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OF THE

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Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

	JUNE 30th, 1904	MAY 31st, 1905
Loans and Discounts	\$126,323.94	\$135,586.00
Deposits	80,253.71	110,208.85
Available Cash	34,950.59	42,469.97

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DUTY OF CITIZENS.

People Declared to Be to Blame for Political Corruption.

SPEECH OF GOV. FOLK

Public Conscience Must Be Aroused to Put Patriotic Men in Office.

Governor Folk of Missouri who, as prosecuting attorney, broke up the ring of bootleggers and grafters in St. Louis, sending several wealthy and previously prominent citizens to the penitentiary, made a noteworthy speech at Philadelphia last week. It contains suggestions which men everywhere who desire good government should read and re-read and ponder well.

No doubt Gov. Folk's speech, which was enthusiastically received by a very large audience, will be of great help in the reform movement now in progress in Philadelphia, and it should have a strong influence for good wherever read.

Gov. Folk said in part:

"The most conspicuous fact of municipal government today is that the Government is by the few and not by the people. There is more aggressive rottenness and less aggressive patriotism in our large cities than anywhere else. If the patriotism can be made as aggressive as the rottenness, the problem of good government would be solved by the people taking the Government into their own hands. If corruption exists in Philadelphia the people are to blame; if corruption is to be eradicated the people alone can do it. The fight you are making here is a battle which will be felt by every town, city and State in the land. The benefit of a victory for good government will be universal and the evil effects of a defeat will demoralize those who believe in good government by the people. The average man does not appreciate the solemn duty he owes his city, State and his country.

"The moral revolution now sweeping over the land means the patriotism that comes from the heart, not from the head. Many men would be willing, if need be, to give up their lives for their city or State if they are needed some times, and this kind of patriotism can not be too highly commended; but the man who is willing to live for his city and State every day is the man that is just now needed. There is as much patriotism in giving one's support to the betterment of the civil conditions and the election of good men to office and in purifying the ballot as in baring one's breast to the bullet of an enemy. There never was a time when the need for patriotic men in public affairs was greater than now. We need more men actuated alone by the desire for the public good and fewer of those who are in politics merely for revenue.

"The strength of the lawless element is great, but it is nothing when it comes in contact with a public conscience thoroughly aroused. Philadelphia is at last awakened and though the gang has been strong, it is being shattered beneath the shafts of public opinion under the leadership of Mayor Weaver. The people can overthrow civic evil whenever they want to and get just as good government as they deserve, or as bad as they permit it to become.

"The law-abiding people are in the majority in Philadelphia, and

there is hardly a community in this country of which this can not be said. They are usually quiet, however, while the lawless are so vociferous as to deceive many as to their number. They may bluff and bulldoze, but they are cowards, and if resolutely fought they can be overcome. They are always active, however, while the average good citizen becomes alive only occasionally.

"The moral revolution that is now sweeping over the land is merely a revival of the rule of the people. Four years ago the laws of bribery in all of the States were considered as practically dead letters, not because the offense was so common, but because it was uncommon for officials to be prosecuted for it. When the prosecutions were commenced in St. Louis members of the House of Delegates claim this bribery had been going on so long they were entitled to notice to quit before being prosecuted. Some of them argued that the members of the House of Delegates had been taking bribes from time immemorial, and had acquired a right to do so, and it was just as proper for them to sell their votes as for the merchant to sell his wares. Here was a crime worse than any other, for their offense violated the law, while bribery strikes at the foundation of the law. Yet it was the law denouncing; it was unenforced; bribery became the usual and expected thing all over the land, corrupt men feasted and fattened at public expense; laws became merchandise and to all this the public was asleep.

When the revelation came the people saw how they had been plundered, they saw the offense in all its enormity and from one end of the land to the other there was a civic awakening. Any special privilege is a graft; monopoly, even law-protected privileges, are grafts and should be hateful to every fair-minded citizen. Unless the spirit of civic righteousness now abroad in the land dies out, and there is no likelihood of that, we will pass from the sordid age of commerce into the age of high ideals. A political party has no right to ask for support because it is that party, but because it stands for the right. If political parties can not get votes on the ground of patriotism they have no right to ask for votes on the ground of partisanship. Under our form of government political parties are necessary, for it is through them the citizens can come to agreements on public questions and announce their principles and intentions, but political parties should be the servants of the people, not their masters.

"I have spoken of corruption bribery and grafting, using the terms as they are commonly used. While the effect on the public may be as injurious from grafting as from bootlegging, there is a distinction between them. The bootlegger sells his vote and prostitutes his trust for bribe money, contrary to law, but the grafter is always a bootlegger. When those on the inside of any great financial concern divert the trust funds for their profit that is a graft against the law; when a class of men have special privileges whereby they can prey upon the rest of the people, that is a graft that may not be against, and may even be protected by the law. The remedy for corruption, bribery, grafting of every kind is to enforce the laws. If the system is working an illegal game instead of trying to beat the game, the better way is to stop the game."

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The attention of the people of Haskell county is called to the fact that a number of citizens of Haskell have organized a mutual assessment insurance society and procured a charter from the State, and that it is now ready to do business.

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people feel able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, K. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

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Hold to Your Cotton
It Is Good For 11 Cents and You'll Get It By Holding a Short Time.

Well, Mrs. Reader, if you must pay somebody's debts they might as well be ours.

"When is a man drunk?" asks the New York World. When he has drunk too much, of course.

Wife's title comes too late to do him any good. A married man cannot hope to win an Almeria, he says.

The only thing bigger than the new liners that cross the ocean are the paper swines that when they reach port.

You could never make Mark Twain believe that his god is a delusion of mortal mind which he knows it is in his toe.

When Sir Gilbert Parlor said the other day: "England is in the verge of protection," did he mean Japanese protection?

Golf may cure hay fever, but one would think that taking it would be highly detrimental to those having that trouble.

Idle men are few in New York, says the labor bureau. In New York every body has to be up and doing, or he is sure to be done.

Half Cain says that he wouldn't quit being a novelist to be a million air. But we thought all novelists now were millionaires.

"High finance scandals are ruining our credit," says Dr. Hamilton W. Mann. So as for yourself, Ham, our credit was never better.

Occasionally some smooth person comes along and gives Wall street a dose of the medicine it is in the habit of handing out to children.

In France the popular name for the automobile is "le char." That is fairly expressive, but "le char-a-phenix" would be more so.

Doubtless the man who was driven to drink by the sight of his wife's new and gaudy hat will have a violent relapse when he sees the bill.

A man in Oklahoma has invented a match scratcher. He should have turned his attention to the promotion of artificial ice plants in Alaska.

Some of these rapid-fire novelists would make themselves more popular if they would only take a hint from the man who swallowed his lead pencil.

The man who started the "How old is Ann" puzzle is now editing a New York penny weekly. There still seems to be such a thing as poetic justice.

We expect to live a long while, but we do not expect to live long enough to raise any people that they have to raise the voice when speaking to a foreigner.

Kisses are worth 12 1/2 cents in Virginia, according to the courts. If you have ever kissed a Virginia girl you won't complain that the valuation is excessive.

In one day recently a baron and a count were locked in New Jersey jail for debt. The poor fellows were probably trying to make their way to jail to prison.

The number of guards around the Czar's palace will, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, be increased. It is expected that the Czar thinks of trying to run away.

Whether it was the 10 or 20,000 claim in the Caucasus the average reader has forgotten before his eyes reach the next headline. So cheap is human life, away from home.

There seems to be no doubt that the higher education whence a young man's sphere of usefulness. Witness the success of the college graduates in professional baseball.

Andrew Carnegie prescribes a European alliance for the United States. Well, haven't our girls married a lot of European noblemen? And isn't matrimony a united state?

The New York Tribune's music critic says Boston is temporarily resting under a "Gallic spell." If he means what we think he does, he has chosen the wrong word. Not resting, son-restive.

G. Bernard Shaw has offered to pay a clipping bureau 5 cents for each clipping about himself that it doesn't send to him. Mr. Shaw is an adept at the business of securing low advertising rates.

King Edward wanted to have General Chaffee come to see him, but the General had an engagement and could not go. If he were English, the royal wish would have been a command. Being an American, the royal wish didn't "stick."

The Chinese have reached the bomb-throwing stage, and if they progress as rapidly as the Russians have been progressing it may be necessary in the course of a few years for the empress dowager to sleep in a safe with a time lock on it.

This is the Advice of President Calvin.

E. A. Calvin, President of the Farmers' Union, issued an address to the farmers, in which he advised them to hold cotton until the price reached 11c and declared that no cotton should be sold at present prices.

"A private cable message received in Dallas says that the advance in the price of cotton was started two days ago by increased buying on the part of spinners and higher bids made by them for actual cotton based on the ground that they are just beginning to believe that farmers are in earnest about holding their cotton for higher prices."

"The union has European headquarters in Manchester and our agent there has been in constant conference with spinners during the last month and it is not unreasonable to infer that his statements regarding our plans and determination to hold has had something to do with the change of sentiment among the spinners. No doubt the frost since has helped along the advance, which now amounts to more than \$1 a bale above the price three days ago, but certainly the advance started in Manchester and it will be remembered that the market went down on a similar scare a week ago."

His signed address to the farmers follows: "In my circular of Sept. 21 I stated that prices decline because of over-nature to sell, and not so much because of overproduction. This statement has been verified within the last three weeks, and prices declined under the weight of receipts. Had the farmers generally held their cotton, as requested by the farmers' unions, and other farmers' organizations, they would today be receiving 11c per pound or better."

"No cotton should be sold at present prices. You have about quit selling, and as a result prices are again advancing and have gained \$2 per bale in the last two days. Now a word, don't let this advance induce you to sell. Stand pat for 11c and you will get it in thirty days. Isn't he misled by the statements from other parties. We fixed the price of cotton at 11c believing that conditions fully justified our action, and today we know that this is true. Evidences now point to about 100,000 bales, with a great many believe the crop will be less, but grading that the crop will reach 100,000 or even 110,000 bales, the increased consumption of cotton goods will materially stimulate the price."

"Mr. Price held in some time ago that a crop of 100,000,000 bales would bring 11c. Others say the price will be a secondary consideration when the true position of this crop is known. The condition of the market during the last two days shows clearly that the world is just beginning to realize the true condition of the cotton crop. If frost should occur within a week there is no telling where the price will stop. I can't believe the far-

mers will pay attention to the advice of Col. E. S. Peters, whom they now look upon as traitor to their cause. Col. Peters knew or should have known that if the farmers should follow his advice to any extent at this season of the year, prices were sure to decline. He cannot expect the farmers to long respect his advice, and they will not."

E. A. CALVIN, "President Farmers' Union of America."

QUARANTINES ARE RAISED TEXAS OPENS HER DOORS.

Only Two Cases Appear in Twenty-Four Hours.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—Official report of yellow fever to 6 p. m., Sunday.

New cases 2 Total 3361 Deaths None Total 485 New focus 1 Under treatment 73 Discharged 2853

While this was the fifth consecutive day on which no deaths were reported, which in itself was a cause for much general satisfaction, the most gratifying condition came in the shape of a telegram from the State Health officer of Mississippi stating that quarantines would be raised.

Another source of congratulation was from Dr. Tabor of Texas to Dr. White to the effect that Texas would admit people from Louisiana who would make an affidavit that they had not been near an infected point for six days previously.

The removal of the Mississippi quarantine is the cause of the greatest satisfaction because the relations between Louisiana and Mississippi. There were no reports of new cases or deaths from the Co. parishes today. Those places which did report had no new cases.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 23.—State Health Officer Tabor yesterday stated that he had decided to raise the quarantine of the State of Texas today against non-infected point in Louisiana and Mississippi, that such action is taken in view of the second cold spell which penetrated the South. However, the quarantine against New Orleans and other infected points will continue in force, the State retaining its inspectors at the border and its system of inspection.

Persons entering Texas must show that they have not been in an infected place for six days, while those from infected points will not be admitted at all, by this declaration, effective today, Shreveport, Lake Charles, Jennings and other points hereafter under the ban will be free and independent of the barrier against New Orleans. The same rules for fumigation of freight from infected points will continue; that is, on freight from actually infected places, not from those benefited by the raising of the quarantine. Dr. Tabor was not prepared to state when he would raise the quarantine against New Orleans, weather conditions and fever reports governing entirely.

William Hurt of Lynchburg, Va., has closed a deal for 80,000 acres of land owned by the Coates estate of Westoverford in Bailey County at \$2.25 per acre.

New York: Lawyers who have had occasion to make a close study of insurance legislation in this State say that since 1892 no bill hostile to the management—or mismanagement—of the various companies has ever become a law, and that no bill against which the life insurance lobbies have marshaled their resources has ever failed to be defeated in Albany. It is equally true, they say, that none has been killed which the insurance lobbies have advocated.

If any doubt existed of the audacity of the life insurance lobbies, recent testimony concerning the establishment maintained for the Mutual Life by Andrew C. Field at the State capital has dispelled that doubt. Since it has been shown that in former years at least two State Senators—Charles P. McClelland and William J. Graney—made that house their domicile during the legislative insurance committees during the period of their residence under the same roof with Mr. Fields.

Shawnee Gets Two Roads. Shawnee, Okl.: M. B. Ryan, a Shawnee railroad conductor, returned from Lehigh, I. T., where he went to figure on the contract for the construction of a road from Lehigh to Chickasha. Mr. Ryan states that he has communicated with parties connected with two of the roads now projected towards Shawnee and feels certain that the city will secure the Denver, Elid and Gulf and the new Burlington line.

BRAZOS TO BE OPENED FROM WASHINGTON TO WACO.

Secretary Taft Has Authorized the Expenditure of \$75,000.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The brief indorsement written by Secretary Taft today on a report of Capt. Jadwin virtually commits the Government to the work of making the Brazos River navigable between Old Washington and Waco.

The last Congress authorized the expenditure of \$75,000 on this project if it should be found that navigation could be maintained four months in the year by the construction of nine locks and dams. The language of the law, as quoted by Secretary Taft in his indorsement of Capt. Jadwin's report, is as follows:

"Improving Brazos River, Texas, from Old Washington to Waco.—The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause an examination of this section of the river with a view to determine whether four or six months' navigation can be secured at a reasonable cost by any method other than by locks and dams, and if not, the least number of locks and dams that will furnish navigation, and in the event it should appear feasible to secure four or six months' navigation by open channel work, or by not to exceed nine locks and dams, the Secretary of War may expend for the improvement of said river an amount not to exceed \$75,000, which amount, under the conditions named, is hereby appropriated."

Capt. Jadwin reports that navigation can be maintained for at least four months in the year by the construction of eight locks and dams, and as that more than satisfies the test of feasibility prescribed by Congress, Secretary Taft has authorized the expenditure of the appropriation.

It was stated at the Chief Engineer's office this afternoon that the next step will be to determine where the first lock and dam shall be built. Capt. Jadwin will report as to this, and when his recommendation shall have been approved by the Board of Engineers, work will be begun.

It is roughly estimated that \$3,000,000 will be needed to make the river navigable between the points named. The amount already appropriated will not be sufficient, even for building one lock and dam, but the beginning of the work will be the building of one of the side walls or wings, and it is for this purpose that the \$75,000 already appropriated will be spent. After that, Congress will have to provide money as the work progresses.

The significance of Secretary Taft's action is that it virtually commits the Government to the project of making the Brazos navigable as far up as Waco. Other appropriations will be needed, as have been explained, but as without such appropriations the money authorized to be spent would be wasted, it may safely be assumed that they will be forthcoming as needed.

While the location of the first lock and dam is yet to be determined, there is good reason to believe it will be at Hidalgo Falls, which is a short distance above Old Washington.

While a farmer named Martin, who lived between Depout and Fulbright, was unloading corn with a scoop he fell over in the wagon and expired. H. Wynn, who had both arms mangled in a gin at Yowell, five miles below Pecan Gap last week, died Thursday from the wounds.

Denison is happy in anticipation of a new \$100,000 Katy depot.

Strikes Ended at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg: With the termination of the printers' strike here, the factory workers also have returned to work. The establishments in the Schullesberg district reopened have without disorder. The troops have been withdrawn, except small precautionary detachments. A call has been issued for an all-Russian Congress of Workmen to meet here in November and determine the attitude of the workmen toward the National Assembly.

The International and Great Northern depot burned Wednesday evening. The entire building and most of the contents were consumed. Loss estimated between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

John A. Matlock was killed at Richland Springs by a Houston and Texas Central freight train. His head and limbs were badly mangled and death was instantaneous.

Dick Kirby, fireman of a gin at Celoste, was probably fatally hurt Friday. Oil is used as fuel and as Kirby opened the furnace door the accumulated gas burst out and blew him ten feet back through a door and burned him terribly.

The new Baptist church at Irene will be dedicated in a series of services continuing from Friday evening, Oct. 27 to Sunday morning, Oct. 29, inclusive. A good program has been arranged.

GREAT STORM ON LAKES; ELEVEN VESSELS ARE LOST.

Wind and Waves Drive Them Ashore and Pound Them.

Chicago, Ill.: The storm which Thursday night swept over northern Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie was one of the most severe in recent years.

As far as returns are obtainable tonight eleven vessels have been completely wrecked and twelve to fifteen others more or less seriously damaged. Twelve lives are known to have been lost, and as the gale on Southern Lake Huron and Lake Erie is still blowing fiercely, it is feared that other losses, both of life and property, will be reported within the next twenty-four hours.

The Minnedosa, on which so far as known the greatest loss of life occurred was coming down from Fort William, Canada, bound for some Lake Ontario port with a cargo of wheat. She was in tow of the steamer Westmont, which was also towing the bark Melrose. The two lines broke during the storm and the Melrose and Westmont were separated from the Minnedosa.

The schooner Mautenee struck a rock eighteen miles west of Erie, Pa., early in the morning and pounded by the terrific seas, commenced breaking up almost immediately. The waves were so high that it was impossible to launch a lifeboat, and one of the seamen, whose name is unknown, performed the feat of swimming to shore with a line. A breeches buoy of a basket was rigged up and the entire crew, together with the cook, Mrs. Daily, was brought safely to shore. The boat was without cargo and was bound from Buffalo to Duluth.

Grand Rapids: Reports from the harbors along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan indicate that the storm was the most terrific known on the lake for many years. The damage to harbors, piers, etc., will amount to thousands of dollars. At Holland the loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The surface of the bay is a mass of wreckage. The two-masted schooner Kate Lyons of Grand Haven struck on the north pier, breaking in two. Not a sign of her is left. Capt. Olsen and his crew were taken ashore by the life-saving crew.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Buffalo was visited by a fifty-two mile gale, which destroyed plate glass windows, uprooted trees and blew down signs. Battered by tremendous seas on Lake Erie, about 200 feet of the government sea wall was reported to have sunk to about level with the normal surface of the lake early in the morning. No serious damage has been done to shipping.

The question of the Friar lands purchase was practically settled last week when the committee paid the Dominican order \$3,225,000 which is the last payment.

The steamer Sarah E. Sheldon was wrecked on Lake Erie and two men were drowned one day last week. Owing largely to the banishment of his eldest son, Grand Duke Cyril, and also on account of falling health, Grand Duke Vladimir, eldest uncle of Emperor Nicholas, has resigned as commander of the military district of St. Petersburg.

Two members of the crew of the New Haven schooner, Stillman F. Kelley, were rescued from a raft off Cape Hatteras, two days after the schooner had foundered.

The Denison and Sherman Railway Company has amended its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000. It is surmised that the road may extend its line, now in successful operation between Denison and Sherman, to other nearby towns.

Major F. M. Stallworth, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Falls County, after being in bad health for some time, died at his home about seven miles west of Marlin. He was identified with Falls County's early history; he was about 70 years of age.

Joe Lightburne, brother of Mayo, Lightburne of Amarillo, shot himself through the head, while at the Mayor's home, death ensuing immediately.

Lloyd Anderson killed himself at Ardmore, I. T., by taking carbolic acid. He has a brother residing at Ennis. Deceased was about 37 years of age.

The six-toed cat that strayed into the Whitehouse during Mr. McKinley's administration, has estrayed, and there is mourning for "sixty," which was one of the best known of the Whitehouse inmates.

By spreading of rails, a train on the Denver and Rio Grande was wrecked at Calientes, N. M., and one passenger was killed and several injured. J. Y. Hullum, near Burnet, turned his sheep into a frost-bitten cane patch, and in a few hours twenty-five had died from eating the cane.

A small boy at Celburne, in learning to smoke, burned up a barn and its contents, valued at several hundred dollars.

WATERS-PIERCE COMPANY.

Get Into Hot Water Again by Transgressing Laws.

Austin: It appears as though the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is destined to have a rather tempestuous time in Texas, after a few years' quiet following the storm which resulted in its permit being cancelled, followed by a costly reorganization. The first cloud on the horizon is in connection with that reorganization. Its permit was cancelled because of its affiliation with the Standard Oil trust.

Upon reorganization the list of stockholders showed that none of its stock was owned in trust of the Standard as before, and therefore it had purged itself of the offensive matter. Now comes the recent investigation, showing that two-thirds of its earnings are paid into the Standard Company. The Attorney General will look into the matter, and there may be another suit for forfeiture or cancellation of permit, based on the same grounds as effectively used several years ago. The District Attorney has gone into court asking for \$3,000 tax and penalties.

Sherman's Interurban Lines. Sherman: President Hassinger of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Railway is in New York City to close the final contracts looking to the immediate construction of the road. Immediately upon closing contracts for the construction of the main line, the people of Orlena, Dexter and Gordonville will take up the matter of constructing an intersecting line through those places to form a junction with said main line at or east of Sadler with a view to operating cars directly into Sherman or forming such close connection as to make it practically a continuous line and thus to all practical ends making another line into Sherman.

Poultry in the Cotton Patch. R. L. Birdsong a cotton farmer living near Davis, I. T., has experimented with turkeys and chickens in his cotton field and makes the statement that 100 turkeys and 300 chickens will keep every bollworm and every other insect off of forty acres. With fifty yards of his house ten turkeys kept the cotton field free from bollworms. He has on exhibition two stalks, one with 104 bolls, the other with 200 bolls, which were protected by the turkeys.

Bowie Fair Changes Dates. Bowie: At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bowie Fair Association, it was decided to have a four days' fair, extending from Nov. 15 to 18, inclusive, instead of Oct. 23 to 26, inclusive, as formerly agreed on. The change of dates was made necessary to care for the anticipated attendance of stock and exhibits. Arrangements are being perfected for an extensive racing program, live stock and poultry exhibits and other attractions.

English Coal Down, American Up. New York: More coal was taken from the mines of Great Britain during last year than in any previous year on record. The total, according to the return issued by the home office this week, amounted to 232,428,272 tons, being 2,028,803 tons more than in 1903. Despite the increased production, however, the total value was only £83,531,754 (\$419,358,700), or £4,000,000 (\$20,000,000) less than the output in 1903. Prices in this country are the highest ever known.

Sudden Death at Corsicana. Corsicana: A stranger who said his name was Robert Brandon, of Fort Worth, died suddenly in a restaurant Saturday night. He was about 65 years of age, and from tools and the appearance of a pair of overalls found in the valise at his lodging house. It is thought that he was a painter by trade. It is said that he had made the statement to different parties that he had at one time been in the saloon business at Fort Worth.

Crazed by the death of her husband, Caroline Dreher, of New York, aged 32, put her youngest boy to bed, turned on the gas and awaited the certain death that came to her relief.

The six-toed cat that strayed into the Whitehouse during Mr. McKinley's administration, has estrayed, and there is mourning for "sixty," which was one of the best known of the Whitehouse inmates.

By spreading of rails, a train on the Denver and Rio Grande was wrecked at Calientes, N. M., and one passenger was killed and several injured. J. Y. Hullum, near Burnet, turned his sheep into a frost-bitten cane patch, and in a few hours twenty-five had died from eating the cane.

A small boy at Celburne, in learning to smoke, burned up a barn and its contents, valued at several hundred dollars.

President Down South

First Stop Is at Richmond, Where an Overwhelming Ovation Is Received.

Washington, Oct. 19.—In redemption of a promise given more than a year ago, President Roosevelt started yesterday on an extended trip through the Southern states. He will visit, in the course of his tour, all the Atlantic coast States, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana. On the completion of his trip, he will have visited during his administration as President every State in the Union. The President began his Southern trip at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the special train bearing him and party leaving over the Southern railroad on schedule time. In the President's party are Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Wm. Loebe, Jr., Dr. P. M. Rixey, Surgeon General of the Navy; John A. McIlhenny, of Louisiana, member of Rough Riders; John C. Greenway, of Michigan; John S. Elliott, Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico; M. C. Lata and John L. McGrew, stenographer; Henry Astromyer, photographer; Col. L. Y. S. Brown, General Agent of the Southern Railway, and a representative of the press and a corps of messengers.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Elliott will leave the party at Atlanta, after having visited Roswell, the home of the President's mother, and will return to Washington.

Brief stops were made at Ashland, Va., on the way to Richmond, where the President arrived at 12 noon.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Richmond yesterday threw open her gates to President Roosevelt, and during the seven hours of his stay State and city officials and citizens accorded him a welcome hearty and sincere. The Presidential train arrived a few minutes after noon and from that moment until 7 o'clock tonight when he departed for Raleigh, N. C., over the Seaboard Air Line he was given an ovation. His entry into the city was the signal for a wild demonstration of a multitude, and the welcoming enthusiasm only ceased when his train continued on its journey to the South.

A special committee, consisting of Gov. Montague, Mayor McCarthy and Capt. W. H. Curtis, boarded the President's car and formally welcomed him to Richmond. A short while was spent in introduction on the platform and then the President was escorted to the speaker's stand in Capitol Square.

When the procession arrived at Capitol Square the President and party called at the executive mansion and paid their respects and then repaired to the speaker's stand, which was surrounded by one of the greatest multitudes ever assembled in Richmond. Mayor McCarthy presented the Governor, who in a brief and most complimentary speech, the sentiments of which were cheered to the echo, introduced the President, who delivered an address, which appears elsewhere.

While the President was being thus enthusiastically received the welcome given Mrs. Roosevelt was equally cordial. She was met at the station by Mrs. Montague and driven to the Governor's home, where the reception and luncheon to Mrs. Roosevelt was a brilliant affair, lasting until after 4 o'clock. The guests included the most fashionable element in the city and the gowns have never been excelled here on a similar occasion.

President Davidson of the Frisco System stated while in Fort Worth

After a Pipe Plant.

Texarkana: The Blackmer-Post Pipe Company of St. Louis has purchased a tract of clay land in this vicinity and has submitted to the people of Texarkana a proposition to locate a large plant here for the manufacture of piping and tiling. The proposition asks for a bonus of \$5,000, and it will doubtless be promptly raised. The company has already secured an option on a site on Rose Hill.

Cooke County Pros Contest.

Gainesville: The Prohibitionists Monday filed the suit contesting the prohibition election held in Cooke County Sept. 9. The style of the suit is J. O. A. Whaley vs. County Attorney R. E. Thomason. The grounds of the contest are several, the principal one being the payment of the poll taxes of about 400 votes by agents, also illegal voting and noncompliance with several provisions of the Terrell election law, etc.

Passing of Distinguished Texan.

Sherman: J. D. Woods passed off the stage of temporal life into the great beyond at his home in Washington Avenue Tuesday morning, after a long wearing and insidious illness. He was borne in Carroll County, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1834, and nearly 71 years of age. At the age of 24 he moved to Texas and a little less than a half century he had been a resident of Sherman and an active factor in the progress of the community.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

Eight Killed, Thirty-five Wounded and Town Wrecked.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ill., two miles east of St. Louis, Wednesday night, killing eight persons, injuring thirty-five others, of whom three will probably die, and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to pieces or carried away from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through town. Everything in the track of the tornado was reduced to debris or blown away.

The storm approached from the southwest and swept through the main residence portion of the town. The work of the wind was done quickly, and the rain followed a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by vivid lightning and deep thunder. Those who escaped injury for a time were panic stricken, but finally recovered and returned to the work of rescue. So violent was the tornado that some residences were swept completely away and the debris scattered. Houses that remained standing were converted into temporary hospitals.

The people, by lantern light, in the pouring rain, searched through the debris and dragged out the injured.

During the day the dead bodies of four unidentified persons were taken from the debris, making a total of eight killed. The total property loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Alleged Traffic in Girls.

Chicago: Traffic in young women, purchased in Chicago for sale in China, has been discovered by local general and police authorities, but thus far no law has been found prohibiting the exporting of American women to foreign countries. The police are in possession of the names of two women, one in Chicago and another in Shanghai, who are thought to be leaders in the practice.

The plan, it is believed, is to first hire unsuspecting women, tempting them with lurid stories of wealth in the Orient. A position of maid or high servant in wealthy Chinese families is said to have been the bait offered. To bind the contract the applicant is told that her traveling and living expenses would be paid and all the clothing necessary furnished. When the women reach China they are immediately placed under guard and sent to the purchasers, who have previously paid from \$500 to \$1,000 for each.

Death of Oldest Christian Minister.

Nashville, Tenn.: A. T. Spear, a veteran minister of the Christian Church, died at his home in Peytonburg, Ky., Wednesday, aged 101 years. He was the oldest Christian minister in Kentucky and doubtless the oldest in the country. He was 101 years old Sept. 24 last, on which day he intended to preach his farewell sermon, but was too feeble to leave his room. Mr. Spear was a man of superior mental attainments and was widely known.

The State Bank of Canton has let a contract for a new and commodious bank building and work has commenced on the structure.

Serious Charges Are Made.

Lacrosse, Wis.: Serious charges against the British Government were made at the National Purety Conference by Mrs. Catherine Bushnell of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Bushnell declared that the exporting of Chinese and Japanese girls for immoral purposes was a recognized business in the Far East and that it was carried on under the protection, encouragement and supervision of the British Government agents at Hongkong and Singapore.

Mr. Bryan in Tokio.

Tokio: W. J. Bryan addressed an audience of about 1,000 persons, with Count Okuma, the former Foreign Minister and leader of the Progressive party, in the chair. His simple style and clear pronunciation made his speech, intelligible even to the younger students and called forth appreciative remarks. The municipality of Tokio has invited Mr. Bryan to attend a public reception, but his time here will not permit him to accept.

Locating Colonies.

Ft. Worth: Dr. C. C. Young, head of the Greek Catholic Church of the United States, passed through here from Chicago on his way to Bell County, on the Wichita Valley Road, to locate a colony of Russians. There were five in his party. With him also was a Mr. Unruh, proprietor of a flouring mill at Meno, Ok., who is on his way to the Panhandle to secure a location for a colony of Mennonites.

GOV. HOGG'S CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED.

With Care It Is Hoped That the Great Commoner Will Recover.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 20.—The reports of the physicians attending Gov. Hogg last night are most encouraging. After a consultation it was announced at 9 o'clock that the Governor had a good fighting chance to get well. The doctors did not go to the extent of saying that the crisis had been passed, but they discussed the condition of the patient as being most encouraging.

Dr. J. W. McLaughlin reached the city yesterday morning and joined Drs. Thompson and Walker in the case. Dr. McLaughlin has been a warm friend of the Governor for many years. He has attended him as his family physician, and it was for this reason that he was asked to join the other physicians who are using their best efforts for the distinguished Texan.

"Gov. Hogg is a very sick man, but there is a chance for him to get well. In my opinion, he should not be removed from his room for some time. It would be hazardous. We all agree in the diagnosis heretofore made that the trouble is cardiac dropsy. I think that the proper treatment is being given him through the general circulation of the blood." This was the statement made by Dr. McLaughlin at the conclusion of the consultation.

Dr. McLaughlin realizes that the patient is in a critical condition, and he had no hesitancy in saying that the case was being handled as he should have prescribed had he been called in when the Governor reached here last Saturday night.

The temperature in the morning was about 100. Last night it was about 99, close to normal, and it was stated that the inflammation had practically subsided. The swelling is practically unchanged.

The end desired is to tone up the heart and to absorb as much of the water as possible. All three of the physicians agree that it is best for the patient that no visitors be allowed to his room, and that no cards be sent up. The patient is much in need of quiet and rest. He is being made as comfortable as possible in a large chair softened with pillows, and his feet are elevated so as to give him as much ease as possible. Today he rested probably better than for any twenty-four hours he has spent in Fort Worth. It was announced that he had spent several hours, and it is believed that he will get as many as six or eight hours of sleep each day. His appetite is good, but he is held down to a light diet.

Testimony to Patriotism.

Atlanta, Ga.: A movement has been started to raise by popular subscription in the South \$50,000, or a sum sufficient to pay the duty on the presents bestowed on Miss Alcee Roosevelt, daughter of the President, during her stay in the Orient. The plan is intended to show the appreciation of the South of the influence of the President in his recent efforts in behalf of peace between Russia and Japan and in inaugurating the construction of the Isthmian Canal and other acts of his administration which have commended him to the people of all sections, with out regard to political affiliations.

Ehbert W. Strewlow, a resident of Detroit, Mich., died yesterday, aged one hundred years and two months. His sight was so good and his nerves so steady that he was able to shave himself until after his hundredth birthday.

Negro Labor Discriminated Against.

Lawton, Okla.: A strong sentiment prevails among a large number of people in Southwest Oklahoma against the employment of negro labor, which has resulted in a discussion that must sooner or later interest every cotton farmer of Oklahoma, viz.: that the cotton raisers must learn to gather more of their crops themselves and get rid of a large quantity of that dependence upon upon the labor of other people.

Rubbed His Mark Away.

Waco: A reliable man of this city tells of the experience of a resident of Mt. Calm afflicted with a glaring red birth mark on his face with a large mole in the center. The birth mark was as large as a dollar and both the mark and the mole had been on the man's face all his life. He rubbed the place with ordinary castor oil every night before retiring, and in a few weeks the mark and mole disappeared.

An Officer Killed.

Longview: Wednesday night while waiting at Palestine for train No. 4, Officer John Etheridge requested Charlie Mitchell to desist from swearing. Both men boarded the train and got off at Troupe when Etheridge shot and almost instantly killed the officer in the waiting room. Charlie Mitchell was arrested. Mitchell is a horse trader of Troupe. Etheridge has a family and formerly lived here.

Waters-Pierce Agree To Pay.

Austin: The attorney general is preparing suits against all corporations, persons and firms who have failed to pay the taxes levied under the Kenedy bill. This includes not only oil companies and other corporations, but also all wholesale houses who buy and sell any kind of oil, refined or unrefined.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company, the largest dealer in the state anticipating the determination of the attorney general, wired him as follows:

St. Louis, Mo.—H. V. Davidson, attorney general, state of Texas, Austin, Texas: The Waters-Pierce Oil company has decided to pay the state occupation tax now claimed to be due from it and will forward check for same as soon as the amount is ascertained.

J. D. JOHNSON.

Santa Fe-Central Rumor Again.

Galveston: A well founded report has it that the Santa Fe has or is about to acquire the Texas Central. It is known that the Texas Central is for sale and certain recent movements strengthen the report that this would prove a valuable piece of property for the Santa Fe. The Texas Central extends from Waco in a north-westerly direction to Stamford and is 225 miles in length. It is being extended another fifty miles north-west from Stamford, and it is reported that the Santa Fe is behind this move to extend the line to Texico on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe system.

Cisco Moving for Railway.

Cisco: At a meeting of the Cisco Commercial Club, together with the citizens and business men Thursday, a move was put on foot to see what could be done toward the building of a railroad from Cisco to Rising Star and the securing of the extension of the Rock Island from Graham to Cisco. All present at the meeting pledged themselves to the movement in a financial way and a committee was appointed to make a thorough canvass of the town; also to confer with Rising Star and Breckenridge in this matter of railroad building.

China and Japan Unite.

El Paso: After traveling 800 miles from Durango, Mexico, Charlie Fonk, a Chinese, forbidden to enter the United States, and Mrs. Kate Berry Rusconi, a Japanese widow, who could not marry in Mexico until she had worn weeds for two years, circumvented the laws of both nations by being married in the center of the bridge across the Rio Grande. The groom-elect remained in Juarez while the bride-to-be came across the river to El Paso.

Baby Drowned in a Bucket.

Nacogdoches: At Melrose the little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hass Steen was playing in the yard, and near the well stood a large candy bucket full of water. The little one was out of the house longer than the mother thought it should be, and when she went into the yard she found the baby in the candy bucket dead. The child had been playing in the water and lost its balance and fell in the bucket head first.

Express Robber Caught.

Bridgport, Conn.: Edward G. Cunniff, wanted at Pittsburgh, Pa., for robbery of \$101,000 in cash from the Adams Express company, was arrested here Thursday. He is said to have made a clean breast of the matter to the Pinkerton detectives and to have expressed a willingness to return without extradition papers. Nearly \$80,000 of the money has been recovered.

Wednesday New Mexico completed the signing up of the land necessary to assure the building of the great Government irrigation project, now known as the El Paso dam. Great enthusiasm is felt in the Mosilla Valley. The Mexicans joined with the Americans, and celebrated the event with great enthusiasm.

Chief of Police G. H. Maddox, of Fort Worth, has issued orders to the effect that all dance halls in the city must close. All the variety theaters where dancing is engaged in after the performance must cease.

The latest reliable news from the Piedras Pintas oil field, in Duval County, indicates that none of the wells are gushers from the fact that the wells are lubricating, and too heavy to be thrown out by gas.

The St. Louis division of the Katy is in very bad shape from numerous recent washouts.

W. A. Spratlin and Jake Glen, two traveling men, had a shooting match on the streets of Telulah, Miss., a few days since, all about a game of cards. Spratlin was mortally wounded.

A company of Iowa capitalists, through their agents, have purchased about 18,000 acres of land. The company will put in a large pumping plant and will construct twelve miles of main canal.

Unrest Leads to Rioting

Socialistic Teachings Augmented by Oppression Leads to Open Revolt and Riot.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The strike at Moscow has given an impetus to the wave of strikes and disorders which is sweeping over the country and which promises a repetition of the period of stress that prevailed in January and February last, although it is hoped on a less serious scale. Besides the tumult in St. Petersburg and Moscow, strikes and disorders, inspired by the events in the latter place, are reported from Saratoff, Kieff, Kazan, Kharoff and other cities, while the strike movement has again broken out in Warsaw.

Dispatches from Ekaterinodar, Kaban and Tiflis report troubles in the Caucasus, which, however, have no connection with the Russian movement.

A large part of the working population seems to be inspired by a spirit of unrest. The movement is largely political and is engineered by the Social Democrats and Social revolutionary parties, many of the leaders of which deplore the outbreak at this time as it will interfere with the projected organization of the parties during the elections for the Douma. They say, however, that it was necessary to take advantage of the outbreak at Moscow, even though they were not fully prepared for the movement.

The workmen in the Nevski works, on the Schlussenbourg road, dissatisfied with the exclusion of the working classes from the Douma, struck to-day and forced the men to join them. The strikers attacked the soldiers and seriously injured one man. The troops had been ordered not to fire on the strikers and they retired after firing into the air.

A Cossack officer and two Cossacks were wounded and a horse was killed. The wagons were taken possession of by the strikers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15, 6:20 p. m.—In an encounter between the police and striking printers at the Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving this afternoon, forty persons were injured, but none seriously. The printers attempted to hold a meeting contrary to the Minister of Finance, who requested the police and the strikers were driven from the building. Shooting has just been reported from the Pehl cotton mill in the eastern suburb of this city, where the strike broke out this morning. A telephone message says the disturbance is not serious.

Work was suspended in the whole industrial quarters along the Neva above the city today because of the strike. The workmen went to the factories and cotton mills this morning, announced the strike and then left.

The Neva quarter is where the Pull-off iron works, the Russo-American rubber works and other large establishments are situated. They are not affected by today's strike, but meetings will be held tonight to determine whether the men will go out. The railway employes are also discussing a strike.

The printers strike is very thorough, resulting in suspending every newspaper except the Soviet and Official Messenger. The latter was unable to print the text of the peace treaty, though it was published in the cities in the interior.

Waco: The extension of the Texas Central Railroad from Stamford to a point fifty or seventy-five miles west, probably to make a new terminus in Garza county, has been authorized by the directors. Col. Charles Hamilton, vice-president and general manager, says a corps is in the field running the line for the extension. The route will be extended, ultimately, to a point in New Mexico. Recent reports of negotiations for the sale of the Texas Central were not confirmed.

Advance in Ocean Races.

Galveston: A 2c. advance on ocean rates on cotton from Galveston to Liverpool makes a total advance of 5c. within the past few weeks. Rates to Continental ports have also been advanced, the reason given being the scarcity of tonnage and a demand for ships in nearly all quarters of the globe. The tonnage market, like other markets, is subject to fluctuations and is generally ruled by the demand and supply.

Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, all-round champion of America, beat all records at throwing the discus Sunday, being a new world's record of 138 feet 3 inches.

Contractor F. T. Nelson states that it costs between 10 per cent and 15 per cent more now to construct a railway track than it did five years ago. He built the Arkansas Pass and other lines.

CHANGE IN RULES.

Consternation Among Clerical Bureaus.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—There is a large number of aged people at work in the departments here. Some of them have duties requiring the experience of years, and of them it may be said their efficiency increases with their age. But for the larger part of these old people perform duties so purely clerical and routine that age impairs their competence. They are neither so rapid nor so accurate in the performance of their duties as they were at the beginning of their service. This loss of efficiency has been remarked and complained of by many Cabinet officers, but the civil service regulations have been such that it was practically impossible to get rid of them.

The result has been a great many drones have accumulated in the hives. President Roosevelt's order of today provides a way for the summary expulsion of these. It is done by abrogating that provision of the civil service regulations which have heretofore required that a charge of inefficiency should be proved to the satisfaction of the commission. By this order every head of the department is authorized to remove "without hearing" any officer or employe in the classified service when it is believed "that the public service will be materially improved by his removal."

After the amendment had been discussed and adopted by the Cabinet, President Roosevelt issued the following executive order embodying the terms of the new regulation.

"When the President or head of an executive department is satisfied that an officer or employe in the classified service is inefficient or incapable and that the public service will be materially improved by his removal will be made without hearing; but the cause for removal shall be stated in writing and filed. When misconduct is committed in the view and presence of the President or head of executive department, removal may be summarily, and without notice.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Changes Probable in Committees.

Washington: The opinion that the Democratic representation on the House committees will be reduced as a consequence of the increased Republican majority in that body is becoming more widely accepted. Indeed there are some who assert that this action has been definitely decided on though they stop short of giving Speaker Cannon as their authority. In the last Congress there were 210 Republicans and 175 Democrats.

In the next Congress there will be 251 Republicans and 135 Democrats. In other words, the Republicans will have a majority of 116 in the next Congress, whereas in the last Congress their majority was only 35. The Republicans, therefore, will need more committee assignments to supply the demand and if the reduction of Democrat representation should be brought about this will be the reason that prompts it, though publicly it is argued that even then the Democrats would have a representation proportionate to their strength both in the House and in the Senate.

St. Petersburg: The War Office has communicated the news of the ratification of the peace treaty to Gen. Linevitch, who has been ordered to arrange for the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria in eighteen months and the evacuation of Korea and to communicate with the Japanese commander if necessary. Though the interned Russian vessels are free to leave neutral ports, the date of their departure has not been fixed.

Gov. Hogg's Condition Dangerous.

Fort Worth: Gov. Hogg's condition was stated Tuesday night to be extremely critical. This is the opinion of attending physicians. They say that the distinguished Texan may pass away at any moment. It is believed that the former Governor Hogg realizes that his condition borders on the fatal and that he has made up his mind to fight death as vigorously and as vehemently as he has championed questions of public importance to his State.

J. H. Marshall, conductor on the Denver road, died suddenly as his train left Childress shortly after midnight Sunday night. As he boarded the train he complained of feeling badly and was placed in the sleeper, where he suddenly expired from heart failure.

Lloyd Anderson, a gambler, formerly of Ennis, Texas, committed suicide at an early hour Monday at Ardmore, L. T., in a restaurant on East Main street by swallowing poison.

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TEXAS

A Great Field of Opportunities and Future Development.

The present greatness of Texas is a result of her early and progressive development. Her early population, and her early growth, are the result of the advantages which she offers to the people of the world. Her early growth, and her early development, are the result of the advantages which she offers to the people of the world. Her early growth, and her early development, are the result of the advantages which she offers to the people of the world.

Eliminating his reference to the fact that the population of Texas is about to be quadrupled in a few years, he says that the time has come when the people of Texas should be prepared to meet the challenges of the future. He says that the time has come when the people of Texas should be prepared to meet the challenges of the future. He says that the time has come when the people of Texas should be prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

It was, in fact, his trip, an astonishing incident, that Mrs. F. B. Hunt, of Blue Ridge, Va., was cited as the first woman to visit Texas. She writes that she and her friends were ready to bid her the last farewell, and I was a week on the shores of dependency, when I began to take Electric Balm, for my frightful stomach and liver complaint. To the astonishment of all, I was benefited at once and am now completely and miraculously restored to health.

There are 60,000 Scandinavians and a great Mexican population, which adds and flows across the Rio Grande. Besides these, we have a Japanese colony with a Christian man at the head of it. We have Italian colonies, we have a Dutch colony, and people of all nationalities filtered through our cities. On Texas soil alone, we can affect every nation on the face of the earth, and while saving ourselves, help save the nations with us.

The outlook for Texas surpasses the wildest dreams of the men who laid the foundations in this great commonwealth. Already Galveston is pressing New Orleans close as a cotton shipping port and pressing Eastern cities hard as a grain exporting port. Governor Herrick, of Ohio, who recently visited the State, is credited with saying that the time will soon come when Galveston will be a greater exporting port than New York City.

With the completion of the Isthmian Canal, in the next ten years, the Gulf ports will be nearer the Orient than the Atlantic ports, and the commerce of half the continent will pass through the Gulf ports. Houston is to have deep water, and many other ports along the Gulf will be places of great importance. Already immigration from the other world is pouring into Texas from the Gulf, and this stream will swell as the currents of commerce throughout the world are shifted from the Atlantic seaboard to the Gulf ports.

Not only this, but mighty forces are at work to swell the American population of Texas. Great railroad systems have their agencies all over the United States. They have men employed to get up literature and to dis-

tribute it everywhere. The great papers in the North are constantly sounding out the praises of Texas. Low rates are given by the railroads to induce homeseekers to come, and millions of dollars are back of the movement to populate Texas from every part of the United States. As a result, people are coming to Texas by the tens and hundreds of thousands. It is only within a very few years that Texans themselves dreamed of the agricultural possibilities of their State. They thought only of cotton and corn, mainly. Now all manner of fruits, peaches, oranges, apples, etc., are cultivated. Vast districts thought to be barren are becoming the most productive parts of the State under irrigation. We are into this great period in the life of every people, when the public mind is turned to the question of adaptability. From the stimulus of the manifold hopes, making for the development of the State, the population is about to be quadrupled at a rate unprecedented in history. Three thousand miles of railroad are now under construction, and the preliminary to each is a surveying party. With Texas as densely populated as Massachusetts, we will have on our shores 120,000,000 people. When as densely populated as New York State, we will have 100,000,000, and beyond all question, Texas, with its manifold resources of wealth, can support a population greater than either Massachusetts or New York. There are people living in Texas now, who will see 25,000,000 people living within our borders, if events follow their natural course.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Dr. E. Sandford, the Ophthalmologist and Neurologist,

who is so well known for good work and fair dealing, has at last located at Abilene, Texas, for life—with a good home paid for. He will visit Haskell every 30 days.

There is an comparison between his scientific method of analysis in testing eyes and fitting glasses and the average optician and oculist's haphazard guess work. His success is little short of miracles in removing the causes of headache, nervousness, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, St. Vitus dance, a large per cent of epilepsy, female troubles, neuritis, granulated eyelids, wild hairs, overflowing tears, premature wrinkles, roughness of skin and plumpies and straightening cross eyes every time without knife or medicine. No mystery, medicine or surgery, but by natural, common sense, rational drugless, tried and proved methods based upon anatomical and physiological laws of the relation nerve force has to human life.

He will be in Haskell one day only—Monday, Oct. 30, and in Stamford Friday and Saturday 27 and 28th. DR. E. SANDFORD, Ophthalmologist and Neurologist. See him at Hotel.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At C. E. Terrell's drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

PURSE AND MONEY.

A purse containing a sum of money was found about two weeks ago and has been left at this office. Owner can recover same by describing purse and amount and kind of money and paying for this notice.

WANTED

To sell your groceries for cash, only one price. J. B. HAST.

SICK HEADACHE

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

THE HOME PAPER.

Col. Allison Knows a Thing or Two.

Address by Colonel J. W. Allison to Texas cotton seed men:

The day is coming when we have to look at home to find a market for our products, and when we want the boys up in the forks of the creek to impress upon their congressmen some important matters of legislation or to fight this most prohibitory Austrian tariff that is already upon us, or to help us wipe off our statute books those dis-

EVERYBODY!

Everybody buys dry goods, hence everybody is interested in the quality and price of the goods bought to the extent of getting full value for the money spent. Everybody likes also to have a large stock and variety to select from.

This is to suggest that we think we have the quantity and variety and the quality and prices to satisfy everybody.

We can use space only to give the following brief outline of the extent and scope of our various departments or lines of goods:

STAPLE DRY GOODS

In this department we have all the standard cloths, including calicoes, gingham, linseys, domestics, sheetings, shirtings, drillings, jeans, cottonades, cotton flannels, etc., etc.

<h3>Ladies Dress Goods</h3> <p>This department shows many of the latest styles, fabrics, weaves and colorings besides including many of the popular standards, such as Henriettas, Broadcloth, Silk Mohair, Dress Flannels, Ladies Cloth, Kimona Outings, Suitings, Linings, etc.</p> <p>UNDERWEAR—We call attention in this connection to our full line of Ladies Underwear, also to our very choice line of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Belts.</p>	<h3>Notions, Trimmings</h3> <p>This department has been selected to harmonize with our line of dress goods so that there will be little difficulty in selecting suitable trimmings for a complete costume. It contains everything desirable in laces, edgings, embroideries, insertions, ribbons, braids, cords, buttons, etc.</p> <p>We call special attention to the novelties in applique, jet and pearl trimmings.</p>
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MEN'S CLOTHING

Our stock of men's and youth's clothing is one of the largest and best assorted lines ever brought to this market, and is from one of the best and most responsible clothing manufacturers in the United States.

We offer it to the public in the confident belief that we can satisfy any one in a properly fitting every day or Sunday suit, and we guarantee excellent value for your money. See it before you buy elsewhere.

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

We offer a very full line of men's fall and winter underwear and an up-to-date line of dress shirts, cuffs, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, etc. Call and see this line.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS

We claim "Best" in our large and complete line of shoes for men, women and children, both in the matter of quality, style and price.

HATS—We carry a full assortment of good and medium hats for men and boys. We will be pleased to have you call and look over our goods and learn the prices any time, whether you are ready to buy or not. You will always have courteous attention at my store.

S. L. Robertson.

grateful oleomargarine laws, you will have to do it in the pages of the little paper at home, and you are not going to get those benefits if you do not know the fellow who publishes it and do not read his paper and do not help him as you want him to help you.

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We solicit the lumber trade of the people of the town of Haskell and of Haskell and adjoining counties. In all lines of

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our assortment is very full and complete.

We can fill your bill of material for a barn or a mansion on the spot.

Liberal treatment will be extended to all our customers.

Whether you want to build just now or not call and talk over your probable lumber wants and let us make you estimates—we want to extend our acquaintance any way—and we may help you to decide on your plans. Thanking all for their liberal patronage hitherto, Yours truly,

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Mrs. A. B. Mason of Abilene, is visiting friends at this place.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

For low prices go to Ballew's. School books at Colliers, for cash only.

Dr. B. O. Hester has subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Ben to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard on the 19th instant, a daughter.

Big stock of fresh groceries at Ballew's.

See the new line of toves at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mr. S. J. Redwine was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Pitchford of Weatherford, was in Haskell this week.

S. V. Jones says, "the first Monday as sales day will fill a long felt want."

Go to Williams', the advocate of the first Monday plan, for groceries.

Every thing at lowest cash prices at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. Joe Bevers of Pinkerton, was in town with cotton today.

Mr. J. C. Hills and Mr. Guthrie of Fort Worth, were here this week.

It is not necessary for Williams to advertise fresh groceries, the freight wagons answer the question.

Get Warren S. Butler to repair or build your flues and avoid a burn out.

Geo. Williams says "the first Mondays at Waxahachie are like a high street fair."

Mr. Lewis Howard was in town Tuesday and reports that the farmers are greatly behind with their cotton picking.

Mr. S. L. Robertson noticed the intervisions in our last issue on the "first Monday" proposition and he heartily approves of the move.

The most complete line of window shades ever brought to Haskell at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mrs. Ida Winn of Abilene, is visiting Mrs. J. N. Ellis, to whom she is related.

Mr. J. M. Costephen of the southwest part, was in town Monday and cashed up for the FREE PRESS.

I will duplicate Sears & Roebuck's or any other catalogue prices on clocks, watches and jewelry. Call and bring your catalogue with you for comparison. W. H. PARSONS, Jeweler and Optician.

Our accounts are ready for settlement. Will be glad to see you any time soon. Yours truly, TERRELL.

Miss May Fields left Monday for Maybank, where she will teach school this winter.

Williams sells you groceries cheap and will buy all of your produce. Don't forget to see him!

Some lines of Christmas goods are already arriving at the Racket Store. You can get first choice by calling and making your selections now.

FOR SALE—A span of good mules, about 16 hands high, also a set of good wagon harness. J. W. Johnson & Son, Haskell, Tex.

If you haven't traded any at the Stamford Dry Goods Co., this season, try them and see the difference.

Mr. E. F. Springer and Charley Cummings left for Jeff Davis county last week where they have purchased sixteen sections of school land.

J. U. Fields attended the district court at Aspermont the early part of the week.

When you go to "hello" hello to No. 9. That is Williams', he tells the truth and sells cheap groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon were awakened the other night by a noise in their cook room, so Mr. Vernon got up to investigate and found a big coon on the cook stove. He got a rope and captured the coon, which has proved to be quite a pet.

We have got the medicine to kill mites, fleas and chicken slugs. Call at Ballew's for a free trial package.

Oh, my! What a lovely lot of pictures! Is what they exclaim when they see the new line of oil paintings, chromos, etc., on exhibition at the Racket Store.

Mr. A. A. Gauntt was in Tuesday and said that on Friday of last week he got a parcel from the postoffice which contained two baby caps, but lost it in or near town. He would appreciate it if the finder would leave same at the FREE PRESS office for him. Mr. Gauntt favored us with a cash renewal of his subscription.

New stock of groceries and more coming at Ballew's.

Just the finest line of ornamental and plain lamps, now showing at the Racket Store.

S. L. Robertson extends special invitation to the ladies to call and inspect one of the largest and best selected stocks he has ever carried. Call and see — prices are right.

Fatal Difficulty at Carney.

In a difficulty which occurred at the little town of Carney in the northwestern portion of this county between 10 and 11 o'clock last Friday night, Robert Walker, a young man engaged in the restaurant business there was shot in the back and mortally wounded. W. L. Power and J. N. McKinney surrendered to the officers the next day, waived preliminary examination and each gave a bond in the sum of \$2,500 to appear before the next grand jury.

Friends of Mr. Walker started to town with him Sunday to have the bullet in his body located by Dr. Hester's X ray apparatus, but he died when they had proceeded only about four miles. His body was brought on to town and entered in the Haskell cemetery Monday morning.

As no evidence has been taken by any court or official in the case, and reports are so conflicting, we refrain from any attempt to state the circumstances of the shooting.

SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Mr. Rollins of Rollins & Young, Abilene was in Sagerton last week prospecting, also Messrs. Spencer of Spencer & Abbott, lumber dealers at Stamford, were prospecting here.

Mr. A. H. Tomm is putting up a building in which he will have a shop for cabinet and finishing work, he will also follow carpentering and contracting.

The Orient is in about 10 miles of Sagerton.

The Central's surveying corps have run a line to Aspermont, passing north of Flat Top. They said they would run two other lines.

The health of our community is good, except Robt Clendennen, who is as yet able to sit up only a little while at a time.

Mr. Paul Pfifer has got back and is able to open up his shop. He was sick twelve weeks with typhoid fever.

"Mary Ann Fritz" also writes from the same place that:

The Sagerton hotel is about completed. The Orient is only 10 miles away, when it gets here several business houses and a lumber yard will be put in.

The cloudy spell wound up Tuesday night with a fine rain.

We are hoping that our county seat town will soon have a railroad.

TRY ME

Don't think because I have't got a ten thousand dollar stock I can't sell as cheap as the cheapest.

J. B. HASH.

We got this issue of the paper out early so as to take in the fair.

Judge H. G. McConnell attended district court this week at Aspermont.

Brick, Lime and Cement—full stock on hand for sale. See me if you want a flue or chimney built or repaired.

By interviews with farmers, merchants and inspection of the public weigher's books, we find up to Oct. the 26th there have been 954 bales of cotton received at this point, against 1155 bales received to same date last season. The public weigher says, at this time last year there were at least 500 bales of unsold cotton on his yard, where as there is now only 35 bales unsold.

Customer, we have carried your account during the year; now we desire that you settle with us Nov. 1. COLLIER, druggist, N. E. Cor. square.

Mr. J. B. Fortenberry of the north side had business in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. Neil H. Bigger of the Knox County News, with his son Sam, was in Haskell Tuesday.

Messrs. D. R. Livingood, J. D. Stodghill, Robt Lee and D. S. Ketron, substantial citizens of the Paint Creek neighborhood, were seen in town Tuesday.

Lee Winchester was arrested Monday evening at Aspermont on a warrant issued by Judge Oates of this county on a complaint made by Marlon Hughes charging him with the theft of one head of cattle from him (Hughes). Sheriff Collins went to Aspermont and returned with Winchester Wednesday evening.

We learned from Sheriff Collins, who returned from Aspermont, where district court is in session, Wednesday evening that Joe Dixon was convicted of burglary and given a two years sentence in the case transferred from this county.

We understand that the Haskell Railroad Committee have agreed with Col. Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley Railroad Co., on the terms of a contract for the extension of his road by way of Haskell to a connection with the Central at Stamford, except as to some minor detail in regard to the depot grounds, which it is believed will be adjusted without difficulty. Construction work is expected to begin at an early day. A San Antonio firm has secured the contract for construction.

OUR 15th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

With a good, liberal trade in view for the full season, we have secured the largest and most desirable stock of general merchandise ever brought to Haskell, our aim being to meet every demand of the increasing trade of this section, and we invite you to an inspection of it with full confidence that we can supply the wishes of all with goods that will meet their approval as to

Quality, Kind and Price.

Ask to see these from time to time.

Having enlarged our space, we have classified our goods and arranged them in separate departments to the best advantage we could, thus affording a great convenience both to our customers and ourselves in quickly finding just what is called for. Call and see the convenience of this arrangement.

We have on hand and will bring out as the season for them arrives many

Lines of Special Bargains.

MUCH IN OUR general line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions and Hosiery is fresh from the mills so that you need not be afraid of getting old auction stock of shief worn and dye rotted goods when you buy from us.

Our Line of BOOTS and SHOES
—is the—
Best Made on Earth.

We call special attention to our complete line of
**...CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS...
HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC.**
all fresh and up to date goods.

Our Millinery Department
is second to none. See Miss Kelley and Mrs. Ellis in charge.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL OUR NEW STOCK IS HERE

In order to accommodate our rapidly increasing trade we bought heavier than ever before and can now offer you the freshest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Mens' work clothes to be found in Haskell are adjoining counties.

Clothing Line	Boots and Shoes	Dress Goods
Both men, boys and children is complete, if you price them you are sure to buy.	We handle the Ten-ment shoe, the shoe that was awarded the only gold medal at the World's Fair on Saint Louis made shoes.	Our buyer while in the eastern markets picked carefully only for the latest, newest weaves and colors to be had and our price puts them in reach of all.

OUR MILLINERY
is a line we give our special attention you will find Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields in charge of this line. With their 18 years of past experience of buying and trimming are considered artist of this profession and you will always find styles quality and our prices unequalled.

C. M. HUNT & CO.

"Your Flour is Proving To be a Repeater."

That's what one of the leading merchants wrote us the other day when he sent another order. All we need is just one trial of our flour and the case is settled. HAVE YOU tried it?

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Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

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Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT.
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MORTGAGE LOANS

We still have plenty of money to loan on land and fund notes. We can get you the money as quickly as any one. No trimmings.
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NOTICE TO COTTON RAISERS

We are now ready and waiting to do your ginning. We promise to do as good work as can be done with gin machinery. We will pay you **\$8.00 PER TON** for your seed and grind your corn while we gin your cotton. We have an electric light system, so if necessary, we will gin at night. We want it thoroughly understood that we will gin your cotton any time you bring it to us.
If you have't been our customer give us a trial for we will appreciate it and will treat you right.
**EARNST & SANDERS,
The Haskell Gin Men.
F. T. SANDERS, Manager.**

Pays for the Advice

"Let's see your tongue," the doctor said, "You feel run down, I see; Just sleep eight hours of every day— Ten dollars is my fee."

"You may be right," the lawyer said, "But juries disagree; You better settle out of court— A Hundred is my fee."

"Would you be good," the preacher said, "With pious zeal elate, Just love your neighbor as yourself— And then he passed the plate."

And thus is human nature made, For in these cases three Jones gladly paid for good advice, He would have scorned it free.

—New York Life.

FINDING HER HEART

BY PAUL BLAKE

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He had poured forth his soul in passionate sentences which left him weak and trembling as he waited for her reply.

Her voice was full of sympathy and kindness as she answered him, but it was firm and there was no trace of passion.

"No, Arthur," she said, "It is impossible. I like you very much as a friend and I respect you and admire you, but I do not love you—and I cannot marry you."

The color left his face and the lines drew tight about his mouth.

"You must, Nellie," he exclaimed fiercely. "I love you so much—you were made for me—I cannot give you up."

"But I do not love you," she said gently. "And you surely would not want a wife whose heart you did not have."

"Yes I would," he rejoined. "I want you on any terms. I will make you love me. I will find a way. Only marry me, that's all."

"Now be reasonable, Arthur," she urged. "You have so much sense generally that it is most distressing to see you go on in such a ridiculous manner. You will get over this notion of yours in a little while and will find some other girl just suited for you—and I will be a good friend, a sister to you always."

"Oh, Lordy, not that," he broke in making a comical grimace in spite of his distress. "It's too horribly trite and commonplace. Be a niece or an aunt or a grandmother—anything but a sister. It makes me feel like the hero of a short story. The girls to whom they propose always become sisters to them."

She blushed a bit and then smiled. "See," she said, "you are joking about it already. You'll forget all about it in a fortnight."

"No, not in a fortnight," he replied gravely. "Nor in a lifetime."

"Yes, you will," she replied smiling. "You are no judge, yet. Men always think their first love affair very tragic. This is your first affair, is it not? You—you never were in love—that is, thought yourself in love with any other girl, did you?"

He shot a quick, sharp glance at her and the sadness in his face was replaced for an instant by an expression of mixed shrewdness and determination well known to his business associates. But this was only a flash and the sadness returned to his face.

"Yes, there was another," he replied softly, gazing reminiscently into the fire.

She started imperceptibly and looked at him searchingly. His eyes were still on the fire and she bit her lip in vexation at the involuntary feeling she had displayed.

"Was—that is long ago?" she asked in a disinterested tone. "You never spoke of her to me."

"Yes, it was some years ago—before I came here," he replied. "I never

"I suppose a woman has a right to change her name,"

rose and her lips were like the rarest coral." Nellie was dark with flashing black eyes and an olive skin.

"She—she must have been very beautiful," whispered Nellie, her lips quivering.

"She was," he answered, "and as good and true and sweet as she was beautiful."

"You must have loved her very much," faltered Nellie, fascinated by the light, which shone in his eyes as he contemplated the vision in the fireplace.

"I did love her very, very tenderly," he replied.

"Did she love you?" asked Nellie after a long pause.

"Most passionately," he replied. "The parting nearly killed both of us."

"Why did you part?" asked the girl, leaning forward eagerly.

"Her father resolutely opposed the union," he replied slowly. "He was an invalid and she thought it her duty to defer to his wishes and remain with him and care for him. She would not listen to any waiting or my part, but renounced our happiness once and for all."

Nellie had risen and now stood close to Arthur with pale face and frightened eyes.

"Is her father still alive?" she asked.

"No," he replied. "I read of his death only the other day."

"Why do you not go back to her?" she faltered.

"You ought to know," he replied, rising and looking down at her tenderly. "The old love is dead and a new one lives in its place."

The color swept back to her face as she asked hysterically: "Are you sure you love me as much as you did her?"

"More," he exclaimed passionately, as he held out his arms appealingly. She nestled herself within them and sobbed, hysterically, as she flung her arms about his neck: "I suppose a woman has a right to change her mind."

"Once, but no more," he answered. And the girl did not dream that the perfidious wretch was saying to himself: "First prize to me as a scientific romancer."

And she never knew that the girl in Michigan was a myth born of the necessities of Arthur's courtship.

Repaired Wrong Covering. A man went into a chemist's shop and bought a bottle of some patent stuff, which was advertised thus:

NO MORE COUGHS. NO MORE COLDS. 18. 14D. THE BOTTLE. Three days later he went to the chemist, complaining that his throat was stopped up and that he could scarcely breathe. "I've drunk all that patent cough mixture," he said.

"Drunk it?" yelled the chemist. "Why, that's an India rubber solution to put on the soles of your boots!"—London Tit-Bits.

His Job. "Yes, he doesn't do anything but pick up pins all the time."

"Well, well! That's a queer superstition."

"Not at all. It's an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley."

HAS DONE MUCH FOR BLENHEIM

Former Consuelo Vanderbilt Is Fond of Her English Home.

The duchess of Marlborough is unfeignedly glad to find herself again at Blenheim, says an English writer in the New York Globe. It is there she permits herself to enjoy to the full the tastes which have to be smothered or set aside in London. And here, too, the duke finds many interests which he has cherished from his boyhood days; notably cricket. His grace's membership in the local cricket club is no sinecure.

Behind the gardens at Blenheim is a pretty extensive menagerie containing creatures collected in many parts of the world; and an aviary where gaunt vultures, cumbersome pelicans and graceful cranes stalk around the cages of the song birds and the bright-plumaged rarities from the tropics. The duchess is devoted to animals. She makes special pets of the famous breed of Blenheim spaniels—pretty little white and brown dogs who roam about the house and grounds with a certain air of assurance, as though they knew they were one of the "sights" of the place.

Blenheim park, although not specially beautiful, owes a great deal to the art that has set off its natural advantages. The stream has been made the most of and a large lake formed. Here the duchess spends most of her time boating or sitting in the charming little tea-house near the landing stage. Pink is known to be her favorite color and the gardeners manage that blazes of pink shall pervade the gardens everywhere. Soon after her marriage she planted an American bower, which is this year in great splendor. It is a long tunnel, arched with trellis entirely covered with roses, honeysuckle, clematis and morning glory and widened at intervals so as to form recesses for seats. Vistas are cut here and there, whence one can see the windings of the stream, the "cedar bridge" and the somewhat monotonous facade of the palace.

Cigars at Their Best.

"Buy your cigars in quantities, put them in a cedar box, lay the box away in your cellar and at the end of three or four years they are just right for smoking," said Mr. T. L. Marston.

"A cigar, if properly kept, improves with age, and at the end of four years storage reaches the maximum of excellence. There are some curious things, however, about even the costliest kind that every connoisseur recognizes. In certain localities the best brand of Havanas acquire a bitter taste after being laid away for a few days. I don't know whether it is atmospheric influence or what the cause may be, but certain it is that some climates are ruinous to their flavor."

"Any smoker of the finest goods will also tell you that it is necessary at times to change from the imported to the domestic cigar, if only for a brief season. I tire of cigars costing 40 cents each wholesale, and cannot again take pleasure in them until I have indulged for a period in some genuine Connecticut."—Washington Post.

Tragedy in City Street.

On one of the late gray afternoons there was an almost unnoticed tragedy in the financial district. The pigeons were circling in and out of the tall buildings. High above them a dark spot was swooping in long, easy curves. Suddenly it shot downward upon a flock of the pigeons like bolt from bow, and as it rapidly stooped toward earth it was seen to be a hen harrier. In its flight it swept under a pigeon, cutting it out from the flock and driving it upward. The pigeon struggled to reach a refuge among the urns that pinnacled the lofty rearward extension of 60 Wall street. The hawk proved too strong in flight, soared once more above its victim, stooped again and sailed away with the pigeon, leaving no sign of the murder except a few floating feathers and a drop of red that splattered on the shirt waist of a stenographer passing along the street far below. A common enough tragedy of the air in the country, but not often seen over city roofs.—New York Sun.

Destructive to Camels.

There is a professor of Columbia who persists in wearing a weather-beaten Panama hat regardless of the fact that the season has closed. The other day he told a friend he was going to the Zoological gardens in the Bronx next Sunday. That friend looked quizzically at the straw hat on the professor's head.

"I'd hate to see you go up there wearing that straw hat," he said solemnly. "If you went near the camels you'd be arrested for destroying city property."

"What do you mean?" asked the professor.

"It is the 'last straw,' you know, that breaks the camel's back."—New York Press.

Failure.

"Oh, George, I don't think that new safety razor of yours amounts to anything at all."

"Why not, dear?"

"Because I tried to use it to-day and I couldn't do anything with it."

"What were you trying to do with it?"

"I was only trying to sharpen a pencil and it wouldn't cut a bit."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Job.

"Yes, he doesn't do anything but pick up pins all the time."

"Well, well! That's a queer superstition."

"Not at all. It's an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley."

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inequity are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chestertown, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and economical treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

Scientists now announce that the possession of filthy lucre is dangerous to health. This may explain the longevity of beggars.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

If school masters cannot all be said to start with defects, it yet is usually true that they develop them later.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Bar Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

It don't pay to borrow, especially if you have to borrow to pay.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. 25¢ a bottle.

When you hear of a man of a few words, it may be that his wife has a monopoly.

Rest and Sleep. Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Train the eye, the ear, the hands, the mind—all the faculties—in the faithful doing of it.

Tilman's Fad in Danger. Senator Tilman, of North Carolina, is making effort to prevent death sentence being passed upon the state liquor dispensary system, which was established largely through his efforts. The people are becoming tired of the plan, but to have it knocked out would be a sad blow to the senator's prestige and triumph for his many enemies.

Insist on Getting it. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The fellow who is pushed for money is never pushed to the front.

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Adirondack Guide.

A famous Adirondack guide, in the days when the mountain region was a true wilderness, has just died at the age of 95. William McLaughlin was in the Adirondacks when there was none but the old Indian trails, and he and the St. Regis Indians cut new ones as the region began to be visited. W. H. H. Murry knew him early and camped with him. Only a few years ago he said to a friend: "You would suppose from the newspaper letters that there was not a spot in the big woods that civilization has not spoiled, but old Bill McLaughlin cantake you and me to pretty good fragments of the old wilds."

Story of Three Boys.

Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a book seller. The second was more exact. He said it was three minutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction at Helmholtz, the scientist.

Americans in Chinese Army.

First Lieutenant Henry L. Harris, and Second Lieutenant Morton Russell, both of the Twenty-second United States Infantry, have resigned their commissions and will enter the Chinese army. They are to receive the rank of colonel and major, respectively, at \$7,000 and \$5,000 a year, and will devote themselves to introducing Western military methods in the army of the Chinese Emperor.

Disgrace to be Unmarried.

An unmarried woman in Russia regards her condition as a disgrace, and when the case seems hopeless the girl leaves home and enters a convent, making a virtue of necessity.

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was In a Precarious Condition—Caused By Pelvic Catarrh.



HEALTH AND STRENGTH RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes:

"I suffered over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a very precarious condition and I was anxious to find something to restore my health and strength."

"I was very glad to try Peruna and delighted to find that it was doing me good. I continued to use it a little over three months and found my troubles removed."

"I consider it a splendid medicine and shall never be without it, taking a dose occasionally when I feel run-down and tired."

Our files contain thousands of testimonials which Dr. Hartman has received from grateful, happy women who have been restored to health by his remedy, Peruna.

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Will give you best service in proper Shoes. Ask your dealer to fit your feet with shoes which will give you Comfort, Style and Longest Wear. The Right Shoe for all sorts of wear will be found in

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If your particular dealer really means to give you YOUR MONEY'S WORTH he will sell you CLOVER BRAND. Buy a pair of "ANIGO" SHOES today. Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co. LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

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PRICE, 25 Cts. TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY ANTI-GRIPINE HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE. IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

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Western Life Indemnity Co.

The Policy Holders' Committee at No. 77 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, will give complete information about the expenditure of \$200,000 of company funds as contribution to Mr. Roosevelt for the purchase of Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania business made on or about February 20th, 1905, and the expenditure of \$200,000 on September 20th, 1905, to purchase 2,000 shares of stock in the Security Life and Annuity Company, (par value \$10 per share). Mr. Moulton, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Moore, the Executive Committee, are now cited by Judge Robinson to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in making the last transaction. Make inquiry at once. HERVEY B. HICKS, Chairman.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10¢.

DEFIANCE STARCH—It outshines all other starches only 12 cents—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Decision in Cotton

Cotton will be moving rapidly from now on, and you will have to decide quickly what to do with each lot, according to the circumstances of the moment.

Our services and our facilities are at your command, and you will make no mistake by shipping to us.

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MALTA GOATS.

The bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture has imported sixty-eight goats from the Island of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea, which are being held on an island off the New Jersey coast while the scientists of the department are making thorough tests as to the health of the animals. If the investigations prove satisfactory the goats will be distributed for breeding purposes. It is said of them:

"The bureau officials think these goats will prove to be especially valuable in the semi-arid sections of the Southwest, inasmuch as all goats, they have marvelous digestive organs, and are so contented in their tastes that they will live contentedly, whether they be fed on hay or tomatoes. In Malta they subsist on such dainties as are to be found in the streets and alleys, and, the officials say, if their milk has ever been unwholesome it was probably due to the extremities to which they were reduced in the search of food. One of the bureau's scientists who has studied both the social habits and the gastronomic whims of these goats affirms that they are exceedingly partial to the leaves of the prickly pear."

"Their value is chiefly as producers of milk. As to the quantity of their yield they have an enviable reputation. Indeed, the bureau avers, they are prodigious in this respect. In Malta, where they have a hard struggle for subsistence, they are said to give from three to four quarts of milk daily, and the period of lactation is a long one. The Island of Malta has a population of about 200,000 and 30,000 goats give the people an unflinching supply of milk. There the milkmen drive their goats about the streets from door to door, and whether the housewife order a pint, a quart or a gallon, the milk is taken from the

goat in a way which can leave no doubt as to the freshness of the fluid. "However, the department has not brought these goats over to supplant the cow. It expects merely that these goats will prove to be a valuable substitute for cows in those sterile sections where it is difficult and expensive to maintain cows. But, in addition, the milk of these goats is believed to have remarkably great nutritive properties, and therefore of high medicinal value. Some analyses are being made now that will determine the test as to this."

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale at Terrell's drug store.

HOME MISSION NOTES.

The society met at the parsonage last Friday, the 20th inst. The meeting was full of interest. Local items were discussed with much enthusiasm. The annual week of prayer, which was to have begun on Monday, Oct. 16th, was postponed and instead the Home Mission Society will conduct the services at the M. E. church on the Sunday Bro. Chambliss will be attending conference.

MRS. OSCAR MARTIN,
Press Supt.

DALLAS FAIR RATES.

Tickets on sale at Stamford for Dallas Fair Oct. 27, good to return Nov. 13. Round trip \$7.85. FARMER, Agt.

TEXAS CENTRAL Railroad.
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No. 1 Arrives from Waco, 5:45 P. M.
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LAND BARGAINS

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Haskell, Texas.

Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

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| 272 acres, west part J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E., \$5.00, 5 payments. | 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$7, in 5 payments. |
| 40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$6 to \$25 and terms to suit. | Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$250. |
| 424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles S. W. 44. Abst. G. \$6, in 3 payments. | 640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5. |
| 522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$4.00, 5 payments. | 1476 acres, Chas. Callott survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.00 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end. |
| 520 acres, Sur. S. G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$5.00, 5 payments. | 505 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$5, in 3 payments. |
| 520 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$5.00, in 3 payments. | 509 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$5.00 in 5 payments. |
| Sections 1, 5 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments. | 900 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 8 miles N. E. \$4 in 4 payments. |
| 640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$4.00, in 5 payments. | 1500 acres 8 to 12 miles north on Benjamin road The Masterson lands in 200 acre blocks at \$12 in 4 payments. No better land in West Texas. |
| 488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$4.00, in 5 payments. | Lots 15 and 14 blk 2, Kirby Ad. for \$150 in 5 payments. |
| 1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 5 equal payments. | 820 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 5 payments. |

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT,
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A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes. Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some people do. Read a case of it: Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting:

You are hereby Committed to summon Jim Tam alias James Tamms 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in Nov. A. D. 1905, the same being the 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 388, wherein Pearl G. Tam is plaintiff, and Jim Tam alias James Tamms is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and resided in Haskell county at least 6 months next preceding the filing of this suit, that on or about the 31st day of May, 1902, plaintiff was legally married to defendant under the name of Jim Tam, in Grayson county, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife until about 2nd March, 1903. That on the 2nd March, 1903, defendant was convicted, of a felony under the name of James Tamms, in the United States Circuit Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory at Durant, and on 12th March, 1903, was sentenced by said court to serve 18 months imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; that defendant served out said term of imprisonment and was never pardoned, and that defendant was not convicted on the testimony of his wife, and that 12 months has elapsed since said Judgment of final conviction.

Plaintiff further alleges that soon after her marriage to defendant, he began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, often getting drunk and cursing and abusing her, and mistreating her in various ways, and failed to provide for her support and spent his earnings in riotous living thereby rendering it necessary for plaintiff to work and provide for her own support, and that this course of conduct on defendant's part, renders the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife insupportable, and prays for Judgment dissolving said marriage relation and decreeing plaintiff a divorce, and restoring her name to Pearl G. Orvis, which was her name before marriage, and for such other and further relief as in law and equity she may be entitled to.

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

Witness, C. D. Long, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county. Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Haskell this 25th day of October, A. D. 1905. C. D. LONG, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Dumfries, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at C. E. Terrell's drug store.

"FIRST MONDAY"

This New Departure Will Have Its Opening on First Monday in November.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED.

The FREE PRESS reporter has talked with many farmers and others about the "First Monday" project during the last few days and found all in favor of it. Many of them said they would be on hand to see what was doing, while quite a number said they would bring along something to sell or trade on. And without a doubt many who we did not see but who will see the announcement in the FREE PRESS, which goes into a large majority of the homes in Haskell county, will be on hand, some merely to see what it amounts to, others with something to sell or trade and others with a view to buying something they need.

Among those who said they would bring articles to sell or trade, we note the following:
A good work horse by C. D. Grissom.
An all-purpose horse by S. V. Jones.
A good work horse by Lewis Marr.
A mule and two horses by Wm. Oglesby.
A new disc seeder and cultivator by W. H. Parsons.
Six good, young horses by J. G. Walden.
A double buggy, two horses and harness by J. B. Bell.
A steel beam John Deer plow by G. E. Ballew.

A John Deering and an Empress corn and cotton planters by J. C. Holt.
Six or eight good horses by Dudley Boone.
A registered, red polled bull and two horses by W. F. Watts.
Two good saddle ponies by R. Fortenberry.
A span of good mules by S. R. Rike.
A good, all around family pony by A. B. Neal.
Doubtless these sales and trading days will grow in interest and importance from month to month and with a little judicious advertising will soon begin to attract traders and buyers from a distance.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

My stock of men's and women's warm underwear in all well and fleeced cotton, is very large and attractive in quality and price. You should call early and supply yourself. Don't wait until the nortner and feet have pinched you, and given you a cold to start into the winter with.
S. I. Robertson.