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of progress. Trade with wide awake merchants, those who seek to add to and not to take away from your hard earned savings.

We are classed among the number of progressive merchants by intelligent judges. We want to prove our worthiness to the buying public by giving you the best obtainable values the markets of the world afford not one in one line, but in each and every article handled.

We are continually striving to bring our stores to the point of perfection so far as handling the best lines and giving you the best goods for the least money is concerned.

With such lines as Bell System Clothes, Wenumade Pants, Monarch Shirts, Manss Urfit Shoes, for the men, and our up-to-date line of dress goods, silks, cloaks, jackets, skirts, tailored suits, etc. for the ladies, we believe we are offering you the best line in the country and we are always ready and anxious to show you through.

Blankets and comforts we have in an endless variety of patterns from all cotton blankets to those that are all wool, and comforts made of every fabric.

We can show you the greatest assortment of winter laprobes ever shown. Let us make you prices.

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HASKELL, - TEXAS.

Haskell Lumber Co.,

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of
**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen
Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.**
ever offered to the Haskell trade.

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

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

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

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

At the Court House

3 Nights, Commencing Monday, Nov. 12.
THAT GOOD

Huston-Franklin Dramatic Company

FEATURING THE

HOLLINGSWORTH TWINS

IN ALL

New Plays, New Music, New Specialties.

Monday night "Under Southern Moss," Tuesday night, "Triss" or "Beyond the Rockies," Wednesday night, your choice of "East Lynne," "The Two Orphans" or "Camille." Please notify the manager which play you would prefer to see and the play that receives the most requests will be presented.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Reserve seats on sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Free Press \$1 a year.

WICHITA VALLEY DEVELOPMENT.

Road to Be Into Abilene by the Beginning of the Year.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—Judge D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth, a director in and general attorney for the Wichita Valley Railroad and allied lines, was here today on department matters. He states that the Abilene and Northern, in connection with the extension of the Wichita Valley Railroad, will be completed into Abilene by the first of the year.

With the completion of the road into Abilene there will be a direct north and south line from Abilene through Stamford, Haskell, Seymour and Wichita Falls north to Byers on Red River, and which is to be extended into Indian Territory to connect with the Rock Island and Frisco at Ryan. The Texas lines are known to be controlled by the Colorado and Southern, connecting with the Fort Worth and Denver at Wichita Falls, the Texas end of the Colorado and Southern.

It is possible that the new line will be extended south of Abilene to Coleman on the Santa Fe very soon after Abilene is reached, though no definite statement has been forthcoming as yet from those in charge of the property. It is to be closely associated with the Yokum interests and extended according to the plans of Col. Yoakum.

The road is now in operation from Byers, twenty-three miles north-east of Wichita Falls, to Stamford, running by way of Seymour, Munlay and Haskell.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

CIRCUS AT HASKELL.

With one of the finest strings of educated horses, camels, dogs, ponies, sheep, zebras, sacred cattle, as well as monkeys, and many lesser animals, the Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows will visit Haskell on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, when they will give two performances at 7:00 and 2:00 p. m.

The Gentry Brothers' Shows have not visited Haskell for several years, but when they do come this time it will be with the shows larger by many times, and direct from a phenomenal run of four weeks in Chicago, where hundreds were turned away at every performance. In the last two years the Gentry Brothers have scoured the globe searching for novelties, both in the trained animal class and the circus line, with the result that they now have the finest organization of its kind in the world. The street parade which has been augmented by the addition of over twenty-five new tableaux wagons and cages, will leave the show grounds at ten o'clock in the morning, making a tour of the principal business streets. It

In Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

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You are now getting your Cotton on the market; we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT. G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.
LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES. M. PIERSON, ASST. C.

Your Neighbor

has a bank account with us. Why not you. Ask him how he likes the advantages of an account with us and of the treatment and service he receives.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

We have what you are looking for; we will sell you 160 acres, and have 50,000 acres to pick from. Come now and get first pick. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



ALL ABOARD. Many a well-meant, well planned attempt at bread making is wrecked on the shoals of poor flour. Good bread is not hard to make. Half the voyage is over when you get good flour. You can never reach the shore with poor flour. Big "M" Flour carries you to good bread without failure. Whiter, stronger, sharper flour cannot be made. It's a pretty poor cook that can't save money and delight the family with our flour.

Your merchants handle it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.
SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stichel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns, and injuries. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Huston-Franklin Dramatic Co. featuring the Hollingsworth Twins in a line of new plays will be the big attraction at the court house next Monday night Nov. 12th.

The company carries its own scenery, paraphernalia, etc and a first class

stage with all appointments will be erected and all plays will be presented in a correct and up-to-date manner. The opening bill is "Under Southern Moss." Tuesday night "Triss—or beyond the Rockies." Wednesday night either "East Lynne," "The Two Orphans" or "Camille," and you are asked to notify the manager of the Company which play you will prefer to see and the play receiving the most requests will be presented on Wednesday night.

Prices 25, 35 and 50c.
Reserved seats at Terrell's Drug Store 50c. Seats on Sale Saturday.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood;

which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven, permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

If you want land come to Crosby county; we have a large tract of land that we are cutting up in small tracts on easy terms. You had better investigate this. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

In trying to jump on a passing milk wagon in Fort Worth Friday morning, Robert Redder, ten years old, fell and was fatally injured. He died at once.

The cotton warehouses at Greenville 100x150 feet, with a capacity of 2,000 bales, has been completed and is rapidly filling up with 11 cent cotton.

Plans have been prepared and will be presented to Congress for a proposed battleship to rival anything afloat and to cost about \$6,000,000.

The store of the Bond-Turner Hardware Company at Hillsboro was entered Saturday night by burglars and two pistols and 60c in money stolen.

The nine-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Couch of Italy, was born in a frightful manner last Saturday by overturning a can of hot grease that was on the cook stove.

Triplets, all boys, were born to J. R. Lee and wife, who live in the eastern portion of Red River County, last week. Two of the little ones died within two days from their birth.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Texas, of Dallas, capital stock \$10,000, has been incorporated by R. W. Sears, E. L. Scott, F. M. Hauch, A. H. Loeb, J. Rosenthal and A. M. Stafford.

J. G. Peterson, a Dallas barber, shot and killed O. Parish as the result of a dispute arising over a small amount of change, about which there was a misunderstanding.

The gin of Fate Boyd at Lone Cedar, in the southern part of Ellis county, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss was about \$4,000.

Ernest C. Rousseau, the 18-year-old son of G. Rousseau of Terrell, was killed by a freight train at Grand Saline Thursday about noon. He was a brakeman and was assisting in making a switch and in some way was caught.

Sam Miller, vice-president of the Melissa State bank, and one of Collin county's most substantial and highly respected citizens, died last Thursday at his home a half mile southeast of Melissa, after a brief illness.

It is learned that the annual report of the affairs of the Helton-Temple Traction Company, which operates the Interurban line between Temple and Helton, will make a flattering showing.

The General Land Office has directed that 2,560 acres of land in the Fort Elliot Military Reservation in Wheeler County, Texas, be sold at auction on November 1. The reservation has been abandoned by the Government.

Dick Kennard of Hughes Springs was asleep on Katy passenger train No. 2 returning from Dallas Sunday night, and when about a mile from Fate he got up in his sleep and walked to the rear platform and jumped off.

The retail grocers of Dallas are preparing a pure food exhibit and theatrical performance which will be held during the meeting of the National Association of Retail Grocers, which will convene in Dallas in January.

The County Attorney has filed eight cases against bondsmen of saloon men in Helton and other places for failure of same on account of precincts allowing minors to remain in their places of business and selling to minors.

A stock company has been organized for the purpose of purchasing the International and Great Northern lakes at Bell Branch, Ellis County. The water of the lake covers seventy acres of land and is six feet deep in the main basin. It is well stocked with fish.

Spindletop oil has reached 70 cents a barrel, the highest price in the history of the field except that period just preceding the opening of the Sour Lake field, when oil went up to nearly a dollar a barrel.

A new railway is being promoted from Dallas to Eagan, a point on the M. K. & T. Railroad in Johnson county. Railroad clerks of the Southern Pacific railroad walked out at San Antonio Thursday. The strike now extends from Houston to El Paso.

It is learned from reliable and trustworthy sources that the Santa Fe Railway expects to spend \$200,000 at Temple in betterments during the coming year. This does not include the \$65,000 company hospital.

The total building permits in Dallas issued from January 1, 1906, to October 31, 1906, aggregate \$2,820,000.

A three-year-old boy at Waco fell into a deep well and held himself up by the casing and prevented drowning until he could be rescued.

Roy Stripling, age five, the son of a North Fort Worth barber, was playing around the barber pole of his father's shop Friday morning, when the pole fell, crushing his skull. He died instantly.

TEXAS TACKLES TRUSTS

Evidence to Be taken in Saint Louis Against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Depositions in the suit to oust the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from the State of Texas as an alleged unlawful combine will be taken by R. V. Davidson, Attorney General of the Lone Star State, before Notary Robert Funkhouser in room No. 705, Carleton Building Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Doyle and Watson, process servers, have served subpoenas on a number of prominent St. Louis men during the last week. H. Clay Pierce, whose testimony and arrest will be remembered in connection with the proceedings against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company brought by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, will be one of the conspicuous persons called upon to give evidence against the Waters-Pierce Company.

Mr. Pierce will be requested to tell what agreement officials of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas made with the Standard Oil Company. It

is believed that his testimony given before Notary Funkhouser next Wednesday will be as sensational as his efforts to keep away from Attorney General Hadley of Missouri.

The name of United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey is likely to be linked with the alleged deal between the two great oil combines, it is said. Senator Bailey recently came into prominence in connection with the case, and it was stated that some sensational testimony along that line would be divulged when the taking of depositions begins.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas is operating under the laws of Texas as an independent company, but evidence now in possession of Attorney General Davidson, it is said, shows that the Texas company has been absorbed by the Standard Oil Company. Several prominent attorneys from Texas will appear in St. Louis in defense of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

HORRIBLY BRUTAL MURDER AND ROBBERY

Deamont, Tex., Nov. 5.—Arthur F. Carr, aged about 25 years, employed as night guard in the county convict camp, was foully murdered as he slept in his bed in the camp tent Saturday night.

The crime, for brutality and horror, is not surpassed by any incident in the criminal records of the county.

Nothing of the terrible crime was known until John Baldwin and the county convict gang returned to their camp several miles out Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Carr was found lying dead in his bed in the tent. He had been shot through the head with a shotgun and the instrument of death, which belonged to him, was found on the place. Carr was undressed and the appearance of the body indicated that the man was killed while he slept. The tent was found disarranged and in confusion. A grip or valise, in which Carr kept his valuables, had been ripped open and the sum of \$25, which Carr is said to have had, was stolen.

Clerks Refuse to Strike. San Antonio: The Order of Railroad Clerks Friday night finally decided to forfeit its charter rather than obey the order of Grand Chief Braggins to join the striking clerks on the Sunset. The time limit of the ultimatum of Chief Braggins expired at 12 o'clock Friday night and the clerks decided in open meeting to defy him. Five clerks who struck Tuesday are still out. They have been replaced by new men.

Big Blaze at Hillsboro. Hillsboro: Fire broke out here Thursday night entailing losses with insurance: Chas. F. Graham & Co., stock and fixtures, between \$115,000 and \$125,000; insurance, \$27,000. A. E. Graham building, \$15,000; insurance, \$3,800. Robert Dunham building, \$6,000; insurance, \$4,500. Other losses in the adjacent property are estimated at \$5,000, with 50 per cent covered by insurance.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Pentecostal fervor marked the adjournment yesterday afternoon of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. Old men wept with their younger brethren and tears were upon every eye as the pastors and missionaries bade one another farewell and departed for their respective fields of labor.

The association meets at Jacksonville next year, where is located one of the schools which operate under the patronage of the Baptist Missionary Association. All plans have been made for the work between now and the time of the next meeting.

The third and final day's session of the association was called to order yesterday morning by President H. B. Pender. After devotional exercises regular business was taken up.

Rev. J. W. Brewer moved that the salary of the corresponding secretary Dr. S. H. Slaughter, and his assistant, Rev. J. F. McClung, be fixed at \$1,200 per annum each, together with their traveling expenses. The motion was carried.

The date for the next meeting was placed for the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1907.

Big Colonization Scheme.

San Antonio: The statement is made that Holland and New York capitalists, at the head of which is no less a financial king than E. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, is negotiating for the purchase of the great King, Kennedy, Lassiter and Driscoll ranches in Southeast Texas, with the view of establishing thereon a colony. The total acreage of the ranches is 2,000,000 acres, and it is proposed to open up the ranches for settlement and bring in thousands of Dutch and Italian farmers, the latter from the Lombardy region.

Cook County Pioneer's Death.

Gainesville, George Y. Bird died here Sunday afternoon after a few hours' illness. He was one of the oldest settlers of Cooke County, having sold the first dry goods ever sold in Gainesville, and also built the first brick house there. He was the first Mayor of Gainesville, being elected in 1874. He was also County Clerk of the county soon after its organization, being elected in 1852. He was a Confederate soldier and was buried with those honors.

Suspicious Cause Suicide.

Knoxville, Tenn.: As a sequel to the assassination of Mrs. William Garrett at Abingdon, Va., Saturday night, came the suicide at Abingdon of John Hawkins Sunday, a near neighbor of the woman. His suicide followed his learning that he was under suspicion for the killing of Mrs. Garrett. Hawkins was about thirty years of age, and leaves a widow and three small children. His reputation had never before been questioned.

The Plainview Extension.

Amarillo, Texas: The Santa Fe officials here report the work on the extension of their road from Canyon City to Plainview to be progressing nicely, the greatest difficulty being the scarcity of labor in this country. The track is now laid within three miles of Tolia, Swisher County. It will reach there by Sunday. It is expected the road will be completed to Plainview by the latter part of January.

Don't Want Negro Help.

Guthrie, Ok.: The presence of 100 negro cotton pickers on the streets of Waurika was the cause of a calling of a special mass meeting of citizens during the week to protest against negroes in that locality. By the time the mass meeting had adjourned there were no negroes left in town. Five thousand negro cotton pickers from Texas were imported into Comanche, Kiowa and Greer Counties this fall to harvest the cotton crop.

WILL REDUCE FARES.

Commission Proposes to Regulate Sleeping Car Traffic.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Texas Railroad Commission proposes to regulate and reduce sleeping car fares, but first proposes to assume jurisdiction over sleeping car service.

Yesterday it issued a notice of a hearing for Nov. 27 to require railroads to continue their present sleeping car service in Texas, unless authorized to discontinue same by the commission, and add such other service as the commission may direct; also to reduce the present charges 20 per cent, which would make the rate \$1.50 where \$2 is now charged.

It will be noticed in the circular invoking the hearing that the commission holds the railroads entirely responsible for sleeping car charges and takes no cognizance of the fact that the sleeping cars are owned by the Pullman or any other corporations.

Important Hydrographic Work.

Washington: The measurements now being carried on by the hydrographic branch of the United States Geological survey in Texas, with a view of determining the amount of water carried by the streams have direct industrial importance in addition to general value as statistical matter, for irrigation cannot be successfully practiced, nor water powers developed, nor the waters applied to various manufacturing uses without fairly precise data as to the quantity of water available. Such data are being collected by the survey, and reports dealing therewith are published annually.

A number of gaging stations have been maintained on the rivers of this region for periods long enough to afford the necessary information, but concerning many of the streams knowledge is still rudimentary. A large part of the value of the measurements of Texas streams is in connection with irrigation works, but a number of the rivers are also very important for power development.

Healthy Business Pulse.

Austin: According to the statement given out by the Secretary of State, there was a material increase in the number of charters filed in the Department of State during the past fiscal year as compared to the twelve months preceding, and attention was directed to the fact that no unusual condition had prevailed during the year just ended, but the increase represented only the normal and substantial growth of the State.

It will be remembered that when the oil boom was at its height in Texas scores of charters were being filed, more than a dozen on some days. In fact, there was a general rush to file the charters of oil corporations and hundreds were filed incident to the opening and development of the several Texas oil fields. No such condition has since prevailed in this State, hence the large number of incorporations during the year reflects a healthy advancement in the State.

Murdered and Body Burned.

Seguin: A horrible tragedy occurred Saturday about twelve miles east of Seguin, on Nash's Creek, when Wash Anderson, a young negro, was burned to death and his house destroyed. The negro is supposed to have been killed or desperately wounded before the house was set on fire. His bowels were lying by his side and he was literally cut to pieces. The murderers are supposed to have set fire to the place to cover their deed.

S. G. Bondurant, of New York, is in Dallas. Mr. Bondurant, who is a capitalist, is planning to build a railroad between Bowie and Necona, Montague County. C. H. Alexander, of Dallas, is assisting Mr. Bondurant in the matter.

Thomas Kinzey, purser of the American liner St. Paul, which returned Tuesday from the English Channel, finished his 901st trip across the Atlantic Ocean.

Will Harris died in the Caldwell County jail and the remains were conveyed to Rockdale for interment. Deceased was under sentence of twenty-two years in the penitentiary for killing Will Poole of Rockdale about a year ago, but the case was on appeal.

Thirty bales of cotton were totally destroyed and twenty bales damaged in a fire at the Farmers' Union cotton yards at Mexia. The cause of the fire is not known. So far as is known the cotton was not insured.

The apple crop in the United States has just been estimated at 36,120,000 barrels. This is 12,625,000 more than the 1905 crop. The estimated crop in New York State is 4,900,000 barrels, of larger by 1,000,000 barrels than the production of any other state.

Dr. J. W. Beede, of the department of Geology at Indiana University, is just completing the manuscript for a book entitled "The Red Beds," which will deal with the rocky formations in Texas and also that in Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

SMITH COUNTY SPEAKS

Does Not Believe Bailey is Nominated, but Endorses.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Democratic executive committee of Smith county met Tuesday and transacted considerable business. It was decided to make a vigorous canvass in behalf of the Democratic ticket, with the view of bringing out a full party vote. Speakers are to be sent over the county to stir up interest in the coming election.

By a vote of 17 to 1, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved by the Democratic executive committee of Smith county:

1. That we heartily approve the course of Hon. James M. Edwards, the member of the State Democratic executive committee from this Senatorial District, at the meeting of said committee at Dallas on October 16.

2. That we hereby adopt and approve the resolution that was offered by our said representative, Hon. Jas. M. Edwards, at the last meeting of the State Democratic executive committee at Dallas, which resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the right of the Democrats of Texas at all times to consider, discuss and criticize the records of their Representatives in Congress and other public servants is fundamental and essential to their welfare. * * * And it is believed that an effort by this committee (State Democratic Committee) or its chairman to suppress or discourage freedom of speech and action on the part of the Democrats of the State would impair Democratic organization and prestige much more than will the free and satisfying speech and action of the Democratic masses, to whatever extent the same may proceed.

"Resolved, therefore, That this committee (State Democratic executive committee) and its chairman are without jurisdiction to control the views or actions of the sovereign Democrats of Texas with reference to the record or conduct of Senator Bailey, or with reference to his re-election; and it would be impolitic, unwise and futile for this committee to take any action which is intended or which may be construed as an effort to do so."

3. That "No United States Senator or Congressman has a right to accept fees or employment from the monopolies or other public service corporations, for the control of which he is sent to the United States Congress or the United States Senate."

4. We approve the course of Hon. M. M. Crane in boldly announcing and courageously defending the principles for which we stand.

Deadly Explosion.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: A terrific explosion occurred in the yard store room of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad shops here at 1 o'clock Friday morning and as a result one man is dead, one fatally injured and at least half a dozen others were badly hurt. The storehouse was entirely destroyed, the coaling station badly damaged, several cars burned and the windows in the town for several blocks broken by the force of the explosion.

Orange Has a Gas Well.

Orange: Late Thursday afternoon while drilling was in progress on the artesian well being sunk at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stark, the drill struck a gas pocket and with a roar the pipe was thrown out of the well out through the top of the derrick, knocking the top of the derrick. There were nearly 600 feet of pipe in the well and it was lifted above the top of the derrick by the force of the gas and then dropped back into the well.

The Busy Hen in Ellis County.

Hillsboro: According to the census bureau Hill county is the banner county in the production of eggs, with a record of 1,791,000 dozen. Ellis county is second with 1,787,000 dozen. Hill county also ranks second in poultry, valued at \$119,000. Collin county is first with \$120,000 worth. The value of the eggs at 20 cents per dozen would be \$58,200, and combining that with the value of the poultry would be \$67,200.

Picking Some Cotton.

Waco: In a cotton picking tournament twenty miles south of Waco Wednesday, Sebe Johnson won first honors, having picked 1,135 pounds from 6:20 a. m. to the setting of the sun. The contest was conducted under rules with a committee of farmers acting as judges. He believes he can go over his highest mark. He is the champion of the world and challenges any one to contest the championship.

Thomas E. White, who, from papers in his possession, it appears, has been in the employ of a packing company of Chicago, died on an Iron Mountain and Southern train between Murrenry and Van Buren, Arkansas, during Tuesday night.

Hon. J. T. Gill, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Ellis county will be an applicant for the position of state revenue agent under the administration of Governor Campbell.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

John Luna, a Mexican, was killed by another Mexican at Toyah one day last week.

George Ade, the playwright and wit, is engaged to marry Miss Helen Hale, a wealthy college graduate who has sung in several Savage operas.

The Abilene and Northern, in connection with the extension of the Wichita Valley Railroad, will be completed into Abilene by the first of the year.

The loss to the Ontario Bank through the speculations of Charles McGill, the ex-manager, is officially stated as being \$1,500,000.

Thomas J. Devin, a brother-in-law of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died at Ottumwa, Iowa, a few days since, aged 80 years.

The case against the Standard Oil Company before the Federal court at Jackson, Tennessee, has been passed over to the next term of court. The indictment contains 1,545 counts.

With his skull severely fractured, Policeman John L. Eller of New York, did his regular police duty for twenty-four hours, not realizing that he was badly injured.

The great Salton sea is to again be a thing of the past. The Southern Pacific, at a cost of about \$1,000,000, having again turned the Colorado River back to its old bed.

Joseph Hink, an old soldier, living near Bressie, Oklahoma, dropped dead in his home after eating his supper. He had hauled corn to market during the day and became overworked.

James D. Yocmans, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died at Washington recently, of a complication of diseases. He was sixty-one years of age.

Guy A. Wofford, fireman, of Little Rock, was instantly killed, and Engineer A. H. Green so badly hurt that he died at an early hour Thursday in an Iron Mountain wreck in the yards at Argenta, Arkansas.

More than 150 steamers are scheduled to sail from Galveston to foreign ports in November, forty for Liverpool alone, with full cargoes. All vessels for export will be broken as a tremendous activity is now on.

The scarcity of labor around Abilene has forced the contractors on the Abilene and Northern Railroad to send men to Kansas City, Chicago and Denver to secure the necessary laborers to complete the road.

Thos. F. Gleason, former commander of the Georgia department of the Grand Army of the Republic, dropped dead at his home in Savannah, Ga. He was on the staff of several commanders-in-chief of the G. A. R.

The plans of the Dallas, Cleburne, and Southwestern, include an extension of line from Cleburne to San Antonio and Spofford Junction by way of Glen Rose, Hamilton and Llano.

The new town of Longworth, on the Orient road, seven miles south of Roby, is getting ready to do business. The town has been laid off and the Orient is preparing to build a depot 48x100 feet.

Antonio Spinelli, twenty-one years old, awaiting trial in the Tombs in New York City for the murder of a fellow countryman, is dead. The keepers declare the man was frightened to death by hearing that one of his countrymen had been sentenced to electrocution for a similar crime.

The Lancashire Spinner's Association of Lancashire, England, has a representative at Mt. Vernon securing an option on 5,000 acres of land which they purpose planting in cotton as part of a plan to break up the "Southern cotton planters' Trust."

Through their efforts to obtain labor on the work of the Isthmian canal, members of the canal commission have found that there is a dearth of labor in practically all parts of the world.

The city fathers of Mineral Wells are arranging for employing a regular paid fire department.

Two hundred square bales and seventy-two round bales of cotton burned at Abbott Tuesday, also about fifty tons of cotton seed.

Dalry was opened to trade to the world on September 1 without any ceremony whatever, according to a report just made to the State Department by John Edward Jones, the American Consul at that port.

Frost around Ardmore recently brightens the outlook for cotton. A half inch of ice is reported at Chickasha.

A new bank is being organized at Hawley, a new town between Abilene and Auster.

The recent bond issues of Dallas bonds, divided as follows: For a new jail, \$25,500; for a high school building, \$150,000; for ward school buildings, \$50,000; for street paving, \$60,000 has just been sold at par.

Miss Rosemary Sartoris, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and the late Algernon Charles Frederick Sartoris and the granddaughter of the late General U. S. Grant, was married to George H. Woolston, owner of the large plantations at Hibernia, Fla.

SELLING BAD BEEF.

Sensational Charges in Staid Old Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 1.—Sensational charges were made yesterday in ten indictments which were returned by the Chittenden County Grand Jury in connection with the sale of diseased cattle in the State. According to the indictments two former members of the State Cattle Commission participated in these sales with a full knowledge that such cattle would be used for food.

Four of the indictments are against the Consolidated Refining Company. They contain 100 counts. Four additional indictments are against L. F. Brigham, manager of the Burlington Rendering Company. This company is controlled by the consolidated company and the indictments against Brigham are identical with those returned against the Consolidated Company.

The most sensational disclosures were made in the indictments which were returned against Dr. F. A. Rich, a veterinarian of this city and Victor Spear of Randolph, both of whom were members of the State Cattle Commission. Spear's term expired about a year ago and he was not reappointed. Rich was removed from the commission by Governor Bell just before the latter retired from office.

The indictments against the Consolidated Company and Brigham charge the sale of diseased meat in the State and also the shipment of such diseased meat out of the State. Rich and Spear are charged with selling diseased beef, which they had previously condemned to the rendering company.

Great Wolf Hunt Planned.

Lawton, Ok., Southwest Oklahoma is aglow with the prospects of being allowed the privilege to one more, perhaps for the last time, to participate in one of the greatest wolf hunts known to Oklahoma. Thanksgiving Day has been set aside for the celebrating of the wolf chase, and this year the hunt will surpass any similar undertaking ever witnessed in the "new" State. Hunters and sportsmen from as far north as Wichita, and as far south as Fort Worth, and all intermediate points, will be in attendance.

Judge Jos. E. Gary Dead.

Chicago, Judge Jos. E. Gary of the Superior Court died suddenly at his home in this city Wednesday. The specific cause of his death was degeneration of the heart muscles. The Judge had held court as usual on Tuesday, but was not in his usual health Wednesday morning, and sent word that he would not hold court. He steadily grew weaker throughout the day and expired quietly at about 2:30 o'clock.

St. Helena Is Ungarrisoned.

Jamestown, Island of St. Helena: For the first time in its history, since it became a British possession, St. Helena is now without a garrison. All the troops have been withdrawn as a measure of economy. The guns and ammunition have been removed and the island is left entirely defenseless. The outlook for the islanders is dark, as they practically lived off the garrison and will now have no market for their products.

Jewelry Workers Lose Fight.

Chicago: The Jewelry Workers' Union, which has been waging a four weeks' fight for an eight-hour day, has voted to call the contest off. The 400 skilled jewelry artisans will return to work immediately. It is not certain that the manufacturers will re-employ all of the men who struck. Several of the shops are said to have secured forces of non-union workmen, including many women.

Wanted Treatment at Asylum.

Lawton, Okla.: Believing herself demented, Mrs. H. C. Crow of this city disappeared and later a telegram announced that she had gone to the Territory insane asylum at Norman and given herself over to treatment. She has at times for several months appeared partially deranged and has often stated that a short period in the asylum would do her good.

Champion Typewriter.

New York: Rose L. Fritz, who won the world's championship for typewriting in Chicago last June came out ahead at the National Business Show in Madison Square Garden. She wrote 2,407 words from dictation in half an hour, making five errors. Of the thirteen entrants, Paul Munter, who defeated Miss Fritz last fall, came nearest to her record. He wrote 2,468 words, but made sixty-one errors.

Some Jones County Apples.

Anson: Mark Owens, the great apple man of Jones county, was in town a few days since with a load of apples that he raised on his farm in this county. Some of the apples in the load brought in measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference. Mr. Owens raised about 1,000 bushels this year and gathered 100 bushels off of three trees. The apples are well colored and highly flavored, and find a ready market at good prices.

HINT FOR LATE STAYERS.

Custom Borrowed from the Boers to Get Rid of Bores.

In South Africa candles are used for lighting purposes in the homes, and when a young Boer maiden has gentlemen visitors, the mother sticks a pin in the candle, and when it has burned to the pin the callers understand that it is time for their departure.

Mrs. Early, a society matron of Washington, recently made a visit to the Transvaal, and was impressed with the custom of the Boers that she determined to introduce it into her own home. Consequently the electric lights were removed and candles substituted in the drawing-room.

Mr. Staylate, a frequent though not always welcome caller, was one of the first visitors to call after the inauguration of the new custom. He witnessed the placing of the pin in the candle by Mrs. Early, and after she had gone ventured to inquire:

"Why, Miss Early, does your mother stick a pin in the candle?"

"Oh," responded the young woman with an air of apparent innocence, "mother learned that in South Africa as a way of sending home the Boers."

—Harpers Weekly.

YES, THE DRAWER OPENED.

Jones Knew It, But Explanations Were Not in Order.

Jones was going away. And, as usual in such cases, it was up to Jones to put on a clean collar and shirt, and, incidentally, catch a train. He had no time to spare.

"Maria," he shouted downstairs, "where are my things?"

"In your bureau drawer, of course," floated up from the basement.

Jones then tackled the drawer. Stuck, of course. (They always do stick when you are in a hurry.) He pulled and heaved and said things unmentionable. Suddenly, with a perversity for which bureau drawers are noted, it flew open with a rush, and Jones, with a death-grip on the handles, shot clear across the room. The drawer couldn't go through the door, but Jones could, and did, landing at the foot of the stairs with a crash that jarred things mightily, just in time to hear the partner of his bosom ask:

"Did you get it open, Henry?"

That was adding insult to injury, and Henry stalked upstairs with fire in his eye, and said never a word.

Sea Trees.

Forms of life in the sea are far more wonderful than any that exist on land. However much one may doubt the stories of sea serpents, there are probably far bigger fish in the sea than ever come out of it; and as for plant life, it has been conclusively proved that sea trees 1,500 feet in height are quite common in the ocean. These monster trees are a kind of brown seaweed, the uppermost branches being only about a quarter of an inch in thickness. Countless bladders, like miniature balloons, and about as big as a hen's egg, form among the branches of the tree, and being filled with air, buoy up the trunk and branches so that they grow almost erect. Mammoth sea animals often build their nests in these trees, as they give off several degrees of heat, which makes the surrounding water comparatively warm.—Exchange.

New Light on Dairying.

In one of the model schools of the town a first-grade teacher was having a "lesson on cows." She was trying to impress on the young minds the various uses of the milk. Butter, cheese, etc., had been disposed of, and she wanted some bright genius to tell how the farmer fed the surplus milk to the pigs. Leading up to this, she asked the question:

"Now, children, after the farmer has made all the butter and cheese he needs, and uses what milk he wants for his family, what does he do with the milk that still remains?"

Dead silence followed for a moment, and then one little hand waved frantically. The teacher smiled and said, "Well, James."

"He pours it back into the cow!" piped James—Woman's Home Companion.

She Got a Job.

There is a true story of one young woman who had devoted almost a year to pulling wires and using all possible influence to gain an interview with a certain theatrical manager. At last her hopes were realized; she got her appointment and she was finally ushered into the manager's private office. He received her most cordially and offered her a chair. "Thank you," she said, gratefully, "I think I will sit down. I've been just ten months getting here and I'm a little tired." And the manager, who is really a great man and hence has a sense of humor, promptly engaged her.—"The Rialto," in Outlook.

Moral Responsibility.

"Did you get all your money honestly?" asked the censorious friend.

"I have no time to worry about that now," answered Dustin Stax. "I'm too busy with the moral responsibility of not letting others get it away from me by dishonest methods."—Washington Star.

Waiting for Him.

"Lushley is bothered a great deal by insomnia."

"You don't say? Is that why he drinks so much?"

"No; I refer to his wife's insomnia when he comes home from the club."

SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER VI.

Next morning Lavender strolled idly into the woods back of the fort. Familiarity with the forest had softened its terrors, and she welcomed its solitude now in relief from the curious eyes and wagging tongues of all in the garrison. For news of the averted duel had spread through the camp, and she was tired of questions, of whispers and looks askance.

The woods were more friendly; silent, save the sighing of leafless branches in restless wooing of the spring. Already, promise of her coming lay in the tiny brown buds of yellow-green shoots that peeped bravely out beneath the sheltering heaps of moldering leaves.

Occasionally Lavender stopped to pick a twig that the frost had glided, or a bit of sunchoke to which he had spared the scorch.

On a sudden, the whizz of an arrow rang in her ears, and she felt its wind on her face. At the moment, an Indian staggered through the underbrush. He turned upon her the beseeching look of a wounded stag, then with a guttural moan, fell as if lifeless at her feet.

Her impulse was to run, leaving the wounded man to his fate. For might not another arrow follow—herself its mark?

But after a moment's hesitation, she knelt at the Indian's side, and lifted the unconscious head to her lap.

The ghastly bunch of feathers protruded from the backskin coat; one instant's shuddering pause, then with a quick jerk she wrenched the arrow from its yet pulsing sheath. Warm, gushing, the blood followed. Untying her kerchief, she stanching its flow.

In the wounded man's belt was a flask of brandy with which she moistened his lips, and rubbed his great, limp hands and slanting forehead.

Slowly his eyes opened, and met her gaze, wide with pity.

"All right?" she murmured.

He nodded, keeping his gaze on her; then with an "Ugh!" of relief, closed his eyes again.

Affraid to call, the girl sat motionless. Shouts might bring another arrow, and surely help would come soon!

There was a rustle in a tangle of evergreen near; the bushes were parted, and a head, surmounted by a towering circle of gaudy feathers, peeped cautiously forth.

Lavender's heart almost stopped beating, but she gave no sign. The Indian advanced, his gigantic, plumed head brushing the trees. He stooped over the two figures on the ground, and without touching the girl, raised the arm of the unconscious one. Pushing back the sleeve, he examined the strange tattoo marks which defaced the dark skin. Apparently the scrutiny satisfied him—he rose, and, picking up the arrow, calmly wiped the blood from it and replaced it in his own quiver. Then without word or sign, he departed as silently as he had come.

In a stupor of fright, Lavender sat mechanically stanching the blood, her eyes upon the bushes whence the savage had intruded.

There were few hostile Indians about, and the settlers had grown bold. Lavender was as much surprised as alarmed at this sudden apparition. Familiar with all the friendly Indians about the fort, she knew the wounded man to be a stranger, and wondered at his presence in the neighborhood.

Suddenly her eyes alighted upon a packet that had fallen from a small knapsack he carried. This, with his travel-worn clothes, proclaimed him a runner—a bearer of messages from camp to camp.

For the second Indian she could not account, but this one was evidently come with news for Col. Mitchell.

In her haste to get the brandy, she had disturbed the dispatches, and a few blood spots dabbled the writing. Carefully she wiped away the stains, intending to replace them in the knapsack, when a name caught her eye—a name which made her turn from red to white with alarm—Charles Winslow, and closely following it the words, "spy" and "traitorous designs."

The writing fascinated her; the characters burnt deep into her memory, and she kept her gaze upon them as if to assure herself that she read aright—that the words "spy" and "traitor" did, indeed, stand close to the name of Winslow.

At the moment she heard footsteps—not stealthy. Firm and sure they crunched the dead leaves, and the noise was inspiring after the awful calm of the forest and its savage tenants.

She had only time to hide the packet of dispatches in the folds of her gown, when a familiar voice called her name, and Winslow's face, his eyes shining and withful, peered across the intervening thicket. "I've caught you, runaway!" he was beginning, but the words froze on his lips. "God in Heaven, what has happened?"

She lifted a warning finger, and tried to speak lightly, though her voice trembled. "Be careful; there are Indians

about. This one was hurt by a random arrow; there may be others."

Winslow sprang to her side. "Shall I take your place; or would you rather wait a minute while I go for help?"

To his surprise, Lavender replied: "Neither—yet."

Then, with a gesture that enjoined silence she handed him the dispatches. On the bosom of her gown they had left a tiny red stain. "Read those," she commanded.

He hesitated. "You must be my first care, let the papers wait."

But she insisted: "Read!"

Indifferently he opened the papers, but at the first sentence started with an exclamation of indignant astonishment.

Rapidly his eyes scanned the page, but without wishing to finish it, he stooped to raise her. "Come." But she pushed him aside.

"What is in the paper? What does it mean?"

"It is a lie, and it means a prison," he replied, tersely. Then, bending over the wounded man: "He must be brought to camp," he said; "and you—you are wretchedly uncomfortable; come, let us—"

But she interrupted him. "I will not stir, or rouse this man until I know the contents of those dispatches; they fell from his knapsack, and I was about to put them back when I saw—" she hesitated, and looked around cautiously. "I saw your name, and another word, 'spy.' That was enough for me, I appropriated the dispatches. Now tell me the rest."

Bending low he whispered: "Burr is a prisoner. I am to be held here pending his trial. They have orders to arrest me."

A mischievous smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and a little color crept into her pale cheeks.

"Pardon me, I have the orders to arrest you," she slipped the dispatches



SHE KNELT AT THE INDIAN'S SIDE AND LIFTED HIS HEAD TO HER LAP.

into their hiding place, and over the tell-tale spots of blood arranged anew the folds of her scanty gown.

Winslow was about to remonstrate, but she shook her head in warning as the Indian stirred restlessly and opened his eyes. He tried to rise, but sank back helpless.

"The wound is slight," Winslow said, after a hasty examination; "but he is faint from loss of blood. I will have a litter brought here as quickly as possible."

Lavender put out her hand, and grasping his sleeve, pulled him toward her, until her lips were very near his ear. "First you must promise me to say nothing of the dispatches—let us talk it over. Do nothing rash."

He pressed her hand in both of his, and, with a significant smile, hurried to the fort.

Soon the Indian rallied a little, and struggled to a sitting posture.

"Be patient; one has gone for help," Lavender said.

There was blood on her dress where the dusky head had lain, and the girl, tired and weak after the cramped position, staggered to her feet and leaned against a tree with an exhausted sigh.

All this the red man noted. "White maiden tired?" Then his eyes sought the knapsack, and he made an effort to reach it. Lavender quietly handed it to him, though her heart beat violently. "See, it is empty," she said.

A strange smile crossed the man's dark face—a smile of cunning, secret intelligence. Only for an instant; it passed, and he wore again the impassive look—his savage soul once more a prisoner behind the inscrutable eyes.

"It is empty," he agreed, repeating her words and infection; "Owatoga has lost the dispatches."

Then, stretching out his hand for the sack, he deliberately dropped it in the hollow of the tree back of him. There it lay out of sight. Satisfied that it was safely hidden, the Indian hung his head wearily, and neither moved nor spoke.

Lavender, too, stood silent, with every nerve alert—waiting.

It was not long before she heard voices and the tramp of feet. Led by Winslow, a party of soldiers from the fort came to the relief. A few questions were asked, and Lavender told her story. Her description of the second Indian who had so mysteriously come and gone, led them to believe him a wandering hunter whose arrow had flown wide of the mark. He doubtless belonged to the Osages of which tribe the wounded man was a member. Examination of the tattoo marks had satisfied him that he and his victim were akin—that they worshipped the Great Spirit and tortured their enemies after the same good way.

Probably there would have been no trouble in any event, but now they might feel doubly secure.

"And you Owatoga, you come from Washington?"

The Indian nodded, and his questioner—a corporal of the guard—persisted: "But where are the dispatches?"

In the second's pause which followed, Lavender held her breath.

"Owatoga has lost them," the Indian granted, and, with a show of great

trique, his head fell forward on his breast.

"Beg pardon, corporal," Lavender interferred. "You see he is so weak; can not the questions wait?"

Obedient to her suggestion the squad proceeded to camp, leaving the wounded man on the litter.

Winslow and the corporal walked with Lavender. The officer said: "It is curious that Owatoga should have lost those dispatches. He is frequently sent from Fort Washington here, and is usually careful. He had nothing in the way of papers when he fell, Miss Creighton?"

Lavender paused to disentangle a bit of briar from her skirt, and replied, without looking up: "Indeed you can well imagine that I was too frightened to pay much attention to particulars."

"I am sure it was a pretty hard experience," the soldier agreed. "She is plucky, isn't she?" he said to Winslow, with an admiring nod in Lavender's direction.

"Very," was the laconic response, but Winslow's manner as he took her arm implied much more.

The soldier chatted aimlessly, and in silence the two followed him back to camp. Occasionally the maid stole a glance half humble, half defiant, at Winslow. He would shake his head with a severe frown—which, however, lost effect from the smile in his eyes.

At the bastion gate they separated, and while the corporal went in advance, Lavender lingered to say: "We hope to see you after supper, Mr. Winslow. Mother and I will be waiting in her room." The commonplace invitation was given strong meaning by her look—half command, half entreaty. This was emphasized, too, by a slight rustle of the papers as she clasped both hands to her bosom that rose and fell with every anxious breath.

When, an hour or two later, Winslow presented himself at Mrs. Creighton's door, it was with feelings hard to define. If the dispatch were discovered, or if it remained secret, were alternatives equally distasteful. The indignity of the guard house, the delay and ill-fame of a trial, scarcely more than balanced his horror at any underhanded proceeding.

"I will leave it to Fate," he thought, as he knocked for entrance. And then: "No, I will leave it to her," was his second resolve, as the door opened and Lavender stood before him.

For in spite of the defiant sparkle in her eyes, and the scarlet in each cheek, there was about her an atmosphere of such absolute innocence—such fearless consciousness of integrity, that Winslow was ashamed of his own scruples. They seemed pusillanimous beside her instinctive perception of the right.

"She is one of the few who can be a law unto herself, and yet walk the narrow path," he thought.

Mrs. Creighton came at once to the subject uppermost in the minds of all. "Lavender has told me everything, Mr. Winslow, and I have read the dispatch. I can scarcely contain my indignation, my sympathy for you, or my personal regret that you are brought to this trouble through care for us."

She beckoned him to a seat beside her, and her voice sank to a confidential tone; "but tell me what you think best to do."

Winslow hesitated. "There are two plans which suggest themselves. One is to go direct to the commander, explain all, and prove my innocence, if possible, relying upon his justice. The other—" he paused, meaningly, and lowered his voice. "The other—is to take French leave at our first opportunity."

Mrs. Creighton smiled as she said, sympathetically: "And you are at a loss how to act? I can well understand it."

But Lavender, who was all this time impatiently tapping her foot against the andiron, turned her back to the chimney piece, her whole figure vibrating with indignation. "You understand his hesitation, mother? Well, I confess I don't. Why should we give up these dispatches? It would do nobody any good, and would cause a great deal of harm. Mr. Winslow's conscience is clear—what is to be gained by the mockery of a trial? They would find him guilty, of course—then as her listeners started in surprise—"He is guilty of the only thing of which he stands accused—connection with the Burr expedition. You would not deny that. So you see it was providential that we got hold of the papers first. And that reminds me—" her mood changed, and she laughed merrily. "If I am not mistaken, I got hold of the papers first."

Here Winslow reminded her: "But you have forgotten the Indian. There is every reason to fear his explanation, or, in any case, the investigation he may set on foot."

Lavender did not reply for a moment. She was thinking of the Indian's face when he said "Owatoga has lost the dispatches." Of the look in his eye when he hid the empty knapsack. She recalled his silence later when interrogated by the corporal, and her belief was strong that from Owatoga he had nothing to fear.

But ashamed lest she be thought over-confident, she said only: "Let us not worry about Owatoga; only let us go as soon as we can."

"Then you approve of the French leave?"

"Strongly, sir; don't you, mother?" and she sank to the stool at her mother's feet—all the frowning impatience gone from the beautiful face.

Mrs. Creighton spoke softly, twisting the tiny curls on the fair, bent head at her knee. "From a selfish point of view, daughter, I certainly do. If Mr. Winslow stands trial, he will be detained here indefinitely, and we with him, or adrift without him. It is characteristic of his generosity that he lets two helpless women decide to their own advantage. We may prefer the more open course, and we must insist that he alone decide. It is a choice of evils—as are most things in

his complex world." She ended between a smile and a tear.

"A hard choice, truly," Lavender agreed, with a saucy tilt of her chin. "But think of the brave company you would be in. Chose at once, sir—a prisoner here, alone, or a thief in the night with mother and me, the abetting malefactor?"

All joined in the laugh and Winslow felt his spirits rise as with a new and strange elixir. "A thief in the night be it, then!" he said in mock heroics.

Then soberly the plan of action was agreed upon. They were to say nothing of the dispatches, but to seize the first pretext to leave the fort.

"And in order that there may be no backsliding, the bridges must be burnt," and going to the grate, Lavender dropped the dispatches on the hearth of the coals. Slowly the edges uncurled in a last mischievous attempt to reveal the secret; then a greedy flame devoured the papers.

"Ashes!" Lavender exclaimed, in triumph. Then, turning to Winslow: "There is nobody now to call you spy or traitor!"

(To Be Continued.)

NEAR ENOUGH TO PROMISE

A Gardener Who Was Conscious of His Value and Was Correspondingly Important.

Joshua Willet was the best gardener in Bushby, and therefore, in a place where good gardeners were few, he was in great demand among the summer people, relating Youth's Companion.

"Josh, he lays claim to be a regular landscaper, and I don't know but he has a right to," said one of the natives. "He seems to have knowledge of setting a bush here and cutting away a limb there that isn't given to all; but the summer folks'll find they've got a job on hand if they expect to tie him down to set times for working!"

It turned out that this was the case, and one day an exasperated summer resident opened the vials of her wrath and poured them on Mr. Willet's head.

"When we pay you all you ask, and give you carte blanche—all the tools and everything you wish in the way of plants and shrubs and all sorts of garden materials,"—said the lady, indignantly, "I should think you might at least come on Thursdays, as you promised, instead of making it Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, just as it suits your convenience!"

"Now it's no manner of use for you to get riled, ma'am," said Mr. Willet, calmly. "When you said you'd like to have me come Thursdays, all I said was that I calculated to get round about the same day every week, and I have done it so far. Now if you'll move your foot, ma'am, I've planned to put a rose-garden just where you're grudging in the soil."

HIS JOURNEY WAS IN VAIN

Had Been Abroad and Made a Fortune for Girl Who Proved to Be a Boy.

The two brothers had been apart for years, but now Jack had returned from the colonies, and he lit a cigar and eyed his brother sheepishly, relates Stray Stories.

"You know, I always was a quixotic sort of chap," he said, tentatively, "but can you guess why I came home this year?"

"Well, old chap, we're all glad enough to see you; but I can't say I know your special reason for coming home."

The other drew a photograph from his pocket.

"You remember you sent me this group about five years ago?"

"Well," said his brother, "what about it?"

"This, you see this girl in the front row? Well, as soon as I saw her photo I fell in love with her. Man, she's perfect! Her face has been before me in all my wanderings, and I determined that I would make a fortune and then come home and lay it at her feet. Yes, I know it was an odd fancy to take, but I'm like that; and now that I've made the money I've come to you to know who she is and where I can find her."

"My dear old fellow," said Fred, kindly, "don't take it to heart, but—" "She's married!"

"No, it's not that; but that is a photograph of young Tom Robinson. He's a member of an amateur dramatic club, and when that was taken he was taking a girl's part!"

The New English History.

The following extract comes from a school girl's essay in a high school in India, and was published in the monthly magazine of the school: "King Henry VIII. was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anna Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives, besides children. The first was beheaded. The second was revoked. She never smiled again. But she said the word 'Calais' would be found on her heart after death. The greatest man in his reign was Lord Sir Garrett Wolsey. He was born at the age of 15 unmarried. Henry VIII. was succeeded on the throne by his great-grandmother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake, or the Lay of the Last Minstrel."

American, E'gosh.

A countryman registered at a hotel in Kansas City the other day. He did not explain on what "plan" he purposed to become a guest.

"European or American?" asked the clerk.

The guest looked surprised. "American," he said, emphatically. "Born and raised up here in Platte county. I don't look like no foreigner, do I?"

A Great Divide.

Freddie—What's a pedestrian, dad?

Cobwigner—He's a man who can't afford an auto.—Puck

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Railroad Company Takes Charge.

The construction company turned over the Wichita Valley Railroad from Seymour to Stamford for the railroad company on Nov. 1. Mr. [Name] is in charge of the freight and ticket office at this place. As yet only one train each way daily is being operated. These are mixed trains, carrying a baggage and passenger coaches and freight. The south bound train is scheduled to arrive at Haskell at noon and the north bound at 10 a. m.

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If you are looking for a trade see O. E. Patterson.

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FREE PRESS
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

We have the best
JOB OFFICE
-in-
West Texas.

FALL TRADE

Our Mr. F. G. Alexander has just returned from Chicago where he purchased an

Immense Stock

for the Fall trade. These goods are arriving and we are now able to show the most varied and extensive lines ever brought to Haskell, and to

Make the Prices in this Market.

We have moved into our new building where we have the room and the facilities for making a far more attractive display of goods than ever before. We cordially invite our old friends and customers and all the new comers to call and see us in our new quarters.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY



Winter Clothing

We are showing an immense stock of

Men's, Youth's, Boys

heavy winter clothing. This entire line of clothing is the Schwab make, which is understood by experienced buyers of clothing to mean that it is not excelled for quality, style of cut and intrinsic value of material.

TRINKETS
COATS

Men's Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$12.50
Children's and Youth's, 3.00 to 7.50

SUITS

Children's, \$1.00 to 4.50
Youth's, 3.50 to 12.50
Men's, 5.00 to 22.50

HUNT & GRISSOM
COFFINS
AND
Undertakers Supplies
Experienced Man in Charge.

There's No Use talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its

proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Terrell's drug store.

The Baptist church accepted the resignation of Rev. V. F. Walker as pastor last Sunday and called Rev. D. James for the ensuing year, and fixed his salary at \$600 per year for full time.

Bro. Walker was led to sever his relation as pastor on account of his being a student in Stumous College at Abilene and his care of the churches so far away in addition to his school duties was too heavy a tax on him.

We regret to give up brother Walker as he is faithful and fearless, both as a citizen and as a minister. Where ever he goes his personality will impress itself on the people he labors among and our loss will be the gain of some other community.

Bro. James is well known in Haskell county, having lived in the town of Haskell for several years and presided all over this country. We predict for him a well welcome and a prosperous career in this charge, should he accept the charge.—Thurmer Pioneer.

Mr. H. J. Moseley, the leading druggist of Freeport, Ill., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Hart's Honey and Horsehoof. It is a good seller and gives the best of satisfaction to my trade." Readers of this paper may rely on Hart's Honey and Horsehoof possessing more than ordinary merit for the cure of coughs and colds when a druggist such as Mr. Moseley recommends it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject—Christ's Life, His Sorrows, and how He bore them.

Song—John 11:30-38; Isa. 53:25.
Leader—Miss Nona Gunn.

Paper, The Sorrows of Jesus—Mrs. McNeill.

Music—Misses Boone and McNeill.
Reading—Miss Branham.

Paper, How Jesus Bore His Sorrows—Mr. Adams.

Recitation—Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.
Mission Benediction.

Always Was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark of Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horsehoof Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The West Texas Development Co. has sold the following farms in the last ten days: 148 9-10 acres six miles southwest of Haskell, known as the Buford place, to W. E. Johnson of Navarro County.

A hundred acre farm one 1/2 mile east of town, being part of the Ramo tract, to a party from Union county Arkansas.

They also sold an improved place containing three acres in the town.

Total consideration for all the above was \$7,700.00 (11)

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The following program will take the place of the regular 11 a. m. service at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Instrumental Voluntary.
Opening hymn: Nearer My God to Thee.

Prayer—Mr. Alexander.
Responsive reading led by Sunday School Supt.

Song: Hosanna to Jesus—Jr. League.
The League and its work—Bro. Chambliss.

Recitation: Two Little Missionaries—Ola Sprowls.
Song: Just a Little Pansy—James Hester.

Recitation: Jehovah—Vivian McWhirter.
Scripture Reading—Six Jr. Leaguers.

Solo: The Song the Choir Sang—Mr. Hulan Hester.
Hymn.

Recitation: Remembered—Elsie Scott.
Song: Praise the Lord.

League Benediction.

Remember to buy city property.

NOVEMBER SPECIALS

AT EGGER'S. In going through our stock we find the usual accumulation of short lengths and odd goods of numerous varieties left from our previous heavy selling, which we are going to place a price on to sell them. This is going to be a harvest for those who can use these goods for they must be sold. Among the lot are a few tailor made suits for ladies which we will turn loose at \$5.00, the making is worth the money. We have also slashed the price on numerous pieces of dress goods which will interest many.

In our special lines of men's, boys' and children's clothes we are still in a position to serve you with clothes of merit. Bell system for men are clothes which show a character of workmanship that is good and add much to the dress of those who buy them. Prices range \$10 to \$25. In overcoats we show you in prices from \$3.75 to \$20.00 which embraces the very newest.

The Newest

is here in men's, youths' and boys' hats. We keep up to now in this line. Plenty of Lallo Stetson in all sizes.

OUR SPECIAL SALE

of men's fine shirts; \$1.25 values for 95c has kept us busy. SEE THESE GOODS.

MANSS URFIT SHOES

for men have the comfort and durability embraced with THE BEST STYLES.

Our line of Shoes for ladies and children is the best you can find.



Underwear for men, women and children in wool, cotton, in all the best makes.

Our line of Novelties for men, women and children in belts, ties, collars, notions, etc, is all you can wish and are ready for your inspection. We show you a ladies raincoat at \$5.00, worth the price wholesale. Other styles at a varied range of prices for women and children.

In dress goods, silks, staples, etc. we are the acknowledged leaders.

Blankets, Comforts and heavy laprobes in a profusion of styles and patterns.

We want your trade--we have the best goods and the lowest prices.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

D. EGGER & SON,

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

PREMIUM AWARDS.

List of Prize Winners at the Haskell Street Fair, Nov. 2 and 3rd.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

W. W. Fields, Supt., assisted by B. M. Whiteker. Judges: J. F. Pinkerton, G. E. Ballew, Henry Williams.

The following premium awards were made in this department:

Best half bushel wheat, W. T. Newsom 1st and T. A. Williams 2nd premium.

Best half bushel oats, V. J. Joslett 1st and W. T. Newsom 2nd premium.

Best half bushel corn in ear, Henry Free 1st, given by W. W. Fields & Bro., and J. M. Perry 2nd premium.

Best display of varieties of corn, H. L. Davis 1st and W. E. Underwood 2nd premium.

Best two bundles milo maize, W. T. Newsom 1st, no second.

Best 25 heads Kaffir corn, Roy Blair 1st, no second.

Best 2 bundles Kaffir corn, J. E. Solomon 1st, no second.

Best 25 heads African millet, G. W. Pilley 1st, no second.

Best two bundles African millet, G. W. Pilley 1st, no second.

Best 2 stalks cotton, J. E. Solomon 1st, A. T. Crews 2nd premium.

Best bale cotton, A. G. Lambert 1st, given by D. Egger & Son, J. F. Adams 2nd premium.

Both the above bales were ginned at W. T. McDaniel's Haskell gin, and it was claimed that they presented a very fine sample.

Best general display of farm products, W. E. Underwood 1st on a very fine display.

Other displays were entered too late--after judges had acted.

Best display of honey, J. L. Coleman 1st on strained and comb honey.

Best display peanuts, J. F. DeGuire 1st and J. M. Perry 2nd premium.

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

P. D. Sanders, Supt., assisted by R. D. C. Stephens.

Judges: J. W. Evans, Abel Jones, J. H. McLeod.

Premiums awarded as follows:

Best half bushel sweet potatoes, Henry Free 1st and G. Rader 2nd.

Best half bushel Irish potatoes, W. E. Underwood 1st and Jno. Solomon 2nd premium.

Best peck onions, Henry Free 1st premium.

Best peck turnips, J. W. Blake 1st

and G. A. Turnbow 2nd premium.

Best gallon tomatoes, V. J. Joslett 1st and W. E. Underwood 2nd prem.

Best display of pumpkins, H. L. Davis 1st premium.

Best display pie melons, J. W. Williams 1st and Mike Perry 2nd.

Best display watermelons, H. L. Davis 1st and Mike Perry 2nd prem.

Best display pepper, V. J. Joslett 1st and H. C. Dozier 2nd premium.

Best display beans and peas, V. J. Joslett 1st premium.

Best general display of vegetables, J. W. Blake 1st prem., given by Casson, Cox & Co.

Best display fresh or green fruits, H. C. Dozier 1st premium.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

Horses and Mules.

Robt. Merchant, Supt. Judges: J. J. Stein, A. J. Smith, Dr. Murphy.

Premiums awarded as follows:

Best general purpose stallion, T. J. Sims 1st and J. W. Blake 2nd prem.

Best general purpose brood mare, J. G. Blake 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best colt under 1 year, Geo. Lear 1st and J. A. Wells 2nd premium.

Best colt over 2 and under 3 years, T. B. Stanfield 1st and Bailey Collins 2nd premium.

Best jack any breed, Turner and Hoblet 1st and J. C. Holt 2nd.

Best male colt under 1 year, J. G. Blake 1st, given by W. J. Evers, J. G. Blake second also.

Best male colt over 1 under 2 years, H. C. Griffith 1st, given by Farmers' National Bank, no second.

Best mule colt over 2 under 3 years, G. W. Hutto 1st, given by J. N. Ellis, A. A. Gauntt 2nd premium.

Best all purpose horse, W. M. Wood 1st, given by Henderson Bros., I. W. Kirkpatrick 2nd premium.

Best single driving horse, Grover Jones 1st, given by McNeil & Smith, no second.

CATTLE.

D. C. Thorp, Superintendent. Judges: C. D. Grissom, C. P. Morris, H. S. Post.

Awards of premiums made as follows.

Best Durham under 1 year, Frank Goff 1st and Felix Joslett 2nd prem.

Best Jersey cow, S. E. Carothers 1st, given by J. W. Bell & Son, and T. A. Pinkerton 2nd premium.

No entries were made of Herfords or other classes.

HOGS.

S. E. Carothers, Supt. Judges: Joe Blake, C. A. Pinkerton, T. J. Head.

Following awards were made:

Best Poland China boar, G. E. Courtney 1st, no second.

Best P. C. pig under 1 year, G. H. Pearcey 1st and G. E. Courtney 2nd.

Best G. I. C. pair hogs, J. T. Miller 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best Duroc or Red Jersey pair, Martin Jones 1st, no second.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

D. W. Fields, Supt. Judges: J. L. Odell, J. L. Robertson, W. H. Murchison.

Following premium awards were made:

Best pair barred Plymouth Rocks, Jno. A. Lee 1st and W. D. Faulkner 2nd premium.

Best pair Leghorns, M. F. Miller 1st and G. H. Pearcey 2nd premium.

Best pair Wyandottes, C. W. Green 1st, no second.

Best pair Games, Bench Furnace 1st and L. W. Mayfield 2nd.

Best pair any other breed, the judges could not decide between three entries and divided the premium equally between C. W. Green on a pen of Rhode Island Reds, M. F. Miller on a pen each of Minorcas and Leghorns.

Best pair Bronze Turkeys, H. L. Davis 1st and J. C. Turner 2nd prem.

Best pair Ducks, J. F. Collier 1st, and second to entry No. 2, but name of owner was omitted from judges, report.

Best pair Geese, D. O. Hawkins, 1st, no second.

Best pair Guineas, A. J. Joslett 1st and M. F. Miller 2nd.

Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, G. S. Forrester 1st and Mrs. J. T. Knowles 2nd premium.

Best pen of poultry--may contain different varieties, G. S. Forrester 1st, given by Hunt & Grissom, on pen White Plymouth Rocks, V. J. Joslett 2nd on pen varieties.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Henry Alexander, Manager, Assisted by Mrs. H. G. McConnell.

DIVISION 1. EMBROIDERIES.

Mrs. G. W. Andrus, Supt. Judges: Mrs. P. D. Sanders, Mrs. Murchison, Miss Bell Rupe.

The following awards of premiums were made:

Best piece filo silk embroidery, Mrs.

Winston Northeat 1st premium.

Best selection filo embroidery, Mrs. S. R. Rike 1st premium.

Best piece Roman embroidery, Mrs. W. G. Bedford 1st premium.

Best table scarf in Roman embroidery, Mrs. W. G. Bedford 1st premium.

Best collection Rom. embroidery, Mrs. R. W. Tyson 1st prem.

Best piece mount mallick embroidery, Mrs. Reb. Phillipps 1st prem.

Best collection mount mallick embroidery, Mrs. Reb. Phillipps 1st pre.

Best sofa pillow, Mrs. O. B. Faulkner 1st premium.

DIVISION 2.--Laces, Drawn Work, Etc.

Mrs. Jno. A. Couch, Supt. Judges: Same as Div. 1.

Premiums awarded as follows:

Best piece battenberg lace, Mrs. A. G. Smith 1st prem.

Best collection battenberg, Mrs. G. W. Andrus 1st prem.

Best piece drawn work, Mrs. Henry Johnson 1st prem.

Best collection drawn work, Miss Dora Bedford 1st prem.

Best piece hemstitching, Mrs. Henry Johnson 1st prem.

Best collection laces, Mrs. Henry Johnson, 1st prem. by Collier-Andrus Company.

DIVISION 3.--Hand Sewing, Quilts, Crochet, Knitting.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Supt. Judges: Miss Ella Day, Miss A. Houston, Mrs. C. R. Peters.

Awards made as follows:

Best silk quilt, Mrs. N. C. Furnace 1st and Grandma Black 2nd prem.

Best pieced cotton quilt, Mrs. Lee 1st prem.

Best specimen crochet, Mrs. Keithley 1st prem.

Best collection crochet, Grandma Black 1st prem.

Best pair knitted gloves, Miss Mollie Dawson 1st prem.

Best home-made rug, Mrs. Forester 1st prem., given by Terrells drug store

DIVISION 4.--Cullinary and Floral.

Mrs. Graham, Supt. Judges: Mrs. E. D. English, A. G. Jones and J. N. Ellis.

Awards made as follows:

Best floral collection, Mrs. J. S. Keister 1st prem.

Best white bread, Mrs. K. Jones 1st premium.

Best brown bread, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill 1st premium.

Best graham bread, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill 1st premium.

Best layer cake, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill 1st premium.

Best preserves, Mrs. A. G. Neath-

ery 1st premium.

Best collection preserves, Mrs. Lowe 1st premium, given by S. V. Jones.

Best jelly, Mrs. A. G. Neathery 1st premium.

Best collection of jellies, Mrs. H. C. Dozier 1st premium.

Best pickles, Mrs. Hugh Meadors 1st premium.

Best pound butter, Mrs. Lelia Davis 1st premium.

Best display of canned and preserved fruits, Mrs. H. C. Dozier 1st premium, given by Will Wells.

DIVISION 5.--Painting, Drawing, Pyrography.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, Supt. Judges: Same as in Div. 1.

Premiums awarded as follows:

Best piece oil painting, Mrs. John Burke 1st premium.

Best piece pastel, Mrs. John Burke 1st premium.

Best piece water color, Mrs. John Burke 1st premium.

Best piece china painting, Mrs. H. Alexander 1st premium.

Best piece pyrography, Miss Evelyn English 1st premium.

Best collection paintings by one person, Mrs. John Burke 1st premium.

DIVISION 6. Children's Department.

Mrs. S. R. Rike, Supt. Judges: Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Miss Cecil Hughes, Miss Myrtle Allen.

For fanciest dressed doll, Minnie Barton 1st premium.

Best specimen writing, Olive Meadors 1st premium.

Best piece embroidery, Nina Morris 1st premium.

Best made sofa pillow, Dot Williams 1st premium.

Best hemstitched handkerchief, Nina Morris 1st premium.

Best drawn and colored map, Raymond Lewis 1st premium.

Best cake, Vera Fitzgerald 1st prem.

Best worked button hole, Carrie Sherrill 1st premium.

Winners call on J. E. Poole, Sec., and receive their premiums.

Mr. John Ballew has moved to Monday and has ordered the FREE PRESS mailed to him at that place.

Seven out of nine boxes that have been returned to the County Clerk show that the entire democratic ticket carried this county by a large majority, except for commissioner in precinct No. 8, where J. O. Stark republican, defeated S. J. Shy, democrat by 4 majority. The Constitutional amendments carried by good majorities.

THE DARK TOWN MINSTRELS.

Entertainment by the Local Company Great Success.

The entertainment given Thursday night of last week at the court house by the local club of young people, who pose under the title of the "The Dark Town Minstrels," was a great success, both in the amusement furnished to one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Haskell and in financial results.

About thirty young ladies & young men took part in the entertainment and their acting and the ease and fluency with which they took off their several parts is much to their credit as well as a compliment to Miss Ella Day, under whose training the stage setting and entertainment were prepared.

We would like to mention some of the special features of the entertainment, if circumstances connected with this issue of the paper permitted, but will have to be content with saying that, the songs, negro impersonations, localized witicism, cake walk, etc., were well chosen and rendered in as catchy a manner as is usually done by professionals, and the large audience was immensely pleased and satisfied.

THE STREET FAIR.

The Haskell Street Fair came off on schedule time last Friday and Saturday, and, although the exhibits were not as numerous in some departments as they were last year, it may be counted a success, from the fact that they were first-class in quality.

This is especially true of the exhibits in the farm products and vegetables department, in which were shown many as fine specimens as could be produced anywhere under any circumstances.

The ladies department was also a thing of beauty and a great success.

We had intended to go into details in describing some of the exhibits, but circumstances prevent us doing so in this issue and we are forced to defer it until next week, when we will attempt to do so.

Found--Purse and money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Six young jacks for sale by Turner & Hoblet, Ample, Tex. 4t.

Strayed, black barrow pig, will weigh 40 or 50 lbs. If you see him please report to Booth English.

Another Car of Furniture and 200 Mattresses

are the additions we are making to prepare for the fall trade. We are able to offer the most complete assortment of furniture, with the most complete range of prices that you have ever enjoyed. We buy in car load lots, direct from the factory and at the lowest prices CASH will procure. We sell on a small margin of profit, and if you are in need of furniture we will save you some money. Just give us a chance and we will make your bill, no matter what prices you may have been offered, we will sell you for less.

SOLID OAK BED ROOM SUITS

We have some exceptional values in Bed Room Suits. All nicely polished and made of No. 1 O.k. for

\$20.00 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$35.00

AND UP TO

\$125.00

SOLID OAK DRESSERS

New, Highly Polished, Plain and Serpentine swell fronts. Special values at

\$9.00 \$11.00 \$13.50 and up to \$50.00.

ROCKING CHAIRS

We have the best Rocking Chairs ever offered for

\$2.25 and \$2.50

Other values at \$3.00 \$5.00 \$8.00 and up to \$15.00

We are the only people who have ever brought to Haskell IRON BEDS IN CAR LOAD LOTS. We are the only people who have ever offered you a 117 coil spring for \$2

We are the only people who have ever offered you a good IRON BED for \$2.00.

We are the only people who have ever offered you a solid oak suit for \$20.00.

We are the only people who have ever offered you a solid oak, highly polished, 6 foot extension table for \$6.00.

We are the only people who have ever offered you a good substantial kitchen table for **\$1.85**

We Sell Furniture on Installments.

Dining Chairs

An assortment of over twenty patterns to select from.

Special values at

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$2.00 and up to \$3.00 each.

Mandle Folding Beds

Solid Oak, Regular size, highly polished, Neat, Nice Piece of furniture. Price \$17.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

IRON BEDS

By buying in car lots we received a straight cut of 10 per cent through the entire line and in addition to that saved 63c per cent on freight, making an average 63c on each bed.

This enables us to sell you a better bed for less money than you can get elsewhere. We have a complete assortment at

2.00 2.50 3.50 4.50 and up to \$31.50

Just remember the place when you come to buy furniture. Just come to us and we will both make money. Just follow the crowd and you are sure to go to

THE STORE

HUNT & GRISSOM,

WITH THE GOODS

Locals and Personals.

Bring your eggs to MODE.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

If you can't call, write O. E. Patterson. List your property with him.

Mr. Thos. Ryan of the east side was doing business in Haskell the other day. He had two good horses for sale.

Cut this out and take it to Terrell's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 Good lots close to square. Terms are good. Apply at this office.

Genuine solid gold rings at Terrell's

WANTED—Two or four boarders, close to square. Inquire at this office.

Last Monday was "First Monday" in Haskell and there was quite a large crowd in town and several deals were made in horses and mules.

All the popular settings in solid gold rings at Terrell's.

W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 34tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayes of Munday were down to see the Dark Town Minstrels and visit friends here.

Mr. J. E. Cox and little sons Claud and Velson were callers at the FREE PRESS office the other day, and Mr. Cox set his subscription date up.

Write O. E. Patterson and place your property in his hands.

You can get a solid gold or a gold filled watch at Terrell's with his and the manufacturer's guarantee.

A full line of extra quality winter underwear at Henderson Bros. (3t)

Mr. A. B. Cook and Miss Maud Underwood, two of Rule's popular young people, drove over to Haskell Sunday morning and were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage at 11 a. m., Rev. J. H. Shepard officiating. The FREE PRESS extends its best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Wanted—Second hand chops and bran sacks, Fox & Scott.

Dr. Terrell is building a warehouse at the rear of his drug store.

Mrs. J. M. Gillespie of Riesel, mother of Mrs. M. R. Wallis, and Mrs. L. A. Gillespie of Fort Davis, sister of Mrs. Wallis, are visiting the family of the latter. Mrs. L. A. Gillespie was returning from Fort Worth, where she was a delegate to the convention of the Eastern Star State Chapter, and stopped over in Haskell to visit her sister, who has been sick with pneumonia for several weeks.

LOST—At the court house on the night of Nov. 1, a black crocheted shawl, finder will please return it to Miss Day at the post office building.

For warmth and comfort you should have some of those fine, soft woolen overshirts at Henderson Bros. (3t)

The Haskell friends of Mr. G. W. Williams and family, who recently removed from this place to Dallas, were grieved at the news which reached them Tuesday of the death of Mr. Williams at Dallas on the morning of that day. Mr. J. F. Collier and Killebrew Collier, father and brother of Mrs. Williams, left on the first train for Dallas.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf

Bracelets are in style again and Terrell has some handsome pure gold and gold set goods.

The name of the new town of Harry on the Wichita Valley Railroad, south of Haskell in this county, has been changed to McConnell, in honor of Judge H. G. McConnell of this place.

Look for my sign in the Farmers' National Bank building. O. E. Patterson.

The Haskell Real Estate Co. are building an office east of the Lindel hotel, north of Simmons Bros.' livery stable.

In fitting yourself out for winter see those extra quality woolen undersuits at Henderson Bros. (3t)

O. E. Patterson has the property you want.

W. H. Parsons is now ready to resume the work of repairing all kinds of watches, etc. at his residence.

My step son nineteen years of age, but looks a year or two younger, left home Nov. 5th and I desire to learn his whereabouts or address, and will take it as a favor of anyone who may know his location if they will write me, and I will pay them for their trouble. He will probably go by the name of Rastus Nelson. He left home in a pair of patched overalls and a blue jumper. I want him to come home and get his clothes and some money and I do not intend to try to have him stay if he does not wish to do so. His mother is very anxious about him. R. L. Thompson, Rochester, Haskell Co., Tex.

300 Doz. eggs wanted at Mode's.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 34tf

I want 300 dozen eggs MODE.

Of course you want the cheapest and best real estate. See O. E. Patterson.

The masons will complete the walls of Fields Bros.' new store building this week, and the finishing work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. F. B. Dryden of Lincoln county Missouri is visiting her daughters, Mrs. N. C. Keatly and Mrs. W. H. Gentry.

Solid gold watches at Terrell's

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Top of the market paid for eggs at Mode's

Work was begun this week on the main walls of Sherrill Bros. & Co's. large concrete building on the west side of the square.

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

Attention is called to our extensive assortment of plain and decorate china and queensware.

Our line of ALFRED MEKIM'S English china in handsome decorated patterns will please you.

JAPANESE GOODS

Our line of hand decorated Japanese vases and fancy ware is the prettiest ever brought to Haskell.

Haskell Racket Store.

WOOD!

Good mesquite wood will be delivered at your house in town at \$2.50 per cord. This offer is made in order to get the wood out of the way of plows and is good for three weeks only from Nov. 10, after which price will go up.

RED GORDON, 2 Miles East of Town.

Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. for East Texas pumpkin yam potatoes.

We are the exclusive dealers in Upper-Cruso flour in Haskell, S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. Hardy Grissom visited Waco last week and returned Thursday of this week.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the groupy cough appears. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Mr. W. T. Hudson loaded eight cars of cattle here Wednesday and shipped to Fort Worth. These cattle were driven from the plains to this point for shipment.

Messrs. F. M. Morton and G. R. Couch left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Dallas.

Don't forget that O. E. Patterson's CYCLONE POLICY and a good DUG OUT guarantees safety in a storm.

Contractor Burke is pushing the work on the new Masonic building.

Go to "Sherrill's" rock yard for the best Cement.

List your farm, ranch or city property with O. E. Patterson if you want to SELL.

"Fighting the Flames" a spectacle which is a part of the Gentry Brothers' performance, is given entirely by educated boboons. They drive the hose wagons, fire engines, ladder trucks, besides handle the hose and ladders without the aid of the trainer. There are over fifty monkeys take part in this spectacle.

The election at this place Tuesday was extremely quiet and no sort of disorder occurred in the town, or has been reported from any voting place in the county. The new election law is a little cumbersome and hard to understand in some of its features, but the manner of election it produces compensates for these inconveniences.

Insure against Fire in the "Old Hartford" and know that you are safe. O. E. Patterson, agent.

Taking the Bull by the Horns



is often a dangerous game. It depends where the horns take you. Figuratively speaking, it is a bad practice when you are buying drugs or medicines. You should be careful where you buy and what you get, and not rush, indiscriminately, to the first drug store that is handy. Let us tempt you to try our Drugs and Prescription Department once, and then you

will be getting acquainted with the best.

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I am representing here the

Lone Star Pressed Brick Company

OF FERRIS, TEXAS.

I will take orders for not less than carload lots for delivery at any railroad station in the county.

The above company is making excellent brick which are giving good satisfaction to builders. The company has a capital of \$40,000.

Phone No. 50. J. P. O'DANNEL, Local Agent,

Majestic Ranges

are the greatest Fuel Saving Stoves that you can buy. Cooks quick, larger than the ordinary stove and occupies less space. Made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron no danger of breaking. Also Charter Oak Stoves, both Cook and heating Coal or Wood. Call and see our line.

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Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

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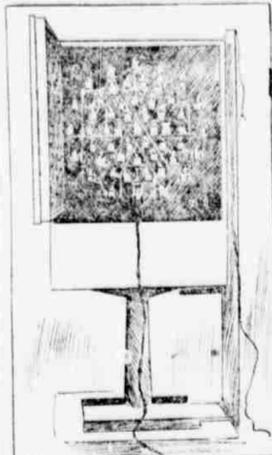
FOR THE RIFLEMAN.

An Electric Self-Registering Target Has Been Devised.

A target, for rifle practice, in which the position of each shot is at once registered on a dial at any desired distance, has been invented by Col. George A. Peters, of Toronto, Canada. The advantage of the device is that it avoids the cost of constructing a target for the protection of the marksmen, and saves the heavy wages bill involved with ordinary balanced canvas targets, which require two men each for marking. The principle of the apparatus resembles that of the ordinary hotel annunciator, the impact of the bullets being received by hammers behind the target, which close electric circuits and thus register the results on the dial. Says a contributor to Engineering:

"When the target is brought into use, it is raised by means of suitable levers worked from behind the target (or by a wire attached to these levers, and worked from the firing-point), until the hammers rest against the

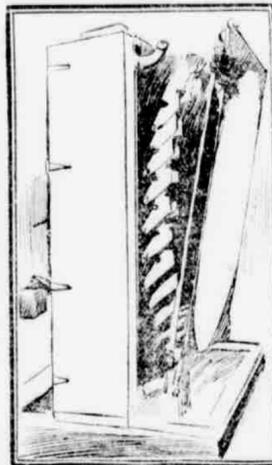
of the hammers, and the position of the shot is thus recorded at the firing-point. * * * The form of the hammer is such that when it is stopped in its backward movement by the bumper-plate its center of gravity is well in front of the bearing-pin, so that it immediately falls back again to its original position, resting against the back of the target plate. When



Rear View of Indicator Dial.

the position of a shot has been ascertained, the indicator board is 'cleared' by a frame * * * worked electrically by a push-button placed near the marksmen on the firing-point.

The arrangement by which the target is carried on a swinging frame has been designed with a view to its adjustment to suit the force of bullets of varying weight and velocity, and with regard to the length of the range. Thus with a service rifle at 200 yards the target plate is lowered until the hammers rest with their lower sides at an angle of about 50 degrees with the bumper-plate. At longer ranges with lighter charges, the target is raised, and with it the series of hammers, until the angle is such that on a bullet striking directly over a hammer only that hammer is affected. Each hammer will, however, respond to the impact of a bullet striking within three inches of the point on the target against which it rests. Thus each forms the center of a circle six inches in diameter, and will record the position of a shot striking within that circle. The hammers are so arranged that these circles overlap in all directions, so that no part of the target can be struck without one or more hammers being affected. Should a bullet strike where two, three or four circles overlap, all the hammers within those circles will be operated, and a corresponding number of disks on the indicator will fall. It is quite easy to determine from these disks the exact point of the target struck by the bullet.



Front View of Indicator Dial.

back of the target plate, at an angle suitable to the weight and velocity of the bullet. When a bullet strikes the target, its force is communicated to one or more hammers within the area affected by the blow, and these are raised until the back strikes the bumper-plate and contact is made by the projecting lugs at the lower ends

MONEY IN FRENCH BANKS.

Figures Give Eloquent Testimony to Thrift of Nation.

Alfred Neymarck, a French statistician, has recently made a computation of the savings and investments of the people of France, with the result that he calculates that from 1885 to 1905 the deposits in the great banks of the country increased from \$182,400,000 to \$579,400,000. In the same period the deposits in the Bank of France increased from \$71,500,000 to \$164,600,000. The value of bonds deposited in the banks increased from \$622,800,000 to \$1,386,000,000. The six great railroads sold \$1,896,493 of bonds out of a capital of \$803,200,000, and canceled on their old and new loans \$432,800,000.

From 1880 to 1905 the depositors in the savings banks have subscribed and paid for \$840,000,000 of government bonds. The limit that each person can deposit in the savings banks is \$300. The interest on this sum if not drawn, is invested by the bank in government bonds. From 1891 to 1903 the same class of people subscribed for and held \$104,000,000 of bonds issued by the French colonies and protectorates, \$189,000,000 of city of Paris bonds, and \$185,000,000 of local communal bonds and those of mortgage and loan companies.

From 1885 to 1905 the deposits in the people's savings banks increased from \$442,200,000 to \$642,000,000, while the number of depositors increased from 4,900,000 to 7,000,000 and the possessions of the mutual relief societies from \$11,200,000 to \$32,000,000.

Mr. Neymarck estimates the aggregate value of stocks, bonds and other securities in the hands of French capitalists, \$14,800,000,000 in 1890, at \$17,400,000,000 in 1900, and \$18,800,000,000 at the end of the year 1905.

Jerome and Jerome.

That a prophet is not without a certain degree of honor and recognition, save in his own country, has been proved again at the hands of a young Louisville person.

The young man in question reads things and talks about them with a careless abandon that frequently brings some startling information to light.

Recently he was extolling to a friend the virtues of Mr. Jerome, of New York. The friend did not fully agree as to the extent of Mr. Jerome's powers, but finally laughed and said, "Well, I guess William Travers is all right, at that."

"Who's all right?" asked the young chap, with elevated brows.

"Why, William Travers Jerome," replied his friend. "That's his name, isn't it?"

The young champion of Mr. Jerome laughed loud and long.

"Well, of all the darn fools," he cried. "Don't you know his name is Jerome K. Jerome?" — Louisville Times.

Anecdotes of Dan O'Connell.

There are a good many interesting stories told of the famous Daniel O'Connell. Once he was defending a prisoner indicted for murder. The principal witness against the defendant swore that the prisoner's hat had been found near the place of the murder. The hat was then produced in court, and the witness swore positively that it was the same one that was found, and that it belonged to the prisoner.

"By virtue of your oath, are you positive that this is the same hat?"

"Yes."

"Did you examine it carefully before you swore that it was the prisoner's?"

"Yes."

"Now, let me see," said O'Connell, as he took up the hat and began carefully to examine the inside of it. He paused with a curious expression on his face, and then spelled aloud, "J-a-m-e-s. Now, do you mean to say that that name was in the hat when you found it?" he asked, turning to the witness.

"I do."

"Did you see it there?"

"I did."

"And this is the same hat?"

"Yes."

"Now, my lord," said the lawyer, turning to the judge, "there's an end to this case. There is no name whatever within this hat."

The prisoner was instantly acquitted.—The Sunday Magazine.

Let Him Right In.

A minister, addressing a meeting of the London Bible society, of which the marquis of Anglesey was president, said that St. Peter refused to admit the marquis as a peer, or as Wellington's old officer, or lord lieutenant of Ireland, or the leader of the horse guards at Waterloo; but let him right in as soon as he knew that he was president of the Bible society.

To a man who told a minister that a sinner was kept in hades only long enough to repent, the clergyman replied: "Well, if you'd rather go to heaven by way of hades, there's nothing to hinder your trying."

In Greenland, the missionaries had to describe heaven as a hot place, to make it attractive to the Eskimo; but when a West African had ice described to him, he thought that the missionary was lying or that it was to be seen only in heaven.—The Sunday Magazine.

All Changed.

"Don't be so snappy," said Wrounder. "There was a time when you used to call me the light of your life."

"Yes," replied his wife, "but that was before you began to go out every night."

When a man and his wife get along nicely together all the women in the neighborhood think it's because the wife is boss.

It's a Jarer.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry.

If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try

Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone.

It performs while others promise, they will cure you by and by.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the great instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Keeping Parents in Subjection.

In the life of the very rich some parents still seek to resemble those curfew incarnate in humble life who keep the girls at home and the boys out of the barrooms. Middle life and old age are too hidebound to get accustomed to the manners of the new generation of young men who are old and worn before they graduate and of young women who win or lose large sums at gambling. Children have a right to expect from their parents docile obedience. At first this may be difficult, but, as Aristotle says, "Virtue is a habit," and it can be acquired. —N. Y. Evening Post.

Waiter's Modest Request.

Melba admires the independence of her fellow Australians, but on one occasion she had rather a pronounced experience with what she calls their "delightful impudence." She had waited a long time for dinner at her hotel in a large mining town and finally made a sharp complaint to the waiter. "Well, ma'am," said he, coolly, "you might sing us a song to pass the time." This to a vocalist who one evening received \$5,000 from William Waldorf Astor for singing four songs in his London mansion.

Purchased 'Old Red House.'

T. W. Leete, a prominent business man of Springfield, Mass., has purchased the historic "Old Red House" at Longmeadow, Mass., which was built 171 years ago, and has presented it to the town as a museum. The house was built by Simon Colton, a soldier of the French and Indian wars.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

A Rule and an Exception.

According to the New York Tribune, a country paper lays down this rule of etiquette: "When a lady and gentleman are walking in the street, the lady should walk inside of the gentleman."

It seems a little strange that this simple rule, so long current among the cannibal tribes of the Andaman and other islands, should find its way into a rural journal of more or less civilization. It would appear that the etiquette editor of the paper in question was either too careless or too hurried to note any exceptions to the rule. Otherwise he would have explained that when the gentleman was thirsty and desired to enter a cafe, the lady would walk on the outside.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Consummate Nerve.

Senator Tillman, at a banquet in Charleston, said of a notorious corporation:

"This is what I dislike about these people.

"They break the law with bribery and with corruption, and then, if there is a strike among their hands, a window broken, a gate torn down, they are the first to come whining to the law—these lawbreakers—for protection. What nerve, what impudence!"

Senator Tillman paused and smiled.

"Do you know what, in their nerve, they remind me of?" he said. "They remind me of a man who takes shelter from a thunderstorm in an umbrella shop."

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether is the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason."

Carpet rugs dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES will remain bright and beautiful. No trouble to use.

A lame excuse is sometimes the result of having one's leg pulled.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Charity uses a lot of whitewash for the benefit of her friends.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*

Is Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Important News Chronicled. An English paper gravely announces that "Sir Keri Singh, the maharajah of Srohi, lost his last jaw tooth on July 2 and had a diamond one put in its place."

This Is No Joke. Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

New York Girl Now Lady Paget. There are now ten Lady Pagets in Great Britain, the latest being the wife of Gen. Paget, who has just been knighted. She was Miss Minnie, daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York. Her first appearance in London society was made a good many years ago, when her beauty and vivacity caused quite a sensation.

Why shouldn't the pawnbroker have a good memory for faces, considering the number of watches he has occasion to handle?

Plenty More! Russell Sage was much opposed to drinking. He would often rail with homely and humorous wisdom against drink.

"Men drink," he said one day to a byker, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?"

"When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore.

"This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave, and, scooping up a handful of salt water and foam, drank it greedily.

"Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse. "It will make you thirsty."

"What if it does?" said he. "There's plenty more."

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT. CHAPTER VI.

The Chocolate Girl, known under the French name of "La Belle Chocolatiere," is familiar all over the world as the trade-mark of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., the famous manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate. There is a romantic story connected with the charming young woman who posed for the original picture. This is given briefly in a booklet printed by Walter Baker & Co. in connection with some interesting sketches for advertisements made by children. A copy of the booklet and also a copy of a new and very attractive little book containing a choice collection of recipes by Miss Parloa and many others of the leading cooking school teachers in this country will be sent free to any applicant. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

THE TICKING OF THE CLOCK. Soothing Company to Some Sleepers Cause of Wakefulness in Others.

"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock; it is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all.

"Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night.

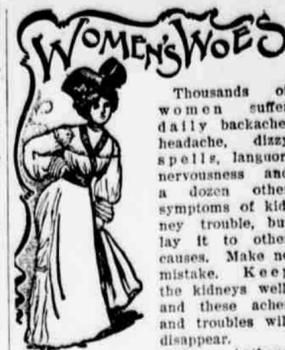
"But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed.

"Of course there is much of habit in this; but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else."

The *Wills' Family Laxative* is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbals extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

Bird's Unbroken Flight. In one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern blue throat has been proved to travel from central Africa to the German ocean, a distance of 1,690 miles, making the journey in nine hours.



Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear. Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

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

Immigrants for Ecuador. The government of Ecuador has signed a contract with an agency in Guayaquil for the purpose of importing immigrants into the lower and eastern portion of the republic. The company binds itself to import 5,000 families. It is specified in the contract that the immigrants shall be white and preferably of the German or Dutch races.

Many a married man goes to a nearby saloon for a "smile" because he gets nothing but frowns at home.

Value of Woman's Nose. An Englishwoman was awarded \$500 damages for a broken nose. The judge said: "If my nose were injured I do not suppose the jury would allow me anything, but a woman stands in a different category."

Two French cases are apropos. In one a man was awarded \$150 for a nose broken in a fight, while in the other \$600 was received by a young woman whose nose was broken in a collision. The woman was an artist's model, and what would have been a trifle to a man was a serious matter to her, as it would probably prevent her from earning her living as a model.

Saved Him. "It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

The Zulu War Cry. The Zulu war cry, used whenever they take the field by the South African footballers now in London, has puzzled our newspapers, not one of which seems able to spell it correctly, says Notes and Queries. The Daily Express gives it as "Gammilizo," and the Daily Mail as "Gammillo." The cry really consists of two words, and should be written "igama layo."

"igama" is Zulu for "name," and "layo" is a possessive pronoun, meaning either "his" or "their." Thus the Daily Mail, although quite wrong in its orthography of the cry, is right in saying that it merely means "That is his name." The explanation is that Zulu etiquette does not allow warriors, when they rush into battle, to mention the names of their enemies, but the leaders shout out, "That is his name," pointing to the victims with their spears.

THEY CURE RHEUMATISM

A Particularly Painful Form of This Disease Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Of the many forms which rheumatism takes, that which is popularly known as sciatic rheumatism probably tortures its victim more than any other. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this stubborn as well as painful trouble is a fact proven by the following statement, and no sufferer who reads this can afford to let prejudice stand in the way of trying these blood-making pills.

Rheumatism is now generally recognized as a disease of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make—actually make—pure blood. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Bronsahan, of 54 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., says:

"My trouble began with a severe cold which I took about a week before Christmas in 1904. I began to have rheumatic pains in my back and limbs and after a time I couldn't straighten up. I suffered the most awful pain for months and much of the time was unable to leave the house and I had to take hold of a chair in order to walk and sometimes I could not stand up at all.

"The disease was pronounced sciatic rheumatism and, although I had a good physician and took his medicine faithfully, I did not get any better. After some six weeks of this terrible pain and suffering I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that is the medicine that cured me. After a few boxes the pain was less intense and I could see decided improvement. I continued to take the pills until I was entirely cured and I have never had any return of the trouble."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or the remedy will be mailed post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Tons of Metal Saved by Electrical Device



Men at Work Rescuing the Metals.

After several fruitless endeavors, the Selby Smelting company, of San Francisco, have at last succeeded in securing a method by which it is hoped to recover the several hundred tons of metal that melted and sank to the basement of the Selby shot tower during the fire.

The Dwyer-Frickey Electrical company has been engaged during the last month or so in recovering the ores through an electrical process. After removing several tons of bricks, channels were cut through the bed of metal by forcing electrical heat of great power on its surface. After these channels are all cut through it will be a simple matter for the workmen to throw up the blocks of metal in blocks of nearly a ton each in weight.

There are still about 200 tons of lead, zinc and tin remaining firmly imbedded in the ruins of the shot tower.

To recover this it is expected that the work will take all the winter. This metal bed is from three to four feet thick and covers the entire floor of the ruins. The process used by the Dwyer-Frickey company to remove this is known as the electrical arc process, and one of its peculiar features is that while the heat and light obtained in this way is intense and blinding, only ten volts of electricity are used on each implement. Men with their heads and faces covered with queer hats with canvas curtains to protect their eyes are now cutting great channels through the bed. Large piles of metals that have been cut away from the solid mass are lying about the ruins and resemble a sort of mining enterprise. Interested spectators hung about the ruins all day yesterday and watched the work with many curious looks at the strange looking electrical implements the men used.

A Gold and Steel Engine.

A watchmaker of Ontario has made a remarkable working model of an engine. It weighs only four grains, and is made of gold and steel, says the London Globe. It would take 129 of these almost microscopic engines to weigh an ounce, while 1,920 would be required to weigh a pound, and 3,840,000 to weigh a ton. The speed and horse power of this little model have been estimated by Prof. Chant, of the University of Toronto. It makes 6,000 revolutions per minute,

and its working power is 1-498500 of a horse power. The bore of its cylinder is 3-100 of an inch in diameter, and the length of its stroke 1-32 of an inch. Truly a wonderful little engine.

Music and Caterpillars.

Caterpillars have been found to be greatly agitated by musical vibrations, descending from a tree in a shower at the sound of a cornet. This should suggest an effective means of fighting the gypsy moth and other caterpillar plagues.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.
 Suffer Severely with Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

Going to Take a Day Off.
 A postmaster, not many miles from Billville, posted the following notice on his shutter recently:
 "All parties expectin' mail are hereby notified to git all that's comin' to 'em in advance—any time before next Thursday, that bein' the day we have appointed to go huntin'—not havin' had a holiday from the government since July 4, and the said government seemin' to forget that bein' only human, we need rest and recreation occasional. There's some little mail here for the Joneses and the Tompkins—but it don't amount to much, as it's all got one-ent stamps on it. There ain't nuthin' much in the business nobw!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Woman Novelist Widely Read.
 Miss Braddon, the popular novelist, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday by issuing her sixty-second book, received \$12.50 for her best known effort, "Lady Audley's Secret." Since then royalties have been paid to her on over a million copies. Miss Braddon reads French, German, Spanish and Italian with equal facility.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
 CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIARRHEA, COLIC, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, DROPSY, PAIN IN THE SIDE, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
 Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.
YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING.
 BLACK OR YELLOW. On sale everywhere.

Texas Farmers' BANK ACCOUNTS.
 THE PANHANDLE
 QUICK ACTION
 THE DENVER ROAD

Buchan's CRESYLIC Ointment
 is a positive necessity to every cattleman, will quickly heal wounds and sores on all animals, won't irritate the skin, is sold by druggists and grocers or write CAROLINE SOAP CO., NEW YORK CITY.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they see for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

MOONSHINING IN NEW YORK.
 'licit Stills Constantly Working in Crowded Sections of the City.

"Don't talk to me about moonshining in Kentucky," said the internal revenue agent. "There's more moonshining going on all the time in little old New York than could be done in ten Kentucks. In the crowded sections of the East and West sides stills spring up right along and for awhile conduct a flourishing business in the low grade whisky they manufacture. "You see, it doesn't take much trouble to equip a still with corn and yeast and start in to make the mash which is finally turned out as a pretty poor sort of whisky. The great difficulty is in getting rid of the peculiar smoke and odor from the stills without exciting suspicion. This is usually attempted by running the still in connection with a dye shop or some other chemical enterprise as a blind. We keep watch on all such establishments and have the town well covered by sharp-eyed and sharp-nosed agents besides. "We are constantly arresting these small moonshiners and sending them to jail. But enough spring up in their places for you to say with safety that, as I say, there's more moonshining going on in New York city right along than there could be in ten Kentucks."—N. Y. Sun.

CODICIL WITH A POINT.
 Jocular Bequest of David Hume to His Lifelong Friend.

A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend John Home was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home, of Kilduff, ten dozen of my old claret of his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port provided that he attends under his hand, signed John Hume, that he himself alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."

Mouse Killed Cat.
 It is not often that a mouse kills a cat. Such a death, however, was meted out recently to a fine black cat in a Cape May hotel.

The cat caught the mouse, and began, as cats will, to play with it, to tease it. For some ten minutes this went on. And then, all of a sudden, the cat found herself struggling for her life. In mauling the mouse, without desiring to hurt it, she had inadvertently half-swallowed it. There it was, stuck in her throat, choking her to death.

For three or four minutes the cat choked and gasped. Then it fell over dead. And the mouse, oddly enough, was disgorged at the moment the cat died. The mouse was alive. It lay on the floor a moment resting. Then it stole away after one triumphant look at the dead body of the cat which it had killed.

Beardless Americans.
 The fantastic trimming of beards into formal shapes corresponding to old-fashioned box-hedges began during Elizabeth's reign, and has continued to a greater or less degree to the present day. In England now a gentleman is supposed to wear a mustache, and until comparatively recently the growth of one was the first ambition of the youth of this country. It is hardly ten years since the American usage changed, but the revolution was so complete, when it did arrive, that nowadays, young men are almost invariably clean-shaven, and their elders are gradually yielding to the new fashion.—North American Review.

An Uncertain Obituary.
 A Georgia man has written the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow:
 "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal—a white mule, born ten years before the civil war, and went through that war on a rush, from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."

Lucky Horseshoe.
 "I see you have a horseshoe nailed over your door. I hope you are not so superstitious as to believe that they are lucky," remarked the visiting friend.
 "That horseshoe was on the horse that kicked my uncle to death. My uncle left me nearly a million dollars. I am not superstitious, but somehow I can't help but think that there's some luck about a horseshoe."

Turk in Michigan University.
 Hrand M. Malejan, a native of Swaz, Turkey, has entered the medical department of Ann Arbor university. Mr. Malejan is an accomplished linguist. It is his intention to become an American citizen as soon as the law will allow.

Irish Object to Cromwell Statue.
 When the British parliament reassembles a motion will be made, at the instance of the Irish party, for the removal of the statue of Oliver Cromwell from the precincts of the house of parliament, where it now stands.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter. Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties. Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass. Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes Sick Women Well."

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Japan Will Copy from America.
 Prof. Taichiro Honjo is concluding in New York a tour of inspection of the great school systems of this country. He was sent here by his government of Formosa. When he goes home he is to establish a gigantic educational institution modeled after the American high school.
Rest and Sleep.
 Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmonds Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.
The Common Evil.
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This, September 11th, 1906.
W. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary,
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