a great degree, our happiness is dependent upon others. The heart is formed for friendships, and we need the smile and light glowing from the faces of others as much as the little flower needs the warmth of the sun or the cooling shower. Words of kindness fall upon the heart like the gentle dew. We know not, and may not know, the good we might do in this world by simple deeds of kindness. They are worth more than silver or gold. How like angels of mercy we might become if we would be guided more by the law of kindness—kindness to all, especially to the poor and to those who have strayed from the paths of rectitude! It is kindness alone that will soften their hearts and win them back eventually to the right way.—Selected.

### Epworth League Program.

Topic—Why should the church seek to evangelize the world? Matt, 28; Rom 1:14-16

- Leader—Mrs S W Scott
- The Great Commission—May Murtee
- Paying a debt—Mr Soyars
- The Gospel is for all—Ethel Mason
- Sending the preacher—Mrs Martin
- Rescue the perishing—Lela Nisbett
- General Discussion

—Rev. J. T. Bloodworth returned Wednesday from the Northwest Texas conference at Corsicana. He was assigned for the ensuing year to the church at Willow Vale, Greer county, O. T. We understand that Willow Vale is a new town either on the Orient or Frisco railway being extended southward through the Territory. Rev. Bloodworth and family will leave early next week for their new station.



Burglars operate at Dallas. Corsicana is to have a canning plant. Dallas Elks will erect a fine building.

The North Texas African Methodist Episcopal conference was held at Paris, Bishop Slater presiding.

The 1,000,000 gallon oil tank of the Santa Fe road at Cleburne is kept supplied with Beaumont oil.

Frank Kola, while switching cars at Plano, fell into a hole. Both legs were cut off. He died a short time.

A train was derailed on the down road on R. F. ...

W. M. ... killed his father-in-law William Tomerlin.

Collin county commissioners have granted a petition for a local option election in the ...

Gov. Seavers has appointed Dr. H. E. Stevenson to be ...

Robert Story and ...

Ellis Thompson, colored, who was accidentally wounded in the difficulty at the Barnesville colored church in Red River county, died.

Jonas Miller, a colored youth, on trial at Hillsboro, charged with the murder of a negro near Aquilla, Hill county, was acquitted.

Dr. E. O. Williams, who commanded a company in Whitfield's legion, Rosa's brigade, during the Civil war, passed away at Sulphur Springs.

H. H. English, 78 years old, died at Boneton, Hunt county. He was a Georgian by birth, but had lived in Hunt county since 1870.

While G. G. Wray, residing at Detroit, was hunting in the Territory, his right arm was accidentally shot off by Will Overton, a companion.

Ramon Mendez, the Mexican on trial at San Antonio, has been given three years in the penitentiary on burglary and robbery charges.

Emma Wynne, colored, was shot and almost instantly killed at Canton. Thomas Hubbard, also colored, was arrested.

The commissioners of Hunt county have refused two petitions calling for local option elections—one for the county, the other for Wolfe City precinct.

George Puryear, charged with an assault with intent to kill Officer Crane at Denison, was shot and killed by a posse of officers near Willis Ferry, on Red river.

In the United States court at San Antonio, Adolph P. Barrier was convicted of having plaster molds for alleged counterfeiting in his possession, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

As Abner Lathrop was on his way to Dallas with a load of hay he fell to the ground, the wheels of the wagon striking his shoulders and otherwise injuring him. He will be in bed for some time.

In the United States court at San Antonio, August Zelm was convicted of the charge of buying two pistols from soldiers of the Twelfth cavalry, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$1000.

C. G. Wilson, colored, janitor of the El Paso custom house, was arrested on a charge of intercepting the mails and taking therefrom a package and appropriating the same to his own use. He was bailed in \$250.

Aunt Chloe Stevens, colored, said to be 107 years old, died at Oak Island, Bexar county. She was born of pure African parentage at Charleston, S. C. In the decade of 1820 she was purchased by Mrs. Catherine Deves of Liberty county, Texas.

The deed from E. Powell of Fort Worth, conveying to the Confederate Park association of that city 386 acres for annual encampment purposes, has been filed with the county clerk of Tarrant county. The consideration is \$2400.35.

In the forty-eighth district court at Fort Worth a final decree was entered in the case of W. N. Hayes vs. the Phoenix Loan association, approving the final report of K. M. Van Zandt, receiver, and discharging him. Funds go to first receivers.

The state treasurer has received \$5400 interest from Galveston county, paid on \$72,000 of its bonds held by the school fund. The interest was due for eighteen months, expiring Oct. 1. The board had extended leniency owing to the storm and devastation.

There is little left of the \$15,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the liquidation of debts against the republic of Texas, only a few dollars remaining to the credit of that fund. It has been fast drawn upon by the warrant holders.

FOR RECIPROcity.

Convention With that End in View Held at Washington.

ADVOCATES OF PROTECTION ARE

Represented in the Convention Held—A Resolution Was Adopted Commemorating of President Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Many of the manufacturing industries of the United States were represented at the national reciprocity convention, which began its sessions here Tuesday.

There were 200 delegates present in response to a call issued by the National Association of Manufacturers at a meeting in Detroit last June. The convention is representative of all sections, and its object is to give expression to the views of manufacturers generally on behalf of reciprocity.

D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., was chosen temporary chairman and Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia was made permanent chairman.

The convention adopted resolutions of greeting to President Roosevelt, pledging its support and expressing confidence in his administration.

Mr. Search, in taking the chair, outlined the work before the convention. He said in part:

"Our aim has been to forestall tariff agitation, not to encourage it. It is the duty of this convention to harmonize as far as possible the widely differing opinions in this body and to reduce to clear and forceful expression such principles as we hold in common. We are here to harmonize our views and to emphasize our differences."

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ALL RE-ELECTED.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Retains Its Officials.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union held its election Tuesday. Mrs. C. M. Stevens of Portland, Me., was re-elected president. Mrs. Stevens, in an affecting speech, accepted the office for the fourth time. Miss Mosher of Missouri presented Mrs. Stevens with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Stevens, in exercising her constitutional prerogative to nominate the vice president-at-large, named Miss Anna A. Gordon, paying a glowing tribute to her worthiness. Miss Gordon was elected by acclamation.

For corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry was nominated and re-elected. A silver basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Missouri was re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. Belle Kimball, president of Missouri union, presented her beautiful flowers from the Missouri delegation.

Mrs. Hoffman nominated for assistant recording secretary Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp of Kentucky, who was re-elected.

Mrs. Helen Morton Barker of Illinois was re-elected treasurer. In thanking the convention she expressed the hope that she would be given more money to take care of this year than ever before.

Mrs. Isabel Wing Lake of Colorado reported upon rescue work. She spoke particularly against the "regulation" of the social evil.

Mrs. Lake reported that out of eight-seven cities heard from with an average population of 102,852 and an aggregate population of 9,359,519, forty-four were Democratic, thirty-one Republican and twelve mixed in politics.

Fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-nine saloons were reported in 37 cities, making an average of 180 saloons to each city; 19,572 women of shame, an average of 225 to each city; 3047 brothels; 54 cities do not quarter these women; 16 do quarter them; 59 do not register them; 14 do register them; 29 neither fine nor license; 28 fine the women; 2 license them; the state law against the sin averages from \$5 to \$100; 28 put the blood money into general fund; 6 use it to support their schools; 2 to state funds; 6 to pay police; 2 to state collector; 1 donates it to rescue home; 15 are with street walkers; 56 permit street walkers; 26 have rescue homes; No opposition was expressed by resolution against statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Miss Belle Kearney said the W. C. T. U. women of Oklahoma would do everything in their power to have Oklahoma come into the Union as prohibitory, and she hoped the W. C. T. U. would flood that territory with prohibition speakers.

The following telegram was ordered sent to President Roosevelt:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States—in behalf of the Indians of the Indian Territory, we, the National W. C. T. U. in convention assembled, representing 300,000 women, earnestly entreat that in your forthcoming message to congress, you recommend that no measures be taken which can imperil the existing prohibitory law or the property rights granted to the Indians by solemn treaty of the United States government."

Mrs. Anna A. Gordon announced that the prize banner of the Loyal Temperance legion had been won by Arkansas this year.

Canadian Recruits. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Cables are passing between the imperial and the dominion government in regard to the recruiting of another contingent of troops in Canada for service in South Africa.

The premier is absent in Quebec and the minister of militia is in Boston, and no official statement is obtainable. The only thing that Canada is likely to do in the matter is to afford any facilities that Great Britain may desire for recruiting here.

Drowned in an Air Hole. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 20.—Miss Belle Woods, aged 25, Charles P. Valency, aged 26, and Stanley McLeod, aged 24, skated into an air hole on St. Louis bay and were drowned.

Soldiers Fined. Washington, Nov. 20.—Gen. Chaffee has issued a general order highly commending the conduct of a detachment of the First infantry, which made a scout into the island of Samar from Aug. 13 to 25, last.

Capt. Harold T. Jackson was in command of the detachment, which consisted of First Lieut. Joseph W. Beacham, Jr., Contract Surgeon C. R. Ohlinger, forty-five enlisted men of company I, thirty-five of company L, and thirty natives.

Offered Governorship. Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 20.—In response to a telegram received Tuesday evening requesting his presence in Washington, Horace Speed, United States attorney for Oklahoma, left for that city. He has been tendered the governorship of Oklahoma by the president and Secretary Hitchcock. Just before his departure he said:

"It is an office I do not want, and one I will not have unless the president insists upon it."

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

Retains Heavyweight Championship of the World.

WHIPS RULIN IN FIVE ROUNDS.

Only One Hard Blow Was Delivered, but It Seems to Have Taken All the Ambition Out of Akron Giant.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country, J. J. Jeffries proved the victor over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant.

In the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round struggle Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands.

No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself, who asserted that while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round, he did not expect to win the victory so easily.

Ruhlin's explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low. While Ruhlin will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul, he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result.

Ruhlin received the support of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round.

In the fifth round, Ruhlin wore a distressed look when he came up. Jeffries went in with straight arm blows, but was blocked, Jeffries landed light hook to jaw and short left to ribs and then again with the right. A volley followed this, in which the champion forced Gus with lefts to the face. Ruhlin ducked and retreated steadily. Jim followed up the advantage and bored in, touching Ruhlin between the chin with right and forcing him to the ropes, after which Gus went to the floor and at the count of five staggered to his feet. He ceased fighting and Jim went in for a knock-out. Ruhlin was utterly dazed and missed wild swings while Jim threw him against the ropes. In the last minute of the round Ruhlin attempted to stop a left lead for the head and was forced back and struck squarely in the pit of the stomach. Jeffries was going at him very fiercely and when the gong struck Ruhlin was assisted to his corner. It looked then as if the fight was practically ended. Ruhlin gave every appearance of being in distress. He said something to Billy Madden and then "Denver Ed" Martin walked to the center of the ring and hailed Rufus Corbett. "We give up," said Martin, and the fight was over.

Referee Corbett awarded the fight to Jeffries.

Fraternal Feeling. City of Mexico, Nov. 16.—The toast delivered by Alfred Chavero on behalf of Mexican delegation at a banquet in honor of delegates of other nationalities was noteworthy on account of its friendliness for United States. In part he said:

"Without doubt you have come hither with the desire and aspiration of drawing closer the bonds of American fraternity, of harmonizing reciprocal interests and attaining through union prosperity and strength."

Thanks Body Her Son. Little Rock, Nov. 16.—The most interesting development here in connection with the Rathbun case is receipt of a letter by Chief of Police McMahon from a woman in Peru, Ind., claiming the body which lies here in a vault at Oakland cemetery as that of her son.

The chief will not at this time give out this letter or reveal the name of his correspondent, but says that she sent him the description sent out by him of the corpse.

Adjournd. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The Southern Cotton Spinners' association adjourned.

The feature of the morning session was the address of R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore.

The next convention will be held in Charleston, S. C., in May, 1902. The board of governors was increased from nine to fifteen.

Still Nearer. New York, Nov. 16.—The correspondent of the London Times and New York Times, writing from Middleburg, Cape Colony, says that within the last three days the Boers have approached still nearer to Cape Town.

Sixty men of the commando last seen at Hopefield have penetrated north of Darling (forty-eight miles north of Cape Town), but the raid must not be taken too seriously, as the British columns are already in a position to cope with it.

Heavy Loss. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Fire that broke out in the canning building of the Cudahy packing establishment destroyed that building, with a large stock of canned meats that it contained. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The warden of the Leavenworth penitentiary has notified Gov. Jenkins that he will not receive any further prisoners on the Oklahoma contract unless the same have been vaccinated and held fifteen days.

WOMEN WORKERS

In the Cause of Temperance Hold Their Meeting at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention opened at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The crusade psalm, "Praise the Lord," was then read responsively, following which the crusade hymn was sung, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears."

The opening prayer of the convention was offered by Mrs. Emma Bourne, president of the New Jersey W. C. T. U., after which the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," was sung.

Miss Anna A. Robbins, lately returned from Manila, presented the president, Mrs. Stevens, with a beautiful gavel.

Miss Robbins' remarks were received with great applause. Mrs. Stevens gracefully received the gavel and gave expression to good wishes for the Manila union and for the new possessions of the United States.

The roll was then called by the recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri.

Miss Anna Gordon, vice president at large, moved that telegrams of greeting be sent to the W. C. T. U. of the Dominion of Canada, which met in convention at Quebec that morning, and to Lady Henry Somerset.

The motion prevailed; also a motion to send greetings to Mrs. Mary C. Torrence, 104 years old, mother of Mary T. Lathrop, and Mrs. Lucy B. Tyng, who is 106 years old; also to Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, president of the Pennsylvania division.

Mrs. Perkins moved that a telegram be sent to "Mother" Thompson, the mother of the W. C. T. U.; the name of "Mother" Stewart was added and the motion carried. It was also ordered that a telegram be sent to Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Louise S. Ross.

At this juncture Mrs. Benjamin of Michigan arose and suggested that the ladies move to send "letters" instead of "telegrams." "I make this motion for good reasons, not necessary to be discussed," said she. (Laughter.) This practical suggestion was adopted and the succeeding messages of greetings which were ordered to be sent were authorized to be sent in Uncle Sam's way.

Mrs. Carter of Oklahoma moved that one message of tender sympathy be sent to Mrs. William McKinley. Mrs. Spencer of Alabama reminded the convention that Mrs. McKinley received them a year ago and spent several hours with them, and at the close of the delightful reception sent her bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mrs. Stevens, the president. The motion prevailed.

The report of the executive committee was then called for.

The committee reported, among other things, a recommendation that \$300 be added to the appropriation of the department for work among the foreign speaking people; that a department for work among the Indians be created; that each state having a state paper be requested to send ten copies of same to missionary fields in the states and territories which have no paper.

Militia Commissions. Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—The following militia commissions have been issued: G. R. Fowler, captain; R. B. Greathouse, first lieutenant; Burditt Guards, Palestine; F. A. Logan, captain Dallas artillery; Peter Schramm, captain; E. C. McCarty, second lieutenant Taylor Rifles.

Shower of Stars. Denison, Tex., Nov. 16.—People who were fortunate enough to be up at 5:55 Friday morning saw a beautiful display of heavenly fireworks. There were several small showers of meteors in the southern skies, and in the skies slightly west of south.

At 5:55 Orion had passed a few degrees west of south, being somewhat west of the south center of the skies, as they appear to us at this point. Several brilliant meteors fell from the vicinity of Orion and his belt.

Alexander Acquitted. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 16.—An abrupt end came to the Alexander case Friday afternoon when the judge charged the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that no evidence had been introduced by the state to show his guilt.

The jury returned a verdict in compliance with the court's order at once, and Mr. Alexander received the congratulatory of his friends.

For Zapata County. Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—The governor received a letter from Representative Seabury of Starr county, in which he states that there is much suffering in Zapata county. Mr. Seabury in his letter says relief at once is absolutely necessary.

The governor upon receipt of the letter mailed a check for \$500 to Nereo C. Navarro at San Ignacio. The \$500 comes out of the remainder of the flood and storm sufferers' fund.

Wreck Near Waxahachie. Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 16.—A bad wreck occurred on the Houston and Texas Central railroad about two miles east of this city Friday morning. Local freight train No. 42, on its way to Fort Worth, left the track and went into the ditch, tearing up the track for 100 yards. Three refrigerator cars loaded with oranges are in the ditch, two on their sides and one upside down, and a car of timber was thrown across the track.

ROUGH RIDER WILL

Secure a Desirable Appointment in a Short Time.

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Will be the Position Tendered Capt. Bruce of Mincola as Soon as He Secures Necessary Indorsements.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Capt Robert H. Bruce of Mineola, Tex., formerly an officer in Roosevelt's Rough Rider regiment, will be made collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., to succeed Moses Dillon. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt is going to take care of every member of his Rough Rider regiment if he possibly can find places that they are competent to fill.

Capt. Bruce has been here for some time at the request of the president, who told him he wanted to do something for him, and he was in earnest. The president has been industriously hunting for a place in which to locate Capt. Bruce and finally has selected the collector of customs office at El Paso. Capt. Bruce was told by the president to get his endorsements and file them and he would appoint him to the position. There is no doubt that Capt. Bruce can get all the endorsements necessary, nor any doubt that President Roosevelt means what he says.

BOLOMEN BEATEN OFF. They Leave Sixteen Dead on the Field of Battle.

Manilla, Nov. 18.—Company E of the Ninth Infantry, Capt. F. H. Shoefield, commanding, was attacked by fifty bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Taraganan, in the island of Samar.

The insurgents tried to rush Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a corporal and a scout killed, while the fifteen escaped.

Ten Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operation in the mountains.

Capt. Herman H. Hall of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, has been scouting for several days at Batangas Province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions Capt. Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from thirty to fifty. They made no attempt to charge his party.

Capt. Hall's scout resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. Daughters of Confederacy Meet in 1903 at New Orleans.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.—Daughters of the Confederacy closed its eighth annual convention here Saturday, after an all-day session, to meet next year in New Orleans. An invitation was also accepted to meet in 1903 in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in that city.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Rome, Ga.

First vice-president—Mrs. Mollie McGill Rosenberg, Galveston, Tex.

Second vice-president—Mrs. T. J. Latham, Memphis, Tenn.

Recording secretary—Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, West Virginia.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Leigh, Norfolk, Va.

Custodian of crosses of honor—Mrs. Gabbitt, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was elected an honorary president, with Mrs. M. C. Goodlett of New York for life.

By Gasoline. Wichita, Kan., Nov. 18.—The business portion of Newkirk, the county seat of K county, Oklahoma was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$60,000. Newkirk has no fire protection because of the lack of a water-works plant.

Because of his criticisms of late President McKinley, Attorney Buderus of South Dakota cannot practice in interior department.

Two of Them. Washington, Nov. 18.—The veteran actor, Jefferson, visited the president. He suggested the choosing of two presidents, one to shake hands and another to transact business.

Heavy Loss. Eufaula, L. T., Nov. 18.—The two-story hardware and implement house of J. Brunnett burned. The estimated loss on building and contents is \$50,000, with \$23,000 insurance.

Bank Robbed. Leroy, Ia., Nov. 18.—The First National bank of Leroy, in Decatur county, on the Knokuk and Western railroad, was broken into and \$42,000 taken from the safe by the use of nitroglycerin.

Chinaman Died. El Reno, Ok., Nov. 18.—Geo, a well-to-do Chinaman, was fatally shot while working in his laundry at Fort Reno. He had \$5000 in an El Reno bank.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Matters of Major and Minor Importance Just Come to Pass.

Admiral Schley cannot visit Selma, Ala. The little Rock Chair factory was burned. Democrats will have sixty majority in Kentucky legislature.

Through Florida service will be resumed by the Monon road Jan. 1. Will Mitchell, colored, was mysteriously killed near Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Southern Surgical and Gynecological association met at Richmond, Va. T. A. Slaughter of Mayfield, Ky., fell from a stable loft and broke his neck.

Walter Richards, 18 years old, was fatally injured in a railway accident near Abingdon, Va. Fire at Thomas, W. Va., destroyed sixty-two buildings and rendered 107 families homeless.

Frank T. Howard has been appointed receiver for the New Orleans Water-works company. The New Orleans Maritime association wants all vessels to have the use of the new naval dock.

The advisory board of exposition to be held at Charleston, S. C., express satisfaction at the buildings. The Rome Petroleum and Oil company, capital stock \$1,000,000, will endeavor to secure oil in Georgia.

Norwood Lyons, 6 years old, was choked to death at Eatherwood, Ia. by a pile of lumber falling on him. The Woodland Mineral company, with headquarters at Florence, Ala., and Pittsburg, Pa., will bore for oil in north Alabama.

The Southern Medical association held its 1901 session at Richmond, Va. The University of Dallas, Tex., was admitted to membership. Hartsell, Ala., had a \$30,000 fire.

J. H. Graham of the firm of Graham, White & Co., Helena, Ark., dropped dead in his store. While unloading a pistol at West Point, Miss., Miss Willie Dubose shot herself through the heart. She was to have married that night.

An analysis of the stomach of Cerro Gordo Hooks, a prominent Memphis man who died several days ago, revealed ground glass and arsenic. The Crescent hotel at Eureka Springs, Ark., was sold for \$20,000. It was sold by order of court. The building and furniture originally cost \$250,000.

Mr. S. Sharum, postmaster of Walnut Ridge, Ark., while on a deer hunt near Wilner, that state, was accidentally shot by a companion and died from his wound. The steamship Acocomac, from Galveston for Liverpool, put in at Key West, Fla., with fire in her hold. The vessel was loaded with cotton. The same was soon extinguished.

While Thomas Sykes, Sam Davis and William Woodson were opening a keg of powder near Bluefield, W. Va., a spark from a miner lamp worn by one of the two fell into the combustible matter. They were torn to pieces. Hon. Henry Clay McDougall of Wise county, Virginia, has been appointed by the president United States judge of the Western district of Virginia. He is a great grandson of the great Kentuckian, Henry Clay.

A preliminary report of Louisiana manufacturing industries has been issued. It shows the number of establishments to be 4349, with capital amounting to \$113,029,564, and 42,360 wage earners, to whom is paid \$15,359,208 in wages annually. There has been an increase since 1899 at 109 per cent.

Large Amount. New York, Nov. 18.—Defalcations amounting, it is claimed, to \$60,000 have been discovered in the accounts of Williamsburg Savings bank, an institution conducted at Williamsburg in the suburbs of Brooklyn. Gen. J. V. Mozroe, president of the bank, is authorized for the statement that the parties implicated in the affair are a former paying teller of the bank, who died Nov. 2, and a receiving teller, who is alleged, gave the first information leading to the discovery.

Shot by Mistake



# TREATY IS SIGNED.

Canal Document Ratified by Hay and Paunceforte.

TEXT AT PRESENT IS A SECRET.

It is known, however, that United States Will Control and Fortify Waterway and All Nations Use It.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The new Hay-Paunceforte treaty was signed Monday at 12:05 o'clock by Secretary Hay for the United States and Lord Paunceforte, the British ambassador, for Great Britain.

This treaty was intended to replace the first Hay-Paunceforte treaty. That document was amended so extensively by the United States senate at its last session that the British government declined to ratify it. Within a few weeks negotiations began afresh between Secretary Hay and Lord Paunceforte, which have just resulted in the signature of the new treaty, drawn with special reference to the objections found by the senate with the first treaty.

From a due sense of the courtesy which must be observed toward the United States senate wherever a treaty is concerned, the state department is estopped from making public the text of the new convention, and it will remain secret until the senate itself shall break the seal of confidence.

It is said at the state department that the various publications which have been made of the alleged text of the treaty are all erroneous and conjectural, though in view of the rather free admissions that have been made of the purposes of the negotiators it has been possible by the use of the text of the first treaty to construct one similar in general terms to the new convention.

The principal point of difference between the new and the rejected treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantor. The exclusion of the old provision respecting the right to fortify the canal leaves that right by inference optional with the United States.

All commerce of whatever nationality passing through the canal will fare alike. There will be no discrimination in rates in favor of United States shipping.

## TO BE REOPENED.

The First National Bank of Austin Soon to Resume Business.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 19.—All arrangements were perfected here Monday providing for the reopening of the First National bank of this city, which closed its doors some time ago with \$39,000 of money in its hands.

John H. Kirby of Houston, who is financing the new bank, was in the city, and a meeting was had and the following directors elected: John H. Kirby of Houston, R. J. Brackridge, A. J. Zilker, Ed Seeling, J. L. Hume, W. B. Wortham, George B. Zimpleman and Maj. Robert Tinnin.

Mr. Kirby stated that everything is now in readiness to resume business, that the date of opening will be fixed by the controller of the currency, and that the promoters believe that it will not be later than Dec. 1. Mr. Kirby will be president and W. B. Wortham, who was president at the time the bank was closed, will be vice president. Mr. Kirby said that he had offered the position of cashier to H. P. Hill-Hard, at present cashier of the Austin National bank.

## Bloodshed.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 19.—Mining troubles in this district brought more bloodshed Sunday morning. James H. Smith, a negro striker, in dead, and George Croch, another striker, fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bus, all guards, were wounded, none of them dangerously.

The trouble occurred at the mines of the Providence Coal company, seventeen miles from here, where an attack began about 4:30 o'clock.

## Mines Reclosed.

Pochohontas, Va., Nov. 19.—The work of removing fallen slate and debris from the Baby mine still continues. Frits Moutier was found entombed in a room on the west side. He was living, but a few hours more would no doubt have brought death. Six physicians worked with him before he was restored to consciousness. He is yet feeble, but will likely recover. There was great rejoicing when the news spread he had been recovered alive.

## Free From Plague.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service Monday received a cablegram from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas at Liverpool saying that the city was officially declared free from plague.

## Recruiting Charge.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It is charged that a St. Louis employment agency is sending American boys to Cape Town, who are impressed into the British army.

## TELLS OF OKLAHOMA.

Gov. Jenkins Submits His Annual Report About the Territory.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The promise that a determined effort is to be made to have congress admit Oklahoma territory to statehood makes the annual report of Gov. William Jenkins, just given out by the interior department, of more than ordinary interest. The report is interesting, throughout, showing, as it does, the marvelous growth of the territory within a little more than a decade.

"Here to-day is a growing, progressive American community of more than 500,000 people," Gov. Jenkins says, "successful in all lines of work, with schools and colleges and universities beyond those of half the states, with a code of laws equal to those of any state; with a taxable wealth sufficient to carry on all the functions of an institutions of self-government without burdening the people. Who, then, can give any good reason why all the rights and privileges of self-government should not be accorded these people?"

"Up to the present time since the organization of Oklahoma there has been practically no intercommunication or sympathetic co-operation between the two territories. If there are to become one state, as the geography and natural indications all seem to indicate, then the present conditions should not continue longer, but provisions to bring them under like laws should be made by congress at once, giving to the people themselves the opportunity to work out these social and political problems, and when that is done I have no fears but what they will be solved in harmony with the most practical American ideas."

## SLAIN BY A SOLDIER.

He Meets Two Men on the Street and Shoots Them Down.

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 19.—An unidentified soldier from Fort Riley shot and killed two men on the street here.

He met R. E. L. Cooper in the middle of the street, and, with an oath, fired a pistol at him. The ball entered the right temple and Cooper died an hour later.

City Marshal James White, who was near by, started for the scene, but was shot by the soldier before he left the sidewalk. The ball entered the base of the neck, severing an artery. White died a few minutes after being shot.

The soldier continued shooting until his revolver was empty. He then turned and walked down the street, swinging his revolver above his head and yelling, "I want to die."

## WRITES AGAIN.

Another Epistle Has Been Received From Miss Stone.

Sofia, Nov. 19.—Another letter has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone. Her health has been somewhat affected by her confinement and hard fare, but she expresses herself as still confident of ultimate release.

A letter to Mr. Dickinson, diplomatic agent of the United States at Sofia, replying to his proposals concerning ransom, says the brigands will hold out for a figure very much above the sum at Mr. Dickinson's command. The brigands interpret his not having fixed on the sum he is willing to pay and on a time limit as being indications that he can get more money. They also demand immunity from prosecution, but it is impossible for the diplomatic corps of the United States here to have power to bind the governments of Bulgaria and Turkey. This point, however, is not likely to be serious obstacle in the way of negotiations.

## Refusal From Endorsing.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Both Senator Culberson and Senator Bailey are receiving appeals from friends for endorsement for various offices at the disposal of the president. Both senators say that they have refrained from endorsing anybody for political office during the Republican control of the government, and that they will not ask the president or any of the department heads to appoint any one during the remainder of the administration.

## Hon. V. W. Grubbs of Gainesville announces his candidacy for Democratic nomination for governor.

## Special Audience.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Irish parliamentary leaders who are touring this country agitating the Irish cause were given a special audience by President Roosevelt. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, P. A. McHugh, Thomas O'Donnell, Miss Dalton of Australia, a sister of Mrs. Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. St. John Gaffney of New York.

The president received them in the cabinet room.

## Promoted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19.—The board of safety appointed Al Taff superintendent of police. He has been turned out by the police station for twenty years.

## Will Not Extend.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The German ambassador gave the president personal and positive assurance that Germany has no intention whatever of extending her sovereignty over any portion of the western hemisphere.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

### The Galloway Breed.

Since time immemorial—long before there is any record of cattle "lifting" or "blackmalling" in the southwest of Scotland—there existed in the province of Galloway, Scotland, a breed of hardy, black, polled cattle renowned for their good qualities as best producers. These cattle are indeed co-existent with the history of Galloway, which, in ancient days, was a far greater district than at present. Galloway of today is confined to the counties of Kirkcudbright and Wigton; many centuries ago the term Galloway was applied to the western half of that part of North Britain which lies to the south of the Firth of Forth; thus Dumfriesshire, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and Ayrshire were included in the province. It is shrewdly to be noted that the cow which bears the name—throughout this great district and also in the northern parts of Cumberland, just across the Solway in England, the ancient Galloway "Coo" was originally the sole representative of the bovine race. Cattle-raising at that time was an important industry of the land-owners, as regards the low-lying portions of their farms, but prior to the union of Scotland and England, they were more generally kept than cattle. After the union Galloways at once became famous and in great demand for feeding purposes in England, going in large numbers to Norfolk and Suffolk, it being recorded that from 20,000 to 30,000 three and four-year-old cattle were thus sent out of the Galloway country annually. As the Ayrshire cow came gradually into the Galloway beef cattle were supplanted in Ayrshire, Renfrewshire and Lanarkshire and their numbers lessened in Dumfriesshire and Wigtonshire by the spread of dairying throughout these counties. The breed today is found in the largest numbers in the district known as "Galloway," including Wigton and Kirkcudbright, but is a far better animal than in years gone by, for attention was given to the improvement of the cattle after 1850 and has steadily continued. It is claimed for this breed that the other beef breeds were founded and improved by the admixture of the blood of other breeds or varieties of cattle, it has been kept pure, the improvement being achieved by the selection and coupling of the best animals within the confines of the Galloway breed. To this fact may be attributed the wonderful precocity of the Galloway when crossed with other cattle, enabling it to stamp its features upon its progeny no matter what the cross may be and in at least ninety per cent of the calves perpetuating its hornless characteristics. The ancient Galloway cattle were rather slow in maturing, but that failing has been largely changed and the representative cattle of the breed of today mature in short time and produce an unexcelled quality of beef when fattened off. The Galloway when compared with the Aberdeen-Angus appears smaller, but weighs well considering its size. It is a "big little" breed, so to speak, and carries its weight near the ground upon short, strong legs. It is wonderfully hardy, for its lung powers are great and its coat a magnificent robe of long, fine, curly black hair, which has taken the "twice of the buffalo robe in the markets of the world. It has a fearless, independent mien, yet is a docile animal and satisfactory to handle by reason of its polled character. Its robust health and good keeping qualities. Its beef is excellent and always commands a premium in the market. Galloways won the championship for carcases lots at the International Live Stock Exposition last December and succeed grandly upon the plains, while their breeders and friends claim that the hide of one good representative is worth as much as the entire carcass of a scrub or Texan steer. From what has been said it is evident that the Galloway will not "down" in this country. There is here a great field for the breed. Its precocity is wanted, its hide is wanted; its hides are wanted. It is needed for rough countries and cultivated fields alike. It is needed to dehorn grade butchers' stock and it can be trusted to do this without producing objectionable "scurs." Lastly the Galloway cow crossed with the white Shorthorn bull produces the most famous type of feeding steer known to the records of the business. We refer to the "blue-gray" cross-bred which usually tops the British markets and is always looked for at a premium price by feeders.—Farmers Review.

### Dairying in New Brunswick.

It is interesting to note the rapid advance in dairy methods being made in the different provinces of Canada. Within ten years there has been a remarkable awakening in the provinces of New Brunswick. Fifteen years ago there was in the province only two cheese factories, and so far as can be learned, no butter factories, the butter being marketed at the country stores. Today there are 55 cheese factories and 33 creameries. Ten years ago the products were of such low grade that they were with difficulty disposed of at the country stores, while the large part of the products grade high enough for export. In 1891 a skilled dairymen was engaged by the government to travel over the province and instruct people in the making of butter and cheese. That work has grown until today there are three men engaged in that work. The result shows what education will do in the improving of the quality and quantity of dairy products. As yet few of the states of the American Union have taken hold of the matter in earnest. It is to be hoped that every state suitable to dairying will before long show itself at least as vigorous as the province of New Brunswick.

### Methods of One Postgrazman.

William Gabriel, a poultry raiser of Florida county, Illinois, tells the Farmers Review that he gets good results feeding cracklings to his mature birds. "I cracklings are the pressed cakes produced in the extracting of lard from the fat of hogs. It is pounded or ground up and makes a most excellent feed for the production of eggs. It is not, however, suitable for feeding to young chicks, as it is too rich and causes scurvy. In an exhibit of poultry at Peoria he showed mature Brown Leghorn hens that were only six months old. A good deal of the earliness of maturity was due to the feeding of cracklings after the birds had reached enough growth to make it possible for them to easily digest that kind of food.

### Animal Otor of Milk.

In a recent session with H. B. Gurrier recently, he told the writer that he did not believe in the theory of animal odor in milk. He denominated these odors "pure dirt and nothing else." The writer, as well as many other people, will have to disagree with Mr. Gurrier on this point. There are some cows that secrete a volatile oil that passes through their systems into the milk. The oil has been isolated, if we may believe the assertions of some experimenters. It volatilizes quite quickly after being exposed to the air, and it is this fact that makes aeration profitable. Mr. Gurrier is perhaps not in a position to know this, as he always runs his milk over a cooler anyway, which process gives a most thorough aeration. It seems to me that it will pay farmers to give this subject more study. There are numerous coolers and aerators on the market that can be had at a reasonable price, and the use of such will do much to improve the milk. This aeration is especially necessary where the farmer is attempting to make fancy butter.

### Spraying Fruit Trees in Bloom.

There is at present much controversy whether or not fruit trees should be sprayed when in bloom. In the state of New York a law has been passed making it a misdemeanor to spray fruit trees when in bloom, on account of the danger to bees. It is without doubt true that some bees are killed by the poison in the spray. In one case reported a whole hive of bees were killed, and an examination showed arsenic in the digestive apparatus of the bees. It has also been discovered that the poison is equally destructive to the life of the pollen, even when the amount of poison is only 9 to 100 parts in 10,000. Even two parts in 10,000 has been frequently found fatal to the pollen. The danger to the pollen is, however, greatly lessened by the fact that the blossoms do not all open at once, but the process extends over several days. The danger to the bees is also lessened, as the central one opens first, and spraying at that time kills the pollen in only those open blossoms.

### Sugar Beet Pulp as Feed.

The value of sugar beets for feeding dairy cows is not great, if the production of milk is to be considered. The carbonaceous content is so great that the result is to fatten rather than to produce nitrogenous compounds like milk. But after the sugar beet factory has used the beets the pulp that remains contains very little sugar and is therefore richer in nitrogenous matter per unit of bulk. The farmers that grow beets for selling to these factories should see that in the contracts they make there is provision for the return of the beets. It is of no particular use to the factory unless they go to the expense of advertising and creating a market for it. Sometimes by lack of foresight in this matter, the farmer places himself in a position where he cannot get the best pulp back without paying a good price for it. The best pulp is a fairly good dairy feed, much of the nutrient content being available.

### A New Form of Benefaction to a New England town is that taken in the gift of Francis Schell of New York, who has given Northfield, Mass., a \$25,000 bridge.

A French economist has figured out that, as compared with France, the lower freight rates in Germany effect an annual saving to the German industries of \$40,000,000. France's great need, he thinks, is more canals.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DESPONDENCY THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAYS DISCOURSE.

From Hebrews, Chapter VI, Verse 19, as Follows: "Which Hope, We as an Anchor of the Soul Both Sure and Steadfast."

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Washington, Nov. 17.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage would lift people out of despondency and bring something of future joy into earthly depression. The text is Hebrews vi, 19, "Which hope." There is an Atlantic ocean of depth and fullness in the verse from which my text is taken, and I only wade into the wave at the beach and take two words. We all have favorite words expressive of delight or abhorrence, words that easily find their way from brain to lip, words that have in them mornings and midnights, laughter and tears, thunderbolts and dewdrops. In all the lexicons and vocabularies there are few words that have for me the attractions of the last word of my text, "Which hope."

There have in the course of our life been many anxious of God that have looked over our shoulders, or met us on the road, or chanted the darkness away, or lifted the curtains of the great future, or pulled us back from the precipices, or rolled down upon us the rapturous music of the heavens, but there is one of these angels who has done so much for us that we wish throughout all time and all eternity to celebrate it—the angel of Hope. St. Paul makes it the center of a group of three, saying, "Now abideth faith, hope, charity. And though he says that charity is the greatest of the three, he does not take one plume from the wing, or one ray of lustre from the brow, or one aurora from the cheek, or one melody from the voice of the angel of my text, "Which hope."

### An Ample Deposit.

When we draw a check on a bank we must have reference to the amount of money we have deposited, but Hope makes a draft on a bank in which for her benefit all heaven has been deposited. Hope! May it light up every dungeon, stand by every sickbed, lend a helping hand to every orphanage, loosen every chain, carry every forlorn soul and turn the unpicturesque room of the almshouse into the vestibule of heaven! How suggestive that mythology declares that when all other deities fled the earth the goddess Hope remained!

It was hope that revived John Knox when on shipboard near the coast of Scotland he was fearfully ill, and he was requested to look shoreward and asked if he knew the village near the coast, and he answered, "I know it well, for I see the steeple of that place where God first opened my mouth in public to his glory, and I am fully persuaded how weak that ever I now appear I shall not depart this life till my tongue shall glorify his holy name in the same place." His hope was rewarded, and for twenty-five more years he preached. That is the hope which sustained Mr. Morrell of Norwich when departing this life at twenty-four years of age he declared, "I should like to understand the secrets of eternity before tomorrow morning." That was the kind of hope that the corporal had in the battle when, after several standard bearers had fallen, he seized the flag and turned to a lieutenant colonel and said, "If I fall, tell my dear wife that I die with a good hope in Christ and that I am glad to give my life for my country." That was the good hope that Dr. Goodwin had in his last hour when he said: "Ah, is this hope? How have I dreamed as an enemy this smiling friend!"

### Assurances of Heaven.

Many have full assurance that all is right with the soul. They are as sure of heaven as if they had passed the pearly panels of the gate, as though they were already seated in the temple of God unrolling the libretto of the heavenly chorister. I congratulate all such. I wish I had it, too—full assurance such—but with me it is hope. "Which hope?" Sinful, it expects forgiveness; troubled, it seeks relief; bereft, it expects reunion; ear deaf, it expects wings to lift; shipwrecked, it expects lifeboat; bankrupt, it expects eternal riches; a prodigal, it expects the wide open door of the father's farmhouse. It does not wear itself out by looking backward; it always looks forward. What is the use of giving so much time to the rehearsal of the past? Your mistakes are not corrected by a review, your losses cannot, by brooding over them, be turned into gains. It is the future that has the most for us, and hope cheers us on. We have that committed blunders, but does the calling of the roll of them make them the less blunders? Look ahead in all matters of usefulness. However much you may have accomplished for God and the world's betterment, your greatest usefulness is to come. "No," says someone, "my health is gone." "No," says someone, "my money is gone." "No," says someone, "the most of my years are gone and therefore my usefulness." Why, you talk like an infidel. Do you suppose that all your capacity to do good is fenced in by this life? Are you going to be a lounge and do nothing after you have quit this world? It is my business to tell you that your faculties are to be enlarged and intensified and your qualifications for usefulness multiplied tenfold, a hundredfold, a thousandfold.

### Freedom from Limitations.

Am I not right in saying that eternalizing landscapes, other transfigurations of color, new glories rolling over the scene, new celebrations of victories in other worlds, heaven rising into grander heavens, seas of glass mingled with fire, becoming a more brilliant glass mingling with a more flaming fire. "Which hope."

### Returns of Lost Sheep.

On the following evening he came. He said that he was the black sheep of the family flock. He had wandered the world over and been in all kinds of wickedness, but a few nights before after reading a letter from his mother in Scotland, he had retired for sleep.

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—See J. F. Pinkerton at Baker's drug store if you want someone to sell your land for you.

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CATTLE WANTED to winter on halves, 40 or 50 head; have plenty feed and water. E. R. Hobert, Goree, Texas.

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—Mr. T. B. Denison subscribed a few days ago for the Free Press to be sent to his father at Clifton, Texas, remarking that he couldn't make them believe or understand down there what a good country this is and that reading the paper for a while might convert some of them. Mr. D. has been in this country about a year himself and thinks it all right.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Terrells drug store.

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—Frank Glasscock is busy getting things in shape for Baker's big stock of Christmas goods.

—The Commissioners' court has been in session all the week but we have no space to give proceedings this week.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of HERBINE would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price, 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—T. G. Carney sold and delivered this week to J. F. Albin his stock cattle in the following brands, 7 circle, Y O U-bar, V cross and T. J. connected. Any person knowing the whereabouts of any of these cattle will please report same to Mr. Albin.

—I will soon close my orders for fall delivery of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., so that persons desiring any thing in this line should give me their order promptly.

W. T. Jones, Haskell.

Seed Wheat—I have for sale a quantity of Michigan Amber seed wheat—made 22 1/2 bu. per acre on my place this year.

J. E. Garren. (16 N)

—We learn that Mr. J. F. Ross who sold his place in northwest part of this county several months ago and moved back to Ellis county under the impression that he was tired of west Texas, and wanted to get back to "God's country," is here this week and has offered the party who bought his place a bonus of \$500 for the place back again.

Mr. Ross is a good citizen and we regretted his leaving and now hope that he will get his place back or secure another that will suit him as well.

—I wish to state to my friends and customers that the cut rates and bargain prices sometimes offered you to secure your trade are a delusion and they are never offered as a bait at my store. I sell at the lowest prices all the time and to everybody. Please remember that fact.

T. G. Carney.

—Miss Houston made the little band of pupils to whom she is unfolding the mysteries of the three R's quite happy on last Friday. Instead of calling them to books after their noon lunch, she permitted them to indulge in a big romp and in various games for an hour or so, when she called them in and served refreshments to them. Then followed another play and the home going of about twenty tired and happy children and, we imagine, a happy teacher also.

There is probably no disease more distressing and annoying than piles. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is daily curing cases of years' standing of itching and bleeding piles. The cure begins on the first application, a little perseverance makes the cure complete. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at Baker's drug store.

—The Epworth League has offered a beautiful gold emblem pin as a prize to the member who collects the greatest number of books for the League library between now and New Year's day.

—Mrs. Sallie Goldsmith of Glen Rose is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. W. Johnson.

—They say wheat is looking well since the late rains. In some instances it is large enough to pasture stock on.

—A very nice slow rain fell here and throughout this section Wednesday night.

—An extra nice line of wall paper at Thomason & Son.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. Terrells drug store.

—A fine milk cow for sale. Call at this office for particulars.

—Dr. E. E. Gilbert and wife went to Dallas last Sunday in response to a telegram informing them of the serious illness of the doctor's mother. We learn from the Doctor, who returned home on Wednesday night, that his mother's sickness proved to be fatal and she died on Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Oak Cliff cemetery.

HERBINE sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—A lady drummer, representing a Dallas house, visited Haskell this week. We have often heard of the "angels of commerce" but never saw one before.

—Dr. Litsay says the party who tried to rent him a residence the other day was a little previous—the affair hasn't progressed that far.

—Sugar, 20 pounds for \$1.00 at T. G. Carney's.

—Look up the Racket Store's new ad and read it.

Cut this out and take it to J. B. Baker's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by J. B. Baker.

—Don't forget Santa Claus will be at his old stand, Baker's drug store.

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I am making a special feature of the feed business and propose to furnish the public with first-class feed stuffs at all times.

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Good prairie hay, oats, etc.  
A carload of corn to arrive, at once.

My old customers know I have never been undersold on corn, oats, etc.—well, I don't intend to be undersold in the future. T. G. Carney.

## To The Public

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—The happiest, jolliest crowd that ever left Haskell on pleasure bent drove south about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon bound for Stamford to see the "show," whose flaming bills had adorned some of our walls during the previous week. They were in a large hack behind a spanking team (that is you had to spank them to get them along) that distanced everything on the road (stayed farthest behind). Arrived at Stamford, they went to the Inn for supper, but it being past the regular time for that meal at that popular hostelry, they were served with cold tongue and sauce, but as this particular party were pretty tongued and saucy themselves they didn't enjoy the repast exceedingly well. They next sought the circus (some of them insist on emphasizing the last syllable) where they were surfeited (its our time to emphasize the last syllable, as we think some of them had fits) by the antics of a poodle dog, a monkey and a pet pony, then took the road homeward in the face of a norther that had sprung up, and if not as happy as when they started out, a little wiser as to putting faith in all that circus bills say. They still look a little tough and use handkerchiefs freely, but we think they will recover.

—Judge O. E. Oates left yesterday morning on a business trip to Livingston, his old home.

—Have you tried Cremola for your hands and lips? Every bottle guaranteed at Baker's.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—The show at Stamford has come and gone, the next attraction is Baker's big show of holiday goods Dec. 5th at Haskell.

—Mr. Gus Lowery who resides in Knox county was here Thursday and told of a freak of lightning that cost him a large part of his meat supply for next year. He had four large hogs fattening in a pen and during a slight thunder storm one night last week lightning killed three of them, leaving one uninjured. He knew nothing of it until he found them dead in the pen next morning.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health.

Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

## Diamonds in Haskell.

\$100,000 worth of diamonds, watches and fine gold jewelry will be displayed at the store of C. E. Terrell, on Nov. 19th by Mr. Albert Linz, of the Reliable and Great Jewelry House of J. P. Linz & Bros., of Dallas, Texas. This is a great opportunity to make your selections for Christmas wants, and one that is not often to be had. Do not fail to see this grand display of beautiful goods. Remember the date, Nov. 19th, only.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price, 25 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Baker's opening Dec. 5th. Everybody invited.

# TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,

Southwest Corner Public Square

Haskell, Texas.

Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries;  
Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

# YOUR WANTS AND NECESSITIES.

Owing to the drouth which has prevailed the greater part of this year, I have bought and filled my store with goods at prices that will enable you to supply your wants and necessities—in short to feed and clothe your family at the least possible outlay.

You know that my motto for the past seven years of my business stay in Haskell has been—Low Prices—and that in time of drouth I have even sold necessities at Actual Cost, (such as Corn, Flour, and many other things.)

I am now adding a warehouse 61 feet long to my store, giving me an entire length of 131 feet, which will be kept full to overflowing at all times with such goods as are demanded by the trade of this section in the way of

Dry Goods and Groceries,  
Boots, Shoes and Hats,  
Notions, Trimmings, Etc.

I will keep an exceptionally nice and fresh stock of groceries and I will carry a

Full Line of Feed Stuffs.

To The Ladies: In the future as in the past, when you wish an up-to-date Hat or anything else in the

## Millinery Line

call on Mrs. Martin. She does all the buying for this department —buys from the St. Louis Cash Millinery House—gets the lowest prices and the latest goods.

Call and see us, we guarantee every transaction made at my store.

Yours,

T. G. CARNEY.

## BALDWIN'S HACK LINE

Haskell and Stamford.

My hacks will meet every passenger train coming to or leaving Stamford and will deliver passengers in Haskell promptly.

Express matter promptly and carefully handled. Hack leaves Haskell at 4 o'clock a. m.

All Charges Moderate.

Apply at my Livery Stable in Haskell for terms or other information. J. L. BALDWIN, Propr.

## NEW GOODS

At the

## Racket Store.

We are making a large increase in our stock and invite you to call, in a few days and see our beautiful line of

Glassware, Queensware and Enameled Ware

ALSO  
Novelties and Notions

in many lines, among which are many things that are handy and useful about the house and kitchen and which are seldom found in the general stores.

Christmas Presents  
We will also have a nice line of articles from which to select Christmas presents that will be both beautiful and useful.

As to Prices  
just come and see about that—they will be to your satisfaction at the

## Racket Store.

### Sheep for Cattle

I have a herd of 1450 head of Good Breeding Ewes to trade for cattle, if cattle are not too poor in flesh. I can also pasture a few hundred head of cattle at reasonable figures.

For any further information write me at Portales, New Mexico. N 16 Geo. B. Pidcock.

### The Lindel Hotel

Plenty of rooms, nice, clean beds. Best the market affords every day.

Great Luck of an Editor.  
"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Baker's drug store.

—Mr. Wiley Stephens returned this week from Lubbock and the plains country, where he has been for two or three months.

—Mr. J. N. Vary and family moved out yesterday to their place in the country.

# THE GOSSETT HOTEL

(The old Court House and Mendota Hotel.)

Haskell, Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurbished it, now offers to the

Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

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Manufacturer & Dealer in  
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Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

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A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.

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Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,  
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood,

CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,  
Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.  
LARGE BOTTLE, \$1.00. SMALL DOSE, 50 CENTS.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

## WHY

Buy Your Furniture From Z. B. Thomason & Son?

Because They will sell you cheaper than anybody else.

Because They buy in bigger quantities than any other house in the whole country.

Because They treat you fare and square.

Because They deal exclusively in furniture and have been the prime factor in bringing the high fabulous prices you have heretofore been paying down to the low prices they will sell you now.

Because They sell for cash and thereby don't make you pay somebody else's bad debts.

Because They don't sell you one thing at cost and pin a big price on something else.

Because They pay cash for all their goods and thereby get the very lowest prices.

## McCullum & Cason.

We are now offering to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties one of the best stocks of dard farm implements, general hardware, etc., ever brought to this market. And we assure the public that in the matter of prices and quality we stand ready to meet competition from any source.

We carry the old reliable

## BAIN WAGONS in all sizes

Also a full line of the justly celebrated  
CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,

Whose merits have made them popular in this section.

A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.

STOVES Cooking and Heating. We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co. stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

FURNITURE—We are carrying a well selected stock of good and serviceable furniture at moderate prices, to which we invite the attention of all who desire anything in this line.

Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of Tinware, Graniteware, Queensware and Delft-ware and Household Supplies. We solicit a call and inspection of our goods.

RESPECTFULLY,

## M'COLLUM & CASON.