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## Fashion's Fabrics COME TO OUR STORE.

We are undoubtedly showing you the proper things for Fall and Winter wear, and we will be pleased to have you come and look at our goods.

We received this week a line of  
**LADIES' SKIRTS**  
that have never been equaled in the town.

## ALL THAT IS NEW

in Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Neckwear, purses, belts, etc., is here in abundant quantity.

For the men we are showing  
**MONARCH SHIRTS**  
the newest in neckwear, an excellent line of hosiery and everything else that goes to make a well dressed man.

PAY US A VISIT.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

## D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

HASKELL, TEXAS.

### THE NEW HASKELL.

The fall business may be said to have now fairly begun and Haskell finds itself better equipped than ever before to handle the large and increasing business which will come to it. This means also that the people who come here to do their trading will find better assortments and larger lines of goods in every department than the town has ever before carried, because the merchants have anticipated a prosperous season and a large business and have prepared to meet it with immense stocks of goods covering everything in the dry goods, grocery, drug, hardware, implement, furniture and lumber lines. Indeed, we believe that it would be hard for one to think of anything that can not be found in some Haskell store, and there is no doubt but that with this competition prices will be as low as any town in West Texas can possibly offer. For these reasons Haskell may now justly claim to be one of the best markets in the west. Her merchants are from week to week publishing their offerings in the Free Press and the wise consumer will consult its columns and be guided thereby.

"To Cure a Felon"  
says Sam. Kendall of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at Terrells drug store. Guaranteed.

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

Our old friend J. J. Stein, formerly of the Bell County Land Agency, Holland, Texas, writes us from Haskell this week enclosing an advertisement. Be sure and read it. Mr. Stein has been very successful in the land business, making more deals than any one man in Central Texas, also giving satisfaction to all parties. He is reliable and devotes his entire time to the land business. He states that his family is well pleased with the country and that they expect to make it their permanent home. If you are thinking of buying West Texas land or want to sell what you have, place it in his hands and you'll get results.—Banner, Belton, Texas.

We are glad that Mr. J. J. Stein located here and become a member of the West Texas Development Co., which is a strong and reliable firm. Mr. Stein was joined by his partners, Messrs. J. L. Robertson and G. T. McCollough, in purchasing the H. S. Post Ranch, which they will cut up into any size tracts and sell on easy payments to regular settlers.

Mr. Stein has had experience in colonization work and will use all efforts to pull for Haskell and get large tracts around town settled by actual farmers, which will be a benefit to Haskell and all its enterprises. The company will open up a road through the ranch if sold in quarter section, each settler will have a public road leading to the county seat. All land for the road and for school purposes will be donated by the company. Mr. Stein has arranged to bring a heavy colony of homeseekers to Haskell County.

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

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

## ..Haskell National Bank..

HASKELL, TEXAS,

### FARMERS

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

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

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

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### LAWYER'S RELATION TO CRIME.

The best and most highly respected attorneys are fast adopting the rule not to engage themselves to defendants whom they believe to be guilty and thus become a party to promoting crime. Every guilty man who escapes punishment thru the shrewdness of his lawyer, becomes a worse menace to good government, and, as he escapes punishment solely thru the efforts of his attorney, he purchases with his money the brains to make himself a worse criminal. These brains are furnished by the criminal lawyer. It does not condone the offense for a lawyer to say that if he does not defend the guilty man some one else will, for this is the argument used by many criminals themselves to justify their consciences in their wrong-doings. If every law-breaker but knew that he could not engage the services of the best lawyers to aid him in escaping punishment, violations of the law would become much less frequent. Feeling this about it, many lawyers are declining to accept a fee where they do not believe implicitly in the innocence of the defendant.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The adoption and adherence to it of the rule pointed out by the Bulletin, by the better class of lawyers throughout the country, would do more than anything else could to elevate the legal profession in the public estimation while it would at the same time tend to reduce the commission of crime. The criminal class would soon learn that the lawyers whom they could employ were in bad odor in their communities and without influence before the courts and juries. It would take from them much of the assurance or hope of escaping the just penalty of the law.

### A LETTER FROM MR. GOODWIN.

Alba, Texas, April 24, 1906.  
Prof. H. E. Byrne, Pres. Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Texas.  
DEAR TEACHER:  
Having finished the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping in the Tyler College, allow me to offer my testimony in its behalf. I left my school four years ago to accept a position with T. F. Jones of this place, which I now hold. I have made every entry imaginable in actual business and have not had

the least trouble in doing so. If anyone desires a thorough business training, I would advise him to take a course in the Tyler Commercial College. The Bookkeeping course is no theory, tablet, or budget course, but actual face-to-face business throughout, and is modern in every particular.

With best wishes for the continued success of the T. C. C., and assuring you that I appreciate the grand work you are doing for our young people,

I am, your former student,  
C. M. GOODWIN,  
Bookkeeper T. F. Jones Dept. Store.

A SEVERE TEST.  
Washington, D. C., March 7, 1905.  
Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Tex.

Gentlemen:  
Allow me to say a word regarding your modern institution and its famous systems of shorthand and bookkeeping.

Without any previous knowledge of bookkeeping or shorthand, I enrolled with you and studied both subjects. Then without a day's experience as a bookkeeper, I successfully stood the bookkeeper's examination given by the U. S. Treasury Dept. here.

After leaving school I did not use my shorthand one day for more than two years. Then I went into an office and took business dictation and transcribed my notes without the least difficulty.

I would say to my young friends: The Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Simplified Shorthand are all that is claimed for them. If you are contemplating taking a business course, take none except the Byrne.

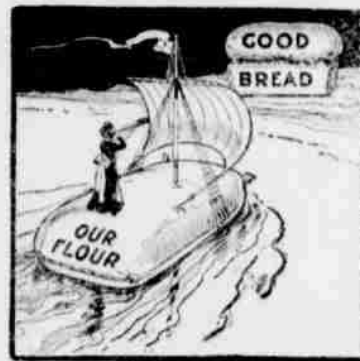
Your former student,  
WILL BARNETT.

Opinion of an Illinois Man.

As the "proof of the pudding is the eating and not in chewing the string," so the merits of a medicine are most clearly demonstrated after it has been used. Mr. John T. Teal, Tabor, Ill., says, "I have been handling Harts' Honey and Horsebalm for the past year and have found it very meritorious. Have used it in my own family with excellent results, and it is my best seller in the store." When our readers have occasion to need a cough medicine we would recommend them to try Harts' Honey and Horsebalm. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrells drug store.

When you send your children for school books send the money. Collier-Andrus Co.

## FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR The Best on Earth.



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

Your merchants handle it.

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

### BIG DEAL IN LAND.

St. Paul Man to Put 60,000 Acres in Macaroni Wheat.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 22.—Near Valentine, Tex., 60,000 acres of prairie land has been purchased from the land department of the Sunset by Grant Robinson of St. Paul, Minn., and the entire acreage will be planted in macaroni wheat, the seed for which has been brought from the Volga regions of Russia and the Mediterranean. The work of putting the land in cultivation will be begun at once, and it is expected that 500 acres will be

planted by next spring.

Mr. Robinson arrived in the city this morning and left a few hours later for Valentine, Presidio County, accompanied V. V. Veach, proprietor of the City Roller Mills of Newcastle, Pa., who will at once begin the erection of a mill to handle the wheat and a macaroni factory to utilize it. Practical farmers from Minnesota will be brought to Texas to farm the land, steam plows and all other modern machinery being used. With the idea in view of planting macaroni wheat on a large scale in Texas, Mr. Robinson spent the past year in Russia and the Mediterranean country

studying the culture of this particular wheat.

The enterprise is already financed and by next season 5000 acres will be planted and it is intended to have 30,000 acres in Macaroni wheat by the fall of 1908. It is one of the biggest projects ever undertaken in Texas. Immense quantities of this wheat is grown in the Volga region of Russia with an average rainfall of 8 inches.

For Sale or Exchange.

One five room house and two lots. Five unimproved resident lots, 70 x 140 ft, choice business lots. Z. B. Thomason.

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and consideration to small accounts as large ones. Begin now to build your fortunes and depositing small amounts regularly with THIS BANK. We are well equipped to afford the best of service and treatment.

### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS.

### BIG DEMAND FOR HORSES.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 25.—The mule and horse market was never better than at present. Good live stock of this character demands very fancy prices. Within the last week agents for the Cuban Government wanting horses to supply the Government troops, the English Government to supply the Boer farmers and for the Mexican Government for the army have been in San Antonio. There has been sharp competition between these agents and every good animal has been snapped up. These men say that horses and mules are getting scarcer in all portions of the country.

The rapid development of agriculture in Western Texas in recent years has drawn attention from the raising of horses so that little breeding is going on. Good horses sell in San Antonio from \$150 to \$500 and a good match pair suitable for a carriage is always in good demand at \$500 to \$600.

We can save prospective purchasers of high grade pianos from \$50 to \$150 on an instrument.

Terrells Drug Store.



NEGRO OUTRAGE AROUSES FURIOUS, MADDENED MOB.

Outbreak in Atlanta, Ga., Stopped Only By Military After Committing Many Outrages.

Local capitalists are organizing another banking institution for Cleburne. A good block of the stock is held by foreign capitalists.

Capt. Jesse A. Bennett, former Assistant City Marshal of San Antonio, was stricken with paralysis. He is in a dangerous condition.

Mayor S. C. Kenney has issued a proclamation setting aside Oct. 2 as a legal holiday on which the postponed Labor Day celebration at Denton may be carried out.

The Fulton Bag Co., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is building an eight-story warehouse, factory and office building in Dallas that will cost about \$125,000.

The contract has been let for a \$25,000 auditorium at Paris. It will have a front of seventy feet on Lamar avenue and a length of 170 feet, with a stage 30x50 feet in addition.

Curtis P. Smith, Mayor of Dallas, has announced as a candidate for President of the Board of Commissioners of the new government of that city.

The interlocking plant at the Katy and Cotton Belt crossing south of Greenville, was put in operation a few days since, so that new trains do not have to stop at the crossing.

Mr. Joseph Hunt and Miss Jeanne Fecode members of "His Highness the King" company, were married at the Dallas opera house at the matinee performance Thursday afternoon.

W. B. Young, who owns a cotton gin fourteen miles south of Weatherford, while working at the saws had his right hand caught and came very near losing his arm.

The present indications for a good pecan crop are very flattering in Brown county. The pecans are developing now and the harvesting of the crop will soon commence.

A. G. Elliott, formerly president of the Elliot Paper Company, but lately local manager of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company's business in Dallas, died in Atlantic City, N. J., last Friday.

The ordinance passed some time since by the Marshall city council, restricting saloons to the business section of the town, has been sustained by the courts.

Louis J. Lessow, a city salesman, of Galveston, was electrocuted by taking hold of a gas wire, which had by some accident become charged with a 2200 volt current.

Secretary of State Shannon is not an applicant for reappointment despite the offer, and so announced some time ago. He will probably live in San Antonio or Houston.

The charges for the Abilene City Light, Fuel and Power Company has been received and work on the building of the new company will commence as soon as the architect completes the plans.

William Thomas, aged 12, while playing croquet near Quinlan, was bitten by a snake and died later in great agony. He thought it was a wasp sting and paid but little heed to the wound until too late.

A. A. Hall, of Dalhart, Tex., last week sold to the Wheatland Investment Company of Dalhart, Tex., 6,000 acres of land in New Mexico near Tucuman, the price being \$100,000. This land is known as the Carta Springs grant.

"All common poultry," says F. R. Staples, of Washington County, "devour boll weevils, and patches of cotton close to dwellings, where poultry is kept in sufficient numbers, are invariably free from the pest."

The annual show the the East Texas Fat Stock and Poultry Association that will be held in Marshall on Nov. 29 to 31, inclusive, promises to be the largest poultry show ever held in East Texas, if not in the Southwest.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Bolton Cotton Mill Company, a dividend of 8 per cent was declared and the mill was pronounced in flourishing condition, giving employment to a large number of people.

The extent to which the insurrection has gained ground is shown when it is asserted the insurgent forces far outnumber those of the Government and are of better fighting quality, while the latter are said to be better armed and equipped.

Walter Kerr, who was carrier on route 2 out of Denton, died from the effects of injuries received in a runaway Wednesday morning. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—A race war of alarming proportions began here Saturday night. Through the night it raged with varying vigor and when morning dawned Sunday it found the downtown streets in the possession of eight companies of the Georgia National Guard, with a battery of light artillery in reserve. Though yesterday little of importance occurred, the police claimed, with the aid of the militia, to have the situation under control.

The situation came as a result of the repeated assaults or attempted assaults on white women by negroes. The list of an even dozen of such assaults within the limits of Fulton County within the last nine weeks came Saturday when four attempts at assault were reported.

Flinging headlines in the local editions of the afternoon papers wrought the populace to a high pitch of excitement. The usual Saturday night crowds were largely increased by men and boys who thronged the downtown streets. There was no leader and no overt act until late in the evening. About 10 o'clock a negro shoved a white woman from the sidewalk on Whitehall street, in the center of the town. Almost simultaneously a negro woman made an insulting remark to a white man on an adjoining street and he administered what he considered due punishment. From that start the excited crowd, which had become a mob, began its work of destruction. Five thousand men and boys thronged the streets looking for negroes.

News that a riot had started brought thousands more from their homes in suburbs and residence districts, until fully 10,000 men thronged the downtown section. They made attacks on the incoming cars. Each car was scanned for negroes. The trolleys were pulled from the wires and in the semidarkness of the unlighted cars negroes were beaten, cut and stamped upon in an unreasoning, mad frenzy. If a negro ventured resistance or demonstrated it meant practically sure death. One car half full of negroes approached from an outside run. The mob dashed for the car. Resistance was made by the negroes, who had not been apprised of the trouble. Three negroes lay dead on the floor of the car when it was permitted to move on and two more were seriously beaten and unconscious.

When the crowd seemed to be getting beyond control, about 10 o'clock Mayor Woodward mounted a car platform on Peachtree and Marietta streets, and urged the crowd to disperse, declaring that the assaults of white women would be adequately and promptly punished by the due process of law. Mayor Woodward was given a respectful hearing, but when he finished the work of destruction was resumed. He made another appeal a few moments later, but without result.

Then he turned in a special fire alarm calling the entire department to the scene. To Chief Joyner he gave the laconic order, "Clear the streets." The result was to stop the mob in its work in that immediate section and to drive it to other streets. The situation became so threatening at 11 o'clock that Governor Terrell was appealed to to order out the State troops. Although no request had come from the Sheriff Governor Terrell gave the order mobilizing the eight local infantry companies at once. Previously a police riot call had been sounded, summoning all police reserves to headquarters. With the decision to call out the troops the big fire bell sounded once more, this time the call for every member of the militia to report forthwith at the armory. It was almost 2 o'clock in the morning before the first squad appeared on the streets, and at 5 o'clock six companies were under arms.

The attacks on the negroes had the effect of clearing the streets of blacks. Drivers of cabs and baggage wagons vanished and their places were taken by white men. This fear of trouble has affected public conveyances all day. The postoffice has much trouble in delivering special delivery letters; tax drivers have been scarce; in some restaurants service has been restricted by the absence of regular waiters. Throughout the day hundreds of negroes have been fleeing from the city. By train and wagon and on foot they have hurried from the city, fearing the possibilities of trouble in the immediate future.

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PERUNA PRAISED



MRS. ESTHER M. MILNER.

Box 321, DeGraff, Ohio. Dear Sir:— I was a terrible sufferer from pelvic weakness and had headache continuously. I was not able to do my household work for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as nearly as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles of it and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends with the very best of results.

Esther M. Milner. Very few of the great multitude of women who have been relieved of some pelvic disease or weakness by Peruna ever consent to give a testimonial to be read by the public.

There are, however, a few courageous, self-sacrificing women who will for the sake of their suffering sisters allow their names to be published.

Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health she is willing that the women of the whole world should know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health in so small a matter. Words are inadequate to express complete gratitude.

Hunters Mauled by Lioness.

A fight between two hunters and an infuriated lioness is reported from British East Africa.

Messrs. Lucas and Goldfinch left Nairobi on a shooting expedition, and when five miles from the town the lioness was observed.

While the men stood at the edge of the thicket the brute pounced on Mr. Goldfinch and threw him to the ground. It bit him on the thigh before Mr. Lucas lodged a bullet in its neck.

Maddened by the wound, the animal turned its attention to Mr. Lucas, whose horse it felled and then pinned the rider to the ground, inflicting lacerations on his face and biting his right arm. He was saved by Mr. Goldfinch, who, sitting up, rolled the lioness over with a well-aimed shot.

The beast was about to spring on its victim again when another discharge from the same weapon proved fatal. The wounded men were taken back to town, where they received medical aid.

Practiced What He Preached.

Rev. Denis P. O'Flynn, of New York city, used to say that priests ought to die poor and he practiced what he preached. Aside from a valuable library given to the Paulist fathers he has left no discoverable estate—no money in bank, no money in the rectory. "He died as poor as the proverbial church mouse," says his assistant, Father Corrigan. "What little insurance he carried will barely cover the funeral expenses. He never saved a penny for himself. After keeping the house on his meager salary he gave away all he had."

THE WAY OUT.

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me. I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being cured by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

POLICEMEN ARE AMBUSHED

Peace Again Disturbed in Georgia's Capital City.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Despite the peace of the day, the feeling of anxiety felt and expressed by many citizens appears to have been realized. Although only meager reports have been received, it is confirmed that three county policemen, riding along their beat in South Atlanta, near Clark University, a well-known negro college, were ambushed from an alley with the result that Policeman Heard and another officer—name not known—were killed and the third officer was shot fatally and is dying at the Grady Hospital.

Still another officer is reported missing.

Following the killing of Policeman Heard in South Atlanta, the force which accompanied him and were not disabled in the fight pursued the negroes. They captured ten of the attacking party. Four escaped. Six were put aboard a street car under Joseo Paulo Chaves, a Mexican about 33 years of age, was run over by a switch engine in the yards of the International and Great Northern in Austin and horribly mangled. Life was ground out of him.

The sum of \$200 mysteriously disappeared from the safe at the Pacific Express Company's office at Marlin Sunday. The money was consigned by the Marlin Oil Company to Otto, a station a few miles north of Marlin.

H. J. Norton of West Park dropped dead at his farm eight miles southeast of town, from rupture of a blood vessel while in the field.

Gen. L. M. Oppenheimer Dead.

Navasota: Gen. L. M. Oppenheimer died at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Cohen boarding house. His remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, in which order he was of high rank, being a past commander of the Knights Templars of Texas. Besides being chairman of the State Penitentiary Board, Gen. Oppenheimer was a member of the Board of Water and Light Commissioners of the city of Austin and a member of the National Board for the promotion of Rifle Practice.

On to Trinidad.

Mineral Wells: The surveyors that have been running a line to the northwest of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway returned after five weeks, locating a line and are making a cross section, and it is rumored that work on the grade will be commenced at a very early date. It is also stated that the road will be built to connect with a road that runs direct to Trinidad, Colorado.

Hand Cut Off.

Denison: Will Davis, a young man who gives his address as Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, was found unconscious beside the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track four miles north of Colbert, I. T., Monday morning by a train crew. His left hand had been badly crushed, evidently by a train, and he had a number of bruises on his face and body. Davis was brought to Denison and his hand amputated.

Rev. W. A. Hamlett, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, has received, considered and accepted a call from the McFerrin Memorial Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky.

A petition has been filed in the District Court for a contest of the prohibition election held in Precinct No. 1, the Athens precinct, on Saturday, Sept. 1. The pro majority was 15 votes.

Tritd to Mail a Bomb.

Philadelphia Penn.: Intercepted in the mails here by the postal authorities was an infernal machine addressed to Jacob H. Schiff, main floor of the New York Stock Exchange. It is believed that the bomb was mailed by Russian anarchists in revenge for Mr. Schiff's floating the Russian loan during the Japanese war. The machine contained enough gun cotton and other explosives to wreck a skyscraper.

Four Killed; Fifteen Hurt.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Five are dead and fifteen more injured as a result of a rear end collision of a passenger train and a switch engine in the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad yards at New Prague, Minn., forty miles south of Minneapolis. The accident was caused by a switch engine running onto the main line on the time of the passenger train, which was a few minutes late.

At a special meeting of the city council Saturday night a franchise was granted Mr. Carter, of Dallas, to build a street railway into Greenville. The franchise includes five miles of street railway in a city system.

Texas and Pacific freight No. 19 west bound was wrecked by derailment Sunday afternoon when about seven miles out of Texarkana. Ten cars were derailed and a machinist named E. H. Dice, who was riding in a box car, was horribly crushed.

DOCTOR DESPARED

Anemic Woman Cured by Williams' Pink Pills

Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thomas J. McGinn, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., who says:

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything. Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"Before very long after I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended the pills to lots of my friends."

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

Arabi Pasha Old and Friendless.

In a little house up a by street of the Mohammedan quarter, old, friendless, broken, lives the man who might have ruled Egypt. If you ask 20 people in Cairo today: "Where is Arabi Pasha?" 15 will tell you that he is dead, while the other five do not know. In fact, after the bombardment of Alexandria he was sent to exile for life in Ceylon, but was allowed some four years ago to return to his native city.

It was only after a week's hard fretting that I discovered through a native journalist the whereabouts of the great man.

Even now, in his seventieth year, he is a big man; in his prime he must have been immense. White hair and beard; a broad, thoughtful forehead, surrounded by the Turkish forebush; kindly eyes, dulled a little by age, but lighting up wonderfully when he talks about things which interest him; a straight, powerful nose; a large mouth, which must once have been hard and cruel; now softened by adversity. Though the day is warm, he wears an overcoat, and he walks heavily on a massive ebony stick—Pall Mall Gazette.

Jap Converts to Christianity. Last year 5,500 native Christians were added to the church in Japan.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING, featuring an illustration of a man in a raincoat and text about the product's durability.

Advertisement for FRISCO, offering low vacation rates to resorts in the North and East, with details about ticket prices and amenities.



# WATERS-PIERCE THE GRIDDLE

## D CANCEL PERMIT WATERS-PIERCE COMPANY.

Attorney General Brings Suit to Oust the Standard People.  
Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—The expected happened. The Attorney General has filed suit to cancel the permit of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, for penalties exceeding \$5,000,000, for its general relief.  
The suit comes after an extensive investigation covering many months, and a varied field of discovery.  
Special Assistant Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot has been usually active, having made a number of trips to Eastern cities and was vigorous in Texas.  
Attorney General Davidson remarked that he would bring no suit that could not be successfully prosecuted.  
The institution of the suit will be something of a surprise to politicians, especially in view of the recent disclosures and assertions by politicians.  
The petition is signed by Attorney General Davidson, Special Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, County Attorney John W. Brady and Gregory & Batts, local attorneys.

## REORGANIZERS HELD UP.

### The Supreme Court Holds That It May Act in Regular Session.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—An unexpected turn was taken in the application for mandamus of the reorganized Republican party when the Supreme Court declined to consider it at this time and set it for submission for the first Monday in October, the first day of the term. The court held that it had no jurisdiction in such matters during vacation, entering the following order on the docket: "We are of the opinion that as Justices of the Supreme Court we have no power to grant in vacation the writ of mandamus except to enforce the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. We therefore decline to consider the case at this time, either individually or collectively." This was followed by an order of the court setting the case for submission for the first Monday in October.

## Arkansans Picking Up Diamonds.

Little Rock: A special from Nashville, Ark., says that diamonds of fine quality have been discovered in Pike County. Several weeks ago a Mr. Huddleston picked up two stones which he sent to a jeweler, asking him if they were of any value. The jeweler was satisfied that they were diamonds, but to make sure he sent them to New York, where they were at once pronounced diamonds of very fine grade.

## New Dallas-Paris Train.

Dallas: After a conference between the officials of the two roads, formal announcement was made that, commencing on the morning of Oct. 8, the Texas Midland would run a special train into Dallas over the tracks of the Cotton Belt from Paris. The train will be known as the "Paris-Dallas Special," and, it is stated, will be one of the finest in service in the Southwest.

While making a run to a fire the buggy of Fire Chief Wright, of San Antonio, ran into that of W. J. Parker, fatally injuring Mr. Parker, who is 70 years old, and killing the Chief's horse. Both buggies were demolished. The "real, genuine" Charlie Ross, the long lost mystery, has again been found, this time in Galveston, where he lives under the sobriquet of William Von Hodge.

## Insurance Swindlers Bury Dummies.

City of Mexico: The trial of two men accused of swindling New York insurance companies is necessarily slow, owing to the immense amount of evidence for the prosecution and the defense. It is shown that in some cases dummies stuffed with straw were buried instead of corpses. The swindle was skillfully planned and involved the complicity of medical men in giving death certificates.

## A Land of Poison.

New York: A special cable dispatch to the Times states that a statistical paper on India, just issued, shows that in 1904 there were killed in that country by snakes and wild beasts 24,034 persons—21,880 by snakebites, 796 by tigers, 399 by leopards and the rest by other animals. The number of cattle killed was 98,682. The other side of the account shows that 65,146 snakes and 16,121 wild animals were killed.

John Evans, a barber who has been employed in Gainesville, while at work a few days since, was handed a telegram from an attorney in California, stating that Evans had fallen heir to \$50,000 cash money. Jones is now in California.

Palmer business men, co-operating with the Farmers' Union, will build a 1500 bale warehouse immediately.  
Judge McIver, aged 70, a prominent citizen of Burleson County, died at Caldwell Thursday last.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The 14-year-old son of Rev. J. M. Harder, who lives five miles west of Gainesville, was kicked in the breast by a mule and received fatal injuries.

S. T. Venable has been elected manager of the warehouse for cotton which is to be established in Denison by the Farmers' Union.

Woodmen of the World will have dedication ceremonies in their new hall in Dallas on Oct. 4. It is planned to have an appropriate program of music, address, songs and readings.

The skeleton found in Milford cemetery a few days since is thought to be that of a tramp who was hurt in a freight wreck near that town some time since.

Night Captain Rutillo Martinez, of the Juarez gendarmes, met instant death in a fire in the Juarez office of the Federal Telegraph Company, by coming in contact with a live wire.

Jim Smith, a negro section foreman, and Frank McGlothlin, a Federal officer, are dead as the result of a duel at Wekiwa, I. T., a small town seven miles east of Tulsa.

In a wreck of an automobile at St. Martin De Croix, France, J. G. Scmidlapp, president of the Union Savinas and Trust company, of Cincinnati, was injured and his daughter, Charlotte, killed.

Recent dry weather has had a tendency to rapidly advance the spread of the boll weevil. It will soon have overspread Louisiana and Arkansas, and will soon invade Mississippi and the Territories.

A New York syndicate has in contemplation the building of a railroad from Oklahoma City to Raton, N. M., to form the eastern end of the Santa Fe, Raton and Des Moines Railroad, now being built.

It is announced that Senator Brackett will bring a contest of the will of Russell Sage. The opinion was expressed among lawyers that the case would develop into a long drawn out legal battle.

The contract for the erection of the steel work on the big bridge that will span the Atchafalaya River in Louisiana for the Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific, has been let to the Griffin Construction Company of Kansas City.

Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey has just closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of another two-story brick business house in Gainesville. This makes the fifth business house Senator Bailey has purchased in the past few months, aggregating \$50,000 or \$60,000.

The corner stone of Chicago's new county building, which, when completed, will be the largest court house in the world, was laid Friday with elaborate ceremonies. Vice President Fairbanks was the orator of the day and addresses were also made by Governor Deneen, Mayor Dunne and President Brundage.

At Danbury, Conn., a young man shot a snake in order to keep from being bitten by it last Sunday, and the it was clear to the Judge that the act was necessary, an old law compelled him to fine the young man \$10 for carrying a gun into the open air on Sunday.

The Savannah Ga., Theater, a few nights since, was destroyed by fire. The building was built in 1818, and is said to have been the oldest theater in the United States. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with insurance.

A dynamite explosion occurred on the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway near Finmark, New Ontario, in which five persons were killed and six others injured, one fatally.

Rev. Frank Cornelius, a Baptist minister, near Dupont, Ga., was shot through the head while resting on his front porch Friday. It was thought he was assassinated, but some believe that he committed suicide.

Secretary of Agriculture of the Territory of Oklahoma McNabb estimated an increase in corn acreage of 35 per cent over that of last year. The average yield, he said, would be fifty bushels, or a total of 127,000,000 bushels.

In the manufacture of alcohol from corn cobs and corn stalks at small cost, the department of agriculture is developing a new industry that the department says is likely to be of large commercial value.

The first consignment of this year's cotton from Oklahoma started last week for Japan. The consignment includes 500 bales and the balance will be delivered as soon as the crop is picked.

The high price of material and labor is hindering building operations in San Francisco.

The Farmers' State Bank of Belton has been absorbed by the Belton National Bank, they having bought the controlling interest.

## CRISIS IN CUBA.

### Intervention Seems to be the Inevitable Course.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The advices from Havana today only confirm the feeling which has been entertained here that the differences between the Government of Cuba and the insurgent forces are irreconcilable and that even if the President's commissioners should succeed in accomplishing any arrangement for the settlement of the difficulties in Cuba, it could only be temporary and that a crisis must necessarily result sooner or later. Intervention therefore by the United States is likely to occur at any moment.

Officials of the War, State and Navy Departments, when shown the Havana bulletin telling of the impending crisis, would not admit the receipt of any confirmatory advices, but it is known definitely that the Government officials here entertain the view as herein stated. It is said that in case of intervention, one of the first acts of the United States would be the adoption of a policy of reconcentration, but without the horrors attending a similar policy of Gen. Weyler.

According to the information received the insurgents are without any military organization. They are operating in "gangs," which, it is stated, is the best way for their purposes. They are without money and obtain their subsistence off the country where the great majority of the people sympathize with them. No prominent interests, it is stated, are supplying them with money.

The situation has assumed such an aspect that foreigners have advised their Governments of the extent of the damages suffered by them, particularly English and German citizens.

## SPECIAL DAYS.

### Events of Importance at Texas State Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—The following special days have been decided on for the State Fair of Texas, which will open on October 13 and close October 23.

Saturday, October 13: Opening day; Press day and Children's day; address by Governor S. W. T. Lanham of Texas and Senator Ben R. Tillman of South Carolina.

Sunday, October 14.—Sacred concert and benefit performance at night by Sousa's Band.

Monday, October 15.—Old Merchants' day, for merchants who were in business prior to 1870.

Tuesday, October 16.—Red Cross day and Texas Postmasters' day.

Wednesday, October 17.—Children's flower parade.

Thursday, October 18.—Dallas day.

Friday, October 19.—Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' day.

Saturday, October 20.—Traveling Men's day.

Sunday, October 21.—Sacred concert.

Monday, October 22.—G. A. R. day.

Tuesday, October 23.—Woodmen of the World day.

Wednesday, October 24.—Unassigned.

Thursday, October 25.—Unassigned.

Friday, October 26.—Confederate Veterans' day.

Saturday, October 27.—Unassigned.

Sunday, October 28.—Sacred concert and closing day of the Fair.

The management of the New York City Railway Company, which operates practically all of the surface lines in Manhattan Borough, has advanced the wages of its employees on a graduated scale.

Dallas-Greenville-Bonham Road.  
Greenville: J. Mercer Carter and his attorney, Mr. Clark, of Dallas, were here recently and met formally with the councilmen and Commercial Club at Elks' Hall to talk over the matter of a franchise for an interurban road from Dallas to Greenville and on to Wolfe City and Bonham, including a street car system here. The franchise Mr. Carter offered was considered very fair.

Children Cotton Pickers.  
Waxahachie: J. B. Aday, who lives near the city, has five children who pick a bale of cotton a day. Following are their names and ages, with the amount each picked Thursday: Felix, age 17, 401 pounds; Sam P., age 15, 402 pounds; May, age 13, 379 pounds; Ross, age 11, 301 pounds; Wheeler, age 9, 179 pounds; total 1662 pounds.

Twelve Dead: Town Wrecked.  
Jellico, Tenn.: Twelve deaths, the injuring of scores of other persons and \$500,000 damage to property were caused here Friday when a car load of dynamite standing on a track near the Southern Railway depot exploded with a report that was heard twenty miles. Buildings were shattered in the business sections of the town and nearly every piece of glass within a radius of one mile of the scene was broken.

## HEAR GOOD TIME FOR MR. BRYAN.

### He Will Meet the Original American in New State.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 20.—When William Jennings Bryan makes his swing around the new state the latter part of this month, it is likely that he will get the impression that he is indeed in the Indian country at least while he is in the Indian Territory part of the state. As soon as he enters the Choctaw Nation from the east he will be taken in charge by Governor Green McCurtain, chief of the Choctaws, who will introduce him at all points in the Choctaw Nation where stops are made. When the Creek Nation is reached, Chief Pleasant Porter will be given a chance to do the honors and will introduce the Nebraskan at all stops. When the Cherokee Nation is reached, Chief W. C. Rogers will accompany Mr. Bryan as master of ceremonies. No speeches will be made in the Chickasaw or Seminole Nations because it will be impossible to reach these nations as the binary is planned, but Governor Johnson, of the Chickasaws, and Governor Brown, of the Seminoles, will doubtless be asked to accompany the Bryan train through the new state as a compliment to them. All of the five chiefs have announced their allegiance to the Democratic faith and are working in the present campaign for the Democrats.

## "Cut-Off" is Off.

Abilene: Judge Furry, right of way agent for the Santa Fe System, has notified the railway committee that for the present the proposed building of the "short line" was off. Rate legislation was given as the cause of the delay. Judge Furry stated, however, that the matter would be taken up at some future time and put through. The survey has been completed and Abilene was reasonably sure of the road.

## To Unearth Another Trust.

Austin: Former Attorney General M. M. Crane, of Dallas, and Hon. W. D. Williams, of Fort Worth, representing several north Texas flour mills are conferring with the attorney general and preparing to institute suits against a number of flour mills in north Texas for alleged violation of the anti-trust law. It is alleged they have entered into an agreement to fix and regulate the price of flour.

## Railway Accident in England.

London: The crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern Railway, leaving London, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. The engine and several coaches were dashed over an embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire. There are many passengers beneath the debris. Of ten extricated, five have died. The number of lives lost is not known, but is believed to be large. Many were injured.

## Lots of Romance.

Memphis, Tenn.: Waiving all objections to accede to the wishes of his bride, Daniel J. Hogue, of West Memphis, Ark., accompanied Miss Wilbur M. Drummond of San Antonio, Texas, to the middle span of the steel steel bridge over the Mississippi River here near midnight where Rev. Dr. Canada performed what is regarded as the most unique ceremony ever heard of in this vicinity.

General Nienkoiff, of the artillery, has been assassinated in Warsaw. He was erroneously thought to be a member of the field court martial.

The latest advices from Hong Kong state that 100 lives were lost during the typhoon and the damage to property, public and private, will amount to millions of dollars. Twelve ships were sunk, twenty-four stranded, seven damaged and one-half the native craft in the port were sunk.

The North German Lloyd steamship line has about completed arrangements for a passenger and freight line from Bremen to Charleston and Savannah via Baltimore.

It was asserted that cases of locomotor ataxia, cancer and chronic disease of the stomach are daily yielding to electric force, while the absorption of inflammatory matter is an event of every day occurrence.

According to a report received from the Governor General of Caucasus, four Tartar villages in the district of Saugeour have been reduced to ashes by Armenians. The inhabitants of seven Armenian villages participated in the work of destruction.

Two men were killed and another seriously wounded in a saloon in Hammond, Ind., as a result of an argument over the respective merits of Battling Nelson and Joe Gans as prize fighters.

Supreme Commander Root of the Woodmen of the World, has sent word that he will be at Greenville on Monday, Oct. 22. It is intended that the greatest gathering of Woodmen ever held in North Texas shall be held at that time.

## PICTURES ON LEAVES.

### How They Can Be Reproduced on Green Foliage.

Many of the young folks will find amusement and pleasant diversion in making pictures on leaves which may be easily skeletonized, causing the pictures to stand out as shown in the illustrations. The process is exceedingly simple, and oak, maple or chestnut leaves—in fact, leaves from almost any tree, may be utilized.



Huntsman and Dogs.

Press the leaves for a few days in a book or by some other device to make them smooth and stiff. When the leaves are ready for skeletonizing, cut out of paper the pictures which are to be reproduced, trimming them closely with sharp scissors.

Paste the pictures on the leaves with common flour paste or mucilage. Before the paste has time to dry lay the leaves, with paper pictures uppermost, on an ironing board or other smooth surface on which a cloth has been spread as for ironing.

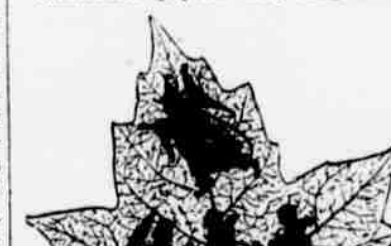
Take a common clothes brush or a shoe brush and beat the leaves with the bristles. The paper protects the parts of the leaves covered, and the uncovered parts are skeletonized by the beating. When through beating,

pull off the paper and the pictures will stand out in the leaves as shown in the illustrations. Illustrated papers and magazines



The Merry Dancer.

An Oriental Scene.



An Oriental Scene.

furnish an infinite variety of pictures which may be thus reproduced, and the leaves may be used for ornaments of many kinds.

Trick with Paper Bands.  
By Clever Manipulation They Multiply in a Surprising Way.

Try this trick with paper bands. Take three strips of paper six inches long and about an inch wide and mark dotted lines lengthwise down the middle of each.



Now cut each band along the dotted line, and you will have as a result two separate rings from No. 1, as in Fig. 4; from No. 2, one ring half as wide as the original, but with twice the diameter, as in Fig. 5, and from No. 3, two rings linked together, as in Fig. 6.

The Rule of Three.  
Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.  
Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.  
Three things to admire—power, gracefulness and dignity.  
Three things to love—purity, truthfulness and honor.  
Three things to be—brave, gentle and kind.

## INVENTOR OF THE STEAMBOAT.

### A Peep Into the Life and Achievements of Robert Fulton.

Many people claim for Robert Fulton the glory of steamboat invention, but the fact is Fulton only "gathered up" the wasted efforts made by inventive men for the past half hundred years, and adding his own inventive genius, made valuable use of them.

But all inventions, says the Cleveland Leader, have come to us through long process of improvements, and the last inventor who crowns the feeble first efforts with success wins the glory of the achievement for himself.

In 1765 Robert Fulton was born in Pennsylvania. His father was an Irishman—a tailor by trade—who emigrated from the Emerald Isle while still in his teens to America, the new world so full of promise. In course of time he married a young American woman of English descent.

When Robert was only three years of age his father died. As soon as the child was old enough he was sent to the district school, where, it is said, he was not considered a very apt pupil, for instead of devoting his time to his books, he busied himself in constructing ingenious little apparatus, much to the annoyance of his teachers and the amusement of his comrades at books. As the boy grew his



Robert Fulton.

talent for art became pronounced, and he developed considerable ability with his pencil, achieving quite a good deal of success as an artist later in life.

He was undoubtedly a most energetic and industrious boy, for at the age of 21 he had succeeded in saving from his earnings enough money to buy a little farm for his widowed mother, which would insure her a modest living.

Then did the young art enthusiast satisfy his great desire. He went abroad to study under the direction of Benjamin West, who, like Fulton, was a Pennsylvanian, and who at that time was enjoying a well-deserved celebrity in Europe.

But Robert Fulton soon gave up the study of art for that of civil engineering. It was at about this time that the young man conceived the idea that steam could be used as a motor for the propelling of vessels.

To the Earl of Stanhope he wrote in 1783, laying forth his plan. The earl's answer is given below, valuable for the fact that it proves the date when Robert Fulton gave his attention to steam:

"Sir: I have received yours of the 30th of September, in which you propose to communicate to me the principles of an invention which you say you have discovered respecting the moving of ships by steam. I shall be glad to receive the communication, which you intend, as I have made the principles of mechanics my particular study."

In 1801 Fulton had brought his submarine boat to a state of perfection, according to a report made by the French government, which has not since been equaled.

## Where Paper Came From.

Long years ago a little, thin Japanese gentleman walked through his pretty garden to his home; his hands were clasped behind his back and he was thinking, as he crossed, the bridge to pluck a fresh wistaria blossom that hung just over his head. This little gentleman had a great many parcels to send out from his shop every week and he had always wrapped them in silk; but this was an expensive material and he wanted something cheaper for his purpose. All at once a wasp came flitting toward him, but he thrust it away that it might not nip his nose, and lo! there at his hand was a wasp's nest! My, but he came very near angering the whole family! Think, then, what he might have suffered from these stingers, for days to come! What a shapeless nest they had made, now he came to think of it. It was so strong, too. It was made of thin wood pulp, softened into a thin paste by the jaws of the insect, then formed and left to dry.

"Why can't I do that same thing?" thought the Japanese merchant to himself. "Get certain wood, form it into a pulp by means of water from the river near by, and make something like this wasp's nest in consistency, to wrap about my packages." So this was the way paper was first discovered. An innocent wasp flew across the path of a gentleman who walked one day in a vine-clad garden in old Japan.

## Tattooing.

Many a man has on his wrist a dim blue spot where as a boy he tried to tattoo himself with an anchor or a star. The small boy who contemplates decorating his skin in savage manner should remember not only that he may be ashamed of his marking when he grows to years of dignity, but that the process of tattooing is dangerous, and may be followed by blood poisoning. A "tattoo artist" in New York was recently arrested by the Gerry society, which intends to stop a dangerous and foolish business.



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## THE BRYAN-SULLIVAN MATTER.

At least thirty-nine in a hundred of the newspapers and politicians who are printing smart paragraphs and attempting to discredit Mr. Bryan's position in regard to Sullivan, a national democratic committeeman in Illinois, are the same newspapers and same politicians who have always passed up and always will pass up when they think they have a plausible excuse which other people may listen to. The newspapers referred to are at least in sympathy with the monopolists and the money power—generally for selfish reasons. They will lend their support to Bryan only when they see such an overwhelming tide of public opinion and sentiment in his favor that they know it hopeless to try to stem it.

As to the merits of the Sullivan case, all who read the proceedings of the Illinois state convention in 1904, and which made him a national committeeman, and who are familiar with the contest made before the national convention of the same year, know that Mr. Sullivan, secured the place by trickery and fraud, just as Mr. Bryan charges. And it is unquestioned that he is a member of a public franchise corporation which has profited by political power. That a subsequent Illinois convention declined to call for Sullivan's resignation makes these charges more the less false.

Yet the critics put up their plea that it is a local matter in Illinois and that Mr. Bryan should not meddle in it and try to play the political boss by demanding the resignation or unseating of Sullivan. Such a plea is without foundation in common sense. It is a pretext, a technicality. True, in a sense the matter is a local one, as Sullivan received his appointment through the democratic machinery of Illinois, but his position is a national one—broad as the United States—and he has full and equal authority with every other national democratic committeeman in shaping the policy and campaign work of the Democratic party; thus, it is not a local matter, but one that concerns every democrat in the United States who wants only such men in charge of his party's affairs as will inspire confidence in the people in the integrity of the party.

The pity is that we haven't thousands like Mr. Bryan, with the moral courage and the independence to attack fraud and trickery wherever they appear, without regard to any possible injurious effect upon his own political fortunes; they would wield a power that would cleanse this government from center to circumference.

Get your exhibits in shape for the Street fair, its going to be a hummer this time. Help to make it still bigger with your exhibit and your attendance. It is the intention of the committee to arrange with the Wichita Valley Railroad and the Texas Central for special low rate excursions to Haskell on the date of the date of the fair and every citizen of the county should do his best to make the best possible showing.

Handsome line of plain gold and set rings at Terrell's.

Get your fuel of L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Let your property with O. E. Patterson.

## WHAT MAKES A TOWN.

This paper is always ready to receive ideas from the people in an effort to advance Haskell. If anyone has a suggestion to offer that has merit, it will find its way to the front. Examples of this kind of thing are the most interesting and profitable to the town and the people. It is a real-estate man's idea to get right at the heart of the matter.

There is a fact to be deduced from the above quoted items which should attract the attention and cause every citizen to reflect upon the result. It is that when the people of a town become absorbed in their private interests to the exclusion of public enterprises, the business and growth of the town will inevitably suffer a stagnation and private interests will suffer proportionately. Private interests flourish most and become permanently prosperous in towns where the people keep up an even, symmetrical development of both public and private enterprises. If proof of this is needed, study the history of the towns about which you know, and you will verify the assertion that you will find that private business has grown and prospered most in towns where the people have looked most to public enterprises, not neglecting even the small things which were apparently insignificant, and that the towns where the race has been every fellow for himself have come to a standstill or have deteriorated. If your reflection verifies this, be wise enough to shape your action accordingly and trust to the good sense of others to lead them to fall in line with you.

## The Breath of Life

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## THE STEEL TRUST IN TEXAS.

It is reported from what is said to be reliable sources that the United States Steel Company has practically secured control of the iron deposits in Llano county and that the ore will be mined and shipped to Texas City and thence to Philadelphia. It is said that the deal was closed for a thousand acres of mining lands at \$1000 per acre, making a million dollar deal. The lands are to be held by a subsidiary company so that apparently the great Steel Trust does not figure in the matter, but is understood to be the moving force behind the transaction. In connection with this is also noted the recent change of ownership of the Texas City Terminal facilities, which are said to have been purchased by representatives of the Steel Trust.

The Llano iron deposit is recognized as being one of the largest as well as best in quality in the United States. Various efforts have been made for years to develop and utilize this immense natural resource and it is regrettable that it has passed into the hands of one of the most grasping monopolies in the entire country, thus giving it greater power in the control of the iron industry, instead of its being developed and a great local iron industry and manufacturing enterprise being built up in Texas.

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- For Representative 104 District: E. P. DIMMITT
- For County Judge: JOE IRBY
- For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK
- For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS
- For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES
- For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. T. JONES
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: G. W. LAMKIN
- For Constable of Pre. No. 1: T. J. LEMMON
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND
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will be getting acquainted with the best.  
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The facts stated in a news item published in this paper last week in regard to a railroad owned by the state of North Carolina are of a character to interest the honest investigator and discomfort those who have been gibing at Mr. Bryan about his public ownership doctrine. It is stated that this road pays the State 7 per cent on the investment, which furnishes a sufficient fund to pay the interest on the entire state debt and, that, were the State to sell the road the proceeds would pay off the entire state debt. The par value of the railroad stock is \$100 per share, but its earning capacity has run its market value up to \$200 per share; in other words, the road would sell for double what it cost. The State employs an auditor to look after the business of the road and collect the State's rental on it.

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I have thoroughly overhauled my gin, among other things having sent three of my saw cylinders to the factory and had them worked over, which makes my plant practically as good as new. I am now doing first-class work and paying Stamford prices for seed.  
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# ON OUR OPENING DAY

Last Saturday all the day our store was crowded with customers. Our business that day was far in excess of even our fondest expectations.

We desire first of all this week to thank the many patrons we have had during the first few days of the opening of our Haskell store, and we want you to remember that whether you have any desire to buy of us or not you are always welcome at our store.

In opening up in Haskell we are trying to fill a vacancy that has long existed there, that is, to have an exclusive dry goods house in the town.

**A Few Points that it is Well to Remember, in Connection With Us Are:**

<p>FIRST. We are the only exclusive Dry Goods people doing business in the town, and therefore give our entire attention to the wants of the dry goods trade.</p>	<p>SECOND. We have all our goods marked in plain figures and have only one price for every one, and we prove to you our motto on every purchase, which is, <b>"WE HAVE IT FOR LESS"</b></p>	<p>THIRD. Back of our business are the principles of modern merchandising; that is, after about twenty years of actual experience in the retail business we have a system of doing business which we think comes nearer reaching the mark of perfection than any you have been trading with.</p>	<p>FOURTH. We do not ask for your trade through sympathy, friendship or any other cause aside from strict business principles, and if good, reliable merchandise with the right prices is any inducement for us to offer you for your trade, then we think we are entitled to it.</p>
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## To the Ladies:

In looking through our mammoth stock of new goods we think you will agree with us on the point that we have about the best line of goods for the ladies that you have ever had the pleasure of looking through.

The Largest Stock of Dress Goods and Silks can be found at our store. No doubt the question of what to wear this season has been rather a perplexing one for you to solve, but we believe that if you will spend a few moments in our store looking through our line of silks and woolen dress goods you will have no trouble in being pleased.

We have everything that a woman should need to complete her dress. Muslin Underwear, Neckwear, Belts, Purses, Combs, Shoes, Hose, Skirts, Etc., are to be had here in endless variety.

## To the Men

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If you have never been to see us we want to especially urge upon you to let us show you through our stock and we feel sure we can satisfy you.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 29, 1906.

The Democratic State convention which convened at Buffalo Wednesday nominated William R. Hearst for governor.

Secretaries Taft and Bacon who are in Cuba as representatives of the United States trying to bring about peace and a settlement of the troubles between the Cuban government and the rebels, state in recent dispatches that they have found a bad state of affairs existing and that they have but little hope of bringing about an adjustment without the employment of force by this country. They say that elections by which the present Cuban government was put in power were perfectly rotten and that on the other hand the rebel leaders have practically lost control of their forces, which have become lawless gangs ready to pillage and burn. There is an undecurrent of opinion that the matter will eventuate in the annexation of Cuba to the United States, which, it is said, the business interests on the island desire.

Gov. Cummings of Iowa said in a campaign speech Monday, "If I could have my way not one dollar from the treasury of a corporation would ever be contributed to the treasury of a political committee." That may be true of Gov. Cummings as an individual, but republican politicians are in the habit of

making such talks on the stump and failing to make good when the time comes to do it. The last republican congress flatly refused to pass a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds.

Judge Palmer of Denver, Colorado, was right the other day when he announced that he would refuse to issue naturalization papers to any person who professes to be a socialist, or who declares hostility to American laws and American customs, and stated that he believes people who love their country are best fitted to bring about reforms.

The Baylor County Banner did itself proud last week in the illustrated extra edition which it issued under the title of "Harvest edition". The paper has many illustrations showing the business and other portions of Seymour and farm scenes in the surrounding country. Its descriptive write up of the country is very fair, prospective homeseekers would do well to secure a copy of the paper.

**The Actor Scores.**  
Some years ago an actor made his first appearance on the stage in a provincial town where the theater-goers were accustomed to make their disapproval felt when an entertainer did not succeed in pleasing them. He was young and nervous, and failed miserably in the part he was endeavoring to present, and soon found himself the target for an assortment of missiles. When the uproar was at its height one of his disgusted auditors flung a cabbage-head at him. As it fell on the stage the actor picked it up and stepped forward to the footlights. He raised his hand to command silence, and when his tormentors paused to hear what he had to say, exclaimed, pointing to the cabbage-head: "Ladies and gentlemen, I expected to please you with my acting, but I confess I did not expect that anyone in the audience would lose his head over it." He was allowed to proceed without further molestation.

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VOTES FOR ORGAN Reported to September 28.

W. O. W., Haskell	5101
Ballew School House	14,096
Haskell High School	5126
Methodist Church, Haskell	68
Cook Spring Church	10
Presbyterian Church, Haskell	62
Baptist Church, Haskell	23
Baptist Church, Knox City	32
Foster School	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1	45
Rochester Church	3
I. O. O. F., Haskell	2085
Rochester School	9
Rule Baptist Church	1
Tanner School	11
Gray Mare Church	7
K. of P. Lodge	2

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

Miss Cutie Hughes	931
" Mabel Wyman	3237
" Ada Thompkins	1754
" Ola Hollis	24
" Kate Lemmon	4381
" Jennie McCulloh	10
" Jutle Carroll	10
" Ora Buchanan	7531
" Jestany Ellis	2
" Gertrude Cummings	12
" Lola Wallis	5
" Beulah Hill	64
" Mary Lee	7
" Emma Nicholson	163
" Louie Mary Thorp	1
" Alice Williams	15
" Myrtle Hubbard	1903
" Meda Clayton	1
" Bell Rupe	7
" Lettie Bishop	10
" Ora May	1
" Mary Johnson	298
" Mildred Brock	4
" Della Courtney	1436
" Slydell Wyche	4403
" Dulin Fields	1488
" Cecil Hughes	2
" Sallie Olephant	8
" Ruby Poole	38

On Wednesday evening a crowd of Haskell's "ever ready for fun" young people, realizing that the "good old summer moonlight nights" would soon be past, took advantage of the fact in a most pleasing manner. One of the new transfers was obtained for the occasion, and the first part of the evening was spent in gathering up the crowd and riding, eating water-melons, etc., and it was finally decided that this was too good not to share with others, so the old folks got their

share by listening to the music, and they showed their appreciation by the way the cake, fruit and divers other good eatables were handed out. At a late hour it was decided to bring all this to a close, when "plunk!" off comes a wheel; the tap was lost and what was to be done? How would the girls get to their respective homes! After much scheming the boys hit on a plan(?) by which to keep the wheel on until the crowd was safely distributed. Good night were said, everyone declaring they had spent a most de-lightful evening with the one regret--that there were not more like them.

Those enjoying the fun were: Misses Lucile Hughes, Annie Ellis, Mamie Meadors, Vera and Fay Neathery, Hazel Hudson and Cora Lemmon and Messrs Arthur Cummings, Byron Wright, Chas. Irby, Fred Hisey and Will Northcutt. "Good night."

## DATE OF STREET FAIR.

The date for the Haskell Street Fair has been set on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3. This is one week later than the dates on which the fair has previously been held. The cause of the change is the fact that a county convention of the Baptists of Haskell county is to be held at Pinkerton the latter part of the last week in October to organize the county into a separate Baptist association, and the committee thought that if the fair was held at the same time the two would conflict and probably a good many would be prevented from attending or bringing their exhibits to the fair. The one week, however, will make but little if any difference. We rarely have a killing frost before the 10th of Nov., and it is often later than that, so that it is highly improbable that there will be any frost to injure vegetables prior to the date set for the fair.

Mr. F. W. Park and family, old time citizens of Haskell county, now residing in Borden county, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knowlton and Mr. M. E. Park.







# A Cat Show Catastrophe

By M. M. Couper

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Miss Janet Gordon was three years younger than her sister, and their united ages made a total of 117 years. I would not for worlds be more explicit on such a delicate subject. Miss Adelaide Gordon always affected a costume of black and purple; her sister, black and pink. Black was suitable to their time of life, they said, and economical withal.

Their little home stood about 25 yards back from the village street. You reached the front door by a narrow gravel path, with a small lawn on the left, and a border, say with flowers, on the right.

Everything about it was small, including its tenants the two Misses Gordon. Some people went so far as to say you needed magnifying glasses to see the house at all, but this was a gross exaggeration. The smallest thing of all was the Misses Gordon's annual income.

I think it was the constant effort to make that sum supply the necessities of existence that had worn so many anxious lines on their faces. In winter, when the little ladies shivered with cold, an extra woollen shawl had to be put on instead of resorting to the simpler expedient of another shawl or coat of the tiny fire. Also, there is a certain monomania in bread and cheese as the invariable menu for supper; but the Misses Gordon would partake of it with admirable appetites, and look all the while, with beaming eyes, at the further end of the table, where were placed a large saucer of thick, rich milk, and a small plate on which lay a dainty slice of liver.

"What we can afford that—," Miss Adelaide would begin sometimes, and then break off as though words failed her; and Miss Janet would reply:—"My dear sister, we cannot be too thankful."

I began to explain away the wrong impression which this gratitude might create. These visits did not represent the Misses Gordon's second course, but Peter's supper. Whoever felt the pinch of poverty at the little cottage it was not Peter. If I have not alluded to Peter before, it is because the most important personage should always be



It Bore the Word "Sold."

mentioned last. Peter was seven years old, and the largest and finest cat you ever saw.

One hot July afternoon Miss Adelaide had a slight headache and was unable to accompany her sister on their usual walk. Punctually at five o'clock Miss Janet returned, and her sister detected at once that something unusual had occurred.

"What is the matter, Janet?" "Is your head better, dear? Yes? Well, then, you really must give a guess at my news; but you will never guess right, Adelaide. Such an excitement for us, my dear, I will give you one hint. Something is going to happen at Lisbury."

Miss Adelaide wrinkled her brow. "At Lisbury? A missionary meeting, my dear?"

"No; oh, no!" Miss Janet clapped her hands with merriment; the jet bugles on her bonnet danced in sympathy with the joke.

"Guess once more, dear."

"A bazaar?"

"No, I really must tell you. A cat show! Just think, Adelaide! With prizes! Where is Peter?"

"In the garden," Miss Adelaide rose like a war horse scenting the battle.

"Lie still, my dear. I will call him."

Miss Janet tripped to the window and called "Peter—Peter—Peter!"

A rush, a spring, and Peter's large furry person was on the sill. It was tea time, and his expectant purrs filled the room.

"He should go to a cat show," cried Miss Janet, "and get the first prize—yes, he should. See, Adelaide, I have brought a handbill. August 9 is the date. The price of each cat to be clearly marked."

"Everybody will want to buy Peter, won't they?" said Miss Adelaide, with a ripple of delight.

"Of course they will; but, Adelaide, we must be careful and put an absolutely prohibitive price on him. What would you suggest?"

Miss Adelaide deliberated for some time.

"One hundred dollars, I think," she said at length.

"My dear sister! What an enormous sum! But I suppose it would be safer. Think of seeing Peter sur-

rounded by people longing to buy him if they only had enough money."

The Misses Gordon thought the days went by very slowly. They longed to display Peter's charms to an admiring and envious crowd. On the morning of the eventful day they came downstairs in their best Sunday gowns and bonnets. Peter was stretched at full length on the lawn, basking lazily in the sun. He was startled and annoyed when Miss Janet swooped round the corner, picked him up in her arms and started off with her sister to the station.

Fortunately the journey by train was a brief one, but when they reached the hall, and Peter found himself being put in a wire cage, to which a large card with his class and price was attached—and, in addition, a hot scarlet ribbon tied round his neck—he lost his temper completely. The two little ladies were bursting with pride at this triumphant result of their labors, but Peter wagged his tail furiously and showed his disapproval in every hair.

"Good-bye, darling, darling," said the little sisters, "we shall come back this afternoon, Peter, and hear everybody admiring our lovely pussy, Peter, darling, kiss me," and Miss Janet knelt on the dusty floor and put her face to the wire cage, regardless of spectators. But Peter, roused, he was furious at the trick played upon him, he wanted his soft green lawn, and he swore at Miss Janet and dashed his angry tail against the bars. Miss Janet rose hurriedly and without another look at him hurried out of the hall. Neither sister spoke for a long time; then Miss Janet said tremulously:

"He doesn't like it, dear Adelaide; I wish we had known."

"Oh, well!" said Miss Adelaide, with determined cheerfulness. "It is only until five o'clock, and he will forget all about it when he is home again."

"I never dreamed he would dislike it," faltered Miss Janet, and she could not enjoy the Lisbury shop windows as she had anticipated, because of a continuous mist before her eyes.

At half-past four the Misses Gordon hurried back to the hall. Without looking to the right or left the sisters worked their way through the crowd until they reached Peter.

"Pe—" they began simultaneously, but the words died away on their lips. Another card was hung on Peter's cage, and it bore the word "Sold" in large red letters. Miss Adelaide turned very white, but Miss Janet flew to the nearest attendant and grasped the man's arm.

"What—what does this mean?" she stammered, pointing to the card, her voice harsh and strained.

"The cat was bought, ma'am, almost directly we opened," said the man, with a broad grin of congratulation. "Bought?" gasped the old ladies.

"Yes, ma'am. By Mr. Anstruther, the New York gent. I heard him say he was in luck to get such a fine specimen. Mr. Ross will tell you about it, ma'am."

The two little figures stood there gazing at Peter without moving or speaking. Peter had quite got over his fit of sulks. He was tired and cramped, and wanted to be let out and taken home. He mewled to that effect and stretched his furry paws through the bars towards his mistresses. What had come over them to change them like this?

It was more than the two old ladies could stand. They did not cry or faint, but there came a loud buzzing in their ears; the hall, with all the cages, began to turn round and round, and above everything sounded Peter's plaintive cries.

"We must find Mr. Ross," said Miss Adelaide at last in a husky whisper.

The manager of the cat show knew the Misses Gordon well. He started up with concern when the sisters appeared before him, pale and wild-eyed.

"My dear ladies—" he began, but Miss Adelaide interrupted. In a few sentences she had poured out the whole tragedy. Mr. Ross' eyes began to twinkle merrily, and the miserable faces sobered him.

"I will go and tell Anstruther at once," he said, kindly; "don't you fret, Miss Gordon, Miss Janet. I am sure he will give the cat back. Pray sit down—I won't be long."

Not a word passed between the two old ladies during his absence. When they heard his returning footsteps they jumped up in an agony of suspense.

"Anstruther was very loth to give him up, I can tell you," said Mr. Ross, smiling; "but I prevailed upon him, so you can go and rescue Peter when you please."

"Oh, Mr. Ross!" cried the old ladies, and there were tears in each voice.

"Quite so, quite so," said he, hastily, in deadly fear of hysterics; "suppose we go and let him out at once!"

The sisters followed him in silence. Mr. Ross beckoned to the attendant to unlock the cage, and Peter stepped out, purring, triumphant.

In an instant Miss Janet had him tightly clasped in her arms, and Miss Adelaide smothered his broad head with kisses. They were trotting out of the hall in a tremendous hurry when a thought suddenly struck them.

"Oh! Mr. Ross, we have never thanked you," they said breathlessly, and Miss Janet adied incoherently: "Forgive our rudeness, pray, but the thought of losing him has been such a shock to us."

"And you have thrown \$100 into the gutter, Miss Janet," said Mr. Ross, shaking his head gravely.

"But we have got Peter back!" cried the Misses Gordon in an ecstatic duet.

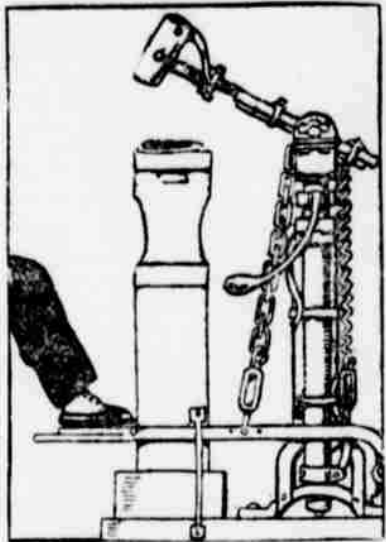
And such being the case it was surely superfluous of the old ladies to cry over their recovered treasure at the way home.

# INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

## FOOT-POWER HAMMER.

Blow of the Hammer is Accomplished by the Presence of a Lever.

Two Kansas inventors arriving at the conclusion that there is more power in the leg than in the arm, have applied the principle to the hammer. Instead of swinging the hammer over the head, the blow is accomplished by the pressure of a foot lever. Perhaps the most significant part of the invention is the fact that only ordinary pressure is required to release the hammer, strong springs regulating the force of the blow. An additional advantage is that the hammer can be swung laterally to strike upon different portions of the face of the anvil. By referring to the illustration the operation will be obvious. The hammer is attached to a specially formed handle, the latter being pivotally mounted upon the base, which stands directly in back of the anvil. At the right side of the anvil is the treadle, which extends backward to the base, to which it is pivoted. An iron chain connects with the shaft at the top of the base and the treadle, and when pressure is applied to the shaft, and by a reverse action of the mechanism the hammer descends. When the treadle is released a spring at the back pulls



Foot Power Swings the Hammer.

the hammer up from the anvil, the movement being limited by a catch at the side of the treadle, preventing the latter from rising above a certain point. The treadle being attached to the chain, and the latter to the shaft operating the hammer, the upward movement of the hammer is also limited.

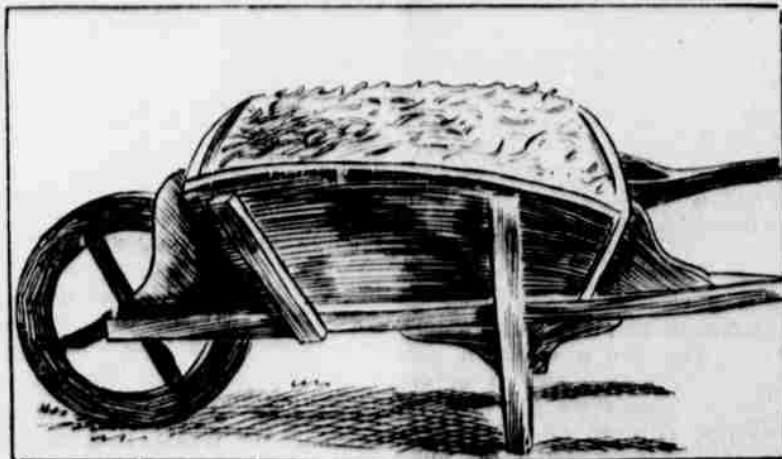
## Splitting Granite with Air.

The expansive force of compressed air is employed in a very interesting way by the North Carolina Granite company. On a sloping hillside, composed of granite which shows no bed planes, but splits readily in any direction when started, a three-inch bore is sunk about eight feet deep, and the bottom is enlarged by exploding a half-stick of dynamite. A small charge of powder is fired in this hole, which starts a horizontal crack or cleavage, says the Youth's Companion. Charges increasing in size are exploded until the cleavage has extended over a radius of 75 or 100 feet. Then a pipe is cemented into the bore, and the air is forced in, under a pressure of from 80 to 100 pounds. The expansion of the air extends the cleavage until it comes out on the surface on the slope of the hill. A horizontal sheet of granite several acres in extent may thus be separated.

## Picture of a Burning Diamond.

A diamond burning in the electric arc was lately exhibited on a screen by Sir William Crookes. The stone could be seen to sprout and swell and blacken under the intense heat until nothing remained but a swollen lump of graphite.

## Pests Quickly Driven from the Golf Links.



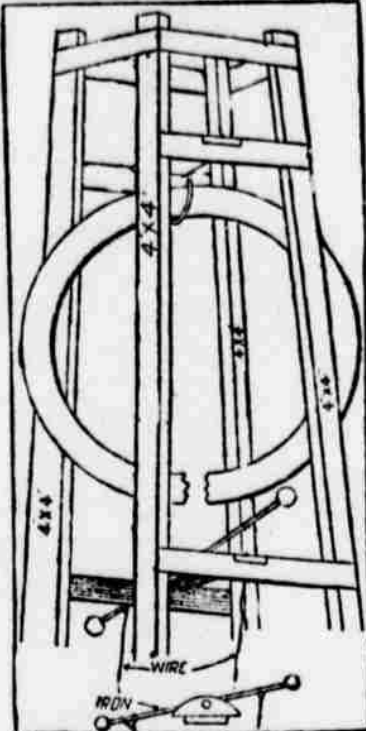
A Barrow Load of Worms.

The presence of angle worms in the ground soon becomes a pest on a golf links or other stretch of well kept grass, but a marvelous way of getting rid of them has been recently discovered and made use of in England. The accompanying pictures were made at a test which took place at the Mid-Surrey golf links at Richmond, England, says the Montreal Herald. The exterminator was scattered over the

## A LOCOMOTIVE TIRE.

Use Which Some Towns Make of Them When Worn Out.

In many of the smaller cities where an electric fire alarm has not yet been installed, wornout or cracked tires from the driving wheels of locomotives are used in place of fire bells. The cost is less, the sound is very penetrating and is unlike a bell. For many years Marengo, Ill., used one of these tires before alarm boxes were put in. W. F. Mead, of that place, furnishes a sketch which will indicate the manner



The Locomotive Tire Fire Alarm.

of erecting the tower, which in this case was on top of the fire-engine house. The tire was hung by an iron ring from a cross piece, but some towns erect a 20 or 30-foot tower on the ground. The striker has an iron ball at each end, with two wires passing down to the ground floor, one of which is grasped by each hand. By this means more rapid strokes can be sounded than on a bell.

## POISON INDICATOR.

No Chance of Anyone Mistaking Contents of the Bottle.

The old story of the unfortunate who drank the contents of a bottle containing a deadly poison in mistake for another medicine is almost a daily news item in the newspapers. In fact, an economical editor once suggested that the item be kept standing in type, the only necessary change from day to day being that of the



Indicates Poisonous Contents.

victim. In order to lessen the number of mistakes of this kind a southern inventor has devised the "poison indicator" shown in the accompanying illustration. Undoubtedly it would prove effective wherever used. It is made entirely separate from the cork, and can readily be transferred from an unused bottle to another. The skull and crossbones would be sufficient indication of the contents in the daytime, while its peculiar shape would serve the same purpose at night. At the bottom of the indicator is a pin by which it is held in place in the cork.

## THE BOY IN POINT.

My name is Johnny. I'm the boy who asks all sorts of things. So Pa can make those bright replies With real sarcastic flings.

I've got to ask about divorce. So Pa can start his bang. I've got to ask of politics. So Pa can loose his tongue.

They ain't the things I care about. I've got a thankless part. To waste my time on silly stuff. So Pa can pose as smart.

Now this is what I often think. Why don't they print the things I ask. That Pa don't even know? —Puck.

## Useless Self-Immolation.

Enoch Arden had returned and discovered that his wife had given him up for dead and married another man.

"I suppose I ought to go in and upset all that," he muttered, as he softly retreated from the window through which he had been peeping; "but it would kick up a terrible rumpus. Besides, it would knock a good poem into a cocked hat."

If he had lived a few years longer, however, his more mature judgment would have assured him that such a windup could not have spoiled the poem to any great extent.—Chicago Tribune.

## Didn't Learn Her Age.

"To-day," remarked the pretty young widow, "is the fifth anniversary of my marriage."

"Indeed! And at what age were you married?" asked the bachelor, who thought to get next to the number of years she had sojourned on earth.

"At the parsonage," answered the p. y. w., as she winked her other eye.—Chicago Daily News.

## Couldn't Be Both.

"Pa!" "For goodness' sake, what is it now?"

"This book is called 'Shakespeare's Works.'"

"Well, you told me they was plays." —Cleveland Leader.

## It Will So.

The little son of the crown prince of Germany has been presented with an island near the coast of Holland.

"That will make a good site on which the crown prince can build an heir castle."—Houston Post.

## Saw It Barnstormed.

"Did you ever see 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played?"

"I've seen it; but never saw it played."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Self-Denial.

"Young man, why do you lead such an idle life? Don't you know that only work brings happiness?"

"Yes, sir. But I'm not so selfish as to think only of my own happiness. I'm leading a life of self-sacrifice."—Cleveland Leader.

## UNPREPARED.

Edie—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear?

Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing.

## Funny Performance.

Redd—Your wife's red in the face. Greene—Yes; she's been laughing all the afternoon.

"Laughing all the afternoon?" "Yes, she's been out watching me play golf."—Yonkers Statesman.

## He Does.

"What looks more ridiculous than a peek-a-boo waist?"

"Well, a man in white canvas shoes, passionate socks and turned-up trousers, smoking a cigarette, crowds it mighty close."—Houston Post.

## How True!

Teacher—How many kinds of poetry are there?

Pupil—Three. Teacher—What are they? Pupil—Lyric, dramatic and epidemic.—Cleveland Leader.

## Blind.

"I didn't know he was such a mean man."

"You didn't! Gee! You couldn't see a bunch of pink ribbon through a peek-a-boo waist."—Houston Post.

## WHY SHE DIDN'T WIN.

They were at Monte Carlo, and, like other visitors to that insidious paradise, they considered the Casino a place which ought to be visited. They stood hesitatingly before one of the tables, and at last the temptation to join the players proved too strong for the lady.

"I must just risk one £10 note," she said to her husband. "Give me one, da, ling, and I will put it on the number of my age. That will be lucky."

Hubby was inclined to be skeptical; but he might have spared himself the trouble of grumbling, and the £10 note was duly deposited on No. 24. Alas! No. 36 proved to be the winning numeral, and the lady gave a gasp of despair.

"Serve you right," said her husband. "If you'd told the truth you'd have won."

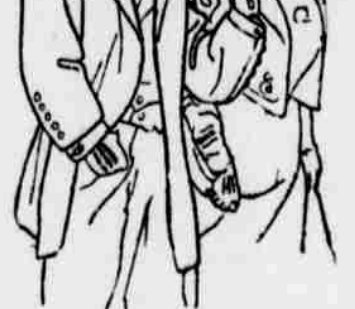
## Always a Mystery.

"And that's a fact," remarked the man who sometimes lets out an audible thought.

"What's a fact?" queried the party who wanted to know.

"That a woman can't understand why her husband doesn't pity old bachelors more than he does," explained the noisy thinker.—Chicago Daily News.

## HIGH PRAISE.



Edith—Is Lonelyville a good place to spend one's vacation?

Jack—Yes; if you go there you will wish less that you had gone somewhere else than any place I know of.—Chicago Daily News.

## Easy for the Hammock.

Mamma—I hope you were not sitting in the hammock with Jack last night, Lulu?

Lulu—No, mamma. I didn't think it was strong enough for both of us to sit in. Jack sat in the hammock, and I sat in Jack's lap.—Yonkers Statesman.

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## Yes, Indeed.

"They are trying to invent a bottle that cannot be refilled."

"Yes?" "Yes; but they'd do more for the world if they would invent a boozier who could not be refilled."—Houston Post.

## The New Were Worse.

"Didn't you think Hilkins told some awful old jokes last night?"

"He certainly did. But it's better to laugh twice at a good old joke than to strain your mouths trying to grin over a fresh one that isn't worth the effort."—Detroit Free Press.

## Crowded Too Soon.

Fair Passenger—They say you can't fool a street car conductor with a plugged nickel, but I worked one off on him a few minutes ago.

The Other Passenger—I know it, madam. He gave it to me in change just now.—Chicago Tribune.

## Wife Talks Early.

Agent—I want to sell you an alarm clock.

Married Man—No, thanks. There's buzzing enough in my ears in the morning without that!—Detroit Free Press.

## Father Napped.

Wife—I told you to be very careful not to wake the baby while I was gone. Were you?

Husband—Yes; I never woke him once. But he woke me up three times.—Detroit Free Press.

## Not Afraid.

Guardian—If you don't change your way of living, my boy, poverty will overtake you.

Derelict—It can't catch up with me; I'm going too fast.—Detroit Free Press.

## Remembered.

"Did he remember you in his will?" "Yes, dod gash him! He remembered to insert the statement of what I owed the estate."—Cleveland Leader.



**HUMOR OF 'FRISCO DISASTER.**  
How the Spirit of the People Manifested Itself in Hour of Trial.

The spirit of the San Francisco people after the great disaster expressed itself in lighter ways, too, writes French Strother, in the World's Work. A steel building on Van Ness avenue, with every window space gaped from gutted interior, bore a freshly painted sign—"The Hotel Baltimore Is Now Open for Business."

It was wide open.

In front of every house was a stove set up in the street and shielded from the wind, because no fires were allowed in the houses until the chimneys could be inspected. These windbreaks almost invariably bore some jocular legend. Some were named "Zinkands" or "Talts" or "The Poodle Dog," after famous restaurants of the city. One sign read, "Well Shaken," and below it a finger pointed to the next shack, on which was painted: "Same Alive." There were dozens of "Happy Homes." In San Jose I saw a building, completely wrecked from which a sign announced that—"E. W. Jack Has Been 'Earthquaked' to 15 West St. John Street (Just Around the Corner)." Another—"From These Ruins Will Rise San Jose's Greatest Grocery Store."

But perhaps the most effective expression I saw of the spirit with which losses were borne was on a street car on Devisadero street. A well-dressed young woman recognized a young man standing by a seat several feet away. "Burned out?" she inquired.

He smiled pleasantly and answered quite simply, "yes." Nothing more was said.

**NECKLACE FROM THAMES.**

Lost for Year. Recovered by Workman Who Didn't Know Its Value.

A valuable pearl necklace lost in the Thames over a year ago by a lady of title has just been recovered by a workman, says the London Tribune.

Some months ago a Henley-on-Thames workman walking by the side of the river, near Shipplake Ferry, saw something glistening in the water, and getting the object out, he found that it was a pearl necklace. Thinking the gems, however, were only imitation, he casually carried the necklace home in his pocket and gave it to his wife.

She occasionally wore it, but never dreamed of its real value until some little time ago, when she broke the clasp and took it to a local jeweler to be repaired. The jeweler at once saw that the pearls were valuable, and, not satisfied with the woman's story, he sent for the police. The pearls were handed over to the custody of the police, and in due course were advertised by them as found.

A few days ago the necklace was identified and claimed by a lady well known in fashionable circles, who had dropped it into the river while staying at a Thameside mansion near Hooley.

The pearls are valued at £40 or £50, and the man who found them has received a check for five pounds sterling.

**TWIN BROTHER NO RELATION.**

Returning Hero Refused to Recognize Members of His Family.

Back in the early '50's there lived in the little town of Francetown, N. H., a large family by the name of Foote. They were illiterate, but honest, hard-working people, and the boys were often hired out by the neighboring farmers.

Two of the boys, Jim and Dan, were twins, closely resembling each other. They were the butt of many good-natured jests. From "Old Ike," their father, they received a little strain of negro blood, which showed itself in speech and good humor.

Dan went to war, and, returning, felt himself to be a hero. He finally decided that the family name was not quite good enough for him, so he had it legally changed from Foote to Bartlett.

Shortly after this he appeared one evening in the little county store. The usual number of loafers were present. One of them, thinking to torment him by using his old name, said: "Why, how do you do, Mr. Foote?"

Drawing himself up to his full height, Dan replied, with great dignity: "You're mistaken in the man, sah! I'm Mr. Bartlett, sah. You must be thinking of my twin brother, Jim. He's no relation of mine, sah!"

**The Cotton Loss.**

It is estimated that about 2,500,000 bales of cotton are lost throughout the south every year because of frost and scattered cotton left in the field by the pickers. According to a correspondent of the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, a machine has been invented, called the cotton separator, which will save nearly all this loss.

**The Difference.**

Bishop Mandell Creighton was once asked the difference between a Cambridge man and an Oxford man. The professor, as he was at the time, replied: "An Oxford man looks as if the world belonged to him; a Cambridge man as if he didn't care to whom the world belonged."

**To Tell Counterfeits.**

Here is a most simple test for the detection of base coin. Sharply cut the milled edge of a good coin against the milled edge of the suspected coin. If spurious the metal will almost immediately begin to shave off.

**A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.**  
Burning Off Paint Makes Insurance Void.

It seems that considerable danger to property exists in the practice of burning off old paint before repainting. The question has long been a subject of debate in the technical journals, and now householders and the newspapers have begun to discuss it. Those of us who, with trembling, have watched the painters blow a fiery blast from their lamps against our houses, and have looked sadly at the size of our painting bill because of the time wasted on this preliminary work, are interested in the investigation by the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, which gives considerable space to the reasons for the practice, questions its necessity and suggests ways to prevent the risk of burning down one's house in order to get the old paint off. It says:

"There is a good deal of discussion among householders as to the desirability, in painting houses, of burning off the old paint, a practice that has grown very common of late in Greenfield and elsewhere. Insurance men are strongly opposed to this method. It makes void insurance policies for fires caused in this manner. Several houses in Greenfield have gotten afire as the result of this method, and in some places houses have burned as a result.

"It is undoubtedly true that when a house has been painted over and over again there comes to be an accumulation of paint in bunches. If new paint is put on top of these accumulations it is almost sure to blister. To burn it off is the quickest and cheapest and perhaps the surest method of getting rid of this old paint."

The Gazette and Courier quotes certain old patrons to the effect that accumulations of paint are unnecessary. These old-timers lay the blame partly on the painter who fails to brush his paint in well, partly on the custom of painting in damp weather or not allowing sufficient time for drying between coats, and partly to the use of adulterated paints instead of old-fashioned linseed oil and pure white lead. The paper says:

"Many of the old householders say that if care is taken at all these points it is absolutely unnecessary to have paint burned off. They advise that people who have houses painted should buy their own materials, and to have them put on by the day, so as to be sure to get good lead and oil. Of course the burning off of paint greatly increases the cost of the job."

The trouble householders everywhere have with paint is pretty well summed up by our contemporary, and the causes are about the same everywhere. By far the most frequent cause of the necessity for the dangerous practice of burning old paint is the use of poor material. The oil should be pure linseed and the white lead should be real white lead. The latter is more often tampered with than the oil. Earthy substances, and pulverized rock and quartz, are frequently used as cheapeners, to the great detriment of the paint.

Painters rarely adulterate white lead themselves and they very seldom use ready prepared paints—the most frequent causes of paint trouble. But they do often buy adulterated white lead because the property owner insists on a low price and the painter has to economize somewhere. The suggestion is therefore a good one that the property owner investigate the subject a little, find out the name of some reliable brand of white lead, and see that the keg is marked with that brand.

The linseed oil is more difficult to be sure of, as it is usually sold in bulk when the quantity is small; but reliable makers of linseed oil can be learned on inquiry, and, if your dealer is reliable, you will get what you want.

Pure white lead and linseed oil are so necessary to good paint that the little trouble necessary to get them well repays the house owner in dollars and cents saved.

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A new mercury deposit is said to have been discovered at Wiederschwang, in Carinthia, Austria, a little to the north of the district of Carniola, where similar deposits extend from Idria to Neumarkt. The deposit is thought to be extensive.

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**But the hangman never has any admirers on his string.**

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South Side of the Square  
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### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called to convene at the general office of said Company in the town of Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1906, which meeting is called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the execution and delivery of the First Mortgage Bonds of said Company in an amount not exceeding \$30,000 per mile of completed standard gauge railroad at any time owned by said Company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually; and for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a First Mortgage on the corporate property and franchises of said Company to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and for the purpose of authorizing and sanctioning the issue and disposition of its First Mortgage Bonds aforesaid; and for the purpose of ratifying and approving the minutes of the proceedings of a directors meeting of this Company held on June 26th, 1906, the minutes of an adjourned meeting of said Board held on the same date, and the minutes of the proceedings of a stockholders' meeting held on the same date.

This, September 11th, 1906.

W. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary,  
Wichita Valley Railroad Company.

### If It's a Reputation

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

## WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

### LEADING LAND OFFICE IN HASKELL COUNTY.

We have the best line of RELIABLE offices and hustling co-operative men in Central and Southern Texas, that are bringing the buyers here all the time. If you want your land SOLD see us about it, "we push your land where the buyers live." We loan money on land and buy your land notes.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
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of Bell County, Tex.  
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of Washington County, Tex.

Office on North side of Square.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, you need a few doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. It will make you feel like a new person and give you an appetite like a harvest hand. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The parents and grand parents of little Nannie Elizabeth Mooneyham, who has gone from them, desire through the FREE PRESS to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors both in the town and country for their kind assistance and sympathy so abundantly rendered them during their late affliction. Hoping that no similar sorrow will visit you, we are sincerely,  
C. H. MOONEYHAM and wife,  
DAN MOONEYHAM and wife.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Do YOU WANT some choice farming and rance land in Stonewall and adjoining counties, cheap and good terms? If so, call on or write to Mayfield, Couch & Herring, Aspermont, Texas.

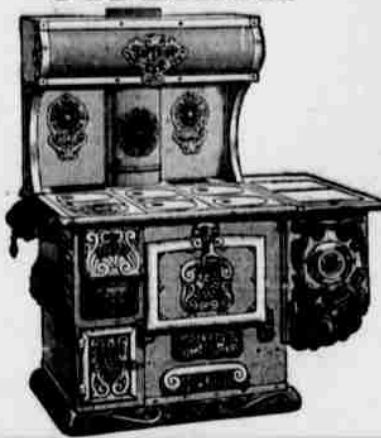
Mr. E. Bivins brought seven bales of cotton to the Haskell market Thursday. He said that he had sixteen bales picked up to that time.

Mr. M. S. Shook returned Wednesday from a trip to his old home at Palo Pinto.

# McNEILL & SMITH,

## Hardware, Implements, Vehicles.

### BRIDGE, BEACH & CO'S "SUPERIOR"



We handle the celebrated "Superior" stoves made by Bridge, Beach & Co., of St. Louis, who are among the oldest and foremost manufacturers of stoves in the United States.

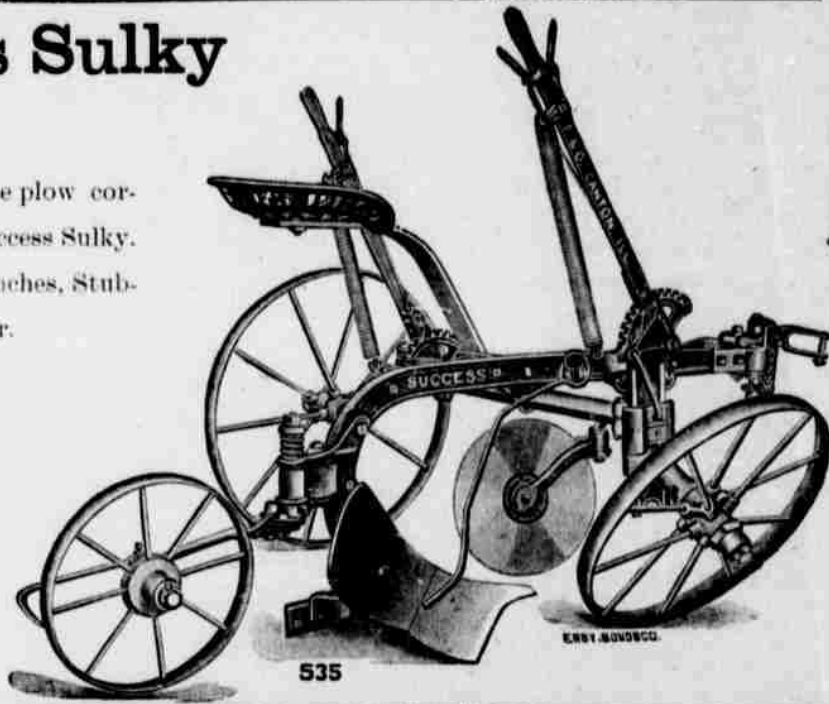
Our cook stoves burn wood or coal, use fuel economically, heat quickly and maintain a steady heat in the oven.

The Fire Back is  
Guaranteed 15 Years.

## Success Sulky

We are handling the plow correctly named the Success Sulky. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 inches. Stubble and Scotch clipper.

The "SUCCESS" is adjustable and interchangeable, using either Turning plow, Sweep or Middle Burster as desired.



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We Have Received Another Car-Load

### TEBBETTS

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See Them.

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We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

### WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

W. T. Cox, farmer, living four miles south of Merkel, Texas, says: "About two years ago I was suddenly taken ill one day while at work, worse, the doctor was called in and he pronounced it congestion of the kidneys. After several days I was able to get around, but ever since then I have been troubled by too frequent action of the kidney secretions. There seemed to be no power of retention day or night. I spent over a hundred and fifty dollars and took eight months' treatment from a specialist without benefit. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than all the other medicine combined. The use of this remedy to a great extent has corrected the action of the kidney secretions." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### ARTESIAN WELL

Twenty Miles East of Haskell.

Mr. Will Kerness was in town Sunday and told Mr. J. B. Furnace that while boring a well on Bill Horton's place about twenty miles east of Haskell, he struck flowing water at the depth of 44 feet, and that the water was of fine quality.

We understood from the statement that the well was artesian, flowing out at the surface.

If this proves to be true and there is found to be an artesian belt through this section, with a flow sufficient for practical irrigation, it will have an immense influence upon its development.

The locality in which this well is reported is the most sparsely settled portion of the country, which may account for the fact of this flowing water at the remarkably shallow depth of 44 feet not having been discovered earlier.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cts. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

### DO YOU WANT THEM?

I have two good four-room dwelling houses near the school building for sale on easy terms. Good water at each place, stables, cribs, buggy house, good lots. Windmill at one place and good garden fenced with wire netting, thrifty young orchard.

I also have a fine mare and mule colt, good buggy harness, a wagon and harness; a fine sow and seven pigs; a few farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, new stove, safe, tables, chairs, rockers and good organ and many other things not mentioned. I desire to sell above at once, see me for bargains.

G. J. MILLER

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25c. Large size 50 cts. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Mr. Carey Touchstone. Subject of lesson—"The call of the city and how the Woman's Home Mission Society is Answering it."

Opening song.  
Scripture lesson—Matt. 23:31-46.  
Lesson talk by leader.

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### WAS A VERY SICK BOY

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickeox of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

### COTTON PICKERS WANTED.

I have houses and plenty of cotton for two or three good families of cotton pickers. Wood and water are plentiful and the houses are good and warm. Will pay for picking, the customary prices, whatever that should be at different times during the season. Call and see us.

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