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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Proceedings at February Term.

(Continued from last issue.)

The Court on its own motion subdivided school district No. 1 into three districts, to be known as the Ballew No. 1, the Rose No. 28 and the Howard No. 29, designating same by metes and bounds.

Officers to hold the elections for trustees in the several school districts on first Saturday in April, were appointed as follows:

- Ballew, No. 1. W. T. Newsom, J. H. Cunningham and T. A. Williams.
- Ideja, No. 2. Levi Cogburn, W. C. Lane and D. M. Graham.
- Brushy, No. 3. J. H. Cook, L. C. Irick and J. B. Wadlington.
- Vernon, No. 4. W. L. Mathis, J. S. Lipscomb and Rufe Denson.
- Fairview No. 5. W. H. Scott, G. W. Moore and Fritz Tessmer.
- Wild Horse 6. T. P. Martin, J. S. Sloan and S. W. Vernon.
- Lake Creek No. 7. E. Bivins, Homer Bivins and H. Weiwert.
- Marcy, No. 8. D. W. Fields, G. W. Barker and Will Willis.
- Irby, No. 9. Guss Grusseuendorf, T. S. Grimsley and G. F. Atchison.
- Cliff, No. 10. C. L. Travis, J. A. Reese and J. T. Therwanger.
- Pleasant Valley, No. 11. Geo. Courtney, Henry Free and Bob Mitchell.
- Mid, No. 12. Wheeler Lee, A. A. Gannut and J. T. Hester.
- Lone Star, No. 13. S. A. Elam, T. A. Young and L. L. Harris.
- Hutto, No. 14. Joe McReynolds, J. R. Hutto and L. P. Lackey.
- Curtis, No. 15. B. P. Davis, J. F. Weaver and R. H. Darnell.
- Sayles, No. 16. J. L. Coleman, W. S. Fouts and G. W. Pitley.
- Plainview, No. 17. W. M. Medlin, J. V. Frizzell and W. T. Overby.
- Ward, No. 18. Sid Post, W. K. Perry and E. D. Jefferson.
- Rockdale, No. 19. F. Martindale, Ed Ivey and D. Nicholson.
- Mitchell, No. 20. J. Julian, W. I. Fox and K. W. Wright.
- Gannut, No. 21. T. J. Sims, Walter Webb and G. O. Gossett.
- Carruth, No. 22. J. A. Parish, J. L. Dunlap and G. W. Hutto.

The Rule Independent district takes the place of the old district No. 23.

- Cottonwood, No. 24. D. C. Nicholson, W. B. Merchaut and Isaac Furrh.
- Erickdale, No. 25. K. McLennon, J. F. McClintock and C. J. Shaw.
- Twiner, No. 26. B. F. Scruggs, H. W. Twiner and Sid Tucker.
- Rhodes, No. 27. J. R. Jeter, I. H. Briden and A. J. Rhodes.
- Rose, No. 28. G. W. Henshaw, W. A. King and H. J. Cloos.
- Howard, No. 29. W. J. Medford, W. L. Cox and B. S. Long.
- Cook Spr. No. 30. J. W. Tarbett, R. A. Mitchell and Billy Helton.
- Sagerton, No. 31. R. H. Crow, A. W. Dunu and W. H. Wood.
- Flat Top, No. 32. J. M. Cosstephens, W. E. Dobbins, H. Schumacher, Foster, No. 33. W. L. Mesgown, J. M. Perry and J. G. Blake.
- Rochester, No. 34. A. B. Carothers, H. L. Matheny and Jim Tye.
- Rising Star, No. 35. R. Williams, J. M. McDaniel and Zed Wadzeck.
- Roberts, No. 36. J. D. Roberts, A. C. Lowellen and W. B. Roberts.

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Lesson story—Claudis Waldin.
Song.
Roll call.
Song.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

Mr. Albert Eldrege, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrells drug store.

Spring appears to be upon us. The grass is peeping through the earth, some of the forest trees are bursting their buds and early varieties of peach and plum trees are in bloom. This is all about ten days in advance of the usual time of such phenomena and we fear some of them will get nipped by a late visit of Jack Frost.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the FREE PRESS to give some expression of our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us by them during the fatal illness of our little son Jesse. They did what they could to lighten our care and sorrow and our hearts are filled with gratitude.

Wishing that a kind Providence may shield them from such sorrows as ours, we are

Sincerely
Jno. C. and L. C. BELL.

J. T. Caddell of the southern part of the county was brought before Justice Lamkin Tuesday on a complaint made by H. M. Ridding charging him with attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. Ridding. By agreement between the accused, his attorneys and the county attorney the case was dismissed in the justice court and a charge of aggravated assault filed in the county court, upon which Caddell was fined \$25 and costs, and he made a convict's bond and was released.

A force of hands are at work in the court house yard planting shade trees.

The senate exonerated Senator Bailey by a vote of 11 to 15 and the house by a vote of 40 to 70.

January Tax Collections.

Tax Collector M. E. Park has filed his monthly report of taxes collected during January. It shows state taxes collected and paid into the state treasury \$10,000. And county taxes collected and paid into the county treasurer for the several funds as follows:

General or Common fund,	\$5648.95
Court House	1725.52
do Int. and Sink'g "	3666.73
Road and Bridge	1294.14
do Int. and Sink'g "	1941.20
District schools	5282.30
Total,	\$19,538.84

We keep a large assortment of toilet soaps. French Bros.

Death came again to our town on last Saturday and bereft the home of Mr. Mrs. J. C. Bell of their little son Jesse, aged about six years. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday morning and a large concourse of sympathizing friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

If you need a good hair brush French Bros. is the place to get it.

Mrs. Yeager of Farmersville is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Neathery.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. C. B. Mason-Draper of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904, says: "For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine of rare excellence for constipation, indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold at Terrells drug store.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 29 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Terrells drug store.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Tom Hronek, aged 19, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near New Tabor Friday with Frank Chaloupka Jr.

On Sunday night there were born to Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Greenville, three baby boys. All are healthy and are doing well.

A Frisco bridge over Little River, near Sasakwa, I. T., was so badly damaged by fire Thursday night that it could not be used.

J. R. Donnell has leased a building at Belton for a period of three years to be used as a creamery, and has now gone after the plant, which will be shipped very shortly.

A coffee loan of \$25,000.000 it is understood at Rio Janeiro, has been negotiated by the government of Brazil through the Schroeder banking house of London.

Mr. Phelps of Sheffield has sold 1000 steers to Garland & Taylor at \$25 per head. The cattle are to be delivered at San Angelo for shipment to Oklahoma.

Up to Saturday, one hundred bodies had been taken from the coal mine of the Mexican Coal & Coke Company, in which an explosion of gas occurred four days before.

Unless the strictest economy is practiced a timber famine will result in the United States within the next few years, in the opinion of R. S. Kellogg, United States Forest Inspector.

Mrs. Jennie Ward, wife of President J. L. Ward of Decatur Baptist College, forty years of age, died at the girls dormitory, at midnight Wednesday night.

The contractors on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad expect to have the grade completed from Roscoe to Snyder within the next sixty days.

Dead bodies are still being recovered from the ruins of Kingston, and while the actual number of killed will never be known, the total cannot fall far short of 1100.

Announcement will soon be made of the important combination of all the principal silk dyeing concerns in the country. The merger is said to represent millions of capital.

Harry Corbett, the well known sporting man and brother of James J. Corbett, ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist, was found dead in San Francisco Saturday morning.

Governor Hughes has sent the New York Senate a special message recommending the immediate removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey.

An unknown three-masted vessel, probably Norwegian, and presumably bound from Norway to Bremen, went ashore off Fjaltring on the west coast of Jutland Friday, and 18 sailors were drowned.

General Kuroptakin, the Vossische Zeitung says, has four duels on his hands because of the attacks made in his recently published book on the Russo-Japanese war. Generals Klaubars, Grippenberg, Rennenkamp and Bldering, it is said, have each challenged Kuroptakin.

Severe storms continue to sweep over western Germany. The waters of the Rhine are higher at Cologne than they have been for fifteen years.

The Sealey mattress factory, which for the last six years has been located at Ringgold, has moved to Dallas.

The committee of the West Virginia House having agreed to the Senate 2-cent rate bill with a limitation exempting lines of fifty miles or less, it is considered certain that the Senate measure will become a law.

J. W. Barnett, a Denton carpenter, fell Friday and broke both his arms.

The Frisco has begun work upon an elaborate system of shops to be installed at Hugo, I. T., and Master Mechanic Johnson is upon the ground supervising the work.

Will Besser, a lad 19 years old, was shot and killed with a shotgun at Sanders, I. T., at little ton near Stigler Saturday night. L. J. Mason, a merchant, gave himself up to the authorities.

James Fridge, aged ninety-seven years, died at his home in North Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Elmer Gray, the second engineer in the Denison Cotton Mills, was caught in a fly wheel and killed Wednesday noon.

The racing mare Colonial Girl, was sold Friday at Lexington, Ky., by her owner, Charles E. Rowe of St. Louis, to J. E. Weldner of Philadelphia. Colonial Girl won the \$50,000 World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis in 1903.

AT LEAST \$175,000 MISSING FROM CHICAGO SUB-TREASURY

THIS IMMENSE SUM ABSTRACTED IN LARGE BILLS.

ONLY A SLIGHT CLEW

Every Employee Under Surveillance Day and Night—All Have Been Rigorously Examined.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—The Tribune yesterday said:

One of the largest, if not the largest, thefts from the United States Treasury has been unearthed in Chicago. Somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000 was stolen from the local sub-treasury last week. The money has disappeared as completely as if it had vanished from the face of the earth. The authorities here and in Washington have been working night and day on the robbery since it was discovered. Chief of the Secret Service Wilkie has been keeping informed by telephone and telegraph of every development, and, according to telegraphic advices, he left Washington yesterday to take personal charge of the investigation. The Secretary of the Treasury Department was told of the gigantic theft when in Chicago last week, and was in conference with Sub-treasurer William Boldenwick and Secret Service officials.

The money was stolen either a week ago Saturday, the next day or last Monday. The chances are it was abstracted on Monday. The loss was discovered Tuesday.

All the money taken was in large bills, bills of the denomination of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

At first it was believed that there must be some error in the bookkeeping. It was thought to be impossible that such a large sum of money could have been abstracted in the face of all the safeguards thrown around Uncle Sam's strong-box.

The ledger men involved strenuously denied any error and an investigation showed that there was no possible clerical mistake to account for the disappearance of the cash.

This brought the inevitable conclusion that robbery was the only explanation. Just as certain was the deduction that the thieves were employees of the sub-treasury and were at that moment pursuing their daily tasks.

Every man who could have anything to do with the case was called into Treasurer Boldenwick's office and put through an exhaustive examination and a still more rigid cross-examination. Captain Porter of the Secret Service assisted in the inquisition.

Saturday there came a glimmer of light. A faint clew pointed in the direction of a certain clerk, and that followed up, directed the finger of suspicion to another employee, a close associate of the first man.

One, thought to be the moving spirit, came through the ordeal without the turning of a hair. He remained calm and self-possessed. His sangfroid amazed the officers, and they put him down as innocent, or a master hand at criminality.

The other, younger and much weaker, showed signs of breaking down. Just what he admitted the secret service men refuse to tell, but it is believed to have been tantamount to a confession. Anyway, admissions were made that started the investigators into renewed activity.

ACTS ON BAILEY MATTER SEEMINGLY PRECIPITATE.

The Senate Closes Bailey Investigation Without a Report.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—Yesterday, without receiving a report or a suggestion of any kind from the committee which it sent out five weeks ago to investigate and deal with the charges against Senator Bailey, the Texas Senate incontinently discharged said committee, resolved with emphasis that the testimony taken had completely exonerated and vindicated Senator Bailey, notwithstanding it had received no report of the testimony, and further ordered that inasmuch as the House investigating committee had ordered said testimony to be printed, the Senate do not have the testimony printed in its proceedings. Thereby the majority of the Senate avoided the danger of a report from the majority of the committee adverse to Senator Bailey.

This action is probably without a parallel in the history of deliberative or lawmaking assemblies, and will be the occasion, if the House takes similar action, which it is being pressed to do, of much unfavorable discussion outside of the State, and will have the people torn and divided hopelessly within the State.

The final vote stood as follows: AYES—15: Alexander, Barrett, Brachfield, Chambers, Cunningham, Harper, Harbison, Hudspeth, Kellie, Looney, Meachum, Smith, Stone, Terrell, Watson.

NOES—11: Faust, Glascock, Green,

Greer, Grinnan, Holsey, Murray, Mayfield, Senter, Skinner, Veale.

Paired: Messrs. Masterson (present), who would vote "no," with Willacy (absent), who would vote "aye." Absent: Messrs. Griggs and Paulus. Absent with leave: Mr. Stokes.

Adjournment April 6.

Austin, Feb. 26.—The regular session of the Thirtieth Legislature, so the big guns say, will adjourn sine die April 6, and it is entirely improbable that a special session will be held, from the fact that it is known that the appropriation bill will reach the House within ten days' time, and that it will have a speedy passage in that body, and be turned over to the Senate for like speedy action. It is not thought that this bill will take any time, practically, in its passage, as Chairman O'Neal has made the statement, with a great deal of glee, that he has appointed seven of the sturdiest men of the House as a working committee, and the bill will come out in such a shape as to meet with no opposition, except from the ultra-extravagant faction, and that is very small.

Charles Baxter, a negro, was found dead on the road Friday morning about one-quarter mile north of Kirbyville with a gunshot wound through the head.

A telegram from Manila announces the Southern Philippines have been ravaged by a cyclone, that 200 persons have been killed and thousands rendered homeless.

May Build Long Staple Mill.

Clarksville: A movement for the erection of a cotton mill in this city for the manufacture of long staple cotton only has been taken up by the Board of Trade, and it is believed that sufficient capital to insure the mill will be interested. The city has received about 17,000 bales of cotton this season, practically all of which is of the long staple varieties, and all of which is shipped to far Eastern and English mills.

Seven Drowned in Big Muddy.

New Orleans: In hazy weather the French cruiser Kleber Wednesday night rammed and sank the American fruit steamer Hugoma in the Mississippi river just off the center of the city. Captain Lewis of the Hugoma said that seven coal passers and firemen had been drowned on his vessel. Most of them were Japanese. James O'Neal of New York, suffered a broken leg from the impact.

No Extra Session of Senate.

Washington: The statement is made by a Senator whose source of information precludes all doubt as to its correctness that there will be no extra session of the Senate, even though the revised Santo Domingo treaty should not be ratified. The effort to ratify this treaty has not been abandoned, nor have its friends lost hope, but even if it should fail, there will be no extra session of the Senate.

Making a Rush for This Country.

San Antonio: The Immigration authorities here are advised that it is probable that the 10,000 Japanese employed in Mexico in various occupations will attempt to get into the United States via the Texas border previous to the time the new Federal law barring Jap coolies becomes effective. The right of way of the railroads in Mexico are said to be black with Japs on their way to this country.

Train Load of Swedes.

San Antonio: A solid train of Swede agriculturists from Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas arrived in this city Saturday and will settle in various portions of Southwest Texas. It is stated that every one has sufficient money to purchase a home for cash and they are here for that purpose. This is the first invasion of Southwest Texas by this class of immigrants, who are conceded to be among the most satisfactory of all agricultural colonists.

The Palmetto Lumber Yards, near Oakhurst, were burned last Friday, consuming about 2,000,000 feet of lumber, entailing a loss of about \$40,000, as it was only insured for about \$15,000.

J. C. Guild, one of the most prominent civil engineers and contractors in the South, dropped dead Monday morning. He was the promoter of the great lock and dam on the Tennessee below Chattanooga, and was known all over the country.

A PENNSYLVANIA BELATED CHICAGO TRAIN DERAILED.

Seven Seriously Hurt—Accident Occurs Near Johnstown, Pa., While Rounding Curve.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—In one of the most remarkable and miraculous wrecks that has ever occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fifty-four passengers and a crew of eleven train men were more or less injured Saturday night, when the Pennsylvania Special, the palatial eighteen-hour train between New York and Chicago, was wrecked while rounding a sharp curve near South Park, six miles from this city.

The train was running about fifty minutes late, and was traveling over fifty miles an hour when it reached the curve. One of the bolts holding up the brake rigging under the engine snapped, with the result that the brake shoes were let down on the rails. One of the brake shoes got under one of the main driving wheels and partly derailed the big engine.

About 200 yards of the track was torn up, after which the engine left the tracks and dragged with it three cars. These cars slipped down the embankment and landed on their side in the Conemaugh River, submerging them to the depth of about two feet. There were fifty-four passengers on board, and all were more or less seriously injured. The more seriously injured were taken to Altoona, and all the passengers have been accounted for.

GIRL AND BED THROWN INTO THE YARD BY EXPLOSION.

Early Morning Explosion Wakes Comanche Citizens for Blocks Around.

Comanche, Tex., Feb. 22.—Dynamite placed under the home of W. P. Cook wrecked the house early yesterday morning and probably fatally injured his 17-year-old daughter, Verna.

The explosion occurred about 4:30 with a shock which woke citizens for several blocks around and brought them hurrying to the scene.

The charge of dynamite had apparently been placed directly under the head of the bed on which Miss Cook was sleeping. The floor and bed were torn to splinters and the feather bed with the girl upon it was thrown clear out of the house and almost to the front gate.

The girl was rendered unconscious, but so far as physicians have been able to discover no bones were broken. Between the shock and internal injuries, however, it is feared she cannot survive.

Officers are working on the case, but if they have found any clues, they have not made known the fact.

GREAT MASONIC EVENT.

Dallas Scottish Rites Degree Anticipate an Epical Event.

Dallas: Members of the various bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry in Dallas are enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the most successful of their semi-annual reunions, which is to take place beginning on March 18 and continuing up to and including March 21. During this reunion the cornerstone of the magnificent Scottish Rites Cathedral, which is to be erected by the members of the Dallas bodies of the rite, will be laid. This event is to take place on March 21.

The large Colorado Oil Mill started Saturday on the first run, and already has enough seed on hand for six months' run. This is one of the largest mills in Texas.

Find Gold Nuggets.

Durant, I. T.: Considerable stir has been caused in Durant by the finding of a number of gold nuggets a mile south of here on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas right of way, on which contractors have been at work laying double track between Atoka and Denison. The nuggets were found in a deep cut which was made in grading for the new track. Some of the nuggets assayed 100 per cent and were of considerable size.

Demonstration Farms in Grayson.

Denison: J. L. Quicksall, corn and cotton expert with the Department of Agriculture, has been here several days investigating conditions, and will recommend the establishment of one or more demonstration farms in this locality, for the purpose of demonstrating the possibilities in corn and cotton culture under improved methods. It is also proposed to do considerable work under the co-operative plans of the department.

Large Gin Burned.

Brownwood: Fire destroyed the Farmers' Union gin here Wednesday, causing a loss of \$10,000 or more. All was a total loss, with the exception of the cotton storage warehouse and the office, and possibly the boiler and engine may be of some value. A large quantity of cotton seed and several bales of cotton were also destroyed. It is said the fire started in the flues and spread all over the gin. Insurance on the gin, seedhouse and parts burned was \$8,000.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Fifty delegates attended the third annual convention of the Independent Telephone Association at Fort Worth Wednesday. Twice as many were in attendance Friday.

J. R. Donnell has leased a building at Belton for a period of three years to be used as a creamery, and has now gone after the plant, which will be there in a few days.

Mrs. Eileen Owens is dead at home at Bryan's Mill, four miles west of Big Sandy, and officers have been notified to look out for and arrest her husband, John Owens.

Mr. Phelps of Sheffield has sold 1000 steers to Garland & Taylor at \$25 per head. The cattle are to be delivered at San Angelo for shipment to Oklahoma.

The shipping of chickens, turkeys and other poultry from Collin County to outside markets is becoming quite an industry. A local commission house shas shipped out \$4360.22 from McKinney in less than 30 days.

Two children of Henry White, a Rock Island Engineer, Omar, aged six years, and Goldie, aged three, were burned to death Friday morning in Ft. Worth while the mother was at a neighbor's.

Ed Knight a barber, who some months ago led his friends in Texas to believe that he had suicided by drowning in Red River, is now in the Federal jail at Ardmore, I. T., charged with embezzlement.

Florence Carew, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carew of San Antonio, was run down and fatally injured by a street car. Her mother had sent her across the street on an errand.

The Governor Thursday signed the anti-nepotism bill and it becomes effective at once, as it carries the emergency clause. This new law will make thousands of changes throughout the State.

Mrs. A. G. Robertson, aged 60, was attacked and robbed in her yard Thursday night. Her assailant threw a cloth over her head and searched her, obtaining \$45. She had a crippled arm, and could not resist.

The North Texas Traction Company has just completed the permanent survey through Plano, which traverses the west side of the Central track. Work on the grade will commence in a few weeks in this vicinity.

The Bankers' Association of the Seventh Texas District met in Fort Worth in annual convention Friday, with about 200 delegates present. Chairman A. B. Robertson of Colorado City presided.

Obe Ivey was instantly killed and Will Wilson so badly injured that he cannot live in the yards of the International and Great Northern railroad. The men were working in a boxcar which was struck by a switch engine.

C. R. Haynie of Bastrop killed himself at his residence Wednesday morning by shooting. Mr. Haynie was postmaster under the Cleveland Administration and had held the office of County Treasurer of Bastrop County for fifteen years.

Bunyon Lethe, a negro, aged about twenty-five years, received three bullet wounds while standing near the corner of Akard and Marilla streets, Dallas, about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The shooting was the outcome of a mistaken identity.

It is stated by several of his friends in the House of Representatives that Mr. Henry of Texas would probably be a candidate for the minority leadership in opposition to Mr. DeArmond and Mr. Williams.

The Culberson amendment to the rivers and harbors bill providing for one additional lock and dam on the Trinity River, is being active opposed by Mr. Burgess, a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House.

The line of the Beaumont, Trinity and Great Northern Railway has been established from Onalaska, in the northwestern part of Polk county to Livingston, and the line will be completed this year.

W. H. Wood, a barber employed in the Metropolitan Barber Shop at Hillsboro, did business to an extent that is believed to have beaten the world's record up to date. In one day he took in \$20.05 for work done in shaving and hair cutting.

The new steel bridge which has been under construction for the Katy railroad at Waco, has been completed, and is now being painted. It spans the Brazos River and is over 500 feet long.

The Masonic Lodge of Terrell is taking steps to erect a Masonic temple in that city. A committee composed of Rev. C. B. Wellborn, R. L. Warren and A. H. Ables has been named to meet a similar committee from the Masonic chapter.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.



The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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

Destruction of Fleas.

The Agricultural Research Institute of Bengal has concluded a series of scientific experiments to determine the best method of destroying fleas, the investigation having special reference to checking the ravages of the plague.

The formula recommended is the free use of crude oil emulsion—80 per cent of crude petroleum mixed with 20 per cent of whale oil soap. This combination makes a jelly which mixes freely with water, and is generally used at three per cent solution, while at 16 per cent, it destroys all fleas with perfect certainty. It is applied to floors and walls with a sprayer.

It is said that an animal washed with it will be entirely relieved of the pest.

ONLY HIS JUST DESERTS.

Editor Had Good Reason for Publishing Name of Contributor.

For six months or more the druggist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously every Thursday. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning, and turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was surprised and gratified beyond measure to see his name in full appended to his latest poetical out-break.

He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle.

"Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."

"Oh, that's all right, Johnson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."—Youth's Companion.

NEED OF STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Wheat Sold by 20 Different Measures in Great Britain.

The advocates of the metric system want no better justification than tables just prepared for the year book of the British Auctioneers' Institute.

It is learned from this that the price of wheat is made and the cereal is sold in 20 different ways in England, Scotland and Wales.

It is measured variously by the quarter, comb, load, boll, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, windle and hobbet. Further confusion is caused by varying weights of a bushel in different parts of the country.

A boll is three bushels in some places and four and six in others. There are similar absurd variations in other weights and measures.

For instance, a stone of meat is eight pounds, a stone of iron 16 pounds, a stone of cheese 16 pounds and a stone of hemp 32 pounds.

There are seven different areas of the standard acre in Great Britain. The vagaries of liquid measures are equally bewildering.

Sunday Evening

Many persons do not feel like eating a regular supper but need something light and wholesome to sustain them. Elijah's Manna seems the most convenient and appetizing food obtainable.

It is made from white corn, rolled between steel rollers into light fragile flakes and toasted to a light brown which makes it very easily digested and gives the peculiar appetizing flavor.

Pour out what you want and with the addition of good cream you get a dish so delicately tempting as to create a desire for more. And don't stop with one dish if you want more. Sold by grocers in two sizes—pony 5 cents; regular family size 15 cents.

There's enough in a small package for a convincing "taste" for the whole family, but you'd better take home a full size family package for over Sunday.

Elijah's Manna

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XXI.—CONTINUED.

"Owatoga does not know," was the rejoinder—calm, indifferent, as of one who has shifted responsibility. The other laughed, then noting the look of distress on Lavender's face, he added, kindly: "It does not matter; Owatoga only knew that you must not marry the Spaniard, and—to tell the truth—I am afraid I have to agree with him. An American husband for an American girl every time, I say! At any rate, you are not going to marry him right away—that is plain. For the present you are safe—as are all women under the care of old Daniel Boone."

As he thus announced himself, Lavender gave a pleased start of surprise, and glanced at Owatoga, who nodded sagaciously. For in Lavender's short stay in the district of St. Charles she had heard of the Kentucky pioneer, whose coming among them was a matter of pride to all in the new country. That he was a commandant—a sort of civil and military power—she could not reconcile with his presence here, and so—after a time—she told him.

"No office can hold me all the year round, my girl—I must have freedom; I shall never outgrow my love for the forest. When Boone is too old to wander in it, he wants to lie under it." He paused a moment, gazing into the fire with serious, thoughtful eyes, then: "I have only come for a breathing-spell; it is too early for good sport, but there are always some things waiting for the gun, you know. Besides, such weather suits my old bones better than the fur months, with the rains and frost."

In this strain the old man talked, seated on a bear-skin, a powder horn between his knees, on which he carved rude figures with a jack-knife. Lavender had paid attention, interested, forgetful of fatigue and danger in the presence of this remarkable man, whose exploits were so modestly told. At last he ceased abruptly in the midst of a tale of early adventure. "The night grows late, and the fire is low. I must not keep you up to listen to an old man's ramblings."

He and Owatoga talked apart for some time, and the girl sank into listless apathy. Fatigue and anxiety left



"COME, MY LITTLE GIRL, YOU NEED REST."

her no strength for planning or practical thoughts, and with eyes staring into the dying embers, she sat heedless of the preparations they made for her night's comfort. Then Daniel Boone approached, and, bending over, smoothed the soft hair which waved on either side the narrow line from brow to crown. "Come, my little girl, you need rest."

Then, as he saw her shoulders rise and fall with sobs: "Nay, cheer up, my pioneer, you are of the right fiber, as I can see already; a little toughening will not hurt the grain."

She rose, and looking up into his kind eyes, said: "I can be brave for myself, Col. Boone, but what of those left behind? What of my father's anxiety—what of my mother? She has been—is yet—very ill; how will she bear my absence?"

The old pioneer smiled and lowered his voice. "Owatoga tells me that he has left word of your safety. When I scolded him for taking you off in that high-handed style, he declared he had managed so they wouldn't be uneasy. Between us two, I suspect that he has dropped a few hints where he thinks they will do the most good. For I gather that there is another—one who is not a 'yellow man.'" This he said significantly, with nods and pats of comfort, adding: "The bed we have prepared is not soft, but a tired body finds leaves as good as feathers—as old Dan Boone well knows."

A curtain of skins hung across one end of the tent, and from this they had suspended a blanket to the rear, forming a sheltered alcove. Here was a pallet of dried leaves and moss, with a blanket for covering.

Then while her defenders, each rolled in a blanket, slept on their rifles under the stars, Lavender tossed in fitful dreams. Dreams, vague and indistinct, but running through them all the vision of her mother—of the far-off home of that mother's yearning. Clear and distinct was the long gravel walk bordered with chestnut all in flower. Woodbine over the door swung like fragrant censers, the mocking bird trilled a greeting, and her mother smiled to see and hear.

Then they climbed the worn stone steps, crossed the porch, but the door—the door was shut. They knocked and called—no answer, and she gazed around at the old familiar place over which a cold, gray pall suddenly spread, shutting out the daylight.

The mocking bird ceased his note, the flowers withered.

Then the face of her mother faded, and she stood at the door—alone.

CHAPTER XXII.
When Gonzaga returned leading the horse, he was astonished to find the girl empty.

But he felt no alarm at first; Lavender had probably joined a friend somewhere, and he studied attentively the groups about the church and on the road. None looked familiar—nowhere did he see the gracefully poised head which not even the ungainly poke-bonnet could wholly disguise.

It occurred to him that she might be hiding in the forest near, and the idea pleased him—that she might indulge in such a bit of coquetry was delicious to the starved lover. He encouraged this hope, and while he harnessed the horse, cast shy glances into the covert near. For she might be lurking there, and this prodigal wooer had plenty of smiles to waste upon the mere hope of their reception.

But when the wagon was in readiness, and still Lavender did not appear, he was a, med, and searched thoroughly the woods near. He called, and the dread now growing upon him, echoed in his voice, bringing up the few stragglers yet idling about.

"Has anybody seen Miss Creighton?" he demanded, and the question was repeated from mouth to mouth.

At last one verdant youth remarked lazily that he had seen an Indian help her out of the wagon.

"Indian?" The very name was fraught with manifold terrors, and a panic seized them all.

But this was quickly allayed when the youth explained that the Indian was the Osage, the guide and servant of the new teacher, Mr. Winslow.

They all knew Owatoga, and knew, too, that both he and his master were friends of the Creightons.

"Did she go away with this fellow?" the Spaniard asked.

The rustic did not know, nor had he observed in which direction they went.

With a curse upon bucolic stupidity in general, this bumpkin's in particular, and his own most of all, Gonzaga drove down the road to the village.

For he had seen Winslow walking rapidly in that direction—alone, it is true, but it was more than likely he would know the whereabouts of his Osage friend. A thousand suspicions filled his jealous mind, wrought now to the highest pitch of anger and alarm.

Rapidly he traversed the mile to the town, and went straight to the inn.

There, on the point of mounting his horse to go home, was Gerald, of whom Gonzaga demanded: "Have you seen your sister?"

Explanations followed the negative reply, and Gerald exclaimed: "She is with that cursed red-skin, I'll be sworn!"

Then in reply to the Spaniard's impatient suggestion, he said: "Of course we must find Winslow. He's in the garden—pottering about those d-d pansies!"

They hurried to the garden—a pretty spot where much of Winslow's time was spent, to the disgust or amusement of the villagers. They found him there, and Gonzaga told their errand.

Winslow listened incredulous, dismayed. "You say she was last seen with Owatoga?" he asked.

"Unless you have seen her since," the Spaniard put in, with cold, half-veiled insult.

Charles made no reply, but a flush mounted to his temples and stayed there, hiding the deadly pallor which had at first betrayed his anxiety.

Gerald spoke quickly to calm the gathering storm. "Mr. Winslow can perhaps tell us where Owatoga is, or is likely to be."

"I have not seen him since we parted an hour ago on the road to the church; I was given a friendly lift, and came straight here; I supposed, of course, that he would follow."

During this recital which Charles addressed wholly to young Creighton, Gonzaga stood by furiously poking with the butt of his whip at the shells bordering the flower beds. "There is evidently no satisfaction to be gained here," he exclaimed, contemptuously. "Shall we try other quarters?" and strode away, leaving Gerald uncertain whether to go with him, or remain.

"In the meantime," said Winslow, "I shall leave no stone unturned that may help to find her—and then keep her," he added, under his breath, as outwardly calm, he bent again over the plants.

When Gonzaga left the garden, he went straight toward the inn. He inquired of the octoroon whether she knew anything of the missing one.

She expressed absolute ignorance, but he felt, somehow, that she could help if she would. The bronze brown of her eyes seemed a curtain drawn tight that he might not read what lay behind those portals of her cabineted soul.

"The Osage has not come back; I can't tell where he is."

She reiterated these until in disgust Gonzaga climbed to his horse and joined Gerald on the road to the Creighton home.

The two men were scarce out of sight when Winslow dropped shears and trowel and hastened from the garden.

On the doorstep he met the octoroon, coming evidently to meet him. She was first to speak. "You have heard the news?"

"Yes. You have nothing more to tell me?" Winslow asked this in a sudden hope born of his manner. Her eyes, no longer opaque, were shining now, with iridescent light.

"You have something to say, Belle? Quick, speak," he entreated, as with finger on lip she went into the kitchen, Winslow following.

When they were alone she shut the door and turned to him. "I don't know just where she is, Mr. Winslow, but I've a pretty good idea that she ain't home."

A sharp pain crossed his face at this, and she added, reassuringly, with an air of importance: "But I s'picion she's safe—I reckon she's with Owatoga."

"But you only suspect?" "You only reckon?" Winslow could not forbear this interruption.

"Well, I don't exactly know, and ain't it a good thing? Then nobody can make me tell," she smiled with a knowing nod of her handsome head.

"Upon what do you base these suspicions?"

"Mostly on this," was the reply, and from her pocket she drew a thin bit of birch bark, handing it to him with an air of mystery.

"It was covered with lines and crosses evidently cut with a knife, and conveyed no meaning to his mind.

"Who gave you this?" he demanded, with smothered excitement.

"Owatoga—just before he started to church with you."

"But did he offer no explanation? No key to this riddle?"

Smiling at his impatience, she said, deprecatingly: "Excuse me if I'm slow. I'll get to the point directly. Yes, he partly explained it, though I don't exactly understand. He pointed to this cross and said as near as I can remember: 'Here is the church.'"

Then drawing his knife along this line; 'here the forest, and this bare space, 'the river.' Then here, at this double cross, see, he looked right sharp at me, and said: 'The boat here—he can't carry it—good boat' (you know his jerky way). Then he drew his knife along here, saying: 'River, river' two or three times. At this funny little circle he stopped and said: 'The swamp of tamaracks is here, and just beyond, is the hut—the old man of the woods.' He went over all this again, so's I couldn't mistake."

Winslow's voice was husky with eagerness as he asked: "Did he mention her—Miss Creighton's name?"

"No; but I knew what he meant when he said 'the white maid will be safe with Owatoga.' I asked him a lot of questions, but he didn't seem to hear. Only when I asked if I was to show you this piece of bark, he grunted: 'Yes, my master must see it.' Then he added, real earnest like: 'Only my master must know.'"

Winslow drew a long breath. "And is that all?"

"Yes, sir; except that when he gave me this he looked at me just as cross as can be, and said, real low: 'Let none but the master follow. Can Owatoga trust the dark woman?' His voice was mighty gruff, and I don't know what I answered. I'll own up, Mr. Winslow, your Osage friend scares me sometimes," and the octoroon laughed musically through her brilliant teeth.

Winslow stood a moment in deep study, then: "Thank you, Belle, your memory is as good as your heart."

Then, realizing that to her fidelity was due the courtesy of discussion, he said: "It is evident that Owatoga has taken Lavender—Miss Creighton—away. His motive—well, that we can only guess. He evidently intends me to follow with this diagram for guide. Now, if you will get me some dinner, I shall start at once for the home of the Creightons."

"Are you going to tell them—everything?" she asked, anxiously.

"No, I am bound to keep Owatoga's secret. Harm might come to him if others—ignorant of his motive—found him now. But I—of course, I must give a trial to his unique plan of rescue."

When he was leaving the octoroon sent with him to the door. "You will be back soon? If not, we'll have to send a search party after you," and she waved her hand to him as he disappeared in the avenue of sighing poplars.

CHAPTER XXIII.
Quiet reigned again at the "Sign of the Bat," and dawn had begun its waiting race with the night, when a man left the tavern, and alone, on foot, set out for the little church on the road to St. Louis. Fog lay thick in the underbrush, and where low-hung branches formed an arch above the traveler's head, the leaves would allip

a tiny shower in his eyes. Every spider's web was a loom, with warp of light, and woof of pearl; each blade of grass a sword, so wet, it seemed it would rust before the sun could dry it. It was not far to the church, and soon Winslow came in sight of the plain wooden front with its spire—the boast of St. Charles. For the point was of iron, and the use of this metal—so precious to the pioneer—he regarded as an overwhelming proof of piety. The fog and mist of night were now retreating before the dawn, which had scaled the parapet of horizon, planting there broad banners of violet and gold.

No soul was in sight. Winslow walked about, carefully noting the signs of presence left by the party of the night before. They had evidently dismounted and dallied long for at every fence post was the print of impatient hoofs, and in the wood fresh scars made by the teeth of the restless ponies. In all directions leading to the forest, the ground and underbrush showed traces of vigorous search, until, finally, prints of many hoofs led away to the north.

To the forest, then, they had gone; to the river his course lay. He took out the little diagram of bark—the line was direct from church to river. Here, at this double cross, Owatoga had said the boat would be waiting—what boat, and could he find it? He plunged into the woods with a sudden excitement born of the actual test. If he could find the boat—if one were waiting—then, indeed, he might rely upon the clew. Otherwise—and his heart sank leaden at the thought, if no boat were there, he might, to be sure, get another, but would not one wrong start prove all the plan false?

[To Be Continued]

QUESTION OF KINDNESS.

Cousin Polly Had a Way of Doing Things According to Her Own Notion.

The morning was close and sultry. Cousin Polly, coming in from an errand downtown, dropped into a chair and began fanning vigorously. Cousin Polly was stout and "felt the heat."

"I don't know when I've been much warmer," she said. "But there, it's over now, and I'll keep quiet the rest of the day. I made up my mind I would get some of that blue cloth at Colton & Daniel's for a dress for Dorothy. It was just the right shade, and there wasn't more'n a dozen yards left, so I didn't dare put it off for fear I'd lose it altogether. There, I'm cooled off some now. I guess I'll carry it right up to Mary; she may want to begin on it this morning. I know she'll be pleased with the color."

As Cousin Polly disappeared up the stairs her long-suffering relatives looked at each other and sighed, relates Youth's Companion.

"Poor Cousin Polly!" Eleanor said.

But Katherine shook her head impatiently. "It isn't 'poor Cousin Polly!' She did just what she pleased; she always does, regardless. It's poor Mary, with another dress to make for Dorothy at the last minute, and one that Dorothy doesn't need any more than a cat needs two tails. I think that this family has been sacrificed to Cousin Polly's kindness long enough, and it's time it was stopped, that's what I think."

"But Cousin Polly is so kind-hearted; she's always doing things for everybody!" Eleanor protested.

Katherine snatched the phrase. "Yes, she is always doing things for everybody, that's just the trouble; she is always doing a hundred things that nobody wants done. For instance, if I've asked her once, I've begged her a score of times just to let me alone when I have one of my sick headaches. You know there's never anything to do but to wait for them to pass off. Yet Cousin Polly will tiptoe into my room a dozen times to pull the shades up or down, or offer me pills or powders, or bring up a tray of supper that I never can touch!"

"She will take any amount of trouble for you, but she always insists upon being kind according to her ideas, not in the least according to what you happen to like. Such kindness seems only another form of selfishness. She does things simply to satisfy her own conscience, which, instead of being her servant, is her tyrant, and that of everyone else."

Hard to Tell Them Apart.

"In the old days, when the capital of Alabama was located at Tuscaloosa, there was a good deal of open gambling at the seat of legislation," said D. M. Lowrey, of New Orleans. "It was the custom in those times for men of all grades of society to risk their money at games of chance, and the lawmakers who gathered at Tuscaloosa were among the best patrons of the gaming tables."

"The proprietor of one of those resorts, wishing to keep the state solons separated from the ordinary customers of his place, put up a big sign in the apartments devoted to faro, poker, roulette and the like which read:

"Members of the legislature, please take the table to the right; gamblers take the table to the left—it's hard to tell you apart."—Washington Post.

Little Bill's Luck.

It is not probable that superstition will ever receive its death-blow, but now and then it gets joggled a bit. Two cockneys met not long ago in a London thoroughfare.

"I've just 'eard that your little Bill got run over," said one. "Ow did it happen?"

"E was picking up a 'crossbone for luck," replied little Bill's father.—Good Words.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America

Don't get foolish about your own opinions. There is plenty of room in the world for all of us. There is plenty of room in any of the good old faiths for the salvation of all of us. There is plenty of room in the creed of the Farmers' Union for all men who hold the plow. The object of the Union is to help our fellow workers, and if there happens to be some difference of opinion about how this is to be done, that will make but little difference. The main thing is to do and say the helpful thing at any and all opportunities. Are you doing this? In so far as you have failed to render all the help you could to any fellow worker, you have failed to live up to your pretenses. Be a good one!

There is not much use for a lot of separate organizations to carry on the work for which the Union is organized? The different states can stretch that part of the work that is of special importance to their members and they should do it. For instance, in Texas there is special need for a great deal of work along the line of raising and handling cotton. Then the question of immigration will be an important one in that state some of these days. In some of the states the main question is corn, in others it is wheat, and these can have all the special attention they need if the different states attend to the business that lies nearest their hands. That is the way to do it, and then let the whole Union back up the efforts of the different states and unite on all interests that are common to them all. That looks like common sense.

TENANT FARMING.

Tenant farming isn't good for the farm, the farmer, or the state. Its effects on the farms are apparent everywhere. Few renters keep up a place where they would a home of their own. Do we blame them? No. They are crowded for the rent, whether they have a good year or a bad one. So tendency is to get all the money possible and spend as little time as possible on keeping up appearances. So far as the renter is concerned there is no money in appearances. A beautiful lawn doesn't pay the rent. Rotation of crops, or hauling out manure, does the one-year tenant no good so he neglects it. Thus the rented farm runs down.

The landlord seldom lives where he can give it personal attention. He leaves it to an agent, who is cautioned not to spend more than absolutely necessary on the place. "The tenants won't appreciate it, anyway," he says, so the buildings and fences get out of repair.

The trouble is that the landlord and tenant seldom work in harmony long enough to accomplish any good work. The landlord feels that the tenant does not care about his interests, and the tenant feels that the landlord is a Shylock.

When a state is made up of rented farms, its future prosperity is doomed. What is needed is fewer large farms run by renters and more small farms. Don't rent any longer than you have to. Buy a place somewhere and use the rent money to pay for the land. The moving habit is a bad one. It prevents the children from getting the best schooling. Settle down somewhere and become a factor in the neighborhood.—Texas Farmer.

Don't worry about the cotton crop being overlooked by the Union. Warehouses are being built all over the South, and that is the best solution to the cotton problem yet proposed. Are you one of those who stand for the best proposition ever if you do not happen to be the proposer or the boss of the matter?

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In a heart-to-heart talk to the non-union farmer, the Graham (Texas) News points out some facts which should be impressed on the mind of every non-union man, saying in part:

"Have you noticed, Mr. Farmer, you who are either too lazy or too blind to your own interests to join the Union, that cotton has had a more uniform price this season and has been hovering closer to the 19 and 11-cent mark than in the past twenty years or more in the face of a large cotton crop? Maybe you do not realize that the Farmers Union is solely responsible for this condition, but it is a fact which cannot be dodged. By preaching cotton holding and slow marketing, and by successfully launching the warehouse movement the Farmers Union has aroused in the toilers of the farm a spirit of intelligent revolt that bodes ill to the parasites that have been riding on their backs for half a century. Farmers, wake up and be men, and help push the Union for all it is worth. The battle is won, if we will only not go to sleep on the firing line."

In the light of what has already been achieved, there is every reason for encouragement—and precious little excuse for the non-union farmer to persist in declining to lend his aid in this great movement for agricultural advancement.

CO-OPERATER CLIPPINGS.

If we would change the system, we must do it ourselves. The other fellow will not do it for us.

Yes, you are able to build a warehouse. You are not able to refuse to build one.

The greatest need of this country today is probably some sort of a right settlement of the land speculation now so rampant. The land that is bought for speculation at a low price and sold to the user—the consumer—at a high price, without any effort on the part of the speculator, without, in fact, being any more valuable than when first bought, ought to be as much the subject of legislation as cotton, corn, wheat or anything else. It is only a step from the land to the product—from the tool to the manufactured product—they are inseparably united, and their methods of use and amount of cost and price are always closely united. Down with the speculator—the man who does not want to work for a living whatever.

"The kickers, God bless 'em," such was a recent toast at a meeting of broad-browed men, who know that there is room for all sorts of people in the world. The sentiment was splendid. It is the kicker who originates new things. He is not always wise in his kicking, he is not always generous in his conclusions, but he originates things and he makes possible the reforms that the wise but timid would never "start." Yes, sir, the kicker is all right, all he needs is to have somebody keep him in the middle of the road, so that his kicking may be utilized for all it is worth, and that he may be so shielded that he will not hurt himself and others who are exposed to him.

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If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. — Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Dr. M. D. S. Ketrone of the south side measles in town Saturday and remembered the FREE PRESS in a substantial way.

J. W. Ray. In talking with Mr. Ketrone fell Friday that he came to Haskell The Fifty four years ago from McLennan county, and has never regretted the move. In fact he said that he had averaged making better crops here and had gotten more clear money for them than he ever did in McLennan.

When we remember that McLennan is one of the best black land counties of the state we can more fully appreciate the force of that statement. Mr. Ketrone's success is possibly due in part to the fact that he is not an all cotton farmer, as he says he raises plenty of grain and forage, has an ample supply of chickens, turkeys and eggs, milks several cows and sells a good many dollars worth of butter during the year, and produces his own bacon and lard and sometimes has a surplus of these. Try his plan.

Dr. W. A. Kimbrough was taken with appendicitis the latter part of last week and left Saturday for Fort Worth for treatment. We are informed that he was operated upon Monday and that a late telegram to Mrs. Kimbrough states that he is improving and getting on nicely. This is welcome news to Dr. Kimbrough's many friends in Haskell.

REPORT ON TRUSTS.

Attorney General of Texas Replies to Resolution of Legislature.

Presents Rather Startling State of Affairs.

By a resolution adopted on Jan. 17 the legislature called upon the attorney general for such information as he might be able to give in regard to the existence and operation of a lumber trust, beef trust, oil trust, printing trust, cotton seed oil trust, etc., in Texas, in order that the legislature might afford him such additional means and power as might be necessary to enable him to prosecute and dissolve such trusts.

To this request Attorney General Davidson responded on Feb. 7 in a somewhat lengthy report in which he set forth a startling state of affairs as to the extent to which many of the industries and enterprises in this state are leagued together in trusts or combinations by means of which they are stifling and destroying competition and are arbitrarily fixing prices and controlling the business of the country to suit their own interests.

The attorney general says: "We have labored diligently to secure the necessary testimony to break up the monopolies and trusts now plundering the people of this state. Every effort in that direction has been met with most violent and persistent opposition. Every conceivable obstacle lies in the way of ascertaining facts that would constitute legal testimony when presented in the courts. The existence of trusts and monopolies can usually be detected by their well-known business methods, and it is easy for an observant citizen to say in his own mind: 'Such a concern is in a trust,' but it is an entirely different proposition to go into court and prove his suspicion, however well grounded they may be, to be facts, in such a conclusive manner as will authorize the forfeiture of their charters."

The attorney general goes on then to speak of the secret methods employed by the trust organizations and the difficulties in the way of securing competent evidence to prove in a court the different elements constituting the offense. He says: The assistant employed by my department to aid in the enforcement of the anti-trust, corporation and railroad commission laws found the department so overwhelmed with litigation that he was unable to devote attention to any matter outside of the department for several months. We have, however, for the past ten months been actively engaged in securing testimony and making an effort to enforce this law."

The attorney general says that our present laws are entirely inadequate for the conducting of such investigations and the development of the character of evidence necessary in these cases. He then makes suggestions for legislation enlarging the power of the State's officers in making investigations of the books of corporations and in taking depositions, and says that with these suggestions enacted into law the state will be better equipped to render substantial service to the country in protecting it against the encroachments of monopoly.

In a summing up of the conditions he says: "I unhesitatingly state to you that the commercial status of this country is one to strike alarm in the breasts of all liberty-loving and patriotic people," and "the extent and ramifications of these gigantic monopolies is enough to stagger even the imagination, yet aided by the secretiveness of corporate organization, and by the lack of supervisory laws to control the exercise of corporate powers, and the lack of adequate authority to inquire into their operations, these monster combinations have grown up almost unnoticed, or at least, little understood by the casual observer."

He then goes into details showing how the combinations exist and are operated to control the business in some leading industries, as the lumber and oil trusts.

Taking up the lumber business he says:

1. The principal manufacturers of yellow pine in the producing states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Southeastern Missouri have an organization with powers to curtail or increase production, and to absolutely fix the price at which the product is sold to wholesalers and retailers, who are obliged not to sell the consumers except as hereinafter explained:

Four men substantially fix the price of all yellow pine lumber sold by the association mills of the mentioned States.

2. The white pine manufacturers have a similar organization in the Northern States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and other States.

3. The hemlock manufacturers are similarly organized in Washington, Oregon, California and Pacific slope

March 7, in Haskell



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CROSS EYES,
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You needn't take our word for it—investigate for yourself!
GLASSES fitted properly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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THURSDAY, Mar. 7th

country.

4. The cypress manufacturers are organized in Louisiana and other Southern States.

5. The oak and other hard wood manufacturers have an association in all Southern, Northern and Eastern States.

6. The retail dealers in all classes of lumber have organizations in all of the States.

Wholesale dealers and manufacturers of their respective territory are admitted as honorary members of the retail association. The wholesale dealers and manufacturers are obliged not to sell to contractors and consumers in any territory covered by a yard of a retail dealer who is a member of the association; but they are permitted to sell in competition with retailers at all points where no association members are doing business.

7. Practically all of the different manufacturing associations above described are joined together in a central organization, which is styled "The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association," some of the members of which are as follows:

He then enumerates by name eleven associations in different lines of lumber manufacturing that are in the combine, also, he specifies by name sixteen retail dealers associations in the different states which he says cooperate with the manufacturers' association and of which members of the manufacturers' association are honorary members. He further says that the secretaries of practically all the retail and other associations are bound together in a separate association styled "The Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information," with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn.

He next explains how the individual members of this great combine are disciplined and forced to comply with its rules, or are punished for violating them.

The foregoing is but little more than an outline of the attorney general's report, but contains enough to give a fair idea of it and to strengthen the determination of every good citizen to see to it that the trust evil is put under subjugation.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Terrell's drug store.

EGGS.

Eggs for setting from choice stock of Rhode Island Reds, 15 for \$2.00; from Silver Laced Wyandottes, 15 for \$2.00; from Brown Leghorns, 15 for \$1.00; from Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, 11 for \$2.50.

M. F. MILLER, Haskell.

"When a person calls for the best cough medicine I always recommend Harts' Honey and Horehound, it gives universal satisfaction for the cure of coughs, colds and croup. It is my best seller," writes Chas. E. Edwards, Linden, Wis. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

PLANTERS

The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

**Mr. Bill Planters.
John Deere Planters**

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.

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We are handling the Plant Co's. garden seeds, which are the recognized standard of quality. We have the leading varieties by the half pint, pint and quart.

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By making out your bill of Lumber and sending same to the

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Use short lengths as lengths from 16ft up takes an advance of 50c every two ft. in length. Always state exactly what you want and what you want it for, also grade of same. We sell to any one who has the cash. Ref: First National Bank, San Augustine.

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Ladies Tailored Suits

Our first shipment of Ladies Tailored Suits has just arrived. And already they are being admired by the boxes of pretty clothes. They are by far the best selection we have ever had and for those who want a serviceable suit which combines style with a medium price they are exceptions.

"Ladies Collars"

Every one says that our collars this season are the prettiest they have ever seen. And they are, we knew that they were when we bought them. It was only after a whole days shopping that we finally found a house with the goods we wanted. This house makes nothing but Ladies Neckwear, and the kind they make is the kind worn by the viltra fashionable. Ask to see the NEW COLLARS the next time you are in the store. We will be glad to show them to you. Price each, 15c to 85c.

WHITE GOODS

If you haven't seen our new white goods you had better come down and take a look. We have some beautiful goods in the Paris Lawn, India Linons, Persian Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Etc. Etc. Our stock of these goods is very complete and offers many selections.

Price per yard, 7½c to \$1.25

Window Shades

We have just received the largest shipment of window shades ever brought to Haskell. If you are needing any shades we are prepared to give you just what you want. We have every color without the fringe, with the fringe and with the fringe and insertion.

Price each, 35c to \$3.50.

HUNT & CRISSOM
THE STORE — WITH THE GOODS

Locals and Personals

Paint at cost, Collier-Andruss Co's. Mr. B. C. Duke left Tuesday on a trip to Temple.

Mr. G. L. Hayes reads the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

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

Mr. R. C. Montgomery left Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas.

If it's plow gear you want, Evers at Haskell has them.

Mr. Alford Lovett is a new subscriber on our list.

WANTED—at Foster & Neal's, 500 families to buy groceries.

Buy paint at cost and save dollars. Collier-Andruss Co's. is the place.

Mr. G. E. Courtney was in the city Wednesday.

Lost—A ladies bathing suit. Finder please leave at FREE PRESS office.

Corn, Oats, Chops, Hay and McAlister Coal at Melton & Crews. 4t

The land firm of Johnson & Davis sold this week a tract of 200 acres to Mr. T. H. Foster of Hallettsville, who will move here June 1st.

Mr. W. P. B. Tucker has just returned from a visit to his old home at Ringgold, La.

Carload of brick just received by the Haskell Lumber Co.

You can get the Fort Worth Record and the FREE PRESS for one year for \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Clough of the Yontress neighborhood were in town trading Monday.

Burriss "Upper Crust" flour sold by S. L. Robertson & Co., in Haskell, is made from the best Northwestern wheat, which is selected and purchased by the special agents of the Burriss Milling Co. of Fort Worth, Texas.

Misses Bernie Spencer and Maud Hunt were over from Rule the early part of the week visiting Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Brick—A carload of them just received by the Haskell Lumber Co.

Capt. H. G. James of the state Salvation Army, of Dallas, was in Haskell this week soliciting aid for the work being conducted by the Army.

Mr. B. E. Pyron who has recently improved a place six miles east of town, has enrolled as a reader of the FREE PRESS.

Married Sunday, 24th inst., Mr. W. M. Goode and Miss Nellie Smith, at the residence of Squire Lamkin who performed the ceremony.

Mr. W. H. Parsons left Thursday with his two daughters, Misses Flossie and Fay, for Austin, where he will put them in school.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Folks and son of Dallas county are visiting the family of Mrs. Folks' brother, Mr. E. H. Sprowls.

Mr. A. C. Money, one of the new citizens of our county, was in town trading Thursday.

See our line of tooth brushes. French Bros.

Rev. N. B. Bennett, who was the pastor of the Methodist church at this place a number of years ago, died a few days ago at Childress, Texas, where he was stationed.

Bargains! Go to Foster & Neal's bargain counter for anything from 5 cts. to a dollar. Bargains!

If you want a choice three acre building lot in southeast part of Haskell, see me for price and terms on out lot No. 30, B. & R. addition. 3t S. W. Scott.

Mr. A. H. Tandy of Woodard, O. T., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Scott. Mr. Tandy was for many years a citizen of Haskell and still has property interests here.

Mr. E. L. Ridling of the northeast part of the county was in the city Thursday.

We keep a nice line of post cards. French Bros.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Call and see the immense and handsomely displayed stock of groceries at W. W. Fields & Bros. new store.

Mr. J. W. Davis, one of our Stonewall county subscribers, was doing business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. Wat Fitzgerald dropped in the other day and passed over the wherewith to keep the FREE PRESS and Fort Worth Record going.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Pure bred, 13 for \$1.00. Jno. Lee, Rule, Texas.

Mr. J. N. Fields of the Marcy community, a brother of "Bullie," was in Haskell Tuesday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Everything new and up-to-date at French Bros.

Mr. T. W. Reggan, who lately moved to this county from Lrmar county, was in town the other day and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

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

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Dr. W. L. Thurman late of Asher, O. T., a minister in the Christian church, has moved to Texas. He and family arrived in Haskell Tuesday on their way to their new home near Lingo in Stonewall county. We are informed that Dr. Thurman has a number of acquaintances in this county and expects to preach in this and Stonewall counties.

Garden seed in bulk, large stock and assortment, at Racket Store.

WANTED—Six men to sell nursery stock on cash salaries. Any one wanting nursery stock see S. V. Jones, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. B. H. Owsley of the north part of the county, and who was one of our county commissioners for several years, was in town Thursday and Friday doing some trading and visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wilfong.

We keep the best line of cigars in town. French Bros.

Miss Annie Ellis, who is teaching at Rule, came home Tuesday on a vacation on account of temporary sickness.

If you have a house to paint, that cost sale of paints at Collier-Andruss Co's. ought to interest you.

There appears to be no let-up in the demand for Haskell county dirt. Generally at this season, when the farmers have settled down to preparations for the new crop, there isn't much doing in the land business.

Not so now, however, the tide started Haskellward is still flowing on. One real estate firm, the West Texas Texas Development Co., told us yesterday that in the last ten days they had made eight sales of farm lands, six of the sales being to Germans.

Bring your prescriptions to French Bros., nothing but pure and fresh drugs used.

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is one that is truly tailored and meets the taste of all good judges of clothing. Schwab suits are made for

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You need only to try them to appreciate them and be convinced of their merits. We ask no one any odds in the clothing line, as we bought every style that is fashionable for this season, and

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Our entire space will be filled with Spring goods in a few days, now arriving daily. We are putting in the most complete and up-to-date stock we have ever handled---the latest styles and designs through the store.

Come and see for yourself, for seeing is believing.

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PAINT AT COST

For the next 30 days we will close out our \$400.00 stock of paints at COST.

Paint Your House Cheap

Here is an unusual opportunity to paint your house for little money, as paints are rarely sold at cost.

Our stock also contains a full line of varnishes, stains, carriage, buggy and wagon paints.

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Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Peru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-na when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peru-na.

Take, for instance, the ingredient *hystraxis canadensis*, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice, (catarrh of the liver) and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peru-na, *corydalis formosa*, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is *cubeba* classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peru-na, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in very few drug stores. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peru-na, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peru-na as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

TRUE SPIRIT OF COURTESY.

Impulse Prompted by Owner's Nobleness of Heart.

Courtesy is a quality of the heart and suggests a forgetfulness of self, a refinement and delicacy of temperament that prompts the charming act as impulse.

The gentle spirit of courtesy betrays itself in the manner of addressing a servant or a weary assistant behind the counter as well as friends and acquaintances. A lack of courtesy often results from a mistaken idea as to one's own importance. The thought is born in the heart; but a false idea of independence presents action. It merely is an act of courtesy and a mark of nobleness of mind voluntarily to resign one's right in favor of another.

It is the same mistaken idea that confuses frankness with rudeness. It is a virtue not to resort to the many petty deceptions that mar our social system. While we turn with disgust from the woman who bids her friend an affectionate farewell one moment and breathes a sigh of relief at her departure the next, we can but admit that a truly courteous heart will refrain from speaking an unpleasant truth without imperiling the person's veracity.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 28, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., City. Gentlemen: For eighteen months I suffered with senile rheumatism, not being able to sleep on my right side, and was compelled to walk upon the toes of my right foot being so badly afflicted with it. I used all the modern remedies for expelling the uric acid from my blood without any benefit. I was induced to try Ward's Kidney Pills, and after taking them three months I was absolutely cured. I am glad to recommend to any one suffering with rheumatism or kidney trouble Ward's Kidney Pills. Will be glad to answer any inquiry.

Yours truly, D. F. PAINTER.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest relief for kidney and bladder troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the bladder or kidneys, Hemorrhoids, Gravel or Stone from the Bladder, Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

Use for Hot Potatoes. Dr. Herbert Claiborne of New York, something of an inventive genius and noted for good looks as well as for medical skill, suffers from cold hands in winter. And nothing will warm his fingers except hot water, a hot fire or a hot potato. He can be seen almost any frosty morning marching along at five miles an hour with a hot potato in each overcoat pocket and his hands grasping the tubers. He has two big potatoes piping hot wrapped in silk handkerchiefs for this purpose. "They will keep your hands warm for hours unless you happen to sit on 'em," he says. "They are great for a football match or when you go sleigh riding."

Clung to Old Fashions.

Augustus Squire, for 65 years a member of the Cutlers' company, London, whose death, in his ninety-third year, is announced, always burnt candles in his house, for he would never have gas or electricity laid on. He never sent a telegram in his life, never used the telephone, and hardly ever rode in a train, traveling by bus, carriage, cab or boat.

Our Austin Contributor

John E. Davis

Austin, Feb. 24th.

Anti-Tipping Bill Reported Favorably.

That the House does not regard Thomas' anti-tipping bill as a joke is evidenced by the fact that the bill has been reported favorably by the committee to which it was referred. The author of the measure is very much in earnest about it and says it will pass. If it does become a law it will probably force hotel keepers and the Pullman Car Company to pay their porters a reasonable salary, it being a well established fact that they now have to practically depend on the tips for compensation.

Proposed Banking Bill Has Good Features.

A few weeks ago I referred to Blanton's banking bill as a very dangerous measure. The bill provides that every State banking institution shall pay one-tenth of one per cent of its average daily balances for the preceding year to the State Treasurer to constitute a fund to reimburse the depositors of any State bank for losses sustained by the failure of such bank. It occurred to me that it would be a dangerous measure in that it would encourage the formation of wildcat banks, the purpose of whose promoters would be to fraudulently fail. However, a study of the bill discloses the fact that it has some good features, one of which is that it would afford absolute protection to every depositor in any State bank and the friends of the bill claim that by reason of the protection it would afford the depositors of all State banks would be increased to such an extent that they could afford to pay their part of the fund for the protection of depositors in banks which might fail.

House is Livelier Than Senate.

Anyone cannot remain long in Austin during a session of the Legislature without observing the great difference in the House and Senate. The Senate pursues a very dignified course and its sessions are as a result much tamer than those of the House. One reason for the great difference is the fact that the membership of the latter is so much smaller than that of the House and the members of the House do not feel called upon to maintain the same degree of dignity that a Senator does. As a result of this the House is much the livelier body and visitors find it more interesting. Very often the House holds night sessions for the consideration of local bills only and they nearly always wind up by having a lot of fun. At a recent session of this kind a member offered an amendment to a local road bill for one of the counties in the State, the amendment providing that "nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to mean that the Japanese shall be excluded from the public free schools of said county." I remember that during the Twentieth Legislature a local road bill which provided among other things that hands wanted out to work on the roads should bring an axe, hoe, shovel or other tool designated by the overseer, an amendment was actually adopted adding to the list of tools, a gun, pistol, sword, knife, etc.

Probable Changes in Election Law.

So far the Legislature has made little progress in changing the election law of the State, commonly known as the Terrell Election Law, though several bills with that purpose in view have been presented. The principal question at issue seems to be as to whether a plurality or a majority vote shall be necessary to nominate without the intervention of a convention. The preferential ballot, by means of which the voter can express first, second and third choice, and so on according to the number of candidates for any one office, has been suggested, but meets with considerable opposition. It looks now like the dominating sentiment in favor of having two primaries, the last one for candidates for offices where no one received a majority in the first primary.

Sunday Base Ball and the Legislature.

Representative Ray of Denton, the author of the bill to prevent the playing of base ball or Sunday, says he has taken a poll of the House and that a large majority of the members have promised to vote for his bill. He also says that there are only Senators who will oppose it. Speaking of bills to prevent base ball reminds me of the fact that a member who introduced a similar bill in the last Legislature was seen at a Sunday base ball game in Dallas shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature. This is not intended, however, as a reflection on Mr. Ray, as he appears to be perfectly sincere. Strong objection to the bill has come from the cities of the State and it is urged that in the larger cities base ball games are among the least objectionable Sunday attractions. Nearly if not quite all the members from the cities are against the bill but as one member significantly remarked a few days ago, most of the members are from country districts.

Status of Anti-Pass Bill.

The anti-free-pass bill recently passed finally by the Senate, came over to the House last week and was considered by that body for several days. The bill was amended by first substituting the House bill for the Senate bill after which numerous amendments were tacked on to that, one of which was to the effect that the law should not go into effect until January 1, 1908. It is an undeniable fact that a great many members voted for the bill who would like to have voted against it if they felt that they could do so from a political standpoint. As it was they went on record as being opposed to knocking out the passes they already have until said passes expire. This feature of the bill is said to be very objectionable to the Governor and it is rumored that there is a possibility that he may veto it on that account.

How Laws Are Made.

It is doubtless a fact that only a small per cent of the people know just what course a bill has to take to become a law. To become a law a bill has to travel a very uncertain course which is briefly outlined as follows: When a bill is introduced the member presenting same sends it to the reading clerk who reads the caption of the bill at the proper time in the day. It is referred by the Speaker or President to the proper committee and cannot be considered by the House or Senate, as the case may be, until it is reported by that committee. If the bill is reported adversely, unless there is also a minority report favorable to the measure by members of the committee which they will have to have adopted by the Legislative body to whom report was made, if the bill is to be considered any further. If a measure is reported favorably it goes to the printer and comes back to the calendar of the presiding officer and by him submitted to the body for consideration in its regular order. Then when the measure comes before the body the caption is again read and if the vote is favorable to the measure it is passed to engrossment and if the vote is against the bill it is killed. If it passes to engrossment it will have to come up again on third reading and final passage, at which time the members have another chance to kill it. If finally passed by one branch of the Legislature it goes to the other body where it must take the same course as where first presented. If passed finally by both branches of the Legislature it goes to the Governor for his approval and if vetoed by him will have to be passed again by a two-thirds vote before it becomes a law.

The Capitol Building.

Of all the State or other buildings in Austin, or for that matter in Texas, none can compare in grandeur with the magnificent State Capitol building which is a source of pride to every Texan and elicits the admiration of every visitor who comes here. It is a massive building, constructed of what is known as red Texas granite, though it presents rather a grayish appearance. It was dedicated in 1888 and cost \$3,600,000. It is the largest State Capitol building in the United States and the second largest building in the United States, being second only to the Capitol of the United States at Washington. It is the seventh largest building in the world, being 556 feet and 6 inches in length, 288 feet and 10 inches wide and 311 feet high. It is situated on a beautiful elevation in one of the highest points in the city and looms up grandly to the view from any point in Austin or surrounding country. The dimensions given above are authentic being taken from statistics on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Wants to Increase the Pay.

Senator Watson, of Giddings has proposed a Constitutional amendment providing that the salary of the Governor shall be increased from \$4,000 to \$8,000 per year and allowing Lieutenant Governor \$2,500 a year, instead of simply allowing him to draw the same pay as a legislator. How the people would vote on these propositions cannot be definitely stated in advance except to say that the people are not as a rule anxious to increase the salaries of public officials. It is, however, safe to assume that if the Legislature permits the submission of the amendment proposed by Representative Reedy, of Smith, to raise the pay of the members of the Legislature, it will be voted down by a big majority, since they voted down a similar proposition last year notwithstanding the fact that it had coupled with it an anti-pass provision to help to make it popular.

Side Lights on the Capital City.

The chief claim of the city of Austin to the attention of the public, is, of course, the fact that it is the capital city of the State. The truth is that outside of the fact it has little to attract attention to. The city is made up of hills and hollows and presents, especially in the spring and summer, a very picturesque appearance. Of course, there are some pretty streets and a great many pretty homes, but that is true of every town of any size in Texas. Compared with other Texas cities, however, its business district is positively shabby, the business houses being nearly all two-story structures, and none of them being over three stories high. The population of the city was 22,750 at the last census, and the estimated population at this time is about 30,000, though as a matter of course, a great many Austin people claim more than that. It is not considered a good business point, generally speaking, but of course a great deal of the money paid out by the State to State officials and members of the Legislature finds its way into the coffers of the Austin tradesmen and boarding-house keepers. The people here are very clever, but almost every man, woman and child in the city is a natural born politician. Early in the session I was considerably amused by the remark of a certain lady who wanted a position in the House. She had heard there was a probability that she might not get the appointment and she remarked that ex-Governors and ex-everybody else lived in Austin and were her friends, and that if Mr. Love (the Speaker of the House) did not appoint her he would be ruined politically.

GOOD PRESCRIPTION

SIMPLE MIXTURE THAT IS SAID TO BREAK A COLD QUICKLY.

Ingredients Can be Easily Purchased at Little Cost From Any Good Prescription Druggist and Mixed at Home.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any rough that is curable.

Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine, and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Only the adulterated oils are sold in bulk; these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

Value of the Newspaper. Some Republican congressmen were discussing the president's suggestion to shut out from the mails such newspapers as have been printing indecent details of the Thaw trial in New York. Mr. Littlefield of Maine indulged in a general review of the press, its powers, functions and privileges. "If it were not for the vigilant press of this country, with its trained corps of representatives in Washington," he said, "I don't know whether I would care to serve in congress. My experience here has taught me that the newspapers perform a service of incalculable value to the country. I sometimes think that congress would drift into many excesses if the press gallery were not here to keep us in bounds."

Take advantage of Nature's splendid offering, Garmel Tea, the laxative that is pure, mild and potent. It is made wholly of herbs. For constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney diseases. It purifies the blood. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

In His Father's Footsteps. Allan Sankey, son of the famous singing revivalist, is following his father's footsteps as a composer, and some of his hymns are popular in New England revival meetings.

SOME POINTS ABOUT NEEDLES.

The Evolved Product of Centuries of Invention.

The point of a needle is a very important part of that useful little instrument, and there are many points about needles calculated to interest the general public. The daily consumption of needles all over the world is something like 3,000,000, while every year the women of the United States break, lose and use some 300,000,000 of those tiny tools. Few people while threading a needle have ever given a thought to the various processes through which the wire must pass before it comes out a needle. Yet the manufacture of needles includes some 21 different processes from cutting the wire and threading the double needles by the eyes to separating the two needles on the one length of wire, heading, hardening in oil, cleaning out the sides of the eye, point-setting, and final polishing. For wrapping purple paper is used, since it prevents rusting. There are many sorts of needles, for surgeons, cooks, glovemakers, weavers, sailmakers, broommakers, milliners and dressmakers' use. The needle is the evolved product of centuries of invention. In its primitive form it was made of bone, ivory, or wood. Point by point its manufacture has improved, until this little but not insignificant instrument is now one of the highly-finished products of twentieth century machinery and skill.—Zion's Herald.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not too Old to Accept a Foot Pot.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief.

"This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar. Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast.

"Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured. I have gained flesh, sleep well and eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years.

"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "Itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Poetess Highly Honored.

Mlle. Andre Cortis, whose poems in the volume entitled "Gemmes et Moires" have won high praise, has been chosen poet laureate of France for the year past. The honor is one conferred annually by a vote of eminent literary people on the most distinguished poet of the year. Mlle. Cortis is still a young woman.

Rest and Sleep.

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

New York's Early Name.

Manhattan island was once named New Orange for 15 months. When the English took it from the Dutch the name New Amsterdam was changed to New York, and then when the Dutch recaptured it in July 1673, they called it New Orange. It held that name until the English retook it in November, 1674, when the name New York was restored and has been retained ever since.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly, S. Harrison, Kosciusko, Miss.

Senator's Long Life.

Senator Pettus was a lieutenant in the Mexican war; he rode horseback to California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to that of brigadier general in the confederate army. He was admitted to the bar at Gainsville, Ala., when he became 21 years of age. At this time Texas was an independent republic, California was a part of Mexico and Great Britain was disputing the American claim to the Oregon country. Andrew Jackson was then supreme in politics and was yet to succeed in making Polk president of the United States.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

Valuable Advice and Recipe by Well-Known Authority.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or bacheache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Booth Tarkington when at work rises at five o'clock in the morning, drinks a little cocoa and writes till nine. Nearly all his best passages have been written at sunrise.

Pure White Lead is the Natural Paint Pigment

Numerous compounds are being offered to take the place of white lead as a paint, but no real substitute for it has yet been found. Pure White Lead has a peculiar property of amalgamating with the wood upon which it is used—added to this it has an elasticity which permits the paint to follow the natural expansion and contraction of the wood. Pure White Lead (with its full natural tenacity and elasticity, unimpaired by adulterants), alone fulfills all the requirements of the ideal paint. Every keg which bears the Dutch Boy trade mark is positively guaranteed to be absolutely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

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AWFUL NEURALGIA

Pain Turned This Woman's Hair White but She Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Do not seek relief from suffering simply, but free your system from the disease which is the cause of your suffering. That is the message which a former victim of neuralgia sends to those who are still in its grasp. Hot applications, powders that deaden the senses and others that reduce the heart action may cause temporary relief but the pain is sure to return with greater intensity.

Mrs. Evelyn Creusere, who has a beautiful home at 811 Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich., suffered for years with neuralgia until she tried this tonic treatment. She says: "My trouble began about six years ago and I did not rest as I should have, but kept up about my many duties. After a time I became so weak I could not do any work at all. I had severe backaches and such dreadful headaches in the back part and top of my head. My eyes were easily tired and at times I saw black spots before them. I consulted several doctors but without the slightest benefit. The pains were so intense that my hair turned white.

"I lost continually in weight and strength and was almost in despair when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them according to directions and soon began to feel relief. At the end of three months I had gained ten pounds in weight and had no more trouble with my nerves. I have been in perfect health ever since and can heartily commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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

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Get rid of that dandruff before it destroys your hair. These tiny little scales on your scalp are a sign of dryness. A dry scalp cannot nourish your hair.

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DO WOLVES EAT MEN?

Most of the Yarns to That Effect Declared to Be Fakes.

A sceptical person, calling himself St. Croix, has been trying to find out whether wolves and bears are maligning by the popular stories of their man-eating ways.

First he tried running down the stories told in newspaper dispatches. Filled in this effort, he turned to the Indians. They knew the gray wolf, having wintered and summered with him. Had they ever known of an Indian being killed by one? No; but Mingan was very crafty and very much to be dreaded.

Quite so, but once for all, had he ever to their knowledge killed a man? No, but they had heard—So it went; always the same intangible, unconfirmed rumor and the same absence of proof.

"Now for a few facts as to the wolf," writes St. Croix in Recreation. "He can go eight days without food and can then eat 40 pounds of meat at a sitting, so the Indians say. This is pretty fair for an animal weighing but 80 pounds. Yet we do not know the length of the sitting.

"The wolf will not venture on glare ice, he never crosses a lake until there is enough snow to hide the ice. To wetting his feet he is as averse as the domestic cat. He will not kill his game in the shelter of the forest, always driving it into some open place for the kill.

"When chasing a deer he goes at a leisurely lope, sitting down at intervals to give the most dolorous and blood curdling howls. This drives the poor victim into a wild gallop and soon exhausts it and as the wolf never treads he is sure sooner or later to catch up with the quarry.

"In winter the deer often makes for some wild rapid into which it plunges, knowing that the wolf will not follow. Too often the deer drowns, but better such a death than one by the fangs.

"In summer a couple of wolves will secure all the deer they need by very simple tactics. Having put up the quarry, one wolf drives it by easy stages to some little lake—I speak now of the Laurentian country—and on reaching the shore the deer plunges unhesitatingly in, for its instinct tells it the enemy will not dare to follow.

"So on it swims, while the pursuer sits on his haunches and howls diabolically, no doubt because he sees his dinner escaping. At length the tired deer escapes itself wearily from the water, and shakes the drops from its coat on the sun warmed strand. Then the companion wolf, which has waylaid its coming, springs at its throat and when the first wolf joins him they have a gorge that makes them independent of fate for a whole week."

January Festival of Japan.

Of the many Japanese festivals none equals in importance the bright, three-day celebration of Sho-gatsu, at the opening of the year, says the Craftsman. Before the last night of the old season comes all business debts must be paid, all family differences settled, and the houses themselves scoured and swept to the tiniest corner where dust—or a lingering imp of bad luck—might be hiding. The New Year sun is supposed to rise upon an immaculate community. The ume, being as it were a part of this happy festival, is a symbol of congratulation and good will.

But aside from Sho-gatsu, the ume is, to the people, essentially a classic flower, sprung from the golden age of China's past. We have something of the same feeling toward the narcissus, the Grecian myrtle and the pomegranate. For old China is to Japan, Greece and Rome in one.

The date of the actual bringing over of the ume is not known. In the earliest collection of Japanese poems the Manyoshu, published in the eighth century of our era, many allusions to them as to a plant already loved and known are found. One charming stanza, done into English by Mr. Aston, says:

"On the plum-blossoms
"Tuck fell the snow,
I wished to gather some to show thee
But it melted in my hands."

The dainty conception of the snow on plum flowers, so intermingled in fragile beauty and in faint, chill fragrance that one is mistaken for the other, is a favorite among the Japanese, and is often met with in later verse.

Her First Stationary Tub.

At the "Corners" Mrs. White built a new house which was equipped with the first bathroom in that section of the state, and naturally it was the common subject of discussion, and many were the callers to inspect it. One old lady expressed a wish that some time she might take a bath in such a place, so Mrs. White indulgently offered her the privilege and left her to enjoy the novelty. Shortly, however, Mrs. White was summoned by screams of terror from the bathroom, and on running to the caller's assistance was met with the wall, "I am dying, I am dying! I've soaked up all the water!" She had inadvertently pulled the drain plug.—Harper's Magazine.

Proving His Claim.

Manager—Pass you as a member of the profession? May I ask you in what way you are connected with the profession?
Applicant—You know the society belle who is elevating the stage in your theater just now?
Manager (impatiently)—What of her?
Applicant (meekly)—Well, sir, I am that belle's clapper.

Dresses, Cloaks, Ribbons, Suits, etc., can be made to look like new with PUT-NAM FADELESS DYES. No muss.

An elevator sometimes enables a man to rise to the occasion.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 25c.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some men make it their business to interfere with the business of others.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Be severe when the fault demands it, but don't owe the man a grudge.

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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. Child*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It isn't likely that Homer knew the difference between heroic pentameter and a milk wagon; Rafael probably never guessed that there was such a word as "genre," and the language of the average musical critic would doubtless have been too technical for the understanding of Wagner.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and growing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Germany's Beet Sugar.
The production of beet sugar in the German empire in 1906 is estimated by the International Sugar Statistical association to be 2,157,200 metric tons (2,204.6 pounds each), against 2,394,445 metric tons in 1905, a loss of nearly ten per cent. Austria-Hungary's beet sugar crop is 11 per cent. short.

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 lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling 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 One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Motor Voice.
The tennis elbow, the bicycle foot, the clergyman's sore throat and all manner of disabilities that come from modern conveniences are familiar to us. The motor-omnibus voice was discovered by a young woman who was riding outside a motor-omnibus, and trying (as is her habit) to talk. And the horrible truth suddenly flashed on her mind, and from her lips . . . "I c-can't keep-plp-plp my voice sut-tut-till!"—The Reader.

Stimulate the Blood.
Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, kidneys and skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body. They stimulate the blood so to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors and cure all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two taken every night will prove an invaluable remedy.

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Feminine Amenities.
"Isn't that the poetess over there in the corner who came to see us after dinner the other night?" asked the girl, "and wept all over the place, telling us her tale of woe; wept so that I went out and got some things for her dinner and cooked them for her and you brought out a bottle of your very best wine and gave it to her?"
"Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"
"The next time she comes to us with her tale of woe," affirmed the girl severely, "she won't see us, if we catch a glimpse of her first."

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.
Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to any one suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. B. Berger."

Products from Pine.
In 1905 the pine distilling establishments in the United States numbered 15; the wood distilled amounted to 15,969 cords, valued at \$42,895, and the output was as follows: 352,500 gallons of tar, 434,780 gallons of oil, 238,180 gallons of turpentine and 200,106 bushels of charcoal.

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



MISS GRACE E. MILLER
"I am not feeling very well." "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

Mrs. W. S. Ford of 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging sensations and extreme nervousness. I had given up all hope of ever being well again when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. It cured my weakness and made me well and strong."

Miss Grace E. Miller, of 1213 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:
"I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffering from a feminine weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, cured me after all other medicines had failed."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ford and Miss Miller it will do for other women in like condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation: It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

"WILL do I take Cardui?" writes Mrs. Jemma Mullins of Odessa, W. Va. "Because, after suffering for several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors and medicines without obtaining relief, I at last found, in Wine of Cardui, a golden medicine for all my ills, and can recommend it above all others for female complaints."

Cardui furnishes safe relief for backache, headache, periodical pains, irregular, painful or unhealthy catamenial flow, and all ailments from which sick women suffer. A perfect tonic for delicate women. A pure vegetable medicine for girls and women who are subject to the complaints peculiar to their sex. Has benefited over a million who used to suffer as you do.

At every drug store, in \$1.00 bottles.

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Demand for Cocoanut Meat.
For the year ending June 30, 1906, the exports of copra (dried cocoanut meat) from the Philippine Islands amounted to 145,851,913 pounds, of which France took \$8,336,350 pounds, or about 61 per cent. The next most important buyers were Spain and Germany.

Don't Be Irritable.
"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

Cardinal Fond of Golf.
Cardinal Merry del Val, the Pope's secretary of state, is a keen golfer. Twice in each week he plays over a private course in the grounds of the Villa Doria-Pamphili.

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That is LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Gold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red coloring, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.
The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells! Spetz—the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog free!

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Our mammoth 148-page Seed and Tool Catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers, or sent 6c in stamps and receive free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free. John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE
Special Program, Sunday Evening, March 3rd.

A special program will be given by the Senior Epworth League at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, March 3rd, 1907; services to begin at 8 p. m. It is under the auspices of the missionary department and the baskets will be passed for a free-will contribution for missions. The following program will be rendered:

Song, "Truehearted"—Leaguers.
Prayer—J. H. Shepard.
Epworth Rallying Song—Double Quartette.
Address—The Object of the League—Mr. Hester.
Instrumental Quartette.
Installation of League Officers for 1907.
Solo—Miss Lola Wallis.
Address—The League in the foreign field—Rev. Chambliss.
Dust—Happy Days.
Collection.
Song—Onward Epworth Leaguers—Leaguers.
League Benediction.

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Pleasantly Entertained.

On last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pitchford opened the doors of their home to the young people of Haskell and one of the most enjoyable parties of the season resulted.

Mr. Earl Odell and Misses Lelia Sprows and Lelia Odell acted as host and hostesses, and acted their part well. The time was spent in playing various games and other entertaining amusements. Hot chocolate and nabiscoes were served to the guests and at 11:30 all departed homeward thanking Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford for the very enjoyable evening afforded them.

Those who had the pleasure of attending were: Girls—Mamie Simmons, Bessie Lemmon, Lelia Couch, Willie Callaway, Ruby Touchstone, Sloydell Wyche, Lois McConnell, Lelia Odell, Lelia Sprows, Elma McNeill and boys—Frank Robertson, Solon Elliott, Ernest Brewer, Walter Hicks, Earl Odell, Ed Waggoner, Charley Killingsworth, Carey Touchstone, Jesse Foster, Charley McFatter.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at Terrells drug store.

The Wichita Valley delivered a large lot of freight at this place Thursday for Aspermont merchants.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell.

Taken up by T. E. Scharff and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One brown mare 12 or 15 years old, branded X on right hip. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of February, 1907.
J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk Co. Court Haskell County.

Afflicted With Rheumatism

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Terrell drug store.

Harwell's Five Lock Cotton.

Seed of the above big boll cotton is for sale at W. T. McDaniel's gin at 50 cents per bushel. These seed are pure and this cotton will always produce one-third of weight in lint. 4t

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Terrell drug store.

Little Jesse Gilbert Bell.

Jesse Gilbert, son of Jno. C. and S. C. Bell was born Nov. 16, 1900 and died Feb. 23, 1907. He was the only son in the family and the idol of his parents and grand-parents and was loved by all who knew him. He had a fondness for Sunday school, young as he was, before he went away he would sit on a front seat and listen attentively through the exercises and the sermon.

Our hearts are in much sympathy with the bereaved parents and relatives. May God heal the broken hearted, as he alone can do.
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All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Terrells drug store.

Young Mares for Sale.

We have a lot of good young mares for sale at reasonable figures. They are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized to make prices and terms.
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Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung troubles that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Terrell, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Eggs for Setting.

Any one wanting the full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for setting can get them of me, sixteen eggs for 50c. Residence three-quarters of a mile southeast of Sagerton, on Stamford road.
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Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy Journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. 25c.

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Mr. J. W. Northcutt has gone to Big Springs.

"Frisk" writes us a newswy letter from the Hutto community this week. You needn't wait for that rain, Frisk, unless it comes soon.

THE HUTTO COMMUNITY.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Some of our farmers that are plowing sod land say a rain would be beneficial just now.

Some are not through picking cotton yet. Pickers are scarce and they could not get sufficient help.

Many are breaking land and getting ready to plant corn, and gardening time is near.

Our school is progressing nicely with 24 pupils enrolled.

There was preaching by Rev. Dunlany at the school house Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McReynolds.

Mr. J. R. Hutto and family visited his father near Rule Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Keller from the plains is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yarbro.

Messrs. J. R. Hutto and Dock Daugherty visited Knox City Munday.

There is some sickness in this section now. Mrs. John Smith and baby have been quite sick, but are better now, and Mrs. Lewis Lackey was on the sick list last week, but is improving this week.

Mr. J. H. McReynolds, a prosperous farmer from the Rochester neighborhood, has moved into our community.

Mr. Joe Johnson has been looking rather blue lately—I wonder what's the matter?

Mrs. Farmer visited friends in Haskell Friday.

A certain young man has a new buggy. Now is the time girls to get your cap.

Miss Addie Haswell visited home folks at Haskell Saturday and Sunday.

Good-bye, but look for me again when it rains. FRISK.
February 22, '07.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark. writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold at Terrells drug store.

OUR SUNDAY COLUMN

Brief synopsis giving the leading points in the sermons delivered at the Haskell churches.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. H. Chambliss took for his text Matt. 13:12.

The preacher said that Christ here announced a general doctrine which we see exemplified daily in the spiritual and temporal lives and affairs of the people about us, as:

First. He that bath, to him shall be given. Having an attentive ear, he shall increase in knowledge. Having diligence, he will gather up the fruits of diligence. Having experience, he will have open to him a larger field of usefulness.

These things are true in religious matters as well as in temporal matters. He that has capital—and uses it well, increases his capital.

Second. Non use will insure loss. Neglect your opportunities, and they soon pass away. Neglect to hear, and the ear grows dull of hearing. Neglect your duties as a Christian, and your spiritual life will die.

Let self-denial cease, neglect prayer, stay away from the house of God, neglect to read your Bible, use none of the means of grace, and soon the entire man will be dominated by ungodliness.

From these easily understood propositions, he reached the conclusion that

Third. "If you improve God's blessings on all occasions your life will have a continual increase of spiritual growth, but neglect them and they are soon gone.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold at Terrells drug store.

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Little Folks Have Outing.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley entertained a crowd of the little people at their home a mile and a half east of town. The children greatly enjoyed the outing and the games and frolic away from the confines of town, as well as the nice refreshments that were served to them. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Jewell McCulloch, Hattie and Elsie Strickland, Allie Irby, Allie Hamilton, Jessie Martin, Ruth Haley, Alline Couch, Fannie Baldwin, Girty Jones, and Masters Mark Perry, Carl Gilbert, Raleigh Lemmon, Oscar Oates, Fred Alexander, Claudis Walden, Morris Gilbert and Ben Foster.

A BABY

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold at Terrells drug store.

Gin Notice.

My gin will run only on Friday and Saturday this week, the 8 and 9th of March.

W. T. McDANIEL.

Mr. J. L. Jones was over from Rule Wednesday.

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To the Public:

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