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The Pharmacy Board of the Thirtieth Judicial District will convene at Stamford November 15, 1904, for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the Pharmacy laws of Texas.
C. L. TERRELL,
President of Board.

Terrells Drug Store

HASKELL, TEXAS.

On November 1st, 1898,—six years ago—the Terrells opened their Drug Store for business in Haskell, under the control and management of Dr. C. L. Terrell, who has, during all this time, earnestly endeavored to give the people of Haskell county, and to all who have had business relations with us, a first-class, up-to-date, Drug Store service; and our continued success and progress in our business leads us to believe that our efforts have been appreciated. It has at all times been our aim and purpose to give our patrons the very best of everything, in the Drug and Medicine line at live and let live prices.

We appreciate the liberal patronage and trade that has been extended to us, and it is our purpose to conduct our business along progressive lines, to make our Store your Store,—a first-class medicine house for all the people. Terrells Drug Store is everybody's Drug Store. Come and see us. Respectfully,
C. L. TERRELL, M. D.
Manager.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Taken up by W. A. Bowman and Estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice of the peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: One bay horse about 12 years old 15 1/2 hands high, branded O7x on left hip. Also one black mare about 12 or 14 years old 14 1/2 hands high, not branded. Appraised at twenty dollars.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of Oct., 1904.
C. D. LONG, Clerk,
County Court Haskell County.

Tax-payers Notice.

The tax rolls of Haskell county for the year 1904 have been certified to my office and I am now ready to receive payments of taxes. Deputy collector J. M. Johnson will be in the office at all times. J. W. BELL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Best Lintment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Cemetery Association.

I am instructed to give notice of a called meeting of the Cemetery Association to be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams. All members are requested to attend, as important business is to be transacted.
MRS. R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

Ticket No. 223, 248.

The drawing for the steel range offered by Alexander Mercantile Co., held Thursday and the above number won the prize. They request that their customers look over their tickets and see who has it and that the lucky one come forward and receive his prize.

Pinkerton People Take Notice.

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

They respectfully solicit the trade of the people of Pinkerton and surrounding country.

They are offering an entirely fresh stock of staple and fancy family groceries and will make prices as reasonable as can be had at any other place. Call in and see them.

See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet.

PREMIUM AWARDS

At The Haskell Street Fair.

We give the following report of the premium awards made at the Haskell Street Fair, Oct. 28 and 29, as taken from the reports made to the executive committee by the superintendents of the several departments.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

W. W. FIELDS, Superintendent.

There were 60 entries in this department and the following premiums were awarded:

Paul Solomon, first and second on one-half bushel wheat.

D. W. Fields, first on one-half bu. corn in ear, 100 lbs. flour by W. W. Fields & Bro.

J. H. Simpson, second one-half bu. corn in ear.

D. W. Fields, first on several varieties corn.

D. W. Fields, first on 25 heads milo maize.

I. D. Killingsworth, second on 25 heads milo maize.

D. W. Fields, first on 2 bundles milo maize.

Henry Free second on 2 bundles milo maize.

Henry Free, first on 25 heads kafir corn.

B. E. Karr, second on 25 heads kafir corn.

Henry Free, first on 2 bundles kafir corn.

W. B. Roberts, second on 2 bundles kafir corn.

J. E. Tarbett, first on 25 heads African millet.

J. E. Tarbett, first on 2 bundles African millet.

J. E. Tarbett, first on 3 bundles sorghum.

G. E. Courtney, second on 3 bundles sorghum.

A. G. Lambert, first on 3 bundles common millet.

Henry Free, second on 3 bundles common millet.

Henry Free, first on 3 bundles German millet.

D. W. Fields, first on general display feed stuffs.

Henry Free, second on general display feed stuffs, \$2.50 by West Texas Development Co.

R. R. Davis, first on bale of cotton, \$5 Stetson hat offered by Alexander Mercantile Co.

A. G. Lambert, second on bale of cotton.

Wilmer Camp, first on 2 stalks cotton, \$4 shoes or pants offered by W. G. Williams.

Calvin Wilfong, second on 2 stalks of cotton.

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT DEPT.

P. D. SANDERS, Superintendent.

There were 34 entries in this department and following premiums were awarded:

Sam Ramsey, first on sweet potatoes.

W. W. Kitley, second on sweet potatoes.

T. L. Atchison, first on onions.

J. Pickrell, first on turnips.

Rance Marchbanks, second on turnips.

M. A. Hunt, first on tomatoes.

J. L. Dunlap, first on display watermelons, picture by Thomson & Son, value \$2.

F. S. Hammons, first on display pumpkins.

T. J. Head second on display pumpkins.

G. E. Courtney, first on display cashaws.

J. A. Parish, second on display cashaws.

C. D. Grissom, first on display pie melons.

J. E. Pool, first on display beets.

R. W. Herron, second on display beets.

Wilmer Camp, first on display pepper.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell, second on display pepper.

Henry Free, first on display beans and peas.

Mrs. J. W. Collins, second on display beans and peas.

Henry Free, first on general display of vegetables, trunk by T. G. Carney, value \$4.

W. W. Kitley second on general display of vegetables.

Mrs. I. E. Sherrell, first on canned and preserved fruits.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

HORSES AND MULES, S. W. SCOTT, Supt.

There were 18 entries in this department and following were awarded premiums:

V. J. Josslet, first on stallion (all purpose horse.)

W. Moreman, second on stallion.

Wallace Alexander first on brood mare.

J. E. Cloud, second on brood mare.

J. A. Parish, first on colt under 1 year.

Bailey Collins, second on colt under 1 year.

Henry Free, first on colt over 1, under 2 years

T. L. Atchison, first on jack.

Bacon Marshall, second on jack.

J. E. Cloud, first on mule colt under 1 year.

W. B. Roberts, second on mule colt under 1 year.

Joe Smith, first premium of \$4 pair shoes, by S. L. Robertson on mule colt over 1 and under 2 years.

R. W. Herron, second on mule over 1 and under 2 years.

CATTLE.

J. S. POST, Superintendent.

There were 12 entries in this department and the following premiums were awarded:

J. W. Johnson & Son, first on Hereford bull over 1 year.

J. W. Johnson & Son, first on Hereford bull under one year, set knives and forks by McCollum & Cason, value \$2.50.

J. L. Baldwin, first on Durham bull.

J. J. Chitwood, second on Durham bull under 1 year.

Several stockmen who had good blooded stock declined to bring their animals because there were no pens or proper places to show them.

HOGS.

S. E. CAROTHERS, Superintendent.

There were 12 entries in this department and the following premiums were awarded:

Geo. Courtney, first on poland china boar.

J. E. Cloud, second on poland china boar.

Henry Free, first on P. C. pig under 1 year.

Geo. Courtney, second on P. C. pig under 1 year.

Walter Moreman, first on pair O. I. C. hogs.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

E. F. SPRINGER, Superintendent.

There were 26 entries in this department and the following premiums were awarded:

Mrs. J. S. Williams, first on Plymouth rocks.

A. G. Lambert, second on Plymouth rocks.

W. B. Roberts, first on brown leghorns.

A. M. Allen, second on brown leghorns.

Wm Oglesby, first on golden wyandottes.

C. D. Grissom, first on white bantams (as any other breed.)

J. C. Turner, first on turkeys (brouze.)

W. H. Day, second on turkeys (brouze.)

J. L. Towell, first on gunies.

N. C. Smith, first on pen of varieties of poultry, decorated china toilet set by Sherrill Bros. & Co., value \$5.

Frank Allen, second on games.

Dick Carney, second on red game bantams.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION 1, EMBROIDERY.

MRS. J. W. MEADORS, Superintendent.

There were 16 entries in this division and the following premiums were awarded:

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, first on piece flo silk embroidery.

Mrs. J. S. Kiester, second on piece flo silk embroidery.

Mrs. Walter Meadors, first on collection flo silk, lady's hat by Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co., value \$3.50.

Mrs. J. L. Jones, second on collection flo silk embroidery.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett, first on piece Roman embroidery.

Mrs. T. D. Isbell, first on collection Roman emb.

Mrs. Pink Thomson, second on collection Roman emb.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, first on piece mountmelick embroidery.

Mrs. J. E. Irby, first on cross stitch flo table cover.

Miss Della Courtney, first on sofa pillow.

Mrs. M. S. Sayle, second on sofa pillow.

Mrs. W. P. Whitman, first on collection sofa pillows, by Dr. C. E. Terrell, cash \$2.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett, second on collection sofa pillows.

DIVISION 2, LACES, ETC.

MRS. J. S. KIESTER, Superintendent.

There were 21 entries in this division and the following premiums were awarded:

Mrs. W. F. Rape, first on piece battenberg lace.

Mrs. Anna Martin, second on piece battenberg lace.

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The Japs' Coil Tightens Progress Slow at Mukden

Russians Driven to Last Stronghold—
Are Desperate.

A special dispatch from Mukden says the Japanese are using dogs to locate the positions of the Russian sentinels and outposts.

W. L. Earles, the day ginmer at the Lillard gin Decatur, got caught in a pulley while putting on a belt and crushed up as far as the elbows.

Mary Hall, the 8-year-old daughter of Robert Hall, a farmer on Emberson Prairie, Lamar County, picked 161 pounds of cotton a few days ago.

A company with a capital of 50,000 has organized to erect a 200-barrel flour mill at Prosper. Work will commence at once and pushed to completion.

The gin plant of A. Q. Wight of Roton burned Monday. It was an eight-stand gin, with both round and square bale presses. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$4,000.

Wednesday night the store of Stokes & Ebberson at Stanton was burglarized. The thieves secured a lot of jewelry and clothing to the value of about \$360.

John Hancock, a young farmer living five miles west of Greenville, shot and killed himself Sunday night. Family and financial troubles are said to have been the cause.

Rev. George C. Rankin of Dallas has advised Democrat nominees for the Legislature that he would be a candidate for chaplain of the Texas House of Representatives.

The two-year-old son of Rev. J. R. Goode of North Fort Worth swallowed an iron staple. The little fellow suffered great pain, but was relieved by a physician and is getting along well.

John Nesbitt was run into by an eastbound Santa Fe passenger train at Ogles Switch Friday morning and knocked into the ditch. He died that evening.

James Mohley, a farmer in the southeast part of Lamar County, near Minter, charged with the murder of Allon McLendon, was convicted in the Sixth District Court and given a life sentence.

Claude Edwards died at Greenville Thursday, from an operation for appendicitis. He was manager of the Delaney lumber yard at Greenville, was thirty-eight years old and unmarried.

A man's only chance to get ahead in this world is to be born with one.

The fifth annual meeting of the Southwestern Tri-State Medical Association began in Dallas Friday. The sessions, extending over two days, were held in the auditorium of the Commercial Club.

A special election has been ordered in Sulphur Springs to determine whether an extra tax of 25c on the \$100 shall be levied, the proceeds to be used in the construction of a high school and two ward school buildings.

Gov. Lanham has appointed Dr. J. H. Florence of Dallas quarantine inspector at Brownsville to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Arthur Wolff. The appointment of Dr. Florence, who was inspector at Aransas Pass, caused a vacancy there which was filled by the appointment of Dr. J. J. Shaver.

The receipts of the Terrell postoffice for the month of October amount to \$1,434.05, as compared to \$1,563.37 for the same month last year, showing a gain of \$247.67 this year over last.

While G. W. Farnworth and son, Robert, were gathering milo maize near Lockney, the team started to run away, and in some manner the knife with which young Farnworth was heading maize was stuck in his breast, the point entering his heart.

Delegates from all over North Louisiana, to the number of several hundred, gathered at Shreveport Thursday for the first day's session of the boll weevil convention, which will be in session two days.

Shipping records of the railroads and express offices show the heaviest movement of young orchard trees ever known. This is confirmed by statements from nurserymen.

Texas' cotton crop is practically all gathered.

A little negro child belonging to Webster Robinson at Temple, was burned to death Sunday by getting too close to a fire, which ignited its clothes. The child was about 3 years old.

Santa Fe passenger train which passed Orles, a small station between Lampasas and Lometa at 8 o'clock Friday morning, ran over and killed an unknown white man near the station. He had no papers on him that would serve to identify him.

London, Nov. 7.—Special dispatches from Chefoo and Tien Tsin report that the defenders of Port Arthur have retired to the Liaodi Hill fort, where they are holding out desperately, intrenched and with ten guns of large caliber. Many Russians, the correspondent asserts, are deserting and surrendering. The Japanese, it is added, are advancing with irresistible energy.

More reliable reports do not confirm these statements, but the Tokio report of the capture of Wantai Hill, a dominating fort within two miles of the railroad terminus, shows that the Japanese are making rapid strides.

Bennett Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, reports from Chefoo there was no fighting on the night of Nov. 5.

The troops of the Mikado, he says, have frequently stolen into the native town of Port Arthur after dark, but invariably were driven out at daylight with heavy losses. The Japanese have four large forts facing the Russian works on Nihlung Mountain and Shan-shu Mountain, where they are mounting naval guns in stone foundations.

Mukden dispatches to Berlin state that the Russian commanders are preparing their men to hear of the fall of Port Arthur.

Mukden, Nov. 7.—Quiet continues here. The Japanese are still working hard intrenching their front, which begins to look like a continuous fort. It is believed they are preparing seriously to advance, making their front strong, possibly in order that it may be held by a comparatively small force while the heavier force engages in flanking movements. The Japanese have learned by experience not to expect much from a frontal attack. They are obliged, however, to maintain a strong front to prevent Gen. Kuropatkin from breaking through their line and carrying the war to their rear.

There is considerable evidence to indicate that the Japanese will make every effort to force the Russians out of Mukden, not only for the moral effect on Europe, but upon the Chinese as well. Mukden is extremely important to them as winter quarters. The Japanese continue to receive reinforcements and it is believed by Russian military men that their advancing depends only upon accumulating sufficient men.

BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETS AT WACO.

Dallas: Many messengers from Baptist Churches of Dallas left Monday afternoon for Waco, where the preliminary meetings of the general convention of the denomination were held Tuesday and Wednesday, while the convention proper will convene Thursday, to last several days. All sessions will be held in Carroll Hall, Baylor University. Some of the messengers desiring to stay at home to vote, went Tuesday afternoon, and a few will not go down until Wednesday night.

As to the prospects of the convention Dr. J. B. Gambrell said: "Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the ministers' conference, and the woman workers' convention, will begin their deliberations in Waco. For two days their discussions will continue. On Wednesday night there will be a grand mass meeting in the interest of Buckner Orphans' Home.

"Thursday morning all the messengers will assemble in Carroll Hall, and it is believed that the auditorium, with a capacity of 3,000 will be taxed to its fullest. The convention never assembled with happier circumstances and the sessions will be in the nature of jubilee meetings. It is certain that every branch of the work has made excellent progress during the year.

"Interest is always centered largely in the State missions and a general roundup for that cause always leads right up to the convention. This year the work was laid out on a large scale and calls for \$80,000 to pay the 267 missionaries who are laboring in the State. From the Sabine to the Rio Grande and from Red River to the Gulf the churches to the number of about 2,000 have contributed in sums from \$100 to \$3,500. The books have not been closed, and can not be until all are heard from. If the reports continue good there will be reported a full contribution.

"During the year nearly 5,000 have been baptized by the missionaries. Churches constituted number 125, and more than 11,000 have been brought into the churches under the labors of

North Texas Mules Praised.

Temple: J. G. Childers of Temple, who has been superintending the shipment of something like 20,000 cattle to Cuba, says that an extensive dealer in mules, supplying the Cuban trade, told him that the best mules he can get anywhere are those raised in North Texas. The stock is being utilized in stocking the Cuban ranges, which was totally depleted during the Spanish occupation.

Medical College Merger.

Dallas: It is announced that Baylor University having a little more than a year ago assumed control of one medical college in Dallas by donation on the part of the faculty of the university of Dallas, now adds the Dallas Medical College, the second oldest medical college in Dallas, to its medical branch, located here, by purchase through its executive committee. The transfer has been made and all classes are reclassified.

Gen. Jesse L. Finley Dead.

Lake City, Fla.: Gen. Jesse L. Finley, one of the few surviving brigadier generals of the Confederate army, died here. Gen. Finley was 92 year old. He was a Tennessean by birth, coming to Florida in 1848. He resigned the district judgeship of Florida to enter the Confederate army. He rose from the rank of private to that of brigadier general. He was a member of Congress for three terms and held many positions of honor and trust.

Waco Possum and Tater Club.

Waco: The Central Texas Possum and Tater Club will give its annual supper next month, the date to be fixed at a meeting of the officers and directors, at the hall of the Waco Business Men's Club next Friday evening, Nov. 11. At the supper last year 200 places were occupied by a merry crowd, among them senators, representatives and other citizens of Texas occupying high positions.

JAPS CAPTURE INNER DEFENSE.

The Fighting is that of Wild Desperation.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—A special to the Chicago Daily News from Dalny, Nov. 6, via Kobe, Nov. 7, says:

After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan Nirysuan Fort, in the west center of the Russian line of defense, and also to Keekwan Fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan yesterday afternoon. Having carried the approaches to that height, the assailants intrenched themselves under the glacis of the forts. In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Keekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held their ground stubbornly, in the face of the Russian counter attacks.

Having been reinforced during the night the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and desperate hand-to-hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions in the front moat. A Japanese sub-lieutenant, with thirty volunteers, then succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defenses in the rear moat, the sub-lieutenant withdrew his force, with a loss of two men. Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and retaken twice. The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the army's front parallel. At dawn numbers of dead were visible on the slopes. Port P, north of the new and old batteries in the left center of the line of defense, was occupied by the severe fighting of the night. Those operations have successfully driven an effective wedge into the Russian center. Severe explosions and extensive fires have occurred in the fortress within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks were 1100. Over five hundred were killed on Oct. 29. The spirit of the men is magnificent. The firing of all the guns is wonderfully effective. The climax to the late bombardment came between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was a superb spectacle. Every fort of the enemy was engaged and the fighting in the trenches was constant and severe. The outposts of the contending forces were only forty feet apart. At 1 o'clock this morning one of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy, being surprised underground, fled in confusion.

Governor Issues Proclamation.

Austin: The Governor has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows: "Executive Office, Nov. 7.—I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby request that Thursday, Nov. 24, be suitably observed as a day of thanksgiving.

"Let the people of the State on that day meet at their respective places of worship and 'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.'

"Let us individually realize and collectively recognize our dependence upon the 'Giver of All Good,' render hearty thanks for the multiplied favors he has so graciously bestowed upon us and devoutly pray that his loving kindness and tender mercy may continue to abide with us."

A fire at Rosen Heights, Fort Worth, Monday morning destroyed a drug store and grocery store. The loss was about \$2,500.

Big Sum Sued For.

Boston, Mass.: A suit for \$1,200,000 damages against J. Ogden Armour of Chicago was entered in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts by James Melvin of Boston, James M. Standish of Detroit, Frank P. Comstock and Frank E. Vogel of New York and others acting as trustees. The ground for the action does not appear since counsel agreed not to file declaration at this time.

Killed by Target Rifle.

Waco: Mrs. R. H. Pidcock was accidentally killed Monday by the discharge of a target rifle, which was hanging on the wall, and fell to the floor. The ball pierced her brain, entering at the forehead. Mrs. Pidcock was alone in the room, but the rifle was heard to fall, followed by the report. When the family rushed in the young lady was on the floor in the throes of death. Mrs. Pidcock was formerly Miss Lula Williams.

Peach Trees Bloom at Waco.

Waco: Peach trees have been swelling their buds and in numerous cases blooming for several days, and uneasiness is felt as to some trees, as the blooms will of course be killed, and it is thought that the effort of blooming again later will be hard on the trees, tending to lessen production. However, the per cent of trees actually in bloom is small, and they are usually in protected spots. Recent rains contributed to this condition.

THE NIGHT BEFORE.

Bill Sterrett Writes His Impressions of the Furcast.

New York, Nov. 8.—If conditions have changed no one knows anything about it, and in the last minute of the campaign, if any one has ever really known of the conditions, I have not found him. The country has been full of men who professed to know, and I have met them, both great and small, but I have yet to see a Democrat or Republican, big or little, who could give a coherent and sensible reason for the faith there was in him, that his party would win. Each could give several reasons, but in the aggregate they fell short of what was necessary absolutely to convince.

The Democrats are now saying that the unusual quiet that pervaded the city yesterday and today is an indication that the silent vote is with them, since, if it were for Mr. Roosevelt, it would be sure to be whooping. More than this, they tonight claim that the German vote is with them because that vote has had enough of the military fuss and feathers which Mr. Roosevelt personifies. To these things the Republicans responded either in laughter or in paying tones. The man who is not moved by partisanship when considering the situation is forced to the conclusion that the Democratic campaign has been managed with an astuteness unparalleled in political warfare, or that its side of this campaign will go down as one of the laughable things in political history. There can be no medium ground, for while everyting points to the triumph of Roosevelt, the Democrats are as sanguine as if they had the election in hand.

Taggart tells the Democratic committee today that he is sure of Indiana. Belmont laughs in anticipation of the astonishment of the Republicans tomorrow night, and Sheehan declares that it will prove a Democratic landslide in this State, and the Republicans stand with their hands in their pockets wondering how men could go crazy, as these leaders have done, and that is just exactly as it was late last night.

Cost of Campaign.

New York: Conservative estimates (Democratic) of the total cost of both great parties of the political campaign of 1904 place the amount at \$22,500,000. Of this sum the Republican National Committee will have spent about \$3,000,000, and the Democratic National Committee approximately \$2,000,000. The various State committees will have spent the difference between the total of these sums and the grand total.

Much of the Democratic committee's money has been used in establishing organizations in States which had been largely neglected in former campaigns and to meet Republican aggressiveness in Indiana and States in the West. To Indiana alone the Democratic National State Committee sent upward of \$300,000. The State Committee added a generous sum to this amount, all of which Mr. Taggart has used to get out his vote.

Loved Well but not Wisely.

Denison: Because his love affairs ended unhappily, James Pace, a widower, aged 45 years, of Kemp, I. T., six miles north of here, committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself in the breast with a shot gun. He walked into a room where his brother was sick, and tossing a farewell letter on the sick bed, he seized a shot gun from behind the door and pressing the barrel to his breast fired. Death was instantaneous.

Costs More to Move a Circus.

Waco: The circus people traveling in Texas say that the cost of getting over the territory in this state is much greater than it has been. Help of every kind, supplies, and in fact everything is up, while railroad rates on circuses have almost doubled. Formerly each move cost \$400, they say, while now \$700 is charged. The increase in tax on performances also came in for mention.

Robbers Make Their Escape.

Casper, Wyo.: Sheriff Webb and party returned to Casper Monday afternoon from the Northwest, where they went in pursuit of the bandits who held up the First National Bank of Cody and killed Cashier Middaugh. Not a trace of the outlaws was discovered and it is the opinion of the officers that they have effectually escaped. Nothing was seen of other posers. After election Sheriff Webb may take the trail again.

Boy Bleeds to Death.

Hillsboro: The 8-year-old son of J. E. Gilbert, who lives two miles north of town, bled to death. Returning from school he found a signal torpedo on the railroad track. He seized a stone to see if he could explode it and it exploded, part of the shell penetrating the artery at his knee. It bled profusely and he started to run home, but only went about thirty yards when he fell exhausted and expired before help could reach him.

QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

The Unobtrusive Prof. Roentgen.

One of the least self-advertised of great men is Prof. Roentgen, who discovered the marvelous rays which now bear his name. The professor has never been interviewed, never been banqueted, and he has even refused immense sums of money offered him by American publishers for a book on what he himself modestly styled "a new kind of ray." Though 60, he carries his years gallantly and looks more like a man who has led a healthy outdoor life than one who has spent the whole of his manhood in investigating strange problems.

Wrestled For Japan's Throne.

The throne of Japan is probably the only one in the world which has been wrestled for. Wrestling is the historic national sport of Japan. In the ninth century a Mikado died, leaving two sons who disputed the succession. Instead of plunging the country into civil war the sensibly agreed to accept the arbitration of mimic battle. Each chose a champion, and the one who proved to be the better wrestler won the throne for his patron.

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Nov. 7.—(Special).—After eighteen months' suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of, and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world; for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Wealth Increasing.

In 1860 the per capita wealth of the United States was \$513. In 1900 it was \$1235, and it has been steadily increasing during the past four years. Individual incomes as well as individual possessions are larger than they were forty-four years ago, and with increased incomes has come a more generous style of living. The families of working men would not be content with the style of living which prevailed among workers before the war. They have now, because they can pay for them, more of the comforts and even the luxuries of life.

Any man who gets married a second time didn't deserve to lose his first wife.

A man who has no time for charity in this world, will have time to burn in the next.

Surgeons to Form New Ribs.

Raymond Moore, 18 years old, recently underwent an unusual surgical operation at Baltimore University Hospital, Baltimore. Pneumonia left him with a formation of pus in the pleural cavity. To relieve him, Dr. Hamilton Brown removed the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side, and in their places put hard rubber tubes to drain the chest. Dr. Brown says that in about six months new bones will form.

Hords of the Incas.

Almost everywhere in the land of the Incas are the ruins of their cities and the great burial mounds of that mysterious race. The searcher in them is rewarded by finds of gold and silver ornaments and jewels, or ancient pottery and clay idols. Much gold and silver has been taken from them in past times, and even to this day, but there still remains much to be explored, and the hidden hoards are by no means exhausted.

Refused Gold Coins.

A man, on a wager of \$1000, recently stood at Wall Street and Broadway, New York City, for a whole day several years ago offering \$5 gold pieces for 50 cents, and was unable to find a purchaser. Every passerby said to himself, "Can't fool me!" The coins were genuine, but there was just a touch of human nature, which convinced all that the dealer was selling gilded lead and making 500 per cent profit.

End of the Suicidal Seige Thought to Have Come.

The Japanese Can Enter Port Arthur At Their Pleasure.

Chefoo, Nov. 4.—Port Arthur is doomed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy.

The last assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to enter the main forts east, whenever they are ready.

It is calculated by the Japanese that if the Russians do not surrender now they will be capable of prolonging their fight by making their final stand at Laotai Mountain and Tigers Tail for a month longer, with the mere hope of continuing the struggle. Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives the Japanese flag, it is now believed, will wave over the wrecked citadel.

This will end Viceroy Alexieff's dream of an unconquerable city. The Japanese have not occupied the main forts and highest points of the east hills, but they occupied in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire.

When the Japanese occupy the east Port Ridge they will completely dominate the other Russian forts with their artillery.

With this news there also comes confirmation of the report of early summer days that one of Japan's largest battleships, the Yamashiro, was sunk after striking a Russian mine. This explains, experts confirm, the change in the earlier, bolder naval warfare of Admiral Togo.

Japan has at last decided to tell the story of the siege of Port Arthur, and there is perhaps nothing to equal the appalling details in the history of warfare.

Nogi admits that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel's ability was far underestimated and that the general assault of August could not be repeated.

Then follows the description of the battles, in which no quarter was asked nor given, in which all flags of truce were disregarded and in which berserker prostrated 16,000 in one month. Whole regiments of the besiegers were annihilated, but, with death on every hand, the Japanese displayed the most undaunted courage in the face of a foe whose skill and bravery they willingly acknowledged.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—There is a scarcely veiled feeling of relief throughout St. Petersburg that the day has passed without bringing news of the fall of Port Arthur. There has been considerable fear that the Japanese might push home the final attack today. It is now felt that there may come another period of respite.

The authorities state there are wild rumors from Port Arthur, and every one is depending on foreign service for tidings of the devoted garrison.

Nothing of importance has developed in the region of Mukden.

The permanent survey of the McKinney-Bonham electric railway is about completed.

Dependent over continued ill health, O. G. Nosker, a contracting painter of Paris, drank carbolic acid Thursday morning and died from the effects of the draught.

For Increased Business.

Fort Worth: The Northern Texas Traction Company has let the contract for an addition to the power house at Handley, which will increase the size of that building one-third. The contract was let to a Fort Worth man, but the figures were not given out. Additional machinery, sufficient to meet the demands for recent extensions in the city, will be installed. Other improvements will be made later on at Handley.

Negro Cuts a White Boy's Throat.

Hugo, I. T.: A small boy named Middleton, about 10 years of age, was assaulted by a negro about two miles south of Grant, and is not expected to live. It is alleged the negro took the boy's knife, and on his protest, knocked him senseless with a grapevine and cut his throat from ear to ear. The boy is still alive, but is not expected to recover. The greatest indignation prevails.

"Free Grass" Quits Texas.

Paris: A farmer and his family passed through from Hunt County a day or two ago en route to Arkansas. The head of the family said that he had moved from Arkansas to Texas and back seven times and that when he got back this time he expected to remain. He said that he was leaving Texas on account of the stock law, which rendered it impossible for a poor man to own horses and cows unless he owned land for them to run on.

THE COTTON CROP.

Amount to October 18 Was within 3,402,075 of Last Year's Total.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Has the boll weevil been of any injury to the cotton crop of the South? The census report of the amount of cotton ginned up to October 18 does not show it, though its ravages may have been offset by increased acreage. The detailed report shows that there were 2,711,646 commercial bales, or more than 73 per cent, ginned this year in excess of the amount of cotton ginned last year during the same period, counting round bales as half bales each year. Not including linters, the amount ginned this year up to October 18 was within 3,402,075 commercial bales of last year's total crop.

That comparisons may be misleading is shown by the fact that but 37.6 per cent of the entire crop had been ginned up to Oct. 18, 1902. Applying this percentage to the amount ginned up to that date this year would give a total of 17,086,867 commercial bales, which is undoubtedly far in excess of the crop. It is reasonable to suppose that, owing to the earlier season this year, a much greater proportion of the crop has been ginned. If the proportion was the same as that up to Oct. 18, 1902, when it was 53.05 per cent of the total, the crop would be 11,996,063 bales. Calculations based in the average proportion for two years would give a total crop of 14,105,261 commercial bales.

The detailed figures by States seem to indicate that every State will probably exceed its record for last year, and that probably every State, with the exception of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Indian Territory, will probably show totals at the end of the season considerably in excess of those for 1902.

The figures for Texas are of special interest. They show that the amount ginned in that State up to October 18 this year exceeded the record for last year, and it may approach the bumper crop of the State for 1900, when the total yield was 3,329,018 commercial bales.

The Census Office is already preparing for the next canvass, which will show the total ginned up to Nov. 14. The result of this canvass will be of much greater value as an indication of the total crop. Up to that date last year 69.4 per cent of the crop had been ginned. No comparison can be made with Nov. 14, 1902, as no canvass on that date in that year was made.

Mr. Hicks, aged 84, father of E. S. Hicks, a prominent merchant of Teneba, was run over and killed by a Houston East and West Texas train Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Marshall, wife of a leading merchant at Dexter, Cooke County, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning.

Galveston Committee Undecided.

Galveston: The manner of selecting a successor to County Treasurer Compton, who died Tuesday has not been determined. It appears to be the consensus of opinion of the County Democratic Executive that no nomination should be made by them, as they are authorized under the Terrell election law to do in this emergency, but to leave the field open for the people to vote upon.

Southern College Heads Meet.

New Orleans: The meeting here of the Association of the Southern Colleges and Preparatory Schools is proving interesting to educators over the States from Virginia to Texas. The feature Thursday was the address by Prof. W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas, and it was pronounced the most important paper of the meeting. His subject was "What Can Be Done to Foster the Professional Education of Teachers?"

First Train on Belton-Temple Line.

Temple: The first car on the interurban Trolley Line was started today and made the run from Main street and Avenue G to the power house at Midway. Two cars were in the train and they contained a number of specially invited guests. Messrs. Kretz and Ahrens, who are in charge of the construction work, arranged the trip, which was in the nature of a trial run.

A Two Hundred Dollar Rooster.

Waco: George M. Kneble, owner of the single comb White Leghorn cockerel which won the first prize at the World's Fair in the universal poultry show, sold the bird for \$200 to H. M. Kaufman of South Bend, Ind. The high-grade poultry man here says it is the highest price ever paid for a Texas chicken. It has greatly encouraged the Waco fanciers and will draw several new people into the business.

ASSAULT STILL ON.

Rumored That Japs Have Withdrawn With Great Loss.

Chefoo, Nov. 5.—Chinese who left Port Arthur and Dalney yesterday evening report batches of wounded were passing through Dalney. They report also that during the recent battle fresh Japanese troops were constantly going to the front. It is reported that the Japanese killed and wounded in front of Port Arthur during the last three months approximates 40,000.

There are persistent rumors that the Japanese have occupied the forts, of Rihlung Mountain and certain forts of the Keekwan Mountain group, but well informed Japanese here consider the rumor as premature. These Japanese however, are confident that the end of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur is fast approaching. They admit that they have been disappointed heretofore, but their previous hopes never had such a fact-based foundation as those they at present entertain.

The fact that Gen. Nogi, commander of the third Japanese army before Port Arthur, has allowed the Associated Press dispatches to leave the front of the base of his operations is looked upon as strongly indicating the confident spirit of the besiegers.

Further tidings of events at Port Arthur are awaited here with an intensity of interest greater than any displayed since the beginning of the war.

Chefoo, Nov. 5.—Information has been brought by the Chinese that six days of bombardment and desperate efforts on the part of the besiegers to take the fortress at Port Arthur ceased Wednesday.

The Japanese took Fort No. H 3 but were unable to hold it. The Japanese losses are reported to be enormous.

American S. S. Union Meeting.

Texarkana: The regular annual conference of the American Sunday School Union (Southwestern district), comprising the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma was convened in the First Baptist Church here Thursday morning, being called to order by District Superintendent E. B. Stevenson of Kansas City. About fifty delegates are present, and the sessions through Friday and Saturday, adjourning Saturday evening.

Abilene After New Railroad.

Abilene: At a meeting of citizens of Abilene a definite proposition was made looking to the securing of the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad. The company proposes to put the road in running order before a cash payment is required, but must be secured. In return, the railroad company proposes to give a bond for the performance of its part of the contract. The proposed line is from Haskell to Coleman or Ballinger. Abilene is asked to give a bonus of \$60,000 and right of way through that county. Half of this amount is payable when the line is completed to Haskell and the remainder when the south line is completed. A committee has been appointed to secure the required bonus.

New National Banks in Texas.

Washington: The application of F. A. Tucker, H. C. Glenn, W. I. Williamson, H. F. Williamson and C. J. McCarty to organize the First National Bank of Katy, Tex., with \$25,000 capital, was approved by the Controller of the Currency. The Merkel National Bank of Merkel, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with a capital stock of \$25,000. Joseph H. Warnack, president; J. O. Hamilton, vice president; W. H. Dunning, cashier.

Two Are Hurt in Santa Fe Wreck.

Cleburne: Another wreck occurred at Turkey Creek, a few miles east of this city Thursday night, on the Dallas branch of the Santa Fe Railroad. Those who were in the wreck say that it was miraculous that no one was killed. Conductor W. J. Buis was writing in the caboose, brakeman Norwood was in the cupola, when the wreck occurred, and both of these employes were badly hurt.

Negro Given Forty Years.

Hillsboro: Fred Evans, the negro arrested on a charge of criminal assault on Velma Hill, a white girl 15 years of age, was indicted by the grand jury and pleaded guilty. Several witnesses were introduced, as required by law in pleas of guilty. The jury, after being out about an hour, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a term of forty years.

Centenarian Dies at Houston.

Houston: W. F. Faulkner, 100 years of age, died Thursday morning at St. Anthony's home in this city. The exact age of the deceased at the time of his death was 100 years 11 months and 3 days. He was born in South Carolina and served in the Confederate army during the civil war. He has been an invalid for the past few years. His death came from old age and feebleness.

DECIDE ON PARIS.

North Sea Commission to Be Held in That City.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Foreign Minister Delcasse announced to the Council of Ministers the details of the approaching session of the Anglo-Russian Commission in the North Sea incident. He said that by agreement between both parties Paris had now been formally determined upon for the sessions of the commission. These might begin about November 16 if arrangements were possible to secure a full attendance by that time, otherwise the sessions would open soon after that date. The commission would be composed of British, Russian, French and American Admirals, one from each country, these four to select a fifth Admiral. These sessions will be held at the Foreign Office, probably in the hall of the Ambassadors.

M. Delcasse is arranging to give the commission every facility. It is the understanding that the commission will hear oral testimony, chiefly that of the Russian officers who are detached from their ships at Vigo, and the witnesses who testified at the Hull inquiry. The desire of the authorities here is to expedite the inquiry, as it is understood to be the wish of all concerned to reach an early decision.

M. Delcasse's statement to the Ministers was based upon official advices showing the present status of the negotiations, which continue to be open to modification pending the formal adhesion of both parties to the convention. However, as the reports show that both Great Britain and Russia are in favor of the sessions being held in Paris, the officials here consider that the point is settled, but they recognize that the commission and membership of the commission and other details will not be final until Russia formally accepts the convention.

St. Petersburg Nov. 4.—The delay in the final ratification inquiry into the North Sea incident is over the formulation of the questions which the international commission is to decide. The Russian authorities are understood to desire to acquaint themselves with the detailed report of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, which was brought here by Capt. Clado and his three brother officers to-day, in order to ascertain whether any new questions raised by the report should be considered.

Both Capt. Clado and his comrades, on their arrival at the station this afternoon, informed a representative of the Associated Press that they had nothing to say for publication.

Servant Girl Found Dead.

Marshall, Mo.: The body of Miss Rosa Butts, aged 23 years, a white servant girl of this city, was found in a pasture. Her throat had been cut with a sharp stick, a piece of which still remained in the flesh. Her left ear had been cut off, and there was a bullet hole in her head. There was evidence that the girl had made a struggle for her life. A cigarette near the body and bloody tracks leading away from the spot are the only tangible clues.

Austin Cannery Burned.

Austin: Fire of incendiary origin Thursday morning almost completely destroyed the Austin Canning factory, conducted and owned by W. B. Walker & Sons, involving a loss of \$20,000, with \$14,000 insurance. The burning of this factory has thrown 100 people out of employment, it being one of the leading industries in Austin. It will be rebuilt.

Brownwood's Flower Show.

Brownwood: Brownwood is to have a flower show and agricultural exhibit Nov. 16 and 17. The ladies, assisted by the men, promise to make it a grand success. Last year the flower show was held with the carnival, but the carnival was held so early this year it was impossible to have the flower show then, so an agricultural exhibit will be added. A baby show will also be held one day.

Boll Weevil Congress Called.

Shreveport, La.: A congress of the cotton-growing States and Territories of the United States has been called to meet in this city Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15, to take the necessary steps to control the boll weevil plague and prevent its spread. The official call for the congress was issued Friday by resolution of the Louisiana Boll Weevil Association in convention assembled in this city on suggestion of Capt. E. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn.

Dallas-McKinney Electric Line.

New York: The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company is getting out plans and specifications for contracts for the complete electrical construction and equipment of a new interurban electric railway between Dallas and McKinney. Details of the plan will be given out as soon as the contract is approved and executed, which is expected very soon, as all preliminary arrangements for construction are complete.

HEARTS OF PEOPLE HEAVY.

Deep Gloom Prevades the Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—Official reports from Tokio describing the desperate assault of Port Arthur, beginning October 26, created visible depression at the War Office. The sustained character of the bombardment with siege guns, the breaching of walls by underground mines, and above all the fact that the Japanese Government, after weeks of silence regarding operations of the besiegers, has given out these reports before actual success crowned their efforts, convinces the military authorities that after long preparation Gen. Nogi is now making a supreme effort to carry the fortress, and feels so confident of success as a result that the preliminary announcement of the fall of the fortress to be made upon the birthday of the Mikado, which, by a strange coincidence, is the tenth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Nicholas and a great Russian holiday.

Today is expected to be marked by Fate as a day of immense rejoicing, either for Japan or Russia, according as the present assault succeeds or fails.

The War Office is trying to buoy up Russian hopes with references to the long and successful defense of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel thus far conducted, but things have now reached such a pass with the garrison and the character of the present attempt upon the fortress is evidently so determined that the authorities of rank admit that they will not be surprised if the end is a hand.

In the face of the gloomy report direct from Tokio, the invalid Russ, the army organ, today announces that the storming operations ended with the repulse of the Japanese on Monday, but the paper fails to give its authority for this important statement. No official report warranting it has been received by the War Office.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—There is considerable anxiety here over the military situation. Little news has been received from Mukden, Gen. Salbaroff's telegram of November 1 merely indicating that matters were at a deadlock around Shakhe. There are no signs of a general advance by the Japanese. Foreign reports from Port Arthur are decidedly gloomy. The popular feeling is that the heroic garrison must now be near the limit of human endurance.

E. J. Martin Dead at San Antonio.

San Antonio: Edward J. Martin, for eleven years general freight and passenger agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, with headquarters and residence in this city died at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Wednesday afternoon of a complication of stomach diseases. Mr. Martin had been ill for more than a year, but it was only ten days ago that his trouble took an acute turn. He was taken to the hospital one week ago.

Quail Eats Weevil.

Laredo: On examination of some quail killed in a cotton field in the southeastern portion of the county which was badly injured by boll weevils, the craws of these quail were found stuffed with boll weevils. Cotton planters in the county making this discovery will ask the next Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the killing of these birds for a period of five years. In this connection it is also stated that the common dove feeds on this insect.

Polytechnic College Bars Football.

Fort Worth: At a meeting of the faculty of the Polytechnic College the following resolutions, signed by the President, Rev. H. A. Boaz, were adopted: "Whereas, the students of Polytechnic College have sustained surgical injuries playing football; and "Whereas, it is deemed best to prevent further injuries; therefore be it resolved that no further permit intercollegiate football games."

All scheduled games to be played by the Polytechnic team have been canceled.

The receipts of the Greenville postoffice for October were \$1,882.52 which were larger than for any previous month in the history of the office.

W. H. Hall, who has made a tour of Grayson County, reports that at least ten thousand bales of cotton are being held by farmers for higher prices.

Big Field of Potatoes.

Hillsboro: A Peryman, living seven miles from here raised 155 bushels of sweet potatoes this year on one sixth of an acre of land. He sold them for considerably over \$100. His farm is in the sandy land. He had five rows of Melton yams that made fifty-five bushels. The rows were 120 yards long. Nine rows of the vineless yams made 100 bushels. One of his potatoes weighed 11 3/4 pounds and two of them weighed 22 pounds.

'T WAS A WANTON ACT.

So Jury Decides in the Shooting by Russians.

Hull, Nov. 3.—The inquest yesterday on Geo. Smith and Wm. Leggett, victims of the North Sea incident of the night of Oct. 21-22, was reopened this afternoon at St. George's Hall by Coroner Thorny. The Treasury was represented by the Earl of Deserre, solicitor to the Treasury, and others and the Board of Trade by R. S. Cunliffe.

The relatives of the deceased and the proprietors of the fishing fleet were also represented.

The first witness described the nature of the wounds as gunshot wounds.

Col. Jocelyn Thompson, chief inspector of explosives, said the shells which struck the vessels were of Russian origin. He expressed the opinion that the shells which damaged the trawler Milano were fired at a range of a quarter of a mile.

Capt. Gillard testified that the trawler Sea Gull was close enough for her crew to speak to the Russians. In order to clear the battleships the trawlers went out of their course. The Russians passed in two divisions, turning their searchlights on the trawlers. They then fired. The Russian vessels were a mile to a mile and a half apart. The firing lasted half an hour. There were no British or foreign torpedo boats among the fishing fleet, the crews on these vessels being able to see clear through the searchlights.

Capt. Gillard added that the two trawlers were distinctly lettered and carried fishing lights. The Russian squadron signalled each other and then the two vessels fired on the Sulpe. He denied that the trawlers carried arms of any kind and was positive that no Japanese vessels were among the fishing fleet.

A sensation was created by the appearance of James Nixon, chief engineer of the trawler Crane, who was brought to Hull from the ship wadded in bandages. He testified that while looking at what he imagined to be a sham fight he was struck on the head and became unconscious.

After further corroborative evidence, Reginald Ackland, junior counsel to the Admiralty, addressed the jury in behalf of the Treasury. Counsel suggested that a verdict be rendered according to the facts, but not prejudicing the case before the international inquiry.

The coroner suggested that if he acted on Mr. Ackland's suggestion the verdict should read that the men were killed by shots fired without warning and without provocation from certain vessels.

The jury returned a verdict as suggested.

Nine Lives Are Lost.

Charlotte, N. C.: A reservoir of the municipal waterworks, located near the center of Winston, N. C., broke at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, causing the loss of nine lives and the injury of four or five persons. The north side of the reservoir, which was thirty feet high, tumbled over, falling upon the home and barn of Martin V. Peoples. There were about 800,000 gallons of water in the reservoir. The mud stream rushed northeast to the Southern Railway cut, and thence to the Belos Pond, a distance of half a mile. Four tenant houses were washed several hundred yards.

A five-foot vein of the best of coal has been struck in the shaft recently sunk by Finley & Brown at Fort Hancock, near E. Paso. Eastern coal men are in the field buying options, and it is thought that a large company will be organized to exploit the coal find.

Was Mexican War Veteran.

Terrell: Capt. J. W. Todd, an old citizen of this city, died suddenly at his home in South Terrell Wednesday morning of heart failure, aged 73 years. He got up as usual and started a fire in the family room, then sat down. Mrs. Todd went into the kitchen to start a fire. In a few minutes she returned to the room and found her husband dead in his chair, with his head hanging over the back of the chair. Deceased was a Mexican War veteran and bore wounds on his limbs at the time of his death that were received at the battle of Monterey. He had been a resident of Terrell twenty years. He served as City Secretary and filled many other responsible positions during his residence here. He leaves an aged widow and four children surviving.

Wahabachie's Cotton Receipts Up to October 29.

Wahabachie's cotton receipts up to October 29, were 6332 bales larger than to same date last year.

Dallas: Charles F. Mills, secretary of the Dallas Driving Club, announced Wednesday that arrangements had been concluded with the owners of Dan Patch for the bringing that horse to Dallas for speed exhibitions on Thanksgiving Day.

It is considered that the fact that Dan Patch, the fastest harness horse in the world, will give exhibitions here when he is presumably at the zenith of his glory, will do much to help out harness racing in Dallas and Texas.

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Texas is still in the democratic column.

The prohibitionists didn't get a Swallow.

Roosevelt carried Parker's home precinct.

Haskell county is in the democratic column all right.

Roosevelt has a tail hold and a down hill pull on the United States.

Lovers of honest government will rejoice over Folk's election in Missouri.

The bolters didn't materialize to an appreciated extent in Haskell county.

The election Tuesday proved that there are a few people in United States that do not think as we do politically.

Not a single democratic candidate, precinct county or state, lost a solitary precinct in the county to the opposition.

With Maryland in doubt and given to Parker he has only 133 to Roosevelt's 343 electoral votes!

The expected happened in the Haskell county election when the county democrat nominee showed up with a vote of about three to one of the opposition.

Democrats must turn their faces toward 1908; the country is yet to be saved from the tariff robbers, the all devouring trusts and the principles of imperialism.

Now that the tax and bond election has carried, work will be pushed on our \$16,000 school building and Haskell soon will have a modern, well equipped, three-story school building.

It speaks well for the people of Haskell that at the election last Saturday to authorize the levying of a tax and the issuance of bonds for the erection of a modern, three-story school building, there was not a dissenting vote.

The feeling of security on the part of Haskell county democrats caused many of them to neglect to vote. The result is that the vote for governor is smaller than in 1902 and the county loses one vote in convention, being cut down from 3 to 2 votes.

State returns as far as received indicate that the vote of all parties was light in Texas. Thus, while the democratic vote is light, the ratio of its "brutal" majority is maintained. The light vote is explained largely by the fact that the voters realized that the July primaries settled the question as to the next set of officers and, feeling that the ticket was safe, many democrats did not take the trouble to go to the polls Tuesday. The opposition parties feeling that it was useless, failed to poll a full vote.

It is our belief that a great many northern and eastern voters who claim the name "democrat" are not democrats in fact. They profit by the protective tariff and believe in the gold standard and when those questions are in issue they vote with the republican party. Environment, association and the educational processes with which they have been surrounded for a generation, have embowed them deeply with the conviction that the prosperity of this country rests on the maintenance of those policies.

PREMIUM AWARDS

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Mrs. W. F. Rupe, first on collection battenberg laces.

Mrs. W. G. Williams, second on collection battenberg laces.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, first on piece boniton lace.

Mrs. W. F. Rupe second on piece boniton.

Miss May Fields, first on collection boniton.

Mrs. Iron Pearsy, first on piece drawn work.

Mrs. G. W. Filppen, second on piece drawn work.

Miss Nellie Miller, first on collection drawn work.

Miss Elsie McCollum, second on collection drawn work.

DIV. 3, QUILTS, CROCHET, ETC.

MRS. C. D. GRISSOM, Superintendent.

There were 31 entries in this division and the following premiums were awarded:

Mrs. Fannie Williams, first on silk quilt.

Mrs. Black, second on silk quilt.

Mrs. A. G. Neathery, first on cotton quilt.

Mrs. Robt. McCulloh, second on cotton quilt.

Mrs. Sarah Whitford, first on worsted quilt.

Mrs. A. G. Neathery, second on worsted quilt.

Mrs. Anna Martin, first on specimen crochet.

Miss Elsie McCollum, second, specimen crochet.

Mrs. Hale, first on specimen knitting.

Mrs. S. F. McCulloh, second on specimen knitting.

Mrs. M. F. Moore, first on collection of knitting.

Mrs. M. E. Lambert, second on collection of knitting.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, first on home made rug.

Mrs. Jewel McCulloh, second on home made rug.

DIV. 4, CULINARY AND FLORAL.

MRS. J. L. ROBERTSON, Supt.

There were 25 entries in this division and the following premiums were awarded:

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, first on white bread.

Mrs. W. A. Carlisle, second on white bread.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, first on Graham bread.

Mrs. A. G. Neathery, first on layer cake.

Mrs. E. L. Adams, first on preserves.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, second on preserves.

Mrs. P. D. Sanders, first on jellies.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, second on jellies.

Mrs. L. L. Lusk, first on pickles.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett, second on pickles.

Mrs. W. W. Fields, first on floral collection.

Mrs. E. D. English, second on floral collection.

DIVISION 5, ART.

MRS. L. T. CUNNINGHAM, Supt.

There were 17 entries in this division and the following premiums were awarded:

Miss Dulin Fields, first on oil painting.

Mrs. J. S. Keister, second on oil painting.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, first on pastel picture.

Mrs. J. S. Keister, first on water color picture.

Mrs. J. S. Keister, second on water color picture.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, first on china painting.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, second on china painting.

Miss Maud Carney, first on pyrography.

Miss Eugenia English second on pyrography.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, first on crayon sketch.

Miss Eugenia English, second on crayon sketch.

Miss Lois McConnell, first on oil painting by child under 16 years.

Master Frank Baldwin, second on same.

Mr. Frank Baldwin, first on collection of paintings, by Jno. E. Robertson, toilet articles, value \$3.50.

Blue or red ribbons were awarded on following as badges of merit, no special premium having been offered.

Mr. Emmitt Robertson, awarded blue ribbon on best pen sketch.

Mr. Wilmer Camp, awarded second, or red ribbon, on pen sketch.

Miss Elsie McCollum, awarded first and second (blue and red ribbon) on best pencil sketch.

Miss Della Courtney, awarded first (blue ribbon) on velvet painting.

Miss Elsie McCollum, awarded second (red ribbon) on velvet painting.

Mrs. Oscar Martin, awarded blue ribbon on felt table cover.

Roosevelt carried the country by the largest popular majority ever given a president. This is an age of wonders.



You have paid your account at Alexander Mercantile Co's and the above picture shows how we feel about it.



You haven't paid your account at Alexander Mercantile Co's and the above picture shows how we feel about it. We need the money badly, baby. Respectfully, ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

Through the efforts of the West Texas Development Co., the following Bell county people visited Haskell this week: Messrs. H. L. Sherrill, J. W. Garrett, J. W. Moffett, J. B. Gregory and — Cox of Temple or near that place and Mr. E. A. Adams of Bell Fall. Mr. Sherrill purchased Mr. J. L. Rice's farm of 640 acres, six miles west of town, paying \$12 per acre. Mr. Adams bought Mr. M. P. Miller's farm of 300 acres, 10 miles northwest of town for \$3150. Mr. Garrett bought Mr. A. A. Oliver's farm of 119 acres, a few miles west of town, at \$13 per acre. We understand that some of the other gentlemen of party have deals pending which may be closed later.

Mr. W. N. McGee and family of Trinity county are here on a visit to Mrs. McGee's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton, and other relatives in this county. Mr. McGee stated to the Free Press that the toll weevil had about put an end to cotton raising as a business in his part of the State, and that as a consequence land values had shrunk considerably. He said that the farmers had been working into the trucking business for the last three years, and that many of them did pretty well this year, and he thought that in a year or so more they would be doing as well or better than they did when they depended almost entirely on cotton.

There is a treat in store for those who go to the court house Wednesday night.

Just Received
— BY —
WILLIAMS!

The "Tell the Truth" Grocerman.

The following line of choice fresh goods:

- JELLIES, PRESERVES, JAMS.
- PICKLES,—Bottle and Keg.
- CHOW-CHOW, SAUCES and RELISHES, KEG KROUT,
- MACKEREL,—1904 Catch,
- CANNED FRUITS,—All Kinds,
- CANNED MEATS—Best Assortment to be found in the West.

COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

The above mentioned goods are all now in stock, ready for immediate delivery. You don't have to wait for them to arrive.

...WILLIAMS...
The "Tell the Truth" Grocerman.

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of STAPLE DRY GOODS! NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS! BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

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

— AND A BIG LINE OF —
Rubber and Duck Goods!

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

NOW AS TO MY GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

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

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

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

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

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

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

T. G. CARNEY.

S. L. ROBERTSON, GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We beg to call the attention of the buying public especially to the lines mentioned below, on which we are making very attractive prices:

<p>Ladies' Dress Goods,</p> <p>The ladies will find our dress goods and notions department very complete, including the latest colors and weaves in Ladies' Cloth, Broad Cloth, Novelty Suitings, Brilliantines, Etamines, Novelty Waistings, and a full line of ladies, misses and children's Jackets; and, in fact everything usually found in an up-to-date store.</p>	<p>Star Brand Shoes.</p> <p>"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"</p> <p>We will convince you that this is correct if you will call and examine our new fall and winter stock of these shoes. The styles are the latest, and you can get better values for the money than will be found in any other line shown in Haskell. Call and examine them.</p> <p>"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"</p>
<p>Mens' Clothing.</p> <p>Have you seen our new line of fall and winter clothing? Our line is unusually large and prices quite reasonable. We bought them to sell, and they must go. So call at once before sizes are broken. If you wish a tailor made suit, you will find one of the most complete lines of samples at our store that are shown anywhere. Fit guaranteed.</p>	<p>Hats and Gloves.</p> <p>Don't fail to see our line of the celebrated "Thoroughbred" and the "Statesman" Hats before buying elsewhere. We have been handling this line of hats for years, and do not hesitate in recommending them to the public. We also have a full line of Stetson Hats. We also carry a full line of Mens' Gloves, in all grades.</p>

A Full Stock of Staple Dry Goods.

In addition to the above we have at all times a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at Lowest Prices.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

If you buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. you'll save money and wear the best.

Miss Mabel Wyman gave a farewell party Monday night for Miss Cloe Maloney, which was attended by a large crowd of her friends.

I am back in the Jewelry Shop now, and will be pleased to serve the general public in repairing all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry. Will also keep a stock of Seth Thomas clocks, Elgin watches, solid gold wedding rings, etc. W. H. Parsons.

Mrs. T. P. Walker of Stamford was up this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman.

Some people travel a hundred miles to buy goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. and save money by doing so. They have an elegant stock of fall goods.

All the candidates who were elected are happy, while those who were not couldn't help it and are accepting the situation philosophically.

We might save you money on that lumber bill. Have you tried us? Better come around before buying.

Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, Tex.

A touch of real winter struck us Thursday night and stayed with us all day Friday. There was some ice Friday morning and but for the wind and a slight cloudiness there would have been a pretty heavy frost.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexander Mercantile Co.

Many of the farmers in this county who are selling their farms are doing it because they have an eye on some other farm or locality in the county which they prefer, and not for the purpose of leaving the county. But few of them will leave Haskell county.

It will be to your advantage to figure with us on buggy and wagon harness, collars, pads, bridles, whips, etc. McCollum & Cason.

Mrs. Maggie Murphy of Dalhart is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Williams, at this place.

Don't you want one of those nice Chase buggy rugs at McCollum & Cason's?

Mr. Geo. Maloney and family, who have resided in Haskell for quite a number of years, left this week to make their home at Commerce, Hunt county. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

Don't err by thinking that one place is as good as another to buy lumber, but try Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford. They will please you.

Miss Kate Chambliss is visiting at Cisco this week.

The best riding boots in Texas are sold by the Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Mr. A. D. English has been buying cattle in Stonewall county this week.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrells Drug Store. Don't pay every one else before you pay Terrell.

Mrs. White of Stamford visited at this place this week with Mesdames J. W. Meadors and W. E. Sherrill.

There is no trouble ahead for those who buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co., for they sell the best goods for the least price.

Mrs. Otis Smith of Hico arrived Friday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perdue, near Pinkerton.

I have sold my blacksmith business and am settling up all old accounts. I will mail statements to all my patrons in a few days, and hope that all will be ready to meet their accounts promptly. J. F. Stephens. 42-4

Cards are out announcing the marriage tomorrow of Mr. Fred Sanders of this place and Miss Linnie Earnest of Munday.

Pigs.—I have a lot of thoroughbred pigs for sale at my place on the G. R. Couch ranch northeast of Haskell. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and children are back from Stamford, and Mrs. Wright is again in charge of the Wright House, at which fact her many former patrons and friends are well pleased.

S. L. Robertson's store is headquarters for men's and boys' clothing and underwear.

Messrs W. T. Hudson and J. A. Bailey made a shipment of beef cattle to Fort Worth this week.

Overstocked on cotton sack ducking—come and get it cheap at Carney's.

Mr. J. Q. Covington and family left this week to join the family of the late J. N. Avery in the Indian Territory, where they will make their home.

Rev. J. E. Chambliss is attending the Northwest Texas Conference this week at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. L. L. Lusk left Wednesday to attend the Baptist convention at Waco.

Just received—a big line of boy's and men's gloves. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. S. W. Scott has bought the Wm. Oglesby ranch, twelve miles southwest of Haskell, adjoining his ten section Paint creek ranch, for a consideration of \$3200.

If you want a windmill get the best. Come and talk with us about a Perkins, McCollum & Cason.

The "New York Press" says: Anna Deloney Martin, a charming young woman, full of dignity and talent, with a personality that is extremely winning has made a place for herself in New York. From her first appearance she has been successful, and those who hear her once desire the pleasure again, and return engagements are sure to follow.

Mr. G. R. Couch is attending the Baptist State convention at Waco this week and after its close will look after some business matters in Central Texas.

For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard, who sold his farm a few miles north of town a few weeks ago, has purchased a farm in the Cliff neighborhood.

We have a nice line of boy's suits, sizes from 4 to 14 years old. The prices will surprise you. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. J. E. Fuller of Bell county bought a farm in the southern part of Haskell county this week.

Yes, K. Jones has them—red hot tamales.

Mr. R. B. Davis has sold his farm of 100 acres about eight miles southwest of town to Mr. G. W. Harralson of Bosque county, at \$12 per acre.

Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think it is a "Jim Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

You will have something to regret if you fail to see the Prisoner of Zenda Wednesday night.

Mr. J. C. Choate sold his farm three miles north of town this week to Mr. A. J. Norman of Bell county, who will move here soon.

You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters during the Street Fair. We have some attractions on display—come and see them. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

If you want to rent a farm call on the West Texas Development Co.

Ladies come and see our nice line of new neck wear, belts and collars. They are the latest styles that can be had. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Young men and young women of Haskell county, you MUST be educated. If you are really interested in an education, call upon me or write me. Yours for an education, L. T. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. T. Knowles returned from Waco a few days ago, where she has been visiting her daughter.

In a difficulty between J. M. Schwartz and Tom Brooks Wednesday evening late, the latter received an ugly cut across the back and some lesser injuries.

See the Prisoner of Zenda Wednesday night.

Having added another teacher to our teaching force, we are prepared to accommodate the sixth grade. Our rooms are warm and comfortable, and your children will get the best attention. Very respectfully, L. T. Cunningham.

The Boston Journal says: Miss Martin's rendering of the story was highly effective; she made each character to take its due prominence at all times, which displayed her gifts with rare success.

Prof. L. T. Cunningham has arranged for a series of educational lectures by prominent educators of the State, to be given at intervals during the school term, for the benefit of the school and the general public. The first lecture of the series will be on Saturday night, November 19, by Dr. Leonard W. Doolan, of Baylor University. Dr. E. V. Zallars, president of Texas Christian University, will deliver the second lecture of the series in January; and it is hoped that Dr. B. S. Hyer, president of Southwestern University, can be secured for the third lecture in March, and Dr. Wm. L. Prather, president of the State University, for the closing number of the series later in the term. The lectures are free to all, and everybody is invited to be present. It will be a treat to hear these men, you may be sure. Remember the first lecture, Saturday night, November 19.

As an evidence of the high moral and literary character of the "Prisoner of Zenda" as presented by Anna Deloney Martin, it is stated that she has presented it before many of the leading Y. M. C. A.'s, Colleges, Chautauques and Social organizations of the country, and has received their unqualified endorsement.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by C. E. Terrell.

See Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, for anything in the lumber line, that's all

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of the remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

STRAYED!

One sorrell and one brown horse; sorrell branded 7T with bar underneath, wire cut on one fore foot. The brown has scar on jaw, no brand. Both horses have saddle and harness marks. Information leading to the recovery of the horses will be paid for liberally. Write to, 43-4 J. E. DICKENSON, Marcy, Texas.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones?

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at all drug stores.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe, and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at all drug stores.

Star Brand Shoes hold the lead—better than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Robertson.

Our line of millinery is the largest and most up-to-date that has ever been displayed in Haskell. Come and see and you will be convinced. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mrs. R. F. Hunter died at her home at Weatherford on last Sunday, and Capt. Hunter and Mr. Carney, her son-in-law, arrived here Monday night with her remains, and the funeral and burial took place on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hunter was about seventy years of age and was a southern lady of the old type, educated and highly intelligent. It is intended to give a more extended notice when the necessary data, which we could not get this week, is secured.

OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

1904

We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we believe will meet your wishes in every particular.

In making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining goods and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-to-wear Suits, worth \$15 to \$18 each, on which we are making the

LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this price.

Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

.....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.....

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed.

You will find this stock complete in all grades.

Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties—in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume.

Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE

You know the quality is the best.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York. We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

Alexander Mercantile Company

"Abide With Us"

Abide with us: the day is spent,
The dark will night draws near;
The radiant setting sun has lent
A transient brightness here;
If I take, it dies; the skies grow gray;
Good Master, hush not away.

If we have tried Thy love to-day,
Oh, driven hasten Thy way,
Remember not our sins we pray,
Be patient with us still,
For we are not, O Lord, when we
Turn with repentant hearts, to Thee.

Our lives are weary at the last,
And full of care, our strivings fail;
We labor and we have no rest,
Though joy be many, 'tis not great;
Abide Thou in our hearts, that we
May bear our life more patiently.

THE KISS OF DECEIT

"May I come in?"
A smile lit up the face of the larval man.
"Of course you may, Babs! Oh, it's you, Harriet! How marvelously your voice resembles Barbara's!"
The smile had faded when he saw his mistake, and his pale, subdued sister-in-law bustled herself with the medicines.

"Yes, we're all alike in that," she said, "if in nothing else. But I've noticed that brothers and sisters more often resemble each other in voice than in anything else—haven't you?"
"At any rate it is so in your case," said Philip Chesney, wearily. "Why doesn't Barbara come up?"

The solemn Harriet turned away. How could she tell the stricken man that Barbara—beautiful, winsome, selfish Barbara, who had locked upon life as a summer garden, and herself the fairest flower therein—how could she tell him that his wife had taken his illness in the light of a personal affront? Her plans were ruined for the season; the parties and balls and festive gatherings, where she would have been envied and worshipped as queen indisputable, had to be exchanged for a depressing bedroom. It was unendurable!

But how could Harriet tell the dotting, helpless man, knowing as she did that he had worshipped her with all the strength of his nature, that she had left Barbara in her room, crying out in the bitterness of selfishness against her hard and cruel fate?

"Barbara is tired. She has a headache and is lying down," said Harriet, glibly; and he was satisfied.

He swallowed the medicine she poured out for him with a wry face. "Raise yourself for a moment," she said, "while I smooth your pillow."
"Very well," he said, irritably. "But be quick; I cannot sit up long."

He was scowling when he laid back again on the smoothed pillow, for it is hard indeed to be ill when a beautiful wife and a prosperous business dangle tantalizingly and call mockingly to him who was so mighty yesterday to come to-day and reap the harvest for which he had worked so hard.

Harriet turned away, cut to the quick by the note of irritation. She knew it was foolish, and that Philip Chesney had enough to try him, if any man had; but she felt it, nevertheless.

He caught her look as she turned, and a touch of remorse swept over him.
"Little sister," he said, clasping her hand, "take no notice of me. I am ill and peevish; but, believe me, I am grateful."
And Harriet left the room with a wild tumult beating in her usually quiet breast.

That was in the early days of Philip Chesney's illness; but the hope which ugly, gentle little Harriet Fra-

verse side of this beautiful charm there lurks the sinister demon—Selfishness.

All the time Philip grew worse. He would either die, or become a life-long invalid—that was the verdict of the doctors; and the beautiful girl-wife shuddered, and bit her rosebud lips till the blood came as she contemplated the prospect.

And one day a male butterfly, also without a heart, fluttered into that gloomy lower, and flaunted his gorgeous, tempting coloring before the dazzled eyes of the brilliant feminine insect of his species; and, lo! they flew away from that gloomy house—which was assuredly no place for butterflies—together.

Harriet was the first to learn of the fight. She had feared for so long that her lovely sister would, in revolt against the fate which was so dis-

gustful, take some such step as this, that the discovery scarcely came as a surprise. She had done her best to drive the male butterfly from the house; but he had found entrance again and again.

Her thin, pale face grew more drawn as she contemplated the position; but, like the crab, unselfish creature she was, she soon fell to blaming herself.

Babs had been their mother's darling, and on her deathbed she had bestowed her upon Harriet as a precious trust. How, she reflected, had she kept that trust? It is ever thus with the drab and unselfish.

That night the doctors came from the invalid's room looking graver than ever. Philip, they said, was sinking, and ugly, gentle Harriet grew to think that surely Fate must hate him bitterly indeed.

To lose life is bitter, in spite of the pessimists; but to have the knowledge that while life was slowly ebbing honor itself had taken wings and flown, is to taste the uttermost dregs of human degradation.

She had not told him of the flight of the butterflies. She had tried, for she conceived it to be her duty to do so; but the words had stuck in her throat. And now, as she was about to enter his room, she determined that he should never know if she could help it.

"Who is it?" moaned Philip, as she entered. "I'm blind. I can't see."
"It is I, Philip," said ugly Harriet's beautiful voice.

A glory of satisfied longing leaped into the sick man's face.
"At last," he said, "my wife, my darling! I—forgive me!—I thought you had tired of your helpless, useless husband. But—oh, you have come to me—you have come!"

The voice had deceived him again, and austere, truth-loving Harriet, who had never lied before, did not enlighten him.

He clasped her hand and they talked as lovers do, lightly ignoring death, who watched them sardonically.

But Harriet saw that the shock of the joy had been too much for the sick and blind man. A gray shadow slowly spread over the sunken cheek.

"Kiss me, and say that you love me!" he gasped.
"I love you!" she said, as she kissed him tenderly.

The kiss was a lie, and a lie is a foul thing; but the Recording Angel has surely written the sin in the faintest of characters in his book, for the words that gentle, ugly Harriet obediently spoke were, and had always been, true.

And, with the kiss of deceit on his brow, a happy man passed into the great unknown, where, if there is mercy, he never learned the truth.—
New York Telegraph.

THE POWER OF GRIT.

Make Up Your Mind to a Task, and You Will Do It.

To carry on the back a pack weighing a hundred pounds or more means not only strong muscles but a mastery of balance. In the Forest, Mr. Stewart Edward White says that the first time he did any packing he had a hard time stumbling a few hundred feet with just fifty pounds on his back. At the end of that same trip he could carry a hundred pounds and a lot of canoe poles and guns over a long portage without serious inconvenience. Mr. White says:

At first packing is as near infernal punishment as merely mundane conditions can compass. Sixteen brand-new muscles ache, at first dully, then sharply, then intolerably, until it seems you cannot bear it another second. At first you rest every time you feel tired. Then you begin to feel very tired every fifty feet. Then you have to do the best you can, and prove the pluck that is in you.

Mr. Tom Friant, an old woodsman of wide experience, has often told me with relish of his first try at carrying. He had about sixty pounds, and his companion double that amount. Mr. Friant stood it for what seemed like a few centuries, and then sat down. He could not have moved another step if a gun had been at his ear.

"What's the matter?" asked his companion.

"Del," said Friant, "I'm all in. I can't navigate. Here's where I quit."
"Can't you carry her any farther?"
"Not an inch."
"Well, pile her on. I'll carry her for you."

Friant looked at him a moment in silent amazement.

"Do you mean to say that you are going to carry your pack and mine, too?"
"That's what I mean to say. I'll do it if I have to."

Friant drew a long breath. "Well," said he, at last, "if a little, sawed-off chip like you can wiggle under a hundred and eighty, I guess I can make it under sixty."

"That's right," said Del, imperturbably. "If you think you can, you can."

"And I did," ends Friant, with a chuckle.
Therein lies the whole secret. The work is irksome, painful, but if you think you can do it, you can; for although great is the protest of the human frame against what it considers abuse, greater still is the power of a man's grit.

The Better Land.

"I hear thee speak of the better land,
That callest its children a happy band;
Mother! Oh, where is that radiant shore,
Is it where the flowers of the orange blow,
And the fireflies glance through the myrtle boughs?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Is it where the feathery palm trees rise,
And the date groves ripple under sunny skies,
Or midst the green islands of glittering seas,
Where fragrant forests perfume the breeze
And strange, bright birds, on their starry wings,
Bear the rich hues of all glorious things?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Is it far away, in some region old,
Where the rivers wander o'er sands of gold,
Where the burning rays of the ruby shine,
And the diamond lights up the secret mine,
And the pearl gleams forth from the coral strand?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy!
Ear hath not heard its deep songs of joy;
Dreams cannot picture a world so fair—
Sorrow and death may not enter there;
Thou doth not breathe on its fadeless bloom."
"It is there, it is there, my child!"
—Felicia Hemans.

She Paid Well for Permission.

Mme. Sevellez, a 59-year-old widow of Paris, France, found a chance to marry again last week, but, fearing that the ghost of her husband might disturb her sleep, she consulted a spiritualist, and obtained permission for a second marriage.

After several seances, in which Mme. Sevellez paid large sums to the medium, the latter persuaded her to keep locked up for three days and nights in a dark room, placing all her valuables on a plate covered by a cloth, on the table near by.

At the appointed time Mme. Sevellez, tired of waiting for her husband's spirit, removed the covering of the plate, and found all her valuables gone and in their place a note granting her permission to marry. She has denounced the medium to the police.

Tong Haks of Korea.

The Tong Haks present the only virile patriotic faction in Korea. But it is a faction now threatening, now dispersed, now on the war path, now dissolved among the body of the people, now robbing and looting, now fighting, and now busted with theological arguments in a manner so impossible to western thought, motives and methods that it is almost impossible to characterize it.

It is the more difficult because the Tong Hak belief partakes of the nature of a religion and of piracy, of metaphysical discussion and of massacre, and also of patriotic resistance to official extortion.

Something Wrong.

"What's the matter?" demanded the slightly fuddled man as he got aboard the car, "ain't this the car I want?"
"What?" snapped the conductor.
"How do I know?"
"Oh, you must 'a' knowed it or you wouldn't 'a' stopped an' let me 'a' catch yer."—Philadelphia Press.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS OF KILLING OF YEARS AGO



Alexander Beaubien is the first white child born in Chicago. That interesting event took place eighty-two years ago. He is also the oldest policeman in the world, and furthermore he carried one secret for seventy years—probably a world's record.

Recently he told the pupils of the higher grades at the Jones school all about early times in Chicago and also all about the secret.

"Yes," said the veteran, "it is a little story that will be of some interest to the children and as there is now no reason for it being kept I am going to tell them all about it."

"It was when I was ten years of age, when we were living on the West Side in the shadow of the old stockade. My uncle at that time had charge of the payment of the treaty money to the Indians and it was during one of these festivals that I killed a man.

"The Northern Indians had assembled to get their share of Uncle Sam's money and among the crowd was one Sauk from the south, who was not entitled to anything. He joined the other red men in their potations, however, and when very drunk got into some trouble with my uncle.

"I was told to watch him while my uncle went inside the house to get a whip, and when he came out the Indian was given a severe beating.

"That was all there was to it at the time, but about a week later I was out hunting, and this Indian made a dash out the bushes with his knife in his hand to take my scalp. I had an old double-barreled shotgun with me, and when he came close up I gave him the contents of it in the face.

Claims He Saw Birth of Party.

E. W. Judd, now a resident of Everett, Wash., claims that it was in his parlor, near Ripon, Wis., that the formation of the Republican party was decided upon. Mr. Judd is now a Prohibitionist. In 1854 he was a free soiler. The question came up that year of how to rid Wisconsin of the men in power. A preliminary meeting was held in a schoolhouse, but Judd's support as a leading free soiler was desired. He was visited by a committee and signed the call for a convention. The movement was outlined in his parlor. The call declared against the further extension of slavery. It was published in anti-slavery papers and in the New York Tribune.

In answer to Horace Greeley's query as to the name of the new organization one of the leaders dubbed it the Republican party.

Perfect Wireless Telegraphy.

Signor Marconi, who is in Washington at the Italian embassy, says that the British admiralty can communicate with one of its warships anywhere on the Atlantic ocean or in the Mediterranean at any moment. "If it should become necessary for the British government to send orders to the fleet it would be done by wireless," he continued. "Eighty of the British warships, including most of the Pacific vessels, of the Mediterranean and channel fleet, have been equipped with long-distance apparatus, and in the other vessels the system is being installed as rapidly as possible. Wireless communication between England and Gibraltar has been in uninterrupted service for many months in spite of the fact that messages must traverse a long stretch of Spanish territory."

First "Passenger Traffic Manager."

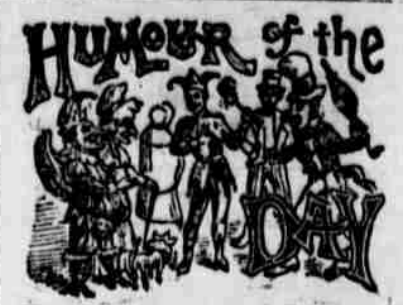
Lucius Tuttle, now president of the Boston and Maine railroad, was the first man to hold the title of "passenger traffic manager." It was bestowed upon him by President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway. Van Horne created the position for Tuttle in 1887, so as not to interfere with the rank or title of officers already employed and because the Canadian Pacific was largely owned in England, where railway officials' titles are different from those in America.

Clings to Useful Life.

Miss Isabel Hagner, private secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, has a fortune ample for all the frivolities of Newport and Tuxedo or for division of her life between Fifth avenue and Belgrave square, but she prefers to follow the useful career she mapped out for herself when, with a thinner purse, she entered semipublic life. When Miss Hagner came into a handsome inheritance recently she gave no sign of intention to leave her present post.

Noted Vocalist Is Dead.

By the recent death in Melbourne of Mrs. Theodosia Stewart in her ninetieth year, the first woman who sang the title role of "Maritana" in the Southern hemisphere, has passed away. She herself always maintained that she sang the part in Sydney before the first production of the opera in Drury Lane in November, 1845. She was well acquainted with its composer, the gifted but erratic Irishman, William Vincent Wallace, who was a resident of Sydney in the late '30s.



Discontent.

The peacock heard the nightingale singing.
"That seems easy to do," said the big bird. "I'll see if I can't sing as well as that."

At the dismal squawk that followed a moment later every living thing within hearing distance fled in terror. "Curse on my fatal gift of beauty!" exclaimed the peacock. "Why wasn't I made plain, like all the great musicians!"

Acting on the Hint.

"Mine is a fashionable congregation," whispered the young minister as they entered the pulpit, "and I hope you will not use any—er—vulgar or plebeian terms to-day."
"I'll try not to," replied the old-fashioned preacher humbly.

And, turning to the assemblage, he stated: "My friends we will begin services by singing, 'I love to embezzle awhile away!'"

His Experience.

Fuzzyhead—Confound it, barber, what are you doing with my hair? Did you ever handle the shears before to-day?
The Barber—Yes, sir, I used to trim hedges.



In Real Money, Too.
Foyer—"You remember what gorgeous diamonds Mrs. Footlight used to wear on the stage?"
Parquet—"Yes."
Foyer—"Well, they were sold at a pawnbroker's auction to-day."
Parquet—"So I suppose they brought a neat little sum."
Foyer—"Yes; \$3.90."

The Old Problem.

"How do you like housekeeping?"
"Well," answered the recently married man, "it's only a partial success. The people who come to visit us are well enough pleased to stay a long time, but we can't get the servant girls to agree with them."—Washington Star.

Quickly Concealed.

"My boy," said the benevolent parson, "I hope you do not hide your light under a bushel?"
"Light?" echoed the lad, who was learning to smoke in the barn. "Why, when I hear dad coming I hide the whole cigar under a bushel."

Not Hard on the Horse.

Fuddy—Oh, yes, horseback exercise may be hard for you, but isn't it rather hard on the horse?
Duddy—I don't see why it should be. You know I rest the horse right along; I'm up in the air half the time.—Boston Transcript.

Voice of Experience.

"You have no idea, young man, how injurious tobacco is! Why, the effect of nicotine—"
"But you use snuff, sir, and that is tobacco."
"Well, how do you expect me to find out that it is injurious unless I try it?"—Hellers Welt.

A Question of Grammas.

"Did I understand you to say that you summured in the mountains?" asked the man with a precise manner.
"Yes."
"Well, in stating where you spent the autumn will you say that you failed or you fell?"

Has a Groundless Claim.

"She claims she's a fine singer. Do you think she ought to see a vocal teacher?"
"No."
"Who then?"
"A claim adjuster."

An Impression.

"Do you think that music is of any practical benefit in life?"
"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "judging from the photographs of eminent violinists, it must keep the hair from falling out."

Still Has Some Hopes.

Chumpley (gloomily)—What makes you think there is hope for me?
Miss Kidder—She told me she wouldn't marry the best man living.

"Why doesn't Barbara come up?"
Harriet had cherished—that time would win Barbara to a sense of her duty—was not realized. The gay little butterfly soul pined and yearned for its rose garden, and grew more and more to loathe the nauseous, unhealthy weeds within which it had to flutter.

Who shall say she was to blame? Have you read, ever attempted to analyze the charm of the most fascinating woman of your acquaintance—to find out the secret by the magic of which she makes men her slaves? Do so, and, if the gift of seeing no more, you shall find that on the ve-



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of Circular No. 12.

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Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

A rich man wears old clothes because he can afford to and a poor man wears fine clothes because he can't.

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Write **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO.**, Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye ills.

The engaged girl takes delight in telling how long she will be away on her bridal tour.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 12, 1904.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures whooping cough. See bottle.

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Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package. 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Der man dot knows ven to beat a retreat is der same man dot sometimes beats der house.

Don't Forget
A little cough may not wear off, but if neglected, result in that king of terrors, consumption. You cannot afford to take chances, especially when a quick and sure remedy like Simmons' Cough Syrup is obtainable. It stops the cough right where it's at, and starts you up from there.

Der man dot likes to do all der talking always chums mit a goot, steady listener.

I am not sure whether bleaching of the hair leads to softening of the brain or the softening of the brain leads to bleaching of the hair.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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She says: "The first symptom was an unusual paleness. Later the blood seemed to have all left my body. I had shortness of breath and fluttering of the heart; was depressed, morose and peevish. I suffered for two years. Physicians did me little good but I am now a well woman because I took twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Flatter some women and they'll never forget it; neglect to flatter others and they'll never forgive you.

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Senator Culberson in New York.
With many prominent people from Texas, Senator Charles A. Culberson has been making his home while in New York at the new and beautiful Hotel Cumberland, Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.

The Cumberland is but two blocks from Carnegie Hall, where the Senator made such a hit in his recent speech in favor of the Democratic ticket.

An informal reception was tendered the ex-Governor on his return to the hotel by his many friends.

No man is a hopeless fool until he has made a fool of himself twice in the same way.

PILLSBURY'S BEST
Takes Three Grand Prizes At the St. Louis World's Fair.

The Grand Prize for the highest grade of flour, a Grand Prize for the finest exhibit and a Grand Prize for the best loaf of bread.

Remorse is like a wooden leg; it helps a man on his way, but he can see where he'd be happier without it.

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A Grateful Customer.
"I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50 cents, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and pain me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best Ointment on earth. That is 50 cent box worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. J. I. Blalock, Miles, Tex., July 2, '04.
To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Tex.

Some of the people who think they were born to command do not discover their mistake until they get married.

Where Licorice Comes From.

Probably nearly \$2,000,000 worth of Licorice is used up in this country every year from the lands bordering on the Mediterranean. Most people think that Licorice is made from the wooden twigs and branches of a tree. But in reality the Licorice wood is the root of a very pretty, dainty plant, which has beautifully shaped leaves that are colored bright green on one side and pale silver green on the other. The Licorice plant is a perennial, and in England, where they are trying to make an industry of raising it, the experimenters plant it in rows between cabbages and potatoes. In the Mediterranean and Oriental countries great plantations are given up to it altogether. The Licorice plant throws out immensely fleshy roots, full of juice when they are fresh. They spread and burrow far into the earth and a good, big hole has to be dug to get them out. The Licorice wood, as we see it here, represents only about half the original weight and size of the root, for fully 50 per cent of the juice is lost in drying it. Therefore the Licorice dealers are getting to be more and more in favor of squeezing the juice out of the roots on the spot and then shipping this extract.

The landlady is very sentimental. She says that in summer she likes to sit in the gloaming and watch the fireflies. She's great on saving gas!

Clay? Yes, man is clay and particularly malleable in the hands of woman. At first, like mud; then he continues to harden in composition until he sometimes becomes ossified.

Try One Package.
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

If you hear a man say that every man has his price, that man is anxious to sell out.

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I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhœa, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growths, Hot Flashes, Desire to Cry, Creeping Feeling over the Spine, Pain in the Back, and all Female Troubles, to all sending address. To mothers of suffering daughters, I will explain a Successful Home Treatment. If you desire to continue, it will only cost about 12 cents a week to guarantee a cure. Tell other sufferers of it, that is all I ask. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 13, Notre Dame, Ind.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

County and Precinct Officers.

	Haskell	Brushy	Howard	Vernon	May	Lake	Pinkerton	Cliff	Gray Mare
TOTAL VOTE IN PRECINCT.....	229	36	37	93	149	34	98	82	28
For County Judge:									
OSCAR E. OATES.....	188	26	26	81	94	23	72	51	20
C. L. TERRELL.....	33	8	8	12	50	10	18	24	8
For County Attorney:									
B. M. WHITEKER.....	197	33	30	82	113	30	90	61	22
Y. L. THOMASON.....	8	1	1	11	11	1	1	1	1
For District and County Clerk:									
C. D. LONG.....	166	28	29	80	97	26	71	50	10
J. M. JOHNSON.....	47	8	8	13	46	7	23	28	9
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:									
J. W. COLLINS.....	140	27	27	68	73	21	58	48	15
J. W. BELL.....	70	9	10	22	67	12	36	30	12
For Assessor of Taxes:									
S. E. CAROTHERS.....	198	33	30	88	88	27	86	53	20
W. P. WILLIS.....	20	12	6	12	50	5	8	21	7
For Public Weigher:									
W. T. JONES.....	210						91		
For County Treasurer:									
R. D. C. STEPHENS.....	207	34	33	89	120	31	91	62	24
For County Surveyor:									
H. M. EIKE.....	203	32	32	83	116	31	82	50	20
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:									
W. S. FOUTS.....	187						70	55	
J. M. SPECK.....	31						20	20	
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:									
H. C. COUSINS.....		32							
S. A. ELAM.....									
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:									
S. J. SHY.....			31						
LEWIS HOWARD.....			6						
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:									
T. J. WATTS.....				80					
T. J. GROSS.....				5					
For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1:									
J. T. KNOWLES.....	198						80		
For Justice Peace Pre. No. 3:									
S. J. SHY.....			21						
LEWIS HOWARD.....			1						
For Justice Peace Pre. No. 5:									
TOM D. WHITFORD.....					104			64	
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:									
R. E. DEBARD.....	184						73		
JOHN HOGAN.....	29						10		
For Constable, Pre. No. 3:									
R. A. BRADLEY.....			17						
P. A. HENDERSON.....			7						
For Constable, Pre. No. 5:									
J. M. RISTER.....					100				64

STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

The above returns, except from the Cliff box, were taken from the official returns filed in the county clerk's office. Up to the time of going to press the official returns had not been brought in from Cliff and we used the figures received over the phone in the case of county officers, but failed to get the vote for electors, state and district officers. About eighty votes were cast at Cliff, and we have estimated that the percentage for the different parties was the same there as in the eight other boxes, and the figures given below as the vote for electors, governor and district officers are based on that estimate. Total vote in the county for

Democratic Electors..... 582 votes
 Republican Electors..... 68 votes
 Peoples' Party Electors..... 97 votes
 Prohibition Electors..... 11 votes
 W. R. Smith, Congress..... 591 votes

Lanham, for Governor, and all Democratic State candidates carried the same vote in each of the eight precincts officially returned, with a variation of only one or two votes here and there, so that 591 is about a correct estimate of the total vote for each of them.

A. S. Hawkins, for state senate, carried just a few more votes, receiving about 600 votes. His opponent, John Morrow, Republican, received about 65 votes. R. P. Dimmitt, Democrat, for legislature, had no opponent and received about 625 votes. C. C. Higgins, Democrat, for district attorney, had no opposition and received about 957 votes. Lowden, Republican, for governor, about 65 votes, and the remainder of the Republican ticket about the same. Clark, Peoples' Party, and his ticket throughout received about 62 votes. Jackson, Prohibition, for governor, received 6 or 7 votes.

The internal improvement amendment carried by a majority of about 45 votes; the Confederate amendment by about 150 majority and the State bank amendment by about 100 majority.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

For the Farms and Gardens of Haskell County.

And for the Skill and Accomplishments of its Women.

Circumstances forced us to pass one issue of the paper with only a meager mention of the Haskell Street Fair and we feel that it is deserving of more extended notice. The list of premium awards printed in this paper will convey some idea of the range and general character of the exhibits, but will by no means give a complete one, as only the things are named in it which were awarded premiums.

Many other things were shown in the farm and vegetable departments for which no premiums had been offered for the reason that not enough money had been provided to cover the entire list of farm and vegetable products. Illustrative of this is the fact that the "general display" of vegetables to which the first premium was awarded had in it pumpkins, cashaws, watermelons, piemelons, two or three varieties of squashes, cucumbers, beets, okra, radishes, turnips, sweet potatoes, onions, egg plant, snap beans, peas, tomatoes and pepper, the product of one farm, and the farmer making this exhibit had also an excellent "general exhibit" of produce from his farm, including common corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, common miller, German millet, teosinte and cotton. He also exhibited some fine poland china hogs and a colt that won a premium.

Another farmer however had a better "general display" of farm produce and captured first premium on it. We regret that we failed to get an itemized statement of what it contained. The exhibits were from various parts of the county and were produced on land of different character, from the light sandy soil in the west and northwest to the heavy dark soil of the eastern part of the county.

Nothing could demonstrate more clearly or forcibly than these exhibits did it that this is a fine country for the farmer who believes in diversified farming. Indeed, a man would travel far and look long before

he would find a country where a wider range of crops can be grown. This also furnished ample and convincing proof that the man who resides on a Haskell county farm need not be without a large variety of vegetables.

The fair came too late in the year for fresh fruits to be shown. In fact, the fruit crop was very short this year, owing to a late freeze that killed most of it. There was however a very nice display of canned and preserved fruits in jars—some of it being of this year's growth and some from last year. The best shown from this year's growth was a nice variety of Japanese plums and peaches.

In the live stock department the exhibits were more limited than it was supposed they would be, mostly owing to the fact that no pens or lots were provided where cattle, horses and hogs could be properly or conveniently shown. However, some good registered Hereford, Durham and Jerseys were shown, also some young graded stock. A few good horses and jacks were shown, also a number of fine mule and horse colts. There were quite a number of hogs exhibited, some of them registered animals, but only two breeds were shown, the Poland China and O. I. C. Several parties in the county have good Berkshire and Duroc Jersey stock, but they failed to bring it out.

There was quite a showing of poultry, including Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, brown and white leghorn, bramhah, several varieties of game and bantam chickens and a number of mixed breeds that were not listed. There were several coops of common and bronze turkeys and guineas.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

We are almost at sea in attempting to describe this department. In fact, it is beyond us to do so in detail—there were too many pretty things and too many that we didn't know the names of. It was a maze of beauty. The embroideries alone made a magnificent display. The technique and finish of the work looked to us as perfect as any we ever saw, and the contrasting, blending and harmonizing of the colors was excellent. There were some exquisite laces and many specimens of knitted, crocheted and other kinds of fancy work which gave evidence of deft fingers and artistic taste in those who designed and executed them.

In the division of painting and decorative work were exhibited many specimens that would have required more of a connoisseur or expert than we to have told that they were the product of amateurs and not of professional artists in the several lines. Indeed, we believe that some of the decorated china and specimens of pyrography could hardly be excelled by anyone. Some of the oil and water color paintings were really good, so far as this writer is able to judge of such work.

The culinary division presented a tempting array of brown, graham and white bread, cakes, jellies, pickles, preserves, etc., showing that the ladies of Haskell are as expert in their kitchens as they are in the finer arts of embroidering, lace making, painting, etc.

Taking the ladies' department as a whole it would have done credit to the taste, refinement and culture of the women of any community, great or small. A gentleman from New York who happened in Saturday and looked over the exhibits said to the writer that, without any intention or desire to flatter, he wished to say that much of the work was as good as any he had ever seen.

By some oversight we failed to take any notes of the things shown in the curio department, but we noticed a number of old relics and some ingenious pieces of workmanship. We may in a future issue mention some special articles shown in some of the departments about which we failed to get the requisite data at the time.

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