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The June Clearing Sale

IS BEYOND A DOUBT the greatest opportunity you have ever had for saving money on your purchases.

It continues through the rest of this month, and if you want to spend a day profitably, about the best way to do it is to attend this sale. Everything in the store almost goes at reduced prices.

Men's two piece all wool suits for \$4.25
Lace curtains for just one-half price.
Big reductions in carpets and matting.

If you really care to do justice to yourself and pocket book, then do not fail to attend this sale.

Yours for trade

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD, - TEXAS

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On behalf of the Methodist Sabbath School of Haskell, Texas.

Full of years, crowned with honors and ripe in all the Christian graces, Brother James J. Chitwood passed to his rich reward on June 9th, 1906. His end came just as he would have chosen—his work is done. For more than fifty years he has gone in and out before his brethren as a noble worker for the Lord, and greatness and fidelity have marked each step of his progress. He grew on, pure in thought, sincere in purpose, sweet in spirit, consecrated in service, and grandly beautiful in his old age, he has closed out a well rounded and completed career.

And Whereas, While we deeply deplore his death and heartily sympathize with his bereaved wife and dear children, we praise God for having given his church such a man as brother Chitwood to labor with us and for us.

And Whereas; In the death of our brother, we have lost an able expounder of the word of God and a faithful superintendent of our Sunday school.

Therefore, be it Resolved; First: That we heartily sympathize with his bereaved family and will remember them in our prayers to the allwise Father whose "Love passeth knowledge," and who is able to do abundantly above that we ask or think.

Second: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Sabbath School, a copy sent respectively to the Texas Christian Advocate and the Haskell Free Press and a copy furnished to the bereaved wife.

Respectfully Submitted,
P. D. SANDERS
F. G. ALEXANDER
G. T. McCULLOH
S. W. SCOTT
Committee.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and children left the early part of the week to visit her parents in Kentucky.

NATIONAL LIQUOR DEALERS.

Issue Address Declaring Belief in Temperance and Considering Intoxication as a Crime.

Louisville, Ky., June 5.—The National Liquor Dealers' Association, which opened its annual convention here today, issued an address to the people of the United States in which the belief of its members in temperance is expressed; obedience to the law is indorsed; the work of the various temperance societies is commended and the statement made that intoxication should be considered a crime.

The address in part says: "The white ribbon movement, the blue ribbon movement, the prohibition movement, and the anti-law saloon movement were protests upon the part of good men and women against two of the greatest evils connected with our civilization—drunkenness, and those saloons which are conducted in a disreputable manner or else in such a way as to demoralize rather than to elevate those who patronize them—and we, the delegates to this convention of the wine and spirit trade, desire to express our entire sympathy with efforts that have been put forth to exterminate the evils, and our willingness to lend co-operation and assistance.

"We believe that wines and spirits are blessings per se, intended by an all-wise Providence to bring health and happiness to mankind.

"We believe that the legal manufacture and sale of wines and spirits is an honorable trade and one that should be respected by society and by the laws.

"We believe that the saloon can and should be so conducted that men would not hesitate to visit them accompanied by their wives and children, and that the atmosphere of such places should be beneficial to both mind and body."

Such an amount of sublimated gall as is contained in the address of the liquor dealers is rarely seen compressed into so small a space. The one thing which it does thoroughly demonstrate is that the temperance workers and the growing prohibition sentiment of the country have got them badly scared and, in trying, in their rattled condition, to hedge they have made a laughing stock of themselves in taking the people of the United States for an aggregation of fools.

Aside from some rare exceptions, "obedience to law" is a new doctrine with them. Certainly they would like temperance societies or any one else to rescue their victims before they get into a gutter or a brawl and save them—the dealers—from the odium of having put them in that condition, then, after a fellow gets down he doesn't drink any more and isn't worth any more to the dealer anyway until he sobers up again and is ready for another spree. They say "intoxication should be considered a crime", then how about the party who knowingly and wilfully furnishes the instrument with which to commit the crime?

It's a new departure to commend the white ribbon, the blue ribbon, the prohibitionists and the anti-saloonists as "good men and women" working against "two of the GREATEST EVILS connected with our civilization—DRUNKENNESS—" instead of berating them as cranks and hypocrites as they formerly have. And surely they did not stop to think that they are at the bottom of all drunkenness—its instigators and propagators. Holy Moses! think of saloons conducted in a way to "elevate those who patronize them." The only way and the only people we ever heard of being "elevated" by patronizing saloons were those elevated on the gallows. They do so "sympathize with the efforts that have been put forth to exterminate the evils" and are so "willing to lend co-operation and assistance" to make the business a little more

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

Haskell Lumber Co.,

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen
Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.
ever offered to the Haskell trade

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

Your first bill with us will only be the beginning of a continuous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.
C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER APRIL 6, 1906.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Overdrafts . . .	\$153,625.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
B'k H., Furn. and Fixtures . . .	9,660.40
Other Real Estate Owned . . .	4,416.48
Cash and Signat Exchange . . .	140,366.84
Total	\$333,069.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	24,542.08
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	223,527.82
Total	\$333,069.90

The above statement is correct, **G. R. COUCH, Cashier.**

Deposits April 6, 1905, \$101,433.44
Deposits April 6, 1906, \$223,527.82
Increase in one year 120 per cent, or \$122,094.38

We Solicit Your Account.



THE SYSTEM PURIFIER

Drives Out That Biliious, Lazy Feeling.
Makes You Bright, Active and Cheerful.

CURES CONSTIPATION

SOLD AT DRUG STORES - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

Mr. J. E. Garren, one of the oldest settlers of the southwest part of the county, was doing business in town Thursday.

Dr. S. P. Odell of Denton was in Haskell prospecting this week and expressed himself as greatly pleased with our country.

We are at Emma, Crosby county, and have 10 sections of fine catclaw sandy land, a bargain at \$5.50 per acre. Neal & Morgan.



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.

respectable and enticing to those not already debauched by it and, in some measure, allay much feared criticism and adverse public sentiment.

Pure wines and spirits "are blessings per se" when used solely as solvents and vehicles for official preparations of medicines, but not for the purpose for which these proponents sell them.

But the climax of effrontery and gall comes, and they show their liquor pickled instincts and consciences to be utterly devoid of any rational conception of what constitutes good morals, when they conclude their address to the American people with this:

"We believe that the saloon can and should be so conducted that men would not hesitate to visit them accompanied by their wives and children, and that the atmosphere of such places should be beneficial to both mind and body."

We cannot believe that even those not directly in the traffic but who oppose prohibition and do not object to the moderate use of liquor as a beverage will or can endorse these ridiculous propositions laid down by the National Liquor Dealers Association, and if it were not for considering the source they would be insulting as they are revolting to most people.

Mrs. F. M. Todd and children and Mrs. E. R. Todd left Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends in Bell county.

MONEY BURNS

holes in the pocket, but it is cool and safe in the bank. Open an account with THIS BANK and check your money out as you need it. A check when properly endorsed and returned to you is a receipt for the money paid.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as SECOND-CLASS MAIL-MATTER.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Year \$1.00 Six Months .50c.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.

HASKELL, TEXAS, June 16, 1906.

A CHANGE THE ONLY REMEDY.

Have you noted the fact—if not, we commend it to your attention that, in all of the revolting fraud, rascality and corruption exposed in the insurance investigations, in which it was shown that the money of policy holders was misappropriated and that hundreds of thousands of dollars were fraudulently paid to political strikers and lobbyists for corruptly controlling legislation; in the Pennsylvania Coal Railroad combination, in which other hundreds of thousands were paid in rackets and rebates to officials and the Standard Oil Company; in the government land fraud cases, in which it was proven that the government was defrauded of thousands of acres of land by false entries and perjury, and in connection with which one United States senator was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary; in the unlawful exercise of official influence in a department of the government service, for which another United States senator was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary; in the beef trust and packing house scandals and in other matters which might be enumerated, no democrats have been involved.

There surely is enough in these facts, for facts they are on the records of the country, to cause honest republicans—men who care more for fairness and honesty, a clean government and a good repute than for partisan politics, to seriously consider if it is not high time that there be a change in governmental control and in the administration policies which foster and make possible such a saturnalia of corruption in official life and corporation management. In campaign after campaign republican politicians and leaders have promised reform and economy and thousands of well meaning republicans have been persuaded to put faith in them again and hold the party in power by their votes, but they never have made good their promises, and never will, because they are under the control of the money power, the trusts and tariff beneficiaries and are working only for self and for the ring. No intelligent man who is informed on current events can conscientiously deny this statement, nor can he entertain a reasonable hope of reform from a future republican administration, not, at least, until that party has been taught a lesson by an ignominious defeat at the polls of its present high-handed bosses.

The FREE PRESS reporter on last Sunday attended the singing convention at Pleasant Valley, 10 miles northeast of Haskell, and heard some good singing, ate a fine dinner and spent a most pleasant day. There were the old fashioned chicken pies, baked chicken, fried chicken and plenty of other good things to eat spread upon improvised tables under the arbor and everybody invited to eat and the way folks ate it seemed like no one was there without an appetite, and yet there were left whole baked chickens uncarved.

The preacher who was to deliver the 11 o'clock sermon failed to attend, so most of the day was spent in singing.

The mesquite trees on the prairies look green and flourishing and the grass was as fine as we ever saw. Corn looked well and cotton showed a good stand.

We received in Friday morning's mail a write up of the singing convention, but other copy was already on hand to fill all of our space.

Mr. T. E. Bowman made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

COST STORM SALE COST

Our Loss is Your Gain

\$15,000 Stock of Merchandise at Sacrifice Prices.

Everything in our store has got to go; we propose to close out our entire

STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST.

When we say cost we mean it. We propose to make this the Greatest Bargain Sale the town has ever witnessed.

We have as choice a stock to select from as you will find in the West. Be among the first to come, and thus get your pick of the goods and bargains.

You will find us first door north of postoffice.

S. L. Robertson.

PAINT

If you want to improve the looks of your home, paint your house with the celebrated **SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT.**

We carry a nice line of House Paint, Roof and Barn Paint, Floorreax, Hardoil and Varnishes, also Wagon and Buggy Paint.

We cordially invite anyone that is interested along this line, to come and see us, no trouble to show goods.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

GET THAT METHODIST COLLEGE.

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house Wednesday night to consider the matter of securing the location of the proposed West Texas Methodist College at Haskell.

After a discussion by Messrs. Alexander, Todd, Chambliss and others as to the desirability for various reasons of having the college here as well as of the feasibility of making an effort to secure it, it was decided to enter into the contest with other towns for it.

Messrs. H. S. Wilson, G. T. McCollon and G. J. Graham were appointed a committee to take the matter in hand, prepare subscription blanks and secure solicitors to canvass for subscriptions. Several of those present indicated that they would make good subscriptions in cash and land.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when it is earnestly desired that the citizens attend en masse to further consider the matter.

We haven't space in this issue to present or discuss the reasons why the people of Haskell—all of Haskell county, in fact—should bend every energy and subscribe land or money to the full extent of their ability in order to secure the location of the college at this place.

It seems to us, however, that the reasons are too patent and the good to follow too far reaching for any one to fail to see and appreciate them.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them."

If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Jersey Cows for Sale.

75 head of Jersey cows and heifers for sale or trade for fat cattle. See C. P. Morris or W. T. Hudson, Haskell.

For Constable Pro. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce Mr. R. E. De Bard as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of constable in precinct No. 1.

Mr. DeBard has been a citizen of Haskell and Haskell county for quite a number of years, hence is too well known to the people to require extended mention here. He has served in the capacity of constable for several years and is therefore familiar with and qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

A Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the last sickness of our deceased child, David Leonard. The kindness we have received is very highly appreciated.

J. C. and Mrs. M. L. BREWER.

Children's Day exercises at the Christian church Sunday night. Everybody come out and enjoy the service.

Mr. M. S. Pierson, who has been in ill health for some time, left Monday, accompanied by his wife and Dr. J. E. Lindsey of Abilene, for San Antonio to try the effect of a change of climate.

Miss Maggie Pierson and the smaller children, Ruth, Cleveland and Rice, left Wednesday for Greenville, where they will visit with relatives for some weeks.

Mrs. Hughes of Temple accompanied by three children arrived Monday and will spend the summer here with her daughters, Misses Cecil, Annie Lyda and Lucie.

Miss Jane Garnier and Miss Carrie Jones, of the neighborhood southeast of town, were in town yesterday and called at the FREE PRESS office and Miss Garnier gave us two subscriptions to the FREE PRESS to be sent to friends out of the county. She said the crops are fine in her neighborhood, probably better than ever before.

In the potato race at the roller rink Monday night little Elmer Miller won the prize, a pair of skates, time 1:24.

We suggest to each subscriber in the county that he mail this copy of the Free Press with the write-up of the county to some friend at a distance.

FOR STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE

Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Brick

GO TO

RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.

NEW YARD

STAMFORD TEXAS

The lawn social given by the ladies of the Magazine Club on Friday night of last week was a great success, in that there was a large attendance, all enjoyed themselves and the ladies cleared a nice sum for the work they have in hand.

In the death of Mr. J. J. Chitwood on the 9th inst. Haskell lost a good and highly esteemed citizen. Resolutions printed elsewhere in this paper pay a high tribute to his character.

Mr. Jon. A. Lee, one of the merchants at Rule was in Haskell Wednesday and turned in a dollar for the FREE PRESS a year.

Cason, Cox & Co. have moved their large wooden building back of their lot on the west side of the square preparatory to beginning work on their concrete stone building 32x130 feet. Dirt was broken yesterday for the foundation.

A prospector remarked the other day that Haskell looked like a cyclone had struck it. Looking around and observing the number of old business houses that were being torn down or rolled away and the new stone buildings that were going up with the piles of building material lying all around we realized the aptness of the gentleman's observation.

You get the two best papers in Texas for Haskell county readers—The Dallas News and Haskell FREE PRESS for \$1.75 a year.

The Adams photograph gallery was moved off the lot on the east side of the square this week to make room for the erection of a 30x100 feet brick building to be erected by Messrs Neathery and Buie.

Mr. W. P. Whitman's wooden building on the west side of the square is being moved to make room for a new stone building.

Messrs Sherrill Bros. and Co. are tearing down and moving their lumber shed off the two lots on the east side of the square which were recently purchased by Mistrot Bros., whom it is understood will erect a large store building on the lots.

Several Haskell people went on the Orient excursion from Rule to Sweetwater Sunday.

MOVED

The Racket Store

has moved from its former location on the west side to the north side of the square, in new building next door to Sherrill Bros.

Drop in and see us in our new quarters.

WALL PAPER

A large line of choice patterns just received. Various grades and prices.

The Racket Store

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Mary, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

THE GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE

AT

HUNT & GRISSOM'S

Beginning Monday, June 18 and continuing for three weeks we will offer the most attractive prices in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Millinery ever offered by a house in Haskell. It is our desire to open up in our new building with a complete stock of new goods. To accomplish this we will sell all goods now on hand at the greatest reduction we have ever given. If you need anything in our line, or if you are going to need anything, you should attend this sale. It will be a great saving for you, you will never get such prices again, for just remember our goods were bought before the rise.

...45 TAILOR-MADE SUITS GO AT BARGAINS...

SHOES

We always sell more shoes than anyone else, but during this sale we are going to sell more shoes than every one else. Through mistake the factory sent us forty-six doz. pair shoes that should have been held for fall delivery. These added to our already large stock gives us a line unequalled. We are going to close them all out during this sale at prices you can never get again.

Men's Shoes		Ladies Shoes	
\$5 Shoes for	\$3.95	\$3.50 Shoes for	\$2.85
\$4 Shoes for	3.20	3.00 "	2.35
3.50 "	2.95	2.50 "	1.95
3.00 "	2.55	1.50 "	1.35
2.50 "	2.20		

You Will Never Get Such Prices Again

25 PER CENT.

OFF ON
Men's & Boys' Clothing
AND

Trousers

30 PER CENT.

OFF ON
White Vests & Hats.

DRY GOODS

Our entire line of Dry Goods is made up of new, seasonable, up-to-now goods. It is in every way complete and if you come early enough you are sure to find just what you want. We are going to give some exceptional bargains in this department. We want to sell every yard of goods in the house and if low prices will sell them they are as good as gone.

\$1.25 silk for 95 cents	12 1-2c Ginghams for 10c
2.50 silk waist pattern go for \$1.65	6 & 7c Calico " 5c
1.00 woolen dress goods go for 80 cts.	7 spools thread 25 cts.
60c Mohair for 45c	3-25c Handkerchiefs 55c
	Good Lawn 4 cents.

RESIST THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.

30%

OFF ON MILLINERY

30%

We are expecting to see you during this sale. If you appreciate a good thing you are sure to come, we know that you do, so here is best wishes.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

HUNT & GRISSOM,
HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only.

Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

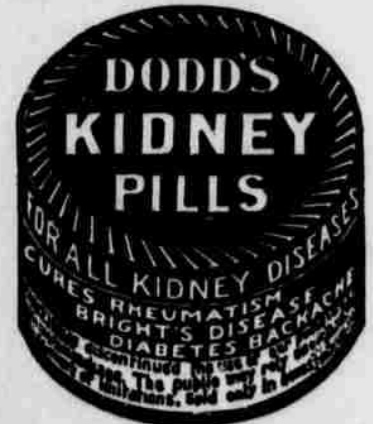
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition.

Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

DIETARY DICTA. Dinner should be of a lighter nature in summer than in winter.

With Some People. A joke is not a joke when you have to listen to it instead of telling it.

Every man has his trade. The book-keeper can't juggle cannon balls any more than the juggler can balance a set of books.



Libby's Food Products advertisement featuring a woman in a kitchen and text about prepared foods.

OKLAHOMA PUBLIC LANDS Half Million Acres advertisement with a logo for CRAN.

DINNERS IN HONOR OF DOGS

Feasts That Are Given Annually to Canine Heroes—Portrait of One.

T. P. O'Connor tells a couple of interesting stories of annual feasts given to noble dogs in honor of their deeds of heroism.

While they were haggling about the price of a life a Newfoundland dog, of his own initiative, swam swiftly to the drowning man's assistance.

In the flourishing days of Astley's, a Mr. Ryan was walking beside a canal accompanied by Hero, a Newfoundland dog which took important parts at that playhouse.

Suddenly they heard a man shouting that two children had fallen into the canal and that both had gone under.

The dog brought first one child safely to shore, though the boy's coat collar, by which the dog was towing him, gave way and Hero had to dive again for him.

SHE PREFERRED TO STAND

Street Car Strap Is Much Nicer When One Has on New Clothes.

By the time the car reached Fortieth street there were no fewer than a dozen vacant seats, but the girl in the new tailor-made gown refused to avail herself of their hospitality.

The conductor watched her grimly. "I could have told those folks it was no use to try to make that girl sit down," he said to a passenger on the platform.

Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.

Beginning the dinner with soup is the very best way to get the whole system in condition for assimilating a hearty meal.

NAME SURVIVES ARTICLE. Penknife of the Original Pattern Something Not Now Made Use Of.

One of the most remarkable instances of the name of an article surviving its use is the penknife. We talk of it every day, but the purposes for which the penknife were originally designed exist no longer.

Not One. No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed.

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bleed—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free.

Electric Generators. In two decades the capacity of electric generators has increased more than a hundredfold.

New Mineral. Molybdenite is now being exported to the United Kingdom from Norway.

Some people are so cautious that they even look before they creep.

It doesn't require a pull to go down hill.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:



"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree.

Sold by all dealers: 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMERCIAL CULLINGS.

The quantity of frozen meat exported from Argentina last year was 3,325,124 carcasses of sheep and lambs, and 1,922,777 quarters of beef.

The mineral production of France consists of lead, zinc, copper, coal and lignite, iron, antimony, arsenic and salt.

In the year 1899 Germany sent about \$10,710,000 in silks to the United States and Japan sent \$1,190,000 worth.

Saved Doctor's Bills. For a mild, pleasant, yet certain remedy for Biliousness and all Liver Troubles, I consider Simmon's Liver Purifier superior to any I have ever used.

Her Favorite Play. "What is your favorite play?" asked the girl who quotes Shakespeare.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

The Only Good. "Father, why do these automobiles puff out so much smoke behind?"

Want 'n' Ice? "It's fresh?" "Yep." "Bring me up a two-cent chunk."

Behind the Times. "Janis is so mortified at her husband's illness that she won't tell anyone what is the matter with him."

OLD-FASHIONED CONSUMPTION.—N. Y. Times.

Yours truly, Amos Lawson.

Gentlemen: I can cheerfully recommend your Hunt's Cure to anyone troubled with tetter and other skin troubles.

Entirely Cured. Ellistown, Miss. A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Tex.

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PROFIT POINTERS.

Nobody wants an over-anxious man. He gets on one's nerves.

No Trick at All. Canby Dunn—Do you take any stock in the story that a man engraved the entire alphabet on the head of a pin?

Leaving a Card. "But, surely you are the man I gave some pie to a fortnight ago."

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Enthusiasm won't carry you very far without backing.

It doesn't require a pull to go down hill.

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CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring a bottle image and testimonial.

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His stock is always new and fresh;
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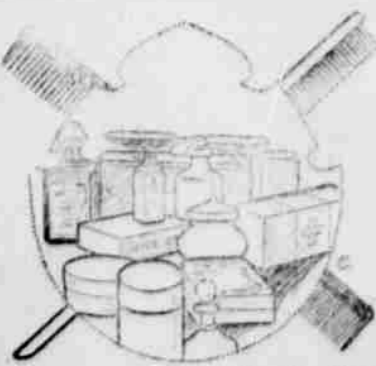
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We invite you to call and see this display of Toilet Articles.

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THE ABILENE COUNTRY.

Abilene its Chief City.

As a new section of our country develops, there springs up over the territory a number of prosperous towns and villages that reflect credit upon their several communities by providing creditable churches, school, etc. to take care of local needs and conditions until such time as some of their local financiers begin to look for larger fields of endeavor; their religious leaders realize their need of higher education, as well as those who contemplate other occupation; and then it becomes necessary for some locality to assume proportion of a city; to be known as the financial center of such territory; to be the main wholesale distributing point; to have located in its midst large and commodious churches, providing, as these institutions always do, a splendid moral influence at all times exerted upon those coming in; and last, but not least, first class schools and colleges where the higher studies, not included in the public school courses, can be had, and the man or woman, boy or girl, no matter what line of study they desire to complete, can be educated and equipped thoroughly for life's battles.

In the spirit of modesty and without wishing to detract in any way from other splendid towns and cities in the Abilene Country (or West Texas, as this section is usually called), Abilene feels that she can consistently and conscientiously lay claim to such distinction, and in proof of her claims to such recognition, cites the following:

Three large National Banks, with combined deposits of over \$800,000.00, whose annual business amounts to millions of dollars, who furnish extra funds when needed to a number of smaller financial institutions, and whose facilities of taking care of financial propositions are still far in excess of requirements, besides large Trust Companies, equipped for and handling some of the largest enterprises of our State, whose managements are men abreast of the times, familiar with our country's resources, understanding her needs, and ready at all times to lend financial aid wherever required.

Abilene, as a wholesale and distributing city, points with pride to an annual business amounting to over \$5,000,000.00; a shipping point where the railroad remittances run over \$2,000.00 per day, to say nothing of the "outgoing" freight collected at destination, which of course more than equals the "incoming" freight by a good deal. A local Cotton Compress handling the past season 62,500 bales of cotton; a city whose retail business amounts to \$10,000,000.00 annually, and all the above items increasing with systematic regularity.

A Public School system utilizing three large modern, commodious school buildings, besides which is the institution of learning, Simmons College; the Christian College in course of erection, which will be ready for use by next school term, and which will have a capacity of over 250 pupils; the Methodist College, which it is expected will be located here, besides various other educational institutions now contemplating this city as a location, among which might be mentioned a branch of the "Self Help Institution of Education," which embodies manual training, scientific farming, various trades and professions, as well the ordinary literary studies.

These, taken all together, certainly place Abilene in the front rank as the financial center, general trade center, great religious center and educational center, and those of our people living in what is commonly called "West Texas," who contemplate moving to a location where their children may receive every benefit of higher education, as well as the Common School education, cannot find within the confines of the United States a more desirable place and very few places which will in any way compare with Abilene when her splendid moral, social and healthful surroundings are taken into consideration.

It might appear from the above recital that real estate values of Abilene should be upon a flutious basis, but such is not the case, with all the splendid advantages enumerated and various others that have not been even touched upon—vacant property can be purchased at very reasonable rates, as the almost uniform elevation of the land around the City places desirable building sites within the reach of all.

Abilene is known far and wide for her splendid water supply, both as to quality and quantity, same being furnished by Lytle Lake, an artificial body of water four miles in length, and sufficient to supply a city several times Abilene's present size.

Abilene has a sewerage system lately installed but already covering the entire business section of the City and reaching far out into the residence part as well, which is being extended just as fast as the requirement will justify.

A Civic League that is active and

working harmoniously with the City administration, which makes a City where every sanitary regulation known to modern science adaptable to the population is given recognition, resulting in a condition of health unequalled by few and excelled by no other city within the confines of the United States.

A city whose business enterprises are manned and run by broad-gauged, live, active, money-making men, but men who, although interested in accumulating wealth, are yet true believers in the doctrine of the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man", and in all their business relations are ever ready and active in support of the cardinal virtues, but so much influence the young men with whom they come in contact along the lines of "right living" as well as "right business principles" in their business affairs.

A society that knows no class distinction except those bounded by character; a hospitality that regards a man for his moral worth, and not his dollars.

A people who believe in practicing more than preaching, and whose record for real philanthropy, genuine charity, true benevolence, grace and grit (and greenbacks as far as the necessities require, or their ability permits) cannot be excelled under the sun.

Drug salesman now preaching every where that he had suffered for years from sore, sweaty, blistered, offensive feet, but at last cured by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Mrs. Mahoney regrets she did not learn sooner of the pleasing results obtained by the use of Herpton. Since using the first bottle she has not suffered the least pain during that period common to her sex. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Pride wins—keep your hands smooth and soft by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

D. C. Alton, of Cleburne, Texas, jumped from his seat, caused by a thought that Herpton cured his wife's feeble health, and he ran down to a drug store to buy a bottle for himself. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

Miss Zenobia Francis left her school this morning to go to town and buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure to relieve her sore, aching feet. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss Co.

LAND-LOANS.

We are prepared to get you a loan on lands on very short notice. Come to see us about this matter and we will inspect your lands and get money in very few days.

Lands and town lots—We are fixed on this line and are prepared to give the best bargains in town.

Come to see us at our office on the north side of the public square.

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Haskell, - Texas.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect clogged bowels and tropid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 25c.

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general offices of said company in the town of Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, at eight o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1906, which meeting has been called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of its main line constructed or thereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date and to bear interest semi-annually and to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad and for the further purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon all of its property, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, beginning at a point in the town of Seymour in Baylor county, Texas, and extending thence in a southwesterly direction through the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones and through the towns of Monday in Knox county, Haskell in Haskell county, to the town of Stamford in Jones county, Texas, including the franchises of said Railroad Company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round-houses, shops, buildings, tools and any and all property owned by said Wichita Valley Railroad Company in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones in the State of Texas, and such other property as the said Railroad Company may hereafter acquire or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize for the purpose of securing said bonds.

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1906.
(36-24) W. E. KAUFMAN,
Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale a Terrell's Drug Store.

FROM DOWN THE BRAZOS.

Message Loden Bottle Heard from After Many Months.

Last year in July a fishing party from Haskell while on the Clear Fork of the Brazos in the southeastern part of the county wrote some notes which they put in a bottle, corked the bottle and threw it into the river. Mr. Warren Fitzgerald has received a letter dated Brazoria, Texas, June 12, 1906, which tells what became of the bottle, as follows:

I found a bottle here at Brazoria, Texas, 16 miles from the mouth of the Brazos, which had a letter in it dated July 20, 1905, requesting whoever found it to write to Mrs. Warren Fitzgerald, Haskell, Texas, so I write to tell you I found it.

How I came to find it is as follows: In the recent rise the St. L., B. & M. R. R. bridge here caught so much drift that two days after the rise people could walk across on the drift. Some of us boys were walking around on the drift when I found the bottle containing the note. Some of the names signed at the bottom I could not make out, that part being soaked in wine—I suppose, as it didn't smell like water. Please answer this and tell me what you think of it. I found several other notes. I will send you a copy of our paper this week, as we are going to publish what was in all of the notes different boys found.

Yours very truly,
CLIFTON MOODY.

Mr. Fitzgerald is addressed in the letter as Mrs. by mistake of the finder. As he is a lusty young bachelor and brave deputy sheriff we might speculate as to the romance which might have followed if the finder had been a pretty young lady and events had shaped themselves as such things usually do in novels, but, alas, for real life!—a possible romance is spoiled.

The fishing party which sent the missive charged bottle on its long meandering journey down the turbid Brazos was composed of Mrs. T. J. Lemmon and two daughters, Misses Kate and Cora, and little sons, Rabble and T. J., and Misses Sibyl Collins, Geneva McWhirter and Messrs Al Cousins, Henry Whitaker and Warren Fitzgerald.

As the crow flies it is 390 miles from Haskell to Brazoria and as the Brazos is a very crooked stream, the bottle must have floated something like a thousand miles in its ten and one-half month's journey.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration, Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

If you want cheap land and expect ever to come to the Plains, now is the time. You know what land has done in old Haskell, and Crosby county soil, water and climate are far superior to even old Haskell county. If you want information about this country write us and if you come to prospect don't fail to call on us, we would be glad to see our old Haskell friends.

NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy; Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney trouble and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell, }
Taken up by N. A. Lemons and estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One black horse, about five years old, about 15 hands high, no brand. Appraised at thirty dollars.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of June, 1906.

J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk County Court Haskell Co.

Something For Nothing.

If any of our readers are troubled with Constipation, Biliousness, Sick-headache or Indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrell's drug store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, free. Re-Go is a cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.