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## Something Doing At Stamford.

Saturday and all next week we will place for your consideration many items far below the actual value.

### These Special Cut Prices

will reach various lines throughout the house, including Wool Dress Goods, Lawns, Laces, Embroideries, Ladies' Skirts, Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing and a line of Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

Get in line and trade at the "BIG STORE."

ONE PRICE, and that the LOWEST

Keep Your Eye on this space.

**D. EGGER & SON**  
"HAVE IT FOR LESS"  
STAMFORD, - TEXAS.

### B. M. Whiteker for County Judge.

Prof. B. M. Whiteker announces in the FREE PRESS this week as a candidate for county judge of Haskell county.

Prof. Whiteker is a gentleman of unimpeachable integrity, a man who stands for law and order, good morals and sound social conditions. He is possessed of a large amount of energy and perseverance, as he has demonstrated in his career, it being mainly by his own efforts that he has risen to his present position in our public school system.

Raised on a farm in Bosque county, he received very little schooling until he reached 21 years, at which age he left the farm and entered school in Erath county, where for three years he studied, working mornings and evenings and during vacations at anything he could find to do to pay his way. Following this he attended a normal school and secured a teachers' certificate and, being successful in obtaining a school, he taught two terms in Bosque county. He then came to Haskell county and secured the school at Pinkerton, at that time the largest school in the county except the one at Haskell. He had charge of the Pinkerton school for four years as principal and last year was given the position of first assistant in the Haskell High school for the term of 1905-6, which has just come to a successful close.

Besides his literary education Prof. Whiteker has read the course of study prescribed by law for practicing attorneys in this state and probably could now stand the examination for admission to the bar. So it is seen that he is fairly well equipped for the duties of the county judge's office.

He puts forward as a matter for careful consideration his school room experience, his interest in the schools and his knowledge of the operations of our school system as fitting him to be of great benefit to the schools of the county.

Being a Democrat, his announcement is made subject to the Democratic primaries.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT.

#### May Term.

Following is a summary of the business transacted at the regular term of the county commissioners' court last week:

Petition of C. S. Barbee and others to Change the King county road, refused on legal grounds.

Petition of G. W. Tanner et als for public road, granted.

Petition of W. T. Jones et als for public road, granted.

Petition of G. W. Pilley for a 2nd class public road from N. E. Cor. Matthew Dunn Sur., thence S. W. to road leading into Haskell and Stamford road, granted and S. E. Kinnison, W. W. Overton, J. V. Frezell, Q. Coleman and A. T. Crews were appointed a jury of view on same.

Petition of A. Fuller and et als for a public road, passed over.

Petition of A. J. Rhodes et als for public road, passed.

Petition of A. J. Brown et als for a public road to be opened without expense to county, granted.

Petition of D. Taylor et als for public road, refused, because travel does not demand it.

Petition of A. V. Stauffer et als to change road from 3rd to 2nd class, granted.

The report of T. A. Williams et als, the jury of view, on road from a point a mile west of Haskell to intersect Haskell and Cliff road, continued for further action, the court holding that the damages allowed were too great.

Reports of following officers were approved: T. D. Whitford, J. P. Pro. No. 5; C. D. Long financial statement also his quarterly report; J. W. Meadows, quarterly report; R. D. C. Stephens, treasurer's quarterly report; J. W. Collins report as sheriff and tax collector; W. F. Watts, J. P. Pro. 4. Butcher's report of Ellis & English approved.

Petition of J. P. Courtney et als for 2nd class road from N. E. Cor. Lanier Sur. 525 on Lake Creek and Knox County road thence W. to Haskell and Munday road, granted and W. M. Wood, E. Bivins, Isaac Furrh, C. L. Riddling and A. J. Giles appointed jury to view same.

J. A. Bailey granted permission to put gate on J. D. Roberts road.

J. L. Odell authorized to collect damage heretofore allowed Jacob Hemphill on road.

Report of the jury of view allowing to various parties damages aggregating \$54 on the road west of the T. D. Owings survey approved and road ordered opened.

#### TAX LEVIES.

Taxes were levied on the \$100 valuation of property at the rates and for the various funds as follows:

For the Common fund 25 cents.  
For Road and Bridge fund 9 cents.  
For " " Int. & Sink'g 6c.  
For Court House fund 8 cents.

For " " Int. & Sink'g 17 cents.  
A poll tax of 25 cents was levied.

Special school tax was levied in the several districts as follows: In district Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 23 fifteen cents on \$100.

In districts Nos. 1, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27 twenty cents on \$100.

In district No. 20 ten cents on \$100. A county occupation tax was levied on all occupations subject to same of one-half the amount of the state occupation tax.

Application of B. F. Perkins for recommendation for Confederate pension granted.

Why he suffers no one knows with enlargement of the liver, which affects the stomach, the lungs, the kidneys and bowels, occasioning great distress and pain, when Herbiton will stop it. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

Her Health Ruined for Life. Had she not used Hooper's Tetter Cure that cleansed her head of dandruff and saved her beautiful coat of hair. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Company.

A boy asked a druggist to give him a position in his store. The druggist said you know nothing about drugs. "Yes, sir, I know Herbiton cured my mother." Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

Miss Cecelia Smith, Beaumont, Texas, offered \$1000 for the cure of Tetter in her hands. After using a \$1.00 bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure, withdraws the offer, as her hands are now well. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

Woman's trust today is Herbiton. A few doses now and then means rich red blood—thus healthy women. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus Co.

Did you ever get my rates on cyclone insurance. O. E. Patterson.

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

### Haskell Lumber Co., HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.

ever offered to the Haskell trade

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.  
C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER APRIL 6, 1906.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Overdrafts . . .	\$153,625.00
U. S. Bonds . . . . .	25,000.00
B'k H., Furn. and Fixtures . . .	9,660.40
Other Real Estate Owned . . .	4,416.48
Cash and Sight Exchange . . .	140,366.84
Total . . . . .	\$333,069.90

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net . . .	24,542.08
Circulation . . . . .	25,000.00
Deposits . . . . .	223,527.82
Total . . . . .	\$333,069.90

The above statement is correct, G. R. COUCH, Cashier.

Deposits April 6, 1905, . . . \$101,433.44  
Deposits April 6, 1906, . . . \$223,527.82  
Increase in one year 120 per cent, or \$122,094.38

**We Solicit Your Account.**

## PLANTERS

We have the CASE and the STANDARD, both good. You try and be judge yourself whether you want to keep. If they fail to do the work, they are ours. Our desire is to furnish what you want.

**SHERILL BROS. & CO.**

Mr. B. A. Love, who resides in the north edge of the county near Cliff, was in Haskell this week and sold the last bale of his 1905 cotton crop. Mr. Love says he will be 70 years of age in August, but that last year with a little tired help he made plenty of corn and forage and ten bales of cotton, which we think is pretty good for a man of three score and ten to do in any country. Mr. Love renewed his subscription and expressed his best wishes for the FREE PRESS.

Uncle George Reeves of Munday spent last Saturday and Sunday here with the family of his daughter Mrs. J. W. Collins. He cashed up for the FREE PRESS again, remarking that, although Munday had a paper now, he didn't want to be without the FREE PRESS.

Dr. Simmons says that he does not intend to quit this mundane sphere until Bryan is president and Haskell is a city, notwithstanding his present age.

Mr. Jefferson Johnson of Austin, representative of the Walton estate, who are large property owners in the original townsite of Haskell, was here this week.



**CITY MEAT MARKET...**  
ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.  
West Side of the Square.  
Your Patronage Solicited.  
We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

### WE WANT THE

## SMALL ACCOUNT

of the wage-earner and house holder as well as the larger patronage of business firms and corporations. We are gratified to see the steady growth of the small depositor and are glad to help and encourage all who earnestly desire to better their financial condition.

### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

### LONE STAR LOCALS.

#### TO THE FREE PRESS:

Mr. Winchester will begin cutting wheat next Tuesday.

Mr. T. N. Young went to Munday last Saturday on business.

Miss Mollie Dennis was in Munday shopping last Saturday.

A large crowd attended church last Sunday at Gillespie.

Mr. Charley Elin and Lee Young dined at Mr. Perryman's Sunday.

Mr. Collins and family of Wild Horse prairie visited Mr. Alexander and family last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Young and sister, Miss Minnie, visited Miss Maggie Dennis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Biggs and family went to Munday last Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. Pierce and family visited at Mr. Therwanger's Sunday.

Mrs. Therwanger has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. Charley Elin and Miss Hattie Perryman visited Miss May Young Sunday eve.

Three cheers for the FREE PRESS! OLD RED.

### A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Dr. W. A. Kimbrough is a new subscriber on our list this week. His professional card will also be found in our columns.

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

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HASKELL, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Prohibition election ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County to be held on June 2.

The National Association of Wholesale Milliners will hold a meeting at Dallas next November.

During a thunderstorm Giles Vickers, of Georgetown, was struck by lightning and died before aid could reach him.

The business men of Dawson have organized a progressive club with D. W. B. Hill as president.

A State bank, known as the Bank of Albrecht, has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. J. R. P. Sewell, President, D. B. London, Cashier.

Many wells in the Humble oil field have developed salt water and there is a decline in production in practically all of them.

Work has commenced on the new farmers' gin which will be erected at Denton. The plant will cost something over \$5,000 when completed.

At 2 o'clock Thursday morning fire destroyed the J. Cove confectionery building at Cooper and for a time the whole business district was endangered.

Col. Peterson and Mr. E. B. Baker, both of Paris, will leave in the near future for an automobile tour through the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and states north of the territories.

Plans are now being drawn for the scientific building for the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will be the home of the Baylor University College of Medicine.

James T. Townsend, who was formerly one of the leading merchants of Fort Worth, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Glenwood while seated in a chair.

Small worms are causing peaches in the Rusk section to drop off, and a remedy is being sought that will prevent the laying of the eggs that germinate them.

The Navy Department has received the first report of a serious fight which occurred at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 29 between American sailors and natives, in which one American was shot and twenty-two others were wounded.

Ranger, wants the services of six fearless men to take service under him as an armed convoy to a steel-clad automobile car, running from the gold mine in the Yaqui country of Sonora, Mexico, to the railroad station.

Citizens of Mount Calm have formed a club for the purpose of advertising the town and promoting its improvement and progress. J. H. Morgan was elected president, Sam J. Creswell, secretary, and W. E. McDaniel, treasurer.

Mrs. H. A. Price of Marlin, died very suddenly at the age of 77 years. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. King. She was one of the oldest residents of this section. She arose at the usual hour, ate a hearty breakfast, but died suddenly a few minutes afterward.

Several of the farmers and business men of Rice and Corsicana have organized a company under the name of the Rice Oil & Development Company for the purpose of prospecting for oil near Rice and drilling will commence at once.

The McKinley Elevator company has been organized with a capital stock of \$20,000 and has secured a charter. Last week the Trinity river at Dallas was higher than at any time in 15 years.

On April 15 Polk Williams, a resident of Paris, and a cotton buyer, embarked in a small boat at Arthur City with a companion for a pleasure cruise down toward the Mississippi. Neither has been seen or heard of since they sailed.

The sale of the Star and Crescent furnace property at Rusk has just been closed and the money paid. Mr. Elykins will take charge of the property and will have the furnace in operation within thirty days.

Secretary T. W. Larkin of the Denton Board of Trade is attempting to induce the farmers around Denton to use the split log drag. Several drags have been used, and whenever their work is seen the farmers have been much pleased.

On the second Sunday in June the Primitive Baptists of Lamar County will hold an old-fashioned "foot-washing" near the city. Brother Johnson, prominent in the section, will preside over the ceremonies.

## RIPARIAN SETTLEMENT MADE WITH MEXICO.

### Waters of Rio Grande the Subject of a Treaty

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Root for the United States, and Ambassador Casas for the Mexican government, have signed a treaty for the regular use of the waters of the Rio Grande, which, if approved of the Senate, will remove what has been for twenty years past a source of friction in the relations of the two countries. It is estimated that the waters impounded by the treaty will suffice to irrigate about 200,000 acres of otherwise arid land and it is stipulated that of this total, 60,000 feet of water, which is to make arable about 25,000 acres of land, will be delivered on the Mexican side of the border each year. Of its part the Mexican government guarantees the United States government against any suit for liability on account of claims of individual Mexicans who have so far suffered through diversion of the water.

### Despair Drives to Death.

Houston: After having written his own notice of death, addressed telegrams to his friends and edited messages of explanation to his relatives and to the public, Capt. M. W. Parker, once of East Tennessee, and later of Ennis, Tex., but recently a resident of Houston, took his own life Monday night. Sunday he had been in the hospital of Houston, took his own life Sunday night. Monday morning he was found dead, and upon a nearby table was an empty bottle labeled "morphine."

Severe earthquake shock was felt Monday in Southern Illinois. The water main burst at Flora, causing much damage. The people were much alarmed at Louisville, Ill.

At a meeting of Lamar County farmers, it was determined to establish a cotton warehouse at Paris, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

A theatrical National bank owned by theatrical people and operated for them, is one of the new financial projects of Chicago.

Monday evening Henry Boyd and A. L. Cornell of Stamford, became engaged in a shooting affray. Boyd shooting five times and Cornell four. Boyd was struck in the breast with one shot and died in a very short time.

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### Pass the Cotton Seed Rolls.

Atlanta, Ga.: Before the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, Prof. J. H. Cornell, of Dallas, spoke on "Cotton Seed Meal as a Human Food." He said in part:

"A combination of cotton seed meal with other recognized breadstuffs will greatly enrich the flour and meals now in use, while at the same time decreasing their cost to the consuming public. Within a short time I trust that the cotton seed crushers of the South may be able to announce the actual discovery of 4,500,000 tons of a new breadstuff fit for human consumption. If so, this material will approximate in quantity and far exceed in value the wheat crop of the largest wheat growing State in the country."

### Natural Gas at Shreveport.

Shreveport: Natural gas, piped from Ananias, a distance of twenty-three miles, was turned into the street main Thursday morning and the new rate, which is 35c per 1,000 cubic feet, became effective at once. The rate for manufactured gas is \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet and a 10 per cent discount is allowed on bills paid before the 10th of the month. This discount will also be given in connection with the rate of 35c for natural gas.

### Free Alcohol Bill's Chance.

Washington: The free alcohol bill, concerning whose fate some anxiety had been felt, will get out of the Senate Finance Committee. In fact, it will be brought into the Senate supported with a favorable report, which almost assures its passage. The committee would have reported Monday except that Secretary Shaw desires to suggest some changes to better safeguard the Government's revenue interests.

### Officers in Williamson Lose Graft.

Georgetown: At a meeting of the Williamson County law and order league, President W. Y. Penn was authorized to withdraw the rewards of \$25 and \$50 for the conviction of violators of the local option law. The statement is made that the rewards paid have been claimed by officers who made the arrests and whose duty it is to prosecute the violators without the reward.

### Texas Geologist Dead.

Dallas: Prof. E. Richmond, a pioneer resident of Dallas County, and one of the most noted of Texas geologists, died at his home near West Dallas Monday morning. Prof. Richmond was one of the founders of the French colony, which was located west of the city, and he was well known to many of the old settlers in this section of the state.

## CANAL LEGISLATION OBSTRUCTIONISTS HOPE.

### Begins to Look Like the Great Work May Be Blocked.

Washington, May 21.—The next contest which the President will have on hand is whether the Panama Canal shall be dug at sea level or at a height which will require three locks and dams. The President has made it known that he is quite against the report of the committee in favor of the sea-level type. He has begun actively to work to bring a majority of the Senate to his way of thinking. What the sentiment of the Senate may be is not known, though it is said that Senator Kittredge, who made the report favoring a sea-level canal, has made a canvass which shows that there is a majority of at least ten in favor of the recommendation made in the report.

Already there is some speculation as to what would result if the Senate should pass a resolution declaring for a sea-level canal. It is believed the influence which the President could wield over the House, by means of the Speaker would assure that no such resolution could get through that body. In that event, the Spooner act, which gives the President absolute discretion would obtain, and under that the President could go ahead with the digging of a lock canal.

The President, however, is eager to avoid any such contingency, and he will make a strong effort to have the Senate reject the committee's report.

## FOREST FIRES OUT.

### Two Thousand People Are Out of Homes.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 21.—A staff correspondent of the Sentinel, who has made a tour of the district in the upper peninsula of Michigan covered by the fires in a special train, telegraphing to his paper, says that the fire appears to be practically out in all of the district. The fires ravaged for a distance of sixty-four miles along the line of the Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad, and for thirty miles beyond Channing, the western terminus of the road.

It seems certain now that 2,000 persons are homeless in that district and that 1,000 are left desolate at Quinnesec.

The Quinnesec fire, however, was of different origin from the Escanaba fire, having started in a field where men were pulling stumps and burning debris. This fire spread into the city, wiped out all the buildings except three residences and the paper mill. Then, the fire spread into the timber, and running north for forty miles, finally joined the flames sweeping east on Escanaba.

### Dallas' New Chief.

Dallas: Ben F. Brandenburg was appointed Chief of Police at a meeting of the Municipal Commission Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brandenburg's appointment is to take effect June 1, and by that time the department will have been reorganized. He succeeds R. P. Keith, who has been chief since the resignation of Epps G. Knight, several months ago.

A complete gin system has been purchased for Albrecht and will be put into operation at once, preparatory to ginning cotton raised in Gray and adjoining counties.

Tom D. Rogers was found unconscious in his room at Sherman, and died soon afterwards. It is thought he died of gas asphyxiation.

### Shooter Gives Up to Officers.

San Antonio: As a result of a quarrel over possession of a farm at Berga Mills, a few miles south on the San Antonio River, John F. Warren was shot and killed near the farm house. A load of buckshot from a single-barreled twelve-gauge shotgun entered Warren's leg and stomach and he died a few minutes later without saying a word. Jabez Mitchell rode into the city, carrying his shotgun and gave himself up to officers.

### Denison Mills to Put in Looms.

Denison, Texas: Plans are being made by the Denison Cotton Mill, to install cotton-fabric weaving machinery during the summer. The mill is now producing only cotton yarn. The company has succeeded in placing the mill on a paying basis, after several months' work. When the looms for weaving are put in this summer, the force will be increased to about 200. The mill will then consume an average of 6,000 bales of cotton a year.

A child, playing around a corn crusher, near Dime Box, in Lee County, was caught in the machine and its head crushed into a shapeless mass.

Two more car loads of nonunion men were brought into the neighborhood of the United States Coal Company's Plum Run mine at Steubenville, O., Sunday and an attempt will be made to open the mines and run them nonunion. No trouble was experienced by the men or mine officials, although the strikers stood about in a sullen attitude.

## THE POINT OF THE PROVERB

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at the business he knows. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush. When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures.

It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks he could do some other fellow's work better than the other fellow himself. The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thanet's stories tells the Walking Delegate of the Painters' Union, "Anybody can slather paint;" and the old line painter tells the paint salesman, "None of your ready made mixtures for me; I reckon I ought to know how to mix paint."

The farm hand is wrong and the painter is wrong. "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The "fancy farmer" can farm, of course, but it is an expensive amusement. If it strikes him as pleasant to grow strawberries at fifty cents apiece, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, it is a form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not farming. If the farmer likes to slosh around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job right pretty soon afterward, it's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is the paint manufacturers—the makers of the standard brands of ready-prepared paints. The painter mixes paints; the paint manufacturer grinds them together. In a good ready-prepared paint every particle of one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made, and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do with it. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power-mixers, burr-mills and roller-mills.

The man who owns a building and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more short-sighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

### An Overtory Coin Bag.

At Lullinestone castle, the Kentish residence of Sir William and Lady Emily Hardtke, is preserved among the many interesting things there a leather bag of coins. The tradition is that whenever the heir is married, he and his bride place a coin in the bag. The legend further enjoins that this matrimonial overtory bag must never be counted, or some dire misfortune will overtake the newly wedded couple.

### TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

### Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a Surgeon whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 2302 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 7, 1905."

The dream of society is easily separated from the milk of human kindness.

When some people drop a hint it sounds like a ton of bricks.

### America's Coin Expert.

James H. Vassar, who has been connected with the United States treasury at Boston more than forty years, and nearly that length of time in the important position of specie clerk, is the most remarkable and accomplished coin expert in America, and has few, if any, equals in the world.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

R. H. Ochse, a brakeman on the Louisiana Western, while switching in the yards at Vinton was caught between two cars and killed instantly.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch tells of a heavy earthquake in the cities of Tacna and Arica. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fell praying in the streets.

The track laying crew on the extension of the Santa Fe from Canyon City south has arrived and began laying track on the 15th inst.

Tom Miller, a negro employed in the sanitary department of Fort Worth shot himself in the abdomen Friday morning at his home. It is not expected that he will live.

It is understood that the Santa Fe is preparing to begin work on the short track connecting Timpson, on its newly purchased line with Center.

S. S. McClure has purchased the interest of John S. Phillips in McClure's Magazine and announces, indirectly, that there will be a shake-up of its editorial force.

Charles Howell and Frank Riley, members of the Trenton, N. J., fire department, were killed at a fire which wiped out the plant of a large poster company.

Albert Brown, aged 10 years, was caught in quicksand in the Arkansas River, near Tulsa, I. T., and drowned within ten feet of a dozen playmates who were wading, at a picnic.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has filed suit for right of way condemnation against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, covering the line from Denison to Whitesboro.

The Court of Pardons at Trenton, N. J., commuted the sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentina to life imprisonment. Mrs. Valentina was under sentence to be hanged at Hackensack on May 23 for the murder of Rosa Salva.

That portion of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad which is being built in Mexico is to be rushed to completion by means of Chinese contract laborers.

Reports are to the effect that a careful examination of all the oil fields of California has led to the discovery that the oil industry escaped injury so far as production is concerned by the earthquake of April 18.

Garfield's full report will show that the Standard Oil is operating in Texas through a concern in the Corsicana field, the Security Oil Company in the Beaumont field, and through the Waters, Pierce Oil Company.

The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has voted in favor of constructing a sea-level canal. Senator Carmack's return from Tennessee broke the deadlock which occurred at a former meeting.

It is learned that \$1,000,000 had been conditionally promised by a wealthy New Yorker toward the erection and endowment of a united fine arts building in that city to house the dozen societies composing the Fine Arts Federation.

Major Barak G. Thomas, the 'nestor' of Kentucky racing, breeder of Nommo and Himyar and founder of the famous Dixiana stud, died at his home in Lexington, Ky., a few days since, in his eightieth year of feeble debility.

In a wreck at Howlerton on the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad, Engineer Wesley Wolf and brakeman Ollie Bowman were crushed to death. The cause of the accident is unknown.

James Edward Britt and Terry McGovern have signed articles for a ten-round bout at catch weights, to be held at Madison Square Garden on the night of May 28. Straight Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern the contest.

A fire at the Chautauqua grounds at Monteagle, Tennessee, destroyed property valued at \$25,000. The charred remains of John Green, a negro boy, was taken from the ruins of Winfield cottage.

Miles Fuller was hanged in Butte, Mont., at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning for the murder of H. J. Gallagher on Oct. 24, 1904.

Lloyd's machine shop at Lufkin was burned Friday; loss about \$2500 to \$4000.

It is learned that within ninety days active work on the Rock Island-Frisco line out of Ardmore by way of Cornish to Byers, Texas, will begin. At Byers connection will be made with the Wichita Valley line.

The Central's Navasota cut-off is being put in shape as fast as material can be placed. Superintendent Bennett of the Western Union Telegraph Company is busy having the wires for his company placed on the Navasota cut-off.

## The Present.

Men spend their lives in anticipation, in determining to be vastly happy at some period or other, when they have time. But the present has one advantage—it is our own. Past opportunities are gone, future are not come. We may lay in a stock of pleasures as we would lay in a stock of wine, but if we defer tasting them too long, we shall find that both are soured by age.—Lacon.


## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

### A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says:

"I reiterate as I have said before, I praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



A Curious Observation.

In South America, where visitations of earthquakes are frequent, the buildings, of course, are especially constructed for safety in such calamities, but there is a curious recognition of the peril of life in the Peruvian town of Cuzco. For three centuries, a special festival is celebrated in Easter week in honor of "Christ of the Earth Quakes." The whole town is resplendent with decoration, waxen effigies of saints are borne shoulder high, and, last of all, on a massive silver stand, borne by eight miserably clad beggars, a waxen representation of Christ, so ingeniously equipped with inner springs that the whole frame appears to be a constant quiver. The sight of these tremors makes such an impression on the kneeling crowds that on the close of the procession at the cathedral doors the people, especially the women, almost forcibly resist the taking away of the image of Him whom they regard as their special protector.

### Mrs. Roosevelt's Hobby.

Mrs. Roosevelt has one well developed hobby, and that is the collection of old china. Under her supervision one of the most valuable collections in the country has been placed on exhibition in the basement of the White House, and it is a proud day when she can add something of historic worth to the treasures. The exhibit is made up entirely of remnants of the dinner sets which formerly served the presidential families. It begins with some rare gold trimmed plates and cups and saucers which were the pride of Martha Washington's heart, and continues down to the era of Mrs. McKinley.

It appears to be impossible for a woman to know how to make baby clothes and have a working knowledge of the rules of bridge.

## BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

### The Digesting Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious device which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines. This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

"There's a reason."

# ONLY THREE NAY VOTES

## SENATE PASSES RATE BILL, SEVENTY-ONE TO THREE.

### Principal Purpose Is to Permit Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates Charged By Common Carriers.

#### EPITOME OF THE RATE BILL AS IT PASSED THE SENATE.

The principal provisions of the railroad rate bill as passed by the senate are:

It AUTHORIZES the interstate commerce commission, when complaint is made, TO FIX THE JUST AND REASONABLE MAXIMUM RATE.

It REQUIRES five days' notice, a hearing and the concurrence of two out of three United States circuit judges before a temporary injunction suspending a rate shall issue.

It EXPEDITATES RATE CASES by granting appeal from the circuit court direct to the supreme court.

It GIVES the circuit court full jurisdiction to review orders of the commission.

It CLASSIFIES oil pipe lines, express car and sleeping car companies, and private car lines as common carriers and subjects them to the provisions of the act.

It PROHIBITS the issuance of passes except to railway employees and their families.

It PROHIBITS railways from engaging in mining coal on their lines.

It RESTORES the imprisonment penalties for rebating which were repealed by the Elkins act in 1893.

It REQUIRES full publicity of all railway books and accounts.

Washington, May 19.—After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation, the senate, Friday, at 4:53 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker, republican, of Ohio, and Morgan and Pettus, democrats, Alabama.

The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill, passed Friday, is to



President Roosevelt.

The president has from the start been

troubled in his insistence that congress deal with the railroad rate question.

permitted the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property, or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act, and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair. Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders, and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force for two years, unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction. Other powers conferred by this section are: To appoint joint rates, establish through rates and maximum joint rates and prescribe their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers.

**Change in Present Law.**

Section 16 of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled, and in case payment is not promptly made in accordance with this award, the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United States circuit court to compel compliance. The finding of the commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits, and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs. Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails, and provides that these orders shall take effect 30 days after service unless suspended or modified by the commission or suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of \$5,000 for each offense in disobedience of the order is imposed, and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of \$5,000 a

day in case of continuous violation.

Enforced By Federal Courts.

Orders other than those for money payments are to be enforced by the federal courts through writs of mandamus, injunction, and in case of appeal to the supreme court these cases are to be given precedence over all others except those of a criminal character.

This was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders

of the commission and to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

**Definition of Word "Railroads."**

Other provisions extend the definition of the word railroads so as to make it include switches, spurs, tracks terminal facilities, freight depots, yards and grounds and defines the word "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and others facilities for shipment or carriage. "In

respect of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish special car service upon reasonable request.

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There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the report requirement.

The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but the examiners are forbidden, under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment, from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of \$500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided. A falsification of accounts is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all complaints by the commission of failure to comply with its orders and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling such compliance.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT FEARS SOCIALISM

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The vice-president delivered an address before the conference, in which he spoke against socialism. "The socialistic tendency in certain quarters has not escaped the attention of the most casual observer of current events," said the vice-president. "Its growth can not be viewed except with concern, for it bodes no good to our country. Socialism is at war with our most enlightened principles of our growth as a great people. It is a peril to our social and industrial development. It would paralyze individual initiative, which has been the most potent factor in our upbuilding. The Christian church can do more than all the measures framed by the hand of man to maintain industrial peace, for it teaches the brotherhood of man and inspires men with a sense of justice and fair play which is the ultimate foundation of good relations. If men do not have within them the spirit of love and justice; if they do not have in their breasts the spirit of divine law, there is little hope of enduring concord."

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#### REFORMED?



### CUBANS ASSAULT AMERICAN SAILORS

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The Blue Jackets, Back to Back, Fought Until All Were Wounded.—The Cuban Police Urge On the Rioters—Cubans Suppress Facts—Department Will Make Investigation.

Washington, May 19.—The navy department has been notified that 23 American sailors were mobbed by natives at Guantanamo, Cuba, and that all the bluejackets were wounded. One was shot, 22 were clubbed, stabbed or hacked with machetes.

The sailors, unarmed, outnumbered four to one, fought with their fists until all were disabled. Their assailants wielded knives, pistols, clubs and the favorite native weapon, the machete.

It is declared that the local police assisted the rioters, ignoring the Americans' appeals for protection.

The report of the battle evidently has been suppressed by the Cuban authorities. The American bluejackets landed at Guantanamo on April 29. In the afternoon they left the naval reservation, carrying no weapons.

It is claimed that the attack was made without provocation. The jackets were scarcely out of sight of the reservation when they were surrounded by a large band of natives, who used their pistols, knives and machetes with telling effect.

The Americans, back to back, fought until their wounds forced them to retreat. It is declared that the native police, instead of quelling the riot, urged on the attacking party.

The dispatches state that the sailor who was shot was in a serious condition when taken to the naval reservation, but that it is believed he will recover. The navy department will make a thorough investigation.

### FOREST FIRES IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Fragmentary reports have reached the Detroit News and Free Press from Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., stating that a destructive forest fire is raging in the upper peninsula in the neighborhood of the two cities mentioned.

It is reported that three towns have been destroyed, that 30 square miles of territory have been devastated and that several persons have been burned to death.

**Portions of Wisconsin Involved.**

Milwaukee, May 19.—Specials to the Sentinel tell of serious fires in three sections of Wisconsin and upper Michigan, a tract of 30 square miles has been swept by forest fires near Escanaba, Mich., and several villages destroyed. Several lives may have been lost. The city of Stanley in Chippewa county, a town of 5,000 inhabitants is reported to be in flames. The village of Anburdale, Wood county, was swept by fire which started in a lumber yard destroying property valued at \$100,000.

**Talbot, Mich., Wiped Out.**

Menominee, Mich., May 19.—Forest fires are raging in a large area in Menominee county having already done much damage. Talbot with 200 population, 25 miles north of Menominee was wiped out by fire Friday evening. Several other villages and many farm buildings including large lumber stocks are in danger. The Menominee fire department has been called on for help.

**Covers Two Hundred Square Miles.**

Milwaukee, May 19.—A sentinel special from Marinette, Wis., at 11 p. m. Friday, said:

"The best information obtainable at this hour is that the forest fire which is sweeping the county north of here has reached Iron county, north of Dickinson. This makes four counties which are suffering from fire. The area is two hundred miles square.

**To Support Great Britain.**

London, May 19.—The Times' correspondent at Peking says that the Japanese legation has been instructed to support Great Britain in obtaining explanations of the Chinese government's recent customs edict.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS OF RECENT OCCURRENCE.

"Regular organization" republicans plan to launch presidential boom for Speaker Cannon.

House elections committee adopts resolutions in favor of unseating Ernest E. Wood from Twelfth Massachusetts.

Des Moines platform falls and five Presbyterians are hurt, but none seriously, at general assembly.

Vice-President Trayer of the Pennsylvania denies statements in the Garfield report with regard to rebates to the Standard Oil Co. The management will investigate stock ownership in coal companies by Pennsylvania employees.

Andrew Carnegie sails for Europe.

Commissioner Garfield's full report to the president on Standard Oil is made public. He makes charges that the Standard has immensely benefited in regard to rebates and special rates.

The British house of lords defeated the Allen labor passed by parliament—to prohibit the entrance into Great Britain of aliens to take the place of British workmen during trade disputes.

Atkins, Ward and Tigert were elected bishops at the general conference of the M. E. church, south.

Massachusetts supreme court rules against Tobacco trust in test case involving validity of anti-trust law.

Atty.-Gen. Hadley, of Missouri, turns over evidence secured in Missouri oil inquiry to Texas officers.

Soldiers prevent looters from breaking the safes at the United States treasury in San Francisco.

Methodist (south) general conference at Birmingham, Ala., strongly in favor of present itinerant system, and declares against any change in pastoral limit.

The Illinois legislature passed the Shurtleff primary bill and adjourned. Lieut.-Gov. Sherman denounced the measure.

In an address before the Bankers' association at Excelsior Springs, Mo., former Gov. Francis of Missouri condemned, in strong language, the failure to give statehood to the territories.

Coal miners and operators in conference at Kansas City reached agreement that will probably end southwest coal strike.

### REPORT OF DELEGATES

#### Committee from Farmers' Union at Conference With Spinners Gives Results.

### DESIRE FOR A UNIFORM PRICE

#### If Spinner Is Assured of Steady Price and Supply Farmers Can Sell at Advantage

Immediately following the conference of the cotton growers and spinners at Washington City on May 1 and 2, the delegates from the various divisions of the Farmers' Union agreed upon a letter of report to the members of that organization throughout the State. This has since been issued and outlines the work done at the gathering and summarizes the results that may reasonably be hoped therefrom.

It is as follows:

Washington, May 3, 1906.—To the Members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America: Gentlemen—We, your committee, representing our various States, together with the chairman of our National Executive Committee, beg leave to submit to you the following report of the conference just closed between the growers and manufacturers of cotton at this place. We were met here by more than two dozen spinners, representing five different organizations in Europe and America, also members of the Southern Cotton Association and the National Cottons Association participated in the conference. To build down the conclusions that have been arrived at, will say that the question of marketing of cotton is entirely in our hands. The manufacturers are not only ready, but anxious to buy our cotton direct from our warehouses. The manufacturer would like to have cheap cotton, but of much more importance with him is the maintenance of a uniform price, not necessarily the same price for years, but a price that is free from violent fluctuations or changes which are not warranted by conditions. It does not make such difference to the manufacturer, whether he pays 10c or 12c per pound for cotton, provided it is a stable uniform price to all. Just as soon as we can demonstrate that we are prepared to supply the cotton in good market conditions, when asked for it, we will have no trouble to sell our cotton, at our own warehouses, for such prices as conditions may justify.

A few spinners, however, are not going to load up on high-price cotton so long as they see a prospect of their competitors being supplied by a demonstrated market. It is not our business to supply the cotton in good market conditions, when asked for it, we will have no trouble to sell our cotton, at our own warehouses, for such prices as conditions may justify.

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## THOSE PACKERY SUITS.

For years the press and people of Texas have with almost a unanimous voice been demanding the regulation of monopolies and the prevention and suppression of trusts and combines in restraint of trade and the control of prices. Laws have been enacted investing our grand juries and prosecuting attorneys and courts with authority and power meet this popular demand, and the attorney general has been urged by press and people to vigorous and prompt action under these laws and he has been the subject of criticism at various times for not proceeding with more promptness. This brings us to the circumstance which occurred recently at Fort Worth, when the attorney general's department filed suits against the Armour and the Swift packeries alleging them to be in a trust and seeking to recover penalties to a large amount for violations of the Texas anti-trust law, also suits against the Texas Live Stock Exchange charging it with being a combination in restraint of trade and to fix prices.

The cases were hardly docketed before a howl went up from Fort Worth and prominent citizens rushed into print decrying the act of the attorney general and endeavoring to discredit him before the country and the packers gave out a threat (pure bluff) that if the suits were prosecuted they would tear up their plants and remove them from the state, whereupon the Fort Worth people threw a few more fits and a number of them proposed to raise a fund by subscription to pay the fines and penalties of the packers in the event of their conviction and assured them that the attorney general's act was not popular, was not approved by the people. They also talked excitedly about how bad it was that a set of honest and innocent business men composing the Live Stock Exchange, who were doing so much good for the promotion of the cattle interests of the state, should be dragged into court. Of course it was all self-interest that was doing the talking and it sounded quite nauseating and inconsistent, to say the least, at this distance. If the packers and the members of the exchange are innocent, as claimed by their defenders, the investigation and determining of the fact in court will not injure them, in fact it will clear the atmosphere of suspicion and benefit them. If guilty they should be prosecuted just like any other criminals, and if the attorney general had reasonable grounds to believe that they were violating the law, and we do not doubt that he had, he would have been recalcitrant to the trust reposed in him by the people and to his official oath if he had not brought suits against them.

The Democratic State Executive committee will meet in Austin on June 11 to select the place of holding the State convention which, under the law, must meet on the second Thursday in August. Dallas, San Antonio, Waco and Mineral Wells are candidates for the honor of entertaining the convention. Another duty of the state committee will be to provide for holding primaries in counties which fail to provide for conducting same under the terms of the new law. In such cases the committee will prescribe the test, hence counties

which desire to control their own affairs should not fail through their executive committees to call and provide for conducting their primaries. The State committee while at Austin will, in connection with the attorney general, discuss and construe various provisions of the election law.

Secretary Taft threatens to buy dredges and other supplies for the Panama canal in foreign countries and thus save many thousands of dollars on the price asked by our tariff protected manufacturers. The manufacturers, however, have registered a very vigorous protest against his doing so. This move on the part of Secretary Taft, which is also approved by the president, to buy in foreign markets in order to save money for the Government is a clear acknowledgment by the administration that our protective tariff enables our manufacturers to put unjust and onerous prices upon their goods. The people, the consumers, can not escape paying such prices, yet the party in power makes no move to reduce the tariff and relieve them from the robbery. Will the people ever catch on, lay aside prejudice, and move the Republican party out of power for one that will rescue them from robbery?

President Roosevelt ran up against the man from Texas and found that he had made the mistake of his life.

### Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Sore throat and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by Terrells drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

On last Thursday we were called upon to follow the remains of sister Mary J. Sayle to its last resting place. The large attendance showed the high esteem in which she was held. After several weeks of illness, she died on the 17th at 3:30 p. m. Sister Sayle, whose maiden name was Lilly, was born in Hardin county, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1831. She came to Dangerfield, Texas, in 1838, while still young she was married to Mr. Argyle Sayle, who some years afterward went to California and died while in that state. Sister Sayle joined the M. E. Church South, in early life and was a faithful member thereof until her death. She was a devout, joyous Christian, always ready to do her duty in the service of the Master. The church has lost a good member and the pastor a true friend in her death. But, doubtless, our loss is her gain. The Master has said "come up higher," and she has obeyed the call and the spirit has gone to the God who gave it. May He comfort the bereaved ones.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

### How to Ward off old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Terrells drug store.

### \$5.00 REWARD.

Will pay \$5 reward for the return, or for information leading to recovery of my brown pony mare, 6 years old, 13 hands high. Brand, if any, not remembered, old wire cut on left fore foot, left hind foot white, foretop sheared, shot all round. Left Knox City, Apr. 17. Has been seen several times northeast of Haskell.

Call on or address, Clarence D. Knight, Knox City News, Knox City, Texas.

Deaths from Appendicitis decrease in the same ratio that those of Dr. King's New Life Pills increase. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless relief from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. 25c. Try them.

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\$1.00 to \$8.50.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
Haskell County,  
IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
May Term, 1906.

Before me, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. D. C. Stephens, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 17th day of May, 1906, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds to the county, ten thousand six hundred, sixty-six and 05/100 dollars (\$10,666.05).

OSCAR E. OATES,  
County Judge, Haskell Co.  
W. S. FOUTS,  
County Comr. Pre. No. 1, Haskell Co.  
H. C. COUSINS,  
County Comr. Pre. No. 2, Haskell Co.  
S. J. SHY,  
County Comr. Pre. No. 3, Haskell Co.  
W. F. WATTS,  
County Comr. Pre. No. 4, Haskell Co.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, 1906.

J. W. MEADORS,  
County Clerk, Haskell Co.

A Mountain of Gold could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke of Carolus, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at Terrells drug store.

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Rayner, Orient, Galin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

**Locals and Personals.**

Mr. J. T. Hallmark was in town Tuesday.

Real Estate! Real Estate! All kinds. O. E. Patterson.

For a good milk cow see or write J. T. Bowman, Pinkerton, Tex. 3t

Mr. J. E. Irby returned a few days ago from a trip to Comanche.

Mr. Walter Smith of Sagerton had business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Pierson of Aspermont visited Haskell relatives this week.

For quick sales list your property with O. E. Patterson.

Dr. J. D. McClinton from Killeen, Texas, has located in Haskell.

If you have a room or a house to paper call at the Racket Store and learn something to your interest.

Mr. G. H. Cobb was in Wednesday from his ranch in the southeast part of the county.

Miss Lorena Graham has returned from Denton, where she has been attending the state normal school.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS** and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

I have some cheap town lots O. E. Patterson.

Mr. Chester Neathery has returned home from Arlington, where he has been attending the military school.

Messrs. C. M. Hunt and Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Dallas last week.

**WANTED**—Job of running thrasher engine by sober, reliable and competent man. Best of reference. Address Jack Wyatt, Rockwall, Texas.

If you want to attend a business college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about it.

Mr. W. O. Killingsworth has accepted a clerkship at Messrs. Hunt & Grissom's.

Get one of those incontestable policies of the Union Mutual. J. B. Martin will fix it for you. Do it today while at Haskell.

Mr. T. A. Bunch of the east side was doing business in Haskell Tuesday.

See J. W. Dennington for architectural work. Plans for modern cottages at reasonable cost. 3t

For drayage or moving wagon see W. F. Rups, or leave orders for him at Sherrin Bros. or Spencer Lumber Co.'s office.

See J. B. Martin the Union Mutual man, for your life insurance; it's a good investment and protects Mary and the Babies.

Mr. R. W. Herren was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. T. L. Atchison of the east side had business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Power of the Rule Review visited the county capital Monday.

If you see one of those Union Mutual policies, you will not cheat yourself by waiting till tomorrow.

O. E. Patterson is in touch with the prospector. List your farm with him.

Prospectors for both town and country property have been numerous this week and the land agents report a goodly number of sales.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. J. S. Sloan of the Pinkerton country was in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham is here this week winding up some business matters. We learned that he had purchased a ranch in Brewster county.

If you can't come to the office write O. E. Patterson, list your farm with him.

Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Stamford have been spending the week with Haskell friends.

The real estate firms of this place report the real estate market quite active.

Mr. H. C. Wyche has secured the contracts for the wood work on four stone buildings on the west side of the square.

**WANTED**—Man and woman to help with farm work. Home furnished. Good wages. Address, P. O. Box 5, Haskell, Texas.

A policy in the Union Mutual gives your family the same protection afforded by any other good insurance company and it pays YOU back in cash dividends your portion of the profits at end of each year. See J. B. Martin about it quick.

You may search the world over with a magnifying glass and you will not find another medicine equal to Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Stomach Troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wood and Moody of Stamford were visitors at Mr. J. W. Johnson's this week and were prospecting in Haskell.

District Atty C. C. Higgins, who is also a candidate for district judge in this district, was here several days this week examining the criminal docket and papers in cases to come up in court next week.

Mr. Finnis Campbell of Munday was here Monday and he and Mr. F. G. Alexander visited Rule Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayes of Munday came down Sunday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Mayes' father, Judge T. D. Isbell, who is quite sick.

The San Francisco misfortune did not faze the Hartford, O. E. Patterson

Eat dinner with the ladies. The Haskell Magazine club will serve dinner in the county court room on Monday, June 4th, that being the day of the convening of district court, and the ladies of the Baptist Aid society will serve dinner at the same place on the following day, Tuesday, June 5th.

Don't miss the bargains at W. H. Parsons' clearing sale to May 25. Clocks, watches and optical goods. You get the profits, come and get first choice.

Remember the railroad will be here in July. If you are interested in Haskell dirt, see me, O. E. Patterson.

Mr. J. S. Keister received a telegram Monday from Mr. E. W. Carter, formerly of this place but now residing in the I. T., stating that Mrs. Carter had died very suddenly. Mrs. Carter was a sister of Mr. Keister.

Cotton gins can be insured by O. E. Patterson.

**OTTO**

This thoroughbred black Percheron stallion, weight 1400 pounds, will make the season at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. \$8, insured.

This horse is draft stock but has good action. J. C. Holt.

Mr. J. B. Furnace will pay for live brown badgers delivered at Haskell, females \$2 and males \$2.50.

Land! Land! Land! list your farm with O. E. Patterson.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

Lieut. Sam Herren, who has been stationed with the army at San Francisco and was there during the earthquake, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren, near this place.

Mr. J. W. McFatter of Hico has secured the contract for the erection of the Farmers National Bank's new building, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$6000. The foundation has been put in and the work on the building will begin in a few days.

If you are insured in the Hartford, you are safe. O. E. Patterson.

Messrs. W. B. Brazleton of Waco and Chas. Brewington of Stamford, members and directors of the Haskell Lumber Co. of this place, were here a few days ago, when a meeting of the directors of the company was held at the office of the company and the following officers were elected, to wit: W. B. Brazleton, president; Chas. Brewington, vice-president and C. D. Long, secretary and treasurer of said company.

Remember the Hartford, also have other good companies. O. E. Patterson.

I have some town lots cheap and a few not so cheap. O. E. Patterson.

A man stands no chance of being elected mayor of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Paul S. Fuson, the popular mayor of Lincoln, Ill., says: "I am pleased to say that I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup in my family for the past three years and regard it as a medicine of rare excellence for the cure of Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

**DO YOU WANT TO RAISE FINE MULES AND HORSES?**

I will stand my English Shire, Copperbottom and Steel Dust Stallion, a good all purpose horse—black, 17 hands high and weighs over 1400-lbs. Also a thoroughbred imported Tennessee black Jack, white nose, at my farm 3 miles S. E. of Carney. Terms to insure a living colt; Horse, \$8.00; Jack, \$10.00; money due at foaling. Will not be responsible for accidents. WHEELER LEE.

Rev. R. B. Evans of Stamford preached to the graduating class of the Haskell High School at the Methodist church last Sunday a most appropriate and eloquent sermon. Much good advice was embodied in it and the way was pointed out that would lead to honorable success and happiness. A very large congregation attended the service.

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Especial attention, however, is called to the new line of

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They are the prevailing style and are by far the prettiest hats in Haskell.

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Some of these are beautifully trimmed in laces and hemstitched.

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**IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.**

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys.

J. H. Shepard, dealer in music and pianos, on Main St., Midland, Texas, says: "My wife has been troubled off and on for several years with kidney ailments. At times the pain and lameness across her back was very severe, and any over-exertion was sure to be followed by an attack. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and having heard that they were just the thing for such ailments, I procured a box. My wife considers them a splendid medicine and we have no hesitation in recommending them."

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.

**NOTICE.**

For quick sales list your Farms, Ranches Town property and live stock with Tittle & Walker.

Monday evening at Stamford Lewis Carnel shot and killed Henry Boyd. It is said to be a clear case of self defense.

Bonny Cummings left Wednesday morning for Jeff Davis county to take legal possession of a school land claim recently purchased by him.

**To Baptists.**

You are notified that the general fellowship meeting of the North Colorado, Stonewall, Lake Creek and Sweetwater associations, recently appointed at the 5th Sunday meeting, will be held at Nienda, Jones county, June 19 to 21st. Program will be published in this paper next week.

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-CARRYING-

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STAMFORD-HASKELL LINE:	
LEAVES:	ARRIVES:
Stamford, 6:30 p. m.	Haskell, 9 p. m.
Haskell, 6:30 a. m.	Stamford, 9 a. m.
HASKELL-RULE LINE.	
Haskell, 7 a. m.	Rule, 9 a. m.
Rule 3:20, p. m.	Haskell, 4:30 p. m.
HASKELL-PINKERTON LINE.	
Haskell, 7 a. m.	Pinkerton, 8:30 a. m.
Pinkerton, 3:40 p. m.	Haskell, 4:30 p. m.
HASKELL-MARCY LINE.	
Haskell, 7 a. m.	Marcy, 11 a. m.
Marcy, 1 p. m.	Rule, 3 p. m., Haskell 4:30
HASKELL-MUNDAY LINE.	
Haskell, 6:30 a. m.	Munday, 11 m.
Munday, 1 p. m.	Haskell, 6 p. m.

Dr. A. G. Neathery and S. N. Neathery have purchased the lot on the east side of the square occupied by E. L. Adams and will begin the erection of a brick building 30x100 feet at once. The building has been rented to A. J. Smith and N. McNeill of Belton Tex., who will put in a first class hardware and implement stock.

Mr. J. A. Kemp of the southeast part of the county was in town Tuesday and reported that a small cyclone passed near his place a few days ago. He said that it destroyed the mesquite timber in its path but missed the houses and passed over the fields without damaging crops. That portion of the county is sparsely settled.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.

- For Judge 39th Judicial district:
  - H. R. JONES
  - JNO. B. THOMAS
  - C. C. HIGGINS
- For County Judge:
  - JOE IRBY
  - R. M. WHITEKER
- For County and District Clerk:
  - J. W. MEADORS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
  - M. E. PARK
  - J. W. COLLINS
- For Assessor of Taxes:
  - T. J. HEAD
  - S. E. CAROTHERS
  - S. R. (Bank) BIRK
- For County Treasurer:
  - ABEL JONES
  - R. D. C. STEPHENS
  - McMILL CLAYTON
- For County Attorney:
  - J. E. WILFONG
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
  - W. E. UNDERWOOD
  - W. T. JONES
  - R. W. WILLIAMS
- For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:
  - A. F. SMITH
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
  - S. V. JONES
  - G. W. LAMKIN
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
  - JOHN F. GILLILAND
  - W. S. FOLTS
  - S. V. JONES
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
  - S. J. SHY
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
  - G. W. PILLEY
  - W. F. WATTS



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Haskell, Tex.

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**ELECTRIC LIGHT, ICE & WATER CO.**

Officers Elected and Machinery Contracted for.

The directors of the Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co. held a meeting this week and elected F. G. Alexander, president; M. Pierson, vice-president; G. R. Couch, secretary and treasurer and A. B. Strickland, manager. They also closed the contract for machinery of the best grade to be shipped at once.

Farm houses can be insured by O. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott returned Thursday night from Birmingham, Ala., where they attended the great quadrennial conference of the M. E. Church, South.

# The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

By CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER  
Author of "The Revenge of Phoebe," "A Trenchant Targedy," "Auntie," etc.  
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## CHAPTER XVI.

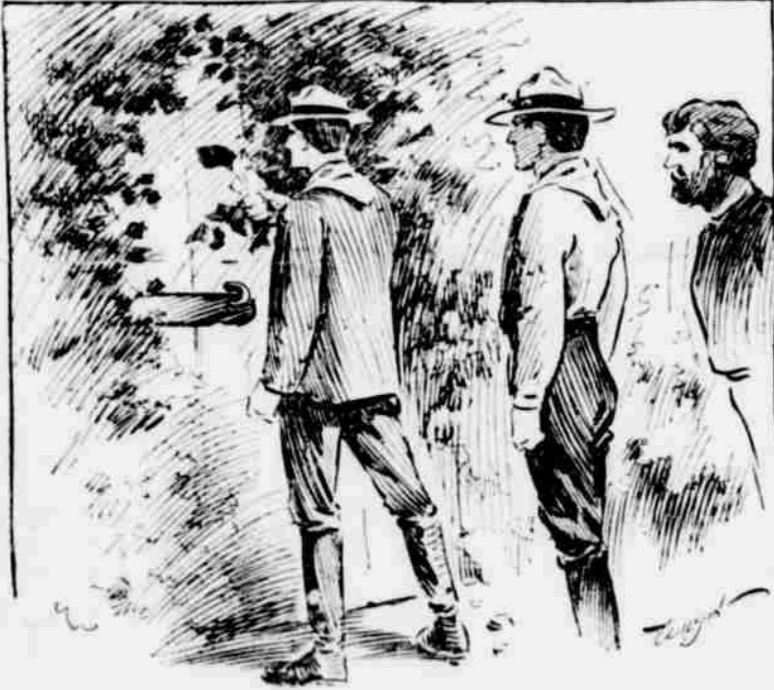
### Lang Enters the City.

The order to his dogs to spring upon Lang and Wilson were the last words spoken by Paradise Pete, the brutal keeper. Wilson shot him through the heart before giving his attention to the dogs. For a moment there was a terrible time. Both Wilson and Lang fired point blank into the savage beast's faces and with deadly effect, for it did not become a tussle—flesh against flesh, but one only of bullets.

When Golden arrived upon the scene with the torch and lit up the surroundings he was surprised to find the battle ended. Paradise Pete and his six man-killers, who on more than one occasion had been instrumental in tearing limbs from limbs the quivering flesh of escaping prisoners, lay dead upon the ground and standing bare to back stood Lang and Wilson unharmed, yet vigilant.

"This is a bad business," said Golden, shaking his head at Lang, "but I am glad it's all over. Hello, Wilson, is it you?"

"Yes, this is me—or what's left of me," said that worthy coolly, and he put out his hand to shake with Golden. "How is it that you were being pursued by the dogs?" Golden asked. "Well, you see it was like this: Schiller last night brought home two captives, a Dr. Huntington and his daughter, of whom you no doubt have heard. It was his intention to look the doctor in the haunted house, a prisoner, and take Miss Huntington to his palace as his wife, yet without the formality of a marriage. Just as this is what he said to Huntington. Of course, this nearly crazed the father, and Miss Huntington, who is the bravest little woman I ever saw, knelt at the king's feet and prayed to him to permit her to remain but one night with her father—for her father's sake.



Golden knocked with the head of his revolver upon the gate.

"King Schiller seemed to revel in the pain and torture that he was making Huntington undergo, and he brutally refused the request of the girl. As I understand the case, Schiller has never asked the girl to be his wife, and you know, as you helped to frame the laws, that a woman who within the walls of our city has an equal right with the man to say whether she will be that man's wife or not. As Miss Huntington refused to become his wife voluntarily, Schiller attempted to carry out his threat. The case appealed to me.

"I stepped forward and demanded that Schiller grant her request. Schiller turned on me like a savage beast and addressed me as a meddling upstart, heaping curses of a most horrible nature upon my head. I was enraged at his gross villainy and I struck him.

"I realized my mistake the minute I struck him; my chances for aiding the doctor and his daughter were now slim. The king sentenced me then and there to work in the mines for life! But to a certain extent I carried my point, for he relented and allowed the girl and her father to remain together last night, and I was locked in the cellar preparatory to being sent to the mines. During the night I managed to make my escape through the cellar window and, as I thought, over the walls of the city without being seen. It appears, however, that Schiller had purposed to leave this chance open to me, for Paradise Pete and his dogs were set on my trail early this morning and have kept it up all day, until at last they routed me out of my hiding place, as you are

aware. Now that I am free I swear I will be even with Schiller, king though he is!"

"I am with you in that!" said Lang. "Count me in!" said Golden. "I am afraid, though, that you boys have gotten yourself into serious trouble by killing the dogs. (Then to Lang) 'You can escape if you want to!'"

"I am still resolved to go on," replied the youth. "I cannot, and I will not while I live see a helpless woman wronged if in my power to prevent it."

"Then's my sentiments, also!" replied Wilson. "I am willing to go back and run the death gauntlet, if necessary. But I don't think that it will amount to that, for you, Golden, with a majority of the citizens at your back can enforce the law that will give me a chance and that's all I want!"

"You are right," returned Golden. "I can enforce the law, and I will! And if you are as handy in a fight with man as you are with beasts, tomorrow, no matter if you are condemned to die to-night, you may be a free man. Let us on to the city."

The City of Paradise, as Golden said, lies between three mountains, or rather hills of large dimensions, and is enclosed on three sides. Walls of rock and shrubbery close up the gaps not otherwise provided by nature. The largest opening, toward which they were now journeying, was inclosed by a huge wall, through which the near base of one of the mountains, a huge gate had been left up to which the road ran. To one not acquainted with the geography of the country would have thought that beyond this wall, overrun with clinging vines, lay a city, so completely inclosed appeared the place. No lights could be seen from the outside and no sound broke the stillness of the night. The roadway was hardly perceptible, yet Golden without hesitation approached the gate, and knocked with the head of his revolver upon the

gate. A wicket appeared open and through it came the sound of a voice. "Who comes here?" was the challenge. "Friends!" answered Golden.

"Advance and give the sign," was the order.

Golden placed himself in position before the opening, one foot advanced, and holding up his right hand, palm outward, whispered "K."

"K?" In shape of a half question was the sentinel's ejaculation.

"N," said Golden.

"N?" said the sentinel. "What does that stand for?"

"K-K-K," stammered Golden. "The King of Paradise."

"Tis well. Who are you, where do you come from, where do you go?"

"I am Golden. I hail from Chicago. I go to the king!"

"Enter the gates!" was given as a command to some one on the inside.

As the gate swung open far enough to admit a person, Golden stepped aside, so that Lang could be seen. "I have in my charge a candidate, who having paid his rightful fee, is entitled to the freedom of our city," said Golden.

"Advance, candidate. Who else is with you?"

"Wilson."

"What does he do with you? He has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the mines and tried to escape."

"At my request he returns to Paradise," said Golden.

"Why don't you disarm him?" was the sentinel's question, as the gates were closed behind the three friends.

"He is carrying Lang's gun. I con-

sider him harmless."

"The man has been condemned to death by the king. It is my duty to arrest him!"

The party was now standing upon a high bluff, looking down upon the city, which was spread out before them. Lang, for a moment was bewildered at what he saw. The town was laid out in a circle. The houses, built close together, and of but a single story in height, were situated close up to the walls on all sides, as if it were to form a double barrier. From the lone window in each dwelling shone bright lights completely illuminating the paths which ran in front of the cottages, giving a very cozy and homelike appearance to the surroundings. In the center of the city was a massive building, in comparison with the others, at least fifty feet high, with plenty of windows, through which light streamed. Nearly also were three other buildings of large dimensions, which were comparatively dark and deserted. There were streets and lawns, and here and there bridges spanned the canyon which completely split the city in twain.

The well-lit building was the general assembly hall. In this building were conducted all the important society events. Off to one side, Lang noticed it at once, because it was dilapidated, lonely and dark, was a house which he recognized as the haunted cottage. Right in front of it, in bold outline, was the palace of the king. This was a grand structure, far superior to any of the other homes, for it was built of stone and enclosed on all sides by gardens of flowers and a well kept lawn. It was truly a grand sight, this city! Civilization in the very heart of the woods.

The trio were surrounded by an armed guard, several of whom at the seeming order of the person who had been conversing with Golden, laid their hands upon Wilson. He did not resist.

"Halt!" cried Golden to the guards, in a voice of thunder. "I am Golden, and I command you to leave this man alone!" The guards hesitated. It was evident, that they held him in high esteem.

"All right," said the first guardsman, motioning his followers back. "Of course, Golden, if you become responsible for Wilson, that is your affair, but you understand that it is a crime punishable by death to disobey the orders of the king."

"Do you mean to tell me, John Rogers, that the people of Paradise have granted Schiller the power of life and death?"

"It has not been granted him openly," replied the guardsman humbly, as if ashamed to acknowledge the fact. "Nevertheless, Schiller has usurped this function from the people. He is surrounded by a pack of bloodthirsty scoundrels who, for the privilege of living in luxurious idleness, are always ready to carry out his orders. The toughs are in power now; the really honorable citizens are in the majority, though of course I know that none is actually in love with him."

"This power must be taken away from this man," said Golden. "It is not right that he possess it." Then Golden told Rogers how the attempt had been made on his own life. "It may be your turn next; for that reason it should be your duty to enforce the law—the law is what we want."

"Well, you can depend on me, and my men also, for that matter. What are you going to do?"

"I am first going to get Lang, my friend here, the oath administered. Then I am going to see that the two prisoners who were brought in last night are not dealt harshly with. Though we are outlaws, Rogers, it need not necessarily mean that we are heartless wretches!"

"I will go with you," replied Rogers. "I have a bone to pick with Schiller myself. I owe him no good turn, and will be glad to do you a favor if in doing so I can revenge myself on the unprincipled scoundrel. It was but a month ago that he condemned poor Silverman and Reynolds to life imprisonment in the mines because they refused to do some dirty work for him. A short time before that Schiller made overtures to Dickinson, a bank defaulter, who ran away from Chicago with Genevieve Johnson, pretty Jennie, they call her here, to allow him to live with her. Of course Dickinson was infuriated at the man's guerdity. He struck Schiller. Schiller was too cowardly to strike back and protected with his power, he sentenced Dick to death. His miserable hirelings poured upon the defenseless and wronged man, and threw him into the lion's den without a chance; without even a knife to protect himself with!"

Louis Lang could feel the horrors creep up and down his spine at the recital of the case of Dickinson and his wrong. What if Schiller should take a sudden dislike to him? of what value would be his life? In saying Wilson from the dogs, he had, under the new regime, forfeited his life to the crown! Would it be expected of him? But Louis Lang was not of the faint-hearted kind; he resolved that if he had to die, he would die bravely.

(To be continued.)

As She Understood It.

A very stout cardinal was visiting in an English house. A little maid was told she must address him as "Your Eminence." She was overheard saying to him "Your Immense."

Married People Live Longest.

Married women live on an average five years longer than maids, while married men live seven years longer than bachelors, according to an eminent authority.

Well-Spent Life.

Every person born is possessed of a God-given gift. To find that gift or talent, to develop it fully, and to use it usefully in the general cause—that is a well-spent life.

British Goods in Petersburg.

An Englishman traveling in Russia was depressed on scanning a mile of shops in St. Petersburg and finding only one which displayed an article of British make.

## THROTTLING NIAGARA FALLS

Gigantic Community of Financial Interests Wiping Out World's Wonder.

In World's Work, French Strother describes the influences that bear on Niagara falls and threaten their destruction. From this article, "Shall Niagara Be Saved?" the following quotation is taken: "Thus we swing the complete circle of interests that are centered around the incident of Niagara falls. The same interests control the railroads, the electrical supplies companies, and the power companies. And in the midst of this gigantic community of financial interests, whose operations are already of momentum sufficient ultimately to tax the power-producing capacity of Niagara, stand the falls—not as a magnificent monument to the pride of the United States in a glory of nature, but as the 168-foot drop of 224,000 cubic feet of water per second, transmutable into 5,000,000 electrical horsepower for the use of an industrial monopoly. That we, as a people, have given our share of the necessary permission is to our shame. But there is another side to the question which strikes home at our pocketbooks. If we need such a spur to our pride. This is: What have we, directly or indirectly, received in return for the franchises we have given? So far as the United States government or the state of New York is concerned, the answer is brief—not one cent. The franchises were granted without price, and the companies operate without even the meager return, exacted on the Canadian side, of \$1.50 a year for each horsepower developed up to 10,000, and a sliding scale growing less with additional developments."

## TRUE JAPANESE COURTESY.

Emperor and Shogun, Ancient Opponents, Exchange Greetings Politely.

I remember, many years ago, a dinner at the palace—a great official dinner—where among the guests were many of the old leaders of rebellious, old upholders of the Shogunate; the last Shogun himself, says Mary Crawford Fraser in the World's Work. Prince Tokugawa, proud, silent, grim, sat opposite to me, and I wondered if any human emotion could show itself on that impassive face. At that moment the emperor raised his glass and bowed in kindly smiling fashion to his ancient opponent. The face changed, was suffused for one illuminating moment with a glow of responsive fire. It seemed as if the emperor were once more thanking the Shogun for his splendidly patriotic act, when, after years of struggle, he voluntarily laid his power and his prerogatives at the emperor's feet "for the good of the country," and as if Prince Tokugawa, looking back—and looking forward—for Japan, said to himself once more: "It was well done."

## EUROPE'S HAPPIEST PEOPLE.

From Their Adherence to the Home Country the Swiss Take the Palm.

If it be in harmony with one's surroundings to work and to thrive a little and to rear children, to have liberty and security and be tolerant and self-respecting constitute any measure of happiness, then the Swiss are by all odds the happiest people in Europe. Such, says a writer in Everybody's, is the judgment of all observers that have been much among them. You can test it by a single reference. From every other nation in Europe there is emigration; from Switzerland little or none. At all times about 300,000 Swiss are in foreign countries, learning languages or methods of compiling travel with work, but they come home. The typical Swiss never thinks of making permanent residence outside of Switzerland, or, if once thinking so, he changes his mind when he makes trial thereof.

## Bagged at the Knees.

It is difficult to avoid "talking shop." A story which illustrates this is told of the late Col. H. G. Toler, the noted horseman, who died in Wichita. A Kentuckian was speaking of Col. Toler and said: "Col. Toler raised John R. Gentry and many other famous horses. The turf has suffered a great loss in him. A better judge of horseflesh and a pleasanter man you'd never find. I used to love to watch him studying horses. He was very keen. He was at his best then. A rich tailor once brought him to see a new acquisition, a trotter of doubtful quality, for which, however, \$4,500 had been paid. The tailor was full of enthusiasm about his horse. He little knew he had been done. 'Look at him,' he said. 'There's a horse for you. Look at them legs.' 'Very pretty,' said Col. Toler, grinning. 'Very nice legs, indeed. But don't you think they bag a bit at the knees?' '—Troy Times.

## Local Water-Powers.

"What do you understand by a cataract?" the new teacher of Number Two asked Willy Straw. The answer came promptly. "It's the fire-injine down at Daleville Corners," he said, in breathless haste to impart his knowledge. "But it leaks some, and it isn't half so good looking as the 'Torrent,' either. You just wait till parade day and you'll see, teacher!" —Youth's Companion.

## There by Accident.

Regular Customer (lifting something out with his spoon)—What have you been putting in this clam chowder?

Walter (inspecting it)—That seems to be a piece of a clam, sir. It will happen once in awhile.—Chicago Tribune.



## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

### METHUSELAH.

Story of a Decrepit Dog and How He Repaid a Little Girl's Kindness by Saving Her Life.

Violet Amanda's eyes were as big as tea plates, and fairly bursting out of her head as she rushed into the sitting room, where Margy and the boy were playing.

"Dey's a mad dawg undah de sink! Fuh de Lawd, he jes' come rushin' straight in at de back do'!"

"Where? Where?" said the boy and Margy in one breath.

"Undah de sink. He come p'inted foh dat dahk co'nah, an' I tuhned mah heels an' ran for you'alls."

"What does he look like?"

"Lak a Imp of Stain, an' dat's de trufe. He's brack as de debil hisself. You-alls bettah not go out dah. Yo' gwine git bit, and had de hydrofabby, sho'!"

Father was away and mother was sick, so there was no one to hinder them, and the children immediately made tracks for the kitchen.

Sure enough, under the sink in the dark corner by the pipes was a dog—not black, but yellow, and his eyes were staring and bloodshot. But Margy saw something more than this. She saw the end of a rope.

"There's a rope around his neck, and he's choking. That's what's the matter. I don't believe he's mad a bit."

"You better look out, Margy. The boy's bump of discretion was more fully developed.

But Margy could not see any living thing suffer, and not try to help it.

"Poor doggie! Poor doggie!" she said in her soothing voice, and went straight up to him.

The dog looked at her, wild-eyed and panting, with his tongue hanging out. Margy felt the rope. It was tight, and the dog could scarcely breathe. He cowered as she touched him, but made no effort to run. Few animals looked at Margy without trusting her.

"Get me the butcher knife," she said. The boy brought it, and the cruel rope was cut. The dog sank panting on the floor, and closed his eyes.

"Do you think he's dying?"

"No'm, Miss Margy," said Violet Amanda, who had recovered her

senses, "no'm, he ain't dyin'. He's jes' restin'. You got de beatin'est way wid dumb beasts, I etah see."

Margy patted the yellow head, and the dog opened his eyes and licked her hand. So their friendship was begun, and a bowl of milk and a dish of chicken bones sealed it for life.

Of course father said she might keep the dog. Margy's hospital amused but never annoyed him. Margy proceeded to take stock of his ailments, and they were not to be sneezed at. Besides the rope, there was a broken tail, three lame legs and several spots on his back where the hair had been scalded off. He was blind in one eye, and Margy's futile efforts to attract his attention by calling proved him to be utterly deaf. A poor old thing he was—a dog to be gotten rid of, as the rope would indicate.

But Margy loved him, and words cannot paint the devotion of Methuselah (as he was named) for his mistress. He would follow her when she walked, lie by her side when she worked or played, and how disconsolately if a door was shut between them.

A week or two later father came into the house, followed by two hard-faced men.

"These men say, Margy, that the dog is theirs—that he killed sheep, and that they must kill him."

"I don't believe it," said Margy, hotly.

"How are ye goin' to prove dat h don't?" said one of the men.

"Well," said Margy, "he's deaf, for one thing, he's half blind, and he's got three lame legs. Any sheep that couldn't get away from him ought to be killed! So there!"

"Well, anyway, he's a nuisance, and he's too old to live. We'd better take him off and kill him, sissy."

"You shan't! You shan't! He's mine. I saved him."

"Then father spoke:

"I think the dog is harmless, and if my daughter wants to keep him I'll take the responsibility."

The men went off, muttering, and Methuselah came from behind Margy's skirts, wagged his broken tail and licked her hand with grateful tongue. The next few months made up for all the sorrows of his past life.

How it all happened no one knows, but one day, late that summer, the children had been playing in the front yard, when Methuselah suddenly

reared himself with a low growl, then they saw him shaking something

and tossing it about, growing viciously all the time.

Margy and the boy ran towards him and he tossed a limp thing aside and wagged his tail as they drew near.

"It's a snake! It's a snake! Hi, father!" shouted the boy. And father came running from the shop.

"Himme! It's a rattlesnake. The first I've seen in 20 years."

"Methuselah killed him."

"And you playing right here in the yard! Thank heaven you were not bitten. Methuselah, you're a brick. You've earned the best there is for the rest of your life!"

But Methuselah was lying on the ground, and his eyes were rolling in pain.

"He's bitten! My own Methuselah!" wailed Margy, kneeling by him.

And it was true. Father took him tenderly to the barn, that the children might not see him suffer. Soon a shot was heard, and they knew that Methuselah was beyond all his troubles.

That night father took his little girl tenderly in his arms.

"Margy, girl," he said, "you shall keep all the old useless dogs and cats you want to. I'm thankful enough that you kept Methuselah."—Sarah Noble Ives, in Boston Globe.

IN GRANDFATHER'S TIME.

Father toiled on the hide. (Oh, it was such hard work!) And had he been one of us, Perhaps he'd have shirked! Then when 'twas quite ready, A strange little man Came into the home And examined the tan. Then he laid out his tools, And his lasts (oh, so queer!) But this always happened, At least once a year.

Soon he set to his task, And he cobbled away, With peg, awl and hammer— Taking more than a day! At last they were ready— Of course, you've guessed whose? Why, John Nathan Ferrygreen's! A pair of new shoes! They were paid for in foodstuffs; In change, not a dime— All little boys' shoes—yes; In great-grandfather's time! —Aisbert P. Caldwell, in Brooklyn Eagle.

SHADOWGRAPHS.

Some New Figures Which Can Be Made on the Wall After a Little Practice.

You are all familiar, no doubt, with the figure of a rabbit on the wall, which is made by arranging the hands in a certain position, and holding them between the wall and a light. This has been a favorite form of

amusement for young people from the time of our grandfathers; but, explains the Chicago Daily News, modern ingenuity has devised many other figures of the same kind.

One of them is a swan, which you are to picture as gliding along the surface of a pond, and turning its head to preen its feathers. Here is the figure, which is made by holding

one arm and both hands as represented in the cut.

Another is that of a jockey and his steed, the latter with outstretched neck, eager to win the race. For this you need a little cap, made of cardboard, and a loop of string to represent the reins.

THE SWAN.

JOCKEY AND HIS STEED.

THE RABBIT.

THE DOG.

THE CAT.

THE BIRD.

THE FISH.

THE TREE.

THE HOUSE.

THE CHAIR.

THE TABLE.

THE BED.

THE WINDOW.

THE DOOR.

THE FURNITURE.

THE SCENERY.

THE LANDSCAPE.

THE ARCHITECTURE.

THE STATUES.

THE MONUMENTS.

THE BRIDGES.

THE TOWERS.

THE CASTLES.

THE PALACES.

THE TEMPLES.

THE CHURCHES.

THE SCHOOLS.

THE THEATRES.

THE CIRCUSES.

THE GARDENS.

THE PLOTTING.

THE DRAWING.

THE WRITING.

THE READING.

THE LISTENING.

THE TALKING.

THE THINKING.

THE FEELING.

THE MOVING.

THE STAYING.

THE GOING.

THE COMING.

THE LEAVING.



### HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE. CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPESIA.

#### "I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up. We tried several different doctors without relief. I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Pe-ru-na. At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well. It is to Pe-ru-na I owe my life today. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Revised Formula. "For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Pe-ru-na be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Pe-ru-na that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character. S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

### MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT

no matter how bad the weather. You cannot afford to be without a TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SUIT OR SLICKER. When you buy look for the SIGN OF THE FISH.

#### Well Rounded Voice.

After one of Congressman Towne's speeches in the house Mr. Cushman secured the floor and said in tones of profound admiration: "That rich, round, oratorical voice of his has often driven me to envy and the brink of despair. Many times I have wondered at its perfection, but at last I have reached the solution. It comes from the broad practice my friend has had in speaking for all parties, on all questions and from every side of each."

#### A woman who is jealous is almost as exasperating as a man who isn't.

If you are wise today, you can not afford to risk being otherwise tomorrow.

#### Going Back to Nature.

The venerable Professor Alexander Stephens, M. D., of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, said in a recent lecture to his medical class: "The older physicians grow the more skeptical the become of the virtues of medicine and the more they are disposed to trust to the powers of nature. Notwithstanding all our boasted improvements, patients suffer as much as they did forty years ago. The reason medicine has advanced so slowly is because physicians have studied the writings of their predecessors instead of nature."

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASES. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, HEADACHE, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

#### Legislation and Dog Bites.

There is talk of legislation in England to take away from the dog its immemorial privilege of a first bite. No owner, under the law, is responsible for the dog's first nip at a human leg. It is now proposed to make the owner liable to the bitten person, even if it can not be shown, as the law now requires, that the animal had revealed "a previous mischievous or ferocious disposition toward mankind."

#### Light to See Stage Jokes.

Professor Brander Matthews thinks theatrical audiences see jokes more quickly than they used to, and that this proud and happy progress in risibility has come about "because the stage of today is so well lighted that all spectators can follow the changing expressions on the countenances in the eighteenth century the theater was almost gloomy, as there were only sparse oil lamps to serve as footlights, by which it may have been difficult to see a joke."

#### Place for Madame Curie.

It seems probable that Mme. Curie will succeed her husband as professor of physics in the Sorbonne. This chair was especially created for M. Curie two years ago, and his wife, by reason of her valuable collaboration in the research that led to the discovery of radium, was appointed his chief laboratory assistant. Now that the question has arisen of appointing a successor to M. Curie, his widow is quite seriously spoken of as the person best fitted, not only by intimate knowledge of his methods and work, but also by her own scientific attainments, to succeed him.

#### Apples Curb Desire for Liquor.

"For ten years," said a physician, "I have advocated apples as a cure for drunkenness. In that time I have tried the apple cure on some forty or fifty drunkards and my success has been most gratifying. Let any man afflicted with the love of drink eat three or more apples daily and the horrible craving will gradually leave him. The cure will be greatly helped along if he also smokes as little as possible. I know a woman who cured a drunken husband without his knowledge by keeping always a plentiful supply of good apples on the dining table. The man ate these apples and finally stopped drinking altogether."

#### Translated by Bootblack.

General Bingham, police commissioner of New York, was asked concerning a report that he had resigned, following a conflict of authority with the fire commissioner. General Bingham said he saw the report and it reminded him of an Italian proverb. He wrote it down and handed it to the inquirer, saying: "Give it to the bootblack. He will translate it for you." The bootblack, after struggling with it for some time, said that it read: "If it is not true it is well founded." The Italian which Commissioner Bingham wrote down was "Si non e ver e ben trovato."

#### It Matters Not.

No matter the name, no matter the place; if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick. Hunt's Cure is an infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box and strictly guaranteed.

#### Important to Mothers.

Examines carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

No Cordelia, the milk of human kindness isn't dispensed from cans.

#### Many Smokers Prefer Them to 100 Cigars. Annual Sales Eight Million (\$8,000,000.)

The popularity of Lewis' Single Binder straight 8c cigar is largely due to the fact that this factory always uses thoroughly ripe and perfectly cured tobacco, thus giving the smoker a rich, mellow tasting cigar. The tobacco is from crops showing the best quality and is graded fancy selected. Smokers have found that they can always depend on the same high standard of quality in the Lewis' Single Binder. The Lewis' Single Binder Factory is one of the largest holders of fancy graded tobacco in the United States. Lewis' Single Binder cigar gives the smoker what he wants and at the right price.

Fifty-cent cotton umbrellas will never become popular so long as a man can borrow a \$7 silk one for nothing.

#### A Wearer's Sermon.

Bishop Strachan, of Toronto, once received two church wardens who complained that their congregation wearied the congregation by repeating a sermon. He had preached it twelve times. The bishop asked for the text. Neither of the church wardens could remember. "Go back," said the bishop, sternly, "and ask your clergyman to preach the sermon once more, and then come back and tell me the text."

## CORDIAL INVITATION

### ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her, smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, Nelsonville, Athens Co., Ohio, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it my duty to tell you the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done for me. Before I took them I was very nervous, had dull headaches, pains in back, and periods were irregular. I had been to several doctors, and they did me no good. Your medicine has made me well and strong. I can do most any kind of work without complaint, and my periods are all right. I am in better health than I ever was, and I know it is all due to your remedies, recommend your advice and medicine to all who suffer."

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating women's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Listen when two women quarrel, if you would hear the truth.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs, brings good health. The size of a lion's share depends upon the size of the lion.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

There will be no escaping on tech a wife's word is law.

## An M. D.'s Praise

Burglars who rifle safes should be shotgunned.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, popularly known as "The Denver Road," announces that, effective June 1st, it will establish a new through sleeping car line between Lafayette, La., and Denver, Colorado, the routing of same to be via the lines of the Southern Pacific Company between Lafayette and Houston, the H. & T. C. Road between Houston and Ft. Worth, and "The Denver Road" between Ft. Worth and Denver. This is a new feature in favor of the satisfactory accommodation of a constantly increasing tourist business to Colorado, and will undoubtedly serve with favor and tend to increase such tourist business from Louisiana and Southern Texas points; also from points in Central Texas along the line of the H. & T. C. Road. In addition to the foregoing, announcement is made that double daily through train service will be again established via the F. W. & D. C. Rly. brought to Denver about June 1, and that in all likelihood a third train will be placed in service for the accommodation of local business between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas. With the inauguration of this third train it is understood the schedules of the through Colorado trains will be materially quickened or shortened, since the local train referred to will make it possible to cut out a number of stops en route which have been necessary to the through trains during former seasons.—A. A. GLISSON, General Passenger Agent.

When a man is down he need fear nothing but kicks.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Be a better father.

A train of thought is all right if it is on time.

Petty annoyances make good plumb lines to determine the depth of your religion.

Too many men use up all their religion on Sunday—and, consequently, have none left for the balance of the week.

## A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and anti-fermenting agent, and is the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities. In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earliest stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat, not so effective. In acute coughs it is not so effective. In the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvellous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, readily accessible, and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

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Don't try to add to your stature by standing on your dignity.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is better than drugs and strong cathartics; it cures.

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One morning Uncle Josh started out across the woods with an ax on his shoulder. He had gone about a mile when, looking ahead, he saw twenty-seven wild turkeys asleep on a branch of a large tree. The branch of the tree was about four feet from the ground, and Uncle Josh hit on a plan to get the whole flock. He walked up to the tree and, with a mighty stroke, split the limb just where the turkeys' toes clung around it. As the crack in the limb closed up all of their toes were caught. This awoke the turkeys and they began to flap and make a great noise. Pretty soon the largest gobbler in the flock seemed to address the rest of the turkeys, and then they all made a spring into the air and flew off with the tree hanging on their toes. This astonished Uncle Josh so much that he sat down on a stump and scratched his head and said, "By gum!—Magazine of Fun."

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### Constable's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued out of the Honorable the Justice's Court precinct No. 1 of Haskell county, Texas, on the 24 day of May, 1906, in favor of the Haskell National Bank (plaintiff) and against Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer (defendants) in cause No. 489, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain moneys in said execution mentioned, I have levied on and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 7 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town Haskell, Texas; as same appears upon the map or plat of said town, recorded in book 12 page 7; same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and One Labor Survey, Abstract No. 351, Certificate No. 665 and Survey No. 109, patent No. 165.

Taken and levied on as the property of the above named defendants Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer and I will on the First Tuesday (5th day) in June 1906, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34.65 in favor of the Haskell National Bank and costs of suit.

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### OUR CIRCULATION.

The FREE PRESS has been put to it lately to keep up with its increasing circulation. Last week we ran out of papers and had to chop off our exchange list and send in an order for an increase of our regular weekly shipment of paper. This is the second increase we have had to make within the last few weeks.

The wise business man will make a note of this and place his advertisements accordingly. We mail a considerable larger number of papers to regular subscribers at the Haskell postoffice than the number of votes ever cast at an election in the Haskell precinct. This shows how thoroughly our circulation covers the immediate trade territory of the town. Besides this we have good lists at every postoffice in the county.

And it may interest real estate men to know that we mail to offices in Texas, outside of Haskell county, 233 papers regularly, exclusive of our exchange list, and to other states 102 papers weekly.

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### Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general offices of said company in the town of Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, at eight o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of June, 1906, which meeting has been called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of its main line constructed or hereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad and for the further purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon all of its property, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, beginning at a point in the town of Seymour in Baylor county, Texas, and extending thence in a southwesterly direction through the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones and through the towns of Munday in Knox county, Haskell in Haskell county, to the town of Stamford in Jones county, Texas, including the franchises of said Railroad Company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, road-houses, shops, buildings, tools and any and all property owned by said Wichita Valley Railroad Company in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones in the State of Texas, and such other property as the said Railroad Company may hereafter acquire or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize for the purpose of securing said bonds.

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1906.  
(16-24) W. E. KAUFMAN,  
Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co.

### HICKEY CONVICTED AGAIN.

In the district court of Throckmorton county last week Walter Hickey was tried for the murder of T. J. Dickson in this county on Feb. 11, 1903. The jury brought in Saturday evening a verdict of guilty and assessing his penalty at 25 years in the penitentiary.

Hickey's first trial took place in Haskell in May 1903 and resulted in his conviction and a life sentence to the penitentiary. On appeal the case was reversed on a question of evidence. The venue was then changed to Jones county, where two mistrials occurred. In the first eight of the jury were for conviction and four for acquittal. In the second trial eleven of the jurymen were for conviction and and for acquittal.

The case was then transferred to Throckmorton county with the result as above given. He has again appealed to the higher court.

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### Some Astonishing Shooting.

An account of getting full--the paper, not the editor--too early in the action last week we failed to mention a remarkable exhibition of marksmanship and trick shooting given to a large crowd by Capt. Geo. E. Bartlett, who is traveling in the interest of the Peters Cartridge Co. Using shotguns and rifles of various calibers, he had a man throw tin cans, brickbats and other objects into the air while he plugged bullets into them, rarely making a miss. Using a 22 rifle with a small mirror fixed on the stock and into which he looked, away from the direction in which he was shooting, he fired over his shoulder, between his legs and in various other positions and hit his target every time. With the same rifle he hit iron discs the size of a quarter or half dollar as rapidly as they were thrown up, missing but few times. To show the strength of the semi-smokeless powder were loaded, using a rifle of larger caliber, he had some squares of 3-16 inch steel tossed up and punctured them with bullets as easily as if they had been pieces of soft pine. He also demonstrated that the semi-smokeless powder would not foul a gun by firing 150 shots without cleaning his rifle. It is certain that the Peters ammunition is O. K. and that Capt. Bartlett is a phenomenal manipulator of fire-arms.

### CITATION.

THE STATE TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY--  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Howard and Virginia C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs of Virginia C. Howard, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 held at the Court house thereof, in Haskell on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1906, the same being the 28th day of May, A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of March A. D. 1906 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 398, wherein:

H. M. Rike, S. R. Rike, Hall Morrison and Gillie Morrison are plaintiffs, and R. A. Howard and Virginia C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs of Virginia C. Howard, defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1906, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, and that on that day the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now wrongfully withhold the same from the plaintiffs to their damage ten thousand dollars, and further that said land was patented by the State on the 17th of September, 1878, to R. A. Howard; that August 20, 1867, the certificate by virtue of which said land was located and patented was transferred and delivered by R. A. Howard to Virginia C. Howard; that October 30, 1872, said cert. was transferred and delivered by Virginia C. Howard to James H. Chapman; that said J. H. Chapman afterwards died and willed said property to his wife, Octavine Chapman, who afterwards married Arthur E. Kugelmann; that said Octavine W. Kugelmann and her husband in consideration of three hundred and twenty dollars in cash conveyed said property to H. M. Rike and S. R. Rike on June 7, 1899; that said H. M. Rike and S. R. Rike afterwards conveyed one-half of said property to the plaintiff, Mrs. Gillie Morrison; that the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, claiming the same under a deed duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by the defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiffs do not know the nature and extent of the defendants' claim, and that said land is described as being 640 acres in Haskell county, Texas, known as scrip No. 186, in the name of Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, patented September 17, 1878, by patent No. 410, Vol. 11, and further known as abstract No. 439, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of one thousand dollars.

Herein fall 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, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in

HASKELL, this 30th day of

March, A. D. 1906.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk  
District Court, Haskell County

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Subject--"Broken Lives Made Over."  
Study Jer. 18-1-5; Mark 5:1-20.  
Leader--Mrs. Jno. Keister.  
Recitation--Miss Emma Williams.  
Duett--Mr. Terrell and Mrs. Baker.  
Paper--Mr. Jno. L. Robertson.  
Discussion. Sentence prayer.  
Clippings. Benediction.

Special services will be held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning May 27. Come and bring your friends.  
Anthem, "Behold the Fields," by young ladies. Subject for sermon: "The Lord's Supper."  
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Subject--The Worldwide Mission of the Church, Acts 1:6-12; Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 24:49-51.  
Leader--Cary Touchstone.  
Song. Prayer.  
Responsive reading, Psalm 2.  
1. The wisdom of Jesus' purpose--Ora Buchanan.  
2. Command and promise--Mr. Patterson.  
3. The credential of the Missionary--Mr. Cahill.  
4. The equipment for service--Kate Lemmon.  
Song. Benediction.

**DON'T FORGET**  
that the protracted meeting begins at the Methodist church tomorrow, to continue ten days or two weeks. All are invited to attend. Rev. J. A. Biggs will conduct the meeting. Bro. Evans will probably be present some of the time.  
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Write a description of your farm and send it to O. E. Patterson, Haskell, Tex., that is the way to sell it.

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In buying or selling land it pays to call or write O. E. Patterson.

**Postmaster Robbed.**  
G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that oven my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At Terrell's drug store, 50 cents.