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We buy in car load lots and get bottom prices and the best goods that money will buy.

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### TEXAS CENTRAL RATES.

Confederate Reunion at Stamford. On account of the three days reunion to be held at Stamford Aug. 9, 10 and 11, in which the Farmers' Union will also participate, following low rates have been made from points on the Central for round trip:

Waco.....\$4.50	Aquilla.....\$4.05
Whitney... 3.85	Fowler..... 3.65
Morgan... 3.45	Walnut..... 3.25
Iredell... 3.00	Hico..... 2.85
Alexander 2.60	Dublin..... 2.40
DeLeon... 2.15	Gorman..... 2.00
Carbon... 2.00	Cisco..... 2.00
Albany... 1.00	Luders..... .50
Avoca..... .25	

The Farmers' Union will have a special program and speaking on the 11th, and members of the Union throughout the state will find no better opportunity for making the acquaintance of their brethren of this section and at the same time seeing the newest and most promising farming section of Northwest Texas. Crops will be growing and in evidence for themselves. You'll think it a garden spot—and no boll weevils in it! The return limit, Aug. 13, will give you several days to look around. Tickets on sale Aug. 8, 9 and 10. THOS. F. FARMER, Agt., T. C. R'y, Stamford, Tex.

### FIENDISH SUFFERING

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Terrell's drug store; guaranteed.

### Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store; price 50c.

### TEXAS FEVER CATTLE TICKS.

Government Investigators Discover a Practical Method of Ridding Farm of the Pest.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 31—A director of the Government Agricultural Experiment station in this city has devised what is said to be entirely a practical method of ridding the farm of the Texas fever cattle tick. The method is exceedingly simple and inexpensive and it is said can be practiced in practically any farm in the South.

Texas fever having been the bane of the cattle industry in the South, the discovery is regarded as being invaluable to farmers and cattle raisers of the South. He has been enabled to work out this method by a careful study of the habits, life and history of the tick which conveys the disease from one animal to another. Details of the method are given in official bulletins on "Texas Cattle Fever Ticks," just issued by the experiment station in this city and Baton Rouge La.

### TRIAL BY JURY.

Why should any one be surprised because Secretary of War, Taft made bold in his Yale address to question the sacredness of "trial by jury?" Mr. Taft has ample republican authority for his position.

Have we forgotten that when a republican president sent his instructions to the Philippine commissioners he used the language of the sixth amendment to the constitution, barring a very important clause? While in the language of the sixth amendment he directed that "in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of speedy and public trial!" he omitted the balance of the sentence, to wit: "by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law."

When Senator Lodge offered an amendment to the Philippine bill extending to the inhabitants of the islands a bill of rights, it was noticeable that he had excepted the clause granting jury trial and the right to bear arms.

That eminent republican newspaper, the New York Tribune, referring to Senator Lodge's proposition, asked "what more can the Filipinos ask and what more can anybody ask for them?"

The Tribune explained that trial by jury was denied the Filipinos because, as it said: It is obvious that jury trials among a people even the most advanced of whom have not the slightest conception of Anglo Saxon jurisprudence would be a complete failure.

Instead of being a guaranty of justice it would amount to a denial of justice. We guarantee the substance of the Anglo Saxon liberty freed from forms unsuited to Philippine conditions."

On June 1, 1904, the United States supreme court rendered an opinion in which the right of trial by jury figured. The case under consideration was a libel suit in which the editors of a Manila paper had been convicted after being refused a trial by jury. It was another "five to four" opinion. The majority of the court, speaking through Justice Day, said that the government of the Philippines has been expressly left by the Treaty of Paris in the hands of congress, and that congress because of the incapacity of the people of the islands, had purposely withheld the right of trial by jury. The court confirmed the conviction of the editors in the Manila court, and held that the refusal of the jury trial was correct. Justices Harlan, Peckham, Brewer and Fuller dissented. In the dissenting opinion Justice Harlan declared that the decision of the majority amounted to an amendment to the constitution. He considered that a most dangerous step, declaring that the right of trial by jury was fundamental and necessarily extends to any place controlled by the United States and gives a privilege which cannot be taken away by any power of congress.

If the right of trial by jury is so far from being a sacred right that we can safely deny it to the Filipinos then why need we be surprised when the right is seriously assailed when applied among the people in our own immediate land? According to the old-fashioned view it was a sacred right. Mr. Jefferson considered it "the only anchor ever yet imagined by man by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution;" and among the complaints enumerated in the Declaration of Independence is that King George was "guilty of depriving us in many cases of the benefits of trial by jury."—Commoner.

A Touching Story is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Terrell's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

This is a remarkable Administration. It is an Administration which spares its sycophants and friends in spite of the law. It did it in the Adicks case, and the Heath case. It did it in the Swayne case. It did it in the Morton case. It did it in the Loomis case. It spares its friends, and that is not all. It never spares those who criticize it. It blew up Miles. It declared Tyner guilty before trial. It cast a slur on Dewey, degraded Schley and disgraced Bowen. Now find the man who struck Billy Patterson.

### BANKING AUTHORITY.

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of July, 1905. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 28-36

### THIS MEANS YOU.

Every young person should be trained to do work in a systematic business like manner; to tell the truth; be honest and upright; to write a strong business letter, properly punctuated, capitalized and arranged; to fill out correctly all kinds of Commercial papers, such as Checks, Notes, Drafts, Deeds, Mortgages, etc; draw up contracts; how to keep a correct record of his entire business. These things are essential, no difference what occupation a young man or woman may pursue. If you ever own property or amount to anything in this world, you will not only need the above, but a thorough business training and knowledge of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting or Telegraphy—something that will enable you to enter the office of some reliable business firm at a good salary and get a start in the world.

All of this and more too can be had at a very reasonable cost and a few months time at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. This school is placing its students into the very best paying positions as fast as they graduate. Business men have learned to appreciate the superior training given by this institution and are continually calling on it for first class office help. If interested, write for free catalogue.

Well seasoned, juicy roasts, hot and ready for dinner, at Marsh & Brook's.

## TERRELLS Drug Store

—IS ALL RIGHT—

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

### Scientific Prescription Compounding.

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

## TERRELLS STORE.

### JUDGE CUNNINGHAM'S PLATFORM GROWS AS CONDITIONS CHANGE.

Federal Judge, D. E. Bryant, has granted a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the act of the last legislature regulating C. O. D. shipments of intoxicating liquors into local option districts. The suit was instituted at the instance of liquor dealers in Kansas City, Mo., and Judge Bryant on preliminary hearing seems to hold that the Act in so far as it seeks to regulate shipments from other states into Texas is an interference with interstate commerce and hence void.

Judge J. F. Cunningham when seen said, "there is grave doubt whether or not a state can pass an act like the one in question which goes further than to regulate shipments from points in Texas to other points in Texas, but there is no doubt that congress has the right to regulate these interstate shipments from points without the state to points within the state."

To remedy this evil Judge says he will add the following plank to be incorporated in his platform in his race for congress:

13. Proper regulation by congress, consistent with the constitution of the United States so as to reduce to a minimum C. O. D. shipments of intoxicating liquors from points in other states to local option districts in Texas.

In view of the fact that the state has seen fit to regulate C. O. D. shipments originating in the state it is quite clear that until congress fixes similar regulations on shipments from other states that non-residents will have almost a complete monopoly of the liquor traffic in local option districts, and that the evil sought to be remedied by our legislature will only be removed a little further, but not remedied, and it seems that the above plank should meet the hearty approbation of both pros. and antis alike. It is known that liquor dealers in Kansas City and other points, without

### authority from the consignees, have been in the habit of consigning C. O. D. shipments to such parties, as stated these parties not having authorized the shipment; the result of this is, whiskey is permitted to remain in the express office until such consignees conclude to call for it. In other words, thereby the shippers always keep a stock on hand by using the express offices for storage purposes, and this evil will continue, under the holding of federal judges, until there is such congressional legislation as indicated by Mr. Cunningham's views as above referred to.—Taylor Co. News.

### TRAVELERS!

Stay with the Old Reliable mail and express back line.

- 1st. They go rain or shine, and have not missed a trip in three years.
- 2nd. They employ the best and most reliable hackmen.
- 3rd. They handle passengers and express matter promptly.

### LINES.

- 1st. To and from Haskell and Stamford seven days in the week, meeting passenger trains at Stamford.
- 2nd. To and from Monday six days in the week.
- 3rd. To and from Cliff via Pinkerton, Marcy, Mid, Carney and Knox City six days in the week.

Clip this out and mail it to friends you expect to visit you from a distance.

On arriving at Stamford always call for Baldwin's hack.

J. L. BALDWIN, Liveryman, Haskell, Texas.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

## FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

We now have in stock at Haskell a full line of

## Deering Reapers

in 6, 7 and 8 foot sizes.

These machines are too well known to require any extended description here. If you need a reaper call and let us figure with you on prices.

**A New Shipment of Celebrated Buck Stoves and Ranges. Burn Coal or Wood.**

WAGON HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, PLOW GEAR.

### FURNITURE.

A new and complete line soon to arrive.

### WIRE AND NAILS

SELLING AT BOTTOM

...PRICES...

FUEL SAVERS AND GOOD BAKERS.

—We Will in Future Carry in Stock—

BAIN WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURRIES and HACKS,

TO MEET A LONG FELT WANT IN THE HASKELL TRADE.

Yours for more and BETTER Business

**CASON, COX & CO.**

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The independent packing company has been chartered at Sherman with \$100,000 capital stock.

The Baptists of Howe have just commenced the erection of a church building to cost about \$3,000.

Tobe Gunnel, living seven miles north of Tenaha, shot and killed himself Friday morning with a rifle.

The Cisco board of trade is planning for a great celebration September 1 in honor of the opening up of the coal mines in that place.

Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth has accepted an invitation to speak at the big picnic and reunion in McKinney August 16, 17 and 18.

A subscription is also being raised in Parker county to induce the Rock Island Railway to extend its line from Bridgeport to Weatherford.

In trying to break into a back door at Houston, a negro awakened three householders, the heads of which all turned loose batteries on the intruder. He was riddled.

Around Denton a great many peaches are rotting on trees in consequence of prolonged wet weather. Young orchards will lose 50 per cent of the crop.

The quantity of oats being marketed in Temple this year is wonderful and far in excess of any previous year. Endless strings of wagons line the roads leading to town.

The Scott & Hassell lumber mill at Palestine was burned, entailing a loss of \$7,000 to \$10,000, entirely uninsured. An inefficient fire department failed to control the fire in its incipency.

The fifth annual encampment of the Waxahachie Chautauque came to a close Friday night. In spite of the few days of unfavorable weather, the encampment was a marked success in every respect.

Arrested by the barking of dogs and the cries of the baby, Jack Jorman of Hutchins got up Thursday night and found a baby tucked in a basket in the middle of the street near his home the child being a girl, five or six days old.

At Caro, a small town north of Nacogdoches, William Chauncey was shot and killed at the residence of H. A. Poulan, his son-in-law. Poulan went to Nacogdoches and surrendered and his bond was fixed at \$500, which he gave.

The jury in the case of Bob Johnson at Stephenville, returned a verdict assessing the death penalty the second time. The first time the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case. He is charged with the murder of Alfred Berry at Dublin last year.

Manager Henry Fabian of the Wood base ball team seems inclined to believe there will be further mobilization as to Sunday games and that it will be possible to play out the season without interruption again.

There is talk of an oil refinery for the South Bosque oil, and it will probably be erected within the next five or six months. Oil is being pumped regularly from two or three wells, while another is going down and two others have just been contracted for.

An enterprising cotton man at Austin is solving the cotton storage problem by arranging to build a storehouse with a capacity of 100,000 bales, in which all farmers may store cotton free of charge, so long as they may desire to hold it.

A company has been organized in Dallas to be known as the New Century Gate company, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The purpose of the company is to manufacture a patent iron gate and wire fencing.

At an election held in Crowell Independent School District to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued to the amount of \$2,000 to enlarge the school building, the result was as follows: Against the bonds, 15; for the bonds, 53.

High waters around Marshall have badly interfered with railway traffic. The Texas and Pacific has had several wrecks and derailments, while the Southern has been entirely out of business with all trains tied up.

Ella May Yancy, the 4-year old daughter of A. G. Yancey, fell from a tree at the home of her parents in Oak Cliff, and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken in the fall. She had been playing in the tree for some time and lost her balance.

Frank Lanham, son of the governor, has gone to New York City, where he joins the theatrical company headed by Paul Gilmore, who will star in "Captain Debonaire." Frank will take the part of Lieut. Varenas.

# Won't Pay Unequal Tax.

## The Oil Companies Take Action Against Payment of Some of the Special Taxes.

Austin, July 21.—The first injunction of the tax bills passed by the last legislature was secured late Saturday night. It was by the large oil companies of the State, and they seek to protect themselves from paying the tax and accruing penalties pending a decision as to whether or not they are liable to all of the tax. The temporary injunction was granted by District Judge V. L. Brooks in chambers and the papers will be filed with the Clerk of the Court today and service issued.

Under the rules of practice the opposing party, which is the State in this instance, can ask that the injunction be dissolved ten days after it is filed. The court can then have a temporary hearing and set the case for the regular term, which will be in September, it now being in vacation.

It could dissolve the injunction if it saw fit. There will be no proceedings in the Federal courts, as has been anticipated, but the litigation will be conducted in the State courts, Attorney Fred Proctor stating that all injunctions presented would be taken to the supreme court of Texas. His language is taken to indicate that the legal first inaugurated will be fought to the last ditch, that is, if the Texas courts decide against the protestants they will take it to the court of last resort at Washington.

It is understood that all but one of the largest companies will resist payment of the tax and finally become parties to the injunction proceedings. The one exception is the Security company, which does a refining business.

The securing of the injunction and the orders required to drag it through the courts mean that the State will be out thousands of dollars during that time, which it had counted would be in offers to swell the badly depleted general revenue fund. It is impossible to give any idea of the immense amount of tax which would be collected from the oil companies had they paid the tax promptly, as there is no way of computing the production, piping and sales, all of which are taxed separately. However, one company, the Juffey, would probably have had \$14,000 tax on two months' business, according to the statement made by Mr. Greer Saturday.

### HAVE TO WALK THE PLANK.

Grafters in Department of Agriculture Going Out.

Oyster Bay, July 21.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is expected at Saratoga Hill today. His visit will enable him and the President to discuss the situation in the department as it relates to the investigations now in progress. All rumors of the intention of Secretary Wilson to resign from the cabinet may be put aside as merely conjectural. The secretary has no present intention of leaving the cabinet and the president knows of no reason why he should resign.

The president it may be said, re-implies confidence in the secretary and is thoroughly satisfied that he will solve the difficulties now presented to the entire satisfaction of the chief executive and the country.

The secretary is pressing every phase of the investigation now in progress and will develop every fact which the country ought to know. That the President is confident the secretary will purge the department of any scandal that may attach to it is evidenced by the fact that he has not interfered with the pending investigations. All matters brought to his attention have been turned over to Secretary Wilson with instructions to inquire into them. This the secretary has done and his work has the approval of the President.

It is the determination of the President and secretary to clear the department of every form of graft. To this end the likelihood is that every bureau of the department will be inquired into carefully with a view of ascertaining whether any such condition exists as was developed in the Bureau of Statistics. Quietly but effectively Secretary Wilson has been working to this end for many months. Many employees of the department have been dropped from the rolls practically without knowledge to the general public. Some have been dismissed outright while others have been permitted to resign. Assurance is given that no stone will be left unturned in the effort to eliminate every taint of scandal in the department of agriculture.

### Drama of a Name.

Houston: A few days since Miss Katie Whitecotton appeared in the district court and petitioned to have her name changed for the reason, as she set forth, that it was distasteful, with provoking and annoying, and sometimes impeded her in securing employment. She said she liked the name of T. V. Goss, and asked the court to award her that name. After due consideration her petition was granted. The following day one T. V. Goss, a well known druggist of this city, appeared in court and said that the young lady had purloined his name, with malicious intent, and that her possession of it would cause him great annoyance and endless complications. He asked the court to set aside the decree made in her behalf. Saturday the court did this and Miss Whitecotton has been the legal possessor of three names in as many days. Sensational stories are told as to circumstances surrounding the case, but there was nothing in evidence adduced in the court to substantiate them.

### GRAYSON STILL DRY.

Antis Are Stopped Under by Greatly Increased Majority.

Denton: The prohibition majority in this county is 101 with four voting boxes to hear from. The boxes are expected to increase the pro majority to eight hundred. The pro majority is nearly three hundred in excess of two years ago. There was a great falling off in Denton's vote. The majority was only 597 against 1093 two years ago. The pros polled 228 against 351 two years ago. The small anti majority at Sherman of 77 paralyzed the situation. Two years ago that city went over 300 wet. The radical change in the county vote did not materialize. There are fifty four voting boxes in the county.

The new long distance telephone line to connect Dallas and Fort Worth is rapidly nearing completion and is expected to be in use in October or early November.

### Yield of Peach Trees.

Jacksonville: A number of citizens were talking on the streets here about the quantity of peaches that one tree would produce. J. F. Morris stated that he had a tree from which he gathered twenty crates of fancy Elbertas. Merton Johnson stated that he had gathered ten bushels off one tree, and that they were all nice, large peaches. As high as sixty bushels of canners are reported.

### YELLOW JACK GROWS. LOUISIANA SHUT OFF.

Every Precaution Taken to Keep Fever Out of Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 1.—The state of Texas has inaugurated another quarantine against the state of Louisiana, with the prospect that this time it will be of much longer duration than was the state quarantine of last week. State Health Officer Tabor telegraphed all the inspectors on the Texas-Louisiana border, giving notice that the quarantine against the infected points had been enlarged to include the entire state of Louisiana. This, explained Dr. Tabor, is because of the spread of the cases that occurred in Louisiana today.

Dr. Tabor stated that he has also prohibited persons coming through New Orleans from points beyond without first being detained six days on the border. He says that he proposes to make the quarantine just as tight as possible in order to prevent, if possible, an invasion of the Texas border.

The railroads from Texas having entrance into New Orleans have already considerably curtailed their train service and it is not improbable that this recent development will result in a complete withdrawal of passenger service east of the Sabine river.

### Historic Character Found Dead.

Laredo: A somewhat historic character, a Dane named Peter Lund, aged 89 years, was found dead in his room Monday morning. He immigrated to Mexico in 1845 and fought against the

### Abilene's New Route Northward.

Fort Worth: Major J. D. Beardsley of Louisiana, accompanied by R. Colbert, cashier of the Glendon State bank, is back from Stamford, where arrangements were completed for a line of railway from Abilene north about eight miles to a point known as Munday. Citizens along the line guarantee \$123,000 in bonuses, and Major Beardsley stated this afternoon that work would be commenced as soon as possible.

He said that it had not been determined as yet whether the line would be extended to Quanah, Seymour or Vernon, but that it was his intention to connect at some point on the Denver road.

### Cotton Mill Buyers Take Action.

London: At an emergency meeting of the international committee of the International Cotton Congress held Monday it was decided to urge spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants and thus try to obviate the danger of the next cotton season, commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing.

The committee contends there will be plenty of time when actual figures are available regarding the new crop to consider the situation that will then arise and should the supply prove less than the demand to take such steps as may be necessary to meet the conditions. At the same time the committee feels sure that the surplus from last year's crop guarantees a full sup-

### THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

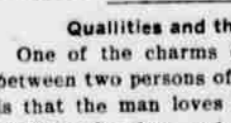
Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.

(Signed)  
ODETTE TYLER.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.



Qualities and the Sexes.

One of the charms of an intimacy between two persons of different sexes is that the man loves the woman for qualities he does not envy, and the woman appreciates the man for qualities she does not pretend to possess.—Nineteenth Century.

### A Curious Tale.

This curious tale of the Venerable Bede is told in the mediaeval "Golden Legend." One day, when he was old and blind, the desire to preach came upon him. An attendant led him to a spot where he faced a heap of stones and Bede, believing that a human soul once was before him, delivered an eloquent sermon. At the end, it is gravely recorded, the stones cried "Amen!" no doubt to save Bede's feelings.

### Headstrong.

Mrs. Homer—Don't you think your husband is rather headstrong for an invalid? Mrs. Neighbor—Yes, and the doctor is to blame for it too. Mrs. Homer—Indeed! And why, pray? Mrs. Neighbor—He won't allow him to take any nourishment but goat's milk.

### Slendered a Dead Man.

A French journal thinks that his rians the word over must feel some what uneasy because of a recent case in the Paris courts. M. de Herberot de Sauvigny has brought suit against Armand Dayot for alleged defamation of his grandfather, Bertier de Sauvigny in his illustrated history of France, in which the said grandfather is pictured hanging from a lamp post with the rope around his neck, while the text says he deserved his fate.

### Alfonso, the Scholar.

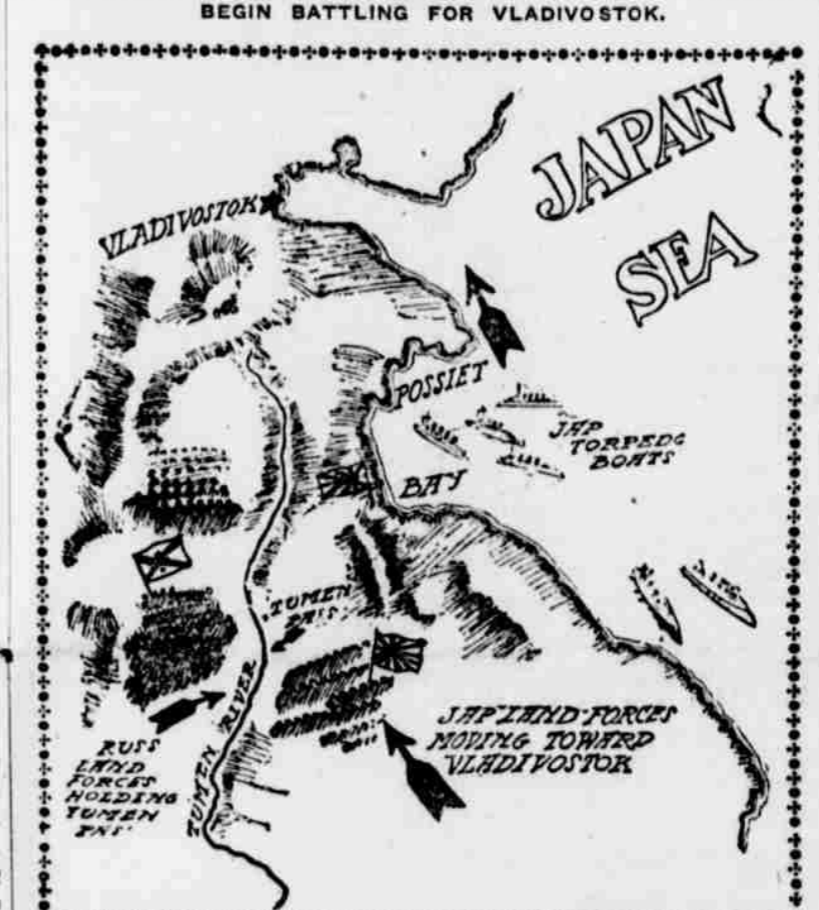
King Alfonso has a fair claim to be regarded as the best educated of the crowned heads. He is a linguist, being familiar with French, Italian, German and English. He never travels without Goethe, Schiller and the Austrian poet, Grillparzer, whose name will be new to most people. Of the ancient classics, King Alfonso prefers Horace many of whose odes he has translated into Spanish. Moreover, he reveals a mathematics and history and adores drawing.

### No Experiment.

The indications are that this will be a very malarious year—Chills and Fever will be much in evidence. If you become a victim don't fly to some new untried remedy—devise in a day. Use the reliable time-tried Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It always cures. It's guaranteed by your druggist to do so.

### Paul Kruger's "Bull."

In 1892 President Paul Kruger opened the Jewish synagogue in Johannesburg. The Rev. Dr. Hertz of that city tells how he persisted in uncovering his head, although that act was an offense to the members of the Jewish faith, whose guest he was. And the words he used in the ceremony of opening the synagogue were: "I now declare this place of worship open in the name of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen."



While a Japanese army is fighting desperately to take Tumen Pass, a key position from which to drive home attacks on Vladivostok, Japanese and soldiers are being landed at a point nearer the city. A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Novoe Vremya with the Russian Eleventh Army Corps says Japanese torpedo boats during a thick mist and rain approached several days near Vladivostok and sent a landing party ashore in the Gulf of Gashkevitch, Posslet Bay.

Americans during the war with Mexico. He also fought against the French invasion. He was highly educated and was well read and has lived in Laredo for the last twenty years. At one time he was worth over \$50,000, but died in extreme poverty.

A naval recruiting station was opened in the Federal building in Dallas Monday.

### Floods Play Havoc in Pecos Valley.

El Paso: Twenty miles of track on the Pecos Valley railroad are reported washed out and great destruction of property has been wrought by floods between Roswell and Carlsbad. Reports say that water is two feet higher than ever before and that many farms have been devastated and the people have had to move to higher ground many of them losing their household effects. Many irrigation ditches were cut to pieces.

Six thousand Lancashire cotton operatives have decided by an enormous majority to strike on August 19, unless the advance in wages demanded by them is conceded. The demand is for 5 per cent advance in wages.

A strong statement is made by Mr. Peters of Texas taking issue with Jordan, declaring the cotton association is not asking for Wilson's resignation.

The old settlers of Hopkins County will hold their annual reunion at Birthright, in that county, August 5 and 9.

### Cotton Fire at Terrell.

Terrell: Fire broke out in the west section of the Terrell cotton warehouse in South Terrell, Monday morning. About 400 bales of cotton were partially burned and the roof of the west section of the building damaged considerably. It was only by the prompt action of the fire department that the entire warehouse, containing several thousand bales of cotton, was saved. The damage is covered by insurance.

### Man and Wife Both Killed.

Oklahoma City: The name of the man, who, with his wife, was killed by officers on Deep Fork river near Eufaula, I. T., was J. L. Broom. A deed to 600 acres of land in White county, Arkansas, was found in the dead man's pocket. Broom's wife began firing ply even in the event of the next crop proving small.

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# Yellow Jack Grows Apace

Sensational Reports Are Frowned Down, but Considerable Alarm Is Evident.

New Orleans, July 28.—There has been some alarm all over the South about the outbreak of Yellow Fever at New Orleans. In some localities it has been stated that conditions are as bad as in 1878 but there are no grounds for such talk. The situation Friday is summed up as follows:

The day's fever record: New cases 26, deaths 2. Total number of cases up to date 206; total deaths 44. Four new moci of infection, making twenty-three places within the city limits where yellow fever either exists now or has existed. That is the fever situation last night when summed up in figures.

From the official report it is also ascertained that the disease is gradually getting a foothold above Canal street. Two of the new cases yesterday are above Canal. Six are in one Dago house in the original infected district near the old French market. Two of the deaths are reported above Canal street.

Back of these official figures are to be found other interesting developments. A note of alarm is now plainly audible among a great mass of the people of this city. Fear and panic have never existed since the scare began, and whatever feeling of anxiety that has developed in the past twenty-four hours can not be said to even approach a panic among the people.

There is no stampede and there is no rush of people to leave the city but the situation has grown so serious and in the face of the official optimistic reports the spread of infection has steadily grown with an increased number of cases daily until the people have reached the conclusion that it is time for them to act. They are doing so.

The situation has now reached the acute stage in New Orleans where it is believed the whole situation may possibly be placed in the hands of the Federal Government and the United States Marine Hospital Service, as was done in Havana, if some more optimistic results are not obtained in a very few days.

The first great move of the people has been to organize every ward into armies of men—business men, doctors, lawyers, editors and all sorts and conditions of men—running oil wagons, carrying shovels and brooms and cleaning the city from end to end. Cisterns are being filled and screened.

Dr. Beverly Warner, rector of Trinity church, noted churchman and author, recently called to St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, was yesterday made commander in chief of this great army of citizens with their oil cans, brooms and cheese cloth. Officers of established in the Tulane Newcomb Building, and Dr. Warner will be there every morning at 9 o'clock to systematize and help this mammoth sanitary citizens' movement have been estuary work. He is to serve in the capacity of commander general of this army of volunteer workers. Never in its history has New Orleans been so aroused over a situation. "The Stegomyia mosquito must be eradicated," is the battle cry.

Travis county received her first bale of cotton of the new crop Wednesday evening, and the Business Men's League gave a premium to the grower. It was classed as good middling and weighed 405 pounds.

**State Bank Law Effective Aug. 13.**  
Austin: The attorney general and the secretary of state have found the decisions to hold that ninety days must elapse before a bill becomes effective which was passed without the emergency clause or the necessary two-thirds vote. Under that finding the state banking law will not become effective until August 13, which falls on Sunday, and there are indications that there will be a scramble to file State bank charters.

**Bell County Reunion.**  
Belton: The Bell County Camp Confederate Veterans are making great preparations for the annual reunion to be held in this city Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11. An interesting program has been prepared. The reunion will, as usual, be held on the big Confederate park on the Nolan Creek. The property belongs to the Bell County veterans, and is one of the prettiest natural parks in this section of the State.

**Waco's First Bale.**  
Waco: A bale of strict middling cotton, grown in Milam county, consigned by C. W. Joynes of Cameron, was sold here for 12c a pound and was purchased by Charles L. Sanger. The same cotton had been sold at Cameron and brought there, with the premium given for the first bale, 25c per pound. It was the first bale of the season to be sold in this city, and the sale was attended by a banquet and other jolly demonstrations.

## ON SIBERIAN SOIL

Landing Is Officially Announced from Tokio.

Tokio, July 28.—The following announcement has been made:

The detachment detailed to protect the landing on the Siberian coast of Japanese troops from the island of Sakhalin, dislodged the enemy from the vicinity of Alkova July 24.

The enemy's strength consisted of one battalion of infantry, newly dispatched there, besides several hundred volunteers with eight field pieces from Alexandrovsk took place in the hills in the direction of Luikoff.

Before this one detachment of our infantry which had been dispatched under cover of torpedo boats toward the pier of Alexandrovsk, dispersed a body of the enemy which was attempting to burn the pier, and this was captured intact.

A detachment landed at Magati, assisted by the torpedo boats, dislodged the enemy and captured 40,000 tons of coal and light railway material. Another detachment occupied a third line at Alkova, the same afternoon, and continued the advance. Alexandrovsk was taken and entered the same evening after some resistance. The enemy continued his resistance in redoubts west of the town and on an eminence northeast of Alexandrovsk a stubborn resistance was offered.

The fighting had ceased at sundown. At dawn of July 25 the enemy, holding the position east of Alexandrovsk, was attacked and our troops pressed him toward Novoe Michaelkoye. We completely occupied Novoe Michaelkoye July 25.

That place and Alexandrovsk escaped conflagrations. Two hundred prisoners were taken.

## Object Teaching in Farming

San Angelo: An experimental farm will be inaugurated soon by the Santa Fe company at a point in this section on the Santa Fe's San Angelo branch, probably at San Angelo. The object of the farm will be to show to farmers what profits may be produced on their land by raising fine garden truck, fruits, early vegetables, celery, etc.

The installation of this farm will be hailed with glad acclaim by every one, except possibly some of the stockmen in this Western section, as it has long been urged by the business club here that the farmer might raise fine garden crops and make greater profits than by attempting to produce cotton or other crops which are so common.

## McGregor's Great Reunion.

McGregor: Great preparations are being made for the Confederate Reunion which is to be held here August 8-11. The gathering has been well advertised all over Central Texas and thousands of people are going to be here. There will be more conveniences on the reunion ground than was ever seen at a like gathering. A baseball park will be built near the reunion grounds. J. W. Bailey, Congressman Henry, A. B. Colquitt and others will speak.

Advice received from Hazenpeth, near Libau, Russia, announces the murder of Baron Preverer of the Peasant Reform Commission.

## Frisco Merchants Alarmed.

San Francisco: Local merchants interested in trade with China are anxious over the rumor afloat that the Chinese boycott against American goods had gone into effect. China buys about \$220,000,000 worth of foreign goods annually. Of this amount about \$20,000,000 is from the United States, of which about \$4,000,000 come from San Francisco. Of this amount nearly one-third is flour, about 500,000 barrels being exported.

## Had Passed the Century Mark.

Hills Prairie: Mrs. Smith, known to all as "Grandma Smith," of the Waterson community, died at her home Monday. She was in her 102d year, but her exact age is not known. She was considerably past 101. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Hendrix, who is quite an old lady. Grandma Smith was much loved. She had a number of sons. The correspondent can not say just how many generations, but some of her grandsons are getting to be old men.

## Folk, Lawson and Hogg Invited.

Dallas: Joseph W. Folk, Governor of Missouri, Thomas Lawson, conspicuous as the author of "Frenzied Finance," and James S. Hogg, ex-Governor of Texas, have been invited to officiate at the dedication of the auditorium and exposition building of the Texas State Fair, which will take place on September 30. It is believed that all of the invitations will be accepted, as sufficient assurances have been received.

## Moisture and Temperature.

A cubic foot of air at the temperature of zero (Fahrenheit) can contain only .5 of a grain of water vapor; at 32 degrees it can hold 2.13 grains; at 65 it can contain 6.8 grains, and at 95 it can hold 18.96 grains of moisture in suspension. These figures go to show that summer air can hold at least nine times the quantity of dampness that air can when reduced to the temperature of freezing.

## Outrageous.

Miss Listener—Then you didn't join that philanthropic organization? Mrs. Chatterbox—No; when I intimated to the ladies that I wanted to do something for charity one of them suggested that I might begin by holding my tongue.

## GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

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"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabbing, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (Lakside) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

## How He Proposed.

It is told of Oliver Wendell Holmes that after many futile attempts to propose to the lady of his choice his courage failed. They were walking one pleasant afternoon on Boston Common and, coming to where the path separated, he asked, "Which path shall we take?" "This one," she replied, turning toward it. "For life?" he asked. And she said "Yes."

## Cinnamon.

Ceylon provides us with the bulk of our cinnamon, which is the aromatic bark of certain trees common to that island. The trees are never allowed to grow higher than ten feet. During the season of harvesting, of which there are two a year, the branches of three to five years' growth are cut down and the top surface of the bark scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up longitudinally into slices, which when exposed to the sun to dry curl up into quills. In the course of drying the oil, upon which the aroma and flavor depend, is diffused throughout the bark.

## An Old Arab's False Teeth.

Sheikh Mohammed Ali Omar Or, head of the Genilab Arabs, who has arrived at Khartoum, has been presented by the sirdar with a complete set of teeth. He is extremely proud of them and hopes to amaze the rest of his tribe when he arrives home. His only misgiving is the effect on his inside. He expressed his fears in this way: "God gave me teeth and took them away when I grew old. He knows best. Now man has put new ones in. Can the doctor of the teeth tell me what is good for my inside?"

## ME TOO

The "Tail Enders" That Follow Genuine Articles.

It is sometimes interesting to watch the curves imitators make to get the public to buy imitations of genuine goods.

Every now and then some one will think there is a splendid opening to fix up something, like Postum Coffee and advertise the same way and take some of the business.

An imitator is naturally ignorant of food values and how to skillfully make a cereal coffee, on scientific lines.

Such men first think of preparing something that looks and tastes like the original, with no knowledge of how the grains should be treated to prepare them so that the starchy part is transformed properly and the valuable nourishing elements made digestible.

Such imitations may be foisted on the public for a short time, but the people are critical and soon detect the attempt, then the imitators go out of business.

Something like 400 of these little factories have been started in various parts of this country in the past 9 years, and practically all of them have gone the "long journey." Just lately a new one has come to life and evidently hopes to insert itself in public favor by copying the style of the Postum advertising in the papers.

This is a free country and every man who makes an honest product and honestly labels it has reason for some recognition, but the public has the right to know the facts.

Postum is the one original and genuine Cereal Coffee, made skillfully and for a definite purpose. It has stood through all the wars of the imitators, has won the approval of the Physicians and the people.

People who really seek to free themselves from the coffee habit and at the same time to rebuild the soft gray matter in the nerve centers, and thus reconstruct the nervous system, broken down by coffee, can rely on Postum.

There's a reason.

## HOOCH IS REPRIEVED.

GETS A NEW TRIAL

Multi-Murderer Hooch Gets Stay Until Middle of September.

Chicago, July 29.—Johann Hooch, convicted murderer and confessed bigamist, who was condemned to die yesterday for killing one of his many wives, and for which a reprieve was granted until the middle of September, at the very last moment, was in some respects a most remarkable criminal.

The exact number of the women he married will probably never be known, but he is reported to have had more than a score of wives in the last ten years. Seven of this number he wedded in this city, some of whom are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Marie Welcker Hooch for whose murder Hooch was sentenced to hang died of arsenical poisoning after a short illness, December 10 of last year. Preceding her death he had obtained from the woman all her money, as he had done in most of his previous marriages.

Five days after her death he married her sister, Mrs. Emelia Fisher, his last wife as far as the records now show, and the day following the wedding he obtained from her \$750 to be used, he said, in paying the mortgage on the furniture and house where he lived. A day or two later he disappeared and Mrs. Fisher Hooch told the police.

A search for Hooch extending to Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and New York had begun. He was arrested in New York Jan. 30, on information given by a woman at whose house he was boarding, and to whom he is said to have proposed marriage after an acquaintance of scarcely twenty-four hours.

The polygamous practice of Hooch started in Germany, it is said, where he was known as Jacob Schmidt, and it is supposed that was his real name. His first wife was deserted by him in Vienna. The list of his wives as compiled by the police after his arrest numbers twenty-seven.

Hooch was promptly brought back to Chicago. The body of Mrs. Marie Welcker Hooch was exhumed. A coroner's jury found that she had died of arsenical poisoning. Hooch was indicted and after a trial lasting a month and replete with unique features was found guilty.

After the trial Hooch complained that he had not received fair treatment by the jury, which, he said, did not give enough time to the consideration of the evidence, having reached a verdict in two or three hours. He denied the stories of his many wives and all he would admit was that he had committed bigamy.

## Orint Making Good Headway.

Sweetwater: The work of grading the Orient south of this place toward San Angelo is being rushed to completion, with gangs at work at six different points. The work of laying track is well under way and at present about thirty miles has been laid north of Sweetwater. The work of track-laying, has been considerably interfered with by wet weather and high water.

## A Former Resident of Palestine.

Palestine: Mr. Ike Finkelstein, injured in a fire at Wharton a few days ago who died from the effects of the injuries and who was buried at Houston Thursday, was well known in this city, where he conducted a large dry goods store for about two years. He was also a member of Rotterwood lodge K. of P. of this city. His friends regret to learn of his death.

## Would Abandon Polygamy.

Salt Lake City: Frederick W. Smith grandson of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the son of Joseph Smith, the present head of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints, has started a propaganda to convert the Mormons of Utah to the former principles of the church as enunciated by the prophet. As the initial step Mr. Smith has issued an open letter to the Mormons of Utah appealing to them to abandon polygamy, commercialism and political interference.

## Industrials Pay Increased Dividends.

New York: Industrial dividends for August thus far declared and those yet to come show a gain approximating \$1,200,000 over those of August a year ago, the total this year footing up \$15,710,529, according to statistics. There is a large falling off from July, which is natural as that month and January are great disburser periods. In July this year the total payments were \$25,900,000.

## Texan Hurt on Bennington.

Temple: C. H. Welborn is in receipt of a letter from a nurse in the San Diego, Cal., Hospital where his son, Claude, who was a seaman on the gunboat Bennington is being treated for injuries received when the fatal explosion of the boat's boiler occurred. The letter stated that the young man had been badly burned about the hands, wrists and face, but that unless untoward conditions arise he will soon recover.

## ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Dr. Geo. T. Moore of the Physiological Division Retires.

Washington, July 29.—The resignation of Dr. George T. Moore, physiologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agricultural Department, makes the fourth employee of that department to go out as the result of the investigation instituted in that branch of the government service.

It is said that Dr. Moore's resignation does not by any means complete the list and that more will soon follow.

The manifest mismanagement of the business of the department and the harsh criticisms leveled at its head, is weighing very heavily on Secretary Wilson, who feels keenly the humiliating position in which he has been placed by his subordinates. It is freely predicted that his days as executive officer of this, one of the most important branches of the Federal service are numbered. Those who take this view of the case say that he owes it to the administration of which he is a part, to stick to his post until the department has been thoroughly cleaned out, but this task having been accomplished, it is his duty to step down and out, so as not to further embarrass the President. What is needed, says these critics of Secretary Wilson, is a strong, aggressive man as well as a thorough agriculturist, as head of the department. Secretary Wilson is a man of ability and can not be excelled in his line, but his seventy years are telling upon him and have deprived him of that alertness which is essential to successfully manage the affairs of a big undertaking like the Agricultural Department.

## CLAIMS TO ERADICATE TICKS.

A Bugologist Claims to Put the Kobosh to Fever Ticks.

Knoxville, Tenn.: A director of the Government Agricultural Experiment Station in this city has devised what is said to be entirely a practical method of ridding the farm of the Texas fever cattle tick. The method is exceedingly simple and inexpensive and it is said can be practiced upon practically any farm in the South. Texas fever having been the bane of the cattle industry in the South, the discovery is regarded as being invaluable to farmers and cattle raisers of the South. He has been enabled to work out this method by a careful study of the habits, life and history of the tick which conveys the disease from one animal to another. Details of the method are given in official bulletins on "Texas Cattle Fever Ticks" just issued by the experiment station in this city and Baton Rouge, La.

## Queer Blunders in Titles.

Some queer blunders are made in addressing royalty and other titled personages. Lady Dufferin, in India, was once addressed as "Your Enormity." An Abyssinian missive came to Queen Victoria, addressed to the "Queen of Kings, Empress of the Great Red Sea." Her Highland tenants used to say: "Come aw' in and sit down, Queen Victoree."

## To Pipe to Port Arthur.

Independence, Kan.: It is announced negotiations have been completed in Pittsburg by the Melon Bros., the Cudahys and the Shell Transportation Company for the financing of a proposed pipe line to the Gulf of Mexico with the Union Trust Company of that city. The line will extend from Chanute to Port Arthur and will cost about \$6,000,000. The Melons have a 12,000-barrel refinery at Port Arthur.

## Saved His Own Sons.

Mayor Samuel Roberts of Norris town, Pa., has put himself in line for a Carnegie medal. He was fishing from a boat in the Delaware river when he noticed that two boys had fallen off a swimming raft and were in danger of being drowned. Mr. Roberts rowed to the scene, and, plunging in the water without time to take off his clothing, grabbed the boys by the hair as they were going down a third time. When the mayor drew them to the surface great was his surprise to find they were his own children.

## An Error in English.

Even the greatest authors now and then make a little slip in their English. Thus Sir Walter Scott in his "Legend of Montrose" has this sentence: "But ere Montrose could almost see what happened Allan McAulley had rushed past him." The "almost" should come before "ere" in order to express the author's meaning.—St. Nicholas.

## Brazos Valley Work.

Cleburne: The matter of building shops for the Trinity and Brazos Valley road will not be taken up for some time to come. There was a great deal of work to be done. In the first place the work of construction is to begin on the Mexia-Houston end of the road next week, the line is to be built at Port Worth, and the line from Dallas to a point near Mexia is to be built.

## Light on Ma.

Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

## United

English Rector (to parishioner)—Good morning, Thomson! I hear you have a son and heir. Parishioner—Yes, sir; our household now represents the United Kingdom. Rector—How so? Parishioner—Why, you see, I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse in Scotch, and the baby walls—Harper's Weekly.

## Mares and Fillies

A song of bygone generation reproached the French with calling their mothers "mares" and all their daughters "fillies" and it is easy to imagine that "filly" is connected with "filie." As a matter of fact, the word "filly" is of Scandinavian origin and is really a diminutive of "foal." Shakespeare makes Puck disguise himself in "likeness of a filly foal." "Mare" is the Anglo-Saxon "mere," feminine of "mearh," a horse, a trace of which remains in "marshal," which properly signifies master of the horse.

## Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., July 31st.—(Special)—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carllie, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carllie says:

"I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made.

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carllie's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

## Circassian Beauty.

Painting the eyes and eyelids is considered a great aid to the fascination of the female orbs. A Circassian to be really lovely must, in addition to being very corpulent, have golden hair and jet black lashes. Kohl is used by the Persian and Armenian women to lengthen their eyes. The bazaar women and natch girls of most eastern countries dye their finger nails with henna, and where they wish to be thought great ladies they allow their finger nails to grow to an immense length and keep them in finely wrought gold sheaths.

## A Silent Land.

In the rainless interior of Australia there is a silence of the grave. This deathlike silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his mate in forcible gold fields language: "Now, Bill, don't you be long away. You know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." If his mate is away for two or three days, the silence gets upon the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts in order to make a noise, and then he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

## EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up.

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table. "In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment, at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 5, 1905.

Nacogdoches county farmers report the boll weevils as playing havoc with the cotton since the rains stopped.

The Texas people are (1905) to slip through without paying tax. Are they slick enough?

The Car says he will never include any but an honorable peace. Will the Japs ask for a very pretty "piece of money"?

At the local union election held throughout the county (1905) Saturday, at 10 o'clock, a very interesting assembly of nearly eight hundred, being a gain of about two hundred over the majority at the last election. The total vote polled was 7,187.

It is said that the farmers around Jacksonville, Texas, deposited in the local banks in one day forty-two thousand dollars (checked or money orders). Vexily, Texas has many strings to her bow.

The Italian government is preparing to take over the railroads of that country, and will soon be added to the list of governments owning most or all of the railways within their boundaries.

The farmers hold cotton to put the price up. The English spinners are proposing a counter move. A committee of the International Cotton Congress at a special meeting in London on Monday, decided to urge the spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants, and thus try to force the price down.

The statement comes from Washington that the reclamation division is ready to begin the irrigation work which will have the effect of reclaiming a large body of semi-arid land in the Rio Grande valley near El Paso.

This piece of good work for Texas comes from the efforts of Congressman W. R. Smith of this district.

Two of the Japanese peace commissioners now in this country negotiating with commissioners from Russia for a conclusion of the war are graduates of one of leading our institutions at learning, Harvard college.

The upper peninsula country is doing something along the line of diversification. It is stated that forty-seven cars of watermelons and fifty-five cars of cantaloupes were shipped from Vernon last week. Melons thrive and are very prolific in the Haskell country and when the two railroads get through the county, which probably will be in time for next year's crops, we expect to have numerous items like the above to print.

Hon. William J. Bryan is arranging to go to Europe within a short time to make a thorough investigation of government ownership of railroads and municipal ownership of public utilities. He expects to visit all countries where public ownership exists in whole or in part and to be absent on this important work a year and a half or two years. Mr. Bryan has been advocating public ownership in this country and it is his purpose to equip himself with full facts and details at first hands with which to meet the strong opposition to government ownership encountered here, should his investigations confirm his convictions as to the desirability and practicability of that policy.

Already Dallas is receiving great benefits from the advertising done and being done by her 150,000 club. Her enterprise has attracted widespread interest and is being discussed in the newspapers throughout the United States with the result that the city is getting a large amount of free advertising. And many persons who have had hazy ideas and doubts as to the value of advertising are getting new ideas and waking up, as is evidenced by inquiries from towns and cities throughout the United States asking for information as to the methods being pursued by Dallas with a view to inaugurating similar work. Tuesday's News says: "In the mail yesterday morning which the club received there were seventy-eight letters, all containing offers to establish enterprises here, and one announced the coming of a branch house."

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Any one who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale at Terrells Drug store.

## HOW THEY VIEW IT.

The Harrison County Leader (Caldwell, Tex.) says: The Brownsville Herald puts one class of individuals a hard blow by saying "One good way to keep back your town and pull down what others attempt to build is to be continually criticizing whatever your fellow-citizens attempt to do. Another is to turn up your nose at local business institutions and find nothing good enough for you in the home stores, but send away for what you eat and wear. Still another is to abuse your local paper, point out its every mistake—'it never gets anything right'—ignore its efforts in behalf of the development of town and country, and ridicule it, no matter what it does or says. There are a few individuals in Brownsville who are addicted in greater or less degree to one or another of these anti-development evils, but it is hoped they may yet see the error of their ways, reform and try to do their part in promoting local progress." Caldwell also has a few of this stripe.

The Dallas News quotes the two papers and comments as follows:

No place, large or small, is free from a class of people who can never see anything good in the conduct of business in their localities. Every town has its smart young man who declares the paper is not worth the price paid for it. As a rule this class of individuals are of the squab sort, large but not feathered. Then there is another class who cannot "abide" things bought at the home stores. They think that by buying in some other place they establish their reputation for high taste and for wealth. There are women in some of the small towns who would not wear a two-dollar pair of shoes bought in the home stores, but want to run off to one of the large places to get exactly what they could get around the corner. They have the idea that by buying in the large stores of the larger places they show their female friends that they have the money to get the best. But there is nothing in the complaint against all this. The disposition in people will remain as long as there are people. Storekeepers understand it, and they do their very best to secure a reputation for conducting a "stylish" establishment, feeling assured that the weak-minded sister will be sure to come and pay more for what she gets than she would have to pay for like articles at home. It is a fact that a doctor with a fine buggy can do more practice with a lot of the human kind than a better doctor with a poor buggy.

The policy complained of is too prevalent everywhere and is a wrong one. Money spent away from the home town seeps forever and is just that much subtracted from the wealth of the home community, while it spent at home it helps to build up, enlarge and develop home business and enterprise. It is not withdrawn but remains to circulate in the community and yield a per cent of profit and prosperity to one after another as it passes around. All of which is worth more than the little amount apparently saved some times by making purchases away from home.

The law against carrying weapons, as amended by the last legislature, is now in force and it means more than pocket change to the pistol toter that gets caught. The fine is now not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or may be confinement in the county jail not less than thirty days, nor more than twelve months. The first case under the new law at Fort Worth was tried Monday and the guilty party was fined \$100 and costs.

**SECTION 129.**  
The Austin Statesman says: "The efforts of the Dallas News to have a legislative session to fix that Terrell election law to suit some North Texas politicians is really pathetic."

Will the Statesman tell an outraged public whom it was "fixed" to suit as it is now fixed? And would the Statesman have this piece of sneaking rascality by which the will of the majority was defeated stand as a law of our great state? So long as it remains unredressed it is a dirty blot on the fair name of the State.

The legislature owes it to itself and to the people to go back to Austin and straighten this matter, as well as the text-book law, out and to spare no effort to detect the responsible culprit or culprits.

The FREE PRESS has said but little on the subject heretofore but it feels called upon to express itself plainly as also to say that it is in sympathy with the position taken by the Dallas News on the subject. Texas can not afford to allow such trickery with her laws go unnoticed. The greatest regret is that if the guilty party is discovered there is no law providing adequate punishment for his crime against the people, but this should not be true after the legislature again meets and has an opportunity to provide a statute on the subject.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

B. T. Gibson to R. E. Ellis, conveys 246 acres in Oliver Smith Sur., consideration \$2440.

W. A. Bettis and wife to P. R. Bettis, quit claim, conveys 387 acres of Sur. 207, Blk. 45 H. and T. C. Ry. Co. and 320 acres of Sur. 206, same Blk., consideration \$1.

C. R. Peters and wife to T. B. Morgan, conveys E. 1/2 of out lot 34 B and R. add. to Haskell, consideration \$60.

Jot Gunter to R. D. C. Stephens, conveys 320 acres, the south part of W. J. Thornton Sur., consideration \$2080.

A. T. Crews and wife to J. T. West, conveys 150 acres, the west 1/2 of block 13 of Wm. Walker Sur., consideration \$1,775.

Jeff Johnson, Excer, N. S. Walton estate, to Jno. B. Baker, conveys lot 2 Blk. 9 Haskell, consideration \$50.

A. C. Foster to G. M. Clayton, conveys 360 acres out of Jos. Shepherd Sur., consideration \$1,553.50.

C. M. Chapman to J. T. Tye et al, conveys lot and grinning plant at Marcy, consideration \$4,500.

S. I. Johnson to T. W. Worley, conveys 396.72 acres, the N. 1/2 of Washington county school land survey, Abst. 450, consideration \$5,000.

T. G. Carney to W. E. Kellar, conveys lots 1 and 2 Blk. 95 town of Carney, consideration \$175.

L. D. Cherry and wife to W. E. Watts, conveys 158 acres, the N. W. 1/4 of Sur. 13, and 160 acres, the S. W. 1/4 of Sur. 10, Blk. 2 H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$3,000.

S. A. Denny to Emma D. English, conveys 5 acres, part of Blk. 129 town of Haskell, consideration \$150.

W. D. Dickenson and wife to J. E. Cloud, conveys 160 acres, the S. E. 1/4 of Sur. 19 Wise County School land, consideration \$1.

J. H. Brisco and wife to F. D. Rogers, conveys 160 acres, the N. W. 1/4 of Sur. 15, Blk. 2 H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$2,950.

W. T. King and wife to F. M. Todd, conveys 555 acres of Richard Hall Sur., consideration \$2,950.

C. P. Morris and wife to Jim Hammonds, conveys 374 acres of Sur. 12, Blk. 1 H. and T. C. Ry. Co., consideration \$3,400.

Many releases of vendors' liens were filed, of which we made no note. They, however, are an indication of the prosperity of the country, showing as they do that the people have the means to cancel the deferred payments on their homes.

## A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all dangers avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale at Terrells drug store.

## FROM FOSTER.

TO THE FREE PRESS:  
Here comes Foster for the first time.

We think we have the finest country in the West. Crops around here are as fine as we could ask for. We had a fine rain the 2nd.

The Christian people are holding a protracted meeting at Foster this week.

We have some few boll worms in our section.

Messrs. H. D. Davis and J. M. Johnston visited Pinkerton this evening.

Mr. C. C. Archer's baby is on the sick list this week.

There is a lot of feed being cut in our community this week.

Look out boys, if you want to see the Foster boys play ball match a game with them.

Mr. B. M. Perdue and family are taking quite a stay on the plains.

Mr. Bob King and wife from Mississippi were visiting relatives in our neighborhood this week.

If this escapes the waste basket I'll come again.  
SHOX.

To the lawyers an land agents: The FREE PRESS has in stock four forms of vendors lien notes, warranty deeds, deeds of trust, chattel mortgages, rental contracts, releases of vendors lien, promissory notes, etc. Prices same as in St. Louis or Dallas.



## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Organized to protect families in case of death. The Haskell County Home Circle Society of Texas, No. 121, was organized June 29th, 1905, at Haskell, Texas, by S. G. Castles of Anson, Texas, with 25 signers to charter list, the following officers were duly elected: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, Treasurer. Trustees, Jno. B. Baker, D. B. English and W. L. Hills. The Home Circle is a fraternal insurance society, with a cash fund in a home bank, created for immediate relief among our home people in case of death, a Texas institution chartered by the State of Texas, the 10th of July 1900, for fifty years. Each council is limited to 750 members, male and female, and the insurance not to exceed \$750.00. Death claims can be paid in two hours; one was paid in Cuero, Texas, in 20 minutes. Age limit 18 to 60 years, but applicant must be 18 to 60 years, and applicant must be in good health. It costs \$3.25 to join the Home Circle, which amount includes the first death assessment of \$1.00, and then no more until there is a death in your council. The annual dues cannot exceed 85 cents per year; dues will be collected with first death each year, but if no death comes to a council during any calendar year, no dues will be collected that year. The Secretary, Treasurer, Organizer and Local Solicitors are under good bonds and the beneficiary money is on deposit in the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

The Home Circle of Texas has made a record of which we are proud, it is nearly five years old and has 121 councils, with 25,000 members in Texas. We had only 201 deaths during the year of 1904 and paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased members \$88,341.00 and nearly all of it before we buried our dead, the average cost to each member in Texas in 1904 was 31 cents per month or \$3.72 per year. In the Home Circle we help each other: 750 men and women agree to stand by each other's families in death, to help the grief-stricken and bereft to the amount of \$1.00 each. Reader, this applies to you, we entreat every one to join the Haskell County Circle at once and thus help to build up an institution in your midst beneficial to the community by keeping your money at home and giving immediate relief in case of death, at the time most needed. Rerder, sickness and death is in the land, your loved ones are looking to you for protection; now is the time to join and induce your friends to do likewise; give your application now, tomorrow may be too late, procrastination is the thief of time.

Husbands, give your wife's application and make the protection mutual. I hope to be able to fill this Circle to 750 members in the next 90 days. The following named persons are duly authorized solicitors: Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors and S. R. Ramsey. Fraternally,  
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# FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Mr. A. P. McLemore was up from Abilene this week.

Call at Donohoo's for fresh bread, light rolls and cakes.

Mr. J. F. Gilliland of Carney was in the county capital Wednesday.

For sorghum and millet seed see W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. W. E. Keller of Carney had business in Haskell Tuesday.

Get a cooked roast for dinner at the Marsh & Brooks market.

Mr. H. G. Begley was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Smith was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones is visiting friends at Abilene this week.

Mr. C. W. Brown of the Marcy country was in Haskell Tuesday.

If you want to sell your land quick list it with Tonn & Wendeborn, Sagerton, Texas.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon returned Tuesday from a business trip to Albany and Baird.

Mr. L. S. Post returned last week from Mineral Wells, where he spent several weeks.

WANTED: 10,000 bushels of good, sound oats, free from Johnson grass. T. C. Anderson, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. D. L. Winter passed through town Thursday with the machinery for the Carney gin.

Mr. Alvy Couch has returned from Waco, where he attended the summer school at Baylor University.

Mrs. Joe McCrary of Abilene is visiting friends in Haskell this week.

Mr. T. J. Lee of the Marcy country was in town Thursday with a load of fine melons.

Deering Sisal binder twine, 8000 pounds received by Cason, Cox & Co.

Mr. Carey Touchstone has taken a clerkship with C. M. Hunt & Co.

250 lbs of fresh candy coming from St. Louis for the Arctic.

Mr. W. C. Watson of Crystal Falls was in Haskell this week.

Commissioner W. S. Fouts was in the city Friday.

The commissioners' court will hold a regular term, beginning Monday, 14.

Prices were never lower in Haskell than now at Ballew's.

Mr. Joe Bevers of the Pinkerton country was in trading yesterday.

Quite a heavy shower of rain fell in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Taylor was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Hemphill was in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Sloan was doing business in town Friday.

Try that pure peach juice Louisiana cider at the Arctic.

Mrs. C. C. Stuart and children of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter.

Mr. W. F. Watts who sold his farm two or three weeks ago, was in town Thursday closing up a deal for another place. He can't get out of Haskell county.

Do you smoke? Get the best 5c cigar on the market at the Arctic.

A protracted meeting was begun at the Baptist church in Haskell last night.

Mr. Willis Buchanan has accepted a position in Mr. S. L. Robertson's store.

If you think you can't get new groceries at good prices at Ballew's—call and try me.

Mr. E. A. Adams of the Pinkerton community had business in town yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Nicholas has returned from Falls county, where he assisted in a protracted meeting, and began his meeting here last night.

Mr. Guy Hemphill and wife who have been visiting friends and relatives in this county returned home to Aspermont this week.

One of the largest, if not the largest, peach we ever saw, came out of Mr. A. C. Foster's orchard in Haskell a few days ago. It was a Chinese Cling and measured nearly 10 inches in circumference. He also has some fine Elbertas.

Mr. R. M. Clay of the northwest part of the county was in town yesterday and told the reporter that his crop was like everybody's else, very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

The country is full of prospectors and quite a large per cent of them are buying land.

We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. Courtney Hunt who with his wife has been visiting his parents here left Tuesday for their home at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wyman of Springfield, Mo., arrived here Saturday last on a visit to Mr. Wyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman. They left yesterday for their home accompanied by Miss Mable Wyman, who will spend a year in the normal school at Springfield.

Messrs. R. C. Montgomery and Henry Alexander made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

If you are going to have to buy feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Dr. J. D. Smith has moved into the Presbyterian parsonage. But that doesn't necessarily mean that he will quit dentistry and go to preaching.

Mr. J. A. Dunlap of the Brushy neighborhood was in town early in the week and when asked about crops said he had about as fine crops as he ever saw growing anywhere.

Mr. C. P. Neal, who is spending the summer with his father, Mr. B. F. Neal, in this county was a visitor in town Tuesday.

See us before you buy your groceries; we think we can save you money. Our stock will be full and complete at all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Messrs. E. F. Springer, D. H. Hamilton, S. R. Rike, Al Cousins and Charley Cummings left Wednesday on a prospecting tour through the southwest part of the state. Some of the old timers are beginning to feel crowded here.

WANTED TEAMS and HACKS to Transfer people from Stamford to the Reunion grounds August, 9th, 10th, and 11th. Maximum charge allowed, 15 cts. straight or 25 cts for the round trip per passenger. Parties running hacks will be required to post a notice on their vehicle showing the above rates. For further particulars apply to Chas. Brewington, Chairman Transportation Committee, Stamford, Tex.

Mr. J. B. Ridling of the Brushy community in the northeast part of the county, was in town Tuesday. He informed us that his oats threshed out 55 bushels per acre, and that his corn and all feed crops are good enough.

Mr. B. F. Yates of the Howard community was in town Thursday and reported that Paint creek was out of its banks from the recent rains and the crops were out of sight—not under the water but towering up in the air—and that everybody was happy.

Master Lem James, son of Rev. D. James of Boggy, I. T., but formerly a resident of Haskell for several years, is visiting here. He was accompanied by Mr. Wray and Mr. G. D. Dray, who are looking at this country. Lem says that Bro. James has been having the chills.

I have put in a Hubbard portable oven and will bake daily, bread, pies, cakes and light rolls. S. C. Donohoo.

Mr. I. N. Dickson who resides three miles north of town was in the other day and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS. Mr. Dickson says he was raised in Missouri, moved to Oregon and, two years ago, came to this country. He says his crops are fine and that Haskell county beats any part of the state he has seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierson spent a day or two at Carney this week. Mr. Pierson says he saw many fine crops along the road, some of them the best he ever saw anywhere.

Mr. J. C. Draper drove in yesterday with a wagon load of big watermelons and presented one to the FREE PRESS force, which they proceeded to enjoy in proper style.

As a sample of the quality of his corn Mr. W. L. Megowan sent us yesterday by Mr. J. C. Draper three ears of corn pulled from his field. The ears are ten inches in length, have seventeen rows well filled with plump, heavy grains. He estimates that his field will yield forty bushels or more per acre.

Mr. D. I. Stuart who resides in the Jud neighborhood was in town Wednesday while it was raining and remarked that this rain insured from one-half to three-fourths of a bale of cotton to the acre. He says he has raised cotton all his life and thinks he can estimate a crop pretty closely. He was recently on a trip in Collin county and said that the crops in Haskell are better than in Collin county.

Tonn & Wendeborn will sell your places when others can't. Try them if you want to sell. Office, Sagerton, Texas.

**F. G. Alexander is now in Chicago selecting our fall stock, which will eclipse any thing ever shown in Haskell.**

## ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Mr. Frank Goff, formerly of Throckmorton but who has resided in Oklahoma the past two years, was prospecting here this week with a view to purchasing a farm. He says he does not like the O. T. country. It is populated by a very much mixed lot of people and there is not much fraternizing or congeniality among them.

We would like to hear from our correspondents. Are you all so enthused over the fine crops, gentlemen, that you are speechless?

Mr. W. L. Curd was in town Tuesday and said that he had the prospect for a fine crop of cotton, but it was not a safe proposition yet, as the boll worms might take a turn at it.

Mr. John Woods of Knox City was in town Thursday to meet his visiting friend, Mr. P. M. Wallace of Parker county.

Messrs. Sanders and Wilson have moved their law office into Dr. Neathery's building on the north side of the square.

Messrs. Foster and Jones say that the land market is getting quite active. They sold six tracts the past week.

Mr. R. A. Cox of Hico was here this week looking after his land interest in this county.

Mr. Spencer is putting in a ginning plant at Rule. It will have a capacity of six seventy saw gins.

Miss May Fields returned Monday from Abilene where she attended a teachers' summer normal school.

Mr. C. M. Hunt, of C. M. Hunt and Co., will leave today for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase a full stock of goods. Mrs. Hunt and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Riley of Dallas county, who has been visiting her, will accompany him as far as Dallas and Mrs. Hunt will visit with her mother.

Messrs. J. A. and W. J. Reed of Leonard are here visiting their cousin, Mr. B. Cox. They are thinking of making some investments in this county.

Mr. J. T. Fullerton of the Cliff neighborhood had business in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. C. D. Grissom has returned from his prospecting trip through the Northwest, which he extended to Seattle on the Pacific Coast. He says that to his surprise he found mosquitoes numerous and very annoying among the snow capped Rockies. As to the country, he says it is generally very drouthy and there is a great deal of alkali land. Haskell county he thinks beats any country he saw.

Mr. W. Whitaker of the Cliff country was a visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. R. H. Darnell was in Thursday and had the paper sent to his brother T. M. Darnell in Virginia. Mr. Darnell says his crops of milo maize, corn, cotton, etc., are very fine. He says that he has crops growing on 100 acres of new land that was broken and has been cultivated by his three boys.

Mr. W. J. Harwell, who came from Ellis county and is now making his second crop here, was in Thursday and, speaking of crops, said they were all fine and that he preferred this county to Ellis. That is saying a good deal in view of Ellis county's reputation as probably the finest farming section of the state. But then it is remembered that Haskell county had not been developed when Ellis earned her reputation.

Mr. F. G. Alexander of the Alexander Mercantile Co., with houses at this place and Munday, has gone to Chicago to buy their fall stocks of goods.

Mr. A. Wells who was visiting his daughters, Mrs. S. V. Jones, C. A. Pinkerton and E. C. Steel in this county, died at the home of Mr. C. A. Pinkerton on last Sunday night.

Mr. R. McCulloh and family have returned from a visit in Callahan county.

Mr. Ross Carter has returned from the I. T. and has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his father, E. W. Carter at Atlee. Ross says his father and family are getting on finely.

Mr. John L. Robertson, who was called last week by telegram to the bedside of his mother in Tennessee, is expected home tonight. He has written home that his mother had rallied and he found her much better on his arrival.

Mrs. G. C. McGregor of Waco, who has considerable landed interests in this section, was out the past week and visited her son, Mr. Chas. McGregor, who resides on a large farm and ranch in the Brazos valley in the western edge of this county. Mrs. McGregor subscribed \$1,000 to the railroad bonus.

**BARBECUE NOTICE.**

We are requested to say that a meeting will be held at the court house Monday night to perfect the arrangements for the barbecue on the 18th. All citizens are requested to attend this meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, who now owns and resides on the J. C. Power place about two miles south of town, sent to the FREE PRESS the other day a lot of very fine tomatoes as a sample of how they grow in Haskell county. In the lot was a limb six inches long which had growing on it a cluster of eight tomatoes, all of them of good size.

Mr. C. D. Grissom, who has a nice young orchard just out on the west edge of town, left at the FREE PRESS office the other day a cluster of six good sized peaches on a twig only six or eight inches long. One seeing the fruits, vegetables and various farm crops growing in this country now must ask how it ever got the reputation of being a barren and unproductive country. That reputation is easily explained, however, by persons who have known the country for as long a time as this writer has known it—about twenty-five years. Suffice it now to say that such reputation was the result of misrepresentation by parties who wanted selfishly to keep it for their sole use. There was about one grain of truth to ten grains of falsehood in the stories they circulated in regard to it.

**SOME GOOD SAMPLES.**

Messrs. Foster & Jones have on exhibition in their office some fine samples of products from Mr. J. M. Betts' farm near Rule.

One of these samples is a watermelon 18 1/2 inches long and 4 1/2 inches in diameter. Mr. Jones was out there Thursday and brought the melon in. He said he went into the patch and took the first one he came to, not hunting for a large one, as he was afraid he couldn't bring it! He also brought some very fine ears of corn and heads of milo maize, Kafir corn and African millet.

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This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Wittmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale at Terrells drug store.

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We saw an apple the other day brought by Mr. T. E. Bowman from the orchard of Mr. Mel Lowery, who resides about sixteen miles north of Haskell, that measured twelve inches in circumference. The apple was well formed and appeared to be good in every way. The opinion prevails that apples will not do well in this section and there has been but little effort made to grow them, but if such apples as this one from Mr. Lowery's place can be grown here the prevailing opinion must undergo a change.

Mr. J. W. Reeves late of Gaines county has purchased a farm thirteen miles west of town—and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.





MISS ELLA OFF, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

### SUFFERED FOR MONTHS Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured.

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I suffered with a run-down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work. On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

### Housewives Are Delighted

when after hard labor on washday their clothes look clean and pure white

### RED CROSS BAG BLUE

makes them so without fail. Try it and be convinced. Insist on getting the genuine. Your grocer sells it. Remember the name. THE RUSS CO., South Bend, Ind.

### The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

**HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.**  
Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a" tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler, then follow one of the following rules):

1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil **THREE MINUTES ONLY.** Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes in settle. Serve promptly.

2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the coffee and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. **Don't boil it too long.** Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. **DON'T** (Don't use water that has been boiled before.)

**TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.**  
1st. **With Egg.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.  
2d. **With Cold Water.** After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

**Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future.** (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**  
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Send names and addresses of young people who wish to attend a business college, marketing, with a cross the names of those you have heard speak of attending and we will send you book containing words and music of over 50 old favorite songs. Please mention this paper. Address either name.

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Drink **Peacock** 5c  
IT MAKES YOU PROUD!  
ALL SODAS CONTAIN IT

**DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN**  
Tried with the peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is remarkably successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local sores.  
Daxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES  
For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box.  
Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.  
THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.  
W. N. U. DALLAS, NO - 31-1905

**PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION**  
BEST GOODS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.  
When you are ready to buy, write or phone for full descriptive catalogue and price.  
C. A. BRYANT & CO.,  
409 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

his Daughter is His Skipper.  
Randall Morgan, the Philadelphia financial magnate, sailed with his family on his yacht, Waturus, on a cruise that probably will extend to European waters. The vessel is in command of his daughter, Miss Jane Morgan, who last fall went before the inspectors of navigation and after a severe examination, was awarded a master mariners' certificate. She intends to take all observations at sea and will attend to all the workings of the vessel, just like a real skipper. The yacht is 210 feet long, 25 feet beam and draws 15 feet of water.

From \$7 to \$15,000,000.  
Stirling career was that of the late Charles Mackley, lumberman and philanthropist of Muskegon, Mich. Hackley went to Muskegon when a mere boy in 1856, with only \$7 in his pocket, having worked his passage across Lake Michigan on a schooner. He amassed a great fortune, his wealth at his death being estimated at \$15,000,000, while his benefactions to Muskegon alone amounted to more than \$1,000,000. Although he is said to have contributed to every church in the city, he never attended any, and never witnessed a performance in a theater.

Had Earned the Office.  
After serving the United States as postmaster longer than any other man in Illinois, Captain Fred Dilg has just turned over the Mascoutah office to his successor, John Flotho. He had been in charge since 1869, with the exception of the two terms of President Cleveland. Captain Dilg also carries off the honors as a memorial day orator of the state, by reason of having spoken at every observance since the day was established. Born in Kirchheim-Bohlanden, Germany, February 3, 1841, he came to America with his parents in 1844.

When you hear of a man referred to as a diamond in the rough, you will find a lot of people who will want to cut him.

### Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.  
Overhauling indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.  
Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?  
Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?  
Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.  
Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.  
Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

Hell hath no fury like a tailor whose engagement has been forgotten.  
More Flexible and Lasting.  
won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.  
Train the eyes, the ear, the hands, the mind—all the faculties—in the faithful doing of it.  
Don't spoil your clothes. Use Red Cross Bag Blue and keep them white as snow. Your grocer sells it.  
A parson is always the best man at a wedding. He gets the coin and takes no chances.  
"Nails."  
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly fingernails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunn's Cure, however, relieved my itch and in less than a box cured me entirely."  
J. M. Ward,  
Index, Texas.

Heaven does not stop to consult the clog before it picks out a man.

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?  
A woman sees a hat or bonnet by a milliner's window. It is in the latest style, so she determines to have that hat—or one just like it.  
No use to try to dissuade her—she wants that kind of a hat! No other will suit her.  
There she displays her will power, and probably does the same with everything she buys for herself or her family. She makes as it were, a feminine "declaration of independence."  
Is it not surprising, therefore, to find some few women who still allow their grocers to choose for them in important matters like foodstuffs?  
In spite of the fact that grocers as a rule have long ago realized the necessity of catering to their customers' rather than their own desires, there are still a few of the other kind left, who show a marked inclination to persuade customers to take what they do not ask for, or desire.  
Take Lion Coffee, for instance, the leader of all package coffees, an established favorite for over twenty-five years in millions of homes, on account of its absolutely pure and uniform quality.  
Wouldn't you think it impossible that a single grocer can still exist who would oppose such an invincible argument of merit, by trying to persuade a customer to buy loose coffee in preference to Lion Coffee?  
Loose coffee has no standard quality—nobody can guarantee that it is even clean.  
Of course, really independent and intelligent women know this, and so do up-to-date grocers, but if women were as particular about coffee as about hats, no kind of grocer could be without Lion Coffee.

Lucky Man.  
He (a former suitor)—So you are married after all. You told me once that you never intended to belong to any man. She—Well, that remark still holds good. "But your husband?" "Oh, he belongs to me."

There are some cross-tongued people in the world; they talk one way and think another.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best for money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Every rose has its thorns, and every pretty girl has pins concealed about her.

Green Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

High man's reputation for wisdom usually vanishes with the loss of his health.

"The David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" is a powerful and complete relief for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. B. T. Kennedy, Haverhill, Mass., U.S.A.

Nothing seems to please a woman more than to be able to say to a man: "I told you so."

The Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 302 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3, 1904

While one man may speak for another, one woman can never talk for another to her satisfaction.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer and for FIFTEEN CENTS treat better and treatable. Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

No one ever gets next to just how old an actress is until after she has shuffled off the stage of human action.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

When a man knows how to do lots of things, he usually spends lots of his time doing nothing.

Avoid fraudulent imitations. Use the genuine Red Cross Bag Blue and preserve your clothes. Your grocer sells it.

Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.

Your Father Used It.  
For twenty years it's cured them, and rarely ever fails. There are many newer remedies, but no better ones. It cures Chills, Fever and all malarial troubles. It creates strength, appetite and health—we mean Chestnut's Chill Tonic. If it fails to cure your money is promptly refunded.

When a man is in trouble, two-thirds of his alleged friends are willing to help him stay in it.

Insist on Getting it.  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.  
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

This is the season when the sap runs rightly if not allowed to run to the head.

Stop Babies' Tears.  
Ninety per cent of babies' troubles are caused by disordered stomach or bowels. They can all be quickly cured by a few doses of that great digestive medicine, Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It digests curdled milk, sweetens the breath, reduces fever and relieves pain. Absolutely harmless to mother or child. Sure relief in teething. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

Even with her mouth filled with hairpins a woman is sure to speak twice before she thinks once.

FREE TO OUR READERS.  
Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.  
If you suffer from eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm. It is especially recommended for old, obstinate, long-standing cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin its rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

Remorse is a widower with three uninteresting old maid daughters, Prudence, Patience and Piety.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Blessed is the woman whose husband gives her an allowance instead of making her coax for spending money; for hers is the Kingdom of Common Sense.

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Nutmeg -  
Mace -  
Peppermint -  
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### Pantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant; so why not try it? Price 50c.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of any County of Haskell County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon P. W. O'Leary, The Southern Pacific Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, The Central Trust Co., The Metropolitan Trust Co., The Farmers Loan & Trust Co., each incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and the said P. W. O'Leary as Trustee, who resides in the City of New York, State of New York, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the North District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial District, to appear at the court house of Haskell county, Texas, in the town of Haskell, on the 24th day of August, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M., before the undersigned freeholders of said county, who have duly qualified as special commissioners under the appointment of the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, to determine the validity of the condemnation of a right of way for the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company, over and across the acrehold described herein, alleged to belong to said defendants, or in which said defendants have some interest. Then and there to answer an application of said Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company filed with the Hon. Oscar E. O'Leary, County Judge of said Haskell county, the 17th day of July, 1905. The grounds and allegations of said application are substantially as follows: That said defendants are owners of the state of Texas, and that the lands hereinafter described are situated in said Haskell county, and in the counties of Knox, Pecos and Haskell, Texas, as hereinafter set forth, that said above named defendants are the owners of said lands (situated in the said lands hereinafter described).

That said Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and authorized by its charter to construct a line of standard gauge railway through and across the counties of Knox, Texas, and has located a right of way for its line of railway over and across the herein after described lands for the construction of its proposed railway, to the following:

1st Tract. Section No. 34, Block "H", H. A. T. Co. By Co. Survey, Abstract No. 308, Certificate No. 142, situated in Haskell county, Texas. The center line of said railway right of way enters said section No. 34 at a point on the North boundary line thereof about 423 feet West of the Northeast corner of said section No. 40, said point being at or about station No. 120+50 on said railway right of way survey, and running thence in a course S. 10° 14' West a distance of about 155 feet, passes out of said section No. 40 at a point about 129 feet East of the Southwest corner of section No. 40, said point being at or about station No. 124+70 on said railway right of way survey. Said right of way survey being 100 feet in width, 50 feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, and containing an area of 12.29 acres of land.

2nd Tract. The West 1/2 of section No. 33, H. A. T. Co. By Co. Survey, Abstract No. 308, Certificate No. 142, situated in Haskell county, Texas. The center line of said railway right of way enters the West boundary line of said section No. 33 at a point about 100 feet South of the North boundary line of said section, said point being at or about station No. 121+00 on said railway right of way survey, and running thence in a course S. 20° 22' West a distance of about 400 feet, passes out of said section No. 33 at a point about 102 feet East of the Southwest corner of said section, said point being at or about station No. 127+50 on said railway right of way survey. Said right of way being 100 feet in width, 50 feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, and containing an area of about 3.00 acres.

3rd Tract. Section No. 41, Block "H", H. A. T. Co. By Co. Survey, Abstract No. 308, Certificate No. 142, situated in Haskell county, Texas. The center line of said railway right of way enters the East boundary line of said section No. 41 at a point about 100 feet South of the North boundary line of said section, said point being at or about station No. 121+00 on said railway right of way survey, and running thence in a course S. 20° 22' West a distance of about 400 feet, passes out of said section No. 41 at a point about 102 feet East of the Southwest corner of said section, said point being at or about station No. 127+50 on said railway right of way survey. Said right of way being 100 feet in width, 50 feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, and containing an area of about 3.00 acres.

4th Tract. Section No. 41, Block "H", H. A. T. Co. By Co. Survey, Abstract No. 308, Certificate No. 142, situated in Haskell county, Texas. The center line of said railway right of way enters the East boundary line of said section No. 41 at a point about 100 feet South of the North boundary line of said section, said point being at or about station No. 121+00 on said railway right of way survey, and running thence in a course S. 20° 22' West a distance of about 400 feet, passes out of said section No. 41 at a point about 102 feet East of the Southwest corner of said section, said point being at or about station No. 127+50 on said railway right of way survey. Said right of way being 100 feet in width, 50 feet wide on each side of the center line thereof, and containing an area of about 3.00 acres.

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OUR RAILROAD PROSPECT.

Why Major Beardsley Came to Take the Matter Up.

REGARDS IT A GOOD PROPOSITION.

A representative of the Haskell Field, Press called on H. G. McConnell, a member of the Haskell Railway committee, for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the prospects of securing the building of a railroad into Haskell in the near future and in the interview which ensued Judge McConnell said: "Through representative citizens of Stamford our committee was put in communication with Mr. J. D. Beardsley of Gibsland, La., something over a month ago. Mr. Beardsley is a man nearing 70 years of age and has spent an active life, engaged in constructing, owning and operating railroads in the state of Louisiana, having recently sold a railroad in that state which he had constructed and operated, being at the time of the sale the sole owner. He states that his purpose was at the time of this sale to retire from any and all kinds of business, but, having always been an active business man, he finds the inactivity of his retirement more irksome to him than was the case when he was burdened with the cares of large business ventures and, therefore, is desirous of making further investments along the same lines in which he has spent a large portion of his life successfully. He was informed of the opening existing for a profitable investment in the direction he was seeking between Abilene and the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railway by Mr. Richard Colbert, cashier of the Gibsland State Bank of Gibsland, La., who is a relative of Mr. R. V. Colbert, cashier of the First National Bank, of Stamford, Texas. Following up the information thus obtained Mr. Beardsley made a trip into this section of country recently and became very favorably impressed, not only with the outlook for a profitable investment in the construction of a railroad from Abilene north through Anson, Stamford, Haskell and Munday to Seymour, or to some point on the Ft. W. and D. C. Ry., but also with the healthfulness of this climate and the wonderful productivity of our soil. On his return to Gibsland, La., he announced by correspondence his willingness to construct and operate the line of railroad at and through the places named, provided the people along the proposed line would pay him a subsidy of \$200,000 in cash and donate to him the right of way and depot grounds, terminal facilities etc. In the meantime, he sent Mr. Garrison, a civil engineer of wide repute in railroad circles, to go over the ground and make report to him of the approximate cost of constructing such a line as well as the amount of traffic to be expected after its construction. The report was all that Mr. Beardsley could expect. I read a copy of the report and was gratified to see that Mr. Garrison was very strong in his praises of the town of Haskell, its citizenship and the fertility of the soil in our trade limits. Pursuant to the proposition of Mr. Beardsley, a meeting was arranged for at Stamford on the 27th of July, between representatives of the different towns along the proposed line and Mr. Beardsley for the purpose of trying to reach a definite agreement and to arrange a committee with him for this road. A committee from Haskell, as well as committees from Munday, Stamford, Anson and Abilene met Mr. Beardsley at Stamford at the appointed time, but there was no representative present from any town north of Munday. The result of the meeting was a very pleasant and satisfactory interchange of business ideas between Mr. Beardsley and the different committees present and which culminated in an agreement providing on the one hand for the construction by Mr. Beardsley of a standard gauge railroad from Abilene by way of Anson, Stamford, Haskell and Munday to some point on the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry., or to Seymour on the Wichita Valley Railroad, and on the other hand for the payment of a subsidy of \$125,000 by these five towns besides the donation of the right of way and depot grounds, where required, and of this subsidy Abilene will pay \$35,000, Anson \$25,000, Stamford \$25,000, Haskell \$25,000 and Munday \$15,000. Mr. Beardsley announced his willingness and his desire to enter at once into binding contract along these lines and to begin the work of construction at once, but the different committees present requested time to return to their respective communities and get themselves in condition financially to guarantee the performance of the contract on their part. It was then accordingly arranged, and we are to meet Mr. Beardsley again at Stamford on the 10th of August for the purpose of making binding contract with him to carry out the agreement reached on July 27th. In the meantime the committees in the different towns interested will be busy getting the amount of their subsidy subscribed and put in such shape as will enable them to guarantee the payments and donations required. We are now dealing with a man who is willing to construct this railroad for us and who is abundantly able financially to carry out his contract. I do not think there was a member of any committee present at Stamford on the 27th of July who had

any doubt of Mr. Beardsley's sincerity and financial ability in this matter, and all were firm in the belief that if these different towns comply with the agreement made by their committees it would result in the speedy construction and operation of the railroad which has been so long sought. I speak this much for Haskell: She has always been at the front in such matters as this and she will now prove the deserved reputation of her citizenship by taking hold of this enterprise which will at once place her in the class of other Texas cities and guarantee her rapid future growth and prosperity."

They Appeal To Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

ENGINEERS' FALSE ALARMS.

One Fooled by Red Shirt and Another by Electric Headlight. "When a man's sitting in an engine cab, looking up the track with a constant watch for danger a burden on his mind," said an engineer, "things sometimes look different from what they really are. This is especially true if after long service his eyes begin to be a little affected. I used to know an old engineer who was one of the most careful men on the road. In fact, he was always worried, and fear of an accident got to be almost a mania with him. One day he was pulling a long freight down a pretty fair grade, when he suddenly clapped on the air, and gave the 'highball' with the whistle, sending the brakemen out over the train setting the hand brakes as fast as they could. Finally they brought the train to a stop, and everybody ran up to see what was the matter. Among the men who came up was a red-shirted section man. When the fellow got close, Jack, the engineer, began to rip out the biggest string of curses I ever heard. He damned up and down any man who would wear a red shirt while working on the section, for Jack had seen that shirt and thought it was a red flag and stopped his train. "I had an experience myself not long ago," spoke up another engineer. "It was since the new electric headlights were put in. You know how they look coming up the track. They are so bright you can't see anything else, and it's hard to tell whether they are moving or not. I was running a freight and had a pretty heavy train. We were coming around a curve just before making a siding to pass another train, when one of those electric headlights flashed on me. I thought it was all over with me, but I stopped to put on the brakes and reverse, and hung on just a minute in the hope of getting the train stopped before I jumped. The grade wasn't very heavy and I got the train stopped all right. Before I started to jump I looked again. I discovered then that the light didn't seem to be any nearer. I investigated and found that the other train was at a standstill and waiting for me at the switch."—Salt Lake Herald.

EAT A BED TIME MEAL.

But Avoid Partaking of Heavy and Almost Indigestible Food. What is one man's meat is another man's poison; so people sleep better on a full stomach and some better on an empty one, and there probably always will be two parties in the world, the advocates of supper and those who condemn it, just as there are people who recommend a hearty breakfast and those who advocate a morning meal consisting of coffee and a roll. But the advocates of going to bed on a full stomach are increasing, and many physicians now recommend a bed time meal for weak, nervous and emaciated persons. While rich and hearty food is undoubtedly inappropriate at bed time, a light nourishing repast at night often conduces to sound sleep by drawing the blood away from the brain. The long hours of sleep consume about one-third of our existence. Although there is naturally much less demand upon the system during sleep than during our waking hours, there is still a wasting away of tissue consequent upon the suspension of nutriment for so many hours. If the food taken at dinner is digested by bed time the body feeds upon itself during the sleeping hours. Often one is wakeful and restless at night because the stomach is empty. One physician says: "Man is the only animal I know of who does not deem it proper to sleep on a good meal. The infant instinctively cries to be fed at night, showing that food is necessary at that time, as well as during the day, and that being left too long without it causes the child discomfort." So, if you crave it, the supper advocates say, eat a light, easily digested supper at bed time and the long hours of sleep will work out for you a problem in addition, instead of subtraction in adipose tissue. But in your eating at bed time be careful what you eat, always having in mind the sad fate of little Mary: Mary had a little lamb, Some steak and mushroom stew; And ere the sunlit morning broke She had the nightmare, too. —New York Press.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy, or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself? J. G. Browning, of Dallas, bookkeeper for Betterton & Morgan, 188 North Jefferson St., residing at 184 South Harwood St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I started through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or over-excited kidneys which had annoyed me far too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it, deserves not only the endorsement of the public, but the re-endorsement. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Waco, Tex., July 31.—Following is the cotton report issued by the Southwestern Cotton Buyer's Association on July 25: Replies from our correspondents under date of July 25, show the average condition of cotton in Texas proper on that date to have been 71.8, against 75.2 on same date last month. The lowest condition and the principal deterioration is shown in the northern and eastern parts of the State, where heavy and continuous rains have caused much damage, and prospects are described as the poorest in years. The highest condition is shown in the western portions of the State, where the crop is making rapid progress and is very encouraging at this time. Weevils and worms are complained of to some extent in all sections of the State except the western and northwestern portions, but up to this time the damage has been much less than in previous years.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., had the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store, price 25c.

WANTED.

Several small farms of 80 to 160 acres, at reasonable prices for quick sales.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

Mr. M. S. Pierson, president of the Haskell National Bank, has sold his farm and ranch place of 1280 acres, situated five or six miles south of town, to Mr. J. M. Abbott of Seguin, Texas, for \$17,000.

LAND BARGAINS

FOR SALE BY

S. W. SCOTT,

LAWYER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Haskell, - - - Texas.

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

- 2052 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E. \$3.25, 5 payments.
213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5.50, in 3 payments.
320 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 3 payments.
235 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms.
40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit.
424 acres G. G. Allford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abst. 6, \$6, in 3 payments.
522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$5.00, 3 payments.
320 acres, Sec. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$5.00, 3 payments.
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Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.00, in easy payments.
640 acres, N. R. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$5.50, in 3 payments.
488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E., at \$5.50, in 3 payments.
1470 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments.
1470 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in Lots 5, 4, 3 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$150.

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

Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT.

Haskell Texas.

HASKELL MARKET and RESTAURANT. MARSH & BROOKS, Proprietors. FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS AT REASONABLE PRICES. Special attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE AND DAILY. Passenger and Express Hack-Line TO STAMFORD. Hack line is in charge of G. C. Nance and will meet all incoming and outgoing passenger trains at Stamford. From our Haskell Stable we will furnish good rigs with drivers to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate. TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS. JACK SIMMONS.

J. B. HASH, One Price, Spot Cash GROCER.

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