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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

Condensed from Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

	JUNE 9th, 1904	MAY 31st, 1905
Loans and Discounts	\$126,323.98	\$135,586.00
Deposits	\$9,353.24	\$10,208.85
Available Cash	\$4,959.59	\$4,469.97

The increase in deposits of \$21,000.00 shows a healthy growth of the country and the Bank. We ask a continuation of the confidence of our patrons.

A Good Mill For CRUSHING CORN AND GRINDING MILO MAIZE

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Every farmer who has much feed needs one of these mills. You can save time and expense by using one of them at home. Call on us for particulars.

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FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
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Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

A MISLEADING STATEMENT ANALYZED.

Some Very Interesting Facts About Local Option.

The following article is reproduced from the Texas Christian Advocate. We believe that it contains matter that will interest every person who wants to arrive at and be guided by facts.

In explanation of the figures given in the article it will be borne in mind that the law requires certain county officials to send sworn reports to the attorney general at the end of each year showing the number of cases, etc., in their respective counties, and the Advocate took its figures from the attorney general's report made from these county reports. The Advocate says:

"The following statement sent out from Austin and published in the daily papers is intended to reflect on local option by the papers publishing it, and we copy it for the purpose of making some strictures on it:

"It is a notable fact that in all counties where local option prevails the occupation taxes collected by the tax collectors show a decrease, while in the counties which are not local option, a decided increase is shown in the collection of occupation taxes. It is figured out that the State will lose this year in the neighborhood of \$60,000 in occupation taxes from these counties that have gone dry, while the average in merchant's occupation tax will show an increase. Major Dan Egbert, Occupation Tax Clerk in the Comptroller's Department, has prepared an interesting statement, showing the increase in the occupation tax collected by collectors in the ten leading counties of the State that are not local option. The statement shows the total occupation tax collected in these ten counties for 1904 to be \$398,992.30, while for 1905 the total collected is \$419,682, showing a net gain of \$22,689.90 for 1905."

Now it is a remarkable fact in the above showing that the ten counties thus reported as having increased the amount of their revenue from the tax on the beer and liquor business, are the counties with the large cities of the State in them, such as Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Austin, Houston and the like. These ten counties represent more than a thousand saloons and, of course their revenue is large. Hundreds of saloon men have been driven into these places of refuge from the other counties by local option, and whatever there is in the way of increase in the license revenue is due to this fact. However, we note that the report shows an advantage in favor of dry counties when it comes to an increase in merchant's occupation tax. That is when barrooms are voted out, other mercantile business investments increase in proportion. Then, too, there is another phase of the question unnoticed, in this connection, by Major Egbert; and that is, the moral aspect of the subject. The dailies are not particular to note the difference in favor of local option counties from this point of view. It does not suit their purpose to call attention to this matter.

We happen to have the figures touching the extent of crimes in the wet and dry counties, taken from the official report of the Attorney General's office, and a comparison of these ten wet counties with as many dry counties of equal population, will open the eyes of the student of morals and economics. For instance, El Paso, Travis, Harris, Lamar, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, McLennan, Washington, Bowie, Galveston and Marlon record a population of 600,000; and they are the leading wet counties in the State. According to the official figures in the Attorney General's office at Austin, these whiskey counties, during the past year footed up 4,175 felony cases, including 304 murders! While Clay, Collin, Denton, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Hayes, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Red River, Rockwall, Smith, Van Zandt and Kaufman, with the same population, footed up 1,652 felony cases, including 112 murders. And several of these dry counties were only dry a part of the year that this report was made. But we find that the same number of population in these dry counties had nearly two-thirds less of felony cases than the whiskey counties. Now to make the thing more striking, let us take up the wet county and compare it with the dry county with the same population and see

the result:

"Lamar County, with her saloons, had 237 cases, while her dry neighbor, Fannin, with a greater population, had but 114 cases. Cooke County, with open saloons, had 110 cases, while her dry neighbor, Wise County, with the same population, had but 56 cases. Harrison County had 116 cases while her dry neighbor, Smith County, with the same population, had but 49 cases. Navarro County, with licensed saloons, had 149 cases, while her dry neighbor, Ellis County, with 7,000 more population, had but 55 cases. Travis, with open saloons, showed 349 cases, with 33 murders, while Hunt had but 199 cases and 13 murders, to the same population. Bowie County, with saloons, had 134 cases, while dry Limestone, with the same population, had but 55 cases. Tarrant had 557 cases, including 33 murders, while her dry neighbor, Collin County, with only 2,000 less population, had but 59 cases and 3 murders. El Paso had 433 cases, while her dry sister, Parker, with same population, got along with 44 cases. Jefferson County, with her saloons, had 310 cases, including 32 murders, while her dry sister, Hayes, of the same population, had but 32 and one murder.

"Therefore, these wet counties have piled up crimes and untold expenses to prosecute them, while the dry counties have decreased crime and diminished expenses. If the whiskey supporters are satisfied with the moral result of the open saloon, we are more than satisfied with the moral result of closed saloons. Moral sentiment is worth more than blood money put into the treasury by these murder mills of the State. And after local option has gotten in its best work as the years go by, both the financial and moral benefit will be on the side of the people who close the barrooms and abolish the liquor and the beer traffic. On with the battle!"

ASTONISHING INCIDENT.

It was, to all her friends, an astonishing incident, that Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., was cured of her dreadful sickness. "Doctors," she writes, "had given up; friends were ready to bid me the last farewell; clouds of despair darkened my horizon, and I was a wreck on the shores of despondency, when I began to take Electric Bitters, for my frightful stomach and liver complaint. To the astonishment of all, I was benefited at once and am now completely and miraculously restored to health." At C. E. Terrells drug store; price 50c; guaranteed.

ERECTING WAREHOUSE.

Copperas Cove, Texas, Sept. 30.—The committee for the Farmers' District union of this district met here today and elected H. A. Hendricks treasurer of the warehouse committee, placed him under bond, purchased land of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad company, ordered material and let the contract for the erection of a cotton and grain warehouse at once. Merchants and citizens are in hearty accord with this movement and have contributed liberally to the building fund.

A Judicious Inquiry.

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

FREE SCHOOL RULING.

State Superintendent Makes the Law Plain in Letter.

Ennis, Texas, Sept. 30.—Superintendent W. E. Edelen of the Ennis public schools, is in receipt of a ruling from State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, in regard to free school privileges, as follows:

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27.—Superintendent W. E. Edelen, Ennis, Texas.—Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of Sept. 26, permit me to say that children who were 7 years old on or before Sept. 1, are entitled to free tuition in the district or independent district in which they reside at the time they apply for admission to the public free schools. Yours sincerely, R. B. COUSINS, State Superintendent.

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Our prescription department is the hub of our store, around it centers the life of our business. It contains every thing that experience, diligence and money can supply to assist us in doing accurate and

Scientific Prescription Compounding.

"There isn't anything in West Texas, anywheres, that can touch this!" said a Doctor, who was inspecting our Prescription Department, not long ago and he was right. Doctors know when things are right around a drug store. They won't always tell you what they honestly think about it, but they know. Ask your Doctor about us. If he don't say that we are all right, there is evidently something wrong with him, and it might be a good idea for you to look around and find another Doctor, anyhow, come and see for yourself, don't wait for the Doctor or anyone else to tell you about

TERRELLS STORE.

MY TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

The portion of Arizona that we traversed is a land of prodigious mountain terraces, extensive plateaus, profound canyons and flat, arid plains, dotted with gardens of fruits and flowers, patched with vast tracts of pine timber and veined with precious stones and metals, alternating with desolate beds of lava, bald mountainous cones of black and red volcanic cinder, grass carpeted parks, unceasing vegetable growths of the desert and bleak rock spires, above all which white peaks gleam radiantly in almost perpetual sunshine. Its frequent wide stretches of rugged horizon exert a fascination no less powerful than that of arduous mountain fastnesses or the secret shadows of the dense forest.

The altitude along our route was practically the same as that through Mexico, undulating between 5,000 and 7,000 feet above sea-level, until on the western border the elevation is but 500 feet at the valley of a broad and capricious stream that flows through alternate stretches of rich alluvial meadow and braveau rock spires—obelisks rising against the sky. This stream is the Colorado River, which chisled the Grand Canyon and now complacently saunters oceanward. The great cantilever bridge over which we crossed spans the Colorado River at Medies. It is the second largest bridge of its kind in the world, being 990 feet in length.

The complete acquisition of Arizona by the United States dates from 1853. But in the early days of the civil war it was devastated. It was successfully occupied by California troops in 1862 and settlers began to penetrate its northern borders. Nearly twenty years later the first railroad spanned its boundaries. Our train climbed the Continental Divide from Albuquerque (altitude 4,935 feet), to Guan (altitude 6,996 feet), a distance of 136 miles along the interesting valleys of the Puerco and San Jose. Then followed a downhill slide of 150 miles to Winslow (altitude 4,343 feet) beside the Puerco and Little Colorado rivers. Our engine then puffed up grade for many miles through fragrant pine forests to a point just beyond Flagstaff. There is a slight down grade to Ash Fork (altitude 5,129 feet), another rise of twenty-seven miles to Seligman (altitude 5,290 feet) and then our train dropped down a 150 mile incline to Medies, the descent being nearly a mile, almost to sea-level.

Numerous little villages and towns were passed through along our route. I mention two, Isleta, "little island," is a picturesque pueblo in the Rio Grande valley, occupied by six hundred Indians who own flocks, cultivate vineyards and work in silver. Flagstaff is pictorial in character and rich in interest. It stands upon a clearing in an extensive pine forest that here covers the plateau and clothes the mountains nearly to their peaks. It is couched at the foot of a great mountain that doffs its cap of snow for only a few weeks of the year and is environed by vast resources of material wealth. We could see snow plainly on this mountain 75 miles away on the 13th of August. The extraordinarily pure atmosphere of this elevated region and the predominance of clear weather gave Flagstaff the Lowell Observatory. It is charmingly situated in the heart of the pines, upon a hill in the outskirts of the town.

We were impressed by the Canyon Diablo, which is a profound gash in the plateau, some 225 feet deep, 550 feet wide and many miles long. It has the appearance of a volcanic rent in the earth's crust. It is one of those inconsequent things which Arizona is fond of displaying. For many miles our train rushed over a perfectly level plain and without any preparation whatever, save only to

slacken its pace, the train crossed the chasm by a spider-web bridge, 225 feet high and 600 feet long and then sped again over the self-same plain expanse. Yet, remarkable as is the Canyon Diablo, in comparison with the Grand Canyon, it is worth little better than an idle glance.

J. H. SHEPARD.

(To Be Continued.)

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale at Terrells drug store.

WORK ON RAILROAD BRIDGE.

Seymour, Tex., Oct. 3.—Work has begun on the railroad bridge across the Brazos River just south of Seymour, and the Wichita Valley Railroad will be extended from Seymour to Stamford as fast as the work of construction can be done.

Returned With Interest.

A Boston woman visited a neighbor's house and finding nobody at home she wrote the word "Slouch" in the dust on the table. Meeting the poor housekeeper later she said: "I called at your house the other day, but you were not at home, and as the front door was open I went in." "Yes," replied the neighbor, "I found your card."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some Seasonable Advice.

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

A Complete Education.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned— To sew. To cook. To mend. To be gentle. To value time. To dress neatly. To keep a secret. To avoid idleness. To be self-reliant. To darn stockings. To respect old age. To make good bread. To keep a house tidy. To be above gossiping. To make home happy. To control her temper. To take care of the sick. To take care of the baby. To sweep down cobwebs. To marry a man for his worth. To read the very best of books. To take plenty of active exercise. To be a helpmate to her husband. To keep clear of trashy literature. To be light-hearted and fleet-footed. To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

In certain parts of Russia you do not need to scratch anybody to find a Tartar.

At last one of the British royal family has distinguished himself. It was by eating jam.

Allice Hegan Rice of "Mrs. Wiggs" fame has started a bank. There's money in calligraphs.

The circus, it appears, has been elevated. Now let all available energy be concentrated on the theater.

A man says the trusts have driven him to crime. Here is a hint to draftsmen in need of a new excuse.

Existence is a fight against the storms of trouble, and Cupid is the fellow who hangs out the life preservers.

Seattle, says a Philadelphia minister is going wild. It may have misunderstood the appeal for a return to nature.

The war incident cannot be considered closed until Ruffert Kintner has written one of his stirring poems about it.

When Maxine Fox of Minneapolis found her love, she was twenty-two. She was much ahead and that much behind.

The mystery of the baby's disappearance is solved. It is Parisian, for it is a man, twenty, and nobody can understand it.

Then there is the mysterious reflection that the astronomer on the planet Mars may have discovered our moon's polar ice.

As a New York boy has been held in \$1000 bail on a charge of stealing a watermelon, the inference is that a colored man was on the bench.

Julia, by the pleasure of the woman in the New Jersey bill who confessed to having four husbands, she must have been a heproctid.

They have found a man in New York who has been married fifty times, and he has never applied for one of those Carnegie hero medals.

Masks for certain convicts have been advocated at a prison congress. There are many who would be in prison but for the masks they wear.

The smart young men of Newport have taken to growing mustaches, thereby setting a fashion that the poorest of young men can generally follow.

A cautious New York editor finds fault with the design of the new \$10 gold certificate. Most of us are too glad to see one to think of picking flaws in it.

The world's supply of sleep is rapidly diminishing, an official statement says. The supply of laundries for the ascetic centers does not seem to have been affected.

It's a pity that the successful men who tell young men how to do it cannot be put in the running a second time. We wonder how many of them would hit it twice.

What a wonderful thing is the law! The New York judge who says he was within the law in harassing a woman from Gotham adds that the law can not compel her to go away.

President Palma says that the day of his defeat would be the happiest of his life. Now we know why men become candidates when there is not the slightest chance of success.

The "surprise party" is the latest thing at Newport. Thus do the most complex products of ornate civilization suddenly revert to first principles. The donation party may come next.

"The stock market is a wonderful institution," says James J. Hill, the railroad president. "I know nothing about it." Most men are in the same condition, but few are willing to admit it.

The "hunter for righteousness" begins in English children at the age of 15, according to a London professor. And it is generally so well satisfied that most of them are never troubled with it afterward.

That pity is akin to love is proved by the fact that a shoemaker in New York state, with two wooden legs, advertised for a wife in the want columns and received 108 applications. Also, it pays to advertise.

When Mr. Rockefeller's wig was first announced the staff photographers of the New York newspapers filled all the trains for Cleveland. One of them caught it first, and his scotch is the biggest Gotham has recorded this year.

A steamboat man estimates the amount of cash spent by American visitors to Europe this summer at \$18,505,027. We know who spent the \$27 to go as far toward Europe as he could, but the other part of the figure is ridiculously small.

Demand Return of Campaign Money

McCALL REFUSES TO COMPLY

Committee's Investigation May Reveal Facts About Company's Loss of \$600,000.

New York, Oct. 2.—It was reported yesterday that Attorney General Mayer had made a demand upon John A. McCall that he return to the treasury of the New York Life Insurance Company the \$600,000 which he contributed to the Republican campaign fund. It was further stated that Mr. McCall had temporarily refused to make restitution.

Attorney General Mayer was at his camp in the Adirondacks and could not be reached.

Mr. McCall was seen at his summer home, Shadow Lawn, at Long Branch, by a reporter and questioned in regard to these reports. He said:

"I don't care to discuss any matters now before the Legislative committee until my testimony is completed."

Mr. Higgins in his examination this week is expected to bring to light further facts relating to the deal in Chicago and Alton 2 1/2 per cent refunding bonds, by which the New York Life Insurance Company lost \$600,000, as told in the testimony elicited by the commission last Wednesday.

It became known that it was owing to the refusal of the savings banks of this city and throughout the State to purchase these bonds, although a bill had been jammed through the Legislature adding these bonds to the list of savings bank securities; that the insurance company realized a loss instead of profit. It was confidently expected that this special act of legislation, which was passed in Feb., 1909, would create such a demand for the bonds among savings banks that the New York Life would clean up a 5 or 6 point profit in the venture.

LOANS ON MORTGAGES.

President Morton is Anxious to Invest Funds of Equitable.

New York, Sept. 30.—President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, gave out the statement saying that the society would like to take its funds from the banks and loan them on mortgages. He said:

"First-class securities are difficult to get. The society is not receiving applications for loans on high-class New York real estate as rapidly as it would like to get them. It has money to invest and is anxious to take it out of the banks and put it into mortgages. The policy of the society will be to make it easy for good people to borrow money from it on high-class property."

When asked about the testimony given before the Legislative committee yesterday regarding the expenses of the insurance companies in their law departments, Mr. Morton said that in the last five years the Equitable Society had had to contribute about \$15,000 for legislative expense.

Wants Hot Water.

Waco: The city council and water commission have offered one of the big artesian wells here as a bonus to some party who will come and sink it deeper in an effort to secure the hot flow, which is said by some well men generally to underlie Waco. The well originally cost several thousand dollars. Efforts are being made to find out whether the hot flow is here.

Shot and Killed a Negro Burglar.

Muskogee, I. T.: James Mallow, a white farmer living on the Garland plantation, this city, shot a negro who was robbing his house. Mallow's wife and children were absent at the time. Mallow was at the barn and had his shot gun with him, and when he saw the negro enter the house went to a window and watched him. When the negro saw Mallow he started to run, but was shot, dying instantly. Mallow went and surrounded.

Killed Himself on Account of Fringe.

Chicago: Victor Walowski was detected by his former landlord while he was trying to remove his trunk through a window. He fired three shots at him, and believing he had killed him, ran to the street and shot himself dying instantly. Walowski was 19 years old and boarded with Frank Garowski. He fell behind in the payment of his board and left the place, the landlord holding his trunk as security.

THE MISSISSIPPI IS LAUNCHED

Owing to Prevalence of Yellow Fever, Vardaman Not Present.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—In the presence of a distinguished party of guests, the battleship Mississippi was launched at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Co. Saturday. The vessel's sponsor was Miss Mabel Clare Money, daughter of United States Senator Money. Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the South, Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi and his staff were unable to attend the launching. The Governor was represented by Senator Money. The guests included Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant Commander Wood, Rear Admiral Rogers, Mayor Weaver of this city, Naval officers stationed here and in Washington, and many prominent civilians. The christening party consisted of Senator and Mrs. Money Miss Money and her fiancé, Dr. William Whitney Kitchen. They were escorted to the yard by Gen. George B. Williams, Cramp's Washington representative, who accompanied them to this city. Immediately after the launching, the luncheon was served in the main loft.

The Mississippi will be equal to many battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and no vessel of the same displacement in the navy of the Nation carries as heavy batteries. The main batteries consist of four twelve-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in two turrets, eight eight-inch breech-loading rifles in four turrets, eight seven-inch breech loaders, behind basement armor, and two twenty-one inch submerged torpedo tubes.

The Mississippi is 375 feet in length on the water line and the length over all is 382 feet, and the extreme beam 77 feet. The speed requirement is 17 knots. The ship will be equipped with triple-expansion twin screws of 10,000 indicated horsepower, fitted with eight Babcock and Wilcox water-tube boilers set in water tight compartments.

Three Men Burned to Death.

New York: Two men were burned to death as they slept, a third was so badly burned that he died in a hospital, another is in a dangerous condition and several others suffered serious but probably not fatal injuries in a fire in a two-story saloon, restaurant and lodging house here. The men who lost their lives occupied room 13 in the rear of the building. They were overcome by smoke and burned to death in bed. All the occupants were sailors and longshoremen.

Sterrett's Mayor Badly Hurt.

Denison: G. W. Goodwin, Mayor of Sterrett, I. T., narrowly escaped death from a fall into a deep ravine lined with jagged rocks near the wagon bridge across Red River. He was brought to Denison and placed in a hotel, where his injuries were attended to by a physician. His body is a mass of bruises, but it is thought that none of his injuries will result seriously. He was en route to Denison in a buggy when the accident occurred.

Bride's Veil Nearly Causes Fatality.

El Paso: A narrow escape from being badly burned at the altar today during the time the wedding ceremony was being performed. One of the candles in use about the altar came in contact with the veil which was worn, and but for her prompt action of the groom in smothering the flames at once, the accident would have been a tragedy.

Insane Mother's Horrible Deed.

Rock Island, Ill.: Mrs. Clarence Markham of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity Saturday killed her seven children with an ax, after which she placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with coal oil and set fire to it. She then hacked her own throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made a confession.

More "Reuben" Talk.

Waco: A letter to Mayor James B. Baker from N. R. Morgan of Meridian states that a surveying corps will be at once put in the field to survey the road from Waco to Thurber, the money to pay for this survey having been raised in the counties through which the proposed line will pass. The start will be made from Waco, and two or three branch lines are proposed—one to Glen Rose and another to Hamilton.

ACCORD IS SIGNED.

Franco-German Negotiations on Moroccan Conference Terminated.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador, today signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan Conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations.

The official text of the Franco-German accord on the subject of Morocco as given out says:

"The negotiations between France and Germany concerning the program for the conference on Moroccan affairs successfully terminated. Accord is reached upon a program comprising the organization of the police, the regulation and repression of contraband arms, financial reforms, consisting principally of the organization of a State bank and also the best means of collecting duties, and the creation of new means of revenue and also the determination of principles destined to safeguard the economic liberty of Morocco.

The agreement then makes a special reservation of the frontier region between Algiers and Morocco, where the maintenance of police will be regulated directly between France and the Sultan without submission to the conference. The regulation of contraband in the same region also remains for France to determine with the Sultan.

WALL STREET EXCITEMENT.

Large Industries Will Remove Their Employees Beyond Reach of Temptation.

Chicago, Ill.—Because their clerks and officials are affected by the Wall street speculation fever a number of large industries are to move their general offices from New York to Chicago, according to reports circulated with the announcement that the \$100,000,000 American Steel Foundries corporation will make such a change next month.

Wm. V. Kelly, president of the concern, said yesterday that temporary quarters had already been rented in the Tar Building for the general offices of the company. Mr. Kelly would not discuss the report that the removal was due to the influence of Wall street excitement upon employees with responsible duties.

ANOTHER HOTEL FOR CHICKASHA.

Business Men to Build \$60,000 Structure.

Chickasha, I. T.—An important movement was set on foot today when several of the wealthiest and most influential business men practically entered into a agreement to build a \$60,000 hotel in Chickasha. There has been considerable talk of this matter for some time, though but little publicity has been given to the project. It is thought the purpose of keeping the matter quiet was to get hold of a suitable site for the building. This has now been satisfactorily settled. As soon as the matter was brought to light the offers of subscriptions came in at a \$5,000 and \$10,000 clip.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Preparations for General Celebration of Rosh Hashona by Jews.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29.—Beginning at 6 o'clock this morning in the Jewish calendar, will have begun and it will have been, according to the reckoning of the Hebrews, 5,666 years since "God created the heaven and the earth." Those of the reformed faith will observe Saturday as Rosh Hashona, or the first day of the year. The orthodox congregations, however, will begin the celebration of the new year at 6 o'clock this evening and continue the celebration through Saturday and Sunday.

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Wreck of Dynamite Vessel in Suez Canal Is Destroyed.

Port Said.—The wreck of the British steamer Chatham, which was sunk in the canal Sept. 6, in order to prevent the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite, which formed a part of her cargo, while the ship was menaced by flames, was blown up this morning.

The explosion was tremendous, and the enormous displacement of water was visible from a point five miles distant, whence the operations of blowing up the vessel were conducted. It is believed the whole of the Chatham's dangerous cargo was destroyed.

Belton, Tex.—The reward offered for the capture of Milton Levi, charged with criminal assault, has been increased another hundred dollars. Sheriff Burkes first offered \$25 for Levi and to this Gov. Lanham added \$300. Now a relative of Miss Renfro offers \$100 more, making a total of \$425.

Nowadays it is more necessary to forgive one's friends than one's enemies.

BANK IS VICTIMIZED.

Bogus Check for \$300,000 Presented and Securities to the Value of \$360,000 Obtained.

New York, Sept. 29.—The details of a scheme whereby a prominent local financial institution was recently victimized by a clever forger came to light today.

The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of a well-known stock exchange firm and received in return securities valued at about \$360,000.

The name of the institution is not disclosed, but it is believed to be a prominent bank operating in the financial districts.

Pearl & Co., stock brokers at 127 William street, recently negotiated a one-day loan for \$300,000 with this institution. On Wednesday a check for the amount of the loan, plus \$27.50 for the one day's interest, was presented at this bank by a stranger, who received the security deposited by Pearl & Co. for their loan. The bank on which the check was drawn is one with which Pearl & Co. never had an account, so the forgery was not discovered until the check had passed through the Clearing House Exchange, when it was promptly branded as fictitious. A private detective agency was called in and transfer of the securities was at once stopped.

FALL FROM RAILWAY TRAIN.

This or Being Struck Causes Death of W. Louie Robinson.

Fort Worth, Tex.—W. Louie Robinson was found dead at Birds Siding, south of this city on the Santa Fe road, about noon today. He was about 23 years of age. Justice Terrell held the inquest, his conclusion being that he in some manner fell from a railway train or was struck by one, receiving injuries which produced death. He is thought to have been on his way to Austin, where he is said to have relatives. A boy named Henry Bond identifies Robinson as the man he was with on a northbound Santa Fe train when the accident happened. The boy's nose was broken and he appeared to be badly bruised. He states that the father of the deceased lives near Cleburne.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED.

Throats of Mother, Two Boys and Two Girls Cut.

Wharton, Tex., Sept. 29.—Sheriff Koehl is in receipt of a telephone message from Judge Guy Mitchell, County Judge of Jackson County, to get Sergt. Lincoln at the State convict camp here to come to Edna on the first train and assist in investigation of a murder that occurred there last night or this morning, about two miles from Edna.

No particulars can be learned here, as nothing is known at Edna except that an entire family, composed of one woman, two girls and two boys, were murdered.

All had their throats cut. A posse of Wharton citizens, with dogs, is preparing to leave for Edna on the 7 o'clock train this evening.

SHAW TALKS TO THE BANKERS.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The address of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the feature of the session today of the convention of the Ohio Bankers' Association. He urges that a more elastic currency system be adopted. He said:

"The fact, and I think it is a fact, that the United States has the best currency system in the world, does not imply that the currency system of the United States is perfect or that it can not be improved. It is as safe as any system in the world, because it is established on the only safe basis known to man—the gold standard. It is the most convenient system in the world, because it is constructed on the decimal or metric system. It is not necessary to carry a lightning calculator in order to make a change. The system is not perfect, largely because it is non-elastic."

Muskogee, I. T.—The Mulhall cattle roping show will not be permitted to exhibit in this city, as advertised, according to United States Marshal Bennett.

Miss Lucile Mulhall, who is advertised as the "world's greatest horsewoman," and her band of cowboys, are extensively advertised for two performances here, and the latter, because it is a violation of the Arkansas statutes, will not be permitted, and it is probable the Saturday performance will also be prohibited on the ground of cruelty to animals.

Weatherford, Tex.—Virgil Shadle, a young man about 18 years old, was seriously hurt near his father's ranch in the northwestern part of this county Tuesday evening. He was running his horse after a cow. The horse began pitching with him near a wire fence and both the horse and rider were severely cut in the "barb wire."

Giving with grunting may be worse than with holding.

EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Yellow fever is said to be spreading rapidly at Hamburg, Miss.

New Orleans has reason to hope for the eradication of the fever by October 15.

A score of men were injured at Buffalo by the collapse of an uncompleted building.

A yellow fever patient was this week taken from the steamer Havana at New York.

The Suez canal has been closed to traffic for fourteen days by the sinking of the steamer Chatham.

Snow to the depth of six inches covers the summit of Mount Washington, N. H. The thermometer registered 26.

A Georgia man will present Roosevelt with two bills of sale to slaves owned by the president's grandmother.

It is reported that there have been thirty-seven cases of Asiatic cholera in Russia since September 10. Seven of these proved fatal.

The asphalt company is taking testimony in New York to show that it had no connection with the Venezuelan revolution.

The third squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, consisting of Troops I, K, L and M, will arrive at Chattanooga on next Monday from the Philippines.

Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, has so far recovered from his illness that he will start on his journey from New York to Japan on Wednesday.

The quadrennial session of the German Evangelical Synod of North America, which began last week at Rochester, N. Y., will continue through out Thursday.

John A. Martin, once a candidate for governor of Connecticut on the socialist ticket, committed suicide by inhaling gas through a tube, which he attached to a jet.

M. Witte, the Russian peace ambassador, was accorded high honors in Berlin this week. He breakfasted with the emperor and was cheered continuously.

Prof. Nathaniel Butler, principal of the school of education department of the University of Chicago, holds that the era of "self-made" men is on the wane. Efficiency can no longer be manufactured or home-made. Competition of the present day is too much for the self-made man.

A rear-end collision between the astound New York limited express from St. Louis and a local passenger train, which was standing at the Paoli station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, nineteen miles west of Philadelphia, resulted in the death of five men and the injuring of more than twenty others.

Nettie Nuasbaum, aged 15, a New York girl, has been accused by her father of writing him threatening letters, signed "The Black Hand." Similar letters, all demanding money under penalty of death, have been sent to a number of prominent New York people, all bearing the same signature, and have been of a nature to seriously alarm those who received them.

A negro named Robert Taylor attempted to assault the wife of a deputy sheriff at Clayton, Mo. Deputy Sheriff A. J. Shores had alighted from a street car and hearing a woman's screams and seeing the negro running, he fired and the negro fell. Later the deputy discovered that the woman was his own wife, whom the negro had assaulted while she was returning from a visit to a neighbor.

China has filed formal protest to two articles in the peace treaty. One is the length of time allowed for the evacuation of Manchuria, and the other the provisions made for an armed guard for the railroad lines owned by Russia and Japan in Manchuria.

The one-eyed highwayman, who for the past few weeks has been holding up negroes around Memphis, has been arrested and identified as Alvis Gilmore, wanted at Athens, Miss., for murdering his wife last June.

All the union printers employed by the newspapers and job offices of Charlotte, N. C., went upon strike upon an hour's notice upon the refusal of the employers to grant the demand for an eight-hour work day. Half a dozen offices are affected.

Physicians, surgeons and bacteriologists from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico are attending the thirty-third annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, held in Boston this week.

Fire destroyed McDaniel's livery stable at Wilmington, Delaware, this week. Sixty-five horses were burned to death and about 150 carriages and wagons destroyed. Loss exceeded \$50,000.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, was recently operated on for an affection of the throat at a private hospital in New York. The Duchess withstood the operation in a most satisfactory manner.

PLEA OVERRULED

PACKERS SUFFER ANOTHER REVERSE IN FEDERAL COURT AT CHICAGO.

DEMURRER UPHELD

Government is Now One Step Nearer a Speedy Trial of The Cases.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—The indicted packers suffered their second reverse in court today when Federal Judge J. Otis Humphreys sustained the Government's demurrer to the packer's plea in abatement, attacking the proceedings by which the indictments were returned.

The Court over ruled every plea in the process filed by the packers and the Government's victory is considered signal.

The Government is now one step nearer to a speedy trial of the cases, and it is likely that the trial jury will be drawn about the middle of October. After the decision the District Attorney moved that the defendants plead to the indictments.

CRIMES CALENDAR.

Woman and Four Children Found Murdered.

Edna, Texas, Sept. 29.—Meager details of a horrible murder in this county have reached this city. A woman is reported to have been found in her home, lying upon the floor with her skull crushed. In another room her 14-year-old daughter was found with her face terribly mutilated.

On one side of the house was discovered the dead body of her little son, while in another portion of the yard were found her two other sons, the bodies separated by some distance, bodies showed signs of violence, and both cold in death. All of the bodies showed signs of violence, the heads being either badly crushed or badly lacerated.

A baby about two years old is the only survivor. Each seemed to have been killed with some blunt instrument, their heads being crushed and their throats cut with a knife or razor.

The girl and mother had been killed in the house but the boys were killed outside about 300 feet away.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of this family.

Talk of Big Union Depot.

Dallas.—It has just been learned from a railroad official in high standing that it is the intention of the Frisco-Rock Island, the Yoakum-Hawley, the Houston & Texas Central, Texas & New Orleans and Katy, to join together in erecting a large and commodious union passenger station at the corner of Jefferson and Commerce streets on the property owned by the Frisco.

A large freight warehouse will be erected for the joint use of the roads on Wood street, probably between Jefferson and Market streets. The Central has an across-town line which the Texas and New Orleans and its own trains can use in coming into the new passenger station and the proposed location is very accessible to the Katy. It is regarded as reasonably certain that work on the new passenger station will be commenced.

Will Fight Gross Receipts Law.

Austin: Two big roads, the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern, filed their reports of gross receipts under the Love act with the comptroller. The reports were filed under the usual protest. Both roads, however, flatly refuse to pay the tax under the bill. Had the Texas and Pacific paid the tax it would have amounted to \$126,423, and the International and Great Northern to \$63,188.

Largest Dynamite Explosion.

Fort Sald.—The wreck of the British steamer Chatham, which was sunk in the Suez canal September 6, in order to prevent the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite which formed a part of her cargo, while the ship was menaced by flames, was blown up Thursday morning. It is believed the whole of the Chatham's cargo was destroyed. The explosion was felt at Fort Sald, fourteen miles away.

Contract to Build Railroad.

Fort Worth: A contract has been let to McCarthy Miller Construction company to build the Chicago, Weatherford & Brasos Valley road. It will run from Weatherford, on the Texas and Pacific, to Bridgeport on the Rock Island. The company expects to extend the line from Weatherford to Glenrose and Granbury to connect with the Frisco. Weatherford gave a bonus of \$65,000.

MANILA'S DEADLY TYPHOON.

Much Property Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Reports are now coming in from places along the path of the recent typhoon and in the Island of Luzon and in the Southern Islands they indicate great loss of life and property. In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands, many coasting vessels and island transports have been wrecked and twenty-four natives were drowned.

At the town of Sorsogon, fifteen natives were drowned. The loss to hemp plantations is estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport John Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi. In the interior of the Island of Samar thousands are homeless, and the same report comes from many other small islands. The army posts in the Southern Islands have been destroyed. The authorities are rushing aid to the suffering people in the form of supplies of food and shelter.

Bomb Thrown in New York.

New York: A bomb filled with dynamite and a quantity of inflammable oil was thrown at the rear of a crowded tenement house on Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street early Friday. More than a score of persons who were sleeping at the time were hurled from their beds by the explosion and two of them were carried from the house unconscious. Within a minute after the explosion flames nearly enveloped the rear walls of the tenement house. The police believe "black hand" Italian assassins threw the bomb. The object of the attack was the rear door of an Italian barber shop on the ground floor.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

Man Without Legs Comes to Court and Submits His Case.

Chicago, Ill.—Jacob Hart, who is without legs, dragged himself into the court of Judge Barnes yesterday and whispered to Assistant State's Attorney Barbour that he was anxious to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of murder. Mr. Barbour explained to Hart the seriousness of such a plea and that the Court had the power to inflict severe punishment for it. The crippled defendant, however, said he understood his position and the plea was allowed to be entered. Sentence will be imposed in his case Friday.

MEN ELECTROCUTED.

St. Paul.—Jesse Donahue of Minneapolis and Harry Ripson of Cuba, Mo., members of a gang of telephone linemen constructing a line between St. Paul and Stillwater, were electrocuted yesterday. Ripson was at the top of the pole holding a measuring tape, while Donahue was on the ground holding the other end. The tape line was of linen, but had running through it two slender wires. It came in contact with a heavily charged power cable and both men received the full force of the current, killing them instantly.

Jesus Villocalus, a Mexican of Colony, O. T., recently engaged in a battle with two other intoxicated Mexicans and killed them both. He shot one of them and stabbed the other.

Chief of Police Ivanhoff, three police and three women were severely wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown near the town gardens at Knovo, Northwest Russia. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

ANOTHER NOTE OF WARNING.

Sherman: John B. Irvine of Fairview, who has made tests of the wheat which has sprouted in the shock this year, found that in soil from prospective wheat fields in 100 grains not over sixty produced blades, and some ran as short as forty-seven. Seed wheat thrashed before sprouting did no better. He believes that heavy rains washed the pollen away. It is believed that the remedy will be to plant about double the amount of seed this year.

A Terrific Explosion.

New York: One man was blown to pieces and another had his arm torn off in a tremendous explosion in the excavation for the Pennsylvania railroad terminal. The city was shaken for a radius of half a mile, and people ran from their houses in fright. So great was the force of the explosion that a rock weighing 200 pounds came down like a meteor, 750 feet away.

Bengalis Resent Division.

Calcutta: Fifty thousand Bengalis assembled at the Temple Kalighat and swore by the goddess of Kali to boycott British goods as a protest against the partition of the province of Bengal. The administrative work of the province, according to the views of the home office, has grown to such unwieldy proportions as to necessitate the division of the labor, hence the partition of the province.

GOOD AND HUMOROUS EXCUSE.

Debtor Really Deserved Grant of Extension of Time.

A prominent business house in Baltimore placed a bill in the hands of a collector, who, in response to a request for settlement, received the following in reply:

"My Dear Sir: Absence from the city prevented my writing in answer to yours of recent date.

"It will be utterly impossible for me to settle the claim you mention at present, for the very simple but good reason—I haven't got it.

"I lost every penny I had in the world, and considerable I had in the future, in a theatrical venture last September. Up to the present time I have not recovered from the shock.

"I think if you lay this fact before your clients they will not advise you to proceed harshly against me. From their past experience with my modes of procedure in days gone by I do not think they can recall any suspicious mannerisms which could lead them to suppose I am a debt dodger.

"I have simply been initiated into the Lodge of Sorrow, Hard Luck Chapter, Foot Division No. 69.

"My picture, hanging crumpled on the walls of the Hall of Fame, bears the legend, 'Sucker No. 33874493.'

"My motto is briefly: 'I would if I could; but I haven't, so I can't.'

"Fortune may smile, however; up to the present writing it has given me the laugh. I have hopes.

"Directly I am in a position even remotely suggesting opulence, I assure you your balance will receive my very prompt attention."—Montreal Herald.

SHOCK TOO MUCH FOR BRUIN.

Hugging Bear Evidently Did Not Know the Summer Girl.

The great performing Russian bear had escaped from the captivity under which he had chafed for so many months; but he was finding that liberty had its drawbacks. For many weary hours he had prowled, but nothing in the shape of food had he seen.

Suddenly he gave a growl of delight, for, sitting on a stile, he espied a toothsome little lady, who was evidently awaiting the coming of a young man.

Bruin did not stop to ponder upon his good-fortune; he seized her in a mighty hug. For a while she said nothing; but as he exerted more of his tremendous strength she murmured: "I don't think you are quite so strong as you were, Gerald."

Then once more melancholy settled upon Bruin. He had done his best; but the young ladies of this country were beyond him.

With a roar of despair he retraced his steps to the menagerie, and gave himself up without a struggle.—London Answers.

Will Willing, Wind Weak.

Mayor Story, of Atlantic City, was condemning those Menhaden fishermen who dredge the Atlantic at points illegally near the shore for fish that is only used for fertilizer. At the same time the Mayor pointed out the difficulty of catching and punishing these fishermen. He said:

"On account of the sinful waste of good fish that they cause, we would be only too glad to prosecute these men, but the means to detect and identify them are not often at hand. We have the will but not the power to punish. We are like the trumpeter in an Atlantic City band.

"This man, a native of Germany, was practicing one night a trumpet obligato, but he did not play anything like loud enough.

"Louder, louder," said the leader.

"And the trumpeter redoubled his efforts.

"Louder, louder."

"And he put on still more steam.

"Louder, louder, louder!"

"The trumpeter banged down his trumpet and glared at the leader with eyes that started from their sockets.

"It's all very well," he spluttered, "to say 'louder, louder,' but vore las do vind?"

Coachman as Collector.

It is related of Dean Gilbert Stokes that once, when influenza had incapacitated his verger as well as the two churchwardens, he consigned the duty of collecting the alms to a neighborly coachman.

"Take the what, sir?" queried that worthy.

"Take the offertory," explained the Dean. "The collection—the money from the people in the pews."

The coachman seemed satisfied and even pleased with his new dignity. But when the offertory hymn was half through a noisy altercation was heard in one of the transepts, and the Dean at once called the collector to the rails.

"Whatever is the matter?" he inquired.

The coachman, red of face and wrathful of eye, then explained. He was no half-and-half individual, and when a thing was given him to do he did it, and did it thoroughly. He said:

"Why, sir, there's two men in the best seats as won't pay."—London Answers.

The Gift.

Fate promised me my wish, and I replied: "Fortune for them who have no higher thought."

And fame for those whose souls may so be bought— But give me love, and I am satisfied. I spoke, and straight one stood there at my side.

A child of sorrow on whose face grief had wrought

Such misery as nowhere else is taught For man's imagining. And then I cried: "Oh, har, fate, bestrew these for thy guile!"

Thou sendest me this poor and sorry thing When it was love that I had asked of thee? The grave-eyed stranger smiled—oh, such a smile One sees but on the mask of suffering— And sadly made me answer: "I am he."—Reginald Wright Kauffman, in Ten Watson's Magazine.

UNION OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY SERIOUSLY IMPERILED BY PRESENT POLITICAL CRISIS

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.



The chief heard of the loss of some 300 of his tribe, and said that notwithstanding the fight and the killing, his heart was still shut against the return of hatred for the palefaces.

The political crisis in Hungary has reached a point where it seriously imperils the union between Austria and Hungary.

Backed by a large majority in the house of representatives and an overwhelming popular sentiment, the leaders of the coalition party of Hungary went to Hofburg to present to Francis Joseph the conditions upon which they would consent to form a cabinet and carry on the Hungarian government. The emperor-king handed them an ultimatum in which he demanded that they form a cabinet, but declined to grant any of the concessions they asked. The coalition statesmen refused to yield and returned to Budapest, and Hungary still is without a responsible government, as it has been for some months. The strained situation can hardly last much longer without some decisive result.

It would be a mistake to regard the struggle as one merely between the emperor-king and the Hungarians. It is a struggle between the emperor and Austria on the one side and Hungary on the other. When, fifty-seven years ago, a delegation of Hungarians, headed by Louis Kossuth, obtained at Vienna the Emperor Ferdinand's promise to sanction a constitution for their country, they also secured the promise of one for Austria. This made Hungarians extremely popular in Austria. But the cordial feelings between the people of the two countries of the dual monarchy have been almost completely extinguished by a half century of bickering. "To put the matter plainly," said Francis Kossuth, leader of the coalition parties and a son of Louis Kossuth, in a recent magazine article, "the Austrians hate us, perhaps because they know they have wronged us."

The present acute troubles began in 1898-99, when Premier Solomon Szell, at the instance of the emperor, attempted to pass measures increasing the number of recruits to the Hungarian army and the annual grant to the crown. Riotous obstructionist tactics forced Szell to resign, and Count Kheven Hoderffy became prime minister. The new premier abandoned his predecessor's unpopular policy, but a large section of the party of independence refused to desist from its obstructionist tactics unless the government consented to the use of the Hungarian language instead of the German and of the national emblems



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in the Hungarian army. The government positively refused to assent to this proposition, and it has been the burning issue of Hungarian politics ever since. Questions of parliamentary reform, taxation, and rules of parliamentary procedure have also entered into the conflict. At the last election the coalition of parties constituting the opposition elected a large majority of the house of representatives. Francis Joseph, strongly backed by Austrian sentiment, has heretofore refused to bow to this emphatic expression of Hungarian public opinion, and the signs are that he is resolved never to do so.

The events that have been taking place, under remarkably similar circumstances in Scandinavia perhaps throw some light on what is about to take place in Austria-Hungary. It was a famous remark of Bismarck, however, that if the Austrian empire did western Europe has been fraught with less serious consequences than not exist, it would be necessary for the good of Europe to create it, and there seems reason to fear that the dissolution of the dual monarchy of an attempted dissolution of the dual monarchy of eastern Europe is likely to be.

Old Red Cloud, Leader of the Sioux, Had His Own Notion of Humor

There is a firm paleface conviction that the red man has no sense of humor. It were better perhaps to qualify the statement by making it a trifle less sweeping. It is the paleface at a distance who thinks that the Indian has no funny bone—the frontiersman knows otherwise.

There is old Red Cloud, the Sioux chieftain, now within a short journey of the joys which the happy hunting ground holds for him, who probably never laughed aloud in his life, but who behind his mask of solidity hides as keen an appreciation of "the fun of the thing" as can be found in the composition of any one of his white conquerors.

Nearly forty years ago Red Cloud, in the prime of his fighting days, led, with other chiefs, an attack on the whites near Fort Fetterman. Red Cloud had the better of his foes on that day. Afterward when the paleface soldiers with blue coats proved too many for him, Red Cloud had a change of heart.

He said that he had plucked out hatred. This was one of Red Cloud's best jokes, and when the whites could not see his face because it was turned away from the council fire, the old chief smiled and his eye twinkled with the joy of it.

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Is the Indian lacking in a sense of humor? Old Red Cloud used to get more genuine enjoyment out of telling his unsophisticated paleface listeners the story of how he talked peace in the hostile camp than Kicking Bear ever did in running off a settler's stock—and this means much.—E. B. C. in Chicago Post.

James H. Hyde, former master of the great Equitable Life Assurance Society, continues to sell his properties in and about New York, thus giving color to the story that he intends to quit the country and make his home in France. Already he has sold his country home, his private car, his stable and his autos, and now it is announced that he has placed his city residence in the hands of brokers. The house adjoining, occupied by Mr. Hyde's mother, is also placed on the market.

W. R. McCormack, a farmer near Orion, has a wonder of its kind on his farm in the shape of a gigantic sunflower plant. The plant contains 105 buds and blossoms, the latter numbering seventy-two. It measures 7 feet in height and 10 1/2 inches in circumference at the base.—Detroit News.

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The M., K. and T. railroad will run six special low priced homesiekers' excursions into Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory on following dates: Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5 and 19, at seventy-five percent of the regular one-way rate.

The tickets will have a limit of thirty days, with stop-over privileges and special side-trip rates.

Localities desiring immigration might do well in arranging to meet these trains and lay their claims before the prospectors.

Spore no raised in office because he is a democrat. The Free Press will not take second place to any one as a through and through democrat, that fact is very emphatically known to all who have read the paper, but it wants and will demand a clean democracy. If there are democrats in office in Texas who are grafters or are guilty of such official infidelity as amounts to a betrayal of the trust reposed in them, they should be exposed and punished. The party owes it to itself and to the people to do this, and no true democrat will be satisfied with less.

Some recent archaic discoveries in Mexico appear to furnish additional evidence in support of the claim of some scientists that Mexico was peopled long centuries before Columbus' discovery of this continent by a Mongolian race, probably Chinese, who were exterminated by the Toltec, Aztec or other Indian races who migrated southward and took possession of the country centuries before the country was discovered by white men. The presence of a Mongolian race is accounted for on two theories; first, that a Chinese ship was caught in a storm and driven far westward, finally reaching our Pacific coast and its navigators, not knowing how or not during to attempt the long and perilous journey back to China, landed and made their settlement in the new world which they had accidentally found, where, in the course of many generations, they grew to a large number and built cities, temples, etc., remains of which have been found. The other theory is that an adventurous party of Chinese explorers made their way through Siberia and crossed the narrow channel of Behring's Strait to Alaska and travelled southward in search of a warmer country, now known as Mexico, where they were finally exterminated as above suggested.

THE BEARDSLEY ROAD.

We are reliably informed that Major J. D. Beardsley has made a new contract with Anson to build his railroad from Abilene to that place. It has not been given out what he will do after reaching that point, but it is probable that Stamford will induce him to come as far as that town and connect with the Wichita Valley road from the north.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

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

Uncle George Reeves, was down from Monday this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins. He says Monday is flourishing with her newspaper and the railroad prospect.

FIX THE PRICE OF COTTON.

Brownwood, Texas. To the Farmers of the South:—Your anxious inquiry at each recurrent year, from the time that the memory of this writer runneth not to the contrary, has been: "What is going to be the price of cotton this year?" Equally as ancient is the statement: "Liverpool fixes the price of cotton." Do you realize that it is Liverpool that should ask what the price of cotton is going to be, and that it is you who should fix that price?

You can fix the price, because, for all practical and commercial purposes, only the South raises cotton, and as long as people wear clothes, the world must buy cotton. A blind man can see that if he had a monopoly in the production of an article that everybody must have, he could fix the price of that article and get it. If one man raised all the cotton that is raised in the South, no one doubts that such person would fix the price, and, if within reasonable limits, would get it.

What would be a reasonable price? First a price that would be fairly remunerative for the capital and labor required for production; second, a price at which no substitute could be bought in competition.

To make the business a success, this supposed cotton raiser would have to limit his production to the world's demand for cotton, otherwise he would have capital tied up in the surplus, which he would ultimately have to sell "at any old price," or lose the capital invested in the production of this surplus. If he were a practical man, he would plant enough to supply the demand for an average season, and, if by reason of favorable conditions he raised a surplus in any year, he would carry that surplus over to the next year and plant a smaller crop. He would not force his entire crop upon the market in the three or four months, when the world requires twelve months in which to consume it, and thus create during those three or four months, a temporary surplus that would force the price of cotton down. He would not accept the generous offer of speculators to carry his cotton until it was needed, at a cost to him of one hundred to two hundred million dollars a year more than it would cost him to hold his cotton till it was needed.

How can all the farmers accomplish what One Man would if he alone produced the cotton? By acting together As One Man.

Through the Farmers' Union and the Southern Cotton Association, in both of which you should hold membership if you do not. You have said that eleven cents, at the Southern ports, is a fair price for cotton this year, and that you would hold for that price. Will you do it? If so, you will get it. But as long as you will sell for ten, nine, or eight cents, that is all you will get. Stand by your organizations, and until cotton is bringing the price fixed—don't offer it in the market at all; don't let a bale be cut; don't haul it to town, unless you have a warehouse of your own to put it in, and if you can take care of it at home, don't even haul it to the gin. Will you do it? Not all of you. No army ever went to battle in which some man did not break ranks and retreat or surrender. Will you be that man in this battle for industrial freedom, home, wife and children? WILL YOU? Each Southern Cotton raiser must answer this question for himself. This battle can be won as other battles have been won, in spite of deserters, if the bulk of the army stand firm.

C. H. JENKINS, Vice-pres.
Texas Division S. C. A.

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If you cannot enter our school for a personal course of instruction, either in bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraphy, or penmanship, let us give you our home study course. We have been handling this work through the mails successfully for years, and have students in all parts of the United States. Tuition paid on mail course is deducted from cost of regular scholarship, should you enroll in our school for personal instruction. In this way, your mail course tuition costs you nothing. Write for full particulars on home study work, stating what course you desire to pursue. Address Tyler Commercial College, Dept. W, Tyler, Texas.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"Another one of those lobbyists approached me today with an insulting proposition," said Congressman Grapher. "Oh, John," exclaimed his wife, "then you can afford to buy me that sealskin saque now, can't you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. S. L. Sherrill of Temple, who owns a farm west of town, accompanied by Mr. P. J. Pollard, was in Haskell this week. We learned that Mr. Sherrill was well pleased with his investment here and desires to purchase more land.

BULL COTTON POOL.

Gigantic Combination Formed in New York to Force Up Price of Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 1.—Frank B. Hayne, a famous cotton man, returned to New Orleans today, after three months in the East. He brings the first direct personal news of the new bull cotton pool forming in New York. He is a member of it.

Although refusing to discuss the personnel of the pool, Mr. Hayne declared his belief that this would be the most gigantic combination of cotton operators ever formed, and that the cotton campaign would be even more effective than the previous one, when the cotton market of the world was virtually cornered.

Mr. Hayne stated that the cotton bull pool, of which so much has been said in the last three months, is not a myth of the news papers, but is in actual existence. The men forming the deal are very rich, and, taken as a whole, the pool is the strongest that has been organized and is well able to take care of any deal which it may undertake. This pool, he said, has been bullish since July, and he himself had been bullish since July.

"I believe that cotton is cheap at the present price," said he, "and think that the crop will not be more than 10,500,000 bales. I believe that the crop will be a moderate one, while the consumption will be enormous. I do not think that any month will sell below 10c for the whole year."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL.

The brainy and brave, educated and eloquent J. L. Haddock, a nation-evangelist of the Christian church, will begin a series of meetings in Haskell on Saturday, Oct. 7. There will be two services each day, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school at the usual hour, and the superintendent requests that all teachers and pupils be in attendance promptly at 10 o'clock.

J. H. Shepard,
Pastor Christian Church.

Electric Light Stations in Illinois.

The largest number of separate electric light stations in any state is in Illinois, while the largest capital invested is in Pennsylvania, which also possesses the second largest number of stations.

Julius Caesar's Epilepsy.

Julius Caesar was an epileptic; his attacks of this disease sometimes seized him while engaged in urgent business, and he frequently remained unconscious for hours.

BANKING AUTHORITY.

No. 7825. TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1905. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers National Bank of Haskell," in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of July, 1905. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Smuggling Chinese.

Customs officers and secret-service agents of the United States have learned that the Chinese who are being smuggled across the Niagara river from Canada are being brought into the country by an organized gang. The smugglers are said to have headquarters in several large cities of this country and Canada, including Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Boston. Smugglers at Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and New York find employment for the new comers and also find witnesses, when necessary, to prove that the clients are in the United States legally and not contrary to law. The fee charged is \$200.

Talking at a Long Distance.

Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand canyon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name "Bob" at one end, his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen miles away. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

Finest Pearl Necklace in World.

The pearl necklace of the Empress of Germany is said to be the finest in the world. The gems are all perfect in shape and coloring and the whole is valued at \$500,000.

The sun is 92,790,000 miles distant from the earth; the moon, 238,550 miles.

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our assortment is very full and complete.

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

Liberal treatment will be extended to all our customers.

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

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No. 1 Arrives from Waco,.....5:45 P. M.
No. 2 Leaves for Waco,.....10:00 A. M.

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We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

School books at Colliers, for cash only.

Miss Kate Lemmon has accepted a position with W. H. Wyman and Co.

Every effort is made to keep fresh country produce at Williams.

Mr. T. L. Atchison was in town Wednesday and sold some cotton.

Mr. J. B. Reagan of Pinkerton was in town Friday.

Mr. H. M. Rike was surveying out at Carney several days this week.

Mr. R. P. Simmons was in town selling cotton Friday.

Be happy and make your family so by buying your groceries at Williams.

Mr. I. D. Killingsworth was in town selling cotton Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Irby was in town Thursday. He says everything is lively in his community.

Mr. J. W. Underwood of Rule, was in town the early part of the week.

Just received a nice stock of groceries, and more coming. Yours for low prices. G. E. Ballew.

Mr. A. Chauey of the west side was in town trading Friday.

Mr. S. W. Vernon has returned from a trip to Dickens county. Mr. Vernon says the crops are fine as far west as he went.

At William's store you will find one of the best assorted stocks of pickles, sauces, mustard, olives, etc., all new crop goods, ever brought to Haskell. Call, see and be convinced.

Haskell is one of the best cotton markets in the west and handles more cotton than many older places.

The town has been full of prospectors the past week.

Mr. Ballew says the FREE PRESS should keep the good feature of the fine wells of water we have to the front, that it is the best in the state, and we ought to advertise it.

Mr. J. L. Jones spent several days at Carney and Knox City this week.

Dr. Neathery left Friday to visit his son Chester, who is in college at Arlington.

All who trade with Williams, the tell the truth groceryman, prosper.

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

LOST—A little unfinished white flannel dress, thimble and a small garment. Finder return to Mrs. Oscar Martin.

Mr. G. R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National bank, made a business trip to Carney Tuesday and Wednesday. To the reporter he said that the new town was still making some improvement and the ginning outfit was nearly complete. He said that most of the cotton he saw appeared to be heavily loaded with bolls, but they were opening slowly and he thinks it will require a dry, warm fall and late frost to permit the maturing of an average crop. He was impressed with the great stacks of feed stuff at every farm along the road and says there is considerable forage not yet gathered and the farmers have their hands full in the effort to take care of it and keep up with cotton picking.

Mr. W. H. Epley called in the other day and had the name of J. D. Chester at Mullen, Texas, placed on our subscription list.

Mrs. D. L. Warren and children have returned from Colorado, visiting on her way back the family of her late husband in Erath county and her brother, Mr. Bruce Smith at Dublin.

The machinery for the Farmers' Co-operative Gin Co's. gin near Pinkerton, passed up the road the other day and we are informed that they will soon have their gin ready for work.

Mr. Jim Partridge of the Munday country called at our office the other day and put his subscription account forward. Mr. Partridge says that farm labor is so scarce and the press of work in saving feed crops, picking cotton and sowing wheat that the farmers are forced to employ the little boys to run wheat drills and do other work they are capable of doing. He says a good many farm laborers could get good employment in that section.

Capt. W. M. Wood was in town a day or two this week. He told us that he planted some of his millet stubble in Mexican June corn and is now feasting on roastingears.

Mr. J. H. Flournoy of the Jud neighborhood was in town Tuesday and favored the FREE PRESS with a call and the transfer of a little cash.

Dr. B. O. Hester of Waco has located in Haskell, and has established his office at Terrell's drug store. Dr. Hester has an X-Ray machine that is a curiosity to all who have not seen one.

RAILROAD FROM EAST

Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railroad Chartered.

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000.

Haskell on the Line.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 4.—The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railway Company, with principal office at McKinney; capital stock \$1,000,000. Purpose, construction and operation of a line of railroad in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 375 miles to the State line in Cochran County, passing through the counties of Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Young, Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran.

Incorporators: Jesse Shain, J. L. White, J. L. Doggett, J. P. Crouch, M. J. Healy, P. L. White, R. B. Davis, McKinney; W. S. Maple and L. K. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

The promoters of the above road have submitted a proposition to Haskell to build the road through the town for a bonus of \$30,000, depot grounds in the town and right of way through the county. They state that their plans contemplate reaching this distance west with construction in about a year.

With this road crossing the Wichita Valley at this place Haskell will be IT.

WANTED

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

STREET FAIR COMMITTEE.

The Street Fair Executive Committee will please meet at the FREE PRESS office Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Oct. 10, for the purpose of making up the premium list, if it is found that there is sufficient money subscribed.

All parties having subscription list will please report amounts on their lists by Monday's mail.

J. E. POOLE, Sec'y.

TO GINNERS.

The FREE PRESS is prepared to furnish ginner receipts on short notice, as cheaply as you can get them anywhere. We have a very full and convenient form.

NEW BARBER SHOP. I have opened up a barber shop on the east side of the square, in the photographic gallery, and will appreciate any trade that will come to me.

R. G. MERRITT.

TRY ME

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

J. B. HASH.

Our job department turned out a twenty page law brief for S. W. Scott this week.

Mr. A. D. McCowan favored us this week with a cash subscription for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

Ex Sherriff J. W. Bell has returned from a business trip to Abilene, and thoroughly convinced that Major Beardsley will build a rail road from that point to Haskell as quick as the line can be constructed.

Messrs Hills and Cummings have 250 fine steers on sorghum fields finishing them for shipment to market in November.

The only one price, cash store in Haskell. G. E. Ballew.

Mr. G. H. Cobb is moving back to Haskell for the benefit of the public school.

Mr. L. E. Marr has sold his place to Mr. S. L. Sherill of temple, at \$15 per acre for the land and \$950 for the growing crops.

Messrs J. F. Collier and J. B. Baker made a business trip to Dallas this week to select Mr. Collier's Christmas goods.

You can make the walk of life easy by wearing the shoes, that are sold by The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Mr. J. M. Lackey was in the city Tuesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News. Mr. Lackey has been a citizen of this county about two years and is well enough pleased with it to stay in it. He says his father will move here this fall from Taylor County.

OUR 15th ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Quality, Kind and Price.

Ask to see these from time to time.

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

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

Lines of Special Bargains.

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

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Clothing Line

Both men, boys and children is complete, if you price them you are sure to buy.

Boots and Shoes

We handle the Ten-cent shoe, the shoe that was awarded the only gold medal at the World's Fair on Saint Louis made shoes.

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Our buyer while in the eastern markets picked carefully only for the latest, newest weaves and colors to be had and our price puts them in reach of all.

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

We invite our many friends and customers and the general public to call and see us.
YOURS FAITHFULLY,

C. M. HUNT & CO.

Called Meeting.

A C called meeting of the Farmers Union will convene at the court house in Haskell on the second Saturday in Oct. F. M. Blair, Sec.

Mr. W. B. Merchant, who came to Haskell county last fall from Bell county and is making his first crop here, is well pleased with his move and says there are a lot of people in Bell who could improve their condition and circumstances by coming here, and he thinks many would come if they fully understood the matter. Mr. Merchant favored us with a cash subscription to the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

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

Mr. W. T. York of Marcy was in town Thursday and remembered the FREE PRESS with some cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders left Friday for Munday, where they were called to the bedside of Miss Earnest, a sister of Mrs. Sanders, who is very ill.

The Haskell Telephone Co. is putting in large, tall cedar posts along the principal streets and rearranging its local system.

SCHOOL MONDAY—SURE!

The trustees of the Haskell school request us to say that the school will begin Monday without fail.

PURSE AND MONEY.

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

We have three or four good young jacks for sale. Turner and Hoblet, Apple, Texas.

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husband, brother or son to
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able and to be thoroughly
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10c a package—16 ounces.
Inferior starches sell at the
same price per package but
contain only 12 ounces. Note the differ-
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those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only
difference is the price. If I could take you into
my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in
the world under one roof making men's fine
shoes, and show you the care with which every
pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize
why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best
shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the
shoes made in my factory and those of other
makers, you would understand why Douglas
\$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold
their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of
greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50
shoes on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Made Shoes for
Men, \$3.50, \$3.00, Boys' School &
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Marie Antoinette was a slave to
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for thirty-six hours at a sitting, with
but an intermission of a couple of
hours. "The play at the queen's table
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peror Joseph II, "was like that in a
common gambling-house; people of all
kinds were there, and mingled without
decorum; great scandal was caused by
the fact that several of the ladies
cheated."

The Pity of it.
A certain lady of wealth, living
in the north of Ireland, was recover-
ing from a serious illness and one
morning called for an egg, which she
ate with much enjoyment. As she
passed back the cup and plate to her
nurse, she said: "An egg is a delicious
thing." Then with much melancholy,
"What a pity," she added, "it is so
common among the poor."—London
Globe.

FIND ISALAH ALVII, 7.
Our remark of a few days ago that
the phrase "I shall be a lady" oc-
curred in Isalah has sent many cor-
respondents to a search of the Scrip-
tures. This was, of course, our deep
design. But many of them cannot see
six inches before their noses. One of
them, after a course of Isalah, writes:
"I have read it through without tra-
ging it, and on the strength of the state-
ment I went so far as to waver a box
at the theater on the accuracy of the
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Housekeepers are delighted with results
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to break a coil whether you will break
the coil or the coil will break you.

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a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,
and see that it

Bears the
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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Giving with grunting may be worse
than with holding.

A man is old when girls don't mind
letting him see them in one of their
unbecoming hats.

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use Defiance Cold Water Starch, be-
cause it is better, and 4 oz. more of it
for same money.

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nor heir.

Defiance Starch
should be in every household, none so
good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents
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starch.

Holliness without heart is but a hin-
drance to humanity.

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Do you want to stop those Chills,
do well, fit and happy? We think
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a twenty-year-old fact. For that num-
ber of years it has cured all kinds of
Chills, and still does so. It is guar-
anteed.

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money in a ledger as well as in a
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People Apt to Forget That Others
Can Hear Them.

"Talk about Col. Mann's safe full of
gold," said the telephone girl; "he
doesn't know what scandal is. He
ought to be a telephone girl for a little
while if he wants to know what peo-
ple are doing. I tell you it is amazing
what grown people trust to telephone
girls' ears. There isn't a day that we
don't hear appointment and discus-
sions of things done the night before
that would turn affairs upside down if
we ever told them. Men and women
talk as freely over the phone as though
they were marooned on an uninhabited
island. They use their own names
and the names of others interested
with the most startling freedom and
frankness."—New York Sun.

A father thinks he is a good disciplinarian when he gets mad with his
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him.

Nothing hurts the feelings of the
stupid martyr worse than letting him
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years I suffered almost constantly
from an itching trouble the doctor
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work—that's all."

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others strike a diaper-pin the first
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Some grocers say they don't keep
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is because made by an entirely differ-
ent process. Defiance Starch is un-
like any other, better and one-third
more for 10 cents.

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a farmer so durn that he hankers
for Sunday.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting State-
ments by a Young Lady in Boston
and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their
homes, some in church, and some in
the whirl of society. And in stores,
mills and shops tens of thousands are
on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning
their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical
laws; all suffer alike from the same
physical disturbance, and the nature of
their duties, in many cases, quickly
drifts them into the horrors of all
kinds of female complaints, ovarian
troubles, ulceration, falling and dis-
placements of the womb, leucorrhoea,
or perhaps irregularity or suppression
of "monthly periods," causing back-
ache, nervousness, irritability and
lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all
day are more susceptible to these
troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorat-
ing, sustaining medicine which will
strengthen the female organism and
enable them to bear easily the fatigues
of the day, to sleep well at night, and
to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman
struggling to earn a livelihood or per-
form her household duties when her
back and head are aching, she is so
tired she can hardly drag about or
stand up, and every movement causes
pain, the origin of which is due to
some derangement of the female or-
ganism.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I suffered with painful periods, severe
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the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable,
and my troubles grew worse every month."
"My physician failed to help me and I
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Backache, dizziness, fainting, bear-
ing-down pains, disordered stomach,
moodiness, dislike of friends and society—
all symptoms of the one cause—will
be quickly dispelled, and it will make
you strong and well.

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ings to a woman, and receive help-
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following is a list of the deeds filed in county clerk's office for record since our last report:

C. B. Peters and wife to J. W. Haslow, conveys 1.77 acres in out-lot 26, B. & R. add. to Haskell; consideration \$75.

J. A. Wood and wife to R. M. Warren, conveys 320 acres, S. 1/2 sec. 1, blk. 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., also 134 acres, the J. D. Laner sur.; consideration \$4352.

W. Sam Smith and wife to D. M. Smith, conveys lots 7 and 8, blk. 3, in Haskell; consideration \$100.

David Jameson to J. E. Mansell, conveys 160 acres N. E. 1-4 sec. 20, Wise county school land in sur. 76; consideration \$1040.

J. H. Baldwin to J. L. Baldwin, conveys undivided half of blk. 77 (except parts previously conveyed to others), also part of blk. 79 in Haskell; consideration \$800.

J. L. Turnbow to Minnie L. Perry, conveys 140 acres of J. M. Montgomery sur.; consideration \$9,000.

W. A. Shotner and wife to J. L. Odell, et al., conveys 150 acres of Chas. Erwin sur.; consideration \$1000.

David Jameson to J. A. Reed et al., conveys 190 acres, N. W. 1-4 sec. 14, Wise county school land; consideration \$1920.

J. L. Baldwin and wife to M. L. Hubbard, conveys lot 5, blk. 2, in Haskell.

J. M. Payne and wife to J. L. Rodgers, conveys 150 acres of J. E. Fields sur.; consideration \$1507.

M. L. Hubbard to J. L. Baldwin, conveys 10 acres in blk. 12 Rumberg add. to Haskell; consideration \$1500.

A. C. Foster to M. L. Lynch, conveys lot 4 blk. 69 in Haskell; consideration \$525.

U. S. and Mexican Trust Co. to E. S. Mosher et al., conveys lot 13, blk. 5, lot 7 and 8 blk. 15 and lot 10 blk. 15 in Rule; consideration \$1 and other valuable consideration.

U. S. and Mexican Trust Co. to E. S. Mosher et al., conveys lot 10 blk. 22 and lot 15 blk. 41 in town of Carney; consideration \$1 and other valuable consideration.

U. S. and Mexican Trust Co. to E. S. Mosher et al., conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk. 4; lots 11 and 12 blk. 15; lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 blk. 23; lot 7 blk. 24; lots 10 and 11 blk. 31; lots 7 and 8 blk. 39, lots 8 and 13 blk. 42; lot 7 blk. 47 and lots 2 and 7 blk. 48 town of Rule, consideration \$1 and other valuable con.

U. S. and Mexican Trust Co. to E. S. Mosher et al., conveys lots 7 and 8 blk. 2; lots 3 and 4 blk. 3; lots 1, 2 and 3 blk. 13; lots 14 and 15 blk. 20; lots 1 and 2 blk. 25 town of Sager; consideration \$1 and other valuable con.

U. S. and Mexican Trust Co. to E. S. Mosher et al., conveys lots 11 and 12 blk. 22; lots 3 and 4 blk. 27; lots 16, 17 and 18 blk. 33; lots 14 and 15 blk. 41; lot 5 blk. 42; lot 2 blk. 58; lot 2 blk. 59 and lot 5 blk. 70 town of Carney; consideration \$1 and other valuable con.

J. N. Whinnant and wife to Wade M. Smith, conveys 205 7-8 acres of sub. 45; 120 acres of sub. 44, parts of league 75 Red River county school land; \$7146.85.

T. J. Pannell and wife to Carl Ludeke, conveys 160 acres S. W. 1-4 sec. 14 blk. 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration \$3000.

W. M. Walton et al. to B. F. McCollum, conveys lot 1 blk. 38 in Haskell; consideration \$125.

T. J. Lemmon to C. P. Morris, conveys blk. A in D. R. Gass add. to Haskell; consideration \$2500.

J. F. Pinkerton to J. W. Williams, conveys nine-tenths of an acre in sub. 9, sur. 62 Coryell County land; consideration \$20.

J. F. Pinkerton to T. V. Gordon, conveys 1.8 acres in sub. 9, sur. 72 of Coryell County land; consideration \$50.

J. W. Williams to T. V. Gordon, conveys .9 of an acre in sub. 9, sur. 72 of Coryell Co. land; consideration \$20.

A. A. Gaunt et al. to S. M. Pool, conveys 320 acres, the N. 1/2 of sur. 47, blk. 1 H. and T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration \$3,520.

C. P. Morris et al. to J. M. Woodson, conveys fractional Sec. 13 blk. 1 H. and T. C. Ry. Co. of 578 acres, also 35 1/2 acres of Jas. Joselyn Sur., consideration \$4041.

Lucy G. Brown to E. L. Adams, conveys lot 6 blk. 21, B. and R. add. to Haskell; consideration \$60.

Ed S. Hughes to T. E. Ballard, conveys 514 acres of Sarah Smith Sur.; consideration \$1,700.

Ed B. Willis and wife to T. E. Ballard, conveys 605 acres of Sarah Smith Sur.; consideration \$2,500.

D. Jameson to M. L. Laughlin, conveys 160 acres, S. W. 1/2 Sec. 19 Wise Co. school land; consideration \$1,120.

W. M. Walton et al. to J. D. Smith, conveys lot 5, blk. 9 in Haskell; consideration \$50.

G. M. Clayton and wife to T. A. Johnson, conveys 160 acres, part of Amos King Sur.; consideration \$2,000.

G. M. Clayton and wife to D. R. Clayton, conveys 160 acres, the N. W. 1/4 of Jos. Shepard Sur.; consideration \$1,500.

G. L. Morris to W. S. Jimneyson, conveys 615 acres of Sur. 60 Coryell county school land; consideration \$3,300.

F. M. Todd and wife to J. M. Terrell, conveys 320 acres, E. 1/2 Sec. 28 blk. 1 H. and T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration \$3,100.

Congregational Home Mission Society to D. Taylor, conveys 160 acres of Seymour Batsford Sur.; consideration \$480.

Daniel F. Huff to W. H. Parsons, conveys 170 acres in N. end of Leaper Willoughby Sur.; consideration \$1,800.

J. B. Speck and wife to W. T. York, conveys 160 acres across E. end of Sec. 22, blk. 45 H. and T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration \$1,660.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At C. E. Terrell, druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob.

A good story is told of an old gentleman, who was traveling along the highway, and happened to fall in with three young men. As the young men saw the old man approaching one of them said, "Now, for a bit of fun. One of us will say 'good morning, Father Abraham,' another, 'good morning, Father Isaac,' another, 'good morning, Father Jacob.'" This program was at once agreed to, and was carried out to a letter. The old man eyed the young gentlemen critically, and replied in this quaint manner: "Gentlemen, I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but am Saul, and was sent on the hunt of my father's asses, and lo, I have found all three of them."—Exchange.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

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

The new feed law has been enjoined by the rice mill people. We will guarantee that there are some of the same people in this crowd of enjoiners who have made it a custom to sell death dealing rice hulls to Texas flour mills for an adulteration in wheat bran. The stockmen want a feed inspection law. More than this the people of Texas want a pure food law. We will have both in the near future. If the present feed law proves unconstitutional because of some quibbling objection we will yet have virtually the same law—and a more effective instrument for the protection of the consumer against the wiles of the mill men and grain men.

Mr. C. F. Cook and Miss Cecil Tucker, who belong to some of the best families of our county and are highly respected, were married on Sept. 24th. We did not learn of the happy event in time for our last issue, but it is not too late to wish them a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss. We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Haskell county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1905, to view and establish a second class road from the southwest corner of W. W. Overton's land and to intersect the third class road, running to the Haskell and Stamford road, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 21st day of October, 1905, assemble at the residence of W. K. Perry and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the S. W. cor. of W. W. Overton's land and to intersect the third class road running north and south on the west side of said Overton's land; thence east on the division line between said Overton's land and the I. P. Wallace survey to said Overton's S. E. cor.; thence south on division line of Bill Wards land and said I. P. Wallace survey to the S. W. cor. of said Wards land; thence east on the division line of said Wards land and Sid Post to Haskell and Stamford public road.

And we do hereby notify W. M. Ward and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 16th day of September A. D. 1905.

W. W. OVERTON
E. D. JEFFERSON
S. E. KENNISON
Jurors of View.

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Why be Content With Temporary Relief from Backache?

Don't be satisfied with relief—Brief freedom from backache. Reach the rest of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good.

It can be done. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experiences of Texas prove this.

Here's one Texas case of it: John Colvin, retired engineer, living at 233 South Bois d'Arc street, Hillsboro, Texas, says: "about a year ago a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of an experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used for kidney complaint. I was a good subject for them to work on, as I had suffered off and on for ten or twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, the kidney secretions were too frequent in action, were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment. I am a great believer in patent medicines, and often think that half a dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy is indicated for diseases for which its use is indicated, very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

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.

Big Presses in Southern Offices.

As an evidence of the rapid growth of the old established newspapers of the South, it may be stated that on or about Sept. 15th the first sextuple press ever shipped to a Southern newspaper will leave the works for installation in the office of The Dallas Morning News.

It is understood that the Times-Democrat of New Orleans will also install a sextuple on or about Jan. 1 next. Heretofore the largest presses used in any of the Southern newspaper offices have been quads, and such presses are in use in the offices of The Galveston and Dallas News, the Journal and Constitution in Atlanta, Ga., the Times-Democrat and Picayune in New Orleans and Courier-Journal, Louisville, six newspapers all told in the South. The three-roll single width or double supplement is the press in most general use, and until a few years ago was considered ample for the requirements of the average large Southern newspaper.

Kohler Bros.' equipment will be used to operate The Dallas News' sextuple press.—Fourth Estate.

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

Mr. E. A. Harlan of Liberty county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee, to whom he is related.



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HERE'S THE REASON:

BECAUSE we are handling the best—a fact which the people are learning to appreciate. It has been well demonstrated that in buggies, as in most other things, the best is the cheapest. If you want a buggy, a hack or a surrey, let us sell you

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Superior Disk Drill
This is another case in which we handle the best, as many farmers in this country will testify. If you have wheat, oats, sorghum and maize to plant you will make no mistake in getting a SUPERIOR DISK DRILL with which to do the job.



SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Rev. M. A. Smith, with D. D. attached to the end of his name, made a talk on socialism at Sagerton Friday night of last week. As an illustration of the line of his talk, he said, among other things, that there is about seven and a half dollars worth of material in a three inch wagon and the people had to pay \$86.00 for them while the farmer received from \$20 to \$60 for a bale of cotton which costs the consumers about \$600 when they buy it back. But he failed to give any official figures. He wants the Government to buy up all the land and parcel it out to the poor, and for everybody to vote the Socialist ticket in order to bring these things about. In fact, he wants a whole lot, but—whe! It's a sure thing that the author of the good old hymn running—

"Man wants but little here below
Nor wants that little long"

was not acquainted with this D. D. or the "wants" of the socialists.

Our gin men are doing good work; they take the cotton off the seed and make a splendid sample.

Cotton picking is in full swing on all sides now.

The Farmers' Union is on a boom at Fairview. We took in five members last meeting; let the good work go on.

The Orient is moving on toward Sagerton from Hamlin. We can stand on the point of Flat Top and see the smoke—going by Stamford—bah! bah! don't you believe it, don't. FRITZ.



We are offering some good bargains for homes or investment, to buyers of real estate, on easy terms. We want some small farms for quick sales. We can sell your land for cash. Come and see us. SANDERS & WILSON, HASKELL, TEXAS.

EXPLORED PYRAMID.

Discoveries Indicate Existence of Race Older Than Aztecs.

City of Mexico, Oct. 1.—Explorations made at the site of an old Toltec pyramid on the Magyatos hacienda in the state of Puebla, have disclosed the fact that the structure was built of clay bricks which proves it to be far older than the Aztec monarchy and possibly older even than the Toltec occupation of the country. Several elaborately carved figures were found, representing men in Chinese dress and with marked Chinese features. The figures probably represented warriors. Antiquarians are much puzzled over the matter, for the evidence points to Chinese settlement in Mexico in the past ages.

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Haskell, - - - Texas.

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

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| 2072 acres, west part J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E., \$3.00, 5 payments. | 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$7. in 5 payments. |
| 40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$6 to \$25 and terms to suit. | Lots 3, 4, 5 at 4 1/2 Block 42, Haskell, for \$250. |
| 424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abst. 6, \$6, in 3 payments. | 640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5. |
| 522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$4.00, 3 payments. | 1476 acres, Chas. Calliott survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end. |
| 320 acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$5.00, 3 payments. | 500 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$3. in 3 payments. |
| 320 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$3.50, in 3 payments. | 300 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$3.00 in 3 payments. |
| Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments. | 960 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 9 miles N. E. 84 in 4 payments. |
| 640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$4.00, in 3 payments. | 1500 acres 5 to 12 miles north on Benjamin road The Masterson lands in 200 acre blocks at \$12 in 4 payments. No better land in West Texas |
| 488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$4.00, in 3 payments. | Lots 15 and 14 blk 2, Kirby Ad. for \$150 in 3 payments. |
| 1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments. | 820 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 3 payments. |

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here.
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