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STAMFORD, - TEXAS.

### Constable's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued out of the Honorable the Justice's Court precinct No. 1 of Haskell county, Texas, on the 24 day of May, 1906, in favor of the Haskell National Bank (plaintiff) and against Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer (defendants) in cause No. 489, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain moneys in said execution mentioned, I have levied on and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 7 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town Haskell, Texas; as same appears upon the map or plat of said town, recorded in book 13 page 7; same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and One Labor Survey, Abstract No. 351, Certificate No. 605 and Survey No. 109, patent No. 165.

Taken and levied on as the property of the above named defendants Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer and I will on the first Tuesday (5th day) in June 1906, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy a judgment amounting to \$84.65 in favor of the Haskell National Bank and costs of suit.

R. E. DE BARD, Constable, Prec. No. 1, Haskell County, Tex.

Mr. T. N. Young of the northern portion of the county was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office Wednesday. He says that corn, wheat and oats look as fine as he ever saw them at this time of year. He says that some cotton is up and the farmers are busy planting more. Mr. Young came to this county from Bell county and is so far well pleased with his move. He subscribed for the Free Press.

### R. R. GRADE HERE

Track Laying Progressing Rapidly.

Thursday morning the two big grading machines on the Wichita Valley Railroad extension drove down the line and to a point one block north of the depot site in Haskell, each machine cutting a great furrow on the side, elevating the dirt and depositing it in a continuous stream in the center of the roadway.

Mr. Thos. R. T. Orth, general manager of the J. C. Nelson Construction Co. was superintending the work.

Mr. Orth informed us that they would complete the grade into Haskell this week or Monday and move south of town next Tuesday. He said that by the 15 inst. they would have a force of men working over 200 mules on the line between Haskell and Stamford and would complete the grade to the latter place early in June and that his company would then assist the Abilene & Northern road to get its grade into Stamford. This, it will be seen, makes the Wichita Valley practically a through line from Wichita Falls on the Ft. Worth & Denver R. R. to Abilene on the Texas & Pacific.

No one doubts that the road will be extended on south from Abilene.

A telephone message from Seymour states that the track was laid to a point ten miles west Thursday night.

G. W. Lamkin for Justice Peace.

Mr. G. W. Lamkin announces in the FREE PRESS this week as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 1.

Mr. Lamkin has resided in or near Haskell for a number of years and is highly respected as an honest, honorable and upright old gentleman. He is a man who stands for the better side of life and believes in the enforcement of the law when the proprieties of civilized society have been violated by its infraction.

Mr. Lamkin has served as a justice of the peace and doubtless could give the public a satisfactory administration of the office.

In announcing he says he is growing too old to do much more good at plowing and digging and would appreciate it if the people see fit to elect him.

He announces subject to the Democratic primary, remarking that he had voted the Democratic ticket and no other for about fifty years.

### Fortunate Missourians.

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

Miss Tommie Boone attended the singing convention last Sunday at the Odell school house eight miles northeast of town.

The May term of commissioners' court will convene next Monday.

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER APRIL 6, 1906.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Overdrafts . . .	\$153,625.00
U. S. Bonds . . . . .	25,000.00
B'k H., Furn. and Fixtures . . .	9,650.40
Other Real Estate Owned . . .	4,416.48
Cash and Sight Exchange . . .	148,366.84
Total	\$353,069.90

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net . . .	24,542.08
Circulation . . . . .	25,000.00
Deposits . . . . .	223,528.82
Total . . . . .	\$333,069.90

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

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

We Solicit Your Account.

In an election held at Carney on April 28 on the proposition to incorporate a public school district, the proposition carried by a vote of 34 for to 9 against.

Mr. J. U. Fields returned Monday from New Orleans, where he attended the reunion of the Confederate veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

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



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

## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

Mrs. A. H. Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Carney visited Mrs. J. W. Collins the early part of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis left Wednesday to attend the bedside of her sister who is very sick at McKinney.

We are informed that Haskell is to have a brick manufactory right away and that brick will be made at a price which will lower the cost of building.

### DISTRICT COURT

Juries for the May Term.

Following is a list of the grand and petit jurors summoned for the May term of our district court, which convenes on Monday, 28th instant:

#### GRAND JURORS.

W. H. Day	J. B. Wadlington
W. T. Overby	John Atchison
T. J. Lee	J. W. Pamplin
M. A. Clifton	C. A. Pinkerton
J. E. Irby	White Chapman
R. E. Sherrill	A. V. Stanfield
T. B. Denison	T. B. Russell

#### A. L. Kendall

#### PETIT JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

T. A. Marchbanks, Ed Ivy, J. W. Carter, J. E. Robertson, Sid Post, W. E. Tarbett, E. L. Lewis, J. A. Fox, G. E. McCullough, J. F. Vernon, W. W. Kitley, Robt Hollis, R. L. Bowman, Jno. L. Robertson, M. P. Miller, Frank Stephens, J. R. Tanner, E. L. Carr, S. T. Florence, Jr., Frank Pilley, I. A. Hutto, W. G. Cannon, J. D. Miller, J. S. Grant, Jesse Pinkerton, Geo. Courtney, E. D. Bell, J. F. Greenwald, R. L. Darrow, D. N. Loe, B. M. Whiteker, L. M. Hamilton, W. E. Sherrill, J. S. Boone, W. L. Mathis, Marshall Pierson, A. B. Neal, J. D. Driskel, J. E. Mansell, K. McLennan, J. D. Stodghill, T. J. Simmons, W. F. Tompkins, W. M. Helton, Arthur Fouts, A. L. Clemmer, W. C. Lee, W. P. Whitford.

#### PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

Charley Denson, R. C. Montgomery, J. A. Carter, A. G. Jones, L. A. Watson, E. W. Loe, J. C. Choate, J. M. Cosstephens, C. A. Coleman, J. S. Fox, R. T. Hurt, R. B. Fields, K. D. Simmons, M. B. Mims, I. B. Crow, W. E. Dobbins, Lee Garrett, W. C. Burdine, F. M. Morton, A. J. Jarman, B. F. Blair, T. C. S. Hatch, J. L. Dunlap, J. C. Farley, Ed Denison, C. R. Peters, J. C. Bohannon, M. E. Park, R. A. Mitchell, Joe Bevers, R. A. Bradley, Walter Webb, W. E. Lindsey, G. E. Jack, W. T. York, H. C. Scott, Emmett Norman, G. F. Mullins, Jno. A. Couch, H. E. Caveuer, W. B. Roberts, J. B. Bell, L. E. Marr, W. T. McDaniel, W. G. Hamilton, J. M. Betts, J. C. Holt and J. A. Parish.

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

O. B. Colquitt has accepted an invitation to open his campaign at McKinney on Saturday, April 12.

A horse ridden by a boy at Temple struck a live wire and was instantly killed, but the boy escaped unharmed.

The State Council of Red Men will be held in Waco May 8 and 9, and the railroads have made the usual rates, insuring a good attendance.

The Galveston school children have raised \$166, which is to be sent to Bellevue for the purpose of aiding the community in the rebuilding of its school house.

J. T. Goolsby of Terrell died Friday suddenly of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected and he had been dead about two hours when discovered by his family.

Ed Cato, a young Texas and Pacific switchman, living on Rose Hill, Texarkana, was struck and killed by a switch engine in the Texas and Pacific yards Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock.

George Knox, a stranger, died at Marshall very suddenly on the Texas and Pacific passenger train while it was standing at the station before leaving for Shreveport.

Some weather prophet has prophesied the utter destruction of Waxahatchie on May 15, and negroes and some superstitious whites are greatly alarmed.

Henry W. Rhodes of Houston, an attorney has been appointed by Judge A. P. McCormick to succeed the late J. H. Finks as Clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

F. M. Duncan of Killen, purchased 296,000 pounds of wool last week, paying 25c per pound for the entire lot. This is the highest price paid here in twenty-five years.

Adolph Dreiss is dead in San Antonio. He was a pioneer and wholesale druggist, and was known all over the State. He was sixty-three years of age.

Will Davis, a negro wanted at Hempstead for attempted criminal assault, was shot and killed about a mile from Lyons. He had about \$125 on his person at the time.

At the autopsy held on the body of Jack White, charged with the murder of P. H. Pond and who was found dead in a cell in the Ellis County jail, it developed that death was caused by prussic acid poisoning.

William J. McGee, of Texarkana, committed suicide at Mineral Wells Tuesday morning. He was 45 years old, and left a wife and several children who live at Texarkana. His health was the cause of the action.

Miss Mabel Hunter, a 17-year-old daughter of Edward Hunter of Galveston, was drowned in the bay, being knocked overboard by the adjusting of the boom of a sail.

The State Insurance Commissioner has authorized the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company, of Fort Worth, to do business in Texas; capital stock \$500,000. The charter of this company was approved on February 23, 1906, but the company never qualified.

While killing rats in a barn near Brookston the upper flooring collapsed, precipitating many hundreds of bushels of corn down upon the heads of A. Reeder and a youth by the name of King. The latter's skull was crushed and he will die.

Some demons, black or white, placed a dynamite cartridge on the tracks of the Houston and Texas Central railway several miles south of Waco a few days ago. This was the fourth attempt to dynamite a train.

Lightning struck an outhouse in Paris, glanced to a nearby residence, grazing a child's arm and finally firing a bale of hay in Pete Backer's barn. The hay was consumed. The child's arm lock as if it had been cut with a knife.

Joe Briden accidentally shot himself at Strawn. He was trying to unload a singlebarrel shotgun when it was discharged. The whole load entered the abdomen just below the stomach, killing him instantly.

Circulars are out announcing a barbecue and picnic and rally at Greenville on the occasion of Judge Brook's opening speech Saturday, with reduced rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip. A special car will be arranged for the Dallas crowd.

The local option law of Johnson County was sustained by the court of criminal appeals, thereby dealing quite a blow at the local clubs which generally flourish in local option communities.

RUSSIA SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Its Revival is a Surprise and Bitter Disappointment.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Another of the kaleidoscope changes in the political situation to which Russia is becoming accustomed occurred late last night when with utter unexpectedness the draft of the fundamental law which was supposed to have perished with the Witte regime was officially promulgated and made the permanent basis of the Russia State, unalterable except on the initiative of Emperor Nicholas or his successors.

Though the draft of the fundamental law has undergone considerable editing and numerous minor changes have been made in essence, it remains identical with the project telegraphed to the Associated Press on April 23, which evoked a storm of anger and condemnation by the dominant Liberal party. Published at the present

interference by the Parliament and giving the Emperor power to conclude loans independently should the Parliament refuse to pass the budget.

The retirement of seven members of Count Witte's Cabinet and the appointments of M. Schwanebach to be Controller of the Empire, M. Kauffmann to be Minister of Education, M. Stehinsky to be Minister of Agriculture and M. Tchegloff to be Minister of Justice are gazetted this morning.

Blaze at Walnut Springs.

Walnut Springs, May 3.—More than \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire here Monday morning at an early hour. Before it could be controlled about one-third of the business section of Walnut Springs was burned.

It is stated that the loss will be repaired at once. An estimate of the

INDOMITABLE.



instant, when the people had been led to believe that the unpopular draft had been dropped and when the dismissal of the old Cabinet was accepted as an indication of the desire on the part of the Government to join hands with the National Parliament, the news will arouse still greater indignation and threatens to undo all the work of Prof. Milukoff and the other Constitutional Democratic leaders in the cause of moderation.

New Fundamental Law.

The new fundamental law of the Empire signed May 5 contains eighty-two articles dealing with the nature of imperial power, the rights and duties of citizens, the methods of legislation, the rights and limitations of the National Assembly and counsel of the Empire, the Constitution and responsibilities of the Council of Ministers.

The only modification in the "Constitution" as published, which meets with favor is the elimination of the provision empowering the Emperor to fix salaries and pensions of officials, thereby subjecting even the judiciary to the possibility of undue financial influence. All the other changes are in the direction of further buttressing the imperial power, protecting the crown lands and properties from in-

A Semi-Labor Democracy.

Chicago, Ill.: Robert E. Burke has started a new Democratic party in Chicago. He will call his offering the "Progressive Democracy," and he hopes to have Mayor Dunne for its nominal head. The real power in the concern is expected to be wielded by Burke's County Democracy, the new organization of labor politicians known as the Chicago Progressive Alliance, and the local representatives of William R. Hearst.

Sudden Death of Traveler.

Austin: Nathan Peritz, one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Guatemala City, Guatemala, died here Sunday. He was on his way to New York when he was taken suddenly ill on the train after leaving San Antonio Saturday night. The conductor notified a physician in this city of the illness of the passenger and when the train arrived here Mr. Peritz was removed and conveyed to the Seton Infirmary.

Joe Leiter Touched by Burglars.

Chicago, Ill.: Burglars entered the office of Joseph Leiter, who became famous several years when he attempted to corner the wheat market, and blew open two vaults and escaped with bonds said to be valued at \$10,000 to \$25,000. The building in which the offices are located is within a half block of police headquarters. The burglars entered the office by breaking a door with a sledge hammer.

losses and insurance is as follows: W. Hoard & Co., dry goods, stock valued at \$9,000, insurance 5,600; about half destroyed. D. S. DeArman & Son, drug gists, stock valued at \$4,500, insurance \$2,750; almost a total loss. Caddell & Graves, general merchandise, stock valued at \$9,000, insurance \$4,600; damaged about 75 per cent. J. and A. Tidwell, dry goods, stock valued at \$3,500; no insurance. Stock for total loss. D. W. Ballard, general merchandise, stock valued at \$1,800, insurance \$1,000; stock total loss.

Dallas' New Police Commissioner.

Monday afternoon H. O. Samuel, for years a prominent citizen of this county, and of late years a resident of the city, was appointed Police Commissioner of the city of Dallas, succeeding Louis Blaylock, resigned. Mr. Samuel has been a resident of Dallas County for more than twenty-eight years. He is a prominent farmer and business man and has for years been a leader in the movement for good roads.

The death of R. R. Babcock, an old citizen of Austin, occurred at his home Saturday night. He was 72 years old and had lived there for about forty years.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Port Worth: A. J. Williams of Terrell, died suddenly at the Southern Hotel at 11 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of swallowing carbolic acid. Williams was in his room at the time the acid was swallowed. His grunts attracted the attention of the hotel attaches, who, when they entered the room, found the man to be suffering terribly. Dr. Chanviers was called and he worked for an hour, but was unable to stay the hand of death.

The Texarkana oil company, of which J. D. Cook is president, has all the machinery on the ground and will begin drilling a well south of the Iron Mountain tracks in the city limits between the city proper and College Hill in a few days.

Work will commence on the Texas Central machine shop and roundhouse in a short time at Walnut Springs, which will be the prettiest structure of the kind in the country.

Dr. Pearson, a prominent farmer living six miles south of Rusk, reports that boll weevils are doing more harm to the tomato crop than all other causes combined. He says on some corn crops they are also injuring that plant also.

The Texas Central Railroad Company is putting up a large oil tank at Walnut Springs, which was made necessary by a number of their locomotives being equipped with oil burners.

FRISCO TAKES REST. FIRST SUNDAY OF REST.

City Getting Down to a Set of Regular Habits.

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—The first accident in connection with dynamiting dangerous walls by the engineers of the army occurred yesterday. Smaller quantities of explosives than were used last week are now being fired, which necessitates two or more charges of dynamite before the desired result is attained. The engineers were working in the downtown districts. Twice had dynamite been exploded under the facade of a tall ruin and a third charge was being inserted when the wall fell. Three soldiers were buried, but a mass of twisted iron partly shielded them and only one was seriously hurt.

This has been the first day of official rest that the city has had since the beginning of its distress. All of the municipal departments were closed with the exception of the police stations and hospitals, and Franklin Hall, the seat of San Francisco's government was destroyed. The police have had little excitement to gain their attention. The same conditions prevailed as upon the streets as in churches, Sunday open air sermons being the rule. At Golden Park the usual Sunday afternoon concert was given and attended by thousands. That the people as a whole are beginning to look for some diversion was shown last night, when a crowd assembled to witness a vaudeville show in a hall on Fillmore street. The authorities, however, at the last moment refused to permit the performance.

Two arrests for selling liquor were made yesterday and as indication of the determination to suppress the traffic in intoxicants until the saloons are allowed to reopen the chief of the offenders were refused bail and the other's bond was fixed at \$5,000.

MINERS WANT PEACE.

It Seems that a Widespread Disaster Will Be Averted.

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—Nothing has developed to disturb the general belief that a strike of the anthracite mine workers had been averted. There seems to be every assurance that the scale committee of the organization which will go to New York early this morning for a conference with the operators, will be assured by the latter that there will be no discrimination shown in case the men are ordered back to work, and that the term of the agreement is to last will be readily agreed upon.

The subscale committee is composed of President Mitchell, the three district presidents and the three district secretaries. They will return to this city from New York after the conference and report to the committee at a special session to be held in Music Hall today. It is expected that the convention will ratify their report and vote for a resumption on Monday under the award of the anthracite strike commission.

While President Mitchell would prefer an agreement for two years, both he and the other members of the committee, it is understood, will bow to the wishes of the operators in an agreement for three years, if the latter desire it.

John W. McCall, aged 40, living two miles east of Kremlin, Ok., fell dead Saturday while plowing in his field. His body was found within a short distance from where the team had stopped.

Bomb Thrown at Work.

Moscow: A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Doubassoff, Governor General of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace Sunday. He was wounded in the foot and his aid-de-camp and a sentry were killed, also the thrower. Gov. Gen. Doubassoff was returning in open carriage from Uspenski cathedral and the outrage took place outside the carriage entrance to his palace. Several bystanders were injured.

To Eliminate Poisons.

Washington: The Department of Agriculture has announced that investigations of macaroni, etc., has shown that these goods sometimes contain some chemical preservatives such as fluorides, which are regarded as injurious to health, and that after June 1 no macaroni colored with martius yellow or other colors forbidden by the Italian law, or preserved with fluorides or other preservatives injurious to health, will be permitted.

Children Played With a Gun.

Muskogee, I. T.: The 10-year-old daughter of R. A. Taylor, was accidentally killed by the 9-year-old son of J. Blalock at the Taylor home. The children had been in the habit of playing with a shotgun. Recently Mr. Blalock had loaded the gun to kill some dogs and when young Blalock pointed it at his playmate and pulled the trigger the gun discharged, tearing the top of the girl's head off.

THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "Kings Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1800, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodeling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighty or eighty-five millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capitol City. An item in the renovation of the remodelled White House was repainting. Every visitor to Washington knows why the White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house". The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But white the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House". So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market that might have been selected in other circumstances, and in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready-mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

HOW WATERLOO WAS LOST

Poor Penmanship of Napoleon I. Brought Defeat to His Forces.

The nose of Cleopatra had a marked influence on the destinies of the ancient world. The handwriting of Napoleon I., we are assured by recent historians, had a similar effect upon the evolution of the modern world. He did not write—he scrawled. By reason of this, among other causes, he lost Waterloo. Grouchy could not read with exactness his decisive message. Was it "bataille engagee" (battle is on), or, "bataille gagnée" (battle is won)?

Grouchy chose the latter significance, and, not believing it necessary to press forward, arrived too late. So much for the curl of a letter, a pen stroke, or an illegible scrawl to an "a." This question was brought forward by the writing master of the elder Dumas.

"Remember, Alexander," the master said to him, "the great defeat of the emperor was due only to his scrawling hand. If you wish to succeed in the world be careful of your heavy and your light strokes!" So, if Napoleon had known how to write legibly, or if he had taken the trouble to do so, his descendants would reign to-day in France and we should not have the republic. It appears historically established to-day that Dumas' writing master was right. And on such slight things rest the fate of empires!

Good for Three.

A commercial traveler tells the following of a little social gathering in eastern Ontario: "Dinner was a little late. A guest asked the hostess to play something. Seating herself at the piano, the good woman executed a Chopin nocturne with precision. She finished, and there was still an interval of waiting to be bridged. In the grim silence she turned to an old gentleman on her right, and said: "Would you like a sonata before dinner?" He gave a start of surprise and pleasure. "Why, yes, thanks!" he said. "I had a couple on my way here, but I think I could stand another."

Sir Walter Scott's Literary Sin.

Sir Walter Scott had a habit of equipping his chapters with quotations of his own fabrication. On one occasion Scott happened to ask John Ballantyne, who was sitting with him, to hunt up a particular passage in Beaumont and Fletcher. Scott's patience became exhausted, and he exclaimed: "Hang it all, I can make a motto sooner than you can find one." And he did, and the habit grew.

The Professor Knows.

Miss Amy Tozer—At the concert I am to play "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town."

Prof. Schmidt—Make it within two miles, it's safer.—San Francisco Call.

Hard on Her.

"She didn't speak to her husband for six months." "My! It must have been very uncomfortable!" "Yes—for her."—Tit-Bits.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Money has been raised to build a compress at Longview.

A bill is before the Louisiana Legislature, looking to the suppression of the yellow fever liar.

The 4-year-old daughter of R. H. Rodriguez, at Laredo, was choked to death by the kernel of a nut she was eating. It accidentally lodged in her windpipe.

Plans for the new Scottish Rites Temple to be erected at Dallas are completed and will be formally adopted in a few days.

At Gordonville Bert Gordon, aged 18, was crossing a field with a gun on his shoulder Tuesday when he was struck by lightning and killed.

The Comptroller of Currency announces approval for the First National Bank of Teague to begin business. The bank has a capitalization of \$50,000.

The British embassy ridicules the alarming report concerning the condition of the health of King Edward. His secretary said that the king was never better.

The German colonists in Chile have appealed to the Imperial Government for protection against the alleged persecution and high-handed procedure of the Chilean authorities.

The Griswold building at Whitehall, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$35,000 to the F. G. Griswold estate, owners, and about \$15,000 to business occupants.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, Oklahoma City, has made arrangements whereby a handsome edifice to cost \$60,000 will be built in the near future.

The British steamer Blenheim was sunk off Beachhead Monday by the British bark Kate Thomas from Antwerp for Callao. Five persons are reported drowned.

Jack Brandon, a young man living two miles in the country from Texarkana, slipped while the train was moving, to catch a train in the Iron Mountain yards. His left arm was cut off.

During a thunderstorm E. E. Courtney, aged 48 years, who lived on a farm four miles west of Frederick, Ok., was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He had just returned from the town, and was putting away his team.

Corwin H. Spencer, a leading grain trader, capitalist, vice-president of the World's Fair and former president of the Merchant's Exchange, in St. Louis, collapsed while watching the stock quotation board at the Planters' Hotel and died soon afterward.

President Roosevelt has signed the bills passed by Congress making an extra appropriation of \$100,000 for Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco and making an appropriation of \$70,000 to meet emergencies in the Postoffice Department in the State of California.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, owned by the Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston, the largest schooner in the world, and the only one with seven masts, has just been chartered by Standard Oil representatives to carry oil from Texas.

The Katy and Cotton Belt railroads are both rebuilding their bridges over the Brazos River at Waco, putting in much stronger and better structures. The old bridges will be used somewhere else where lighter structures can be put in.

Many anarchists have been expelled from Paris, including Stephane Guertzoif, and one woman, M. Levy, secretary of the Confederation of Labor, and M. Fromentin, a wealthy anarchist have been arrested.

Mr. Chapman of the Gulf Compress Company, has just purchased 7 3/4 acres of land along the Denver and Rock Island railroad at Bowie for C. C. Hanson, who will erect a modern compress before the beginning of next cotton season.

Five of the fleet of six sailing schooners which cruised off the British Columbia and Southern Coast this season have arrived on Vancouver Island coast with a lower catch than reported for years.

Unless present plans miscarry June 1 will see the termination of arrangements whereby the Rock Island uses the Santa Fe terminals in Dallas, and will likewise witness the inauguration of a similar arrangement between the Rock Island and Cotton Belt.

The British Ambassador at Constantinople presented a note to Turkey demanding their complete withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory. The note is practically an ultimatum.

Mrs. Emma Rebert, wife of a prominent Cincinnati merchant, committed suicide at midnight in the St. Philomenas church by taking carbolic acid, using a straw to drain up the fluid, so her face might not be scarred.

# MR. GARFIELD'S OIL TRUST PROBE

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS IT TO CONGRESS ACCOMPANIED BY A MESSAGE

President Announces That the Department of Justice Will Prosecute, and Recommends Legislation to Correct Immunity Provision in Humphrey's Decision.

Washington, May 5.—President Roosevelt transmitted to congress Friday the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry. In his message the president expresses the view that the report is of capital importance, because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon the commission power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly demonstrated needs of the situation. The facts set forth in the report, he declares, are for the most part not disputed. That the Standard Oil Co. has benefited enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the president says the report clearly shows, the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three-quarters of a million a year. On this subject he says:

This three-quarters of a million represents the profit that the Standard Oil Co. obtains at the expense of the roads; but of course the ultimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public. A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the commissioner of corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroad, so that most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates, is of course on the one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong, and yet were persevered in until exposed on the other hand a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the bureau of corporations.

The statement is added that the department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases, and the hope is expressed that congress will enact into law the bill of Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision. Continuing, the president says:

But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. This is a characteristic example of the numerous evils which are liable under a system in which the big shipper and the railroad are left free to crush out all individual initiative and all power of independent action because of the absence of adequate and thorough-going government control. Exactly similar conditions obtain in a large part of the west and southwest.

It is not possible to put into figures the exact amount by which the Standard profit through the gross favoritism shown it by the railroad in connection with the open rates.

The profit of course comes not merely by the giving of the rate, but by the higher price it is able to charge and by the complete control of the market which it secures, thereby getting the profit on the whole consumption.

The president calls attention to that feature of the report regarding the manner in which the law is evaded by treating as state commerce what in reality is merely a part of interstate commerce. It is unfortunately not true, he says, that the Standard Oil Co. is the only corporation which has benefited and is benefitting in wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discriminations. The Sugar Trust, he adds, according to the results of the investigation now in progress, rarely, if ever, pays the lawful rate for transportation. He declares that in the effort to prevent the railroads from uniting for improper purposes, "we have very unwisely prohibited them from uniting for proper purposes; that is, for purposes of protecting themselves and the general public as against the power of the great corporations."

He favors, as an element of competition, putting alcohol used in the arts on the free list, and of keeping the fee to oil and coal lands of the Indian tribes or on the public domain in the government, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to entirely control them.

### Garfield's Report.

Washington, May 5.—In summarizing his report Commissioner Garfield speaks of his personal visit to the oil fields, and of the great mass of data obtained by him either personally or through agents of the bureau of corporations. The preliminary study of this was transportation, which enters so largely into the cost of the finished product, and hence a most important factor in competition.

Taking up the subject of the output of refined oil, Mr. Garfield finds that it amounts to about 25,000,000 barrels annually, of which the Standard Oil Co., directly and indirectly, controls about 23,000,000, and approximately the same proportion of the other finished products of petroleum.

Continuing, the report says: The Standard claims that the location of its refineries and the use of pipe lines are natural advantages to which it is justly entitled by reason of the energy and foresight of its managers. While in a measure that is true, it must not be forgotten that these advantages were in part obtained by means of unfair competitive methods after years of fierce industrial strife.

The development of the pipe line system by the Standard Oil Co. was the result of special agreements with railroad companies. Furthermore, these so-called natural advantages have been, and are being, greatly increased by discriminations in freight rates, both published and secret, interstate and state, which give the Standard monopolistic control in the greater portion of the country, and which limit competition as to practically pro-

hibit the extension of the business of any independent to a point which even remotely endangers the supremacy of the Standard.

An immediate result of this delimitation of the competitive area is shown by the prices of ordinary illuminating oil throughout the country. After deducting the freight rate, the price of such oil is usually from two cents to five cents a gallon higher in the non-competitive than in the competitive fields. A reasonable profit upon refined oil is about one-half a cent per gallon. It is clear that exorbitant profits are obtained in the non-competitive fields. This monopolistic control extends from the well of the producer to the doorstep of the consumer.

At the beginning of the investigation, he says, the Standard Oil Co. denied that it had obtained in recent years, or was now obtaining any rebate or other transportation discrimination as against its competitors, and yet, he says, a most careful review of the facts and the explanations leads to the conclusion that the Standard Oil Co. has habitually received from the railroads, and is now receiving secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations.

### FR. SHERMAN INDIGNANT

Says That He Was the Invited Guest of the Government, at Its Solicitation.

Cartersville, Ga., May 5.—Father Sherman has abandoned his march through Georgia, and returned to Chattanooga. He learned of the withdrawal of his escort when he reached this city, and was very indignant. He at once took his baggage from the army wagon accompanying the expedition, and removed it to the home of Gen. Granger, who was military secretary to Gen. Sherman. Father Sherman claims that he received an invitation to accompany the expedition from the government's commissioned agent, and that it was unsought by him; that he was therefore the invited guest of the federal government accompanying a party of troops on a trip of inspection and practice made for the mutual pleasure and benefit of both, and to the detriment of and offensive to none. To put it more plainly, the government was the host and he the guest.

During the evening Gen. Granger arranged a reception for Father Sherman, inviting a number of people of Cartersville to meet the priest, but very few of them accepted the invitation.

### CALLS FOR PROMPT ACTION

Fishing Boats Seized By Mexican Gunboat, Their Crews Imprisoned and Cargoes Rotting.

Galveston, Tex., May 4.—Manager Munn of the Gulf Fisheries Co., of this city, has received dispatches from the Warren Fish Co., of Pensacola, Fla., stating that the firm had just received word from their fishing smack Sallis Stein, seized by a Mexican gunboat, Thursday last, stating that ten men taken from the schooner were held in prison and communication with the American consul was absolutely denied them. The cargo of fish, in the meantime, is rotting.

Manager Munn communicated with Senator Culberson and requested him to reach the state department and secure necessary action.

### A RICH MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Corwin H. Spencer, a St. Louis Millionaire, Carried Off By a Heart Stroke.

St. Louis, May 5.—Corwin H. Spencer, vice-president of the St. Louis World's Fair, former president of the Merchants' Exchange, and a millionaire, was stricken and died in a few hours, at the Planter's hotel, Thursday evening. Mr. Spencer was watching the stock quotations at the time he was stricken. He was among the most daring stock speculators in the city.

The attending physician said heart stroke was the cause of death.

The funeral was set for Sunday.

Mr. Spencer was born in Ohio in 1851, and would have been 55 years old, May 15. He came to St. Louis in 1874, and began life as a bookkeeper.

His fortune is estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

### TYPE OF ISTHMIAN CANAL

Congress Not Likely to Take Any Action, Having Already Declared For Lock Canal.

Washington, May 4.—Congress is not likely to pass legislation determining the type of canal to be constructed across the isthmus of Panama. Although no vote was taken, that was the drift of a discussion by the senate committee on interoceanic canals. The sentiment expressed by an overwhelming majority of the committee was that the present law, the Spooner act, intended to provide for a lock canal, and that congress having once decided this question should not alter its decision, especially as the administration charged with the construction favors that plan.

### The Astor-Show Wedding.

London, May 4.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia, and Waldorf Astor, eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, were quietly married at All Saints' church, Langham place, London, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. Francis Scott Webster, M. A., the vicar.

### Japan's Ambassador Presented.

Washington, May 4.—Viscount Aoki, recently appointed first ambassador of Japanese to the United States, was presented formally to the president Thursday afternoon.

- Ohioans Jump From Eiffel Tower.
- Paris, May 5.—August Braun, of 113 Elder street, Cincinnati, jumped from the second platform of the Eiffel tower at night and struck the first platform. He was killed instantly.

## HOME-GOING OF THE SUBURBANITE.



## AN AGREEMENT ON RATE BILL

### ALLISON WILL OFFER AMENDMENT CONFERRING JURISDICTION ON CIRCUIT COURTS.

It is the Opinion That Practically the Entire Republican Strength of the Senate Will Be Cast For the Bill—Long, Aldrich and Crane Agree.

Washington, May 5.—What amounts practically to an agreement of the existing differences concerning court features of the railroad rate bill has been reached by senate conferences extending over the last week, and Senator Allison will offer an amendment conferring jurisdiction on the circuit courts to hear and determine suits brought against the interstate commerce commission.

The amendment will not suggest to the court whether their judicial review shall be confined to constitutional questions or whether it shall be an inquiry into the justice or reasonableness of the rates fixed by the commission.

Long, Aldrich and Crane Agree.

Senator Long, who made the principal legal argument for the house bill, and Senators Aldrich and Crane, the leaders in the movement seeking an amendment providing for a broad court review, expressed themselves as favoring the amendment, and both factions are agreed that the compromise is satisfactory to President Roosevelt. Undoubtedly, this means that obstacles to the speedy passage of the measure have been removed.

Whether the conservatives or the radicals have won a victory is a question. The agreement, in a measure, is a question. The agreement, in a measure, is regarded as political. It is believed that now practically the entire republican strength of the senate will be cast for the bill, whereas under the long-continued estrangement it was conceded that it would require minority indorsement to pass the bill, and the democratic party would be in position to take full credit for it.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS OF RECENT OCCURRENCE.

United States Sugar Refining Co., New York Central railroad and several individuals indicted by federal grand jury in New York on the charge of rebating.

An inquiry into the relations between the railroad companies and the Standard Oil Co. will begin in Chicago on May 10 before the interstate commerce commission.

The fifteenth general conference of the M. E. church, south, at Birmingham, Ala., is largely attended.

Secret meeting of insurance men was held in New York, it is said, and a 25 per cent advance in rates was determined upon.

The case against Robert M. Snyder, capitalist, was nolle prossed in St. Louis, owing to absence of state's star witness. Snyder was tried once, and sentenced to the penitentiary, on the charge of bribing the municipal assembly of St. Louis to secure a traction franchise.

Charges are made against Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce by dismissed consul, who demands investigation.

Senator Tillman attacks the judiciary in his speech at the closing of the general debate on rate bill.

President John Mitchell says he will not be surprised if a strike is ordered in the anthracite fields.

President Roosevelt asks congress to adopt resolution of thanks for profers of aid for Frisco sufferers by foreign nations.

A dozen of Uncle Sam's battleships are in New York harbor, to entertain the three French warships sent to America to attend the reinforcement of the body of John Paul Jones at Annapolis.

The president sent Commissioner Garfield's report of rate investigation and the oil industry to congress. The states that the Standard Oil Co. has until recently engaged in discrimination in rates over competitors. The president, in his message accompanying the report, suggest legislation to correct the interpretation of Judge Humphrey's decision.

Twenty-five hundred attended the convention of southern educators at Lexington, Ky.

Majority of senate committee on elections is known to favor a report unfavorable to Senator Smoot, of Utah.

Kansas republicans name E. W. Hoeh to succeed himself as governor, also nominate full state ticket. Gov. Hoeh referred to the "kissing charge" as "a vile personal attack." The platform indorses Roosevelt's administration and policies.

Case of Barnes, nominated by Roosevelt for postmaster at national capital, threatens to develop into national issue.

The isthmian canal commission has decided to ask for an appropriation of \$26,348,281 to continue the construction of the canal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. These estimates are for a lock canal.

Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham was elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Judge Phillips says the treasury department must not try to run the United States court in Kansas City.

## BELLEVUE WILL REBUILD

Relief Committee Makes Public a Statement.

Belleuve, Tex., May 4.—The following has been issued by the relief committee:

To the Public: The people of Belleuve held a mass meeting at 2 p. m., May 1, and the actions of the committee up to date were indorsed without a dissenting voice, and as a whole voted to reinvest the committee with full power to act as they may see fit for the future in regard to the handling of all matters pertaining to the future rebuilding of the town and country, which the cyclone demolished Thursday, April 26.

The merchants of the town of Belleuve say they do not ask one cent of the contributions toward rebuilding their business houses, as they will rebuild same out of their own funds.

The committee decided to build one church for all denominations, also one school house and to build five or six small cottages for people who are perfectly destitute and who have no means whatever. The balance of the funds contributed will be used in helping people to rebuild who were injured by the cyclone and who are not in position to help themselves.

The people of Belleuve and surrounding country are deeply grateful to all individuals and towns alike for contributions, whether large or small.

We now need money more than anything else, as we have on hand sufficient provisions, etc., for temporary relief.

Again thanking everybody for assistance, I am, yours truly,

SIDNEY WEBB.

Chairman of Belleuve Relief Committee.

P. S.—All interviews purporting to have been given out by me commending one town over another for assistance or contributions are absolutely unauthorized, as we are too deeply grateful to all.

### Taylor-Houston Project Growing.

Taylor: Business men have held a meeting for the purpose of completing the organization recently formed for building the proposed new line of railroad from Taylor to Houston via Lexington and Brenham and intermediate points, and the appointment of a committee to meet with others at Brenham next Tuesday, May 8, where application will be made for a charter for the road and steps taken toward making a preliminary survey.

### Houston and Texas Central Extension.

Omaha, Neb.: Reports in Union Pacific headquarters are that Harriman will extend his Houston and Texas Central Railroad from Denton to Topeka, Kan., connecting with the Union Pacific for Kansas City and with the line northward to Omaha, thus connecting the eastern ends of the system. The new line will be 500 miles long and will change the Houston and Texas Central from a local to a through line.

### Coryell County Wants Roads.

Gatesville: The Gatesville Board of Trade sent out a circular letter to the farmers in Coryell County, giving the cost for issuing bonds to build good roads and inclosing a postal card for a reply to the following questions: "Are you in favor of good roads in this county?" "Does our plan suit you?" "Will you be willing to vote for the bond issue?" "Have you a better plan?" Of replies received, 75 per cent favor the bonds.

### Taft Advocates Locks and Contracts

Torrington, Conn.: Secretary of War W. H. Taft was a guest at a banquet given by the Torrington Wheel club. Following the banquet, Secretary Taft delivered an address on the Panama canal, in which he reviewed the history of the undertaking and discussed the sea level and lock type of canal, saying that he supported the latter. He advocated the contract plan of construction.

### Immigrants for Texas.

Galveston: Eleven hundred immigrants are now afloat on the Atlantic Ocean and destined for Galveston. A cablegram was received stating that the steamer Chemnitz had sailed for Galveston via Baltimore with 666 passengers and 1,500 tons of freight for this port. The Wittekind, of the same line, is also on the way to this port with 434 passengers, making in all 1,110 passengers to land during the present month.

### Quadrennial M. E. Conference.

Birmingham: The fifteenth quadrennial meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began Thursday, with about two hundred delegates and three hundred visitors, church officers and others present. Roll call revealed the presence of nine active bishops. The conference was called to order by Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, senior bishop.

## RESUMING NORMAL CONDITIONS.

Order in San Francisco Being Rapidly Evolved.

San Francisco, May 5.—With the increasing number of daily dismissals of its subcommittees, the general municipal committee will doubtless soon pass out of existence and the direction of affairs of the city will be restored to the regularly constituted officials.

The force of State militia on duty is being gradually diminished and those of the regular soldiers who are not engaged in assisting in relief work are doing simple patrol duty.

The San Francisco clearing house received a report from its executive committee which was adopted and in which was stated that the committee feels that the business interests as such do not need charity to aid them in rebuilding the city.

The local syndicate which owns the Lick House site on Montgomery St., between Post and Suter, was offered \$750,000 more than they paid for the lot and the hotel building about two years ago and declined to sell. This offer is a strong indication of the strength of downtown realty values.

## BELLEVUE NEEDS MONEY.

Col. W. B. Worsham of Henrietta Says They Have Half Enough.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 5.—Col. W. B. Worsham of Henrietta, who is in the city, states that the people of the town of Belleuve, that was recently wiped off the map, are in need of help and although they feel grateful for all that has been done for them, they need more.

The sum received up to the present amounts to between \$10,000 and \$12,000, which is about half of what is needed. In speaking of the storm Col. Worsham said:

"About the year 1876 very near the same spot was visited by a tornado and timber was torn up for several miles. I remember it well, for at that time I had some cattle in the neighborhood."

"One of the freaks of the late cyclone was the taking up of an old man about 90 years old in the air and setting him down on a mattress, and when the old fellow was reached by rescuers he asked if any one was hurt."

## Americans at Athens.

Athens: Amid the strains of the national anthem and cheering, the Olympic games came to an end Thursday evening. All the afternoon King George, Queen Olga, Crown Prince Constantine stood in the heat of the sun distributing the prizes to the successful competitors. The Americans won by far the greatest number of prizes. Their score was 75, whereas the English scored second, with 39, the Swedes and Greeks tying in third place with 28.

## Strike Will Go On.

Chicago, Ill.: Hope of an early settlement of the bridge iron structural workers' strike came to an end Friday at a meeting at which all employers were represented. It was decided that under no consideration would an increase in wages be given. It is believed in light of statements made by strikers that the men will not return to work for anything less than \$2.10 per hour.

Hon. C. K. Bell opened his gubernatorial campaign at Hamilton in the presence of some 10,000 people Thursday.

## Engineer and Fireman Killed

Shreveport, La.: Northbound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 53 was wrecked at Sodus, fifty miles south of Shreveport, late Thursday night, as the result of a collision with a cow and calf. The engine and all cars except the chair car and sleeper were thrown from the track down an embankment. Engineer W. P. Haggerty and Fireman Dallas Curry were killed, two passengers seriously injured and several others slightly hurt.

## Governor Makes Two Appointments.

Austin: The governor has appointed M. Carter of Colorado City, Mitchell County, to be district attorney of the Thirty-second district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. M. Whitaker. He also appointed H. M. Rainbolt of Abilene to be a member of the board of managers of the epileptic colony to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Abdon Holt.

A Chinese colony in Panama is making up a fund of \$5,000 for the relief of the suffering Chinese in San Francisco. A like fund is being made up at all the South American capitals.

The Kansas State Republican convention Wednesday nominated a full state ticket, headed by Gov. Edward Hoeh for Governor and W. J. Fitzgerald for Lieutenant Governor.

San Angelo is arranging for a great fair and carnival this fall.

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## GOOD FOR THE SOUL.

However desirable it was to defeat the free silver agitation in 1896, did the end justify the means employed to accomplish that defeat? It is not too much to say that the money spent in 1896 to prevent the election of Bryan resulted in political debauchery, such as was never before experienced in the United States, and from which the politics and business of this country have not even yet recovered. It is not far from the truth to say that the country has suffered more by reason of the political corruption of the 1896 campaign than it would have suffered from the triumph of free silver, lamentable as that would have been. Bryan's triumph of free silver would have given the markets a terrible shock, but Bryan could not have really done much harm in a practical way, and the country would have made a speedy recovery from the disaster, but it will take many years to recover from the effects of the political debauchery which has been brought about by the abuse of millions of dollars in political campaigns.—Wall Street News.

If an honest confession is good for the soul, the Wall Street News should feel decidedly better after giving expression to the above, for when the "fat frying" was going on it was hand and glove with the crowd that was by bribery and every species of corrupt political manipulation stifling a free ballot and perpetuating the reign of the trusts.

It was known at the time that a great deal of money was being used to defeat the Democratic party and hold the special privileges party in power, but the real magnitude of the corruption and rascality was not known or realized until the insurance and other investigations disclosed the hideous skeleton. How much more is yet unrevealed no one knows. While the Wall Street News probably did not itself know the extent of the corruption going on just under the surface, enough has now been disclosed to sicken it. And it ought to be enough to damn the republican party in the minds and hearts of the people and send it into obscurity for a generation at least.

Haskell has the merchants, the stores and the merchandise of all descriptions to supply all the country and what is needed now more than anything else is the establishment of industrial and manufacturing enterprises. A proper supply of these would fix its destiny as the coming city of Western Texas, for it is unequaled in natural advantages by any other spot in West Texas. Especially is it unequaled in the purity, abundance and easy accessibility of its water supply for manufacturing or any other purpose.

Congressman Bartlett of Georgia called the attention of the members of the House to the fact that the value of the cotton crop of the South for the last five years exceeded by nearly \$400,000,000 the entire production of gold and silver in the world during that time. This being true, how much more prosperous and wealthy the South would now be did we manufacture as well as produce this cotton! Instead, the South raises the cotton and delivers the raw product to the spinners of the world, who make the main profit. This statement should be an eloquent appeal to the South in its own interest to spin and weave the cotton itself.—Dallas News.

The people of the South need to get up and shake themselves awake. The general prosperity of the country and the statements of banks throughout the South show beyond question that it has the money and the resources with which to embark upon a campaign of manufacturing. All the people need is to pinch themselves and see that they are awake—feel of their muscles and realize their strength. Forty years is long enough to feed all of the cream to the other fellow thousands of miles away.

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Tenn., was here this week visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. S. Wilson. Dr. Hill took a drive over the country around Haskell and pronounced it the prettiest and finest he ever saw.

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We are assured that "trusted persons" are compiling statements concerning the trend of public opinion in every Congressional district north of the Mason and Dixon line, and in some of the States south of it, upon every issue which has become at all prominent since Theodore Roosevelt became President. The idea is to find out just to what extent the people have been affected by the socialist propaganda and whether or not there is evidence of the turning of the tide toward conservatism. Tariff sentiment also is to be tested. There is only one deduction to be drawn from the undertaking of this tremendous task by the Republican committee. It seems certain that the intention is to shape the issues to be discussed so that they will fit into the grooves of public opinion in different localities.—Dallas News.

It is a very wily game of the politicians and the republicans have played it successfully in some former campaigns. They have preached this in one section and that in another to meet the sentiment in different localities, as, for instance, they have talked of reciprocity and hinted broadly of tariff reform to the Western republicans in order to hold them in line while in the East they have been stand patters on the protective tariff. While the people must know these things, most of them seem to forget them when the excitement of the campaign comes on and the money begins to flow out from headquarters, and they weakly suffer themselves snared again and again by the agents of monopoly who go on weaving the trust web closer about them.

Where is the big stick? Standard Oil has knocked the chip off the administration's shoulder.

## PLANTERS

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

**SHERRILL BROS. & CO.**

## Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Beach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, Daniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Club, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

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

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

## Apprehensive of Popocatepetl.

It is said that the Mexicans within the possible reach of Mt. Popocatepetl are experiencing considerable uneasiness since the prophesy, made the first of the year by Spangler, the Canadian astrologist, that there would during this year be a great eruption of Vesuvius and that there would be great damage to California cities by earthquakes, has come true. Spangler at the same time prophesied that there would also be an eruption of Popocatepetl this year. We take the following data from the Encyclopedia Americana: While this "Smoking Mountain," as its name implies, is

constantly sending out smoke and ashes, and occasionally cinders and stone, it has had only two or three small eruptions in the last four centuries. The peak of Popocatepetl towers 17,783 feet, or three and two-thirds miles, above the sea level, and the crater in its top is about one-third of a mile across and 250 feet deep. Forests of pine and oak cover the mountain's side to a height of 12,540 feet and from that to the snow line at 14,960 feet is a stretch of sand and sulphur.

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

Locals and Personals.

Cool south room present. Phone 88. Screen doors—Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery visited Rule Monday.

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

If you are going to build a house, see the Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. R. T. Young of the north side was in town Wednesday.

Born on the 8th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park, a daughter.

O. E. Patterson does the business. Call or write him if you want to buy or sell real estate.

Screen your house—Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. B. S. Long of the eastern part of the county was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. McLeod, one of the hustling citizens of the Carney country, was doing business in Haskell Thursday.

For prompt dray service see Walter Boyd, or leave order at Sherrill Bros. & Co's store.

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

Mr. J. B. Riddling of the northeast part of the county had business in town Wednesday.

Mr. F. Martindale of the southeast part of the county was in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. Nichols, one of the substantial citizens of the southeast part of the county, was looking after business in Haskell Wednesday.

Write O. E. Patterson about real estate in Haskell county.

Fly time is here—see the Haskell Lumber Co. about screens.

Mr. B. T. Lanier of Carney was doing business in Haskell Thursday.

Write O. E. Patterson about real estate.

Mr. J. L. Jones, the man of Rule, was in the capital city Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Kirk of Abilene visited Mrs. Jon L. Robertson and Mrs. A. H. Day this week.

Are you looking for bargains in real estate? O. E. Patterson has what you want.

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

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

Mr. C. D. Long will pay for live brown badgers delivered at Haskell, females \$2 and male \$2.50.

The Haskell Camp Woodmen of the World had a big supper and jollification at their lodge room Tuesday night. This camp now has sixty-odd members and is growing.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

For quick sales, list real estate with O. E. Patterson.

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

District Judge H. R. Jones goes to Throckmorton county Monday to hold a term of court. The court will convene in this county the following week.

Mr. E. L. Carr of the Marcy neighborhood dropped in to see us Thursday. He says farm work is fairly well advanced considering the delay in getting the last cotton crop out of the way.

O. E. Patterson is always in touch with the homeowner. List your property with him.

Mr. Sam Egger of the firm of D. Egger & Son, who recently established a big dry goods store at Stamford, was looking around in Haskell Tuesday. He called on the FREE PRESS while here and placed a neat display advertisement which will be found on our first page. Read his announcement and call in and see him when you go to Stamford.

Mr. T. M. Richardson of the Richardson Lumber Co. at Stamford was up Tuesday taking a look at Haskell and paid the FREE PRESS a visit. His firm is carrying an ad in this paper and solicits a chance at Haskell county business. He promises to do some close figuring if you will call and see him about your lumber bill.

I have accepted a position with Mr. S. L. Robertson where I will be pleased to meet my Bell county friends and acquaintances.

BURNON NORMAN.

A few persons claim to have seen a light frost Monday morning, but we saw only dew. At any rate nothing in the gardens was injured.

If you can't come, write O. E. Patterson, list your property with him for quick sales.

The hum of the saws and clatter of hammers grows in volume in Haskell, and house after house fills a former void.

Mr. J. H. Lanier, the young and enterprising editor of the Carney Pioneer, was in the county capital Tuesday and called on the FREE PRESS.

"A stitch in time saves nine"—better take a "Tornado" policy in the "Old Hartford." O. E. Patterson, agent.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

Mr. E. B. Groves, a Wild Horse prairie farmer, sold two bales of cotton in Haskell Tuesday.

The First Bank of Sagerton has begun doing business. The officers are, W. M. Sager, president; R. C. Montgomery of Haskell, vice president; R. E. Caudle, cashier. Sagerton is well located to catch business coming from Stonewall and other western counties.

Capt. A. H. O'Keefe of the south side was doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. T. A. Montgomery of Kansas City is visiting his brother, Mr. R. C. Montgomery, at this place.

Mr. D. W. Fields of the Marcy country was doing business in the city Tuesday. He has just returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Mr. D. Scott, a contractor and builder, of Farmeraville was in Haskell this week.

Write O. E. Patterson if you have property in Haskell county. Any information will be gladly given.

Mr. W. H. Parsons will begin work next week on his stone building on the west side of the square. He has the manufactured stone ready.

The Free Press subscription list is having a very satisfactory growth. The people all over the county want the county seat paper regardless of how many other papers they have. On account of this growth we have had to increase our standing order for printing paper.

Farms, ranches and city property can be handled to the best advantage if you list with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. A. A. Burch and Mr. Strickland of Marcy were in town one day this week and favored us with a subscription for the FREE PRESS in connection with Bryan's Commoner.

Messrs J. T. and J. E. Carlisle, of Dickens are here on a visit to their brother, Mr. W. A. Carlisle. Mr. J. T. Carlisle will locate in Haskell.

Mr. G. B. Johnson has returned from a visit to his brother and sister at Dublin, whom he had not seen for many years.

Take Fire Insurance in the "Hartford"—that's the best. O. E. Patterson, agent.

The new houses being built in Haskell are too numerous to mention.

The Ladies of the Home Mission society of the Christian church held their last Thursday's meeting a little out of the usual way. The innovation consisted in driving over to Rule and holding their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hills, a former member, instead of meeting at the home of some member in Haskell. Among those who attended were Mesdames J. S. Boone, C. D. Grison, J. L. Odell, H. S. Post, Jno. L. Robertson, Kirk Adams, E. W. Tittle, J. S. Keister and W. F. Draper.

The trip afforded a pleasant diversion for the ladies and we learn that they had a most enjoyable time at Rule and met many of the ladies of that new and prosperous little city.

If you want to buy, sell or trade real estate, call or write O. E. Patterson.

For moving or hauling in the city call on Walter Boyd or leave orders at Sherrill Bros. & Co's Store.

How to Ward off old Age.

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

STYLISH NEW MILLINERY

You can find most any conceivable shape and at any price at our store.

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

Midsummer Ducks

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

Ladies and Children's Muslin Underwear.

We have just received a large assortment of these ready-to-wear garments and are offering some exceptional values.

Some of these are beautifully trimmed in laces and hemstitched.

VISIT OUR STORE

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The second quarterly conference for Haskell Station will be held the 24th inst.

On the 26th we will begin our protracted meeting, to continue ten days or more. Bro. J. A. Biggs will conduct the services. Bro. Evans of Stamford will be with us some of time. The cooperation of all is earnestly desired and we hereby invite your presence at these services. J. H. CHAMBLISS, Pastor.

NOTICE.

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

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

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

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. M. Leflet of the Marcy neighborhood, who is one of the old settlers of this county and reckoned among its prosperous farmers, was in Monday and found himself on the good side with the Free Press.

HACK LINES

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IRON LIVERY STABLE,

J. L. BALDWIN, Propr., Haskell, Texas.

A complete service. Best vehicles, best horses, best drivers. Extras put on day or night to accommodate the public.

STAMFORD-HASKELL LINE:

LEAVES: Stamford, 6:30 p. m. Haskell, 6:30 a. m. ARRIVES: Haskell, 9 p. m. Stamford, 9 a. m.

HASKELL-RULE LINE.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Rule, 9 a. m. Rule 3:20, p. m. Haskell, 4:30 p. m.

HASKELL-PINKERTON LINE.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Pinkerton, 8:30 a. m. Pinkerton, 3:40 p. m. Haskell, 4:30 p. m.

HASKELL-MARCY LINE.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Marcy, 11 a. m. Marcy, 1 p. m. Rule, 3 p. m., Haskell 4:30

HASKELL-MUNDAY LINE.

Haskell, 6:30 a. m. Munday, 11 m. Munday, 1 p. m. Haskell, 6 p. m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,

AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprs. We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent. T. E. BOWMAN, Haskell, Tex.

Eggs Plymouth Rock.

I will have for sale from now on during the spring, eggs for setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15. Unselected "50c" 15. MRS. W. D. FALKNER, Haskell, Texas.

BREWER & MILLER, CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

Plans Furnished Reasonable. Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.

ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS

LAND-LOANS.

We are prepared to get you a loan on lands on very short notice. Come to see us about this matter and we will inspect your lands and get money in very few days. Lands and town lots—We are FIXED on this line and are prepared to give the best bargains in town. Come to see us at our office on the north side of the public square. WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, - Texas.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Persons who have weak lungs or suffering from a bad Cold, have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should always keep a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horse-hound at hand. It is a certain preventive of Croup and Pneumonia, and never fails to cure a bad Cold quickly. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. S. W. Vernon called around the other day and put himself on the right side of our subscription book. Thanks—next!

# The CONVICT COUNTRY: OF FIGHTING FOR A MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER  
Author of "The Revenge of Power," "A Tempest," "The Girl," etc.  
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## CHAPTER XIV.

**The Attempt to Assassinate Golden.**  
When the party camped for the night, Lang separated from Golden and made himself useful helping the women folks prepare supper.

Pondering on the events of the night before, and on the conversation that he had had with Golden, Lang came to the conclusion, which was the just one, that Golden had a reason for quizzing him, beyond the mere fact of desiring to enlighten him about the convict city.

Golden had been recalled to the city; this might mean much or little. It might mean that the old man's labors had been appreciated and that he was to be finally rewarded; or it might mean that something was transpiring among the people which made his presence necessary, or it might be that he was to be punished for some miscarriage of justice. The fear of the latter made Golden ill at ease.

The night was slowly drawing to a close. Quiet reigned. The last embers of the campfires were dying out. The white tents of the campers, in which the men slept, could be barely discerned in the darkness. Up to a late hour Lang had remained in company with the women folks, furnishing music and singing songs, as was his custom. When he did retire it was to lie and toss in restless slumber for hours. To Lang the fact that he had been assigned different sleeping quarters on this night, away from Golden, and that Golden had been given a tent all alone, in something of an unprotected and deserted part of the vast circle, was more than accident. It only takes a little thing to make a wakened man suspicious, and Lang was suspicious. Strange fancies took possession of him, and he slept only in short fitful naps. He came to the conclusion that designs were on the

man had been accused by hearing somebody feeling around his person, and attempted to grapple with his assassin. Louis' timely arrival and shout had perhaps saved the life of Golden, for the would-be murderer, stung for a moment at the thought of the unexpected arrival of aid for Golden, did not strike the fatal blow; but in the melee which ensued simply blindly struck at his victim, cutting a deep gash in Golden's leg.

"You have saved my life!" said Golden, coming to the side of Louis. Lang could see the evil scowls on the faces of several of the teamsters and knew that he had no friend in the gang. They did not show their hostility openly, however, and finally placed in custody the would-be assassin, meanwhile appearing pleased that Golden was yet alive. Neither Lang nor Golden were deceived, though. Of course there was excitement. All were not aware of the attempt before, and were generally horrified at the cold-bloodedness of the attack, the women folks especially.

Golden clung to Louis like a child to his parent, until the dawn appeared. Then he was himself again. Golden was well aware now of his ultimate doom. He knew that these men must have been put up to it by some one high in authority or they would never have dared to lay their hands on him in the manner they contemplated.

When the train again moved off Golden was given a place to ride in one of the "schooners," and at the request of the wounded man, Lang was placed upon the seat as driver of the wagon. During the progress of the march Lang managed to draw out of line away from the hearing of any other part of the train.

"I told you last evening that I was going to make a confidant of you," said Golden, opening up the conversation. "I am more resolved now than ever, since my life has been attempt-

shape of a tunnel, which was once the fountain head of the river which flows through the town. Entering the cellar and uncovering the mouth of the tunnel, one could travel to the very heart of the mountain and find an exit through what seems to be a bear's cave. The door here is protected by an artificial barrier of rocks which could be easily removed. I do not think that this secret has ever been discovered, because over and around the cave I have planted young trees, which undoubtedly hide the entrance. The cottage is supposed to be haunted. When the winds blow, sighs, moans and unearthly noises are heard. You can readily understand that I am the one who haunts that ranch! I put so much confidence in you that I tell you the secret, that you may profit by my experience. It is a terrible thought to me that I am being brought to this terrible out of the way place to be killed—or held in bondage! I am not afraid to die, but I do not wish to die and leave my wife and boy at the mercy of a cruel and unjust world! Yes, I am married—I have a fair-haired, rosy-cheeked boy and a lovely little wife. They are my joy and my pride, and so far above me that I fairly worship them. I have tried to live an upright life with them. When I found that my past might rise up and haunt them and make them blush for my sins, I left them in ignorance of my true character. I know that they do not want for temporal things, because I keep them supplied with money. I have been a millstone around my loved one's neck, but I have tried to do well by them. I am fearful now that I will be taken away from them and that they will be left without a protector!"

"I, too, am a father!" said Louis Lang. "And I can sympathize with you." There was a tinge of sadness in his voice. He longed to tell his friend, for such he considered Golden, that he had hopes of returning to civilization with money and fame; that he was here to attempt the breaking up of the vipers' nest—but he refrained.

"You have awakened in me holy thoughts," continued Louis. "I once was happy in married life; but death, that cruel reaper, took away my loved one from me. She was the only one who believed that I was not wholly bad. Her loss drove me mad! The demon drink caught me in his iron clutch and I sank from a true position to the dregs! I may return; I may reform; I may yet live in peace with my child, who as yet, is unconscious of guilt or of his father's crime!"

"Yes! You may return! You may return now, if you say the word!" Louis stopped him with an impatient gesture. "Tempt me not," he said. "I would not feel satisfied with myself if I turned back. I will on and see this adventure to its end—though it end in death and ignominy!"

"But I do not wish death to end you!" cried the old man in spirit. "Death may claim me; but I want you to live to tell my wife I died—died a repentant man; died with her pure name on my lips! I want you to live to see that she needs for nothing. I have placed in a Chicago bank sufficient funds to keep them in comfort a lifetime! They need never know how I came by it; I wish you to see that they get it! Will you promise me?"

"If I live to return to Chicago, I will see that your family want for nothing, but if I were you I would never say die! There are many slips 'twixt cup and lip! The battle is not always to the strong! If, as you say, the people do not desire your death, rise up, you were king once, why not become one again?"

"It is not possible. I am meeting my just reward for a life of crime! But you need not think of my dying. For the love I bear my wife I will make your escape easy!"

"Golden, set your mind at rest! If I live neither you nor your family will suffer while I can help them. I'll tell you the truth and brave the consequences! I mean to go back, and when I do it will not be in fear of the assassin's knife! I am young—like better men before me I am ambitious! I mean to be king of Paradise before I leave, or there will be no king!" cried Lang.

"At last I understand you!" was the triumphant reply of Golden. "Or there will be no Paradise! That's what you mean to say?"

"Or there will be no Lang!" assented Lang.

"So be it!" said Golden, who seemed to fall in with the spirit of Lang. "I saw it rise—would that I could see it fall!"

"Give me your aid," said Lang. "Revenge yourself of these people who have attempted your life. Between the two of us we can overthrow the octopus. What do you say?"

"I am with you body and soul!"

"Did Golden mean what he said? Would the faithful servant of an employer cause turn upon his treacherous friends and deliver them to the hangman? Was Louis Lang true to himself and Denver in thus giving away his mission. The tide of battle oftentimes hangs upon a slender thread! Would Golden prove true?"

(To be continued.)

## PROFIT IN WINDOW POSING

Professional Who Can Keep the Same Attitude Almost Two Hours at a Time.

Of the many curious ways of making a living not one is more unique than that which a St. Louis man has adopted as a profession. He is a window poser, and has made such a success of the work that his wife and a seven-year-old daughter assist him.

This man began to pose in the windows of business houses about ten years ago. But his work was commonplace enough and he shared the honors of it with many others.

But one night in a dream he saw himself striking attitudes to display wearing apparel before a crowd. The dream impressed him and he began practicing the poses. He found he could hold some of them a long time, and the more he practiced the more expert he became.

Finally he went to a clothing store and offered to pose in a window for a certain wage. He drew a crowd. People were perplexed to know whether he was a real man or an inanimate model. They tried to make him laugh. They tapped on the window.

The boys particularly delighted in experiments to ascertain what the man in the window was like. The man says they did not disconcert him in the least.

He explains his motionless periods by saying that he concentrates his mind upon what he is doing and does not permit it to rove to anything else. He says he has done this sort of thing until his wife and even his little seven-year-old girl can imitate him and do the trick as well as he can.

The "artist" and his wife go to a store at ten o'clock and stay till four in the afternoon. During this time they will assume a number of attitudes, holding some of them as long as one hour and 40 minutes.

## FORCED TO EAT BOOKS.

People Who in This Way Have Contributed to the Destruction of Literature.

Among the causes that contribute to the destruction of books, says an Italian writer, Amice Scariatti, there is one very curious one that may be called bibliophagy. No reference is intended to the mice that once destroyed in England an entire edition of Castelli's "Lexicon Heptaglotton," but to human beings who have literally devoured books.

In 1837 Barnabo Visconti compelled two papal delegates to eat the bull of excommunication which they had brought him, together with its silken cords and leaden seal. As the bull was written on parchment, says the Scientific American, not paper, it was all the more difficult to digest.

A similar anecdote was related by Deirich, in his "Dissertation de Bibliothecarum et Librorum Fatis" (1756), of an Austrian general, who had signed a note for 2,000 florins, and when it fell due compelled his creditors to eat it.

The Tartars, when books fell into their possession, eat them, that they may acquire the knowledge contained in them.

A Scandinavian writer, the author of a political book, was compelled to choose between being beheaded or eating his manuscript boiled in broth.

Isaac Volmar, who wrote some spicy satires against Bernard, duke of Saxony, was not allowed the courtesy of the kitchen, but was forced to swallow them uncooked.

Still worse was the fate of Phillip Oldenburger, a jurist of great renown, who was condemned not only to eat a pamphlet of his writings, but also to be flogged during his repast, with orders that the flogging should not cease until he had swallowed the last crumb.

## CHEAP COAL IN AUSTRALIA

So Abundant in New South Wales It Sells for Fifty Cents a Ton.

Fifty cents a ton is the price they pay for coal in New South Wales. Coal is so abundant and cheap in New South Wales that it can hardly be said, in places, to add to the value of the surface. It is drawn out by ponies. Beside it are an inexhaustible field of limestone and permanent water, both on a railway line. Rates of haulage on minerals are extremely low. There are enormous deposits of iron ore of richness varying from 60 to 90 per cent.

The chemical composition has been found satisfactory to experts in Europe, and these deposits usually are alongside deep water, thus facilitating transport. At Burnie, in Tasmania, the deposit from water level up is estimated as 20,000,000 tons. In New South Wales the deposits within sight are 90,000,000 tons. The deposits known as the Iron Knob and Iron Monarch in South Australia are stated to contain 20,000,000 tons.

The first great demand of Australia has been stated as the comprehensive production of iron and steel from her own ores. These basic articles will then be available at half their present imported cost, just as Australia now supplies herself with the purest of all salt, another basic article, at less than half the price she formerly paid for her importations.

He Didn't Understand. "Where did Columbus first land?" asked the teacher.

"I don't know, mum," was the response of little Johnny Lethook. "I didn't read de accounts of de mid."—Detroit Free Press.

## SEEK INDIAN RELICS

### HUNTERS OF ILLINOIS OUTNUMBER THOSE OF OTHER STATES.

School Museums and State Institutions Have Many Interesting and Valuable Articles as a Result—Many Homes Decorated.

Chicago.—The public schools of this city have been given much valuable data for Indian history as a result of the work of Illinois relic hunters. Many school museums are furnished almost entirely with the "finds" of Illinois men and women who have given considerable time to such endeavor. One of the largest state institutions has a museum filled with the discoveries of one man and of other persons that he has interested in the work. Illinois now has the largest army of relic hunters of all the middle west states, and it has much to show for its work.

Not only have the public institutions a wealth of historical articles, but private homes are filled with them. If one were to start out to look up the homes in which relics are stored, one would find a large proportion of them decorated in one way or another with the quaint things that have been picked up from the former hunting and burying grounds of the aborigines. In no other community are Indian relics found in such rich variety as in the northern Illinois counties; there is no place where there are so many professional hunters, nor are there bunched, to speak in any one locality in the United States, so many people to whom officers of the Smithsonian institution at Washington have written letters.

Marcus W. Cole, a farmer banker, who went to Dekalb county 50 years ago and who is now a resident of Kingston, has decorated every room in his house with Indian relics, and the walls of his banking room are adorned with quaint designs made from arrowheads and other Indian curiosities. Mrs. Cole died a few years ago, and the only daughter, the wife of Judge Pond, of Dekalb, assists her father in his business and helps to treasure and display the great variety of things that the red race left behind.

In the Cole home and bank there are not fewer than 15,000 arrow-



THE BLAZED TRAIL TREE.

heads alone. The pestles and grinding stones and bowie number more than 100, among them some of the rarest ever found. A large proportion were found in Dekalb county, many of them near Kingston, but there are others from a dozen different counties of Illinois and from Indiana, Oregon, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Georgia, Canada and Mexico.

There are homes in almost every Chicago suburb that have large and small collections of these "finds." There are probably 500 homes in Dekalb county in which they are displayed in unique ways. In the city of Dekalb there are not fewer than 50 persons who make it a point to look out for such things.

Jacob Heckman, of Kingston, has gathered such articles from a majority of the states of the union, and he at one time contemplated making a map of the United States, each state to be covered with the particular kind of arrowheads that belonged to it, for there are many different kinds of these sharp-pointed stones.

H. W. Fay, of Dekalb, is the leader of a crowd of hunters that already have stocked the museum of the Northern Illinois State Normal school. The hunters found one relic that they were unable to carry off. It is known to be an Indian trail tree. Indians were accustomed to bend and blaze trees to mark trails, and in the county was found one that plainly bears historic marks.

Jacob Heckman tells how difficult it is to part with Indian relics after they have been found. He had a friend who wanted one of his tomahawks, of which Heckman has a large collection. One day he got out the entire lot and tried to make up his mind as to which one he was willing to part with. But he discovered that there was a distinct reason why he should hold each one of them and that is what he did.

Heckman relates that some queer influence prompts people who hitherto have had no interest in such things to develop a sudden yearning for them. He says that when he was told of the Wisconsin mounds, he found them on the farm of a Norwegian, who told him to dig around all he wanted to and to keep what he found.

Finally the farmer came around to look on, and as one article after another rolled out he was moved to reward his generous offer. He wanted at least a portion of them and would have been glad to have kept all that were dug out.

## THE FIRST TROLLEY CAR.

Was Built by Stephen Field, an Electrical Engineer, and Ran in Stockbridge, Mass.

Boston.—In a little shed in Stockbridge lie the remains of the first trolley car ever constructed in this country. It was built there by Stephen Dudley Field, an electrical engineer, who is still living in the town, but who is employed in important electrical enterprises all over the country.

The famous Cyrus W. Field was Mr. Field's uncle, and his first introduction to the electrical business was in 1858, at the time of the completion of the Atlantic cable. Another uncle was Stephen J. Field, for 35 years on the United States supreme bench.



THE ORIGINAL TROLLEY CAR.

The trolley car was built in 1890. Mr. Field has been planning for it two years previous to that time. He had been connected with the California works at San Francisco. He came east in 1878, with the plan for the trolley partly outlined in his mind. Franklin L. Pope, who was a telegraph operator in Stockbridge at the beginning of his career, was then in New York, and the two men talked over the scheme together. Plans for a conduit circuit, vertical and lateral adjustment, almost identical with the present sys-

tem used by the New York street railway, were prepared by them and sent to the patent office in Washington, where they were allowed to mold for some time.

But in 1880, Mr. Field decided to put his theory to practical test in his small experiment station in Stockbridge and the test was wholly satisfactory. In August of that year he invited a few of the prominent townspeople to examine the trolley car built for two, which spun around his shop with complete ease and a good deal of speed. Mr. Field declares that this was the first electrical road ever constructed in the world.

He next equipped a trolley line for the business exposition of railroad men at Chicago in 1883, and there was run the first public trolley. The tracks were laid around the exposition building and a fare of ten cents was charged.

After wearisome delays and litigation over patents, Mr. Field finally sold out to the General Electric and Westinghouse companies in 1894.

Since that time Mr. Field has been chief engineer of London capitalists in building electric railways on the continent. One of his contracts called for the building of 90 miles of road between Canton and Geneva at a cost of \$4,000,000.

Mr. Field's father, Jonathan Field, laid out many of the trees in Stockbridge and did much to preserve the beauty of the main street in the village. Stockbridge citizens recall his indignation at what he termed the "vandalism of the trolley," and that when the first telegraph line passed through Stockbridge he headed a band of citizens who chopped down every telegraph pole in the village.

## WOULD GO TO CONGRESS.

Former Indiana Man May Represent Oklahoma in House If It Is Made a State.

Laporte, Ind.—In the event that Oklahoma territory is admitted to statehood by the passage of the Beveridge bill Nelson S. Darling, Jr., a native of Indiana, son of Dr. Nelson S. Darling and brother of Dr. Harry B. Darling, editor of the Argus-Bulletin of this city, will be boomed with every assurance of success for the Republicans.



NELSON S. DARLING, JR. (He May Represent Oklahoma in House if It Becomes a State.)

nomination for congress in the Oklahoma City district. Darling is not yet 30 years of age, but as an orator he has a reputation throughout the west. While Darling expounds Republicanism in the west his brother, Harry B. Darling, in this city edits a vigorous Democratic newspaper and is also a conspicuous figure as a campaigner. The Oklahoma Darling has campaigned under the direction of the Republican national committee.

Will Let Timber Grow. F. S. Pearson, of Great Barrington, Mass., has purchased 1,500 acres of forest land in that vicinity, including part of Bear mountain, and will permit the timber to grow for the added beauty and benefit of the section.



Bounded across the open space.

life of Golden. Louis had waited in expectancy of hearing some unusual sound, some note of warning given. At last, unable to endure the suspense any longer, our hero got up.

All was darkness and quiet. Leaving his sleeping partners, Limpy Jim and Pete, soundly sleeping for a moment Louis stood in the doorway of his tent enveloped in its folds. Through the darkness Lang thought he discovered a moving form between him and Golden's tent. Without a sound, without a moment's warning, Louis bounded across the open space. As he turned to leave his tent he imagined that there was some one prowling around his own tent, but with the thought uppermost in his own mind, to prevent an attack on Golden, he wasted no time in attempting to learn who the prowler was, or what the purpose might be in prowling around his own tent at this unseemly hour.

As Lang hurried across the open he drew his billy and held it ready for use. Hearing a noise as if of a struggle, Louis with a yell of warning boldly entered Golden's tent, and as a form bounded up from the earth, scrawpled with it. Our hero was placed at rather a disadvantage, not knowing with whom he was tussling—whether an assassin or Golden himself. The yell uttered by Louis awoke several of the emigrants, some person lit a torch and lit up the scene. Before help arrived Louis had succeeded in disarming and throwing his antagonist upon the ground.

The arrival of light made explanations easy. Golden's life had been attempted. A light sleeper, the old

man had been accused by hearing somebody feeling around his person, and attempted to grapple with his assassin. Louis' timely arrival and shout had perhaps saved the life of Golden, for the would-be murderer, stung for a moment at the thought of the unexpected arrival of aid for Golden, did not strike the fatal blow; but in the melee which ensued simply blindly struck at his victim, cutting a deep gash in Golden's leg.

"You have saved my life!" said Golden, coming to the side of Louis. Lang could see the evil scowls on the faces of several of the teamsters and knew that he had no friend in the gang. They did not show their hostility openly, however, and finally placed in custody the would-be assassin, meanwhile appearing pleased that Golden was yet alive. Neither Lang nor Golden were deceived, though. Of course there was excitement. All were not aware of the attempt before, and were generally horrified at the cold-bloodedness of the attack, the women folks especially.

Golden clung to Louis like a child to his parent, until the dawn appeared. Then he was himself again. Golden was well aware now of his ultimate doom. He knew that these men must have been put up to it by some one high in authority or they would never have dared to lay their hands on him in the manner they contemplated.

When the train again moved off Golden was given a place to ride in one of the "schooners," and at the request of the wounded man, Lang was placed upon the seat as driver of the wagon. During the progress of the march Lang managed to draw out of line away from the hearing of any other part of the train.

"I told you last evening that I was going to make a confidant of you," said Golden, opening up the conversation. "I am more resolved now than ever, since my life has been attempt-

### One and the Other.

Mr. Jigley—I have met two women today whom I consider positively the queens of their respective types of beauty.

Miss Blondley—Ah, then the other was a brunette.

### Not Even at the Post.

"Ever bet on a horse?"

"Yes, I bet on a dark horse once."

"Did he win?"

"Win! He never got out of the stable."

### The Distinction.

Correspondent—It's a safe guess, senator, isn't it, that a fairly decent rate bill will pass?

Eminent Statesman—O, yes; it's a safe enough guess, but I wouldn't consider it a safe gamble.

### Theopian Fears.

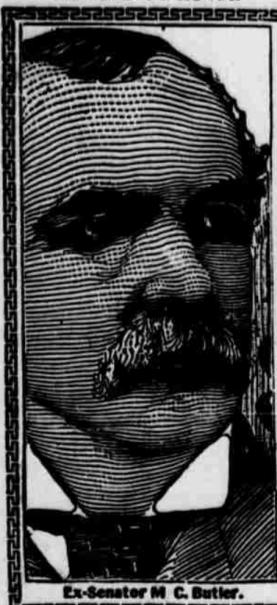
Mattie Nave—A change of bill weekly! Ain't you afraid of overstudy?

Stella Lile—I'm more afraid of my understudy.

rodin, the French sculptor, says his enemies are trying to drive him to America. Come on, Rody; it's a blessing in disguise. You'll get many a laugh over the way we shall secretly admire and publicly condemn your sculpture of the altogether.—Boston Globe.

The figures show that Boston has regained its place as the second port in America which it had lost to New Orleans. This settles beyond cavil the influence upon commercial enterprise of beans and codfish.

**UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.**



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

**Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.**

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

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S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

**Tracing Slang's Origin.**

Is "Broad out" an Americanism? This question is put by a London paper in discussing these of the expression by the Vienna correspondent of the Times in connection with the dismissal of the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Anything that seems slangy is generally stamped as an Americanism, but in this case, as in so many others of a similar nature, it is shown that the phrase can be found embedded in the classics of the English language. "Fired out" an Americanism? Well, in one of Shakespeare's sonnets, as one of the London papers says, you may read:

Yet this shall I ne'er know, but live in doubt,  
Till my bad angel fire my good one out.

An American school teacher, and this is another illustration that comes to mind—decided that his pupils should drop the word "say" because it was inelegant. The tendency to begin a remark or a question with "say" may certainly be overdone, but, as a bright pupil pointed out, if "say" is vulgar how shall we regard the use of it in the first line of "The Star Spangled Banner"—"O, Say, can you see?"

The woman who talks a great deal about her family has no sense of proportion.

If you would pose as an intellectual person let people know how early and often that you admire them.

**REPAIRING BRAIN**

**A Certain Way by Food.**

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if it would replace the less and rebuild the brain tissue.

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**Why He Didn't "Butt In."**

A boaster related to an admiring crowd some of his marvelous deeds. Afterward a smaller man who knew him well remarked to a friend that the boaster, to his certain knowledge, had never done the things he had claimed to have done. "And why," said the friend, "didn't you call him a liar then and there and let the crowd know just what sort of a man he is?" "For the simple reason," answered the smaller man, "that my nose is of a blamed sight more importance to me than his reputation is to him."

**Fairbanks Is Popular.**

Few presiding officers of the senate have been as popular as Vice President Fairbanks with the officials of the senate. He has cooperated with them so as to expedite the business of the senate, and that is an important matter to the clerks, who desire to have the business closed up every day.

**To Revive Sailing Ships.**

The German government has become actively interested in the reviving of the empire's ship-sailing trade, because of the rapid development of its navy and the great need of seamen. Sailing vessels are the only practical schools for deckhands. The government also desires to preserve and promote the small shipbuilding yards, which are declining.

**Woman's Suffrage in Italy.**

The agitation of woman's suffrage has spread to Italy, and it is quite on the cards that a lady will come forward as candidate for Mantua. It is enough to make Virgil turn in his grave; but the city on the Minco has changed a good deal of late. The industrial revival of Lombardy has not passed it by, and now that it is on a great railway line, it is no more the sleepy place of last century. There is, in fact, hardly a town in the whole province that has not its factory; one has to cross into Venetia to see the mediaeval customs preserved intact. Vicenza has hardly altered in 300 years and Padua is dead. The university there is not now celebrated, as in Petrarch's time; there is only a garrison nowadays.

**San Francisco's Full Name.**

The original Spanish name of the stricken city was "Mission de los Doctores Nuestro Padre San Francisco de Asis," just as Santa Fe's full name, as translated into English, is "The True City of the Holy Faith of St. Francis."

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**Mr. Goetel Was Honest.**

The late Oden Goetel, when a director in a gas company, was called upon to pass upon the making of a contract with another company. He said to his fellow directors: "Gentlemen, I happen to be a director in that company and I never will consent to be a director in one company and pass upon business with another company in which I am a director. I will resign first." And resign he did.

**Odd Congratulations.**

One episode of the election of M. De Fallieres to the presidency has about it something of the unique. He has received from the Moroccan pretender about as curious a letter as ever addressed to the head of a modern State. "Under the invocation of the grace of God," runs this queer missive, "and under his power and by effect of his divine benevolence we have learned with the liveliest pleasure the accession of the sultan of Paris—the Medina of the West—to whom I am happy to send my congratulations and my good wishes."

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We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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**Daily Hack Line to Stamford**

MEET ALL PASSENGER TRAINS.

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**West Side of the Square.  
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We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Ob-  
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### Health and Happiness

depends on the condi-  
tion of the body. To  
keep the body in per-  
fect condition requires  
the use of pure

### Medicines and Toilet Articles.

The hundreds of prop-  
rietary articles adver-  
tised are here together  
with a carefully select-  
ed assortment of Toilet  
articles, the quality of  
which is such as to in-  
sure perfect satisfaction, etc.

For years and years Haskell has been striving hard to secure a rail-  
road, and it will not be long before  
the people of that thriving little city  
will realize their hopes. The Wichita  
Valley road is expected to be com-  
pleted to that point by the first, or  
some time in July. We are glad for  
Haskell that this hope is soon to ma-  
terialize into a reality. The people of  
that town deserve and need a rail-  
road. By permission of the Free  
Press, that excellent paper, which  
has fought so valiantly for this enter-  
prise so long, as well as for other  
things for Haskell, we wish to make  
a suggestion. When the railroad en-  
ters Haskell, let the citizens give a  
celebration, and invite their neigh-  
bors to join them in their jubilee.  
And we will add, that on such oc-  
casions nothing inspires the people and  
enhances their merriment so much as  
martial music played by a good band.  
As Haskell has no such organization,  
we will further suggest the employ-  
ment of the Stamford Concert Band,  
which is equipped and qualified to  
give the Haskell people such music  
as they have never heard in this  
section before. Let us hear from the  
Free Press on this question.—Stam-

ford Tribune.  
The Tribune makes a good sugges-  
tion. We'll bear it in mind and it is  
probable that Haskell will cut some  
such caper. We could make a great  
day of it with a big barbecue, speech-  
making and music.

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

A crew of workmen began Thurs-  
day moulding the cement stone for  
Alexander Mercantile Co's new store  
to be erected at the southwest corner  
of the public square. This building  
will be 60 feet front by 100 feet deep  
and one of the finest and best equip-  
ped stores in West Texas.

### Cures Tetter,

Eczema, Itch (all  
kinds) Dew Poison,  
Pimples, Ring-  
worm, Skin  
Eruption, Itch-  
ped Faces and  
Hands, Sore,  
Sweaty, Swollen,  
Blistered Feet,  
Cotton Pickers  
Pick 1/4  
More  
Cotton by  
Using It.



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## I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR WM. CAMERON & CO'S WALL PAPER

It is the finest selection out this year.  
Cheap grades for all purposes; also  
fine AMERICAN, ENGLISH and GER-  
MAN PAPERS. Let me show you the  
WM. CAMERON & CO. line; also  
do your painting and paper hanging.  
DROP ME A CARD OR LEAVE ORDERS AT

J. M. CORBIN, HASKELL.

### Judge Oates Withdraws.

Haskell, Tex., May 10, 1906.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

I hereby withdraw my announce-  
ment as a candidate for re-election to  
the office of county judge, on account  
of private business, as the duties of  
the office consume, or should consume,  
the entire time and attention of the  
county judge—and which I have tried  
to give during the present term, and  
have, with the help of the County  
Commissioners Court, endeavored to  
discharge my full duty according to  
law, and will continue to do so until  
the present term expires.

I hereby tender my thanks to the  
people of this county for honoring me  
with the office and for the encourage-  
ment extended to me for re-election.

I wish to say here for the informa-  
tion of the people that all of the vari-  
ous funds of the county have at pres-  
ent a good cash balance in the treas-  
ury, except the jury fund, which is  
about even, and there is a sufficient  
amount of cash in the interest and  
sinking funds to pay off and dis-  
charge \$6,000 of outstanding bonded  
indebtedness of the county when the  
option of five years expires, which  
will be in August next.

OSCAR E. OATES.

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

### Program, Christian Endeavor.

Subject—Christ's Life. 5.  
Lessons from his miracles of healing  
Study, Matt. 9:27-34; 23:31-40.  
Leader—Mrs. Adams.  
Paper—Bro. Shepard.  
Music—Miss Eva Fields.  
Select reading—Miss Lena Evers.

### Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting  
of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Rail-  
road Company has been called by the Board of  
Directors of said company to convene at the  
general offices of said company in the town of  
Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, at eight  
o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of June, 1906,  
which meeting has been called for the purpose  
of considering and authorizing the making,  
execution and delivery of the first mortgage  
bonds of said company in an amount not ex-  
ceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of its  
main line constructed or thereafter to be  
constructed by said company, said bonds to be  
payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding  
thirty years from their date and to bear inter-  
est not exceeding six per cent. per annum, pay-  
able semi-annually and to be issued for the  
purpose of paying for, completing, improving,  
equipping and operating the said line of railroad  
and for the further purpose of authorizing the  
making, execution and delivery of a first mort-  
gage upon all of its property, to-wit:

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

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1906.  
(36-24) W. E. KAUFMAN,  
Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co.

### Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when  
one application of Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm will relieve the pain? The quick  
relief which this liniment affords  
makes rest and sleep possible, and  
that alone is worth many times its  
cost. Many who have used it hoping  
only for a short relief from suffering  
have been happily surprised to find  
that after awhile the relief became  
permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of  
Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A.,  
writes: "I am a great sufferer from  
rheumatism, all over from head to  
foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is  
the only thing that will relieve the  
pain." For sale at Terralls Drug  
Store.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Our Call to Service, 1 Cor.  
7:17-24.  
Leader—Chas. Camp.  
Song. Prayer.  
Our mission like our Lord's, John  
17:18.

Our call to witness, Acts 1:8.  
Our day of service, John 9:4.  
A call from our business, Luke 5:27.  
A special change of vocation, Matt.  
4:17-22.

1-2. Service is related to the whole  
Christian life.—Ora Buchanan.  
3. It is in service that we shall find  
the highest significance and the  
broadest out-looks upon life.—Mr.  
Brown.

### Song. Benediction.

### Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-  
ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was  
robbed of all comfort, according to his  
letter, which says: "For 20 years I  
had chronic liver complaint, which  
led to such a severe case of jaundice  
that even my three girls turned yel-  
low; when my doctor prescribed Elec-  
tric Bitters; which cured me and have  
kept me well for eleven years." Sure-  
cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weak-  
ness and all stomach, liver, kidney  
and bladder derangements. A won-  
derful tonic. At Terralls drug store,  
50 cents.

### GOOD BRICK CLAY HERE.

Mr. J. W. Bell sent some bird-eye  
clay from here to the Garrison brick  
kilns at Garrison, Texas, to be tested  
as to its quality for making brick and  
has received specimens of the brick  
made of it. They are of a fine red  
color and have the ring and appear-  
ance of first-class brick.

The clay was treated by two pro-  
cesses, some of it being pressed into  
moulds and some of it made into a  
mortar and moulded, and both were  
glazed or vitrified in an open kiln.  
These specimens may be seen at  
Messrs. Bell & Son's saddle and harness  
shop.

Mr. Bell says that the manager of  
the brick works at Garrison pro-  
nounced the clay sent from Haskell  
the very best quality for making  
brick. Mr. Bell thinks it probable  
that the Garrison mill put in a brick  
plant here. The FREE PRESS be-  
lieves they would find it a profitable  
enterprise if the clay is as good as  
they believe it to be.

They began laying the walls of Mr.  
S. L. Robertson's big stone store  
building Thursday.

The Farmers National Bank began  
putting material on the ground Thurs-  
day for their new bank building at  
the northeast corner of the square.  
Cement brick with stone trimmings  
and coping will be used in the con-  
struction of the building.

### Carney Clippings.

#### TO THE FREE PRESS:

It has been some time since we sent  
in a communication, so here we come  
again.

The town of Carney is coming to the  
front and will soon be a city of much  
importance. For any one looking for  
a location Carney is the place. Watch  
and see her grow.

Crops are about all planted. Corn  
is fine. Milo maize is good. Wheat  
and oats are beginning to head. Cotton  
is coming up. If present signs  
don't fail we will be in the land of  
overflowing plenty this year.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell left last Wednes-  
day on a visit to his old home in  
Alabama.

Mr. Frank Shaw left Monday on a  
prospecting trip out west.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLeod of near  
Knox City visited in our city last  
week. Me.

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

### Her Health Ruined for Life.

Had she not used Hooper's Tetter  
Cure that cleansed her head of dand-  
ruff and saved her beautiful coat of  
hair. Guaranteed by Collier-Andrus  
Company.

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

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

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

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

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

### A Mountain of Gold

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

### Charter of Haskell Electric Light, Ice and Water Company Filed.

The charter for the Haskell Electric  
Light, Ice and Water Co. was pre-  
pared and forwarded Wednesday to  
Austin to be filed in the State depart-  
ment. We understand that parties  
representing manufacturers of ma-  
chinery for the above purposes will  
be here today to submit plans and  
bids for the installation of the plant.  
It is the intention of the company to  
put the electric light plant in opera-  
tion first.

### A Good Suggestion.

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

Mr. A. C. Foster, Past High Priest  
of the Haskell Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons, attended a chapter meeting  
at Monday last Friday. He informs  
us that the degrees were conferred  
upon a team consisting of Bob Irby,  
Roy Burnett and Richardson, also  
that Council degrees were conferred  
upon eight other members. He says  
it was quite a Masonic occasion as  
there were visiting companions from  
a number of lodges, among them being  
W. M. Sandefer, B. A. Sandefer,  
J. B. Jones and D. A. Sanderson from  
Knox City, Judge Millam, Chas. E.  
Coombs, Bob Reeves, J. T. Brookreson  
and Ed Young from Benjamin. He  
says that they were all royally enter-  
tained and that the Monday Chapter  
is in excellent condition.

### CITATION.

THE STATE TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTA-  
BLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to  
summon R. A. Howard and Virginia  
C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of  
R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs  
of Virginia C. Howard, by making pub-  
lication of this Citation once in each  
week for eight successive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof, in  
some newspaper published in your  
County, if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished therein, but if not, then in any  
newspaper published in the 39th Judi-  
cial District; but if there be no new-  
spaper published in said Judicial Dis-  
trict, then in a newspaper published  
in the nearest District to said 39th  
Judicial District, to appear at the  
next regular term of the District  
Court of Haskell County, to be holden  
at the Court house thereof, in Haskell,  
on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1906,  
the same being the 25th day of  
May, A. D. 1906, then and there  
to answer a petition filed in said  
Court on the 30th day of March, A. D.  
1906 in a suit, numbered on the dock-  
et of said Court No. 398, wherein:

H. M. Rike, S. R. Rike, Hall Mor-  
rison and Gillie Morrison are plain-  
tiffs, and R. A. Howard and Virginia  
C. Howard, and the unknown heirs of  
R. A. Howard and the unknown heirs  
of Virginia C. Howard, defendants,  
and said petition alleging that on the  
first day of January, 1906, plaintiffs  
were lawfully seized and possessed of  
the hereinafter described tract of land,  
and that on that day the defendants  
entered upon said premises and ejected  
plaintiffs therefrom, and now  
wrongfully withhold the same from  
the plaintiffs to the damage of ten  
thousand dollars, and further that  
said land was patented by the State  
on the 17th of September, 1878, to R.  
A. Howard; that August 20, 1887, the  
certificate by virtue of which said  
land was located and patented was  
transferred and delivered by R. A.  
Howard to Virginia C. Howard; that  
October 30, 1878, said cert. was trans-  
ferred and delivered by Virginia C.  
Howard to James H. Chapman; that  
said J. H. Chapman afterwards died  
and willed said property to his wife,  
Octavine Chapman, who afterwards  
married Arthur E. Kugelmann; that  
said Octavine W. Kugelmann and her  
husband in consideration of three  
hundred and twenty dollars in cash  
conveyed said property to H. M. Rike  
and S. R. Rike on June 7, 1899; that  
said H. M. Rike and S. R. Rike after-  
wards conveyed one-half of said prop-  
erty to the plaintiff, Mrs. Gillie Mor-  
rison; that the plaintiffs and those  
whose estate they have, claiming the  
same under a deed duly registered,  
have had peaceable, continuous and  
adverse possession of said land and  
tenements, cultivating, using and en-  
joying the same and paying all taxes  
due thereon for a period of more than  
five years after any cause of action by  
the defendants accrued, and before  
the commencement of this suit. That  
plaintiffs do not know the nature and  
extent of the defendants' claim, and  
that said land is described as being  
640 acres in Haskell county, Texas,  
known as scrip No. 186, in the name  
of Memphis, Elpasso and Pacific Rail-  
road Company, patented by Virginia C.  
Howard by patent No. 410, Vol. 11,  
and further known as abstract No.  
439, and that the annual rent of said  
premises is of the value of one thou-  
sand dollars.

Herein fall not, but have before said  
court, at its aforesaid next regular  
term, this writ with your return there-  
on, showing how you have executed the  
same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of  
the District Court of Haskell County.  
Given under my hand and the seal  
of said court, at office in  
(SEAL) Haskell, this 30th day  
of March, A. D. 1906.  
J. W. MEADORS, Clerk  
District Court, Haskell County

### BRAINS WANTED.

This sign is out everywhere. Open  
your eyes and you cannot fail to see  
it. This is especially true, if you in-  
vestigate in the commercial world.  
You have brains enough and to spare.  
Will you use them for your own bet-  
terment? Perhaps we shall surprise  
you when we tell you that we can  
double your earning capacity in less  
than five months, if you will enroll  
for a course in the Famous Byrne  
Simplified Shorthand and Practical  
Bookkeeping, or take our modern  
course of Telegraphy. We can prove  
this to you. Write for our free illus-  
trated catalogue telling how we do it.  
The article entitled "The Proof of the  
 pudding," beginning on page 138,  
will be enough to convince you. Our  
school is a big success because of the  
great success we enable our gradu-  
ates to achieve. Address Tyley Com-  
mercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy and want to say it is  
the best cough medicine I have ever  
taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a mer-  
chant of Harlan, Mich. There is no  
question about its being the best, as it  
will cure a cough or cold in less time  
than any other treatment. It should  
always be kept in the house for instant  
use, for a cold can be cured in much  
less time when promptly treated.  
For sale at Terralls Drug Store.

### B. V. P. U. PROGRAM.

Opening exercises.  
Leader—Hazel Hudson.  
Lesson—Christ's Life: Lessons  
from His Miracles of Healing, Matt. 9:  
27-34; 23:31-40.  
Expository notes—Lyda Hughes.  
Song.  
Christ's compassion—Mr. Wood.  
Faith—Glennie Russell.  
Song.  
Faithfulness—Miss Allen.  
Closing exercises.