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The June Clearing Sale



S 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 mattings.

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

Yours for trade

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER APRIL 6, 1906.

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 sympsthize with his bereaved family and will remember them to our prayers to the allwise Father whose "Love passeth knowledge," and who is able to do abundantly above that we ask

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

Respectfully Submitted,

P. D. SANDERS F. G. ALEXANDER

G. T. MCCULLOH

W. SCOTT

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

NATIONAL LIQUOR DEALERS.

Issue Address Declaring Bellef 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 indersed; 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 onooooooooooooooooooooo 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. tions, "obedience to law" is a new doctrine with them. Certainly respectable and enticing to those they would like temperance societies or any one else to rescue their in some measure, allay much victims before they get into a feared criticism and adverse pubgutter or a brawl and save themthe dealers-from the odium of having put them in that condi-blessings per se" when used soletion, then, after a fellow gets ly as solvents and vehicles for down he doesn't drink any more and isn't worth any more to the eines, but not for the purpose for dealer anyway until he sobers which these proponents sell them. up again and is ready for anothtion should be considered a their liquor pickled instincts and erime", 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 this: 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 becrites as they formerly have. body." And surely they did not stop to think that they are at the bottom of all drunkenness—its in- but who oppose prohibition and stigators and propagators. Hot do not object to the moderate ly Moses! think of saloons con-use of liquor as a beverage will or ducted in a way to "elevate can endorse these rediculous those who patronize them." The only way and the only peo- National Liquor Dealers Associaple we ever heard of being "ele- tion, and if it were not for convated" by patronizing saloons sidering the source they would were those elevated on the gal- be insulting as they are revolt- CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. lows. They do so "sympathize ing to most people. with the efforts that have been put forth to exterminate the evils" and are so "willing to lend Mrs. F. M. Todd and candred and evils" and are so "willing to lend Mrs. E. R. Todd left Sunday on a co-operation and assistance" to visit to relatives and friends in Bell make the business a little more county.

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.

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.

not already debauched by it and, lie sentiment.

Pure wines and spirits "are officinal preparations of medi-

But the climax of effrontery er spree. They say " intoxica- and gall comes, and they show consciences to be utterly devoid of any rational conception of what constitutes good morals. when they conclude nheir address to the American people with

"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 rating them as cranks and hipo- be beneficial to both mind and

We cannot believe that even propositions laid down by the

Mrs. F. M. Todd and children and All Work Done Up to Now!

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

The above statement is correct,

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 Signt Exchange . 140,366.84

Total

G. R. COUCH, Cashier.

Total . . . \$333,069.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock \$ 60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, net 24,542.08

Circulation 25,000.00

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

\$333,069.90

We Solicit Your Account.



THE SYSTEM PURIFIER

Drives Out That Bilious, 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 Haskell prospecting this week and and have 10 sections of fine catclaw county, was doing business in town expressed himself as greatly pleased sandy land, a bargain at \$5.50 per

Dr. S. P. Odell of Denton was in

We are at Emma, Crosby county,

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Seed dealers report an unprecedented demand for June corn and sorghumseed, both of which have become very popular forage crops with farmers.

C. T. McConnico, who has been City Marshal of Kerens for several years, tendered his resignation. J. J. Walker was appointed to serve the unex-

The planting of the artichoke in Texas and the production therefrom of denatured alcohol is being advocated by John Bannon of the Manufacturers'

Near Holder, L. T., Dr. F. A. Graham, a prominent physician of that place, was shot and killed by Benjamin Stewart, a well-known citizen.

Deputy Marshal Norvell has arrested Cal and Ben Stewart, brothers. It is charged that the defendants shot and killed Dr. Graham, a well-known physician of Holder, I. T.

A barn on the place of Robert Gifford half a mile from Rugby, Red River County, was struck by lightning and two mules were killed. The barn was damaged and a hog was crippled.

While wading a pond near his home with two smaller companions Jesse Emenhenser of Billings, Ok., aged 8 years, accidentally slipped into an atrhele and was drowned.

Judge William A. Bramlette died at the family home in Bonham Wednesday afternoon. The burial took place under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

"Grandma" Ringo, aged about seventy years, was found dead in a pond one morning last week near her daughter's home at Gordon. No cause is known for the act.

One and a half to two cars of apples, peaches, plums and tomatocs are being shipped from Lindale daily, Satisfactory prices are being obtained for

After a four days' session in Washington the National ex-Slaves' convention has adjourned. It was presided over by A. W. Rogers, of North Carolina. The convention will meet in Jacksonville, Fla., in October, 1907.

The senate committee has reported favorably the Port Arthur bill, with an amendment giving the deputy collector at Sabine Pass the regular collection of customs in the matter of clearing of coastwise vessels for foreign ports.

There were 1,419 merchants, \$70 liquor dealers, 65 billiard and pool tables, 6 pawnbrokers and 108 peddlers doing business in San Antonio in 190-06 according to the report filed gy City Collector Villemain.

The soliciting committee for the Christian College, proposed at Corsicana, report \$10,000 of the necessary \$25,009 subscribed. The committee is still at work and express themselves as being confident of success.

The report of Secretary Muegge of the Pourd of Housely, just filed with Mayor Callaghan, salves that the donth rate of San Antonio for 1905-06, including the 257 non-residents who died there, was only 18.8. Out of a population of 80,000 only 1,517 deaths oc-

The dozen or more farmers whose cotton was destroyed two weeks ago on Lipan Flats, near San Angelo, are estimated to have lost about 1,000 acres of cotton. They very promptly replanted and the new crop is up and growing finely.

At the next meeting of the City Coun cil application will be made by two syndicates, each desiring a franchise for an electric street railway line, traversing the principal streets of San Angelo.

Latest reports are that the Chicago packing house proprietors are manifesting almost a "humorous haste to clean up, repaye and attempt to plan for future changes." New toilet rooms are being provided with additional dressing rooms and clean towels.

The Texas Central will cross the Kansas, Mexico and Orient at a point one and a half miles northwest of Hamlin, and quite near the Jones County gypsum deposits, which are yielding enormous tonnage of gypsum.

Notwithstanding the repeated official denials the rumor of the ill health of the Pope have been confirmed. His weakness is extreme and the chief phy s'cian of the Vantican, Dr. Lapponi. has recommended for the Pope special

Uncle Bob Boyce, aged 65, a resident of Lake Victor, Lampasas County, was found dead in his bed. The day before he did a day's work and ate a hearty suppor. His death is supposed to have been caused from heart failure.

HASKELL FREE PRESS Christian Scientists Use \$2,000,000 Temple of the Superior Board of Health and other officials have been inspecting the

most remarkable religious demonstra- least 3,000 in the street outside the much needed reforms. Cattle are comtions ever witnessed in New England church and an hour later the number ing here from distant points, often by occurred yesterday when the new \$2, had swelled to 5,000. bers of that faith to be present at the sion. dedicatory services. It was estimated The six services vesterday were that more than 40,000 Christian Sci- identical and each service was about man is but an appendage, an adjunct, there was thousands who were unable of the usual Christian Science opening

Christian Scientists were standing in sermon specially prepared for the ocline waiting patiently for the doors to casion.

Boston, Mass., June 11.-One of the open. At five o'clock there were at the city markets. They will institute

000,000 Christian Science Temple in completed and the congregation had fed, and are killed when in that conthe Back Bay district was dedicated, departed the temple was filled again dition. From every State in the Union and and still there were thousands outside from all parts of the world came mem- who had been unable to gain admis-

entists were in the party yesterday, two hours in length, The occasion, Six services were held to accommo- combined by the annual communion date the vast throngs, but even then and the dedicatory exercises, consisted to gain admission to the temple. The exercises, the reading of the tenets of seating of the new edifice exceeds the church, a dedicatory address writ-5,000 and at each service yesterday ten by Mrs. Mary G. Eddy of Concord. hundreds stood in the aisles and in the N. H., the founder of the religion, and read by Rev. D. W. McCracken, the As early as one o'clock hundreds of first reader of the church, and a lesson

State Democratic Candidates

lowing official Democratic State ticket Austin. was made up by Chairman Frank An-

Governor-C. K. Bell, Fort Worth; O. B. Colquitt, Terrell; M. M. Broocks, R. B. Cousins, Austin.

Dallas; T. M. Campbell, Palestine. Lieutenant Governor-A. B. Davidson, Cuero; F. F. Hill, Aubrey, Attorney General-Robt, V. Davidson, Galveston.

Comptroller of Accounts-J. W. Ste-

chens, Austin. Commissioner General Land Office-

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

State Meeting of Texas Sunday School Workers.

The 31st Annual State Convention of the Texas Sunday School Association will meet at San Antonio, June 19, 20 and 21, 1906. The scope of its work is state wide, and open to all Sunday School workers in Texas. The body is a mass meeting, rather than a delegated body. Every Sunday School can send as many delegates as may desire be furnished to all who desire it; other meals at restaurants.

The program consists of six pages, full of interest. It provides a School of Methods in all departments of Sunday School work, with many expert instructors. Delegates' Certificates will be sent free to all who desire to attend. Address: Mr. Ray Mackey, Hicks Buildings, San Antonio, Texas.

There will be a house top banquet for all teachers and members of adult Bible Classes, and all pastors and Sup-

la historic San Antonio.

ing the noon hours and loaded up wagons, no one seeming to know but what was discovered later.

They Get There All the Same.

Paris: A party consisting of three men, three women and four children, failure aboard the steamer Owesley arrived in Paris a few days since by Grange, at Sydney, on which he had factory prices are being obtained for private conveyance from Tennessee, embarked to return to New Zealand. There were three small vehicles made Mr. Seddon was 61 years of age. of buggy wheels and beds with covered frames built over them, and each of the three vehicles was drawn by a single donkey. They came from sixtyfive miles southeast of Chattanooga and had been nine weeks on the road, at Galveston.

Garner Gets There.

Washington: Mr. Garner's Del Rio court bill has run the gauntlet of the president Saturday afternoon signed the binders have been at work in both of San Antonio. the new bill, which he vetoed less than oats and wheat fields, and even Sata month ago. The department of just urday night there were scores of maice was prevailed upon to waive its ob- chines at work by lantern and moonjection to all of these court bills, which light. The wheat yield is much heait formerly opposed, and Garner's was vier than was expected in many secthe first of them to pass both houses tions, and harvest hands are scarcer and become a law.

Peach Crop Is Short.

Jacksonville: It is safe now to predict that there will not be over onethird of a full peach crop marketed Pacific fireman was fatally injured at this season. This is due to the freeze a point two miles east of Toyah Sunwhich occurred in March. Some vari- day morning. The crown sheet of the others, the celebrated Elberta being putting coal in the fire box, at once among the varieties most injured. For

State Treasurer-Sam Sparks Bel-

Phillips, Galveston. Superintendent Public Instruction-

Railroad Commissioner-L. J. Storey Lockhart; William D. Williams, Fort will be the finest terminals in the coun-Worth

Chief Justice Supreme Court-R. R. | 000 in gold. Gaines, Austin.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals-John N. Henderson, Bryan; Robert A. John,

Thirteen Victims of Dynamite.

Lancaster, Pa.: Thirteen lives were lost by an explosion in the dynamite them fatally. Sunday by the overturnfactory of the G. P. McAbee company ing of an automobile near Winnetaka, of Pittsburg at Pequea, this county, twenty miles north of Chicago. The Saturday afternoon. The victims re- accident was caused by the bursting sided in the neighborhood of Pequea, of a tire. Conestogo and Safe Harbor, and were employed by H. S. Kernough & Co., contractors, who built the new freight road in Southern Lancaster county for home, Lotus Lake, Rayville, L. I. He the Pennsylvania Railroad company, is 77 years of age, and anxiety is felt This company required vest quantities by his relatives. Mr. Roosevelt's to go. Free lodging and breakfast will of high explosives to reduce the great Lealth has been failing for the past lines on that line along the Susquehan-year, na river, and to facilitate the work it had the dynamite plant located on the scene.

CORPORATION CONTRIBUTIONS. Heavy Penalty for Making Political

Contributions. Washington: The bill prohibiting leaves a family. erintendents. See program for full par corporations from making campaign contributions was passed by the Sen-All railroads in Texas will sell ate Saturday afternoon without de dependent school district, Hill County, straight round-trip tickets on June 18 bate. It makes it unlawful for any na- to determine whether \$7,000 of bonds and for one and one-fifth fare from all tion in connection with any election an overwhelming majority in favor of points beyond. Tickets good returning and unlawful for any corporation what- the issuance of the bonds, the vote beon any train up to and including Sate ever to make a contribution to any ing 51 for and 8 against. urday night, June 23rd, giving all day presidential congressional election Friday and Saturday for sight-seeing whatever. A fine of not exceeding \$5000 is the penalty for offending cor- mination of mosquitoes, which trans-Enterprising Houston negroes bold. \$1000 for any officer or director who in New Orleans. The city proposes to ly drove into a large lumber yard dur. shall consent to the grenting of any spend about \$900 a day on this work contribution.

W. H. Bell, aged sixty-two years. all was right, carried the lumber away died suddenly at his home in Austin and built a baseball park. The theft Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bell was a prominent commission merchant.

> Richard John Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, died from heart

Frank P. Sargent, Commissi per of to the creation of a second Ellis Island

Harvesting in Grayson.

Sherman: The barvest season is on than money.

Fireman Meets Horrible Death.

Toyah: John McFadyn, a Texas & enveloping him in a cloud of steam and Mexico Wakes Up Too.

City of Mexico: Gov. Landa of the Pederal district, Dr. Liceaga, president methods of slaughtering animals for rall from Chihuahua, four days' four-As soon as one service had been nev by freight trains, without being

Man, Man, Poor Man,

Chicago, Ill.: Marriage has become a mere incident in the life of woman; a corollary of woman. In short, man is not nearly as important as he, with fatuous self-conceit, imagines himself. So speakers at the session of the National Business Woman's League in the Palmer House declared, all the speakers being women. A husband is only an incident, not a creation.

Scarcity of Help.

Gainesville: Farmers from all parts of the county are in need of hands ed fight between delegations from Ausand are offering good prices. The wet weather has thrown they away behind with their work and they offer to em-Houston, Texas, June 11.-The fol- C. E. Gilbert, Austin; J. J. Terrell, ploy the men at once and board them until the weather permits work. There has been bright sunshine for the past ton; T. S. Garrison, Timpson; Dan W. few days and the farmers are now making up for lost time.

> Work will soon begin on the new railroad terminals at Vera Cruz, which try. The cost is estimated at \$6,000.

The two-year-old daughter of Ed

Miller, at Boerne, ate a lump of concentrated lye Wednesday. Vinegar was prescribed and given, but failed to give relief and the child died.

Four persons were injured, two of

With rare presence of mind. Miss Pearl Jones, night telephone operator The cause of the explosion will never at Selma, N. C., shot and fatally wound er be known, as the parties who ed Bud Anderson, a negro, who by his might here explained it are among the cwn ante-mortem confession, had premeditated an assault upon her.

> Jeff Blassingame, a negro living in Prazos County cut his throat one day last week and died from the wound. He

> The election held in the Malone in-

A summer campaign for the exterporations, and a fine of not exceeding mit yellow fever, has been inaugurated during the summer months.

> Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Trout Lumber Company at Trout, La. Loss \$50,000, partly insured.

One and a half to two cars of apples, peaches, plums and tomatoes are being shipped from Lindale daily. Satissame.

Vice-president Tripp of the Stone Webster syndicate announces plans for the immediate construction of the in-Immigration is at Galveston looking terurban electric line between Housten days.

Two Texans are among the students who will receive the bachelor of science degree from Sheffield scientific in earnest in Grayson County and Sun- school at Yale commencement June 27. day has hardly the appearance of Sun. They are John James Culberson, Jr., white house and is now a law. The day in this part of the grain belt, where of Paris and John Greenleaf Darragh

> The Department of State Thursday deposited \$56,339 in the State Treasury, same having been last month's receipts. The general revenue was considerably augmented thereby and remains on a cash basis, but dangerously near the edge.

> Mrs. Susan Turk, aged 97 years, died at Austin and the remains were forwarded to Leander for interment.

Theodore Roosevelt Scott, the 2-year old son of Mont Scott of Mulhall, was scalded to death at Guthrie, Ok., by eties were fajured much worse than engine blew out while McFadyn was pulling a pot of boiling water off the stove.

"Grandma" Ringo, aged about sevrunning about fifteen miles per hour. known for the act.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL MEET IN DALLAS.

Executive Committee, on Second Bal

lot, Chooses Dallas. Austin, Texas June 12 .- The Democratic executive committee yesterday selected Dallas as the place for the State Convention to be held, beginning August 14. It decided that it had practically no authority left, under the eles tion law, to do any other work, but it made numerous recommendations as to tests for candidates and vote a, the holding of primaries, etc. It adopted a report declaring that the Terrel' election law should be repealed and that a new law should be passed which would be simple and adequate and which would use interfere with

party government. Afterward it was

decided that this was bal politics and

was beyond the scope of the power and

recommendation. The decision to hold the State Convention at Dallas was made upon a second ballot. It followed a very spirittin, Dallas, Mineral Wells and Waco.

Back Pay for Texas Postmasters.

Washington: Senator Culberson has introduced a resolution looking to the payment of the 331 Texas postmasters who served from 1864 to 1874, but who have not yet been paid in full the amount of their salaries, approved under act of March 3, 1883. Among the claims are N. W. Harris of Waco, \$940; John Dorchester of Sherman, \$3,003; Franklin Beaumont, Port Lavaca, \$720; George Kelley, Palestine, \$1,100; V. H. Ackerman, Navasota, \$780; Aaron Poer Navasota, \$700 ; Donald Campbell, Jefferson, 1,668; William Jones, Dallas, \$1,000; J. T. Marsh, Corpus Christi, \$830; H. H. Haskell, Columbus, \$629; H. W. Hall, Calvert, \$1,000; D. A. Allen, Brenham, \$2,210.

An Honest Man Passes Over. Dallas: Death claimed an old and honored man of Dallas Monday when Martin C. Cullen passed away. Death was the culmination of an illness extending over three weeks. Kidney trouble and a complication of other diseases was the direct cause of his death. but Judge Cullen had been in ill health for some time.

Republican Pow-Wow.

Dallas: Twenty-seven members of the Republican State Executive Committee met Monday morning in the auditorium of the Dallas Commercial Club for the purpose of selecting and designating a place for holding the State Convention, in accordance with the Terrell election law. El Paso was chosen and the action of the San Antonio meeting ratified.

Horrible Double Tragedy.

Valley Mills: Lem Moffett, a farmer living about six miles northeast of here, killed himself Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, after killing his wife and 19th at one and one-third fare tional bank or corporation under a goy should be issued for the building of a and setting fire to the house. Before from all points within seventy-five, ernment charter to make a contribu-school house at that place resulted in the tragedy occurred, however, he orthe baby to his mother, who lives a short distance from the scene. Moffett's mother arrived just in time to extinguish the flames

> The Commercial Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas has been organized with a capital stock of \$150,000

New Hope postoffice, Dallas County, s to be discontinued on June 30th. Fannin county suffrugists voted down the road tax proposition by a decisive majority.

Brownwood-Abilene Connection.

Brownwood: A surveying corps, consisting of sixteen men, has arrived here and have begun locating the Pecos and Northwestern Road from here to Abilene, which is supposed to be the Santa Fe cut-off. The route will be the same as surveyed for the Santa Fe cut-off some months ago. Chief ton and Galveston. Work will start in Engineer F. M. Jones will have charge of the work. The work will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

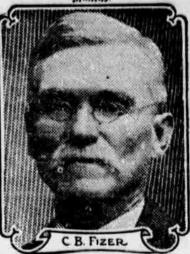
Two Men Killed in a Battle.

Big Springs: A double killing took place in Dawson County, about fiftyfive miles from here. John Preyear and Earl Seeds are dead from a pitched battle. The two dead men were in a wagon when killed. Three pistols were found by their sides, one with two empty chambers and the other two with one empty chamber each. A. L. Wasson, C. L. Wasson Jr., and A. L. Grant are under bond, each in the sum of \$5,000.

A \$50,000 Blaze at Headrick. Lawton, Ok.: Three business houses emain to mark the spot where the business district of Headrick, Greer County, was located up until Sunday evening. Fire broke out in the Headrick drug store Sunday Light and ate its way into eight business buildings the past two weeks considerable quan hot coals. The force of the explosion entry years, was found dead in a pond of that enterprising town of 300 intitles of early peaches have been ship- blew the unfortunate fireman out of one morning last week,near her daugh- habitants. Headrick is situated on the ped out but are of very poor quality the cabin the right of way, the train ter's home at Gordon. No cause is Frisco Railroad, twelve miles west of Snyder, which latter city was fire swept last Friday night.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years-Relieved In Three Months.



ingly it reconsidered and killed said MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky.,

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. "Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months.

have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.
"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to

Pe-ru-na for Kidney Trouble. Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario,

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time. "This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote and began at once to take Peruna

and Manalin.
"I took only two bottles of Peruna
and one of Manalin, and now I feel
better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna." It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are

times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

DIAMOND DEALER'S MISTAKE

One of His Own Gems, But He Failed to Recognize the Sparkler.

"Will you please examine this diamond," said a man who had stepped into a jeweler's shop, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good

stone, I think I will buy it." The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically for a moment. Then in a confidential

tone he said: "Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut, and there is something here very much like a flaw." Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it carefully. finally observing: "No, it isn't exactly s flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perpect stone. Now, if you want some-

thing really fine, here-" "Excuse me." the other man interrupted. "I don't think I'll buy a diamond to-day. This is a diamond that one of your assistants let me take Saturday on approval. I deposited \$40 on it. Please let me have my money, and we will declare the deal off.

An optimist is a 'ann who declines to judge the future oy the past.-Chicago Daily News.

There is nothing quite so superfluous as the father of the bride on the wedding day.

BUILDING FOOD

To Bring the Babies Around. When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food to

bring it around again. "My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and. being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die.

"When I reached my sister's hom she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later on my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you what a strong. chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back strength when he was so weak couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

All children can be built to a more sturdy and healthy condition Grape-Nuts and cream. The food co tains the elements nature demands from which to make the soft gray filling in the nerve centers and brain. A well-fed brain and strong, sturdy nerves absolutely insure a

Look in page for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



How King Alfonso Views the Future.

Madrid-The American envoy to the royal wedding, Frederick W. Whiteridge, and his suite, had an opportunity for a brief conversation with King Alfonso during a reception at the palace.

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When the conversation naturally turned to the attempt on the king and queen, King Alfonso shrugged his shoulders and made the following significant statement, showing how he views the future: "Yes, fortunately, it was unsuccessful; but it will come again. It may be any time-perhaps to-morrow, perhaps within a wouth,

perhaps within a year-but it will come." The face of the king wore a look of calm resignation as he gave this forecast of the future.

Although he bore himself splendidly throughout the terrible experience, the courtiers witnessed a trying scene as King Alfonso and Queen Victoria hurried within the castle after the attempt was made to assissinate them.

For a moment Alfonso's nerves were completely unstrung, and, turning to Queen Victoria, her dress spattered with blood, he ex-Why did I bring you to this country? It was wrong; you never

should have come here." Then the queen mother and one of the infantas calmed the overwrought nerves of the king, and the bridal couple repaired sadly to the nuptial chambers.

PACKER SAYS IT HURTS

TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE SALES ARE CUT IN TWO.

Mr. Neill Reiterates Before the Committee Statement Made to the President.

Washington-Thomas E. Wilson, of Morris Co., representing the big Chicago packing houses, was before the use committee on agriculture.

"How badly has this agitation hurt Representative Wadsworth

The results have been disastrous, he said. "The sale of fresh and manufactured products has been more

than cut in two. "Every country in Europe has taken up the agitation. It is hurting us very materially."

Mr. Neill Before the Committee. Mr. Neill, who made the joint report with Mr. Reynolds to the president, was also before the committee, and was subjected to severe examination by several congressmen. He said he was willing to stand by the report.

Among his statements were: There are floors there which all the seas could not wash the dirt from." "I saw rubbish go into the meat and said so.

Packers Must Expend \$1,000,000. Chicago-The improvements at the Union stock yards to be ordered by the city authorities as the result of recent examination of the buildings will cost the packers nearly \$1,000,000.

To Be Investigated. Indianapolis, Ind .- Every slaughter house and meat packing plant in Indiana is to be investigated immediate ly by the state board of health,

The World's Largest Vessel.

Clyde Bank, Scotland-The new

trans-Atlantic liner Lusitania of the for whose alleged murder Hargis is Cunard line was successfully launched here Thursday. The Lusitania will be the largest and fastest ship affoat. She is of 32,000 tons, is 785 feet in length. has quadruple screws, turbine engines capable of developinb \$0,000 horse power, will make 25 knots an hour has accommodation for 559 first-class passengers, 500 second-class and 1,300 third-class, crew will number 800 men. It is expected that she will cross the Atlantic in four and a half days.

THE MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Their Platform Contains a Plank In dorsing Bryan For Nineteen Hundred and Eight.

Jefferson City, Mo.-In the demo cratic state convention here, former Gov. David R. Francis, a gold democrat, took the stand and made a speech demanding the nomination of Bryan in 1908.

When the platform was reported it contained a paragraph indorsing Mr. Bryan for candidate for president

Agreement in Southwest.

Kansas City, Mo.-It is announced that the southwestern operators and miners have reached an agreement The conference was attended by John Mitchell.

Two Strikers Killed. Indiana. Pa.-Two coal strikers were killed and six injured in a fight with militia at Ernest, five miles from here. curities. He is only 19,

MAY DISRUPT PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

ARGENTINA NOT PLEASED WITH THE PROPOSED PRO. GRAMME.

Desires That the "Drago Doctrine" Be Considered, and if it is Not, Argentina and Other Latin-American Nations May Not Send Delegates.

Washington-Argentina is not pleased with the programme agreed on for the third Pan-American congress to be held in Rio Janeiro in in July, and it will require all the skill of which Secretary Root is possessed to prevent the withdrawal of several of the Latin-American nations from the congress.

The Drago doctrine is the cause of

Argentina's grievance. It was the desire of Portels, the Argentine minister, that the Drago doctrine should be one of the subjects considered at the Rio Janeiro congress. This doctrine, which was promulgated by the celebrated Ar-gentine jurist, I. F. Drago, at the time of the Venezuelan blockade by Germany, Great Britain and Italy, holds that

Force can not be used by one pow er to collect money owed to its citizens by another power.

The committee on programme for the congress submitted the subject in a way unsatisfactory to Argentina, and Drago, who was named by Argentina as one of its delegates to the Rio Janeiro congress, is reported to have announced that he does not care ZONONONONONONONONONO to attend and participate in the discussion of the programme as agreed

RELICS OF LINCOLN BURNED.

Priceless Collection, Including a Portion of Lincoln's Own Library, Destroyed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia-The priceless collection of Lincoln relics belonging to Mai. William H. Lambert was destroyed by fire here.

The collection contained 1,000 volumes of Lincoln's own library, his private desk and three chairs once belonging to him, more than five hun- BOMB-THROWER dred books treating on Lincoln's career, several hundred original Lincoln manuscripts and a collection of original manuscripts of Thackeray.

Judge Harnis Indicted

Jackson, Ky .- The Breathitt grand fury has returned an indictment against Judge James Hargis, former county judge of Breathitt county, charging him with the murder of Dr. J. B. Cox, who was assassinated nearly three years ago here, on the streets. He was a kinsman of James Cockrell. also under indictment.

Silas M. Holcomb Dead.

Fort Branch, Ind.-Silas M. Hol romb, twice the nominee of the populist party in Indiana for attorney gen eral and an uncle of ex-Gov. S. A. Holcomb, of Nebraska, died here, aged 66

Plan Reception For Bryan. New York-The Travelers' Anti-Trust league is planning a great reception for Mr. Bryan at Madison Square Garden on his home-coming from a tour around

the world. Rate Reduction In Illinois Springfield, Ill. - The railroad and warehouse commission has reduced freight rates 10 per cent. on sixth class and 8 per cent on sev-

enth class freight. Packers Enter a General Denial. Chicago-The packers have issued a reply to the report of Neffl and Rey nolds and the president's message

thereon, setting up a general denial. In Memory of Carl Schurz. Chicago-Services in memory Auditorium before an audience which

completely filled the great hall. Messenger and Wealth Gone. New York-Wheelock Harvey.

MUENTER HEARD FROM COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

HARVARD PROFESSOR WHOSE WIFE DIED MYSTERIOUSLY.

Writes a Pamphlet and Mails a Copy In New Orleans to His Wife's Relatives.

Chicago-Erich Muenter, the Harvard instructor, whose wife died April 16 in Boston under mysterious circumstances, has been heard from. The relatives of his wife Tuesday received a pamphlet unquestionably written by him and mailed from New Orleans.

The document, which consists of several thousand words, is entitled "Proest," and although it is unsigned, Muenter.

As an introduction several hundred words are devoted to a burlesque account of a supposed death, and then follows an extended criticism of those who have written and talked about him. As a last word in his own defense, Muenter says:

"And if my fellow men call this protest of mine insanity, then I will spend the rest of my days on my knees and beg the merciful Father In Heaven to take away all the rest, if need be, but to leave me my "Ineanity."

TOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTO The Cry in Russia--"Land! Land! Land!"

St. Petersburg-Opisko, the intransigeant peasant orator, aroused the interest of the house with flery invective against the plans of the majority. He preached the doctrine of full nationalization of land, declaring that millions of voices were joining in the cry of "land," "land," and for a full distribution of this divine gift to man. The constitutional democratic project, he declared, was iniquitous, because it permitted the existence of private extates; but this would be swept away by the righteous wrath of the peasantry.

OF MADRID DEAD

Madrid-Manuel Morales, the man who threw the bomb at the king and queen that killed and wounded so many, was captured at Torrejon de Ardos, not far from Madrid. He was suspected owing to his peculiar actions, and a guard sought to detain Drawing a revolver he shot the guard dead, and then seeing that eacape was impossible, as the villagers had gathered about him, he shot himself in the region of the heart, falling over the body of the guard and dying in a few minutes.

The body was brought to Madrid and recognized by the man who had rented him the room from which the bomb was thrown.

One Killed, Twenty-two Injured. St. Louis-Fireman F. H. Richards of St. Louis, was killed and 22 per-Commercial sons injured, 18 of whom were passengers, in a collision between two lary. Iron Mountain passenger trains near Poplar Bluff, Mo. It is said that an engine ran away, causing the collision.

> Goessel, Kas., Wrecekd by Tornado. Newton, Kas.-The town of Goessel, 14 miles northeast, was wrecked by a tornado. Four persons were seriously injured; nearly every resident of the town was bruised. Only four of the two score buildings in the town escaped being wrecked.

Indiana Miners and Operators. Terre Haute, Ind .- An agreement which will end the coal strike, which has been on in the eleventh United Mine Workers of America district since April 1, was reached by the scala the late Carl Schurz were held in the committee of the Indiana miners and operators here.

Tornado Does Damage in Oklahoma. El Reno, Okla.-A torna to destroyed houses at Bridgeport; 14 at Dulton. bank messenger, has disappeared, it Caused great damage at Chickasha. In is said, with \$200,000 in cash and set the Indian territory a number of people are reported killed.

found nothing of value excepting a

draft for \$350, which they left. They

The telegraph operator carried a

gold watch, but he was not searched

by the bandits. He was released about

an hour after the robbery by the crew

of a freight train. They found the of-

escaped and left no clew

Agreement for Southwestern District Ratified and Mines Will Reopen.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.-The setflement of the Southwestern coal strike agred upon last night by a subcommittee of the miners and operators, assist ed by John Mitcheil, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was ratified by the full conference yesterlay. Order to clean up the mines have been issued and work will be resumed June 18

The settlement covers Kansas Indian Territory, Arkansas, Missouri, Tex as and involves 32,000 men. The 1903 scale is to prevail for two years and small difficulties at several mines are to be arbitrated. The settlement is yet It is evident that it was written by to be ratified by a miners' referendum vote and by the operators, but this ratification will be a formality.

> Sulphur Highly Recommended. Sherman: Last year on the Marion Bruce plantation near Tom Bean there was quite an acreage of cotton that produced as high as a bale of cotton to the acre, while fields all around it on similar soil made almost entire failures because of the inroads of cotton pests. When the pests first made their appearance they visited the above field also, but the sulphur remedy applied, it appears successfully rid the stalk and plant of the enemy. The sulphur was placed in a small can set on fire and pulled through the field in such a way that each row got the benefit of the fumigation. The success which attended the effort was acknowledged and several prominent cotton ans prior to the civil war. planters of that section have expressed the determination, in the event the pests appear again this year, to try this method.

New Railway Chartered.

Austin: Articles of incorporation have been filed in the state department of the Trinity Valley and Northern Rallway company. The principal office of the proposed line is at Dayton, Liberty County. Capital stock \$25,000. The purpose is to construct and operate a line of railroad from near the town of Dayton, in Liberty County, extending in a northerly direction thru' the county of Liberty to the town of Cleveland, in Liberty county. The proposed road is twenty-five miles in length and will connect with the Texthe Houston, East and West Texas the room. line.

Two Are Killed.

Ernest was the scene of a conflict be ably smaller than that of the previous tween constabularly and striking coal season. miners, in which eight strikers were wounded, three of them fatally. A body of strikers headed by a brass band two injured in a collision of the two marched from the Anita mines in Jef. St. Louis-Memphis passenger trains on ferson County to receive one of the the Iron Mountain Railroad, near Menmine officials expected from Punxsu go, 116 miles south of St. Louis, Friday, tawney. On the way to the station the The collision occurred as the northmarchers encountered a detail of bound train was about to enter a sidtwelve members of the state constabuting to allow the train bound south 19

As they passed a member of the band fired his revolver at the troops. No one was struck, but the constabulary blanks and letters of instructions relimmediately retailated with a volley ative to holding the primaries under from their carbines. When the smole the new election law. The aid of the cleared eight strikers were lying on Attorney General's department was sethe ground and the others had fled cured in framing the instructions. down the hill.

the wounded miners were removed to tively at work together for the builda hospital. The result of the shooting ing of gins, to be owned in common by was ground for the cancellation of a the members of the organization. Two mass meeting arranged for the after gin plants have already been started noon.

Man, Man, Poor Man.

Chicago, Ill.: Marriage has become a mere incident in the life of woman; man is but an appendage, an adjunct. a corollary of woman. In short, man is not nearly as important as he, with fatuous self-conceit, imagines himself. So speakers at the session of the Na forced. tional Business Woman's League in the Palmer House declared, all the joint debate in Dallas between Candispeakers being women. A husband is dates Colquitt and Bell, if the plans of only an incident, not a creation.

Discovered that War is Over. Fort Worth: Two old men met in

they quarreled and separated, owing gradually retired. to political differences, one going to fight with the South for the lost cause Lincoln. The brothers are John B. Morton of Posey County, Ind., and William T. Morton of Arizona. Both are over 60.

Must Not Take a Drink.

takes a drink or uses drugs in any form weeks San Francisco will be entirely he will forfeit the apartment building at 4930 Vincinnes avenue which police force, was deeded to him by his brother. Napoleon Hill, a Memphis millionaire. Harry Hill, who is a lawyer, came to ury, same having been last month's Chicago a few years ago and is said to receipts. The general revenue was have been wayward. Recently his brother heard that he had reformed and decided to aid him.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The President signed the denatured techol bill Friday.

Wednesday's heat was so severe in Chicago as to cause six deaths and a, number of prostrations.

Free mail delivery has been turned down at Brownwood on account of a lack of sidewalks.

Contract has been awarded for the construction of a boys' hall for Trinity University at Waxabachie.

In the special city election for alderman in the third ward of Dallas held Tuesday Hancock received 264 votes; Shanks, 258, and Clathorne 109,

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Trout Lumber Company at Trout, La. Loss \$50,000, partly insured.

Ned Stewart, who is the republican nominee for the office of Governor, is said never to have been kissed by any woman except his mother. Fruit growers around Paris report

the peach crop practically a failure. There are but few on the trees and most of there are rotting and falling off. Plums are also falling off. Three slight earthquake shocks were

felt in Manila on June 5 and 6 last, at 8.30 p. m. The shocks are believed to have been severe in the Island of Samar, but no details are received. Texas is in a fair way to get from

the United States approximately \$400,-000, the amount of the outlay in protecting the frontier against the Indi-

Gov. Warfield of Maryland, has just announced the appointment by him of x-Gov. William Pinckney Whyte of Baltimore to succeed the late United States Senator Gorman.

Six hundred and thirty pounds of meat belonging to a San Pedro, San Antonio butcher, was condemned as being unfit for use. The meat was de-The Thirteenth Cavalry squadron at

Fort Sill is expecting orders any day directing them to make an overland march from Fort Sill to Fort Riley. Kan., leaving the latter part of July. Mrs. Roberta Hynds, aged 25 years,

wife of William Hynds of Greenville, was found dead in her bed by her husas and New Orleans railroad and with band, who occupied another bed in

Most of the cotton seed oil mills of the state have shut down for the season. Nearly all of them report a vol-Indiana, Pa.: The new mining town of ume of business for the year consider-

One person was killed and twenty-DASS.

By the end of the month the Secre tary of State will have issued his

The local organizations of the Far-After the excitement had subsided mers Union in Dallas County are acat Wilmer and Lancaster.

> The explosion of an oil can in an apartment in Syracuse, N. Y., resulted in the death of Mrs. Desmond Davis, aged twenty-six; Mrs. Homer Alexander, sister-in-law of Mrs. Davis and her three-year-old daughter, Gladys. The Mayor of Denton has given in-

> structions that the curfew law be en-Arrangements may be made for a

> the Colquitt men are successful.

The Southern Pacific railroad will construct several new freight steamthis city Friday, brothers who had not ships for the Galveston-New York and seen each other since that turbulent New Orleans New York trade, and the period just prior to the civil war, when small vessels now in the trade will be Alarmists find much to write about

the situation in Russia, and make dire and the other siding with Abraham predictions of coming uprisings and ripening plots.

A party of Indiana business men are touring Texas, looking for good investments.

The military authorities are gradually withdrawing all of the government Chicago: If Harry Hill of Chicago forces from the city and within a few under the protection of the regular

> The Department of State Thursday deposited \$56,339 in the State Treasconsiderably augmented thereby and remains on a cash basis, but dangerously near the edge.

BURTON RESIGNS---SUCCESSOR NAMED

Topeks, Kas.-Foster Dwight Coburn, the widely-known agriculturist, has been appointed United States senator by Gov. E. W. Hoch, to succeed J. Ralph Burton, who resigned. Mr. Coburn has not definitely accepted.

Mr. Coburn was born in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, in 1846, He served in two Illinois regiments during the He served 16 years as secretary of state board of agriculture.

Labrador Dogs Devour People. St. Johns, N. F.—Reports from Labrador state that five persons were killed and eaten by savage dogs of that coast during the past winter. These dogs, which have been largely interbred with wolves, have fro-

quently killed people heretofore. Brother Kills Brother. Burlington, Ia.-Dan Robertson shot his brother, Neil, and the latter died. Robertson is in jail. The men

quarreled over giving their father a

DEATH OF SENATOR **GORMAN OF MARYLAND**

Washington-Senator Arthur Gorman, of Maryland, died here. He had been seriously ill with grip for several months and his death was

not unexpected. Although not a very old man, Ar thur Pue Gorman has had a longer career in active political life than almost any man now on the public civil war and settled in Kansas in 1867. stage. It began in 1852, when at the age of 13 he became a page in the

United States senate.

Charged With Atrocious Crime. Greenville, Ky.-Harrison ander, a negro boy 18 years old, in in fail here. He is charged with assaulting Mrs. Geo. Whitehouse, a white imbecile, almost tearing

tongue out. Election Clerks Indicted. Kansas City, Mo.-Willbur Snodgrass and Elric McConnell, election clerks, have been indicted on the charge of striking off the names of old residents from the lists at the recent

A Hold Up in Border Style. Butler, Mo.-Three masked men en- | cific Express Co.'s safe. Here they

tered the Missouri Pacific railroad station here early in the morning. marched the telegraph operator down the track and locked him in a box car, beat a boy trams insensible when he tried to give the alarm, and then blew the safe.

Finding only \$50 in the railroad fice deserted, and searched for some company's safe, they passed on into time before they discovered the imthe depot office and cracked the Pa- prisoned operator.

SEVERE STORMS IN MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN. St. Paul, Minn .- Near Fort Branch a zation bill has passed the house, tornado caused great damage, and smong the provisions of the bill is probably several lives were lost. The one for the establishment of a bureau

suffered. Near Stoddard, Wis., a cyclone blew shall be kept. down residences and injured a dozen or more people. A farmer discovered that a railroad bridge spanning the was visited Wednesday afternoon and river several miles from the city had night by violent storms, taking the been blown down. He flagged a Bur- form of tornadoes in some places, but

Naturalization Bill Passes House. Washington, D. C .- The naturalivillages of Wyoming and Stacy and of naturalization at Washington where a record of all naturalizations

Storms In Western Kansas. Kansas City, Mo .- Western Kansas lington & Quincy train just in Ume. | no loss of life has been reported.

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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 deliars 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 rakeoffs 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 campromised reform and economy Methodist College at Haskell. and thousands of well meaning will, because they are under the towns for it. control of the money power, the the ring. No intelligent man tain a reasonable hope of reform from a future republican adminthat party has been taught a consider the matter. lesson by an ignominious defeat at the polls of its present high. present or discuss the reasons why handed bosses,

tion at Pleasant Valley, 10 miles northeast of Haskell, and heard some good singing, are a fine dinner and were the old fashioned chicken pies, baked chicken, fried chicken and them. 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 lett 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 sing-

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 busine trip to Stamford Wednesday.

STORM SALESS

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

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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.

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S. L. Robertson.

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GET THAT METHODIST COLLEGE.

A meeting of citizens was held at paign after campaign republican the court house Wednesday night to politicians and leaders have consider the matter of securing the location of the proposed West Texas

After a discussion by Messrs Alexto put faith in them again and as to the desirability for various reahold the party in power by their sons of having the college here as tended mention here. He has served have in hand. votes, but they never have made well as of the teasibility of making in the capacity of constable for good their promises, and never to enter into the contest with other

Messrs H. S. Wilson, G. T. McColtrusts and tariff benificiaries and loh and G. J. Graham were appointare working only for self and for ed a committee to take the matter in nand, prepare subscription blanks thanks to the friends who so kindly and secure solicitors to canvass for assisted us during the last sickness who is informed on current subscriptions. Several of those preevents can conscientiously deny sent indicated that they would make this statement, nor can be enter. good subscriptions in cash, and land, very highley appreciated.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when it is earnestly desired that the istration, not, at least, until citizens attend en masse to further Christian church Sunday night.

We haven't space in this issue to the people of Haskell-all of Haskell county, in fact-should bend every energy and subscribe land or money The FREE PRESS reporter on last to the full extent of their ability in Sunday attended the singing conven- 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 spent a most pleasant day. There to follow too far reaching for any one to fail to see and appreciate

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, Tablets. She did so and says, "I find 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.

Jersy Cows for Sale.

75 head of Jersy cows and heifers for sale or trade for fat cattle. See C. P. Morris or W. T. Huds

For Constable Pre. No. I.

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 several years and is therefore familiar with and qualified to discharge on the 9th inst. Haskell lost a good the duties of the office.

A Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere of our deceased child, David Leonard. The kindness we have received is

Children's Day exercises at the Everybocy come out and enjoy the foundation,

ill health for some time, left Monday, accompanied by his wife and Dr. J. E. Lindsey of Abilene, for San Anto-

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

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

Miss Jane Garnier and Miss Carrie was advised by her druggist to take Jones, of the neighborhood souteast Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver of town, were in town yesterday and called at the FREE PRESS office and that they have done me a great Miss Garnier gave us two subscripfriends 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 FOR STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE

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NEW YARD

The lawn social given by the ladies of last week was a great success, in Haskell and Haskell county for quite that there was a large attendance, all republicans have been persuaded ander, Todd, Chambliss and others a number of years, hence is too well enjoyed themselves and the ladies known to the people to require ex- cleared a nice sum for the work they

> In the death of Mr. J. J. Chitwood 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 J. C. and Mrs. M. L. BREWER. 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

A prospector remarked the other Mr. M. S. Pierson, who has been in 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 nio to try the effect of a change of 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-Th 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 tions to the FREE PRESS to be sent to 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 the county to some friend at a dis- Orient excursion from Rule to Sweetwater Bunday.

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.

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HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS

Climate, Health, Resources and Advantages Plainly Told.

INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR THE HOMESEEKER.

Location and Area.

ccunties north of Tarrant county ,in by ourfarmers. No boll weevils here. which Ft. Worth is situated. It lies about midway between the Texas known 41 1 2 bushels to be made. & Pacific and the Ft. Worth & Denver railways and is just east of the the average being 50 to 60 bushels 100 meridian of west longitude, per acre-This meridin is the assumed line between the wet and dry sections of grown extensively here, but when the state. Thus Haskell county is sown have given good yields. seen to be near the dividing line, so

sometimes mistaken by strangers for a large quantity of good forage. red clay, but it is a very fertile and ern portion of the county there is middle of August, so that if the quite an area having perhaps an excess of sand. That is, however, the oldest settled and most densely pop- time for later plantings, which may ulated portion of the county. The land is very easy to cultivate and Here then is a most valuable rehas proven so far to be very productive of all of the leading crops and vegetables, and is unexcelled for melons, etc It is not well adapted to small grain on account of the for growing and tattening hogs and sand blowing and covering it up cattle. sometimes when young. More or less farming has been done on all the different characters of lands mentioned for several years, and all of them have proved to be very fertile a heavy yield, and, never fails of a and productive-surprisingly so when fair yield. Few hay crops, if any, conditions have been the most favor-

Lands range in price from about \$8 to \$50 per acre, depending large- and melons of all kinds grow to perly on improvements, and location as fection here almost every year. to school, postoffice, trading point, continue to advance as the value of this country becomes more widely known.

Field Crops.

Owing to the friable and loamy nature of nearly all of our soils and vines and many noxious weeds that are the bane of the eastern farmers, and the ease with which all improved implements are used on our level, smooth country, enabling farmers to do most of their work while riding, older settled portions of Texas. make a living. Such a thing rarely happens. But, with this large acreage, give them fairly good conditions and their graineries will be found overflowing, their forage crops imcrops good. Such is the case this year, when every farmer has made grain and forage enough to do him two years-some say three-and etables any year, and all the year. their cotton is turning out from onethird to three-fourths of a bale per

results obtained by farmers of at least average industry and enterprise. We all know that there are farmers everwhere who, because of their own shortcomings, seldom. if ever, make a good crop, and such should not be taken into consideration when estimating the productiveness of a country.

Cotton yields here one-fourth to one bale per acre-1-3 to 1-2 bale being the general average. The staple is good and it is gathered clean, owing to the usually open, fine weather during the picking season. Its adaptability to this section and the easy cultural conditions make it a profitable crop here. The wonderful increase in its production from about 3,500 bales in 1904, and an estimated 8,600 bales in 1904, and an estimated crop of 15,000 to 17,000 bales this springs in the county. Those at the a profitable crop here. The wonder-

year, 1905, tells of the rapid settle-Haskell county is about 120 miles ment of our county as well as of the west of For Worth and in the tier of estimation in which this crop is held

Wheat under average conditions on the 33 degree of north latitude, yields about 20 bushels, but we have

Oats range from 30 to 90 bushels,

Rye and barely have not been

Corn is uncertain in yield, ranging the two extremes of wet and dry in farmers say they have made from 50 markably free from diseases here eastern and far western Texas, res- to 60 bushels per acre this year. All pectively. The county is in fact farmers know that there is a critical nearly in the center of the state from period of a few days in the life of methods, as fine thoroughbred stock east to west, being about 75 miles corn when, it it is not provided with can be raised here (some is being east of the center on a line drawn sufficient moisture, either from rain raised now) and cattle can be finishfrom Texarkana to El Paso. Per- or by a method of cultivation which ed for market in as fine shape as any Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, haps few East Texas people have has retained moisture from previous where in the world. That is a broad and Modern Praetorians. And there thought of this when thinking of rains, it will be cut short. It is a statement, but it will stand. Cli- are W. O. W. camps at several The couty contains a little over much better average success with which an abundance of cotton seed, ers' Union also has a flourishing orgoo square miles, or, 585,000 acres. corn than others, due probably to grain and all necessary forage is pro-Character and Prices of Lands. their methods of preparation and duced, unite to make it absolutely

Towns. The land varies in charater in differgrown and relied upon. These are without, however, its sticky or waxy milo maize, Kaffir corn and African in any country. quality, being much more friable, millet. These yield from 30 to 60 There is also a considerable area of or more bushels of grain every year, chocolate or redish colored land, depending upon the seasons, besides

The planting season for dwarf milo spring planting does not prove sufficient the fact will be known in ample be made on wheat or oat subble. source not available to farmers in many other countries. The grain of these has been proven to be an excellent work feed for horses, as, also,

Both the little and the German millets usually make fine crops here. Common sorghum is largely grown for forage or hay and usually makes except clover, excell it in food value.

Of the minor crops, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, cashaws, potatoes

seed has been planted experimentally several years and found to make ing vegetable matter, no malaria, make good towns. over half a ton of excellant straw per acre, and one of them has pururing it into brooms.

Vegetables.

As a rule about all of the standard garden vegetables grow well here. We generally have as fine beans, peas, beets, turnips, radishes, squashfarmers here usually cultivate twice es cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. as grow as much land to the hand as they in any part of the state. Cabbage do require a little irrigation to carry Hence, it will be seen that it must be them over a summer drouth. For a very hard year and a poor yield in- thee years in succession a two days deed, when Haskell tarmers do not fair has been held in Haskell late in that heat is not as oppressive here will likely reach here July 4. October and each time vegetables of as 80 degrees is in a low altitude as are usually raised anywhere, have been exhibited by farmers from difmense and their cotton and other ferent portions of the county. With crops good. Such is the case this a little irrigition by windmill from a well or artificial pond, any family may have an abundance of fine veg-

Fruits.

For several years little effort was made toward fruir grwowing, it being shall bease our statements upon the thought by the earlier settlers that it would not succeed. But orchards coming into bearing the last few yars have demonstrated the fact that we can have plenty of good fruit here. Peaches and plums have been planted mostly and yield fine crops of excellant flavored fruit of good size. Some pear trees in town have yieldgood crops. Grapes usually bear well. With irrigation, and it would not require much, we believe this section would rival Callifornia in grapes, as in our high altitude they are not affected by the fungus diseases which are so damaging in a lower altitude and humid atmostphere.

Water Supply.

Good well water is obtained in

Paints, Miller, Lake, California, state, or in many of the old states Clear Fork and several lesser ones, and the Brazos River, which dips into the western side of the county, the county, free to all from 7 to 18 wells, or artificial ponds are made, the number will be increased as In this atmostphere and climate rapidly as increasing population destanding water does not putrefy.

Stock Raising.

tion as a stock raising country, long The county still owns its four leagues raising cattle, horses and sheep on among the schools. the rich native grassees of west Texas without so much as thinking a-

With intelligent breeding and a twice a month proper adaptation of stockfarming fact that some of our farmers have matic conditions and the ease with places in the county. The Farm-

Health and Climate.

productive soil. In the north west-maize is from early spring to the tude of Dallas, 150 miles east, and Sagerton in the southwest, Rule level. This is about twice the alti- and Jud in the northwest. only about half of that of the plains in the west center and Carney in the

town of Haskell were known far favorably with the people of the possessed by the true westerner, and, around three of the sides, will accomand wide in old cattle day, before older sections. It may be news to there was a settler in the county, some, but it is a fact shown by ofand trail herds made it a point to ficial statistics, that there is less bringing them under man's domin- upon which a heroic figure of the reach them for a camping and resting crime committed in this section in place. Stock water is furnished by proportion to population than in a number of streams, as the two the densely settled portions of the

Schools.

There are 22 public schools in And on many farms and ranches years of age. This places a school water is pumped by windmills from in reach of every neighborhood, and and utilize situations as they present adjunct of our civilization, from the mands them. All but one school district has voted an extra tax with try like this, and, knowing that as But the thing which exemplifies Considering the history of this sec- which to supplement the state fund. before "the man with the hoe" came, or 17,712 acres of school land, which when hundreds of men grew rich is leased and the rent from it divided

Besides the churches in the town bout providing a bundle of hay for of Haskell, several neighborhoods them in the winter, it is perhaps not and villages have church buildings necessary to extell this section as and regular services. But most of one peculiarly adapted to live stock the neighborhoods as yet hold their that it seasons and weather condi- from a few bushels some years to 50 raising. Suffice it to say, there is religious services and Sunday schools tions must be about a mean between bushels per acre other years. Some none better, and all kinds are re- in their school houses, nearly all of them having preaching from once to

Fraternal Societies.

There are in Haskeil todges of Masons, Grand Order of the Orient,

Haskell, the county seat, is the Hogs also thrive here. We have principal town, for description see ent portions of the county. Much of a good yield every year and that are it is a dark, sandy lorm, grading from such excellent substitutes for corn— in Haskell county. Many of our small town, for description see several town, tor description see in Haskell county. Many of our small towns or villages, each having a that to a heavier texture with more are in fact better feed in some re- farmers are now producing their postoffice and from one to three small clay, some of it approaching in char-acter the soil of the black land belt. spects—that they are more largely on meat and lard and say they do it stores. blacksmith shop, etc., as easily and cheaply as it can be done Ample in the northeast part of the county, Pinkerton eight miles northwest of Haskell, Cliff near the north Few, if any, countries surpass this line of the county, Marcy in the section in healthfulness. Our alti- west side, and Leavitt is a postoffice tude is about 1650 feet above sea in the southwest part of the county



HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

a long, fine straw. This year two or chills, etc., Colds are somewhat prevthree farmes in one neighborhood alent in winter owing to weather planted 35 acres and got a yield of changes and the carelessness of most vided with these long needed deto conforming their clothing to the little fatality from them.

but they soon become accustomed development of this country. to it and are no longer inconvenienced by it.

In the winter we have some sudden changes from warm to cold, as when a cold "norther" comes down on us, but these seldom last more than from two to four days. Most of our winter weather is comparatively mild and pleasant. Only a few times during the past 12 or 15 years, since a record of the weather has been kept, has the temperature gone to zero or below, and then only for a night or two. There are but few days in a year when outdoor work can not be carried on in comparative comfort.

Society.

fection here almost every year.

Broom corn is another good and of us. We have no miasmatic values to be the county, are new towns located on the line of the county, are owned by the Methodist, Presbyte-line fairly certain group here. A little pors arising from swampe and the county are new towns located on the line of the county. etc. Prices have advanced rapidly fairly certain crop here. A little pors arising from swamps and stagwater and decay- through the county, and

Railroads.

Our county is soon to be well propeople in not giving better attention velopers and arteries of commerce.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient their freedom from crab grass, tie chased machinery and is manufact- changes, and in summer we have Railroad is now completed through some slow fever of a typhoid type, western portion of the county from but our physicians have learned to north to south. It passes about handle these so well that there is 12 miles west of Haskell. The Wichita Valley Railroad, which It is a well established fact that leaves the Fort Worth & Denver at a very great majority of persons who Wichita Falls and runs southwest to come here in poor health, or with Seymour, is now extending its line their systems charged with malarial via Munday in Knox county and the do in in the older states and in the well here some years, but in others poisons, soon regain their health, town of Haskell to a connection and the healthy become more robust. with the Texas Central at Stamford The temperature rarely goes above south of us. Its track is laid to a 100 here in the summer, and even point 15 miles north of Haskell, and

It is considered almost certain that the varieties named, as well as sever- and a still, humid atmosphere, as the Rock Island or the Texas New al others, of as fine size and quality we are seldom without a good breeze Mexico & Pacific Railway will build and, sometimes the wind blows for to Haskell from the east within one days at a time so strong as to be a or two years. Needless to say, the se little disagreeable to newcomers, ratlroads will work wonders in the

Finally.

If you want a home in one of the best and most healthful section o the state, in a truly "coming country where values will increase greatly, come while you can get in on the ground floor. Sell your high priced land and come here and get two to four times as much for you money. You will then have enough to settle your children around you as they grow up and marry off. Come and take a look.

TOWN OF HASKELL.

Haskell is the county seat of Haskell county, situated in the heart of one Hospitality and sociability is a of the richest and most productive characteristic of Western Texas peo- sections of the great Southwest, which ple, and ours have a full share of it. is today outstripping any other sec-They meet the stranger who comes tion of the United States in producto cast his lot among them with an tive development and growth inwealth open hand and a cheerful welcome, The town has a population of about and he is neighbor and friend so 1200, as before indicated, of as prolong as he maintains a worthy char- gressive and energetic people as can

where success is possible of human points of the compass. achievement. They are not a slowgoing, plodding people, but are keen brick structure equipped with steel of wit and intellect, quick to grasp cages. It is perhaps the least used themselves.

tion of the future in store for a coun- kell county. the country developed towns would as much or more than any other, the spring up, chose wisely the location quality and ambition of our people is for the county seat and planned the the commodius and modern school town on a liberal scale, providing building, erected last year at a cost sites for county buildings, churches, of more than \$15,000. In the first schools, etc., and this judgment is and second stories there are eight verified in the fact that today Has- commodious study and recitation kell is commanding the attention of room, separated by wide halls, the commercial world as being the while a large auditorium occupies distributing point or agricultural im- the third story, under the mansard plements and tarm and ranch sup- root. The building is constructed plies for a large and prosperous ter- on hygienic principles as to cleanliritory, and the best inland town in ness, ventilation and heat. The West Texas

an almost level stretch of prairie, hot air is forced into any or all but with enough slope for good parts of the building at will. The drainage into a small branch or ra-vine which has its rise just west of "manufactured stone," moulded to the town and runs through its south- represent cut stone, which was ern edge and meanders off to the adopted after careful investigation, southeast. In this connection it and about whose strength, durabilimay be mentioned that several strong ty and fireproof qualities there is no springs of pure water have their rise question. This building represents along this ravine, within the town an achievement on the part of the limits, and their waters flow off people of our school district of which through it. And throughout the a much stronger community might town, inexhaustible wells of good feel a justifiable pride. The school water are obtained at depths rang- as at present organized is composed ing from 15 to 30 feet. In this in- of something under 300 pupils with exhaustible supply of nearly pure a corps of 7 teachers and a princiwater, which has proved to be en- pal of recognized ability as a teacher tirely satisfactory for steam engines and disciplinarian. The school is facturing purpose-lies one of the of the common and high shool town's great natural advantages, as branches are taught, including highhere of manufacturing enterprises re- that a pupil who finishes the, course quiring any quantity of water, at a here can go directly into the leading minimum of cost for procuring it.

ant homes, many of them adorned state by the Abilene and Colorado externally with beautiful flower gar-dens and shade trees. City District conferences of the M. E. Church, South.

The business portion of the town Having read the forgoing, the reader is composed principally of wooden will observe that we are lacking in buildings, but there are some good several enterprises, such as a flourbrick and stone buildings. There mill, cotton seed oil mill, electric are in course of erection and others part due to our isolation and lack of are planning to build.

That a large per cent of our people are religious and do not neglect the spiritual and moral side of their ations, and each of these denomina. ell, to build through Haskell with tions owns a comfortable parsonage for the use of its pastor. And it is mour to a connection with the Texno exaggeration or flattery when we as Central at Stamford, south of us, churches are men above the average in ability and eloquence. Besides the regular preaching service, each of these denominations maintains a the contract for the building of the Young People's Union, the Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League. From this the reader who may contemplate a westward move, but hesitates for fear of taking his family away from moral and Christian influences, will see that he has nothing to fear on that score in coming to Haskell.

as we have previously described.

the deed records, for the tax collect- T. N. M. & P. & Great Western Railcounty officials and a full equipment is contracting with towns on the room on the first floor for the sit- of the line. main floor, while a gallery extending cated above.

which have carried him ever forward odate half as many more. The buildin conquering the western wilds and ing is surmounted by a lofty cupola ion, to put it briefly, we will say, he goddess of justice stands roo feet is the embodiment of that indomita- above the ground, and within the cuble energy, perseverance and pluck pola is a clock with dials four feet which never stops short of success in diameter facing the four cardinal

The county jail is a substantial fact that serious crimes are few Such men, with a clear concep- among a population like that of Has-

later being supplied by furnaces lo-The town is beautifully located on cated in the basement, from which -and must be good for any manu- classified into eleven grades and all t will admit of the establishment er mathematics, Latin and Greek, so colleges of the state.

There are in the town quite a A vigorous effort has been inaunumber of handsome and commo- gurated by the people of Haskell to dious residences and many less pre- secure the location here of the tentious caes, which afford all the Methodist College to be established comforts and conceniences of pleas- at some point in this section of the

is great activity in building now. light and ice plants, steam laundry, Eight large concrete stone business etc., which deficiencies are in most transportation facilities.

But it is confidently believed that with the coming of the Wichita Val ley railroad this summer, or even being is attested by the fact that before its advent, all of these things Haskell has four neat, well furnished will be added unto us. This railroad has entered into wtitten contract. say that the present pastors of these for a bonus of \$25,000, depot grounds the railroad company, which has let Sunday school and society for the road, and grading forces of men and young people, such as the Baptist teams and steam graders are now at work on the line, and work has also commenced on the big bridge which is to span the Brazos river.

Our town is, as a result of this. already taking on a new impetus, and considerable building and improvements are under way.

Haskell has other railroad prospects, as the extension of the branch of the Rock Island running from it's Our public buildings are on a main line in Wise county west to scale commensurate with the needs Jacksboro and Graham, a survey for and ambitions of such a citizenship which was run into this place a little more than a year, ago. It is believed The court house is a splendid that it is only a question of comparthree-story stone building of hand- atively little time until the company some external appearance and nice- will extend this branch to connect ly finished and furnished inside and with their road through New Mexico. provided with fire-proof vaults for Another is the recently chartered or's books and rolls and for the way chartered to run from McKintreasurer's records. There is in it a ney to a connection in New Mexico. complete suit of offices for all of the probably Las Vegas. The company of rooms for grand and petit juries, proposed route for subsidies and consultation, etc., and an ample right of way, and has begun a survey

tings of the county court. The dis- Persons who have money to invest trict court is provided for on the in profitable enterprises in a coming second floor with a commodious town and country will do well to inroom, seating 300 persons on the vestigate the openings here, as indi-

Are you interested?

Having given you above what I believe to be a fair description of our county and town, I will suggest that if you now feel interested in buying or selling land, either for a home or as an investment, you can further your interest by communicating with me personally or by letter.

I especially solicit the business of non residents, and pledge careful and conscientious attention to their interests.

O. E. PATTERSON,

Real Estate and Investment Agent.

HASKELL, TEXAS. Office-Farmers National Bank.

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Begining 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 unequaled. We are going to close them all out during this sale at prices you can never get again.

Men's	Shoes	Ladio	es SI	1008
\$5 Shoes	for \$3.95	\$3.50 SI	noes fo	r \$2.85
\$4 Shoes 3.50 "	for 3.20	3,00 2.50	44	2.35
3.00 "	2.55	2.50	4.6	1.95
2.50	2.20	1.50	**	1.35

You Will Never Get Such Prices Again

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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 121-2c Ginghams for 10c 2.50 silk waist pattern 6 & 7c Calico " 5c go for \$1.65 7 spools thread 25 cts.

1.00 woolen dress goods go for 80 cts.

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6 & 7c Calico " 5c 7 spools thread 25 cts. 3-25c Handkerchiefs 55c Good Lawn 4 cents.

RESIST THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.

30% OFF ON MILLINERY

311%

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.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. J. E. Bayer of Abilene was in Haskell prospecting this week.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Company for abstracts of title. -tf

Mr. R.C. Montgomery of the Farmers National bank left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Wor. a.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher above horses-24 miles north of Pink-Land Mortagage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

Go to Mode's next Wednesday and eat ice cream with the ladies. Mr. J. W. Robertson of the north

east part of the county was in the county capital Thursday. Prof. W. B. Lee, of Hills Business College at Waco, has been visiting

his father, Mr. Wheeler Lee of Carney.

Mr. C. R. Lynch of the northeast part of the county was doing business in this city Wednesday. If you want to attend a business

college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about it. Mr. Eugene Mayfield, a prominent cattle raiser of Stonewall county, was

in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. J. C. Russell, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Abi-

lene was prospecting in Haskell this

You'll find S. L. Robentson's store next door to postoffice, where he wants to see you and sell you goods at cost.

Mr. Russell, who spent the past winter with his son, Mr. T. B. Russell, at this place, left Munday to spend some time with relatives in Montgue

Mr. D. M. Graham was in town Thursday and in reply to our reporter said that in the Jud community milo maize is fine and now heading out, oats good, corn making a fine growth, good stand of cotton.

Married on the 10th inst. in Haskell. Justice J. T. Knowles officiating, Mr. J. W. Bright and Miss Lillian Shy, both of this county. The Free Press extends to the happy pair its best wishes for their happiness and pros-

Mr. J. L. Jones of Harkell and Rule spent several days in Fort Worth this week on a business mission.

My \$15,000 stock of dry goods has got to go before I move into my new and if there are any others getting stone building. This means bargains | the paper who do not expect to pay S. L. Robertson.

Judge McConnell's new store building on the northwest corner of the square is sufficiently near completion to show how it will look-and it will be a dandy.

visiting her sister, Mrs. John Caroth- per on to all such unless they notify ers, at this place has returned to her home at Waco.

See J. W. Dennington for architectural work. Plans for modern cottages at reasonable cost. 31

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Clough of the northeast part of the county were in town Thursday doing some trading, and Mr. Clough became a subscriber to the Free Press.

Mr. D. Scott, who has just located in Haskell, is having a neat residence built in the east part of town.

Mr. Frank Dobecka of Sagerton was in Haskell Thursday and told us that a good deal of cotton had to be planted over in that section on account of the hard rain packing the ground on the first planting.

You will always find S. L. Robertson doing the right thing-see what his big ad. says.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bit-ters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits. C. E. Terrell special agent.

A new postoffice has been established in the neighborhood about twelve miles northeast from Haskell and was opened for business this week. The new office is named Vontress for Mr. Vontress Roberts. It and arrange the details. starts in with a good list of subscribers to the Free Press.

Mr. A. Fuller of the southwest part of the county was in town Thursday. Mr. Fuller told us that he had cultivated his crop over since the big rain and that it is looking fine. He says his early planting of mile maize is heading and will make a fine crop.

It's money saved to you if you go to S. L. Robertson's and get all the dry goods you need at actual cost.

You can get an abstract of your land title made promptly and accurately at the office of the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Mr. R. G. Landess of the Paint Creek country was in town Saturday and reported crop prospects fine again this year in that section.

Mr. T. W. Collier of Cliff was in Haskell Wednesday and said that crops were good in that section, but a good deal of cotton was late on account of having to be planted over.

Mrs. F. H. Newsom and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs of the north side were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. Jim Neathery and Miss Tonie Bule left Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives at Farmersville and other points in East Texas.

One roan horse about 15} hands, not branded. One gray horse about 15½ hands, unbranded, scar on left side of breast. See J. C. Draper about

No man can work well with a tropid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and omce 'phone. make work a pleasure. C. E. Terrell Dr. Neathery's Res. No 23. special agent.

Mr. J. C. Draper of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town Wednesday. He told us the hall and heavy rain about ruined his cotton and he planted again, but that corn and other crops were recovering from the beating and were putting on a new and vigorous growth.

Miss Almedia Camp left Sunday for Sweetwater to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Good appetite and cheerfulness foilows the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living. C. E. Terrell special agent.

The ladies of the Magazine Club will serve ice cream at Mode's Ice Cream Parlor on Wednesday, 20th, from 4 to 11 p. m.

Mr. Tom Montgomery, who has been visiting his brother and father here, left Monday for his home at Chicago. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. T. L. Montgomery, who will spend the summer there

Sheriff J. W. Collins left Sunday on some official mission, but we failed to learn his destination or the nature of his mission. But possibly some one indicted by the late grand jury has been located.

Within the last few months two or three parties to whom subscription accounts have been sent have objected to paying for the paper on the claim that they either did not subscribe for it or that it had run over the time subscribed for. While such objections are rare they, however, lead us to say that it costs money to print and mail out a newspaper and we expect all who are getting the paper to pay the regular subscription price, for it in a reasonable time, or at all, we hope they will notify us by postal, letter or through their postmaster. so that we can discontinue sending it. Often it is not convenient for subscribers to renew or pay up just when the time paid for has expired and it Mrs. C. B. Jones, who has been has been our custom to send the paus to stop, and we have found that ninety-nine out of every hundred appreciate the accommodation.

> The Club ladies will serve ice cream at Mode's next Wednesday from 4 to 11 p. m. Try it, it will be extra good.

> Mr. T. A. Greer and Maurice Durst of the northwest part of the county, near the location of the new town of Rochester, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Greer reported crops good and said that the bail did not reach that section in sufficient force to do any damage.

> Our "Storm Sale" has proved to be a good success, a large number of people are taking advantage of the great bargains, and still the assortment of desirable goods is unbroken So I will continue the sale and give the people at a distance a chance to come. Remember, I have put everything in the dry goods and notion department down to cost price.

> S. L. ROBERTSON The railroad is coming. It probably will reach Haskell by July Fourth. How about a big celebration of the two events together? If it is to be done, it is now time for the citizens to hold a meeting and appoint committees to work the matter up

> Mr. J. L. Coffman of the Cliff neighborhood, which, by the way, is one of the best localities in the best county in West Texas, was in town Monday. He reported everything flourishing out there and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to a friend in Ar-

> Judge H. G. McConnell has let the contract for the erection of another artificial stone building on the north side of the square, adjoining and making a continuous front with his 50x100 building now nearing completion. Work has already begun on the foundation of the new building.

The wives of Messrs. H. S. Wilson and F. M. Todd left a few days ago on visits to the "old folks at home" and these gentlemen talk very glibly about being in for a good time while their better halves are away, but we are betting a dollar against a grain of chaff that they will be singing a dif-ferent song before they have had ten days experience in housekeeping.

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OTTO

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NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex. Mr. T. B. Baldwin, traveling agent for the Dallas News, was in Haskell Tuesday. He expressed much confidence in the future of Haskell and was much impressed with its great abundance of good water, unequaled equipped marble works at Staming it a great advantage in many ways, especially in facilitating the establishment of such manufacturing

of easily accessible water. Mr. Jno. B. Baker, county chairman of the republican party, accompanied by his wife, went to Dalias Sunday to attend a meeting of the republican state executive committee, he being also chairman of this senatorial district.

The way to get your summer's supply of dry good, clothing, hats, etc at cost is to dig up a little cash and go to S. L. Robertson's-in new store near postoffice.

Dissolution of Partnership.

This is to notify all whom it may concern that the firm of Tittle & Walker, composed of E. W. Tittle and T. P. Walker, doing a real estate business in the town of Haskell, Texas, was on the 11th day of June, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent of said E. W. TITTLE, parties.

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Quite a crowd of Haskell young

people attended the singing convention last Sunday out at Pleasant Valley school house. They were made welcome and nicely entertained by the hospitable people of that neighborhood. The couples attending were: Mr. Arthur Cummings and Miss Lucile Hughes, Mr. Chester Neathery and Miss Cathlene Wilfong, Mr. Roy Shook and Miss Flora Tandy, Mr. Charles Irby and Miss Vera Neathery, Mr. Wortha Long and Miss Virgie Howard, Mr. Wallace Alexander and Miss Fay Neathery, Mr. Herman Cousins and Miss Bertha Irby, Mr. Charley Cummings and Miss

Annie Ellis and Messrs. Clarence

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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.

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Capt, J. S. Williams, who has a fine farm adjoining town on the northwest, was on the streets Monday and said that while rain and hall damaged the crops on his farm to some extent they were recovering from it and all or his town a had good stands of cotton, the second portions hav-

ing come up since the storm. Mr. H. G Beg'er of the morth side was doing curine in town Tuesday.

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Author of "The Revenge of Pierre" A Tenement Trayedy Maila Be Contright 1905, by Charles Morris Butler.

voice.

than Lang what labor would be ex

pected of him on the morrow, retired.

Lang, before retiring, went down to

by heavy rings of black. The strong

"You are the husband of my daugh-

"I am that man, said Louis, re-

What are your intentions concern-

"My intentions are honorable ones,

honorable one in the sight of such as

"You speak manly enough," replied

my suscpicions about you, also."

revenge, for instance, I could see

"You forget, 'pity,' Dr. Huntington,

I feel for you and your daughter. You

to not know me, but I heard of your

hard man-I have done many things

have resolved to atone for my sins.

and I do not mean to see you and

my motive ratisfactority to you, if I

chose, but at this time I do not think

"I thank you," replied the doctor,

"and will try to look upon the matter

"How can I ever sufficiently thank

Peurl, who perhaus understood Lang's

"Simply by never mentioning the

fact again, Miss Huntington, and by

following out any plans I may give

you which I shall think for your bene-

fit." was the gallant reply of Louis.

Then to change the conversation,

Louis said: "Schiller said something

about your being compelled to live

with some law that he had framed for

your especial benefit. What decree

"Until I would consent to practice

"This house is supposed to be

haunted," said Louis 110 could see

Pearl shudder "And Schiller is of

torture on us by compelling us to re-

main here. Your case has been put

the opinion that he is inflicting untold

as the act of a true gentleman.

you for your kind interest?"

motive better than her father.

velay of horses and be well on my way | actuated by emotions akin to love or

tory," replied Louis. "The only thing to not know me, but I heard of your you don't know is that my robbery of case before I saw you. I have been a

"Ob, hot" exclaimed Wilson, "Then to be ashamed of in my time; but I

Louis. "I have my suspicions about yours creatures in the hards of such you also. I presume I can rely upon a man as Schiller. I coul explain

it best.

"I think this can be done," said here in seclusion until you complied

a hasty lunch. Wilson, complining of in my hands, and I am made respon-

being tired, and realizing far better sible for your safe keeping. Such be-

in Paradise."

tittle incensed against Schiller, and did he enter against you?"

"As to that Lang, I can well believe through it."

you-but in this case, it is a protec-

CHAPTER XIX.

First Night in the Haunted House. The interior of the "Haunted the front room. After attending to House," with the exception of the the locking of all the doors and patchfront room, was in fair order. There ing up the windows as much as poswere six rooms in all, quite comfort- sible, not to overhear Dr. Huntington ably furnished; and the kitchen was and Pearl engaged in conversation well stocked with utensils and pro- he knocked upon the parlor door and visions. Upon enterlay the place the was bid "Come in," by the doctor. first thing to do was to light the lamps Dr. Huntington had aged considerin every room; then to open up the ably in the last few weeks. His balr, prison door and allow Dr. Huntington which up to this time was naturally and his daughter to remain a while in black, was now streamed with gray, conversation. While these two were His eyes, usually so brilliant, were consoling. Lang and Wilson explored now dull and watery and surrounded the house.

Wilson," said Lang, after satisfy- man was trembling as if in the throes ing himself that there was no one of ague. He was sitting by the win within hearing. "You understand why dow, and Pearl was kneeling at his I married Pearl Huntington. I mar- feet. The doctor rose to his feet when ried her because I wished to keep Louis entered the room. her from the hands of Schiller, and to protect her from insuit. Have I acted ter?" the doctor asked in an agitated

"You certainly have, Lang," said If I have done right. I want your sight of so much misery, and pity lent

help to continue to do so. In order to tenderness to his tone. "But do not enlist your sympathies with me I am misunderstand my motive," he added, going to make a confident of you. I to reassure the hapless prisoner. "I am going to place my life in your did not marry your daughter to take advantage of her weakness nor of keeping." yours! I married her, not because I You can trust me," simply replied loved her, but because her case ap-Wilson, and he meant it. In as few words as possible Lang pealed to my sense of honor, and be-

enlightened Wilson on the fact that cause I wished to protect her from the there was a tunnel under the house, violence of an unscrupulous scounbesides telling him, by way of settling | drel!" any fears he might have on the subject, that the house was not haunted, ling my daughter?" the doctor asked. but that its reputation had been given it by Golden as a means of hiding the | She can bear my name-it is not an entrance.

"What," eried Wilson, "a tunnel? I have been here for years, and have tion against insult; and while I live sounded every part of the ground, and you can rest content that I will have never discovered it!" avenge her honor."

Such is the truth, however. I could escape from the city, walk from | the doctor, "but I cannot quite underhere to sub-station No. 1, obtain a stand why you do this. If you were

to civilization before missed."

I could believe anything of you."

Jim Denver was a 'put up Job."

You are nequainted with my his-

Never mind the term," interrupted

Your suspicious are correct. You

I presume you have made some

"Yes I have turned about twenty

can depend upon me. I am here for

headway while here toward enlisting

the services of others besides your-

on the subject and formed a society

for that purpose. These are all des-

perate criminals now working in

the mines. As you and I are condemned there also, but have the

privilege of sleeping here nights, we

ought to be able to amuggle into the

miners the necessary arms and ammu-

nition to make an outbreak success-

Lang. "Holden is attached to me, and

has promised me his aid. Rovers is a

Golden is sure he can get his co-opera-

"If you have won over Hogers." re-

plied Wilson, clated, "the task should

he easy. All the military stores are in

The two friends conversed on the

subject for quite a time. Then after

his keeping."

the purpose of robbing the colony."

ing the case, I am of the opinion that you had better promise." "Well, if you put it in a personal

light, I'll do it. My poor wife, I am afraid that she will go crazy about Pearl and myself." "I will undertake to rotify her that

you are safe," said Louis, "You, how?"

"I am not helpless," said Louis. "I can do much that would zeem quite impossible at this time."

A sigh of relief escaped the closed lips of the doctor. "I will trust you!" he said.

"And I, too, will trust you, and pray for you, my husband!" said Pearl. You seem an honest man, though your history as read off by Golden, in the eyes of honest and simple-minded people is anything but a good one."

"You do me too much honor, under the circumstances," said Louis, bow-He felt like making a clean breast of it and telling these two people the truth, but he refrained. It was well that he did so, for every word that was being spoken now was being overheard. "Time will tell whether deserve your respest or not. The time is short for me to rest. I will bid you good night."

"Good night, and pleasant dreams!" said Pearl.

Dr. Schiller, though appearing to submit gracefully to the will of the people, was far from intending to let the matter drop and foregoing his respecifully. He was struck by the venge. Dr. Huntington, in the opinion of Schiller, had inflicted a wrong upon him that could not be wiped out in an easy manner. Now that Schiller had Huntington in his power, it is reasonable to suppose that he would not be centent with simply inflicting bodily harm upon his victim. Huntington must pay the penalty in the same manner that he himself had paid itthe brain must suffer as well as the body.

> Lang had made many friends through Golden's recital of his history. louis had roused admiration for himself by defending Wilson, who was a general favorite, and in marrying Pear! in the face of the king's threat. he had shown himself almost sevold of fear. Schiller could not understand Lang-a conundrum-ard the king meant to bring some charge against him, in which, in inflicting extreme punishment upon him, he would seem

justified. Before retiring for the night, while carried out. The most plausible plan was the answer. that presented itself was to accuse our hero of being a spy. To have self. Apparently that would be too much like petty revenge, and whether true or not, it would not be believed. As a means of accomplishing his designs, however, and give a semblance of truth to the rumor, he detailed as alde to spy upon the group.

This spy, who had earned the sobriquet of "Satan." by being employed in just such cases as this before, had no trouble in getting within earshot of of us can answer. Pearl and her father; but Wilson and Lang, being guarded in their conversation, he was unable to overhear. If he had heard them planning the destruction of Paradise, nothing could have saved them from being strung

up immediately. Satan, of course, overheard the conversation between Larg and Dr. Huntington. This conversation was re ported verbatim to Schiller, which encouraged him greatly. At this stage of the game he would have been satisfied to marry Pearl-truly, honorably, One week's solourn in her company had shown him that he loved, or thought he did, this innocent girl Besides revenge, there were other things that actuated Schiller. He had learned that Dr. Huntington, by a strange course of circumstances, was now the eldest son, and consequently the beir to the English estates of his father. If Schiller could have compromised with Huntington, and had been allowed to marry Pearl-he would have done so, accepting the father's fortune

possible, and he knew it. The thing possible, then, was to dis pose of Lang, now the husband; marry Pearl, and if necessary, dispose of the doctor, and inherit the property through the girl, who was, as far as he knew the only living descendant.

for his bond. But this last was im-

Ore way to trap Lang would be to catch him sending a letter to Mrs Huntington, notifying her of the safety of her husband. As Satan had potified Schiller of the intention of lang to do so, this seemed an easy matter to accomplish. If Lang could be caught in the act, his doom would tracted spree. This, in his mind, par be certain

(To be continued.)

Not Knocking.

Miss Hygee-I saw you at the concert tast night. Did you notice how my voice completely filled the hall? Miss Jellers-Yes, dear; it undoubtedly had much to do with drawing the crowd, though there was a good deal of public curiosity to hear the new orchestra and Miss Dearly, the wonder-

UNCLER

The Barefoot Days.

The happlest days were the barefoot

The days of the long ago, Ve trooped with our "gang" through We troped with our "gang" through the woodland ways.
To rooks where the mushrooms grow.
We transped with our dog where the sweet flag sways.
By paths where the z phyrs bow!

The happlest j ys were the boyhood joys, The joys of the yesterday. When care hall not crossed to the realm

Nor entered their world of play. A new nerves were unknown laughed at noise, Reporting in noise of May!

The tappies: time is the boyhood time.

The time of the bare on lad—
The time when he scales where the wife

grapes climb, be hours when he casts for shad. The He swels in a hand that is song and thyme. A land that is always glad!

The happest span is the beybeed span.
The years that the fr ubers miss.
The years all too few of the sun and tar. The years that the fragrance ki s. offer two years of the grow up man For one of the beyhood elims:

But Time laughs aloud at the joke he On man in his cuest for joy, For never but once may we know the

throughed by the base alloy, in to one in our lives are the be red

Eddies.

That come to the barefoot boy!

According to an Ohio paper a Mis souri ben laid an egg inside out. Maybe it was at the Inside Inn.

The man who is not getting what is due him should be graciously thankful to a long-suffering but forgiving wife.

If life were all June, I suppose we would get sick of so much fine weather, but there's one thing-I'll bet I'd get enough balt dug to last for awhile.

the stigma of disgrace and sting of O'Flynn about the two new arrivals defeat was strong upon him, Schiller at his home and said: "Are they set his wits to work to concoct some twins, Mickey?" "No, they are not. scheme by which his purpose could be One is a bye and the ither a gurl,"

"Have plenty of fresh air in your cone so right at this moment would sleeping room, if you don't lay up a have been to bring ridicule upon him- cent," says an authority on good health. I'll bet a fishhook that man lives in Chicago where burglars creep in at the windows.

Every once in awhile some million aire philosopher grips the pains in his tummy, and asks: "And after all what good does it do a man to have so much money?"-but he keeps right on keeping the money so that none

Not long ago I told you I thought some of running for mayor on the Spring Fever ticket. After due consideration, I think I will change my aspiration and run for president. The more I inquire, the greater I am convinced that the "Spring Fever" ticket is the most popular ticket in the field. Being the only self-confessed candidate, I stand a good chance of election. Then, vile trusts and bloodless corporations, beware! Your "Uncle By" is onto you bigger than a hogshead

I recall only one game in life where the other fellow is given a fair chance according to his size. I refer to the childhood game of "Three Old Cat" in vogue when I was a lad. One of the drastic rules of the game was "Over the fence is out!" It behooved the big fellow, therefore, to strike the ball gently lest he bang it over the fence and be retired from the bat. In the game of life, I have seen no such handicap. The big fellow whangs away with all his might and if the little fellow is in bat reach, he gets a biff on the coco that makes him sit up and take notice. The game of life exemplifies the survival of the fittest; the game of "Three Old Cat" is sure ly child's play.

Incapacitated.

Dan Walker was a town character. He had been a follower of the flag in his time and the monthly arrival of his persion money meant a protially repaid him for sufferings on the field that had left one-half of his sody paralyzed. During these orgies he would topple around from saloon to saloon, his useless left leg but soorly sustaining him, while his left rand, useless and limber, wagged in the wind as he floundered along like a winged chicken trying to fly.

On this particular occasion it was past midnight when the town marshal found Dan making night hideous on a side street. Grasping the offender by the coat collar, he slammed him up against a lamp-post and thun-

"Dan Walker, you go home! Go home this minute and stay there until you are sober. If you don't I'll

"Yes (hic) sir. Yezzzzzr, but (hic) how in h-h-hell (blc) kin I g'home (hic) when I'm drunk on one side (hie) and "---par-p'ralyzed (hie) on t'other?"

Saucy Boarder.

The landlady was in a playful mood the new boarder having paid for two weeks in advance.

"Which do you think came first, Mr. Bifkins," she queried, "the chicken or the egg?"

"I never gave the subject a thought." replied Bifkins, as he pushed his egg-cup to one side, "but I'm offering odds to 100 to one that if any chicken preceded this egg it accompanied Nosh on his famous ark excursion."-Chicago Dally News.

Not Like Andy's.

"No," said the beautiful girl, after he had refused to heed her declaration that she would scream, "your kiss is not like Carnegie's. It soothes, but it doesn't satisfy."

After which he caught her in his arms again, for he was chivalrous at heart, and would not willingly permit a lady to suffer. - Chicago Record-Her-

A Puzzled Observer. "There is another custom which illustrates how different your ideas are

from ours," said Li Lo, the eminent Chinese scholar.

"What is that?" "When one of our financiers proves untrustworthy we behead airs and keep the money in our country. You send him to Europe and let him take the money along."-Washington Star.

A PRESENT CONDITION.



She-But will you love me when I'm old and ugly? He-Well, don't I?

A Near Limerick.

There was a young lady named Hannah; She slipped on the peel of a watermelon-Came down with a slam, And softly sighed: "How

thourd that I cannot rhyme this thing:

Impossible. The bridegroom, fresh from Hohe

cus, was gazing at Niagara falls. "Talk about tryin' to save 'em!" he velled in his bride's ear. "Why, gosh durn it, Fan, it'd cost more'n a milion dollars! Ther' ain't no way on earth to do it! That water has just got to run somewheres!"-Chicago Tribune.

Pretty Near Right.

Markley-Wiseman told me to-day that I'd never get back that ten-spot I loaned you.

Grafton-He did? Markley-Yes.

Judge.

Grafton-Well, if it wasn't so expensive I'd make him out a liar right now.-Philadelphia Press.

According to Arnold. "Blame this 'muck raking,' anyhow

There's no 'Sweetness and Light in it. "You're mistaken-there is both

Aren't they going to investigate the sugar trust and Standard Oil company?"-Cleveland Leader.

Safe.

"And you say you have a little girl five years old?" he said when they met in after years.

"Yes," she replied, "but don't let that keep you from calling on us. We have never taught her to speak pieces."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Selection.

Brother-Yes, I like Jack well enough, Dora; but why did you marry a man a head shorter than you are? Dora-1 had to choose between a little man with a big salary and a big that!"-Cleveland Leader. man with a little salary.-Cassell's Journal.

Would Open Her Eyes. Anxious Parent-Doctor, my daugh

ter appears to be going blind, and she is about to be married. Doctor-Let her go right on with the ton Star. wedding. If anything can open her eyes, marriage will.-Tit-Bits.

Be Noble.

"Think of it! That man had the mother. nerve to call me a liar, a cad, a scoundrel, and a dog. Would you advise me to fight for that?" "By all means. Always fight for the

truth."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Evidence.

as the wisest man?" "Well, for one thing, he got together a colossal fortune without being investigated."

He Had. Walter - Haven't you forgotten like this before.

something, sir?

Diner-Yes, what a good steak tastes like.-N. Y. Sun.

Didn't Finish.

Winks-I didn't see you around ;

Minks-No. I had a room that needed papering and painting, and I thought I'd stay home and do it myself. But can't stop to talk-I'm in a

hurry

"What's up?" "Well, I've got to take my business suit to the dyer's and cleaner's, my wife's dress along with it, and I must stop at a store for a new carpet, and then hunt up some painters and paper-hangers to-to put the fluishing touches on that room, you know."-N. Y. Weekly.

A Certain Cure.

Patient-And you say this will enable me to sleep? Chemist-Absolute cure for insom-

Patient-H'm! Now, when do I take it?"

Chemist-Immediately before going to sleep. Patient-Yes; but when do I get to

sleep? Chemist-Immediately after taking the powder.

Only One Fear. Old Lady-What's the matter, little-

hoy? Street Urchin (whimpering)

Old Lady-Afraid? Well, I do declare! I didn't know you street gamins were ever afraid of anything. seen or unseen, in this world or the

Street Urchin-Yes, we're 'fraid' of-of each other.-N. Y. Weekly.

His Record.

"Archie, what is the longest continnous ride you have had in your auto-

"Sixteen miles."

"How long did it take you?" "Four hours."

"Great Scott! What was the-" "That was the distance to the near-

est repair shop, and the farmer's blamed old horses couldn't pull the car any faster."-Chicago Tribune. The Eighth Wonder.

Mr. Winks-I see raising flowers

for the manufacture of perfumery has become a new industry in Florida. Mr. Minks (a perfumery manufacturer) -Flowers'

"For the manufacture of perfumerv?"

"Yes." "Well, wonders will never cease,"-

N. Y. Weekly. The Proposal.

"Mr. Sophtly called to see me last night," said Miss Passay, "and before he left there was a proposal of mar-

riage and-"Well! the idea!" exclaimed Miss.

Knox. "What do you suppose I said?" "Oh, I suppose you said: 'Will you marryme?' "-Philadelphia Press.

"Filled with the East Wind." Hungry Hank-Wet makes all dem

rees lean so? Tired Timothy-Dey gets so much vind, up dere on de hill. Hungry Hank-Dat must be wot nakes me lean-I don't git nuttin'

else nowadays.—Cleveland Leader. PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.



"People say that I've come down in the world, and here I am living in an attic!"-Dorfbarbier.

Warried.

A malder in love with a sailor Grew pailor and pailor and pailor

When he was away. For she feared every day That the love of her sailor might failes. Houston Post.

Damages.

"Rad cess to that goat av yours, Mrs. O'Rafferty! He's been afther eatin' me ould man's best boots!" "Is ut so? Well, if th' poor craythur dies av it, it's you that 'll pay f'r 'im, Mrs. Dooley, Oi'll tell yea

Not Encouraging.

"When do you think the senate will get through with that question?" "Not at all," answerd Senator Sorghum. "We may drop it, but we won't get through with it."-Washing-

The Spatters. "There's nothing in the house to cook; I am going home to my

"And I am going home to my mother; you couldn't cook it like her if there was."-Houston Post.

A Vernal Impulse.

"This is the time of year," said the suburban citizen, "when I like to get "How do we know that Solomon out and dig up the ground."

"So do I." answered Mr. Foozling. "That's the reason I am trying to play golf."-Washington Star.

The Diploma Test.

Knicker-I never tasted anything

Docker-My daughter just graduated from cooking school and cooked ber sheepskin.-N. Y. Sun

ENGLAND'S KINDLY QUEEN.

in the churchyard as the royal party. Thy cross 1 cdag."

While there she paid a visit to the did toria Alexandra Dalrymple, born No-

The curator was benting the carpets. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Drawler-My ten-ants un noy me

during a recent motor trip to Clewer. was the old man left his carpets and moments. Afterward they inspected run you in! Do you hear?"

came up the pathway and at first did | The little lour-year-old girl was a | Sharpe-Ten aunts! I should think not recognize the visitors. When Prin- god-daughter of Queen Victoria and so. I've only one, and she drives me

cess Victoria asked him where the the queen and the princesses lingered nearly silly,

A pretty story is told of the gueen grave of Lady Dalrympie's little girlt levingly over the small grave for some

Accompanied by Princess Victoria and less the way to a yew tree in a corner, the ancient Norman church and read Princess Mary of Wales she videel of the churchyard, under which is a the quaint inscription on the old Clower during an automobiling tour, stone bearing the inscription: "Vic- brasses. vember 5, 1886; died June 5, 1890.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

im-mense-ly.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel to another telling her the most pri-vate and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by

Woman only. Many thousands of cases of female diseases come be-

fore Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women Mrs. Pinkham never violates the con-

fidence of women, and every testimon-ind letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been. Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce

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DIETARY DICTA.

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

A quart of wheat contains more nutriment than a bushel of cucumbers.

There is a happy mean between eating everything and being squeamish. Two pounds of potatoes contain as much nutriment as 13 pounds of

Light soups, light desserts and light meals should have the preference in warm weather.

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.

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 bookkeeper can't juggle cannon balls any set of books.





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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. A Mr. Phillips, while bathing, ventured out too far and was in imminent danger of drowning. The bystanders on the beach prayed two boatmen to put out to his rescue, but they declined unless they were paid for the service a certain sum.

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 and towed him ashore. Mr. Phillips bought the dog from his owner, a butcher, and instituted an annual festival in its honor till its death.

At this festival the dog was assigned the place of honor, and consumed his beefsteak with creditable decorum. After Morelan! had painted and Bartolozzi had engraved the dog's portrait Mr. Phillips had it worked into the tissue of all his table linen.

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 shout-

ing that two children had fallen into the canal and that both had gone under. He threw a stone to indicate where they had sunk and the dog plunged in.

The dog brought first one child safely to shore though the boy's cost collar, by which the dog was towing him, gave way and Hero had to dive again for him. Then he went back for the second child. The father of the boys instituted an annual banquet in the

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, re- tor's bill. lates the New York Press. The messenger boy pointed them out to her. So did the woman in blue and the man with the red beard, but to all invitations to make herself comfortable the tailored girl said: "Ne, I thank you. I get off soon," and continued to lurch backward and forward in the middle of the car.

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. "She never does. I used to try to get her to rest herself for a minute or two, just for a change, but I never could do it. She has been riding in my car pretty regularly for about a year, and no matter whether the passengers are many or few seldom have I seen her sit down. I used to wonder why she choose to stand up and flop around that way, but I have come to the conclusion that she does it because her clothes fit so well. "I have seen lots of other people with the same trick. When I find a woman who insists upon standing in a car where there are vacant seats I look at her clothes, and it turns out, nine times in ten, that she has a good figure and a dress that wouldn't show a wrinkle under a microscope.

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. The per of western civilization was fabricated, as old people remember, of quills, and quill pens are still affected by oldfashioned persons, who declare that no efficient substitute has yet been found for them. The penknife of our great-grandfather's day was, indeed, triumph of the cutler's art in the keenness of its edge. According to the list of the requirements of a complete writer, the scribe needed "a penknife, razor metal," always at hand, and people who remember how soon a quill pen became unsuitable in the hands of vigorous writers will appreciate the necessity. To be a good pen-mender was one of the first essentials in a village pedagogue; his penknife was as indispensable to him as his cane. Strangely enough, there were menders of pens who seemed born to fulfill the function, and men who could never learn the art, let them try as they might. But the penknife, properly so called, is no more, and with its disappearance vanished the expert who wielded it.

Electric Generators.

In two decades the capacity of electric generators has increased more than a hundredfold, while they produce power with four times the former ficiency. The largest generator of 20 years ago was the 100 kilowat dynamo, belted to a 150-horsepower engine, but dynamos now being built have a maximum capacity of 12,000

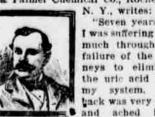
New Mineral.

Molybdenite is now being exported to the United Kingdom from Norway, the deposits near Flekketjord having, it is understood, been sold to a British company. The production in 1905 is given as about 29 tens.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine. William A. Franklin, of the Frank-

lin & 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. back was very lame and ached if I

overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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COMMERCIAL CULLINGS.

The quantity of frozen meat exported from Argentina last year was 3,325,124 careasses 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 sait. An immense quantity of building stone and slate is quarried. The cement and phosphate production is large, aggregating sums far up in the millions of dollars. Coal is the chief mineral product.

In the year 1890 Germany sent about \$10,710,000 in silks to the United States and Japan sent \$1,190,000 worth. Ir 1964-5 Germany sent about \$4,998,000 of silk goods to the United States, while Japan sent \$,590,000 worth. Japanese exports of silk goods have tripled within ten years, increasing from \$7,470,000 in 1895 to \$22,410,000 in 1904-5, and the ascending movement continues.

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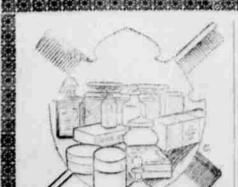
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THE ABILENE COUNTRY.

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 religous 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 ombined deposits of over \$800,000.00, whose annual business amounts to unds when needed to a number of smaller financial institutious, 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 abreat 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 aver \$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 in very few days. annually, and all the above items increasing with systematic regularity.

A Public School system utilizing the best bargains in town. three large modern, commodious school buildings, besides which is the institution of learning, Simmons College; the Christian College in MAN PAPERS. Let me show you the WM. CAMERON & CO. line; also do your painting and paper hanging. 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 Col. clogged bowels and tropid liver, until lege, which it is expected will be located here, bessdes various other educational institutions now con-Subject-The Glorified Life, John 17: templating this city as a location, among which might be mentioned a branch of the "Self Help Institution Terreil's Drug Store. Price 25c. of Education," which embodies Expository notes-Miss Hazzle Hud- 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 which me our people living in what is commonly called "West Texas," who contemplate moving to a location where their children may receive evry benefit of higher education, as well as the Common School educabegan selling Harts' Honey and Hore- tion, cannot find within the confines hound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrof the United States a more desirable place and very few places which will when her splendid moral, social and cealthful surroundings are taken into consideration.

It might appear from the above recital that real estate values of Abilene should be upon a fictitious basis, lene should be upon a fictitious basis, thence in a southwesterly direction through but such is not the case, with all the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and splendid advantages enumerated-and various others that have not been even touched upon—vacant property including the franchises of said Ratiroad Comcan be purchased at very reasonable rates, as the almost uniform elevation of the land around the City places with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, 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, never follows an injury dressed with and sufficient to supply a city several times Abilene's present size.

Abilene has a sewerage system lately installed but already covering ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, extended just as fast as the require-Burns and Sores. 25c at Terrell's ment will justify.

A Civic League that is active and

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-guaged, 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 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 his dollars.

A people who believe in practicing more than preaching, and whose reccord 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 presching 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. Guaran-teed by Collier-Andruss Co.

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

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

> D. C. Alton, of Cleburne, Texas, thought that Herbton cured his wife's drug store to buy a bottle for him-

> Miss Zenobia Francis left her school this morning to go to town and buy a bottle of Hooper's Tettor 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

Lands and town lots-We are FIXED on this line and are prepared to give

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

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, - Texas.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. Kings New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed at

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Rall-road 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 26th day of June, 1996, 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 ex-ceeding \$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 not exceeding 6 per cent. por annum, payable semi-annually and to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, in any way compare with Abilene equiping and operating the said line of retread 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 Sey nour in Baylor county, Texas, and extending Jones and through the towns of Munday in Knox county, Haskell in Haskell county, to pany, together with all its rights of way, depot engines, round-houses, shops, buildings, tool and any and all property owned by said Wichita Valley Rallroad Company in the countles of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones to the State of Texas, an | 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, 1966 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 tive Syrup, free. Re-Go is a cure for realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale a Terrella Drug Store.

working harmoniously with the City 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, man", and in all their business rela- Texas, 16 miles from the mouth of the tions are ever ready and active in Brazos, which had a letter in it dated support of the cardinal virtues .hat 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 peocharacter; a hospitality that regards ple could walk across on the drift. a man for his moral worth, and not 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 a 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 ob its long meandering journey down the turgid Brazos was composed of Mrs. T. J. jumped from his seat, caused by a Lemmon and two daughters, Misses Kate and Cors, and little sons, Rahlie feeble health, and he ran down to a and T. J., and Misses Sibyl Collins, Geneva McWhirter and Messrs Al self. Guaranteed by Collier-Andruss 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 Serge-ant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Con-cord, 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 healtn. 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 Terrells 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 fall 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 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 disorder. and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Price

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Taken up by N. A. Lemons and

strayed 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 the 7th day of

SEAL June, 1906. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court Haskell Co.

Something For Nothing.

If any of our readers are troubled with Constipation, Billiousness, Sickheadache or Indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at Terrells drug store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxathese diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells Drug Store.