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## Better Start the Spring Right

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### PURIFICATION OF WATER.

Government Scientists' Method  
Adopted by Dallas Board of  
Education.

The following information taken from the Dallas News of recent date is authentic and valuable. The method is extremely simple and may be used by any one where there is any suspicion of impurities in the water. Clip the article out and paste it in your scrap book:

"In a series of experiments conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., it was found that solutions of the sulphate of copper varying in strength from one part of the drug to ten thousand parts of water and upward to one part to seven hundred million would kill animal and vegetable organisms of varying susceptibility." Dr. Hall said.

"Mosquito larvae were killed by a solution containing one part of copper sulphate to 200,000 parts of water or a little more than one grain to the gallon. One pound of the copper sulphate would for practical purposes purify about 20,000 gallons of water and would not impart to it as much as even a taste of the drug.

"Almost infinitesimally small dilutions are sufficient to destroy most of the algae, or vegetable organisms usually found in stored drinking water and which are the most objectionable impurities common.

"The water in use by the children of the Dallas public schools will be treated with sulphate of copper, one part to 1,000,000 parts. In solutions of this strength a child would have to drink fifty gallons of water daily to get a dose of the copper sulphate, which will hardly ever be done by a Dallas boy or girl.

"In a city the size of Dallas, where much of the water in use is collected from rainfall, there is always sure to be organic matter present. It is to rid all the water of any organic impurity that a search for some harmless agent has been made, and inasmuch as Government experiments have shown that copper sulphate, one part to one million parts of water, will do this, the Board of Education has undertaken this work."

### Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with Rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

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Open an account  
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sums as you can  
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be both surprised  
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### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS.

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All Work Done Up to Now!

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

### Comparative Statement

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### ...HASKELL NATIONAL BANK...

Deposits August 25, 1905, .....	\$101,622.88.
“ November 9, “ .....	106,605.34.
“ December 30, “ .....	188,532.62.
Deposits, January 29th, 1906 .....	\$248,633.52

The increase of deposits of this institution to a quarter of a million reflects a healthy growth of the bank and the country.

The confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respectfully solicited.

## STAMFORD DRY GOODS CO.

cordially invite you to  
visit our store and see  
the best line of goods  
ever offered in this country.  
NEW SPRING GOODS  
in every department at  
lowest possible prices.  
You will make no mis-  
take in buying goods of  
us this year.

## STAMFORD DRY GOODS CO.

### Where is Your Deed?

There are in the county clerk's office in Haskell scores of deeds to lots and lands that have been left there from time to time during the past several years for record and which the owners have failed to call for. This should not be so, for court houses sometimes burn accidentally, or are burnt by criminals to destroy criminal records and papers, and should this misfortune occur in Haskell and your deed was in the court house you would lose both deed and the record of your title. If you have your recorded deed at home or elsewhere, your title is safe, in case the records are destroyed—in other words, if you have your deed at home you have double protection, because if it is lost or destroyed then the record protects you. As I have been made the custodian of these deeds and have retired from the office, it is necessary that the old business be cleared up and, if you would keep track of these valuable documents, you should come promptly and get them. Look over your papers and see if you have all your deeds, and, if not, probably the missing one is in the clerk's office. I will suggest also that the fees have

not been paid on many of these deeds and that you come prepared for that.

As I am going into private business I will need all the money I can raise, and I here make the general request of all who are due me fees for any official work, or otherwise, to call and get just same as soon as possible—it will be appreciated as a favor done when it is needed. Yours truly,  
C. D. LONG.

Mr. J. D. Morgan and family left Thursday for their new home at Emma, and Mr. A. B. Neal and family will leave Monday for the same place. While they will be missed in Haskell we bespeak for them a hearty welcome by the people of Emma, where they will be found worthy additions to society and business circles.

Don't forget the "Old Hartford Fire Insurance Co." When you want insurance, then you know what you get for your money. O. E. Patterson, Agt.

Messrs E. W. Tittle and T. Y. Walker have opened a real estate office in Haskell.

Just try a package of that Tower Java coffee, 25 cts., at Williams'.

### For County and District Clerk.

Mr. J. W. Meadors' announcement for county and district clerk appeared in the Free Press last week and we promised to say something about him in this issue. He came to Haskell with his parents about twelve years ago, then quite a young man, and held a position as compositor in the Free Press office for several years. He then became deputy county and district court clerk, which position he held until the resignation of Mr. Long and his appointment to the office by the commissioner's court a week ago.

In both these positions he rendered faithful and efficient service, never shirking duty or responsibility. When this is said it goes without saying that his personal life and character are of the best, for only those whose character is founded on the principles of honesty, integrity and sound morals are capable of measuring up to the full standard of duty on all occasions.

As to his clerical and other qualifications to properly handle the work of the office it is scarcely necessary to speak, as it will be understood that his six years service as deputy in the office has put him in full touch and mastery of the details of the work.

His announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary.

### DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous  
for Haskell People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. T. Volina, living one mile east of Midland, Texas, says: "My husband thinks a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly benefited him. He has been troubled for several years with his back and kidneys."

Many secretaries, clerks, etc., by their action, and the least of lifting would raise a strain on the small of his back. He got Doan's Kidney Pills and used two boxes. He thinks they are splendid medicine for such troubles."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

### WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT FALL?

is the question confronting those who are now in Middle West school or literary colleges. In a word, about through with your literary education, you are about ready to step into the business world to fight battles for financial success. With a venture out untrained and run the risk of failure, when you can spend a few months time in a class commercial college, equip yourself with a business training, and enable you to study financial

intelligently, to handle all clerical and legal papers smoothly, and if you have not the money to invest in a business of your own, enable you to go into some office as bookkeeper or stenographer at a good salary, receiving the

benefit of the experience of the firm and not squandering money, but the probability necessary to succeed he can enter into business for himself. Ladies should secure this training, so that they may make an honorable living for themselves, or be able, in case left them, to take care of their own affairs in a strong, business-like manner. Ask is beyond the cess achieved by or. All good education is due to his men's work."

Since at business by Children. our living, why aged 10 years, and more certain by 10 years his junior, months in the Tyler far from George-lege of Tyler, Texas, ago ran down mercial school that gray wolf without placing annually, youngsters had set traps for women in. One was caught, but snappily in the trap and started off with the trap on one foot. The child followed and killed the wolf with a twenty-two-caliber rifle.

Denmark to Honor Writer. A city of Odense, where Hans T. Andersen was born April 2, 1805, has purchased his home for the purpose of transforming it into a museum. The house, in which may be seen many objects associated with the life of the best known writer, is a fine specimen of the best known writer. The house, with its contents, is a fine specimen of the best known writer. The house, with its contents, is a fine specimen of the best known writer. The house, with its contents, is a fine specimen of the best known writer.

## The Home Helping Society.

Insurance Right at Your Doors at  
Actual Cost.

The attention of the people of Haskell county is called to the fact that a number of citizens of Haskell have organized a mutual assessment insurance society and procured a charter from the State, and that it is now ready to do business.

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people feel able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.

The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$2.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.

## PLANTERS

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

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Texas division of Southwestern telephone managers held their annual meeting in Dallas last week.

A gas well at De Kalb, Bowie County, is exciting considerable attention, and experts have been summoned to look into it as an indication of oil.

In the Federal Court a verdict for \$177,159 in favor of Kountze Bros., of Omaha and New York was returned by a jury against the Kirby Lumber Co.

J. W. Smith, a Navarro County farmer, reports the loss of two calves from blackleg and others afflicted with the same disease.

Word has been received of the success of Forrest H. Orr in winning the gold medal in the American Academy of Dramatic Art. He left Dallas about a year ago to attend this school.

J. C. Coffee, proprietor of the Paradise custom mill, has completed arrangements to put in an electric light plant at this place to be run in connection with the mill.

Fourteen years ago a citizen of Elgin lost a watch. After rooting ever since then, his hogs unearthed the ticker one day last week, and the local jeweler promises to have it running again in a few days.

Capt. Scott Field, who represents the Sixth Congressional District, has concluded not to be a candidate for re-election. He made the formal announcement of this decision last Thursday.

Work was begun last week in breaking the ground on the lot just north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Bonham, for the erection of a large cannery factory. Vorge Steger is at the head of the enterprise.

The mayor of Longview has signed the waterworks contract and received the waterworks system, which has met all the requirements of the contract. The water furnished is exceptionally pure and the pressure for fire purposes is as good as the best.

Senator George W. Savage, candidate for Representative from De Witt County, announces that he will withdraw from the race and devote his entire time to publishing the Christian Monitor, the new paper which is to be established by the Church of Christ.

The Commissioners' Court of Bell County has decided to work short term convicts on the public roads in certain cases. A squad of ten has been assigned to labor on the new air line dirt road that is to be opened between Temple and Ocker.

Major Charles C. Crisson, U. S. A., died at San Antonio from an infection because of a wound received in the battle of Gettysburg. He enlisted as a second lieutenant in the Sixty-first Pennsylvania Infantry, Aug. 1861.

Dublin has two skating rinks in operation and both are well patronized. Near Slough, a famer living south Enloe, for several weeks noticed some rats were very conspicuous. After six hours work in moving his corn another department, the rats began to die and he began to kill until local house rats were slain.

Health Officer Connally visited Enloe and found one case of typhoid fever, a negro, just removed from Palestine. The family has been quarantined and all precautionary measures taken and Dr. Connally attended.

Cister, Credit Men's Association meeting, passed resolutions against the repeal of the law and for the amendment needed by the National Credit Men.

War, The Galveston Steamship company has passed through the bill, often finding it looked almost like some person to commercial purposes.

Smallpox are reported from Oakland and Bonham. The disease is not serious. The amount of coal in the harbor the company will net a big profit.

Texas Cattle Men Meet.

Thirtieth Annual Session Convened in Dallas Enthusiastic and Large Attendance.

Dallas, March 19.—For the thirtieth time since its organization the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas convened in annual session. Meetings were held at the Dallas Opera House and the convention was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Preliminary work incident to the convention was completed yesterday afternoon when the executive committee concluded its deliberations. Reports of officers and committees were prepared for presentation to the association and resolutions on questions of much moment to the cattlemen were drafted and will be presented to the convention from time to time.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the election of a new president, but interviews with prominent cattlemen indicate that Col. R. T. Pryor will be the only candidate for that office. Fort Worth is the only active candidate for the 1907 convention, though it is probable that San Antonio and El Paso will extend invitations, but will not make a fight.

Several hundred cattlemen reached the city Saturday and Sunday night. Local committees were busy receiving the arrivals and disposing of them. While there are many visitors here, it is positively announced that Dallas can comfortably accommodate 10,000 additional visitors. All delegations from the various sections will get in today.

The program consisted of a preliminary speechmaking program, followed by a business session. In the afternoon a reception was tendered the ladies at the Dallas Club and at night the cattlemen will be entertained at the Majestic Theater.

A Good Year Ahead. St. Louis: Bankers say in discussing prevailing financial and mercantile conditions in St. Louis and the conditions that this will probably be a year in the history of the city. Indications are that the volume of business will surpass that of the previous year and that the profits will be exceptionally large.

Organization Pledged to the Enforcement of the Law. Temple: An important conference was held here at the City Hall Saturday night, participated in by nearly every peace officer in Bell County. The conference was called by Mayor F. P. Hamill of Temple and grew out of the results of the local option election held in Bell County on March 10.

Officers of Bell County. Temple: An important conference was held here at the City Hall Saturday night, participated in by nearly every peace officer in Bell County. The conference was called by Mayor F. P. Hamill of Temple and grew out of the results of the local option election held in Bell County on March 10.

Isle of Formosa Shaken. London: Tokio telegrams regarding the earthquake Saturday in the island of Formosa, that the railway lines were twisted, telegraph poles thrown down and houses destroyed.

Holding Coal for a Rise. Pittsburg, Pa.: With a sufficient water stage to ship coal south, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is holding 5,000,000 bushels of coal in the Pittsburg harbor. After April 1 it is expected that if the wage advance is not granted the miners' price of coal will go up at least 50c a ton to the consumers.

Pumpman Killed Near Fort Worth. Fort Worth: Dolp Eastup, 35 years of age, a pumphouse fireman in the employ of the Texas and Pacific railway, was killed Saturday night by a passing train of that road while performing his duty at the pump near the stove foundry.

Blaze at Okeene. Guthrie, Ok.: Fire Saturday night at Okeene destroyed Stokes Bros. pool and billiard room and the Busy Bee restaurant, owned by Mrs. Stiles. It was necessary to blow up the restaurant building with dynamite in order to save the rest of the town.

Died at One Hundred and Thirteen. Mineral Wells: Ben Westmoreland, a negro, died in this city at the age of 113 years. History goes to show that he was in this country and served with the Texas volunteers and was a man 52 years old sixty years ago, and lived in and around Fort Griffin. Old Ben, as he was familiarly known here, was up to a few days ago able to do little jobs around town, and no one would have judged him to have been over a middle-aged man.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

All is in Readiness in Panther City For Fat Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—Preparations are now complete for the tenth annual Fat Stock Show, which will be held in this city March 22-24 of the present week. The number of entries and the number of classes of cattle to be exhibited are larger than ever before.

While the exhibition at the stock yards is in progress annual meetings will be held here by the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association, the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association, the Texas Aberdeen-Angus breeders will meet and organize. The Shorthorn breeders meet next Thursday evening in the Board of Trade rooms to elect officers and transact routine business.

The Hereford Breeders' Association will meet next Friday night at the Board of Trade rooms. The membership amounts to seventy-five. The Aberdeen-Angus breeders will meet and organize at the Delaware Hotel during the week.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads whereby owners of stock exhibited at the show may ship their entries back home without additional freight charges, provided agents at shipping points are requested to mark the bills of lading "for exhibition at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show." Cattle from all points north of the quarantine line can come to and go from the pens at North Fort Worth with a clean bill of health.

Mr. Cleveland in Florida. Princeton, N. J.: Former President Cleveland spent his birthday away from home for the first time since he moved to Princeton. Sunday was his sixty-ninth birthday. Mr. Cleveland is in Florida with Prof. Howard McClellan, where the two have been for ten days. He will likely remain South a week longer.

Run Down and Killed. Waco: W. L. Carter, an old man sixty years of age, was run down by a switch engine on the Katy Saturday afternoon and killed. Both legs were cut off and the shock killed him.

American Agency in Win. Berlin: American Agency in the person of Fred Raack, a 16-year-old Rio Grande boatback known as "Frisco Kid," has just won an amusing victory in Berlin.

Charles H. Smith, for many years cashier for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway at Gainesville, killed himself Sunday morning by shooting. He stood high in business circles and no cause can be assigned for the act. He leaves a wife and one child.

Probably Fatally Hurt in a Gin. Paris: James Statser of Deport was seriously, if not fatally, hurt at his gin. The hands were preparing to gin a small remnant of cotton and while he was adjusting a belt the shafting caught his coat and dragged him off of his feet.

University Boarding House Burned. Waxahachie: The residence of Dr. J. H. Herring at Trinity University addition, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

An Unusual Sort of Accident. Denison: The friction of a pair of car wheels upon which a gasoline tank was dropped by the giving way of the truck wore through the oil tank and caused the gasoline to ignite and explode Thursday afternoon in a Frisco freight train south of Holdenville, I. T.

A SCORE ARE KILLED FIRE, WRECK AND DEATH.

A Man Slept at His Post and Horror Follows.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—A wreck accompanied with horrors exceeded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1904, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande, four miles east of Florence, Colo., at an early hour Friday morning. The trains were the Utah-California Express No. 3, from Denver, and the Colorado and New Mexico Express No. 6, from Leadville and Grand Junction.

The disaster was made more horrible by the manner of the death of many of the passengers. Fire swept over the wreck, engulfing the victims and leaving only charred and blackened bodies to tell the tale of the slaughter.

Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews to escape. All three big machines were mashed into a tangled mass. The baggage car of No. 2 broke in two and the three coaches squeezed together. The baggage and mail car of No. 16 buckled, but none of the cars were telescoped, as was first reported.

Hardly had the trainmen and passengers reached a realization that all was not right when the other horror, a sheet of fire, ran through the cars on both sides of the engines and in a twinkling the crackling sounds of breaking timbers started them to action. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were home-seekers on their way to the Northwest.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—It is reported here that one of the operators in failing to deliver a train order was the cause of the disastrous collision of passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande Railway yesterday, near Adobe, Colo. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe.

Denison: The friction of a pair of car wheels upon which a gasoline tank was dropped by the giving way of the truck wore through the oil tank and caused the gasoline to ignite and explode Thursday afternoon in a Frisco freight train south of Holdenville, I. T. The fire caused the explosion of the second gasoline tank and before the fire could be put out seven cars were burned. No one was injured by the accident.

POSTAL DOINGS IN TEXAS.

Appointments Made and Offices Established.

Washington: The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Lola Weand, Fort Sam Houston; C. McCormick, Plainview; F. Leahy, Rodgers. Texas postmasters of fourth class appointed: Blunt, Freestone County, James C. Richardson, vice R. A. Lee, resigned; Brookland, Sabine County, Virgil R. Havens, vice J. W. Bell, resigned; Elmdale, Taylor County, Andrew Richardson, vice J. C. Chammess, resigned; Eolian, Stephens County, John A. Meaders, vice T. M. Price, resigned; Estacado, Crosby County, Mattie Dale, vice Wesley Graham, resigned; Geneva, Sabine County, Joseph Mason, vice P. C. Halbert, resigned; Hetty, Hunt County, Marie Bowden, vice B. D. Wilson, resigned; Langtry, Val Verde County, Honora F. Devine, vice C. S. Fielder, removed; Lela, Wheeler County, John C. Camp, vice R. E. Brown, removed; Luna, Freestone County, Wm. A. Pritchard, vice J. C. Hendrix, resigned; Minden, Rusk County, Sue Tally, vice Ella Holleman, resigned; Pizarro, Erath County, Arthur J. Evans, vice J. F. Ramsey, resigned; Volga, Houston County, David S. Knox, vice S. D. Knox, deceased; Wales, Lamar County, Saphronio A. Calvin, vice T. B. Slate, resigned; Hetty, Hunt County, Mary Bowden, vice B. D. Wilson, resigned; Lubbock, Lubbock County, Albert L. Reed, vice R. E. Brown, removed; Delma, Newton County, Aressord Danrel, vice J. J. Snell, resigned; Dowell, Fisher County, Emmet George, vice J. W. Ezell, resigned; Eula, Callahan County, Preston C. Steen, vice S. W. Steen, removed; Field Creek, Llano County, William McLeod, vice J. W. Brice, resigned; Fleming, Comanche County, Andrew H. Drummond, vice J. K. Connor, resigned; Halsell, Clay County, Alfred A. Gibson, vice H. H. Halsell, resigned; Peoria, Hill County, Richard D. Riley, vice T. J. Page, resigned; Rule, Haskell County, Robert H. Penick, vice J. F. Pinkerton, resigned; Woodrow, Throckmorton County, John T. Brockman, vice C. L. Wood, resigned.

Gen. Grodokoof's order just issued is one excluding the Japanese from Russian Manchuria and at the same time beginning the distribution of land among the disbanded troops.

Dr. Ellison Dixon, a dentist of Franklin, Ind., 32 years old, called up his fiancée, Miss Bessie Buchanan, at Indianapolis. At the conclusion of the conversation over the telephone, he dropped the receiver and killed himself.

It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has offered \$75,000 toward the construction of a geological and biological laboratory for Amherst College providing an equal amount is raised by the college authorities.

Chicago: Western railroads are facing a labor famine. Twenty-five thousand are needed in the Northwestern and Southwestern states to build the roads that are already under way, and it is estimated that before the first of June more than twice that number will be required. There never has been such great activity in railroad building in the West and the visible supply of labor has been exhausted.

Americans Released From Prison. Boston, Mass.: William S. Albers, an American, who was released from prison in Nicaragua on Jan. 17 after serving a sentence of several months, on a charge of insulting President Zelaya, arrived in this city Thursday and called upon his attorney.

Congressman Castor, of Pennsylvania, who died the other day, was a tailor. When he was first elected a Philadelphia correspondent wanted to write a sketch about him. He asked a Philadelphia correspondent who Castor was. "Why," said the Philadelphia correspondent, "Castor is a 'briches' builder." Whereupon the correspondent wrote a glowing article about Representative Castor, "who," he said, "made his fortune and acquired much reputation as a builder of bridges."

Would Buy Aerial Cruisers.

The right of the minister of war to buy aerial cruisers is questioned by the London Daily News, though it admits that they are not within the province of the admiralty either. He suggests the organization of a new department, the aerality.

The only bald-headed man who cat hope to have his hair restored is the one who advertises for his lost wig, offering a liberal reward.

HAD HEART PAINS

A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 125 East Coates street, Moberly, Mo., was steadily working at his trade in a foundry at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows:

"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and I am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases springing from impure blood or disordered nerves, such as sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Would Play for \$2,000,000.

When Andrew Carnegie first spoke of taking up golf he was advised by Ballie MacKenzie, of Edinburgh, to lay out a golf course at Skibo castle. "If you take to golf," said the ballie, "you will add ten years to your life." "Do you say so?" said Mr. Carnegie. "If you can add ten years to your life I will make you a present of two millions." "Well," replied the canny magistrate, "I cannot exactly do that, but I'll play you for the two millions over your own green." This handsome offer was not accepted.

Won by Looking Seedy.

Finis J. Garrett, the new congressman from the Ninth Tennessee district, seemed to have but a forlorn hope when he entered the race against Rice A. Pierce, who has been in congress fourteen years. But he took the stump, arrayed in a decidedly rusty suit of clothes, on the single issue that Mr. Pierce had had enough and that the good things of life should be passed around. The voters of the district agreed with this, their sympathies being with the seedy looking but evidently brainy youth, and Garrett won out.

Illness and recovery means a certain measure of sacrifice of life's capital—mental and physical strength.

GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is." "Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting. 'The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged. 'Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong. 'I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in page.

Cister, Credit Men's Association meeting, passed resolutions against the repeal of the law and for the amendment needed by the National Credit Men. War, The Galveston Steamship company has passed through the bill, often finding it looked almost like some person to commercial purposes. Smallpox are reported from Oakland and Bonham. The disease is not serious. The amount of coal in the harbor the company will net a big profit.

Holding Coal for a Rise. Pittsburg, Pa.: With a sufficient water stage to ship coal south, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is holding 5,000,000 bushels of coal in the Pittsburg harbor. After April 1 it is expected that if the wage advance is not granted the miners' price of coal will go up at least 50c a ton to the consumers. Blaze at Okeene. Guthrie, Ok.: Fire Saturday night at Okeene destroyed Stokes Bros. pool and billiard room and the Busy Bee restaurant, owned by Mrs. Stiles. It was necessary to blow up the restaurant building with dynamite in order to save the rest of the town.

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# Mine Workers Reassemble.

The Question Is to Strike or Recede From the Position Taken at Recent Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The National convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened at 10 o'clock yesterday in the German House with over one thousand delegates present, representing 1,451 locals.

The convention had been called by President Mitchell to consider action which may result in an agreement with the coal operators preventing a general strike April 1. At the convention which assembled Jan. 16 the miners demanded an increase in wages of 12 1/2 per cent, admission of the Southwestern States 7 per cent differential between machine and pick mining, 12 1/2 per cent advance for yardage and dead work, prohibition of the employment of boys under 16 years old, an eight-hour day, a one-year contract and a run mine basis. The miners also adopted resolutions offered by Mr. Ryan of Illinois that no district should sign a wage agreement until all the districts had signed. This action was known as the Ryan resolution and will come before this convention for action. Unless it is rescinded the bituminous miners can not sign wage agreements until the anthracite miners sign an agreement with the operators.

On the other hand, in Haskell, Kan., a group of 10 Ruchter's men against a Collier-Audrad a better Mr. F. C. L. trial troubles. Mr. J. J. Lee adjournment of Mrs. J. Lee adjournment that place, has now confined.

Mrs. L. Gattlin, L. Robertson, was taken the primary and died Monday.

Mr. J. F. Collier, the west side was either moved into it this morning.

Big line of wall signs and all popular-Andrus Co. Mr. J. H. McLeod sent community was in the pickling his 1905 cotton.

Don't forget. I represent reliable Hartford Fire O. E. Ladies call and see glass at the Racket Store. thing to cut glass, but is. When you hear the barrel something is doing at Bros', show—go.

have been dismissed, while on county records they show that the ants were convicted of a minor

on Coal Mines at Grand Saline. and Saline: It is stated that the Central Coal Company of Alba, has bought and leased several red acres of lignite coal lands in a mile or so from Grand Saline and will begin work within week opening up these coal beds, and the product on the market. Grand Saline is known as the "Salt City."

of its vast salt industry. large salt plants in operation a rich and fertile county it up.

fusion of hot metal in a conch at the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock, Pa., resulted serious injury of eight workmen. All were terribly burned by molten metal and a number may

Fatal Anemia. League City: Miss Maude Whittier, girl about 14 years old, died here Wednesday night. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith band, who have been here for some time holding meetings at League City. She was taken seriously ill about one week ago, as these people are opposed to use of medicine and depend solely upon prayer for divine healing, there was no physician called.

A Blaze at Temple. Temple: A disastrous fire occurred late Wednesday night in the business section of the city, the two-story rock building on First Street and Avenue B, owned by Mrs. M. B. Moore of Dallas, being the victim. Kyle & Son, furniture dealers, occupied the building as a warehouse, and the place was full of crated furniture. The value of the stock was about \$7,000, with insurance of \$5,000. The building was insured for \$4,375.

Great Bear Again Busy. Pekin: The Seoul authorities have sent an official dispatch to the Pekin Government that a large body of Russian troops has penetrated to Wusuli and Holunkiang, near the northern frontier of Korea. This extraordinary move is perhaps intended as a demonstration to influence the Russo-Chinese negotiations, which show little progress. The Pekin authorities have wired instructions to the Tartar General at Holunkiang.

Texas Pension Bills. Washington: Now and then a Texas pension bill or two slips through unscathed, on regular pension bill days in the House and Senate. During the last fiscal year the sum of \$1,203,786.29 was distributed to 9669 pensioners living in the State of Texas. The insignificance of this handsome sum of over one million dollars which goes to Texas can be better gauged when it is remembered that the State of Ohio gobbles up the sum of \$15,102,612, distributed among 100,355 pensioners, and the State of Pennsylvania gets \$13,478,148 for its 100,920 pensioners. In all of the wars of the United States from the revolution to the insurrection in the Philippines, this country has had 3,304,995 men in service, while, with the work of the present congress up to date, it carries on its pension rolls an even million pensioners. The Spanish-American war has cost to date in the way of pensions, nearly \$12,600,000.

They Want to Make it Easy. Washington: Midshipmen at Annapolis have been conspiring to prevent a high standard of scholarship according to the statement of Secretary Bonaparte before the House committee on naval affairs. Brillancy has been discouraged and a sort of trade union agreement to hold all midshipmen on the dead level so far as class records are concerned has been in existence, so the secretary told the committee.

L. M. Barkley, the newly appointed postmaster at Fort Worth, resumed charge of the office Friday morning.

A young man was arrested at Nacogdoches for pistol toting, confessed, and was fined \$100 for the infraction.

Robert Thornton, of Beckville, fell on a saw at his mill, and suffered the loss of one side of his face and one ear.

During a rainstorm in Cooper a few nights since, lightning struck a barn killing a horse and a cat which were in the building. A hog in the same building at the time escaped uninjured.

The people around Pine Springs, five miles north of Tyler, are greatly excited over a mad dog which has bitten several persons and domestic animals. Three of its victims have gone to Austin to the Pasteur Institute.

The first train out of Mexia for Teague City on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road went out Thursday at 12 o'clock. It consisted of fifteen cars and accommodated a number of passengers.

The Lake Shore is having seventy-five gasoline motors built at its Collinswood shops, and they will soon be installed for suburban traffic. It is intended to enter into competition with the electric roads on suburban traffic.

An agreement has been reached whereby Memphis, Tenn., is to secure a union depot, eight of the companies centering there having entered into the agreement.

John Kubacek, a workman in the Katy rock quarry, was killed near Georgetown by a derrick falling on him. His head was bruised and both legs broken. He was dead before his companions could reach him.

New Orleans: Dr. C. H. Irton, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health Thursday night sent the following telegram to Dr. J. H. Florence, Acting Health Officer, Austin, Texas: Dr. W. S. Sanders, State Health Officer of Alabama, and Dr. J. F. Hunter, secretary of the Board of Health of Mississippi: "Committee appointed to investigate suspicious case of fever at Charity Hospital differ as to diagnosis. Invite you to come."

Oil Wells Get "Rested Up." Waco: F. H. Selden of Corsicana, a newspaper man states that many of the oil wells in that place which had been pumped dry are now yielding several barrels of oil daily, having rested up. New wells are being brought in, also, and the field holds on well. The plan of pumping a number of wells with one outfit is followed extensively there, thus minimizing the operating expenses.

Bear Drinkers Must "Come Across." Chicago: After April 1 no can of beer will cost less than 10 cents in Chicago. The directors of the Liquor Dealers' Association at a meeting voted unanimously for the increase and notice of the action will be sent to every one of the 6,000 members in the city and county. The ordinance introduced recently into the council to limit the number of saloons in the city for one for 500 people was endorsed.

## MCCLELLAN BOOM STARTED BY PARKER.

Judge Alton B. Parker Launches a Boom for Mayor McClellan.

New York, March 15.—In local political circles the principal topic was the launching of Mayor McClellan's Presidential boom in a speech delivered on Tuesday by Alton B. Parker to the members of the Mississippi Legislature. It caused a revival of reports concerning the Mayor's political ambitions which were in circulation during the few months just before election when his friends were counting on an overwhelming majority.

That the Mayor has his eye turned toward the Presidential nomination in 1908 and that he has behind him more prominent as conservatives in the Democratic party is generally known in political circles. A campaign in the interest of this ambition has been under way for several weeks.

Throughout the South, it is said, systematic work has been going on to ascertain the sentiment, regarding the Mayor as Presidential timber. To those familiar with what has been done the utterance of Mr. Parker caused little surprise. A public speech of that character has been looked for from some quarter.

It is believed in Democratic circles that an alliance of Grover Cleveland, Alton B. Parker, William F. Sheehan and Mayor McClellan has been perfected to reorganize the Democratic party in the State.

Pecos and Northern Texas. Austin: Judge J. W. Terry, general attorney of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe, in filing the charter of the Pecos and Northern Texas states that the line from Canyon City to Plainview will be built at once. He also stated that this amendment takes the place of the previous charter filed providing for the construction under the name of the Gulf, Santa Fe and Northwestern, as the amendment will not require an act of consolidation by the Legislature.

Forty-Five Miles of Underground. Chicago: Mayor Dunne and a party of city officials were whirled through the tunnels under Chicago's downtown streets at a rate that left them impressed with the vastness of the network of subways that has been increasing until now there are forty-five miles of underground railway. With the Mayor were Chief of Police Collins, Superintendent of Streets M. J. Ooherty, City Electrician William Carroll, and City Engineer Shaw.

No River and Harbor Bill. Washington: No river and harbor bill will be passed at this session of Congress. It was supposed this was generally understood, but the large number of letters received inquiring as to the status of the new waterway projects suggests that a great many are not aware of this. The only appropriations for waterway improvements to be made at this session will be carried in the sundry civil bill.

Canton-Hankow Stock in Demand. Canton: The rush of applicants for shares in the Canton-Hankow Railway issued Wednesday, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and soldiers were called out to maintain order. The concessions of the Canton-Hankow Railway was originally American. Eventually the Chinese Government canceled the rights and concessions of the corporation paying the owners as indemnity the sum of \$6,750,000.

'Gainst the Bucket Shops. Memphis: Judge McCall of the United States Circuit Court Wednesday issued an order restraining two local brokerage firms from receiving the quotations of the New York cotton Exchange. The decision upholds the New York Exchange's contention that the telegraph companies shall deliver quotations to only those subscribers sanctioned by the exchange.

Del Rio Court Bill Shelved. Washington: The Del Rio court bill, which Mr. Garner has been steering through the legislative rapids and eddies, is high aground and at the last reach of its course to the White House. The President referred the bill to the Department of Justice for report, which is the custom, and there it encountered not only a letter of protest from Mr. Slayden, but adverse suggestion both from the Judge and Clerk of the district.

Still Monkeying With Ants. New Orleans: Dr. Cook, who experimented in Texas with Guatemalan ants as destroyers of the boll weevil, arrived from Washington under orders from the Department of Agriculture to make another trip to Guatemala and make further experiments. He will sail with several assistants, including E. A. Schwartz, assistant in the Bureau of Entomology, and H. S. Barber, assistant in the Bureau of Insects.

## Then the Fences.

Lawton, Ok.: Indian Agent John P. Blackman of Anadarko, has instructed sub-Agent James Simmons of Cache to proceed immediately to the Kiowa-Comanche Indian pasture reserve to investigate the reports that certain parties are removing the wire fences, in all nearly forty miles of fences, consisting of four wires and posts it is alleged have been stolen. The property stolen belongs to Comanche Indians.

The court of civil appeals has affirmed the judgment of the trial court in the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe against H. E. Gibson from McLennan. Gibson recovered \$17,000 damages for the loss of both legs.

The senate has passed a resolution calling on the secretary of war to send to the senate copies of all reports on the recent attack by United States troops on Mount-Dajo, Jolo Island.

Articles of incorporation of the International Life Insurance company of Fort Worth were approved by the Attorney General's department and filed in the Insurance Department.

A company at McKinney has on foot a move for the erection of a big pavilion in that city providing a first-class place of amusement for the people of McKinney all the year around.

Rev. Jose Anaya, undoubtedly the oldest Catholic priest in North America, is dead at Guadalajara at the age of 106 years. Father Anaya has been a priest seventy-eight years, having been ordained when twenty-eight years of age.

By a falling derrick at the new addition being erected at Hotel Raleigh, Washington, one man was killed, one fatally injured and two others seriously injured.

Judge J. M. Patterson, aged ninety-seven years, Dallas' oldest pioneer settler, and said to have been the first merchant in the city died in that city Tuesday night. Judge Patterson was closely identified with the history of Dallas.

The contract has been let and the work begun on a cotton seed oil mill for Seymour. Dirt has been broken for the foundation of a new stone building for the Christian Church, to cost \$5,000.

Fifty names have been secured to a list which has been circulated in the interest of a military company which is being organized at Gainesville. The Corsicana Fire Department announces that they will hold a spring carnival beginning April 26th.

Ought to be Satisfactory. Norfolk, Va.: Louis Brown twenty-nine years old, awaiting trial for the murder of Flosie Reese, at whom he threw a lighted lamp, which exploded, fatally burning the woman, committed suicide in his cell in the Norfolk jail early Wednesday morning by cutting his throat with a pen knife which he, in some unknown manner, smuggled into the jail.

They've All Caught It. Austin: The occupation tax office in the comptroller's department is being rushed by the county tax collectors throughout the state for occupation tax blanks on skating rinks, and the big supply of these blanks which have laid idle in the department for many years will likely soon be exhausted and some new blanks will have to be printed to supply the demand.

To Exploit Duncan Oilfield. Duncan, I. T.: The Duncan Land Company has just negotiated a deal with Tom Perry an Indian by blood for the purchase of his surplus for mineral purposes. The land is about two and a half miles southwest of Fox, I. T., in the oil district. Two cars of machinery are here on the track now ready for the oil wells northeast of the city. The company is making ready to sink several wells at once.

Gas Blowouts at Mabank. Mabank: A gas blowout was reported near Mabank three weeks ago. Since then another one has blown out about 200 yards from the first one, which is still blowing. The noise made by these blowouts is strange and peculiar, sounding like the exhaust of a locomotive, and a lower sound like boiling water, but there is no heat or smoke. The location is twenty-five miles northeast of the Powell oil field.

Will Hang Simon Spencer. Nacogdoches: In all probability there will be a legal hanging in Nacogdoches Friday, April 20. Simon Spencer was convicted at the March term of the District Court in this county for the murder of Isalah Mayfield, colored, and the jury returned a verdict assessing the death penalty. The case was appealed to the Criminal Court of Appeals and that court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Texas skating rinks scored two broken arms for Thursday. An incipient fire at the Confederate home damaged the kitchen to the amount of about \$200.

About fifty bales of cotton were sold in Hillsboro from wagons one day last week at an average price of 19.55c.

Garth Thompson, a negro, convicted of the murder of Wm. Brame, was hanged at Madisonville, Ky., Friday.

The plague has reappeared at Sydney, N. S. W. Two cases were reported Thursday and three more were discovered in the same block of houses.

Owing to the results of investigations, four third and three fourth-classmen have resigned from Annapolis.

The Chicago fire department has increased in strength by the addition of 139 men, and the wages of firemen and policemen were raised by the council finance committee recently.

From past experience, the shippers of fruits and vegetables realize that the old way of shipping in two and four basket crates is not as profitable as shipping in bushel baskets.

In a collision at South Omaha between North and Southbound street cars, one man was killed and seven others injured, six of whom were severely injured.

The Democrats of Tacoma re-nominated George P. Wright for mayor. The platform favors municipal ownership, restriction of the social evil and the suppression of gambling.

James Peters, the railroad man who was shot accidentally by Buck Garrett, Chief of Police of Ardmore, I. T., died, and the body was shipped to Newton, Kan., for burial.

Henry Brown, of Tulsa, I. T., 89 years of age, Friday afternoon cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear and will die. He was found soon after, sweltering in blood. The old man was possessed of considerable wealth. He leaves an aged widow.

Rev. William D. Shea, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist Church in the South, died at his home at Atlanta, Ga., 77 years of age. Mr. Shea, who in early life was a resident of Roswell, Ga., was an attendant at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother.

Announcement is made of the sale to the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City of all the holdings of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber Company, including two mills, a planer and a chemical plant, a line of tugs and barges, 65,000 acres of pine untouched and 44,000 acres of pine partly cut over.

Waco: The executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met here Friday and transacted a great deal of business. Arrangements were made for the coming year and plans were formed for the excursion of club women of Texas to the biennial meeting of the general federation, to take place next May at St. Paul, Minn. The executive board completed its work at night and adjourned.

An official inspection car with electric power has been received for use on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has resigned from the board of trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has agreed to vote Friday on the 36 hour cattle-in-transit bill. The bill will doubtless be reported favorably, but there is apt to be a minority report against it.

St. Vincent's Academy, Shreveport, established thirty years ago, and one of the most widely known Catholic institutions in the South, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$12,500.

That the Katy management fears the culmination of the coal miners' strike is shown by the fact that the road is refusing to accept orders for commercial coal except for slack and a few low grades.

The business portion of the town of Tustin, Mich., was destroyed by fire which started in the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes, while four were burned to death.

## WORKING THE OATMEAL DODGE.

Shrewd Scheme by Which Thieves Victimized Grocer. "It reminds me of the oatmeal dodge," said John M. Collins, Chicago's chief of police.

He was speaking of an ingenious swindle that had been worked successfully on a dentist.

"The oatmeal dodge," he continued, "was worked on a grocer in the suburbs. A man entered the shop and engaged the grocer in conversation. While they talked another man came in.

"Do you sell oatmeal?" the newcomer asked. "Yes, sir," said the grocer, rubbing his hands. The very best. How much?" "But the man interrupted. "I just wanted to know," he said. "Good-day!" And he walked out.

The grocer, looking a little disappointed, resumed his conversation with the stranger. In a few minutes a second man appeared. "Do you sell oatmeal?" he asked. "Yes," the grocer answered. "Thank you. Good-day!"

"And this man also disappeared. "Well, what the deuce?" exclaimed the grocer. "But, as we were saying, he resumed, and the interrupted conversation went briskly on. "Soon a third man entered the shop. He said: "Do you sell oatmeal?" "Yes," the grocer snapped. "Thank you. Good-day!"

"And this man departed—on a run. For the grocer, thoroughly enraged at last, had seized a club and rushed upon him. He had, however, a clear pair of heels. The grocer was unable to overtake him. So, after a chase of 100 yards or so, he returned breathless.

"He found the first man gone. The shop was empty. So was the till. "Once more the oatmeal dodge had succeeded!"

Secret of Content. It isn't what a fellow has that clothes him with content. That puts him in that frame of mind where joy and peace are blent. And makes him feel that recompense are those who plan and strive; That he's in truth well satisfied and glad that he's alive. It isn't money stored in banks, there placed to his account. It isn't mortgages he holds of fabulous amount. Nay, some of these shrewd worry's thorns as down life's path we hunt— It isn't what a fellow has, but what he doesn't want!

Though wandering feet may be a curse, far more are itching hands. That grasp but never satisfy their cravings and demands. Though rolling stones accumulate but very little moss. They don't like avaricious palms, keep smarting at their loss. And so the man of modest wants who keeps desires curbed. Strolls side by side with happiness when others walk perturbed. Possession of a mansion man immune of cares that sleep of haunts— It isn't what a fellow has, but what he doesn't want!

If one's by wish and want imbued his days with all he's apt In futile spurts upon life's road to overtake content. And if one's desires modest he'll find them all supplied. And be a constant "Sunny Jim," with life well satisfied.

It isn't bonds that make for cheer nor stock that peace supplies. It isn't silver pleasure brings nor gold contentment buys. It isn't bank or treasury notes, though hasty you may flaunt— It isn't what a fellow has, but what he doesn't want!

—Leslie's Weekly.

Where He Lacked Proficiency. The young men were playing "socker." Their naked knees were red and chapped in the cold wind. Now and then, when one fell on the frozen field, he rose and caressed a bare leg from which oozed gouty drops of red blood. "Dribble the ball. Dribble the ball!" howled a coach.

Walter Camp laughed. "I once saw this game played on a winter day in Glasgow," he said. "How gray and cold it was. Now and then a handful of snow fell through the still air.

"Near me sat an old man with a pocket pistol. Every little while he would shiver and uncock the pistol and take a comfortable drink.

"A younger man regarded him enviously. The ninth or tenth time the old man put the pistol to his lips the other said: "Man, you're a grand dribbler, but you're a poor hand at the passin'."

Embroidery Work for Men. Of white brocaded satin, embroidered with gold, the vestment measured about three feet by five. "It is \$500," the dealer said. "200 years old." He touched the heavy embroidery. "This gold work," he said, "is as fresh as though new, and it always stays fresh, for it is a Holland gold thread—a thread, gold plated, such a Dutch can make.

"With these stiff threads, I can embroider. The task is beyond the strength of women. All good ecclesiastical embroidery is men's work."

Wolf Killed by Children. Emmett Caylem, aged 10 years, and his sister Lottie, two years his junior, children living not far from Georgetown, Colo., a few days ago ran down and killed a large gray wolf without assistance. The youngsters had set traps for the pests. One was caught, but snapped the chain and started off with the trap on one foot. The children followed and killed the wolf with a twenty-two-caliber rifle.

Denmark to Honor Writer. The city of Odense, where Hans Christian Andersen was born April 2, 1805, has purchased his home for the purpose of transforming it into an Anderson house, in which may be preserved objects associated with Denmark's best known writer.

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## WICHITA VALLEY GRADING.

On Wednesday Messrs. O. E. Patterson and R. C. Montgomery drove out to the grading camps on the line of the Wichita Valley Railroad, about six miles south of Munday and seventeen miles north of Haskell. They found Mr. Nelson, the contractor, established in camp in the Mart Sherman place and operating two grading machines. Mr. Nelson told them he would finish the grade through Mr. Sherman's place this week and move camp on toward Haskell. The machines in use require three men and sixteen mules each to operate them. Mr. Nelson said as soon as danger of prairie fires was past he would take off the mules and again utilize machines with traction engines. These engines use fuel oil to generate steam and should a prairie fire overtake them and ignite the oil tanks the consequences would be serious—to the engines at least.

Mr. S. R. Rike tells us he will announce next week for tax assessor.

Packies, both bottled and barrel, all kinds at Williams' store.

The freeze Monday and Tuesday night killed all fruit that was in bloom, but the warm days since is bringing out a new crop of blooms which seem to be undamaged in the germ.

Mr. T. C. Spencer of Marina was in Haskell Tuesday making arrangements to put in a lumber yard here.

Messrs. Neethery and Bule have ordered a machine to manufacture concrete brick.

Mr. Thos. Sowell and wife, nee Miss Lizzie Wright, returned to Haskell this week and expect to make their home here.

Mr. J. E. Irby is having three seat houses built in the northeast part of town.

You will be happy and so will the good woman, if you will only try a package of Tower Java coffee, to be had at Williams' store.

Mr. W. S. Fouts announces this week for re-election to the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 1. We haven't space for an extended mention this week.

Mr. Frank Cotton of Palo Pinto county and Miss Minerva Gilcrease were married on the 15 inst. at 5 p. m. o'clock at the home of the brides' parents four miles northwest from Pinkerton. After congratulations we were ushered into the dining room where we "fared sumptuously" on such delicious viands as only such mothers as Miss Minerva has can prepare. The writer officiated. L. N. ALVIS

Mr. Joe Irby's name will be found in our announcement column as a candidate for County Judge. His announcement came in too late for extended notice in this issue.

Messrs W. T. Hudson, J. L. Baldwin, W. T. McDaniel and J. F. Pinkerton attended the big convention of cattlemen at Dallas this week.

A party of public spirited citizens pressed a delivery wagon into service yesterday and moved a lot of loose rock off the street around the square over which the public has been jolting for years. Good—Next!

Mr S. L. Robertson and Judge O. E. Oates visited the town of Carney this week.

Norris and family have left Borden county. We wish them to the people of Gallatin.

I have work. Hav Clayton's announcement I can't read.

W. Clayton's announcement appears this week. Clayton's announcement is a statement over nature, which will be read elsewhere. Mr. Clayton's composition and penmanship is fair and we have no doubt he could handle correctly the business of the treasurer's office. Mr. Clayton's physical defect is in his legs, which are withered as the result of typhoid fever when he was quite young, make it impossible for him to pursue any of the usual avocations for a livelihood.

With the splendid stocks of goods now in the Haskell stores this is one of the best trading points in West Texas.

A phone message from Seymour yesterday evening stated that handcars were crossing the temporary structure laid across the piers for the Wichita Valley railroad bridge over the Brazos at that point and that they expected to be able to put a construction train over it in about two weeks.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1.

Mr. John F. Gilliland, for several years a citizen of this county and a prosperous farmer in the Carney neighborhood, announces this week for county commissioner for precinct No. 1.

While not so well acquainted in the southern portion of the precinct, which is the largest one in the county and embraces the county seat, Mr. Gilliland sustains a good reputation as a law abiding and upright citizen and is popular among his neighbors, many of whom as well as others, we understand, have insisted on his running for commissioner.

Mr. Gilliland is from Williamson county where, he tells us, he was for eight years superintendent of the public roads and had large experience in grading and making roads. He says that if elected he intends to give special attention to the improvement of the roads and thinks it can be arranged to keep the county's grading

machine bright instead of leaving it idle to rust. The office of county commissioner is a more important office than most people seem to think it and every citizen should carefully consider the fitness of all candidates offering for the office and select the best.

Mr. Gilliland announces subject to the Democratic primary.

## For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. J. L. Odell returned Wednesday from a visit to his father at Weatherford, who has been very ill, but was much improved when Mr. Odell left him.

**Coming Sure!**  
**Kennedy Bros'.**

**BIG ANIMAL SHOW.**

Three times Bigger and Better than ever.

Kennedy Bros. have a rare collection of wild animals, including a

Pair of African Lions,

which Prof. Earl King feels raw meat from the naked hand at such performances.

Bring Your Bad Horses

and have Buger Red ride them free of charge after the big show.

Two Performances Daily.

Free high wire walking on the show grounds at 1 p. m. Don't forget the date.

**Haskell, March 30th**  
**Furnace & Lamkin**  
**BLACKSMITH - and - WOOD - SHOP**

HASKELL - - - OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.  
We solicit your work under a guarantee of satisfaction.



**Accidents Will Happen**  
in the best regulated families. When they do happen there is often a rush to the nearest drug store for necessities. It is always better to have a supply of "home remedies" in the house, but in case you run short you should know where to get everything you are likely to need on short notice, feeling sure that it is of the best quality while the price is most reasonable.

**COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.,** NORTHEAST CORNER, HASKELL, TEXAS.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I have been induced, both by solicitation of many friends and a personal desire, to offer for the office of County Treasurer of Haskell county. As all who know me are aware, I am not able to make a living by manual labor, and for this reason alone I offer myself to the voters of the county. As to my qualification, will say that my opportunities have been limited, however, I have made the most of every one afforded. I have taken a course in bookkeeping and am satisfied that I could discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned, otherwise I would not think of asking for same. My announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary.

McMILL CLAYTON.

## A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Messrs. Willis Buchanan and Bob Irby of Munday, spent Sunday with Haskell friends and relatives.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bastrop county, on the 14th day of February, 1906, by the clerk thereof, in the case of T. A. Hasler versus A. B. McLavy, No. 2739, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered on the 7th day of March, 1906, I levied upon and I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1906, it being the 3rd day of said month, in front of the court house door of Haskell county, Texas, in the town of Haskell, in said Haskell county, the following described property, to-wit: A one-half undivided interest in and part of the S. A. Mills 640 acres survey in Haskell county, Texas, abstract No. 326, certificate No. 416, survey No. 19, described in a mortgage, executed by A. B. McLavy to T. A. Hasler, recorded in book Vol. 3 on pages 150 and 151 of deed of trust records of Haskell county, Texas. Levied on as the property of A. B. McLavy to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$411.02 with 10 per cent interest from 20th June, 1905, in favor of T. A. Hasler and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March, 1906.

J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff, Haskell Co. Texas.

FOR STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE  
**Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Brick**  
GO TO  
**RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.**  
NEW YARD - - - STAMFORD TEXAS

# EASTER--April 15

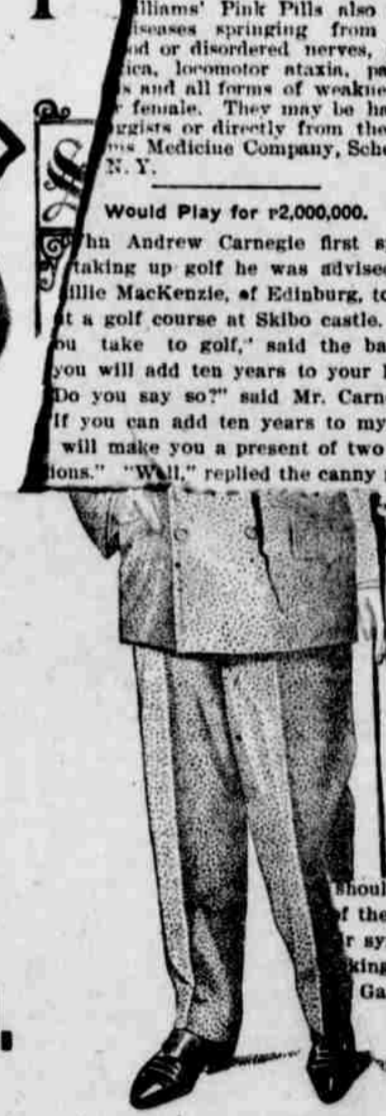
We take this means of informing the ladies that we now have in stock a very choice line of fabrics suitable for making up their Easter dresses, thus giving them ample time to prepare their costumes for that occasion.

## BELTS, TIES, GLOVES, ETC.

We have a full line of these of the latest styles and suitable for your EASTER outfit.

OUR LINE OF GILT BELTS IS THE VERY LATEST.

There are many other things in our extensive novelty and novelties department that will interest you.



**CLOTHING**

OUR SPRING STOCK HAS JUST ARRIVED.

In the matter of clothing we propose to lead the race. We have received an unusually large stock of custom made clothing for **MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS'.** It is guaranteed to be of the best quality and workmanship and designed in accordance with the latest styles for men. We present this line of clothing to your consideration in the confident belief that we can give you as good a fit and as correct styles as you would get by ordering a tailor made suit and at a considerable saving of money to you.

**REMEMBER**  
that our full stock of summer dry goods will be here in a few days, and that they will be up-to-date in every respect.

**S. L. ROBERTSON.**

Mr. Long tells us that the new Haskell Lumber Co., with which he is associated, will begin the erection of an office and sheds at once and expect to have lumber in soon.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has purchased the two-story brick building on the northeast corner of the square, which is now occupied by Collier-Andruss drug store.

This is the time of year to insure your house against cyclones. We write both cyclone and fire insurance policies. Come and see us about rates, etc. Sanders & Wilson.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

**PURIFIES THE BLOOD**

A GOOD SPRING TONIC AND SYSTEM RENOVATOR

TRY IT THIS YEAR - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

**Locals and Personals.**

Mr. H. W. Twiner of Wild Horse prairie was in town trading Tuesday. Linoleum at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Have your shoes shined at Cook's Barber shop. FRANK BLACK  
Mr. F. M. Blair of the east side had business in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Taylor of the east side was in town Tuesday.

A choice selection of flower seeds at the Racket Store.

Don't wait, time is money, list your property with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. R. T. Hunt of the Pinkerton neighborhood sold a lot of corn in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south part of the county was doing business in town Tuesday.

All kinds of wall paper at Collier-Andruss Co.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store. Cheaper than packet seeds.

Mr. T. P. Walker has moved from Stamford to Haskell and resides at the old Kirby place on the west side.

Messrs. D. B. and Bob Livingood of the Paint creek neighborhood were doing business in the county capital.

We guarantee Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25 per gallon. Collier-Andruss Co.

Mr. E. A. Adams of the Marcy country had business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwanger of a Cliff neighborhood were shopping Haskell Tuesday.

Ruchter's Paint, \$1.25 per gallon at Collier-Andruss Co.

Mr. F. C. Lowe of Bosque county, a son of Mrs. J. J. Chitwood of this place, has moved to Haskell.

Mrs. L. Gatlin, residing near Pinkerton, was taken suddenly sick Monday and died Monday night.

Mr. J. F. Collier's new residence on the west side was completed and he moved into it this week.

Big line of wall papers, latest designs and all popular colors at Collier-Andruss Co.

Mr. J. H. McLeod of the Carney community was in the city Tuesday and told us he had at last finished picking his 1905 cotton crop.

Don't forget, I represent the old reliable Hartford Fire Insurance Co. O. E. Patterson.

Ladies call and see the pre-cut glass at the Racket Store. It is next thing to cut glass, but is far cheaper.

When you hear the band play its sure something is doing at Kennedy Bros' show—go.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker are visited the family of Dr. T. C. Pinkerton at Dallas, who is a brother of Mrs. Baker.

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

We have a nice line of wall paper from 10 to 35 cents per bolt. Collier-Andruss Co.

Town lots. Let me tell you about them. O. E. Patterson.

I now have the Pinkerton Jack, which will make the season of 1906 at my farm four miles north of Haskell. This is a good 4 year old black Jack. Terms \$8, insured. J. C. Holt.

All kinds of real estate. See me O. E. Patterson.

Don't fail to see Prof. King, the King of All Animal Men, feed the lions from the naked hand, at Kennedy Bros' show.

Mr. Pete Holcomb of Albany, an old timer in the west, was in Haskell Tuesday.

While in town call and see O. E. Patterson at The Farmers National Bank, he may have some property that you want.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman of Marcy were called to Haskell Wednesday by phone to the bedside of Mrs. W. P. Whitman, who was taken suddenly ill.

Take the little ones to see the monkeys, porcupines, big snakes and alligators at Kennedy Bros' show.

For Sale—A large general-purpose horse, gentle. T. C. Taylor.

If you live in Haskell county you can not as a citizen afford not to take the FREE PRESS and keep posted on county seat affairs.

Mr. T. B. Bond of Hillsboro was here this week and sold the two-story brick on the northeast corner of the square, which he has owned for several years, to Mr. J. W. Johnson of this place for \$5,000. He also sold lots north of the store to Spenser & Abbott of Stamford for \$1500. We understand that the latter will establish a lumber yard on the lots.

Don't fail to see the Irwins in their head balancing trapeze, club swinging and contortion acts, with Kennedy Bros' show, Haskell Feb. 30.

Two cows and calves, one two-year-old heifer and a three-year-old bull for sale or trade. These are all high-grade milk Durham stock. Call at my place on Rayner road 4 miles west of Haskell. R. L. Darrow.

If you want to know about Ruchter's paint ask anybody who has used it. Price \$1.25 per gallon and guaranteed at Collier-Andruss Co.

We learn that Messrs. Spencer & Abbott have purchased the lots north of Collier-Andruss' drug store for a site for a lumber yard.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

We are selling as much land as any concern in Haskell County. We have the best line of co-operative real-estate men in Middle Texas and can give you the best service. List with us for quick business. Loans made in 8 to 20 days. Yours for a square deal, WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. North Side Square.

**2000 bushels of good corn and 2000 bushels oats for sale at my farm near McDaniel's gin.**  
J. F. PINKERTON.

Bronze turkey eggs for sale at my farm 12 miles east of Haskell. 15 eggs for \$1.50. W. H. Day.

Mr. Chas. Mayes, of the Alexander Mercantile Co's, Munday house, was in Haskell Monday.

We can save you money on paint. We sell Ruchter's at \$1.25 per gallon. Guaranteed at Collier-Andruss Co.

Sorghum and millet seed for sale. 4t.  
N. C. SMITH.

Fire Insurance. Remember the Hartford makes the rate and sets the pace for these United States.  
O. E. Patterson.

FOR SALE.—Pure German Millet seed at Price's ranch. \$1 per bushel. 4t.  
TOLSON BROS.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for paint when we guarantee Ruchter's at \$1.25? Collier-Andruss Co.

Mr. J. F. Gilliland of the Carney neighborhood was in town Tuesday. He said the cold weather of the past week had greatly interfered with cotton picking. Cotton picking when farmers ought to be planting a new crop seems about as much out of place as the protracted cold weather at this time of the year.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. J. T. Hester of the north part of the county, was in town Wednesday with his brother from Williamson county, who wants to buy a farm and locate in our county. Mr. Hester renewed his subscription for the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

Mr. C. S. Barbe and sons of the Rule neighborhood were in Tuesday, and Mr. Barbe renewed for the FREE PRESS and Ft. Worth Record.

Mr. W. L. Hills and family moved out to Rule Tuesday, where Mr. Hills will take charge of Alexander Mercantile Co's. branch house.

See Mr. Arthur Burson in his darling Japanese slide for life, at Kennedy Bros' show, Haskell, Feb. 30.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

County Surveyor H. M. Rike was out at the grading camp on the Wichita Valley the other day and reports the force making good progress this way from the Sherman place.

Mr. J. A. Parish of the Marcy country was in town Thursday and favored us with a renewal for the FREE PRESS and News. He says some farmers out there are still picking cotton and very little corn has yet been planted.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Stop! and think, where can I list my property to the best advantage? O. E. Patterson has connecting offices at Taylor, Stamford, Munday and Haskell. List with him.

**TO TRADE FOR CATTLE.**  
I have a good stallion that I will trade for cattle.  
W. D. KOONCE, Haskell.

Messrs. Neal & Morgan, who have been in the real estate business in Haskell for several years, have closed out their business here and will go to Emma in Crosby county and open an office for the transaction of a land and live stock agency business.

**PROFESSIONAL.**

DR. J. D. SMITH  
**Resident Dentist.**  
Office, over the Haskell National Bank.  
Phone: Office No. 81, Residence No. 72

DR. A. G. NEATHERY  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
Office Northeast Corner Square.  
Office phone No. 50.  
Dr. Neathery's Res. No. 29.

FOSTER & JONES,  
**Law, Land and Live Stock.**  
A. C. FOSTER, Att'y at Law  
J. L. JONES, Notary Public  
Haskell, Texas.

J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.  
**Chronic Diseases.**  
Treatment of Consumption  
...A SPECIALTY.  
Office in Wriston Building,  
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**Attorney At Law,**  
Office—North Side.  
Haskell, Texas.

B. O. HESTER,  
**PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,**  
Office hours at residence 8 to 6 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.  
Hours at Terrell's Drug Store 10 to 12 a. m. and 5 to 5 p. m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

- For Judge 39th Judicial district:  
H. B. JONES  
JNO. B. THOMAS  
C. C. HIGGINS
- For County Judge:  
J. T. KNOWLES  
JOE IRBY
- For County and District Clerk:  
JOHN A. COUCH  
J. W. MEADORS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
M. E. PARK  
J. W. COLLINS
- For Assessor of Taxes:  
T. J. HEAD  
S. E. CAROTHERS
- For County Treasurer:  
ABEL JONES  
B. D. C. STEPHENS  
MCMILL CLAYTON
- For Public Weigher, Pr. 1:  
W. E. UNDERWOOD  
W. T. JONES  
E. W. WILLIAMS  
C. H. STONESIFER
- For Commissioner, Pr. No. 1:  
JOHN F. GILLILAND  
W. S. FOUTS

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

**-ON- '55.**  
**Exhibition** NUMBER 13

Our store is now filled with **New Spring Goods.**  
We are pleased to announce that we are now ready for the Spring trade with the nicest and most select line of goods ever shown in Haskell.

**REMEMBER**  
Every day is a special sale day with us. And that we have a full line all the time. You can not help but appreciate our store when you know that we are now buying for FIVE STORES every one must know that, in buying in such quantities as this, we certainly buy goods cheaper than where they are bought in small quantities. Please bear this in mind, and remember that for this day will be able to sell you goods cheaper than others and that we will be complete all the time, and EVERY DAY will be a special day with us.

We want to call your especial attention to some items that here now that cannot be found in every store; such as: Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Window Curtains, Mexican Lumber, Lumber Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, and articles of this nature, and a bargain.  
See our very complete line of **Ladies and Misses Underwear**  
All the ladies will be especially interested in our line of Ladies' which is the most stylish and most extensive ever shown in Haskell. special line of Ladies' Belts is now on sale, and you will be able to find something to your liking in this lot at from 15c up.  
Come in as early as possible and see the new styles and get what you will be better pleased than ever before.

**ALEXANDER MERCANTILE**



We are offering some good bargains for homes or investment, to buyers of real estate, on easy terms. We want some small farms for quick sales. We can sell your land for cash. Come and see us.  
SANDERS & WILSON,  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

**I. O. O. F.**—Haskell Lodge, No. 525  
J. T. KILLINGSWORTH, N. G.  
T. B. RUSSELL, V. G.  
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y  
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

Elmwood Camp No. 24.  
Joe Irby, Clerk.  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.  
Visiting sovereigns invited.

**"BOB'S Barbershop,"**  
Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a **HAIR CUT.**  
East Side. HASKELL, TEXAS.

**E. SUTHERLIN'S BARBER SHOP**  
Clean towels, sharp razors, prompt service and all work guaranteed to be first-class in every respect.  
West side of Square.

**CABE TERRELL,**  
Jeweler - and - Optician.  
First-Class Repairing. Prompt attention always.  
At Terrell's Drug Store—S. W. Corner.

**W. N. MEREDITH**  
Architect and Superintendent.  
Estimates and Sketches **FREE OF CHARGE.**  
OFFICE—over Collier's Drug Store.  
Phone No. 72. Haskell, Texas.

**AT THE RACKET STORE**  
**Racket Store**  
House builders and painters should see our stock and san interest you when it comes to wall paper.

**PRES-CUT GLASS.**  
This ware is the nearest imitation of real cut glass on the market. The designs are artistic and beautiful and only a close inspection will detect that it is not the real thing, while the price is but a small fraction of the cost of genuine cut glass.

**SUITS 'LINE**  
It's about time you ordered an order for your suit. We have a date line of suits, a leading tailor, call and see them, us take your place your or

**OUR GENERAL STOCK**  
Contains many things used every household and we will inter in the matter of prices

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**The Free Press**  
**Dallas News, \$1.75**  
**year.**





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Call and see us and let us make a customer of you.

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Our stock is entirely new and up-to-date.  
 Call and let us make you prices.

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**CLEAN Your Clothes!**

I will clean, press and alter your suits, skirts, ties, etc., and make them look new again. Satisfaction guaranteed. I also take orders for tailor made suits.

**V. P. HILL, EAST SIDE OF SQUARE.**

**JIM BROWN, 2:08 1-2.**  
 (Sired by Investigator.)

Jim Brown, one of the finest sires as well as one of the fastest harness horses in Texas, will make the coming season **At Throckmorton**

In the 2:12 pace at Dallas Fair last fall he went the two heats in 2:08 1/2.

In a letter, Mr. King who raced him says, "I think if he has the chance of a season's training he will be a 2:06 pacer. Considering the time he has been trained he is as fast as any of them that raced here last fall."

The 5:12 pace was won by Gratt from Lexington, Ky., in 2:07 1/2 and was the fastest time that had ever been made in a harness race in Texas.

Terms of breeding: \$15.00 for the season, and \$1 per month for pasturing and handling mares. Money due when mares are taken away. The usual return privileges will be allowed.

**E. T. PARROTT, Throckmorton, Tex.**

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.**

Subject—David Livingstone, the Hero of the Dark Continent, Psalm 121 and 125.  
 Leader—Geneva McWhirter.  
 1. Livingstone has the Christ spirit before he becomes a missionary.—Chas. Camp.  
 2. A greater offering than money—Miss Lamar.  
 3. The Journey to Loanda—Mr. Patterson.  
 4. The dark hours—Kate Lemmon.  
 5. His death on his knees—Lockie, Sprows.  
 Sketch of Livingstone—Rev. Chambliss.  
 Song, Benediction.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE.**  
 Leader—Ruby Touchstone.  
 Hymn, Prayer.  
 Scripture lesson, Eph. 6:14-19.  
 Topic—Heroes.  
 Hymn, Reading.  
 Application.  
 League Benediction.

Can you guess I have not got it? I don't want it. I did have it for years, until I used Hooper's Tetter Cure. It cures all skin, hand and foot troubles; a sure cure for dandruff. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

No more divorce suits. Use Heberton if you feel bad. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

J. E. Smalley of Hillsboro, Texas, says: "I have had eczema in my face and head for twenty years, and of course tried doctors and every available remedy and received more benefit from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure than any of them, and believe a cure will be effected." Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

A mother said: "I commence to give my daughters Heberton by the time they are 14 and they keep strong and healthy. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

A doctor said: "I had a patient who had eczema in his head. I cured it by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure." Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

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 HASKELL, - - TEXAS.  
**Daily Hack Line to Stamford**  
 MEET ALL PASSENGER TRAINS.  
 I will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points. Charges Moderate.  
 TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS  
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We still have plenty of money to loan on land and land notes. We can get you the money as quickly as any one. No trimmings.  
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**DO NOT SCRATCH HOOPERS TETTER CURE.**  
 Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch, (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruption, Itched Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 Doz. Cotton by Using it.

**DO NOT SCRATCH HOOPERS TETTER CURE.**  
 CURES ALL SKIN DISEASES AND TROUBLES DEATH TO RED BUG SURE CURE FOR DANDRUFF

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 Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.  
**J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.**

**W. M. CAMERON & CO'S WALL PAPER**

It is the finest selection out this year. Cheap grades for all purposes; also fine AMERICAN, ENGLISH and GERMAN PAPERS. Let me show you the W. M. CAMERON & CO. line; also do your painting and paper hanging. DROP ME A CARD OR LEAVE ORDERS AT  
**J. M. CORBIN, HASKELL.**

**Cistern Builder**  
 AND  
**STONE and BRICK MASON.**

I have located in Haskell and offer my services in above line of work. Have had sixteen years experience and guarantee my work. I can give you references in Haskell.  
**Warren S. Butler.**

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.**

Mr. C. H. Stonesifer announces this week as a candidate for public weigher in precinct No. 1. Mr. Stonesifer has been here about two years, having moved to this place from Collin county, where he previously resided for six years. Letters shown us from Collin county neighbors of Mr. Stonesifer commend him as a man of good habits and upright in his dealings. He has maintained such reputation during his residence here.

He is stout and able and no doubt fully competent to handle the business of the public weigher's office in a correct and satisfactory manner. His announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary.

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

**A LIVELY TUSSELE**

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

I have a nice list of large and small farms. See me before you buy.  
**O. E. Patterson.**

**For District Judge.**

We this week call the attention of the people of Haskell county to the candidacy of Mr. Cullen C. Higgins, who aspires to judicial honors as Judge of the 39th judicial district, which embraces the counties of Throckmorton, Haskell, Jones, Stone-wall, Fisher, Kent and Scurry. As our readers know, Mr. Higgins is the present State's attorney in this district, serving his second term. In this office he has been prompt and attentive to his duties and has rendered faithful and efficient service. The Western Light of Snyder, his home paper, in reviewing his record presents the following summary, which will give a better idea of the actual work performed by him, to wit:

"He has drawn, since he became district attorney, approximately 450 bills of indictment, including misdemeanor and felony bills, and has had only three quashed.

Recovered judgement against defendants on bond forfeitures, for the State, \$2500.  
 Fines and costs in District courts collected, approximately, \$500.00.  
 Prosecuted to judgement conviction nearly 50 men in three years of his term of office, for various and sundry offenses over which the District Court had jurisdiction, aside from the assistance rendered the county attorneys of the several counties in their prosecutions.

He has been assisted by able counsel in some cases, and has successfully coped with some of the best talent the State affords."

This record speaks well for Mr. Higgins' legal ability—as it tells more in concrete form than we could by any general statement.

We think we can say for Mr. Higgins, without fear of contradiction, that he is a gentleman of sterling integrity, high morality, sobriety and honesty.

Mr. Higgins was born on a farm in Lampasas county, was orphaned at an early age and made his way up largely by his own efforts. During his earlier years he worked on a farm and managed to secure a fair education—became a school teacher—read law until he could pass the examination and was admitted to the bar, in 1900,—came to Scurry county and was elected district attorney in 1902 and reelected in 1904—has made a good record in that office and now aspires to go up higher.

His candidacy is subject to the

Democratic primary. We commend him to your fair consideration.

**Torture by Savages.**

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Terrell, druggist. Price 50c.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Our community was greatly shocked today on learning of the sudden death of Mrs. Emma Gatlin, who, with her husband of only seven months, had but recently moved to our county from Collin county. She was not quite 19 years of age and was in apparently robust health, and we little thought when she complained of feeling unwell that in just a few short hours she would be called to join the hosts of God above. For having given Christ her heart and life, God needed her to adorn the home above and to add to his glory with the redeemed throng. It is a great consolation to us that the grief-stricken husband is also a Christian and knows that he shall meet her in that bright land where the luster of the loveliest eye is never dimmed, and the rosy bloom of the cheek never fades. Her body lies in the Pinkerton cemetery from which she will answer the call of the trumpet at the coming of her Lord.  
 I. N. ALVIS.  
 Pinkerton, Mich. 20, '06.

**Land! Land!** City property and all kinds of real estate. See O. E. Patterson before you buy or sell.

Mr. T. P. Martin, one of the prosperous Wild Horse prairie farmers, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Nichols and Miss Dovie Ivy of Shackelford county found their Oretta Green in Haskell and were married in the county clerk's office Tuesday by Squire J. T. Knowles, who is as handy on such occasions as the celebrated blacksmith.

I always work to your interest; list your property with me. O. E. Patterson.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Leader—Alvy Couch.  
 Song, Prayer.  
 Lesson—Better work our Society Should Do; Hebrews 6: 7-12; 13: 20-21.  
 Song.  
 Scripture Readings.  
 Song.  
 "Things Which Accompany Salvation"—Miss Margaret Pierson.  
 Song.  
 The Study of the Word—Miss Glennie Russell.  
 Prayer or communion—Lucile Hughes.  
 Song.  
 The Church Services.—Miss Emma Nicholson.  
 Song, Benediction.  
 All are requested to bring their Bibles.

**DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**LOOK OUT!**

Parties residing in the south part of town have requested the FREE PRESS to give notice that hereafter any person depositing any dead animal in that vicinity will be prosecuted. 4t

**A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough remedy for afflictions of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on taking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

**FARMERS' UNION.**

A called meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held at the court house in Haskell on Saturday, April 7 at 10 o'clock a. m.