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S. W. SCOTT,

Haskell Texas.

PROPOSED JUVENILE COURT

Object to Reform and Save Children.

To the FREE PRESS:

The bill introduced, or to be introduced, in the present legislature by Hon. Curtis Hancock, of Dallas county, which has for its object the remodeling of our laws and court practice in regard to the handling of youths or children who may be brought before the courts on criminal charges is, we think, one of great merit, calculated to do inestimable good.

Texas laws have been very defective on this point. Children who committed crimes or misdemeanors were on the same footing with the oldest and most hardened criminals, and, when their offenses were such that conviction and punishment could not be avoided by the courts, their subsequent association with convicts of every grade and degree of depravity has too often resulted in turning them out as educated and confirmed criminals ready to pursue a life of crime.

We have had no law by which the incorrigibles who stopped short of actual crime could be dealt with in a way to develop their moral natures and put a check to the natural inclination which was leading them inevitably to a life of criminality.

The bill referred to in the beginning is designed to remedy these defects. As briefly as can be stated, it provides that children under 16 years of age who are convicted of any crime or misdemeanor shall, instead of being sent to prison, be placed in charge of a suitable guardian, or in some institution hereafter to be provided, and which is to be conducted in such way as to develop the child's better nature and bring about his or her reformation. This provision also applies to such as are incorrigible; or who knowingly associate with thieves or immoral persons; or who are growing up in idleness or crime; or who knowingly frequent houses of ill fame; or who knowingly patronize or frequent places where gambling is carried on.

Another division of the proposed law deals with "neglected or dependent children," by which is meant any child who is destitute, homeless or abandoned; or is dependent on the public for support; or has no proper parental care or guardianship; or who habitually begs or receives alms; or who is found living in any house of ill fame or with vicious or disreputable persons; or whose home by reason of neglect or depravity of the parents is an unfit place for the child. Provision is made for taking charge of such children and putting them in proper training institutions or under the care of discrete guardians appointed by the court and who are required to make frequent reports as to the conduct and progress of the child.

The sentiment leading to the preparation and presentation of this bill to the legislature was brought about by various persons and societies who have seen and felt the need of some better means for saving a large number of young people, of both sexes, of the classes mentioned, from a life of crime and making of them respectable, law abiding citizens of the state. Among the societies largely instrumental in the work may be named the State Library Association and the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, with which the Haskell Magazine Club is affili-

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HASKELL MAGAZINE CLUB.
Haskell, Tex., Jan. 27.

BRYAN VISITS ROOSEVELT.

Frankly Approves Some of the Administrations Efforts.

Washington, Jan. 21.—William J. Bryan called on President Roosevelt at the White House today.

He was cordially greeted by Mr. Roosevelt as well as by a number of Republican Senators and Representatives who happened to be in the executive offices at the time of his visit.

"You are certainly looking well, Mr. Bryan," said Senator Cullom of Illinois as they shook hands.

"Yes, but I am a little too fat. I could spare you some of my flesh," said the Nebraskan as he looked at the thin form of the Illinois Senator.

"Well, you are growing," remarked Senator Cullom. "In fact, you are growing in more ways than one," whereupon Mr. Bryan smiled and after a few words with Senator Cullom walked into the office. Before he could get to the President's door-keeper a dozen people stopped him and shook hands. Mr. Bryan was ushered into the Cabinet room, which was filled with people. The President was engaged in an adjoining room with Senator Proctor, but as soon as he learned that the noted Democrat was in the Cabinet room went to him and grasped his hand cordially.

"Come in here," said the President, who piloted Mr. Bryan into his private room. Joined by former Senator Jones of Arkansas they remained for five or ten minutes.

At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Bryan said to newspaper reporters that his talk with the President had been cordial and satisfactory, and that they had discussed several matters.

"It was a pleasure to commend his attitude in some things," said Mr. Bryan.

"Not on all things?" he was asked.

"No, of course not," said Mr. Bryan. "I believe in speaking well of any policy that is good, regardless of what party is supporting it. I have often been accused of being a Populist merely because I have given support to some things advocated by that party. I suppose I will now be accused of being a Republican because I agree with President Roosevelt's views on some things. I think the President is unmistakably right in his demands as to railroad legislation, and I told him so. I also think that Mr. Garfield of the bureau of corporations is right in recommending that corporations be required to take out Federal licenses. I likewise believe in an income tax and hope to see it brought about."

"How can it be brought about?"

"By a constitutional amendment," Mr. Bryan suggested.

Mr. Bryan said he would leave Washington tomorrow night and go to New York, where he is scheduled to attend two banquets.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in the Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all Drug Stores.

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A Card of Thanks.

To THE HASKELL FREE PRESS: We desire through your paper to express our sincere thanks to the good people of the Marcy neighborhood for the extremely courteous and kindly attention shown our mother, Mrs. S. M. Greer, during her late illness, death and burial. Our hearts feel the deepest gratitude to these faithful and kind friends for their generous attention and kindly sympathy. May the alwise creator reward them with His richest blessings.

Sincerely yours,
THE GREER AND HIGGS FAMILIES.

Cured Lumbago.

A. E. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by I. P. Collier.

H. M. S. Program.

The Home Mission Society will hold the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist church, Jan. 29.

Subject, Missions.
Opening song No. 180 in Young Peoples Hymnal.

Scripture lesson, Isaiah 42:1-16, led by Mrs. Ballew.

Prayer by Mrs. Chambliss.
Instrumental Music.

Roll call with scripture responses.
Mission work in China—Mrs. Martin Song by Lolla Bee Whitaker.

Mission work in Japan and Corea—Mrs. Chambliss.
Mission work in Mexico—Mrs. Morton.

Hymn.
Mission work in Brazil—Mrs. Long.
Mission work in United States and Cuba—Mrs. Lemmon.

Hymn.
What has Texas done for Missions?—Mrs. Samlers.
Closing song No. 280 in Young Peoples Hymnal.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

The Death Angel.

On January 15th the Angel of Death appeared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunter and claimed their little son, Henry. He was but eight years of age, yet his sunny disposition had endeared him to all who knew him and made him one of the brightest jewels of his home. Although he had attended school only a week he had won the love, respect and confidence both of his teachers and fellow students.

The mysteries of God cannot be fathomed. Why death, in his relentless rounds, cuts down a bright, promising child, we cannot understand, yet we must be resigned to His will.

His bright face is missed here; yet we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we realize that the spirit of little Henry is now securely resting in the arms of his Savior. God in his infinite wisdom and goodness hath seen fit to call him from this transient of clay to a Throne of Glory in a "Home not made with hands and that fadeth not away."

His remains were laid to rest in the Cliff cemetery Monday, at 4 p. m. A host of friends extend their sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

M. E. H.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Two men and a woman, Italian race pickers, were burned to death in New York Friday, in a fire which destroyed a - level.

The school at Oak Valley, Navarro County, has been closed temporarily on account of some pupils having been exposed to smallpox.

Bad Carroll a negro at Marlin played with a supposedly empty pistol. The wound is a rather serious one in the region of the knees.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton College is recovering from a dangerous operation performed at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Thousands of operatives, at Fall River, Mass., who have been idle for nearly six months as a result of the great textile strike returned to work Thursday.

John Clark, commonly known as Diavolo, a trick bicycle rider, while performing an act at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Sunday, was probably fatally injured by his wheel breaking.

The Arizona Legislature passed unanimously a joint resolution protesting against statehood and New Mexico in any form, and preferring Territorial government forever.

W. R. Hearst has captured the Greater New York Democracy, and will use that organization, or rather, its name, in fighting Tammany in the municipal campaign next fall.

F. M. Baker was run over by a Texas and Pacific engine in the Western part of the yard, at Fort Worth, Tuesday night and his left leg was so badly mangled that amputation between

In 1903 the Hei-Ti sank near the Elliott Islands, while carrying to Japan \$115,000,000 in treasure, which was a portion of China's war indemnity. The Swedish Salvage Co. has just recovered eight chests of gold, and expects to recover the remainder.

There are ten degrees of proficiency in Jiu-jitsu in Japan, few attaining to even the second. Recently, when an officer, who had shown great proficiency in the art, died heroically at Port Arthur, his name was advanced a degree in Jiu-jitsu, as that was deemed the highest possible honor to his memory.

The real Russian never comes to the United States, except an occasional student of business man. The czar's policy is to encourage those racial elements who do not accept the national religion and customs to leave and keep their others at home. There are at least fifty well defined races in Russia, each with a different language.

The Italian emigrants come here to work, and they do work, and their potentiality for improvement and progress is remarkable. The objection to this race lies in its adherence to the idea that they are colonists of the mother land, and while here, subject to her authority. The "La Colona" idea makes the assimilation of the Italian very difficult.

A committee has been named for the employment by the House of Illinois of 10 policemen at \$3 per diem, 17 pages at \$1.50, 15 janitors at \$2, a superintendent of ventilation at \$3, and 2 assistants at \$2.50. In Texas \$5 a day seems to be a minimum limit for any service.

A man named Henry Mardus has been arrested at Byron, a small village in Ellis County, on a charge of violating the revenue law in Alabama. The arrest was made by deputy United States marshals.

A happy, smiling, cheery face pays much of the fare in the journey of life. Mrs. Carrie Nation is in Shawnee, Ok., and will deliver two lectures at the opera house Sunday. On February 7 Mrs. Nation will edit an edition of the Shawnee Daily News.

A company is being organized at Durant, I. T., for the purpose of establishing a canning factory at that place. It is the intention to have the plant erected and ready for the coming crop of fruit and vegetables.

The price of news print paper has gone down 10 per cent in six months. The cost of paper to the publishers of the United States for the year 1905 ought to be \$6,000,000 less than it would have been had not the trust been defeated.

The Japanese capturer the British steamer Oakley in Tsushima Straits Wednesday afternoon. The vessel left Cardiff Nov. 17, carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. She was brought to Sasebo.

John Randolph Bull, a veteran of two wars, and for many years a wholesale produce dealer in Louisville, Ky., and an intimate friend of Gen. Lafayette and Henry Clay, died at his home at Bayonne, N. J., at an advanced age.

REVOLT OR REVOLUTION?

Streets of St. Petersburg Are Crimoned with the Blood of Men, Women and Children.

St. Petersburg, a. J. 23.—Sunday was a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of Saturday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the Government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasilchikoff as commander of over 50,000 of the Emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets at various places on the Nevsky Prospect, a main thoroughfare of the city. On the island of Vassiliosirov and in the industrial sections infuriated men have thrown up barricades which they are holding. The Empress Dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe-Solo, where Emperor Nicholas is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty Saturday night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter Palace Sunday afternoon and receive their petition, but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square was a solid array of troops who met them with rifle, bayonet and saber. Priest Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Neva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred men. The figures of the total number killed wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the Winter Palace vary. The best estimate is 500, although some place the number as high as 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children and in the confusion, which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women as well as men into wild beasts and the cry of the infuriated populace is for revenge.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23, 4:45 a. m.—St. Petersburg is sleeping quietly at this hour, worn out by the excitement of a long day. Laborers and spectators have long since left the streets and the military police have had little to do for hours beyond driving off occasional riotous bands of irresponsible young rascals bent on window-breaking and marauding, and dispersing groups of too demonstrative people returning from protracted meetings.

A revival of rioting is not expected until late in the morning, if at all today, as the strikers are thoroughly wearied by yesterday's events and will be inclined to await until military precautions have somewhat relaxed. It is impossible even now to estimate at all closely the casualties of the day. The exact number of deaths probably never will be known. No Americans were injured.

A member of the Emperor's household is quoted as saying to-day that this conflict will end the war with Japan, and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head.

McKinney and Bonham Interurban. McKinney: At a special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of receiving a petition from the Bonham-McKinney Interurban Company for a franchise to operate their proposed line through the streets of McKinney, the franchise was granted for a term of thirty-five years. President Potter, of the road, states that he expects Bonham to report ready to guarantee her part of the bonus and right of way this week.

Seeking for Oil in Cherokee. Rusak: The much talked of work of boring for oil in Cherokee county is at last in a fair way of being carried out. Samuel A. Grenshaw of Houston has arrived accompanied by an oil expert and at once drove to the supposed oil field. Under the terms of their contract work must be commenced not later than March 12, and one year is allowed them in which to find oil, and in case of failure to do so the contract terminates.

Victoria, B. C.: Capt. Orlan Cullen, representative of the Imperial Marine Association of Tokio, received a cablegram from Constantinople to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian guard, numbering 200, at Slavini, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks in large numbers were crossing the frontier into the Caucasus into Tiflis Province. Tiflis city is practically in a state of siege and communication is had only by dispatch bearers.

Gorky, the Russian novelist, expressed the opinion that to-day's work will break the faith of the people in the Emperor. He said this evening to the Associated Press:

"To-day inaugurated revolution in Russia. The Emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'Little Father' would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed and now the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end."

Tobacco Interest in Anderson. Palestine: G. T. Mc Ness, chief tobacco expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, and W. M. Hinson, expert in charge of the work in Texas, came before a meeting of the business men of Palestine setting forth the advantages to this county of tobacco culture. These gentlemen asserted that the government soil surveys show the soil around Palestine to be equal to the best for raising high-grade tobacco. They propose to help the farmers to learn its scientific cultivation. A call to the farmers from the business men of Palestine was made for a public meeting on Thursday, the 26th inst., at which time the number of acres that can be pledged to tobacco and the establishment of a government station will be determined. The management of the I. & G. N. railroad is lending aid to the enterprise in every way.

Vote to Hold Cotton. Cameron: At a mass meeting of citizens a resolution was passed authorizing the delegates to New Orleans to vote for any measure by which 20 per cent of the cotton crop of 1904 now being held by Millam people may be placed in the hands of trustees to be selected by the association, to be held for such time and under such regulations as said board may adopt. It is estimated that there are 6000 bales in this county.

Marshall Truck Growers. Marshall: The Marshall Fruit and Truck Growers' Association met Saturday. One car load of seed Irish potatoes were purchased. Many members raised their own seed the last year. Dr. John H. Pope, a member of the association, will build a creamery here and purchase all the tomatoes in this country at 25c per bushel. A large acreage will be planted the coming season in tomatoes, potatoes and watermelons.

Hopkins Going After Cotton Factory. Sulphur Springs: The Business League and the Cotton Growers' Association held a joint session Saturday to take action on the cotton factory proposition. After hearing the details and scope of the plan, a resolution, adopted by a unanimous vote, prevailed pledging the moral and financial support of the members of the association, and of the Farmers' Union to the cotton factory undertaking. Subscriptions are pouring in from all over the county.

President to be Dubbed L. L. D. Troy, N. Y.: President Roosevelt is stated to have accepted the invitation of Williams college to attend the commencement in June, will receive degree of L. L. D., the president will reach Williamstown on June 20 or 21, and remain a day or so the guest of President Henry Hopkins. He will then go to Cambridge to attend commencement at Harvard and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of his class.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson of Victoria was killed by a wagon wheel passing over and crushing its head. The horses became unmanageable, the mother and child falling out of the wagon.

Dr. S. R. Beckwith, who was President Garfield's family physician at the time of his assassination, is dead at his cottage in Atlantic City, after a long illness. He practiced some years ago in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Count Julius Szapary, former premier of Hungary, and at one time president of the Hungarian delegation, died Saturday at Abazi, Austria.

A late visitor to the Lawton mineral fields states that the rush for the mining fields still goes on, and that six or seven new smelters are to be built at once, showing the faith in mining investments. The mines will yield gold, silver platinum and other minerals, and the smelter in operation is turning out a great deal of valuable stuff.

REVOLUTION RUNS RIOT.

The Capital Draws Other Large Cities into the vortex. St. Petersburg, June 24.—It is rumored that Emperor Nicholas will issue a manifesto today declaring St. Petersburg in a state of siege.

The most startling feature in the situation is the news that several factories in Moscow have been closed and that the workmen in the old capital of Russia are repeating the tactics of their fellow workmen in the new capital—marching from shop to shop and mill to mill, demanding that the establishments be shut down. The whole city is reported to be in a state of great excitement over the news of bloodshed here yesterday which has precipitated the strike that has been planned for Wednesday. Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg and besides it is just now the heart of the liberal movement, and the danger of bloodier occurrences there than have been witnessed here are proportionately greater. A rising at Moscow is also more likely to have greater results industrially and politically than in St. Petersburg.

Everywhere in the suburbs where there are soldiers or public buildings bombs are being thrown. A state of siege prevails and orders have been issued that the people who leave their houses do so at the risk of being shot.

Many frightened inhabitants are fleeing from the city or barricading themselves in their homes. Others are marooned in hotels, but the strikers or revolutionists, as they may be called, are gathering in the streets and the wildest rumors are circulated. Armed men are reported to be marching to their aid from various quarters. Twelve thousand strikers from the Caploff Works, six miles away, are stated to have bent back a detachment of troops sent off to deal with them and to be advancing on St. Petersburg.

A bomb has been thrown among a regiment of Cossacks near the Winter Palace and the revolutionists are hourly growing bolder. There seems every prospect of a great revolution, and this unhappy city is threatened with a reign of terror that may equal that of the French revolution.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—Employees of the Bremley Metal Works to the number of 1000 met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and declared that they were unable to continue at work because their St. Petersburg comrades had asked them to strike. They immediately left the works, formed a procession, marched along the streets, and begged their fellow workmen in all industries to join them in the movement. A majority of those who were thus requested to quit work complied.

Afterwards the strikers visited the Sytin Printing Works, the largest establishment of the kind in Moscow, belonging to the millionaire publisher, Sytin, and induced the men there to strike.

London, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that advices from Tsar Nicholas are to the effect that the czar has lost both nerve and flesh on receipt of intelligence that the strikers were bolder. It is believed that he may flee to Batechina, where Alexander lived in seclusion during his entire reign.

An epidemic of erysipelas is prevailing in Terrell. The disease starts from slight flesh wounds and generally develops in the head or face, rendering the patients blind for a time. So far no persons have died, but some are in a critical condition.

Dallas Growing Musical. Dallas: The matter of having music in the parks during the coming summer is being agitated and it is probable that the city council will make some provision for a series of concerts. In the event that this is not done it is rumored that the business men will subscribe a sufficient amount to insure a series of concerts. The amount necessary is said to be about \$2,000 and can, it is thought, be easily raised.

Rio Grande Dam With Committee. Washington: The bill to erect a dam across the Rio Grande at Engle, N. M., has been taken up by the committee on foreign affairs and sent to a subcommittee composed of Messrs. Perkins of New York, Beidler of Ohio and Burleson of Texas. Mr. Beidler has interests in Texas and Mr. Burleson is a Texas congressman, and in as much as the project affects Texas to a very great extent it has a good chance of securing approval.

Mr. Bryan in Connecticut. New Haven, Conn.: In a speech delivered at a dollar dinner Monday William J. Bryan said he hoped that the Democrats of the country would forget themselves and support President Roosevelt in his efforts to carry out all good measures. Mr. Bryan said that he feared the Democratic campaign was not managed on a basis that would permit of a public statement of the contributions.

WILL THEY CONTROL RATES?

Mr. Burgess Makes a Ringing Speech for the Movement.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The session of the House yesterday was devoted largely to consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia. There was an echo of the disturbances in St. Petersburg Sunday when Baker of New York moved that an adjournment be taken out of respect to those who were killed in the clash with the Russian troops. The only affirmative vote was recorded by Mr. Baker himself. A little later the proceedings were interrupted by Mr. Pearce of Maryland being seized with a nervous convulsion, necessitating a brief recess. He soon rallied and was conveyed to his home.

The proposition to control the railroads in the matter of rates was discussed at length by Mr. Burgess of Texas, and briefly by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa.

The District of Columbia appropriation was taken up in committee of whole, Mr. Mann of Illinois in the chair.

Under the latitude of general debate Mr. Burgess of Texas discussed at length the question of rates charged by the railroads. He compared the utterances of President Roosevelt in his message to the Fifty-Seventh and Fifty-Eighth Congresses on the subject and said that it was a notable fact that not until after the election did the President in his last message come out clearly for legislation which would meet the present condition of affairs.

The President in that message, however, he said, with ability and marked clearness discussed the duty of the Government and pointed out that the President's position admitted of no sort of question.

Summing up his remarks, Mr. Burgess said on opportunity was now presented for members of the House to rise above party and vote for legislation which will restrict the railroads. The matter, he said, resolved itself into the question, "Are you with Roosevelt, or are you with the railroads?"

He was loudly applauded when he pledged the President the support of the Democrats in the effort to restrict the railroads.

Anti-Scalping Law Invalid. Austin: It is not the duty of railroad companies in Texas to redeem unused tickets or parts of unused tickets. There is no valid existing law requiring them to do so. The Texas statute upon the subject is unconstitutional. Such in brief is the opinion of the Supreme Court. The statute which was meant to impose the duty of redemption upon railroads was a part of an act prohibiting what is commonly termed "ticket scalping." The anti-scalping portion was declared unconstitutional some years ago by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Now, the scalping portion of the act being invalid, the redemption portion is also invalid, because the Legislature would not have passed the latter without passing the former. In other words, they hang together.

Orange and Northwestern Extension. Newton: The engineers of the Orange and Northwestern railroad are now at Call on their way rerunning the line which runs through Newton and will probably reach here about the last of the week. A preliminary line was run two years ago and the engineers are now going over the line and locating. It is generally understood that a contract for a fifty-mile extension will be let just as soon as the line can be located and profiles prepared.

Col. James B. Simpson Seriously Hurt. Dallas: Col. James B. Simpson was thrown from his buggy Monday and sustained serious injuries. One of the attending physicians, said that Col. Simpson was in a very critical condition. There is an extensive fracture at the elevation of the skull just above the left ear and Dr. Elmore stated that he thought there was no possible chance for his recovery. Col. Simpson was still unconscious at a late hour Monday night.

Killed by a Mule. Clarksville: The small son of Mr. Richardson, who lives about three miles north of town, was killed by a mule Saturday. The little boy had led the animal into the lot and had started to take the bridle from its head when the mule whirled around, entangling the bridle reins about the boy's feet. The animal dragged him about the lot, tramping upon him, inflicting injuries from which he died early Sunday morning.

A Waco Pioneer Passes. Waco: Mrs. R. W. White, widow of Dr. R. W. White, who died about fourteen years ago, was buried Sunday. Mrs. White was 81 years old and has been in Texas nearly half a century. She was born in Winchester, Tenn. Mrs. S. E. Shelton, of Waco, is a niece, and death occurred there. Mrs. White was very philanthropic and did some good work in Waco.

A GREAT SUFFERER

LAY HELPLESS AND SPEECHLESS FOR HOURS AT A TIME.

Sinking Spells, Headaches, Rheumatism, All Caused by Poor Blood—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When Mrs. Williams was asked for some details of the fearful illness from which she had so long suffered, she spoke as follows:

"Ever since I had nervous prostration, about thirteen years ago, I have had periodical spells of complete exhaustion. Any excitement or unusual activity would throw me into a state of lifelessness. At the beginning my strength would come back in a moderate time, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would lie helpless as many as three hours at a stretch."

"You were under medical treatment, of course?"

"Yes, when I became so bad that I had to give up my household, in May of 1903, I was being treated for kidney trouble, and later the doctor thought my difficulties came from change of life. I was not only weak, but I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery after eating, hot flashes, nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me so little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable."

"What saved you from your state of hopelessness?"

"In July of 1903 I had a very bad spell, and my husband came in one day with a little book which told of remarkable cures effected by a remedy for the blood and the nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He bought a box for me, and that was the beginning of my return to health. My appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nerves were quieted, and my strength began to revive."

"How long did you take this remedy?"

"For two months only. At the end of that time I had regained my health and cheerfulness, and my friends say that I am looking better than I have done for the past fifteen years."

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is now living at No. 416 Cedar street, Quincy, Illinois. The pills which she praises so highly, cure all diseases that come from impoverished blood. If your system is all run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the very best remedy to take. Any druggist can supply them.

A Mountain of Iron. A mountain which is said to be the most remarkable in the world is situated in the State of Durango, Mexico. It certainly has a claim to this reputation, for it is 2,000 feet high, about three-quarters of a mile in thickness at the base, and is almost solid iron. Naturally, it has been the dream of iron manufacturers ever since its discovery to lease the mountain and so work it. But this the government has refused to let them do till quite recently, when a contract was signed between it and some New York capitalists for the operation and development of the mountain on a partnership basis. The ore obtained from this mountain is said to yield about \$7 per ton.

Insects and Snakes as Food. In Arizona Indian children may be seen catching ants and eating them and in Mexico the honey ant is eagerly sought after by the natives, who eat the well-rounded, currant-like abdomen. In South America the large lizard, the iguana, is a delicacy, not to speak of the larger snakes, which in taste are like chicken. The ordinary rattlesnake, it is said, is very good eating if one can overcome the inborn prejudice.

HIS EXPERIENCE TEACHES THEM

That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. Remarkable case of George J. Barber—Quick recovery after years of suffering.

Estherville, Iowa, Jan. 23d.—(Special)—The experience of Mr. George J. Barber, a well known citizen of this place, justifies his friends in making the announcement to the world "Bright's Disease can be cured." Mr. Barber had kidney trouble and it developed into Bright's Disease. He treated it with Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day he is a well man. In an interview he says:

"I can't say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had Kidney Disease for fifteen years and though I doctor-ed for it with the best doctors here and in Chicago, it developed into Bright's Disease. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me completely. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best in the world."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Bright's Disease.

A wise man does a great deal of silent thinking and a fool man does a great deal of thoughtless talking.

A basket full of gold is not so valuable for a son as instruction in one of the classics.

Attraction of Affinities.

People who believe in "affinities" argue that it is possible that the persons akin to one another should never meet. Their theory, which no one can deny to be pretty, is that the power of thought must bring such persons together. Thoughts, they say, wander through space, like electric messages, and if we think about a person we shall affect that person in some way. By our thoughts we will attract our affinities.

Was It for Assassination? Shots Go Through Chapel.

Emperor and Entire Family Narrowly Escape.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The festival of the Epiphany and the blessing of the waters had just been concluded at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when, simultaneously with the salute fired from St. Paul Fortress, either a rain of bullets or a shrapnel swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the services. The missiles went high entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the Empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador McCormick, Secretary Eddy and Second Secretary Bliss and all of the high dignitaries of the State, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below.

Fortunately the bullets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parqueted floor of the white salon.

The news that an attempt has been made on the emperor's life spread like wild fire during the afternoon, leading to all sorts of versions and greatly increasing the tension.

Addition particulars show that the Emperor had a miraculous escape. There is no longer any doubt that the

missiles come from a gun in the bourse battery, which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the emperor was standing, cut the staff off one of the standards and riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

No official statement has yet been issued, but the suggestion offered that the gun was loaded with grape as a precaution in view of possible strike rioting hardly meets the fact that it was aimed with accuracy at the chapel. Every thing on the surface indicates the existence of a deadly and deep laid plot against the emperor, in which artillery men were enlisted. It is understood that all the men and officers of the battery were immediately placed under arrest.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—It is now stated in official circles that the grape was fired from one of the guns of the Seventeenth Battery of the First Horse Artillery of the Guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It seems that at gun practice on Tuesday a loaded shell was inadvertently left in a gun.

TO PRESERVE CHINA INTACT

United States Takes Initiative in Movement.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Fourth government and other powers have received a communication from the American government which if approved by the Powers will exert a far-reaching effect in preventing the territorial break-up of China when peace is eventually made between Russia and Japan. The American initiative in this direction is distinct from the recent note relative to Russia's protest against China's alleged breach of neutrality. This latter note speaks of the contention of China neutrality in the present war, but the other communication treats of Chinese territory after the war is concluded. This is based upon information reaching the United States Government that some of the powers are apprehensive that the eventual consideration of peace between Russia and Japan will lead to claims on portions of Chinese territory.

The American communication tends to avert the possibility of such claims being made, thus assuring a continuance of the present policies of the open door and the territorial integrity of the Empire.

The French, British and Italian Governments have approved the American communication. If the other Powers approve it, it will constitute a notable understanding that the Powers will not make claims on Chinese territory when peace is declared.

Found the Sparkler.

Gainesville: Some six weeks ago a lady of this city reported to City Marshal Wofford that she had lost a diamond ring, and that it had been stolen. The Marshal went to work trying to locate the missing gem. Thursday morning he received a small package by express. It came from Rockwall County and when the Marshal opened the package he was astonished at finding the missing ring.

Perhaps Fatally Crushed.

Corianna: Will Owen, a resident of the Pisgah Ridge community, was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt in Richland Wednesday. He saw a train approaching and stepped off the track and leaned against the platform. The space between the track and the platform was so narrow that he was not only pressed against the platform, but was rolled for some distance. The attending physician fears that he received serious internal injuries.

To Hang for Murder.

Cuero: Conrad Schwartz, who was convicted at the last term of the District Court here in June for the murder of Night Operator Earl, at Yorktown, in May last, was sentenced by Judge Wilson to hang on the 22nd day of March next. When asked by the Judge if he had any reason to offer why he should not be punished so for his crime he said he had not, and his only request was that he be permitted to live as long as possible.

Seven Men Buried Alive.

Antoine, Ark.: Seven men were buried under a great mass of dirt and rock as the result of a cave-in Thursday morning in a deep cut five miles north of Antione, on the Guerdon and Fort Smith Railroad. It is not known where the homes of any of them are, nor whether they have any relatives. All of the men came here with a large number of others from St. Louis, and nothing was known about them locally.

SPIRIT OF THE RED FLAG.

Change Like a Midnight Pall Over Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21, 2 a. m.—With the Russian capital seemingly on the verge of an incipient revolution, thousands of workmen parading the streets, agitators and fanatics sowing the seeds of disorder, half the city in darkness and without fire protection owing to walkouts, the situation was hourly growing more tense when the authorities decided tonight to adopt energetic measures to preserve order, prevent rioting and overthrow the violent-minded, at the same time seeking to placate the striking workmen by offering satisfaction of their demands in so far as they are just and reasonable, thus acting with combined firmness and moderation. The government tonight augmented the garrison of the city with 2,000 cavalry and 1000 infantry from Tarsko Selo, and filled the streets, esplanades, and especially the disaffected quarter, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

The refusal to permit a delegation of workmen to present a petition to Emperor Nicholas at Tarsko Selo has made it known that the great demonstration planned for Sunday, with its unlimited possibilities for an outbreak, will not be permitted to take place. At the same time, acting in conjunction with the conference of employers, it has been determined to offer concessions in the terms of employment, which the employers declared the great majority of the workmen would be inclined to accept if they were guaranteed protection from the more violent faction.

Late tonight it was reported that Father Gopin, the leader of the workmen, had been quietly spirited away from his bodyguard and taken into custody, in furtherance of the plan to disorganize the elements that are threatening the peace of the city.

The authorities believe that by these steps they have the situation well in hand and announce that they expect a peaceful solution of the problem.

The situation had entered an acute stage today, and the strike had assumed an open political basis. The day was one of intense excitement. Mill after mill and factory after factory closed. The workmen paraded the streets, and when their colleagues refused to join broke down gates and forced out the men. The whole industrial center of the city is idle. All the textile mills and every printing office in St. Petersburg are closed. One electric light plant and one water plant have shut down and over 100,000 men are out.

Throughout the day workmen's meetings were held, the wildest threats being uttered as to what would come in the event of the authorities and employers failing to meet their demands. The dread and nervousness of what the next few days might bring forth was increased by reports that the workmen of Moscow, Kieff, Kharkoff, Kishineff and other large cities in the interior might join the movement. While the government and employers temporized, the telegraphers and railroad employes threatened to join the walkout, paralyzing the communication of the country. Many foreigners are preparing to send their families abroad. Every newspaper in St. Petersburg has been forced to suspend publication owing to the strike.

The editor would sometimes like to be a barber. He might then get in all the cuts he wanted.

Often a man's wealth is not worth the littleness he used to acquire it.

New Oil Development.

Texarkana: F. A. Symonds, secretary and treasurer of the Louisiana Texas Oil and Pipe Line Company at Caddo City, fifty miles south of here on the Kansas City Southern, came in from that point. He reports that a good flow of oil was struck in well No. 1 Thursday at a depth of 1100 feet, but the owners were not satisfied with it and are driving the well still deeper. They are hopeful that another 100 feet may make it a gusher.

For the Alamo Purchase.

Austin: After an effort to postpone consideration for a week had been defeated, the bill to appropriate \$65,000, for the purchase of the Alamo Mission property in San Antonio, adjoining the Alamo Chapel, which is already owned by the State, was advanced to third reading, and but for light attendance would have passed finally. That the measure will pass both branches of the Legislature is now practically certain.

Bullfight Stopped.

San Angelo: Although the proposed exhibition bull fight, to have been given here Friday afternoon by Carleton Bass, was to be devoid of cruel features, the sheriff would not permit the performance. In response to a query from Sheriff McConnell, the attorney general telegraphed that the proposed performance was a violation of the law. A large crowd of people assembled but the sheriff interfered and as the performance was to begin,

AMONG THE LAW MAKERS.

Senator to Be Elected on the 24th and 25th Insts.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The House yesterday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cobb's bill to punish officers who fail to make arrests when they witness the violation of a law; Mr. Quinn's bill to amend the law relating to the taking of depositions in criminal cases, and Mr. Hudspeth's bill which makes a felony to steal sheep, hogs or goats, were finally passed-adopted energetic measures to preserve order, prevent rioting and overthrow the violent-minded, at the same time seeking to placate the striking workmen by offering satisfaction of their demands in so far as they are just and reasonable, thus acting with combined firmness and moderation. The government tonight augmented the garrison of the city with 2,000 cavalry and 1000 infantry from Tarsko Selo, and filled the streets, esplanades, and especially the disaffected quarter, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

The bill to provide for the purchase of the Alamo Mission property was advanced to the third reading after considerable debate.

The Cherokee County road law was finally passed and the Johnson County road law advanced to third reading. The Galveston charter bill was amended and advanced to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Love of Dallas the report of the joint committee providing that the Senate and House shall, on Jan. 24, ballot separately for a United States Senator and upon the following day ballot jointly upon the same proposition was adopted.

Among new bills of importance introduced was one declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person to employ the servant of another, having knowledge of the previous employment. Also one providing for punishment of persons who disturb public worship or assemblages of persons who have gathered for amusement.

In the Senate many bills were reported by various committees. Among the other bills introduced that are of general interest was one throwing restrictions around District Judges in granting injunctions in matters out of their districts, so as to prevent the numerous injunctions in local option contests.

Fire Visits Whitney.

Whitney: Another fire broke out in Whitney Thursday morning at 2 o'clock in J. B. Randle's grocery store.

The following are the losses and amounts of insurance: J. Harris & Co., stock \$6,000, fixtures \$1,000; about two-thirds of stock removed from building. Insurance \$4,400. Building occupied by J. Harris & Co., totally destroyed, property of Lasker Real Estate Association. Amount of insurance unknown. W. K. Byrom occupied property owned by A. G. McMahon, Insurance on building \$2,000. W. K. Byrom's stock of dry goods and groceries amounted to about \$10,000. Stock total loss. Insurance \$6,500. J. B. Randle, stock groceries \$1,500; total loss. Insurance \$800. House owned by C. M. Carver. Insurance \$1,400. Mat McGowan's stock, confectionery and jewelry, damaged some by water and removal.

Bonham-McKinney Interurban.

Bonham: F. W. Potter of Chicago, president of the Bonham-McKinney Interurban Railway, was in consultation with a committee of business men Friday afternoon. President Potter states that his company is ready to begin work on the line when the right of way and bonus are guaranteed. This was accomplished here at one time, but the survey was changed and now quite a good deal of the right of way which was formerly donated by landowners will have to be purchased by Bonham citizens. It is figured that \$5000 additional bonus will have to be raised here. A committee will go among the citizens at once and it is reasonably certain the money will be subscribed.

West Mill Running Double Time.

Waco: The West cotton mills, at West, are running day and night again having put on a double shift. The change to day and night shifts has just been put in good running order and the institution is turning out much stuff of the coarser grades for export. The mill was rehabilitated a few months ago, new brain and capital secured and everything seems to be moving off well.

Crushed to Death.

San Marcos: Friday afternoon while a Katy freight train was placing cars in the gravel pit here D. A. Collins, a brakeman living in San Antonio, was almost instantly killed. He was standing on top of a ballast car as it passed under the trap used in loading gravel and was knocked down, his body being pushed through a small space beneath the trap. He spoke only two words: "I thought." Collins leaves a widow and four children.

Avalon Almost Destroyed.

Waxahachie: The little town of Avalon, twelve miles southeast of Waxahachie, was visited by a destructive fire Thursday night. The losers are Oty Smith, drugs; Bule & Reynolds, groceries; Mack Morris, general merchandise. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. Smith and Morris carried a small amount of insurance. The other stores were not insured.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Corra Quinn, a ten-year-old child at El Paso, fell while at play and plunged an ordinary pipe stem into her right eye-ball and died as a result of the injury.

The committee of the Epworth League Association is touring South Texas to locate a permanent encampment and Chataqua grounds for the League.

Seven liquor dealers of Dallas were arrested a few days since charged with shipping C. O. D. liquor to Greenville, a local option town. They gave appearance bonds.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Marshall, the young girl who was so frightfully burned while building a fire in the yard Tuesday, died from her injuries, Wednesday night.

Stephen Douglass, employed in the finishing work on the Masonic temple, at Waco, died suddenly in the building Friday, supposed by bursting a blood vessel.

The City Council of McKinney in regular monthly session, granted a franchise to the Chicago Building and Manufacturing Company to put in and operate a gas plant.

A lamp exploded in the hands of Miss Johnson, a young lady living at Cross Roads, eight miles east of Elkhart. She was horribly burned, only living a few hours.

Just as he was in the act of sitting down to dinner Sunday, John W. Davis, of Dallas, who had been in poor health for some time was stricken and died in a few minutes.

George Foster Peabody, banker and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, is reported to have broken down physically and is now at a farm in Northern Italy, York.

A. B. White, a trapper of Cedar Hill caught an eagle in one of his traps that measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. Mr. White has sent the bird to Dallas to have it mounted.

The Texas Chautauqua Association of Mineral Wells has filed an amendment to its charter in the State Department, increasing its capital stock from \$12,000 to \$20,000.

A canvass of the Housley voting precinct shows that of eighty farmers but four positively refuse to reduce the cotton acreage for 1905, but they will cultivate only about 180 acres.

On Monday night at Athens about 10 o'clock Miney Carroll, aged 15, while handling a pistol, accidentally shot himself. He lingered until about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning when death ended his sufferings.

Frank House, formerly a well known negro of McKinney, at Trinidad, Col., in a fit of insanity killed both his wife and himself. The negro had previously been adjudged insane and placed in custody, but was later released.

Centenary Methodist College, one of the best known denominational institutions in the South, will be removed to Shreveport. By the terms of the contract the college will commence early in 1906 if not earlier, its building, which will represent an investment of more than \$100,000, Shreveport guarantees a bonus of \$42,000 in the form of voluntary tax.

Miles, a small station on the Santa Fe twenty miles below San Angelo, has, it is stated, twenty-eight cases of smallpox and the people of the town in this section are experiencing considerable uneasiness theret.

One does not have to wait to be fleeced to prove that he is not a wolf. Announcement is made by the officials of the Denver, Elid and Gulf Railway that the road is to be extended from Guthrie and Oklahoma City to Paris, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan, who lives in the northwest part of the Young county, gave birth to triplets, two girls and one boy. Each child weighs six pounds. All well formed and doing well.

Women who can't get a vote perhaps may be satisfied with getting a voter.

Manager Marsene Johnson closed a deal for ten acres of land for his baseball park at Galveston. The price paid was \$10,000, and the property embraces four city blocks.

Prospects are good for an early extension of the Wichita Valley railway from Seymour. A surveying corps will begin work in the next ten days and it is expected grading will begin very soon.

The man who says he only wants justice is often sorry when he gets it. Roy Rose, a young man about 20 years old, was accidentally shot in the calf of both legs by his companion, Earl Wetsel, while out rabbit hunting near Plano.

Mrs Ann Moore, an old resident of the Broadway community, Lamar County, 78 years of age, died at the home of her son as the result of a fall sustained three weeks ago, in which she sustained a broken hip.



Wise Beyond His Years.
"Harry, you seem to be getting lazier every day," said a mother to her six-year-old son. "What are you going to do for a living when you grow up?"
"Oh," replied the incorrigible youngster, "I'm going to get married and live with my wife's folks."

Tommy's Inquiry.
"I had an adventure the other evening," said Miss Singleton, who was beginning to carry weight for age, to a neighbor on whom she was calling. "It was almost dark, and, seeing a strange man just ahead of me, I ran till I was nearly exhausted."
"And did the man get away from you?" asked small Tommy, who was listening.

he Poor Boy Didn't Know.



Kiddle—Excuse me, miss, but your suspenders 'as come down.—Chips.

One Was Sufficient.
Harold—What did you get for Christmas?
Percy—A good, heavy shoe.
Harold—How did you happen to get but one instead of a pair?
Percy—Well, you see, my best girl's father had his foot in it, and under the circumstances one was enough, thank you.

Mere Accident.
Cassidy—Phwat alls yer face, man?
Casey—Oh! 'twas jist an accident. 'Til' ould woman heaved a plate at me.
Cassidy—An' d'ye call that an accident?
Casey—Av course! Didn't she hit what she aimed at?—Philadelphia Press.

He Liked the Collection.
On coming home from church on Sunday Archie's mother asked him how he liked it, and Archie said it was fine.

"What do you like most in the church?" asked his mother. "Well, the best part is where they pass around the money," and, turning to his father, said: "How much did you get? I got a dime."
"He got a good scolding, and was told never to do it again."

Comes in Handy.
Nurse—Did you ring, madam?
Madam—Yes, Marie; get the incubator up out of the cellar and put the baby back in for a few days.
Nurse—Oh, but, madam—
Madam—That will do, Marie; we won't argue. I am preparing a paper for the club on "The Relativity of the Absolute," and I simply can't be bothered.

All Oration.



Bills—Smith is a great orator, isn't he?
Willis—Yes, but he isn't much of a talker.

Taken at His Word.
"Good night," said Mr. Staylate, finally breaking away. "I've enjoyed myself immensely. Now, next Sunday night I—er—expect to pass your house and—"
"That will be nice. Good night!" said she, and shut the door.

Cold-Blooded Christmas Giver.
"What kind of a man is Jones?"
"Well, what?"
"He's the kind of a man that gives his children shoes and overcoats for Christmas presents."—Houston Post.

Teaching the Young Idea.
Young Crow—Of course, I'm anxious to see the world.
Old Crow—Well, you'll find lots of things in it that don't belong to you. Help yourself!

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An Austin news item on the editorial page of Tuesday's Dallas News said that "Attorney General Davidson is confined to his room with an irritating attack of influenza."

Well, that is the usual result of gripping the bolts too tight.

The present congress has plans for expending from one hundred to one hundred and twenty millions of dollars for fighting ships. When these ships are built it will require several millions of dollars a year to keep them manned and ready for use. But what are we to do for them in addition to the money we now have? This single expenditure for fighting machines would build and equip two railroads across this continent—one from the Atlantic to the Pacific and one from Canada to the Gulf. Two such roads operated by the government would go a long way toward solving the railroad problem in this country, as to consolidations, rates, cost of transportation, etc.

Was half the power that fills the world with terror. Would the water treatment in ships and oceans. Seven hundred thousand miles of telegraph lines. There were no more than a dozen.

Referring to a news item printed in the issue of the FREE PRESS, which gives an account of a visit made to President Roosevelt by Mr. Bryan and his frank commendation of some measures being advocated by the republican administration, we desire in turn to commend Mr. Bryan for doing so. It is, however, but cumulative evidence of his broad minded statesmanship, and of his height above mere partisanship. If we had more of this kind of statesmanship in congress we would have more and better laws. It is too often, in fact nearly always the case, that the congressmen of either political party oppose any legislation or policy offered by the opposite side whether it is good or bad for the people. A wise policy and a true patriotism should lead to the consideration of any policy or proposed legislation on its merits with reference to the "greatest good to the greatest number."

The Burnett-Hudspeth bill to amend the school land law so as to allow a lessee and the assignee or assignees of a lessee the privilege of purchasing the leased land prior to the expiration of the lease, was a stuporid scheme to enable lessees of a large number of sections of land to buy it all, or the most desirable portions of it, just before the expiration of their leases by collusion with their employes and thus perpetuate their holding and defeat the bona fide settler, or, at least, put the lessee in position to take advantage of the privilege of buying a few days before the expiration of his lease and gouge the actual settler for a bonus. The scheme failed before the committee by a close vote, but its advocates said they would make another fight for their measure before the house. Their proposition does not give the real homeseeker an equal chance and should be defeated.

Mr. M. A. Clifton of the north part of the county, and one of the successful pioneer farmers of Haskell county, was hauling out lumber for improvements on his farm dropped into our sanctum Thursday. He said he had a crew to pick with the fellow who furnished the data from Haskell county for the 1904 Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas News, a copy of which he had seen, for speaking so disparagingly of the oat crop here for the previous year, for saying, in fact, that it was a failure except for a few volunteer patches. Mr. Clifton stated that he sowed 30 acres in oats in Oct. 1902 from which he got in 1903 sixty bushels per acre and that he sowed about 30 acres in the spring of 1903 which yielded him only twenty bushels of oats to the acre, which demonstrates the value of fall sowing over spring sowing. Probably the reporter for the Texas Almanac got mixed up in failing to understand or distinguish between fall and spring sowings. Mr. Clifton says he has only failed one year since he has been in Haskell county, about fourteen years, to make oats and that a freeze killed them that time.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by C. E. Terrell.

AS TO PLATFORM DEMANDS.

A most remarkable argument (?) was made by Capt. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth a few days ago in a communication to the Record of that city against the proposition that platform demands have any binding force upon officers elected on such platforms. His contention is that platform demands amount to nothing and should have no weight in influencing the acts of a legislator, that a legislator should be guided by his own judgment under his oath in exercising his law making functions. The absurdity and ridiculousness of Capt. Paddock's contention seems to us a sufficient answer to it. Suffice it to say, platform demands do not bring a legislator's oath in question, it being understood that should any such demand be found to be in conflict with the state or federal constitution the legislator is absolved from any obligation to carry it out.

Take away the right of the people to instruct their representatives, who are their employed agents, and representative government becomes such in name only—a pretense, a farce.

We are informed by Prof. L. T. Cunningham of the Haskell high school, that Dr. E. V. Zollers, president of the Texas Christian university, will lecture here in February, but the exact date has not been definitely settled upon and will be announced later. Dr. Zollers' subject here will be "The Making of Men." It is a subject which, if well handled, as we understand Dr. Zollers is capable of doing, should be deeply interesting, as the making of the right sort of man is a complex and difficult problem.

The old year is gone and the new year is here. Those I worked for last year ought to come in and pay up their accounts. B. Stuart.

Mr. Jim Logan was in the city Wednesday and when asked by the reporter for news said that he had killed his hog and had come to town to get outdone to fry the meat in. The reporter suggested that he change his method of hog raising, or, if the trouble was not in his method, that he change from razor-backs to some breed of hogs that would furnish a supply of grease along with the meat, also that it would help him along in the world to become a subscriber for the FREE PRESS. He has the proposition under consideration and we feel sure that it will result in his becoming a wiser if not a better man.

A good work-horse and a wagon for sale. Apply to Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. N. Ellis has been away all of this week on a business trip to Fannin county.

W. T. Hudson shipped four cars of cattle to Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. T. J. Lennon went down with the shipment and returned Thursday. He says prices are anything but satisfactory to the cattle men.

Mr. R. B. Fowler, manager of the Hughes Bros. ranch on Paint creek was in town Friday. He says that cattle are getting on all right and don't appear to have suffered any permanent injury from the cold weather of the past two weeks.

Mr. J. C. O'Bryan killed a Duroc Jersey hog Wednesday that tipped the scales at 391 pounds. Who can beat it?

B. Y. P. U. Program.
For Sunday, Jan. 29.

Leader, Miss Eula Poole.
Lesson subject—"Whatever We Would Like to Have, We Do." Matt. 9:10; John 15:10-16.

Song No. 155.
Prayer.

Follow Me, Matt. 4:18-22.—Miss Hazelle Hudson.

In Deed and in Truth.—Miss Maggie Pierson.

Looking Unto Jesus.—Miss Emma Nicholson.

Song No. 164.
In the Face of Danger, Acts 5:27-32.—Miss Alice Poole.

Blessings for the Obedient, Deut. 28:1-14.—Miss Lillian O'Bryan.

Song No. 159.
Gracious Promises.—Mrs. Cunningham.

Giving up and Taking up, Luke 9:23-25.—Miss Maile Wynan.

Motto of Paul's Life, Acts 9:1-16.—Miss Glennie Russell.

Song No. 279.
Dismissed with prayer.

All young people are cordially invited to attend, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Imperfect Digestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by I. P. Collier.

The FREE PRESS for \$1.00 a year. You ought to have your county paper.

New Grocery Store. BLUE FRONT East Side Square.

I have put in a choice, well selected stock of Family Groceries in the building on east side of square (formerly occupied by the FREE PRESS) which I offer to the public at as low prices as anyone can sell at.

I have recently come from Bell county, where I was in business for several years, and have cast my lot among the people of Haskell county.

I made this move because I believe this to be one of the best counties in Texas and that it is bound to come to the front in a short time.

It is my purpose to do an honest, legitimate business, selling only Fresh and Standard goods at Fair Prices. And I here take the liberty to refer to the many former Bell county people now residing in Haskell county as to my business reputation.

On this I solicit a share of your patronage.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. B. Hash.

START RIGHT

By buying your grocery supplies of

Williams

The "Tell The Truth Grocer"

I have found that it pays to keep the best and freshest groceries. I might buy some things one-fourth of a cent to a cent cheaper per pound by buying in large quantities, but I prefer to buy in smaller quantities, buy oftener and thus keep my stock fresh and sweet, because I find that my customers appreciate such goods. I probably make a little smaller profit on this plan, as I sell as cheap and sometimes cheaper than the other fellow, but I will sell more and more as the people become acquainted with my method.

I now call your attention to my complete line of

Staple Groceries and my well selected assortment of

Pickles, Sauces and Flavoring Extracts.

Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

Fresh Mackerel

just received. Call and get something good to eat.

WILLIAMS

Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer

If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

The statement of the Haskell National bank published in the FREE PRESS last week showed a very healthy condition of that institution, and the item of nearly \$94,000 of individual deposits subject to check reveals the fact that the people hereabout are not subjects for the poor house.

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

STAPLE DRY GOODS! NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS! BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts! MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC.

— AND A BIG LINE OF —

Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

NOW AS TO MY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE—including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

T. G. CARNEY.

Before turning my attention entirely to the affairs of the year just dawning upon us, I desire to extend a friendly hand and a few words of thanks to the many friends and customers whose encouragement and patronage combined to make the year which has just passed into history a fairly successful one for my business. While it has fallen somewhat short of our expectations, as most things do, owing to the unexpected depression of the leading product of the country, it has brought to my store a larger list of customers than ever before, a fact which I appreciate as an evidence of growing confidence in, and satisfaction with, the treatment accorded to all who do business with me, as well as with the quality of goods and moderate prices at which they are sold. This is gratifying to me, as it should be to any one whose aim and effort is to do right between man and man, and you may rest assured that I feel duly grateful toward all those who have given such evidence.

I may frankly say that while the business of the year has been satisfactory in quantity, it has been done on a close margin of profits, from the fact that during the busiest season prices were put down in order to share the loss on cotton with my customers. At this I do not complain, however, as I am content to share the ups and the downs with those among whom I live and with whom I deal.

I am pleased to believe that the indications point to better conditions during the year now opening before us, and I shall enter upon it with a determination to present to the public a very full and complete stock of general merchandise, such as will fully meet, both in quality and prices, the requirements of our increasing population and business.

With the assurance that the same fair dealing and courtesy will be extended to all in the future that has characterized my methods in the past, and which I am pleased to believe has won a large measure of public confidence, I invite your patronage.

With a sincere wish for a year of prosperity for all, I am, Yours truly,

S. L. Robertson.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Have your horses shod at Stuart's. Mr. Vontress Roberts had business in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. Hollis Fields is chief at the postoffice during the absence of Mr. Baker. We have some houses and lots in Haskell for sale. Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. J. B. Baker left last Sunday to visit his mother who was reported very sick at her home in Hamilton. Hot baths, warm room, keen razors and clean towels at W. H. Parsons' Tonsorial Parlor.

We have 75 acres of fine land on the north edge of Wild Horse prairie for sale cheap. Sanders & Wilson. 4 tf

Mr. J. D. Short who purchased the Crow place north of town has moved in and taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Robertson returned last week from Tennessee, where they spent the holidays with relatives and old time friends.

Mr. S. M. Atwood, deputy state commander, is here organizing a lodge of Maccabees. It will be money to you to figure with M. R. Hemphill on your iron and wood work.

If you do business at Munday look up the ad of the original and up-to-now druggist of that place—which, you know, means Walter L. Cousins. I can let you have all the money you want on land. T. G. Carney.

See Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co's. ad in this paper if you are in the market for a planter. The Womans Home Mission society will hold a mission mass meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

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. Mr. Caleb Terrell, watchmaker and jeweler, has placed a card in the FREE PRESS. Give him a chance at your sick watch or clock.

Mr. W. E. Sims of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town this week and said a good many of the farmers on Wild Horse prairie had started their plows. Mr. D. G. Hisey and son Tom, of the Paint Creek neighborhood, were in the city Thursday. They report live stock in good condition and apparently unharmed by the late cold weather.

Mr. R. M. Ellard of Floydada, district attorney of the 1st judicial district, was in Haskell this week. We know Mr. Ellard by reputation as a successful and rising young lawyer. Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think it is a "Jim Dandy"? Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

Capt. M. S. Pierson's friends were pleased to see him able to appear on the streets a few days ago after being confined to his room for some time with an attack of cold and bronchitis. To the lawyers and 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.

General plow work done for cash by B. Stuart the blacksmith. With his usual promptness Mr. R. W. Heron called the other day and cashed up for his county paper. He also had the paper sent for a year to his old friend G. W. Pruett at Blooming Grove, who is, by the way, also an old acquaintance of the junior editor, who knew him in his boyhood.

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. Mrs. S. M. Greer died at the home of her son, Mr. T. A. Greer, in the Marcy neighborhood, on Monday morning, 23rd instant, at the advanced age of nearly 79 years, having been born on Feb. 14, 1826. Mrs. Greer had been in declining health for some time and her demise was not unexpected. She has resided with her children in Haskell county since 1892. Her remains were entered in the cemetery at Marcy on Tuesday.

A letter from our Marcy correspondent, "Nelly Bly," dated Dec. 22, was resuscitated a few days ago from among a pile of old letters with which it got mixed accidentally, so that it was overlooked and never printed. The letter told of the marriage of Mr. Ed Pounds and Miss Annie Lane and of Mr. J. K. Worley and Miss Dora Greenwade besides a number of incidents of interest to the people of the Marcy community, too old to mention now. We regret the oversight and hope "Miss Nelly" will come right along with the news.

We have plenty of money to loan. If you need it, come and see us. West Texas Development Co. Miss Maud Carney entertained a forty-two party Wednesday night. A party of the young people spent a pleasant time at Dr. Neathery's Thursday night, playing forty-two and other games.

It takes money to run a shop. If you owe me treat me right and pay me. When you needed work and had no money, I accommodated you, now it is your time, so pay me what you owe me. B. Stuart. Mr. Ross Hemphill is sporting a new buggy. Where there is beauty Adams takes it, And where there isn't any he makes it. See him at his new photo gallery.

Born on the 29th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Earles of the Howard neighborhood, a son. I have for sale 45 acres of land with good timber on it, 10 miles north of Haskell. Who wants it? P. D. Sanders.

A son was born on last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Northcut who reside east of town. Mr. J. S. Boone was in from his ranch yesterday and said that the ground had been frozen so deep for a week past that it could not be plowed. That is a condition that rarely prevails in this country.

Genuine Red Rust-proof oats at Kiester Grocery Company's. For sale cheap! Two good farms in the northeast part of Haskell county, near Ample. Who wants them? Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. E. L. Adams is having the building recently purchased by him on the east side of the square converted into a modern photographic gallery where he will soon be ready to turn out high class work. Mr. Adams is supplying something Haskell never had before—a properly constructed and equipped photograph gallery.

If you want to save money on your purchases and wear the best, buy your goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Company. Figure with the Kiester Grocery Co. before you buy your seed oats.

Mr. T. J. Thompson of the north side dropped in on us yesterday and cashed up for the paper another year. Mr. Thompson says the wheat up his way lived through the dry fall and since the rain looks like it will make something. He thinks the farmers in his section should and will join the general movement to reduce the cotton acreage this year.

The teachers of Haskell, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties have joined their interests for the purpose of holding a teachers normal institute in June. They desire to have the teachers in Jones county cooperate with them, and are endeavoring to induce them to do so. The place for holding the institute has not yet been selected, but Haskell being the central point, equally convenient to all the others, even should Jones come in, it would seem to be the logical place.

The best wearing shoes in West Texas are sold by the Stamford Dry Goods Company. Say boys—what do you think of the price on barbed wire today, ain't it a dandy. Stay with me. Look out for trouble. T. G. Carney.

The Kiester Grocery Co. have just received a carload of Red Rust-proof seed oats. To Farmers. As cotton has gone down I have cut my prices down and will help bear the loss. I am making a special cut on sharpening plow points. In wagon and buggy repairing I am prepared to do both the wood and iron work and turn out jobs promptly. Horse-shoeing by a specialist at \$1.00. I will make all my prices at about 80 cents on the dollar, as compared to former prices. Have a first-class smith working for me and will do you satisfactory work. Yours truly, M. R. HEMPHILL

I wish to sell my residence and the residence where J. L. Robertson now lives, also three out-lots and three houses on the public square. I will also sell 600 acres of land four miles east of town. If you want a bargain, see me. T. G. Carney. I have some thoroughbred Poland China pigs, subject to registration, for sale. These pigs are from the highest bred stock of hogs in the state. Write me at Haskell or come to see me at my place ten miles from Haskell on the Seymour road. G. E. Courtney.

The time is up the first of February for the payment of taxes. If you want to pay your poll tax come in person or send a written order. A verbal order is not sufficient. J. W. Collins.

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DR. A. G. NEATHERY. Physician and Surgeon. Office Northeast Corner Square. Office 'phone No. 50. Dr. Neathery's Res. No. 23.

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OSCAR E. OATES, Attorney at Law. Office over the Bank. Haskell, Texas.

H. G. MCCONNELL, Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House. Haskell, Texas.

E. E. GILBERT, Physician and Surgeon. Office North Side Public Square. Haskell, Texas.

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SANDERS & WILSON, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent... All kinds of bonds furnished in first class Guaranty Company, at reasonable rates. We furnish abstracts of title to land in Haskell county; and loan money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor Lien notes. Also buy Vendor Lien notes.

Office on second floor, in the Court House. HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 223. W. E. SHERRILL, N. G. ED. ELLIS, V. G. WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y. Lodge meets every Thursday night. Elmwood Camp No. 24. T. R. Russell, Com. Gen. Joe Irby, Clerk. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Visiting sovereigns invited.

Resident Dentist. I have located in Haskell as a Resident Dentist and am prepared to do you good modern dentistry. Office over Haskell National Bank. Yours for business, DR. J. D. SMITH.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

642 1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1905. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities. *Wilhelmina Lewis* Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

JANUARY SALE

of

Winter Goods

Our January sale this year consists of an unusually large variety of choice winter goods which we have put at ridiculously low prices—prices that must induce you to buy if you need any thing in the line. The following prices will give you an idea of the general range of reductions:

Outing Flannels that were 8 1-3 cents, NOW - - 5 cts.			
do	do	do	do 10 do do - - 7 cts.
do	do	do	do 12 1-2 do do 8 1-3 cts.
do	do	do	do 15 cents, do - - 10 cts.

All Fleece Lined Goods at proportionate reductions.

Broadcloth worth \$1.25, we are closing out at 85 cts. a yard. All Winter Dress Goods are going regardless of cost. Our Blankets will be closed out at losing prices to us—your gain. OVERCOATS—well, you never had such an opportunity to get one so cheap.

Winter Clothing

We also have a few suits of good winter weight clothing that are on the list at very low cut prices.

Now is the time to make or save yourself some money and see us lose.

REMEMBER

It is our plan to clear out each season's goods so that we can put in a full brand new stock for the next season, and we are going to make a clean sweep of it this time if low prices will do it. Then look out for our spring stock in due time.

Alexander Mercantile Company.

A Pretty Girl

She's not particularly bright,
At school they called her dull.
The thickness of her skull
A boy in such case would hoot.
But now when young men look at her,
Their brains are in a whirl.
She's so Missy—what of that?
She's such a pretty girl!

She hasn't very much to say,
And doesn't say it well.
And yet, men readily admit,
She wears a wonderful spell.
No man dines for table charm,
Unless he is a snail.
She's slow and stupid—what of that?
She's such a pretty girl!

—Somerville Journal.

THE EXCLUSIVE MR. WALKER

BY J. C. RUTTER

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A carriage rolled by the Harp coming from the sea. Captain Stover lay down his pot of beer and looked at a very commonplace countenance peering with a wistful expression at the inn. Mr. Twitchett had no pot to lay down, but he looked and so did the landlord.

"That's 'im," said the landlord, "never noticed nobody."

"He's rich," explained the captain, "he could put down a pun for every garden in Portham. He's above poor people."

"Why do they call 'im 'onorable'?" inquired Mr. Twitchett, winking at the landlord as if he had propounded a poser to the captain.

"Because he's made his money clean," replied the skipper, "when a man's rich and didn't steal his money the king lets 'im call himself honorable."

Dazed at this sudden solution of the problem Mr. Twitchett subsided.

"E's a stuck up, nasty aristocrat," snarled the landlord.

"I'm going," announced the skipper, "I sail on the ebb and I've lots to do. Next Monday week Eliza gets married."

And the captain gulping down his beer, hastened toward the wharf.

Mr. Adolphus Walker had leased Penn Lodge for an indefinite time. Portham at once dubbed him "Honorable," and bowed down to him. The nearest approach the town had had, hitherto, of talking about its aristocratic citizens was to allude vaguely to a marquis who lived thirty miles inland and who had carefully avoided setting his foot in the town. But Mr. Walker was exclusive. He spoke to no man and naturally no man in Portham dared to speak to him. Portham boasted of him and, in its heart hated him for the haughtiness of which it boasted. Very little was known of Mr. Walker. The servants, brought from London, were creatures of rigid stateliness and never came to the Harp. Portham, as a dire necessity, wrote the history of Mr. Walker to suit itself.

"I'm going to have Ned Butts to the wedding," remarked the skipper, as the schooner dropped down Portham Bay, bound for London.

"Ow, when your people won't 'ave 'im?" inquired the mate, who had been addressed.

"He's comin'," retorted the skipper, resolutely. "I've a printed invite in my pocket to send 'im."

"I'll get drunk and 'owl," expostulated the mate.

"Let 'im," replied the skipper, "a wedding's a place for enjoyment."

Eliza Jane, the pretty daughter of Captain Stover, was to be married on the next Monday a week, and the starting innovation had been made of inviting Portham to the ceremony by printed invitations. The family, however, made a stand at Mr. Butts, but the skipper secretly resolved that he should grace the occasion.

When the schooner was discharging

"Bless me," exclaimed the Captain, "I've been carryin' a letter for two days. Give me an envelope, that's a good fellow."

"Sit down at the desk and write all you've a mind to," replied the clerk. The desk was covered with addressed envelopes which had not yet received their inclosures and the skipper went laboriously to work supercharging an envelope to Mr. Butts. Then his mate rushed in with the news that a vessel had fouled the schooner, doing some damage. The skipper snatched up the envelope, jammed the invitation in it, seized the stamp the clerk proffered and rushed to his craft, dropping the missive in a post box as he ran.

"Hif I could see people like Mr. Walker at my daughter's weddin' I'd die 'appy," said Mrs. Stover to her husband, as the guests gathered. Captain Stover was watching for Mr. Butts and

as they had been behind Waldeck-Rousseau, and not the least influential of them was the socialist group. Rousseau was unable to organize a purely republican ministry, as the moderates under Meline were bitterly opposed to the reopening of the Dreyfus case, and he was obliged to invoke socialist aid. Socialist votes kept him in power for the extraordinary term of three years, from June, 1899, to June, 1902, and the same votes have enabled the obscure Combes to weather many storms and retain office in a country of short-lived cabinets, for thirty months.

Combes' programme included the rigorous application of the anti-clerical associations law passed under Rousseau, old-age pensions for workmen, the reduction of the term of military service to two years and an income tax. His conflict with the Vatican and his gradual conversion to disestablishment (the repeal of the century old concordat) will be regarded as the feature of his career as premier. Separation projects approved by him are now pending in the chamber of deputies.

Whether the retirement of Combes spells a decided change of legislative policy time will show. Much will depend on the fate of the "bloc." If it remains fairly intact the next ministry will continue the work of the retiring one. If it dissolves and the socialists

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FALL OF FRENCH CABINET.

End of Combes' Regime Brought About by Natural Means.

The developments of the last three months have prepared intelligent servers for the announced resignation of the Combes cabinet. At the outset it had a majority of eighty, and it could count absolutely on one of forty or fifty—a margin deemed sufficient in the groupridden parliament of France. Four distinct and coherent groups were behind Combes originally,



MAURICE ROUVIER

M. Rouvier, who was minister of finance in the French cabinet which has just resigned, is looked upon as the most likely man for the head of the new cabinet. He has long been a distinguished figure in French politics, and has been highly successful as minister of finance, receiving much praise for his work in converting government rents from a 2 1/2 to the present 3 per cent basis.

as they had been behind Waldeck-Rousseau, and not the least influential of them was the socialist group. Rousseau was unable to organize a purely republican ministry, as the moderates under Meline were bitterly opposed to the reopening of the Dreyfus case, and he was obliged to invoke socialist aid. Socialist votes kept him in power for the extraordinary term of three years, from June, 1899, to June, 1902, and the same votes have enabled the obscure Combes to weather many storms and retain office in a country of short-lived cabinets, for thirty months.

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HENRI BRISSON

Henri Brisson, who is said to be favored by Premier Combes as his successor in the French cabinet, has been for many years a prominent figure in French politics. Three years ago, at the time that Combes succeeded to the government, Brisson was first offered the task of forming a cabinet, but he declined. At the present time France thinks that M. Rouvier is the man to straighten out the cabinet tangle, but it is the custom when the premier retires voluntarily for him to have a strong voice in the naming of his successor.

are excluded from the government majority, as many republicans wish, there is likely to be a new policy.

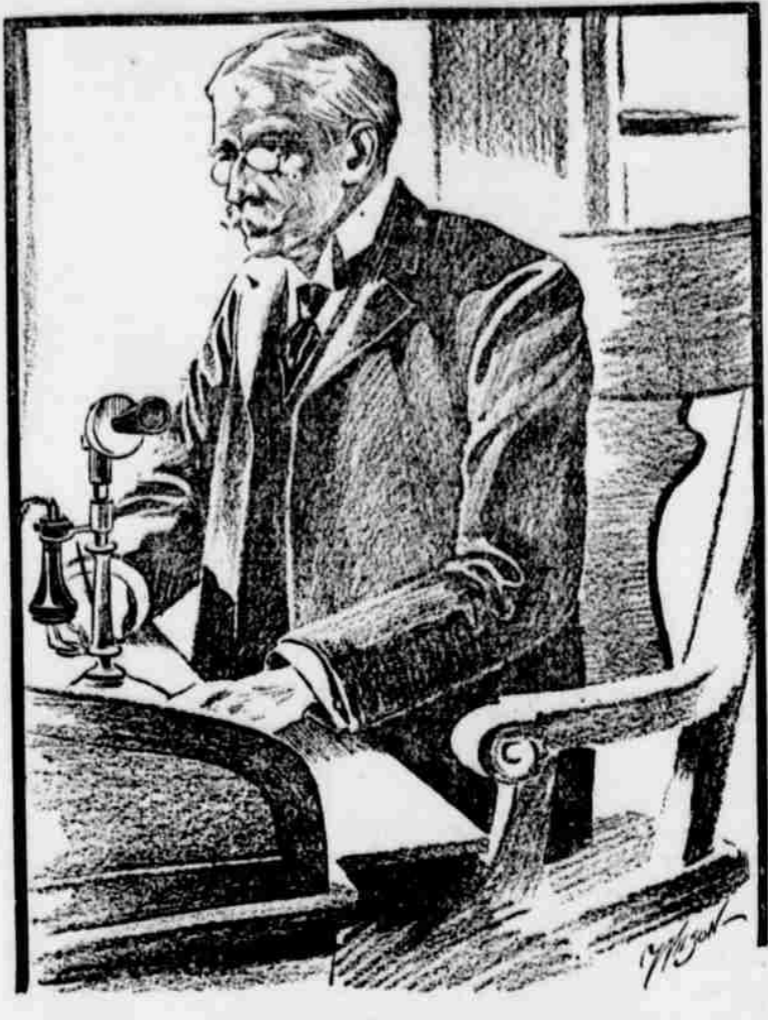
Chinese Cooks and Cooking.

A German epicure comes to the rescue of the Chinese in regard to their alleged habit of eating rotten eggs. The eggs, he says, are simply preserved in lime until they get a consistency like that of hard butter and they taste somewhat like lobster. He declares them one of the choicest delicacies he has ever eaten. He thinks there are no better cooks in the world than the Chinese. When he went to live among them his friends predicted he would starve, but he had a good time and gained weight—more than he wanted to.

Says Kipling Doesn't Know India.

Rama Chandra Rao, a Hindoo writer, declares in a London periodical that Rudyard Kipling does not know his India. He cites numerous instances to prove his contention that, "although Kipling has come in contact with certain aspects of Indian life, true India and the destinies of its teeming millions are an unsolved mystery to him." The Hindoo critic is intimately acquainted with his native country, but finds in Kipling's books characters such as he has never met in his travels.

SHADY DEALINGS CHARGED TO NEW YORK FINANCIER



TO PROBE FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

Creditors Want Large Sum from New York National Bank.

Archibald G. Loomis has resigned as second vice president of the National City Bank, New York, because of the disclosures growing out of the Munroe & Munroe scandal.

Mr. Loomis' withdrawal from the bank does not end the connection of the Standard Oil institution with the Montreal and Boston stock-washing scandal. The bank got \$60,000 from Munroe & Munroe on the day of the failure, and Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for Receiver Work, claims that this money should go into the general fund for division among all of the creditors. Unless the bank voluntarily makes restitution of the \$60,000, suit will probably be brought for its recovery.

This may make necessary the calling of James Stillman, president of the Rockefeller bank, as a witness. When Mr. Loomis goes on the stand he will not be connected with the bank, and the directors are anxious that none of the officials or employees shall be called to tell of the bank's dealings with the Munroes.

The creditors are confident, however, that the full relations of the bank with the enormous washing of Montreal and Boston have not yet been disclosed, and some of them declare that the books of the bank should be produced in open court and closely examined.

Frank Brewer, the broker who got 30,000 shares of Montreal & Boston stock from the Munroes on the day of the failure, but was only charged on the books of the firm for 15,000 shares, is said to have been the personal broker of Mr. Loomis.

Why Brewer should have been made the gift of 15,000 shares, worth at the time \$32,500, is one of the many mysteries of the scandal not yet cleared up. Mr. Loomis will be questioned about this phase of the case.

JEWISH PROVINCE IN AFRICA.

British Government Offers Large Tract for Settlement.

Three commissioners representing the Zionist movement have just started to British East Africa to inspect a tract of land as large as Wales, which the British government has offered the Jews of all parts of the world as a place of settlement preparatory to the realization of their ultimate object of occupying Palestine.

The tract is described in a recent lecture by Sir Henry Johnston to "the Friends of Jewish Freedom" as a fertile, well watered country, with a climate "like a perpetual mild summer," situated some twenty miles from the Uganda railway. This Jewish colony is to be under a Jewish administration, subject to British rule, with a large degree of autonomy. It will be a place of asylum for the distressed and oppressed Jews of eastern Europe.

The government's offer has been provisionally accepted by the Zionist committee, and commissioners, as already stated, have been sent to ascertain the feasibility of the proposal to build a new Jewish state in this region.

Knew the Crowd.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town called a policeman who was passing and complained about being annoyed by a certain section of the audience, and asked him to remove the objectionable ones.

"Weel, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me to spot them; but I'll tell ye what I'd do if I were you."

"What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher.

"Just gae round wi' the hat!"—Ram's Horn.

NO MORE ROMANCE IN WAR.

Preparation and Combat Brought to Scientific Basis.

In spite of all that the military critics may say, war as a romantic occupation is doomed. The killing of men on the field of glory in days long past is still pictured as a "pretty pastime," as Napoleon said. But the favorite old figures of tradition are fast disappearing before the steady advance of science.

Today Browning's boy rider who was shot in two while bearing news of the capture of Ratisbon to the emperor would be a matter-of-fact telegrapher sitting quietly at his instrument, and Branger's grizzled veteran of the guard returning to die with the colors would be barred at the recruiting office because he could not tell blue from green without glasses.

Gen. Greely grew enthusiastic the other day while describing before the Military Service Institution at Governor's Island how the Japanese had "wired" a whole army spread out before the enemy. He quoted approvingly a war correspondent who said that the clicking of the telegraph instruments at his headquarters meant more to Kuroki than the sound of the guns. What room will be left for romance when the general commanding the army of the right can telephone to the commander-in-chief's office forty miles away to have ten regiments and four batteries expressed to him by special train? He might as well be ordering dry goods or hardware, for all the sentiment to be got out of such a situation.

Kuropatkin's headquarters railway carriage and touring cars for side trips are only indicative of what may be done when his methods are perfected. When that time comes, the dashing cavalry leader brevetted for gallantry on the field of action will have nothing to boast of except that he burst seven tires while charging across the tack mines of an enemy two counties away. There will be no more Sheridan's rides.

When a lookout officer stationed in an impregnable bomb-proof with an automatic range-finder shall direct by wireless telephone the firing of smokeless guns of hidden batteries against an invisible enemy war will degenerate into a mere scientific test between rival lens-makers and electrical-supplies concerns. The last step will be a heroless war and a pensionless retired list.

International Antipathies.

In his reminiscences of diplomatic life Andrew White tells a pleasant anecdote of Empress Frederick, the German emperor's mother. The American ambassador had mentioned a certain pathetic picture of George III to the king's great-granddaughter, and in talking of the long-ended bitter feeling between the United States and Great Britain he said: "It is a remembrance of mine, now hard to realize, that I was brought up to abhor the memory of George III." At this the empress smiled and answered, "and all who have known her will imagine the note in her voice—'That was very unjust, for I was brought up to adore the memory of Washington.'"—Chicago Chronicle.

His Own Pronunciation.

When congress resumed business the other day the house did not remain in session very long, an adjournment being taken on account of the death of Representative Mahoney of Chicago.

"Mr. Mahoney," said a Washington man, "was a quaint character in many ways, one of them being in the manner he pronounced his name. He put the accent on the first syllable and used the long sound of 'a' in the bargain. And he was a very good Irishman at that."

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wears the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., Inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It often requires more bravery to say "no" than it does to resent an insult.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

It takes a very little of the world to satisfy the man who is satisfied with God.

A Rare Good Thing. "An using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Mattie Holtzner, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask for day.

When woman get into politics they will want to purchase votes for \$1.98 and have trading stamps thrown in.

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.

Never judge the weather by the predictions of a prophet.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running condition or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. HENNEY, Proprietor, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many a man is unhappy only because he believes himself so.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Blinder" straight & cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

People who have colds in the head seem to have nothing else there.

Strike Oil.

Much oil has been discovered in Texas within the past few years, but none to equal Hunt's Lightning Oil. Others gush for a little while and then go away. It goes on and on forever, curing aches, pains, burns, bruises, cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot Hunt's Lightning Oil will not make happy can't be found.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—John Milton.

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars. Is the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Colic Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein—nature's great cough medicine. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

There is nothing on earth so full of mischief as a mischievous woman.

10,000 Plants for 10c. This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.

Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, finest, choicest the earth produces. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flwers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c. in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, etc., etc. [W. N. U.]

A battleship in the hand is worth two ultimatum in the bush.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

The most careful farmer and gardener everywhere place confidence in Ferry's Seeds—the kind that never fail.

FERRY'S SEEDS

have been the standard for 40 years. They are not an experiment. Sold by all dealers. 1800 Seed Annual Free for the asking. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

\$10 Reward

\$5.00 for black horse 15 hands high, heavy build, branded **A** on left shoulder.

Also \$5.00 for sorrel horse 15 hands high, light build, branded **M** on left shoulder. Last seen in Haskell (town) about Jan. 15—likely to go into Knox or Baylor county.

Deliver horses or information to Sheriff Reeves at Benjamin or Sheriff Collins at Haskell or to T. J. Ellard at Abilene, Texas.

Gathered To Bid Farewell

The occasion that gathered so many friends at the home of Mrs. S. W. Scott on last Tuesday night, in response to an invitation from the hostess and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, was to say good bye to Mrs. Bert Brockman, who leaves soon for her home in Idaho.

Progressive forty-two was played and each one applied himself with a zeal that meant to win.

Mr. John Robertson showed superior practice in the art, and won the prize, a beautiful picture of angels.

After the sharp competition of wits, refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course, followed by coffee and cheese straws. Mrs. Montgomery assisted Mrs. Scott in ministering to the pleasures of the guests, and, with their tact and resourcefulness, the occasion was made complete.

The only shadow that fell across the evening was the fact that Mrs. Brockman, who was one of our home girls, retired in our midst, would so soon leave for her far off home. The well wishes of every one goes with her and a hope remains that she will often return to Haskell and her many friends.

Those present to bid her good bye were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Booth English, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis.

The Maiden, Mo., News says:

"No town can become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make efforts to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out for customers. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with the trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town to trade, so helping the entire community, and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and try to bring a larger territory in the circle of which the town is the business center."

When billions try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

CAPTURE OF BOB BEAVERS.

We clip the following communication from the Crowell News. We think the writer unjustly criticizes Deputy Sheriff Springer, possibly misconstruing his naturally somewhat brusque speech and manner for intentional rudeness. Nor is it likely that a man would be in an entirely angelic frame of mind when an escaped prisoner had forced on him a sixty or seventy mile ride in the face of the north wind during the coldest weather of the winter.

The writer shows himself a very credulous man and desirous of "making a case" against the Haskell officials when he takes seriously the escaped convict's tale about bad treatment in the Haskell jail. This is a case of going away from home to get the news, for we have never heard here any report or charges of bad treatment of any prisoner in our jail by any of the sheriffs, deputies or jailors. The article referred to follows:

"On last Friday night, a little after

dark, Bob Beavers came to my house very near frozen and almost starved, and wanted to sleep in my seed pens. I told him to come in and warm and get something to eat. After supper my wife and I advised him what we thought was best for him to do. We told him we thought he was unjustly sentenced, but it was done and he had better give himself up and abide by the law, for running would only make the matter worse. After we had thus talked to him the poor fellow's heart melted and he said if we thought it best and I would go to town with him he would give up. We then went to Sheriff Ray's and from there conducted Beavers to the county jail. Saturday evening Mr. Springer, Deputy Sheriff, from Haskell and Mr. Bickers, Constable from Knox, arrived, and we turned Beavers over to them. Mr. Bickers treated me very nice and gentlemanly, while Mr. Springer made my heart sad when I undertook to tell him that Beavers had given up and would give him no more trouble. He gave me to understand that he would handle him without gloves and wanted no explanation from me. Beavers told me he had been badly treated in jail, which incited him to escape, and after I heard Springer talk I knew Bob had told the truth. Brethren, we can never reform our boys with a club. We must do it by kindness, and show them we sympathize with them, and beg them to do better and point them to a higher and better life.

C. P. SANDIFER.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargerion, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free at all Drug Stores.

Where to Get Fruit Trees.

I am agent for the Commercial Nursery at Sherman, and am taking orders and will make deliveries at Haskell March 1st. If you want fruit trees or shrubbery see me as soon as possible and make your order.

G. M. CLAYTON.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Pinkerton People Take Notice.

Messrs. W. L. Norton and W. A. Brown have entered into a partnership to do a mercantile business under the firm name of Norton & Brown and have engaged in the grocery business at Pinkerton.

They respectfully solicit the trade of the people of Pinkerton and surrounding country. They are offering an entirely fresh stock of staple and fancy family groceries and will make prices as reasonable as can be had at any other place. Call in and see them.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Excepting two or three days last week, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were two of the coldest days this winter. The latter part of the week, however, is very pleasant.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50 cents.

CITY MEAT MARKET...
ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.
West Side of the Square.
Your Patronage Solicited.
We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

J. C. BELL,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Saddles and Harness.
Full Stock on Hand. Work Promptly Executed.
Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.
YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

HASKELL SALOON
WILLIAMS & POGUE, Proprietors.
WILL SELL THE BEST BRANDS OF
Liquors, Wines and Brandies
AT POPULAR AND REASONABLE PRICES.
Double Stamped Sour Mash is a favorite brand of liquor. This whiskey is served over the bar every day.

HASKELL MARKET and RESTAURANT.
M. L. LYNCH, Proprietor.
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.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for courtesies shown and for business given us during the past year.
While we have not grown immensely rich, we have not done any free library stunts. We have not become wealthy enough to keep a corral full of gasoline carts, but when we look back over 1904 we invariably open up a bundle of broad grins and our honest face gets full of glad wrinkles.
With reference to 1905, we are dying to say that we are on the ground with the goods, and suggest that for further information regarding our mission on earth, just stagger around our way and unroll your face to
Walter L. Cousins,
The Pioneer Pill Roller of - - MUNDAY, TEXAS.
Look at us, take our physic and be happy.

Adams' Art Studio
EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.
All the latest sizes, styles and tones in photographs will be produced. Also copying and enlarging.
OUT DOOR VIEW WORK TO ORDER.
E. L. ADAMS, Proprietor.

Real Estate Transfers.
Conveyances filed in clerks office since January 20th.
Wat Fitzgerald and wife to Caleb Terrell, consideration \$388.75, conveys 11 1-2 acres in out lot No. 58 of the Brown and Roberts addition to Haskell.
Mrs. Annie Hightower to C. R. Peters, A. H. Day and J. L. Robertson, consideration \$500, conveys lot 3 in block 19 on the public square.
T. B. Crow to J. H. Short, consideration \$1820, conveys 140 acres in sec. No. 72, north west of Haskell.
R. Fortenberry and wife to Frank Fortenberry, consideration \$900, conveys south 3-8 of E 1-2 of sec. 182, blk 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., conveys 120 acres.
R. Fortenberry and wife to Baxter Fortenberry, consideration \$940, conveys E 1-2 of a w 1-4 of sec. 182, block 45, conveys 80 acres.
E. W. Carter and wife to Wm. P. B. Tucker, consideration \$600, conveys residence, lot 3 in block No. 9 in Haskell.
G. W. Cox to Wm. Clark et al consideration \$22.50, convey 1 1-2 acres part of sur. No. 5 J. Pointevint.
G. W. Cox to Wm. Clark et al, consideration \$50, conveys 13 2-5 acres in sur. No. 5 J. Pointevint.
J. T. Mitten et al to W. A. Huskabee, consideration \$3840, conveys 640 acres, being section No. 164, block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
W. R. Sikes et al to J. H. Shipmen, consideration \$1402, conveys 186 1-2 acres a part of sub No. 5, Mathew Dun sur.
W. A. Brown and wife to J. H. Cook, consideration \$472, conveys 80 acres east end of tract of land sold by the state to W. A. Brown.
W. A. Brown to J. C. Clark, consideration \$518, conveys 74 acres in the name of E. Y. Hildreth.
Major Smith to Solon Smith, consideration \$2500, conveys sur. No. 10 blk. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., sur.
T. G. Carney et al to J. B. Collier, consideration \$630, conveys lot No. 3 in blk No 85, H. G. McConells addition to the town of Haskell.
D. G. Hisey to Kim Hisey and Frank Hisey, consideration \$10 and love and affection, conveys 640 acres of land in the J. E. Field survey.
I. R. Thomas to S. L. Robertson, consideration \$750, conveys lot No. 6 in block No. 25.
Mr. W. P. McCarty who was in the city yesterday has our thanks for his renewal for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News for himself and his son W. I. McCarty.

THE NEW ROYAL SEWING MACHINE
High Grade Moderate Price
Recognizing the demand for a really reliable sewing machine at a moderate price, we have made an arrangement with the manufacturers of the **New Royal Sewing Machine** to handle their machines as special agents for the counties of Haskell and Knox
The Manufacturers of these machines claim that they are constructed on new models, of few parts, easy to understand and operate, highest grade materials throughout.
Latest Improvements: Such as self-setting needle, self-threading shuttle, tension release, automatic bobbin winder, double four-motion feed, spring shuttle carrier, making the machine light running and almost noiseless and making a beautiful, even stitch.
High Arm. The arm is high and long, admitting the bulkiest garments.
Full Set of Attachments. Each machine sold is supplied with complete set of latest improved attachments and a comprehensive instruction book.
Be Assured. This is not a cheap John machine made of pot metal such as are sold by mail order houses, but is a thoroughly reliable up-to-date machine coming direct from the manufacturers and accompanied by a ten year warranty.
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Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By Virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Haskell county, on the 10th day of Jan. 1905, by C. D. Long, clerk of said court, against T. E. Ballard and B. A. Barnes for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-five cents, (\$832.95) and costs of suit, in case No. 396 in said court, styled Wm. E. Hughes, T. E. Ballard and B. A. Barnes and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: 80 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas. Known as lot or block or subdivision No. 102 of the Peter Allen 2-3 league and labor of land abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136 and survey No. 140 and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen on 31st December, 1890, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, said subdivision No. 102, shown upon a map or plat of said survey recorded in Vol. No. 7, page 400 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said B. A. Barnes and on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. A. Barnes by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS, a newspaper published in Haskell county.
WITNESS my hand, this 24th day of January, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Tx.
It appears that the apparently insignificant mosquito is to be a very important problem to deal with in the construction of the Panama canal. Dr. John W. Ross, director of the medical staff on the canal, arrived in New Orleans a few days ago on sick leave and in an interview said the work was in a very bad climate and that not less than one hundred physicians with a large force of assistants would be required to put the country in a sanitary condition and to attend to the hospital work. He referred to the fact that during the building of the Panama railroad in the 50's a man died for every cross tie that was laid and that later while the French company was working on the canal the mortality was frightful. The deaths were from yellow fever and malarial fever. He said that we have the advantage now in knowing the cause of these diseases—that it was the mosquito, which carried them from person to person. The mosquito, he said, could be killed out, as had been done at Havana, Cuba, and that it would have to be done before the work could be successfully carried on, but it would require some time, a large force of physicians and a large amount of money to do it.
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