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The Last Half

of our great January Clearing sale, which we started on January 10 and is to end on February 10, is about to be entered on. We want the last half of this great sale to be even better than the first half, and we have made greater offerings all over the house than we had for the first part. We do not want to carry over a dollar's worth of fall and winter goods if it can possibly be helped, and we have put the prices on these goods to make them seek other quarters. Our sale has so far been a success, we have realized our fondest expectations regarding it and we do not want the interest in it to lag now, so avail yourself of the unmatched opportunity that is now offered you to secure the best goods for the least money, and come to this sale all of the remaining days. Let nothing keep you away. Tell your friends to come. The whole store is ablaze with bargains.

See our large ad in another part of this paper.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD and HASKELL

Haskell National Bank.

HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

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

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

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

A SPLENDID COMPLIMENT.

Resolutions passed by the Texas Annual Conference at Tyler, Texas, Dec. 3, 1906.

WHEREAS: The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, looks carefully after the morals of its pupils and strives to develop them in character as well as in education, and whereas, it is the policy of this church to foster christian education in private institutions as well as in our church schools, be it resolved, that this conference heartily endorse the christian work of that great institution and commend the christian gentlemen at its head.

This is, perhaps, the first commercial school in the South to merit the indorsement of a large religious body. While the school is undenominational, it pays special attention to character building and the moral surroundings of the students. The marvelous success of this great institution is mainly due to its use of the Famous modern Hyne Systems, and its sending its students away morally strengthened, instead of moral wrecks.

MARRIED.

Mr. W. A. Stedden and Miss Lydia were married on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the pastor's home in Haskell, T. Nicholson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

B. Stuart of this place and has grown up from childhood in Haskell and is a most worthy young lady. The groom is employed with the telephone company and is an energetic young man whose good deportment has won him friends and esteem during his residence here.

The FREE PRESS is pleased to join their friends in best wishes for their future.

Married at the Methodist parsonage at 1:45 a. m. Sunday, January 20, 1907, Mr. J. W. Kennedy and Miss Laura Arrington, Rev. J. H. Chambliss pronouncing the ceremony. The couple were from Aspermont.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gossett who bought land of Mr. Lee Pierson five or six miles west of town were in town Wednesday doing some shopping.

TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

Prospect for Oil Mill.

The Haskell National Bank has been corresponding with parties who are interested in the cotton seed oil business with a view to interesting them in the matter of putting in an oil mill at Haskell.

The Bank is in receipt of a letter from the parties, dated Jan. 19, in which they say that upon investigation they find that cotton growing is increasing rapidly in this section and they think a two or three press mill ought to do well here and also be of benefit to the town. They state that they hope to be able to come out to Haskell within the next thirty days and take the matter up with such of our citizens as are interested in building up the town. These parties say that they are in position to control business for the mill so that they would be able to put the enterprise on foot and begin doing business with the opening of the next cotton season.

The FREE PRESS suggests that some of our citizens take this matter up at once and, if possible, put it in shape to be able to say what the town will do in the way of taking stock in the enterprise, or, offering other inducements.

COTTON SEED.

Any one wanting the pure big boll Harville cotton seed for planting purposes can get them through me. The growers of this seed claim that 1400 lbs. of seed cotton will turn out 540 to 550 lbs. of lint and that it is strictly a dry weather cotton. Seed will cost one dollar per bushel at Haskell. For further information see me at the gin.
F. T. SANDERS,
Haskell, Texas.

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VISIT TO WEINERT.

On last Monday morning the FREE PRESS reporter boarded a Valley train and visited Weinert, the new town eleven miles north of Haskell on the Wichita Valley Railroad. This was his first visit to the town, the last time he saw the place where the town is it was only an expanse of mesquite prairie. Although we had heard something of what was going on there we were surprised to find that development had progressed so far.

Among the business places noted were a drug store, Conwell & Corning proprietors; H. J. Riekle, grocer, hardware and implements; D. J. James, dry goods and groceries; restaurant, L. E. Newton, proprietor; R. B. Spenser & Co., lumber yard with an immense stock and H. C. Cox as manager; a good modern gin, school building, etc.

The town has a water system which supplies the railroad as well as the inhabitants of the place.

Weinert is located in the midst of an extensive and one of the richest bodies of black mesquite land in the state.

The town was full of people and the merchants were enjoying a good trade. While there we met many new people. In fact we met only two or three who were not newcomers, and around the depot were piled household goods, farming implements, etc., which had been unloaded from the cars and indicated that the stream of newcomers had not ceased to flow in.

Henry Fuller, Port Edwards, Wis., used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for Constipation and states that it is the best medicine he ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

C. O. D. WHISKY RETURNED.

On Monday the local express office returned to the shippers thirty-three cases containing jugs and bottles of liquor shipped C. O. D. to persons, real or fictitious, and which were not called for. This seems to us to indicate very clearly that the parties making these C. O. D. shipments are violating the local option law, or are, at least, engaged in an effort to violate it. It is unreasonable to suppose that thirty-old persons at a town the size of Haskell would in a short time send that number of orders for whiskey and fail or refuse to take it from the express office. And if the whisky is shipped to names of persons furnished by an agent of the liquor dealer without their authority, or to fictitious names, for the purpose of allowing any person who will go to the express office and sign the name of the consignee, real or fictitious, and pay for the liquor and the express charges, to take it, it seems clear that there is a violation of the law, for in such case there was no prior sale, the transaction occurs wholly at the express office.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Possibilities for Making Slightly as Well as More Healthful Our Home Towns.

It appears with startling force to one who often visits the little cities of Texas, that the matter of civic improvement has been altogether too much neglected by women's clubs. Probably the extension of the club idea has been largely imitative. When, years ago, Mrs. "Jennie June" Croly founded Sorosis in New York and Mrs. Abby Morion Diaz at nearly the same time became a leading spirit in the first woman's club of Boston, civic and municipal interference, in even the most glaringly needed reforms, would have been regarded as far beyond the horizon of their possibilities—was doubtless never even so much as thought of among the hazards and successes for future years to achieve. So, as westward the empire of woman's clubdom gradually extended, those primary ideas of personal and mutual improvement were naturally the first to be disseminated by the club extension movement. Even in so short a time as one decade since the first meeting in Waco with purposes toward federation, the scope of women's clubs in Texas has broadened far beyond the expectations of the delegates then present.

Now, the clubs in the little towns are unfortunately often beginning back ten years ago. Instead of forming first of all town improvement clubs, the ladies meet on stated days, in their prettiest frocks, to study Shakespeare or Browning, while the public square reeks with the filth of standing mud pools, flutters menace to timid horses from the refuse turned loose by every cotton buyer, and the "leading merchants" get rid of their overflow of waste paper and boxes by sending their idle clerks to build bonfires on the front streets! Of what can sane women be thinking when they deliberately choose for their club work "Julius Caesar" or the "Pippa Passes," while all the streets and alleys of their town breed unsightliness if not actually pestilence. It is like the old idea of the pedagogues—to teach Greek and Latin to the boy of 10 who can not speak or write correctly a dozen sentences of his mother tongue.—Pauline Periwinkle, in Dallas News.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin diseases. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

Beautifulizing Our Court Yard.

We are glad to know that under the new county administration our court yard is to be improved and put into a respectable condition. In talking with Judge Irby yesterday we learned that under the authority and direction of the Commissioners' court he is arranging to have a new fence built around the yard and the yard set in shade trees. The new fence is to be set in only five feet, instead of twenty-five as contemplated by the former court, and the chain which extends around the top of the old fence is to be left in its present position for a hitching rack, and the rest of the old fence will be removed. The yard has already been plowed and is to be graded up with the road grader so as to be highest near the walls of the court house and throw the drainage away from the building in every direction. Judge Irby said that a contract had been made with parties for the setting of the shade trees, which include Carolina poplars, sycamores, cedars, arborvitae and several other varieties, the parties guaranteeing the trees to grow or to replace them.

The Judge and the Commissioners are to be congratulated and commended for the spirit of civic improvement exhibited in this matter.

Dr. Hester's Accounts.

All of Dr. Hester's medical accounts have been turned over to me for collection and all persons knowing themselves indebted to him will please call on me at Haskell and arrange settlement of same. T. J. Lemmon.

Cut this out and take it to Terrell's Drug Store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. One sack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

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

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WASKELL, TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at Oben, Scotland Thursday. No damage ensued but the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

H. C. Bosler, who has a street car franchise in Tulsa, I. T., was notified by the city council of that city Friday to begin work on the line within the next ten days or forfeit his franchise.

Upon his retirement from the position of secretary of state, O. K. Shannon was presented with a handsome signet ring, the gift of the old employes.

Archibald B. Eldridge, of Chicago thirty-eight years old, killed himself while cleaning a revolver. The police believe the shooting to be accidental.

Ernest W. Brown, professor of mathematics at Harvard college has been awarded a gold medal by the Royal Astronomical Society in recognition of his researches into the lunar theories.

Beneficial results are being obtained at the leper settlement of Molokai through the use of a preparation of eucalyptus oil and the physicians there are hopeful that it will produce cures.

The First National Bank of Emma, Texas, has been organized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. L. T. Lester, president; T. B. Covington, vice president; Wright Gunn, cashier.

Antonio Montes, considered to be one of the foremost matadors of Spain, was fatally injured by a bull in a fight given in the City of Mexico Sunday. Montes was about to place the sword when the bull caught him.

Ten persons were injured, several seriously, when a through train out-bound on the Mono Route collided in a fog with a sleeper on the rear end of a Wabash at the Hundred and Twelfth street, Chicago, Sunday night.

Chief of the rural administration, M. Krollan, was killed Thursday night by a school boy named Borokoff as the chief was leaving a concert hall. The boy was immediately shot and killed by an officer.

John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged mismanagement of the funds of the bank. The indictment contains 182 counts.

Suits for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the State of Arkansas have been filed by the District Attorney against Armour & Co., the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Hammond Packing Company, Morris & Co. and the Cadaby Packing Company for amounts aggregating \$1,823,000 each.

About 1000 feet of the Franklin tunnel on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad in California caved in, following the burning of the timbers by a fire which is supposed to have started from the sparks of a locomotive. The tunnel penetrates the Contra Costa hills and is nearly a mile in length.

Missouri, practically all of Kansas and the northern part of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, were covered with a sheet of ice and snow on Friday. Wire communication in all directions is interrupted, the weight of ice having carried down wires and poles by the score.

Clint Rutherford, a prominent stockman, was shot and killed near his ranch, about eight miles north of Graham, Friday evening. No particulars were obtained. A. P. Stewart came to Graham and surrendered to the Sheriff.

Twenty-one Korean students in Tokio are destitute, owing to cessation of aid from their countrymen. They have sent a petition to the government at Seoul enclosing a finger cut off from the hand of each student.

J. P. Tucker, a farmer, living near Terrell, planted a pumpkin seed June 20, 1906, from which a plant came and matured a vine with six branches. This vine produced nineteen pumpkins, the total weight of which was 263 pounds.

Del Crier, a young man about 20 years of age, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, while making a coupling in the yards at Flatonia was caught between the cars and fatally crushed.

It is announced at Fort Reno that the battalion of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, a negro battalion, slated to serve in the Philippines, would leave March 15 for the islands. Without exception the negroes are delighted over the change.

That there is a period of unrest in the earth of which the Jamaica earthquake was only one instance is the belief of Prof. Belar, the famous seismologist and astronomer, at the Litch observatory.

MR. SHAW SAYS NO

NO NEW SUBTREASURY WILL BE CREATED.

MATTERS IN GOOD SHAPE

All the Flutter About Southeastern and Southwestern Subtreasuries Goes Up in the Air.

Washington, Jan 22.—Mr. Shaw, who is to be Secretary of the Treasury until March 4, says there is no likelihood that a subtreasury will be established in the Southwest soon.

Mr. Sheppard, contemplating the introduction of a bill for the location of the proposed subtreasury in his district, inquired of the Secretary what was the prospect of having one established anywhere in Texas and got the reply stated.

Mr. Shaw also volunteered the information that the Southeastern States would also suffer disappointment in this respect.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Burleson and in the Senate by Senator Culberson, denying the right of the mails to those engaged in speculating in cotton, and forbidding telegraph companies to transmit information used for this purpose. The bill is one drawn by Mr. Burleson to stop speculation in cotton futures. Of course, so far as it applies to telegraph companies, it applies only to interstate messages.

It was said at the Postoffice Department yesterday afternoon that Mr. Livingston's application for a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange would not be considered out of its turn. It was intimated that this application will not be reached soon.

The rivers and harbors bill will not be reported before Wednesday and possibly not until Thursday, and all the Texas items have been agreed to except the proposition to extend the Galveston channel up past the Rock Island property. The halt here is due to a matter of detail. Mr. Burgess declares there is an absolute interdiction against giving out information as to the items of the bill, and therefore it will probably not be possible to state authoritatively what disposition has been made of Texas projects until the bill is reported.

Two Men Instantly Killed by Train. Fort Worth: G. A. Ardrey, aged fifty-four, of Arlington, and his brother-in-law, Tom Wingo, aged about forty-five, of Arroyo, were run down and instantly killed by a Texas and Pacific freight train at Arlington at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Both men were walking down the track when their attention was attracted by a freight train which was stalled and was making an effort to move out of the yards. They stopped to watch the train and in so doing they did not notice another freight train which was backing towards them. It struck both of them and mangled their bodies beyond recognition.

Sanford Disaster Still a Mystery. Terre Haute, Ind.: A revised list of the dead and injured from the wreck of the Big Four passenger train No. 8, at Sanford Saturday night shows twenty-eight dead and thirty-two injured. Of the dead, eighteen have been identified. Railroad officials and powder experts are at the scene, investigating the cause of the disaster. The explosion, as yet, as much of a mystery as ever.

There are two cases of smallpox four miles east of Aubrey. The family lately arrived from Gadsden, Ala.

A canning factory has been organized at Dalville a station on the Cotton Belt, some seven miles south of Jacksonville.

The material has been placed on the ground for the removal of the wooden structure now occupied at dormitories by the students of Austin College, at Sherman.

Railroads are practically at a standstill in Oregon and Washington, caused by the inability of the companies to obtain fuel for locomotives.

There was much genuine rejoicing Monday, when track laying on the Brazos Valley Railroad was actually completed into the city of Corsicana. The work will be pushed through the city and to the north.

Plans have been made and options have been secured on a plot of ground near the Santa Fe passenger station in Cleburne, on which is to be erected a fifty-room modern hotel building. It is understood that the Harvey people are back of the project.

Gus Bray, while working with a stump puller near Brownwood received injuries which may prove fatal.

Andy Bell, a negro, was struck by a Kansas City Southern train and instantly killed at the Watts Crossing Sunday. His back was broken and he had both of his legs crushed. He was 50 years old and was a good citizen.

Never in the history of the city has Chicago suffered from such a scourge of scarlet fever and diphtheria as she is now undergoing.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Hon. Allison Mayfield has been elected chairman of the Railway Commission.

Many farmers at various points in the State have lost much meat on account of the warm weather.

Ex-Governor Lanham has returned to Weatherford and has taken up his life at the homestead as a private citizen.

From all portions of Collin County reports of depredations by green bugs in the wheat and oats. Much damage has already been done.

The last few days finds the freight congestion pretty generally clearing up, and the number of available cars greatly increased.

Fruit trees are budding and blossoming all over North Texas and a heavy freeze would now do great damage to fruit that is to forward.

William Brown was caught in the machinery at the oil mill at Palestine and severely injured. He was taken to the hospital and will recover.

It is announced that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas has appropriated a fund for the enlargement and extensive betterment of the Hillsboro passenger depot.

The first death from smallpox in Ellis County this winter occurred at the pest house on the county farm Thursday night. The victim of the disease was a negro.

Walter Calloway, 23 years of age, walked into an excavation of a new building in Fort Worth Wednesday night and died Friday as a result of his injuries.

Work on the Frisco cut-off between Carrollton and Irving goes on with great rapidity and from present indications it will not be long before the grade is ready for the steel.

Jose Marino was shot and killed at Galveston Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Gilbert Sanchez was arrested, charged with the killing. Both are well known Mexicans of that city. No cause has been assigned for the deed.

Morris Kendall, a negro coal heaver on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, was run over in the yards at Denison by a passenger engine. Both feet were cut off and his injuries were fatal.

Over one thousand homeseekers from Northern and Eastern States passed through Fort Worth Thursday night and Friday. Most of them were bound for the coast and the Panhandle.

Two negroes on the Koppe farm in Brazos bottoms near Caldwell got into a row and one cut the other so severely that he died the following night. The one that was killed was named Wiley Solomon.

The northbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train ran into an open switch and hit another engine at Rhame Friday. Fireman J. C. Williams was killed and Engineer Augustus Cunningham was fatally injured.

The directors of the North Texas Fair Association, Greenville, met a few days since and selected the dates on which to hold the fair this year, the dates selected being August 27 to 31, inclusive.

J. A. Stancill, Justice of the Peace, at Hubbard City was accidentally shot while out hunting, and will likely die.

A man asserting himself as a Territory real estate dealer declares he was robbed of a watch a some money at Texarkana.

While South Texas is shipping strawberries by the hundreds of crates Ellis County has a farmer who will soon be feasting on ripe mulberries, unless in the dispensation of nature they are killed by a freeze.

Mayor Nichols of Greenville and County Clerk Riley Green had a split log drag made and have begun using it on the streets of that city. The split log drag is said to be equally as effective in city unpaved streets as on country roads.

Sanger Brothers, Dallas, bought a lot adjoining their store 50x100 feet, paying for it \$100,000. The lot had cost its former owner \$50 many years ago. The Sangers will erect a splendid building on the lot.

From information which has come to hand it looks as though the meeting at Waco the last of this month of the Texas Corn Growers Association will bring out many agriculturists who are interested in this important matter.

In a two mile roller skating match at New Orleans, R. M. Taylor, of Dallas beat G. P. Cole of New Orleans, going the distance in six minutes and five seconds. He has challenged Herbert Kane, the Louisiana champion.

At a session of the Grayson County Commissioners Court, B. L. Robertson, representing the Texas Oil Company, was granted permission to construct a pipe line through Grayson County. The proposed line is from Tulsa, I. T., to Houston.

BALM OF SCRIPTURE

HEALING PROPERTIES OF PINE KNOWN TO ANCIENTS.

Oil of the White Pine Tree Used Successfully by Physicians in Treating Consumptive Patients.

The Oil of the Pine Tree is supposed to be the balm of Scripture. It contains great medicinal properties and was regarded with the utmost esteem by the ancients, and to the present day is peculiarly prized by the people of the East.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees, mixed with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) 1/2 oz.
Glycerine 2 "
Good Whisky 8 "
Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

BUILT OF FOSSIL BONES. Queerest House in the World is in Wyoming.

"The queerest house in the world," said a zoologist, "is undoubtedly the famous Bone cabin of Wyoming, near the Medicine Bow river. This cabin's foundations are built of fossil bones.

"Bones of dinosaurs jaws of the diplococus, teeth of the brontosaurus, knuckles of the ichthyosaurus, vertebrae of the camarasaurus, chunks of the barosaurus, the cetosaurus, the brachiosaurus, the stegosaurus, the ornitholestes or bird-catching dinosaur—all entered into this wonderful cabin's foundations, making it the most curious and the most costly edifice, not excepting the Pennsylvania capitol, in America.

"This hut was built by a Mexican sheep-herder, who had happened by chance on the grandest extinct animal bed in the world. This was a plot of about 50 yards square wherein lay in rich profusion the bones of all the animals of the reptilian age. The heaviest and the lightest, the largest and the smallest, the most tranquil and the most ferocious lay side by side.

"The place was evidently once a river bar, and the dead bodies that floated down the stream were here arrested, to lie for hundreds of thousands of years till a sheep-herder came along, and, rooting among the bones as big as bowlders, set about the building of the world's queerest cabin."

New Use for Roentgen Ray. An ingenious if not novel use has been found for the kind of radiance discovered by Roentgen. With its aid a photograph has been taken showing the machinery of an automobile, without removing the hood which covered it.

WHITE BREAD. Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Fortum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best. One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching skin.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Makes Plea for Dance. It seems a very great pity that some determined effort cannot be made to make dancing more popular. Nowadays, when exercise is a kind of religion to men and women alike it is odd that one recommended by all doctors and recognized all the world over and in all ages as an attractive pastime, into which the art of fascination largely enters, should be more and more neglected among us.—Lady's Pictorial.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA. Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1905."

Priscilla's Revenge. It was in the days of old when knights were bold and dressed in gleaming armor.

"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "wilt thou not help me with my skeins?"

"By the tower of London—not!" roared George, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband."

Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor battered and torn.

"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "wilt thou not put a few patches on my dress suit?"

"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly. "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."

And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavern-keeper out for a tankard.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color almost twice as much as any other dye and cost you the same. 10c per package.

If you want to see a man act silly hunt up one who is jealous.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores a refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GIBBY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

There is no cure for the indigestion caused by being compelled to eat your own words.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight Be cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Scrupulous Senator. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin surprised some members of congress with whom he was chatting the other day by announcing that he has never taken part in a congressional junket of any kind. "I never shall undertake such a journey at government expense," he said. "There is something very objectionable to me in members of congress going on such expeditions." For the same reason that made him sidestep a congressional junket Senator Spooner said he had never been shaved in the senate barber shop, which is maintained at Uncle Sam's expense.

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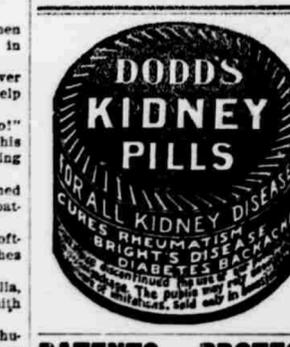
SURELY WINS THE PALM. One Mean Man Who Outdoes Some Others.

Many stories have been told of mean men, such as he who used a wart for a collar-button and he whose birthday gift to his son consisted in washing the windows so that the lad might watch the cars go by. This man, however, seems to have won the palm:

There was an extremely mean man in New Hampshire, who was the proprietor of a hotel. By his direction rules were posted in the hostelry forbidding almost every conceivable privilege to those not guests of the place. There was absolutely no chance for the casual loafer to get newspapers, pen, ink, stationery, etc. There were not even free seats in the office.

One day, relates the Success Magazine, he chanced to observe a chronic loafer gazing at the old clock that hung on the wall. The next day a sign was placed over the clock. It read: "This clock is for the use of the guests of the hotel only."

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INSOLENT PUPPY

JAMAICA'S GOVERNOR INSULTS ADMIRAL EVANS.

ORDERS FORCES LEAVE

United States Representative Seeking to Aid the Helpless is Requested to Desist.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Davis's mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion Sunday in consequence of Governor Sweetenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminated in a letter to Admiral Davis, peremptorily requesting him to embark all parties which had been landed. Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Governor Sweetenham yesterday, informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail within the afternoon.

To the Associated Press, Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Governor Sweetenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

Friction between the Governor and the Admiral began with the arrival of the American war vessels, when the Governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor, on the ground that the citizens might mistake it for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid, and that his Government was fully able to preserve order, attend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Rear Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

Japs Coming to Texas.

Eagle Pass: Two hundred and eighteen Japanese came into the United States Saturday from Japan. They have no particular destination. Many of them are dressed in fragments of Japanese uniforms and many in full uniforms and provided with fine army coats. All have a liberal supply of funds. In getting exchange they displayed very little Mexican money, but had considerable Japanese money, clearly showing that they had not been in Mexico very long.

Prominent Newspaper Man dead.

San Antonio: Frank Grice, owner and manager of the San Antonio Daily Express, died in the Hot Wells Sanitarium, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Grice was stricken about a year ago and his life was despaired of, but he rallied and was a short time seemingly restored to his usual health. About a month ago he suffered a second attack and had not been able to leave his bed since that time.

Bad Wreck near Brownwood.

Brownwood: A bad wreck occurred at 7:15 Sunday morning when a train on the Frisco went in the ditch ten miles north of Brownwood and four miles south of the first station, Delaware. The train was making good time and is said to have been running at thirty miles an hour when the rails spread and all the coaches went in the ditch except the Pullman. Some twenty persons were more or less seriously injured.

Fifteen Victims of an Explosion.

Indianapolis, Ind.: A carload of dynamite exploded in a Big Four train eight miles out of Terre Haute Saturday night and it is reported that fifteen persons were killed. The explosion took place at the instant a Big Four passenger train was passing a sidetracked freight, in which was the car of dynamite. A large section of the freight train was smashed to splinters.

Cotton Growers Adjourn.

Birmingham, Ala.: The convention of the Southern Cotton Growers Association formally adjourned Saturday afternoon President Harvie Jordan presiding. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Harvie Jordan, Georgia, president; J. C. Hickey, Texas, vice president; Dr. Will H. Wood, Mississippi, secretary; F. H. Hyatt, South Carolina, treasurer; B. H. Burnett, Arkansas, financial agent.

Turkey Raisers Do Well.

Waco: From two to three carloads of turkeys are being shipped out of here every week now, consigned chiefly to Chicago. These turkeys are dressed and scores of negroes are flapping work picking the fowls. The demand seems to be steady and farmers are making the raising of turkeys a part of their business and are doing well. Turkeys, too, are fierce enemies of weevils.

DAVIDSON MAKES EXHIBIT.

Governor Sends Message and Davidson Produces Documents.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—The main event in the Legislature yesterday was the appearance in the House of Attorney General Davidson with the documents in his possession which are said to show relations between Senator Bailey and H. Clay Pierce, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company. The House did not inspect the original documents. The Attorney General left on file with the House copies of such documents, some of them being photographs, and the members are to go to the Attorney General's office and inspect the originals any time they see fit. The matter was left in this shape after a long debate as to what course the House should pursue.

After noon the House heard the message of Governor Campbell with an evident show of interest. During the reading of it the Attorney General was announced. After the usual salutations and pronouncements, Attorney General Davidson and his special assistant, Jewel P. Lightfoot, who did the field work in the case against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, came slowly down the aisle, the first bearing a manuscript and the second two books. They went to the chief clerk's desk, took seats, until the reading of the Governor's message was completed. The Speaker formally recognized the presence of the Attorney General and Attorney General Davidson announced that in compliance with the order of the House he begged leave to submit a written response to the resolution passed Tuesday. The clerk then read the Attorney General's reply, profound silence being maintained during the time.

Erathites Moved to Palo Pinto.

Mineral Wells: The county surveyors that are now out surveying the line between Palo Pinto, Erath and Eastland counties have so far gone nearly to the southeast corner of this county. They survey through Thurber, dividing that place and leaving the Catholic Church, the store and tank and perhaps the largest part of the town in Palo Pinto County. This adds considerable taxable values to Palo Pinto County that Erath has been enjoying heretofore to the extent of about \$1,000,000.

Dogs Mutilate a Boy.

Sherman: The ten-year-old son of Oscar Cherry near Bells was nearly killed by dogs. The dogs had treed a rabbit and the boy attempted to help them and was attacked. His arms were lacerated to the bone and pieces of his flesh torn off. His screams brought his father and uncle who rescued him. He would have been killed had he not been rescued.

Loved Well, but Not Wisely.

Steuenville, Ohio: Sheriff Voorhees sent a telegram to the sheriff of Clark County, at Springfield, Ohio, to place Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice-President Fairbanks, under arrest. He is under indictment by the grand jury for perjury connecting him with procuring a license to marry Helen Scott, daughter of the millionaire iron master, James Scott, of Pittsburgh.

Barn Burners at Work.

Waco: Many barns in the city and some in the country have been burned in the past few weeks, leading to the belief that the organization known as the "Barn Burners" has again commenced operations. Several boys got to burning barns here a few years ago and were finally arrested. Officers believe they are at it once more and are keeping a sharp lookout for them.

Prof. J. F. Greer, principal of one of the Waco ward schools, and one of the best known educators in Texas, also being one of the proprietors of the Lancaster Military Institute, died Monday night as a result of injuries received in a runaway.

M. Sweeney, general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, has passed over the line, making the final trip of inspection before beginning operation on January 28.

Got a \$400 Ticker for Bravery.

Palestine: Leroy Trice on behalf of the International and Great Northern Railroad, presented Engineer Bill Lyne with a handsome watch, chain and charm for his brave efforts in saving the St. Louis-Mexican flyer from destruction by fire. Several days ago the oil cap on an engine burst, and the fireman jumped, but Lyne stayed with the engine, threw on the emergency brake and cut the oil off. The gift cost \$400.

A black leather pocketbook, bearing the name of Dr. A. Petten, Mineola, and containing a number of valuable papers and a check for \$100 was picked up on the streets of Dallas and turned over to the Chief of Police.

There was a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Norton, tried in the District Court of San Angelo for the killing of a Mexican in San Angelo on Jan. 21. The jury was out but a few minutes.

OUR AUSTIN CONTRIBUTOR

By John E. Davis

Austin, Jan. 21.—So all-absorbent has been the Bailey-Davidson controversy that it has consumed practically all of the time of the Legislature up to this date and very little has been accomplished in other directions. In connection with the discussion of this matter, it may not be amiss to refer to the fact that Senator Senter of Dallas broke the record for long speeches as far as the Texas Legislature is concerned, speaking seven hours on the investigation resolution. Senator Brachfield of Henderson also established a new precedent by voting not to sustain a ruling made by himself while temporarily presiding over the Senate.

After the Russell bill. Numerous bills affecting the liquor question have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature, prominent among which is the one by Senator Mayfield of Meridian. This bill, if passed, will come very near having the effect of stopping the shipment of intoxicating liquors into local option precincts in this State. The most drastic part of the measure is that provision which imposes an annual tax of \$5,000 on all express companies in this State which transports the goods and has a place where it is stored for the persons for whom it is shipped.

Senator Kellie of Jasper secured the adoption of the following resolution relating to the liquor question:

Whereas, Under the operation of local option laws, traffic in vinous, spiritous and intoxicating liquors is prohibited in a large part of the State of Texas; and,

Whereas, The sale and shipment of such liquors into the State from points outside is recognized as a great evil where the delivery is made in territory in which under the local law the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited; and,

Whereas, The business of such sales and shipment into territory where traffic in such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State is subject to much evasion and abuse; and,

Whereas, Prohibiting such shipments and sales and the prevention of such evil and abuse is, under the Constitution of the United States, a matter of Federal legislation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Texas be, and are hereby respectfully requested to urge and support the adoption of any measures that may be presented, looking to the protection of the people of Texas, as against the operation of existing Federal laws, which in a large measure render nugatory the laws of the State in respect to the liquor traffic.

Platform Demands.
The most noteworthy feature of Gov. Campbell's first message to the Legislature in the positive manner in which he insists that the Democratic platform demands be enacted into laws. Each plank is clearly and forcibly analyzed, and the language employed by him carries with it the conviction that this demand on his part is not merely a formal one, but that he earnestly desires that the platform demands of his party be faithfully executed.

A Proposed Road Law.
Local road laws, such as have been the cause of much friction between the citizens of the counties for which the law was passed and defeated many legislators responsible for their passage, are always termed in their captions to be "An Act creating a more efficient road law for..." Not always, however, in the opinion of the citizens of the county affected, do the words "more efficient" properly belong in the law. Without intending any reflection on his measure, it occurred to the writer that Mr. Dean of Leon County may have had this in mind when, in his road law for his county, he used the word "special" instead of the words "more efficient."

McDonald's Next Scoop.
The announcement of Captain W. J. McDonald, for many years head of the ranger forces in this State, by the Governor to be State Revenue agent, created considerable surprise. While it was generally believed that Captain McDonald would be taken care of by the new administration, it was not generally known that he would succeed Judge Bell as State Revenue Agent. Captain McDonald has on numerous occasions distinguished himself for bravery in the discharge of his duties, and it is predicted that he will make a howling success in rounding up the tax dodgers.

Captain McDonald has also gained a national reputation for the part he played in the Brownsville outrage, and was the subject of an attack by Senator Foraker in discussing the matter sometime ago in the United States Senate.

After Bucket Shops.
Several bills have been introduced in the Senate and House which have for their object the driving out of business in Texas of all bucket-shops and brokerage houses which deal in futures of any kind. R. D. Thompson of Greenville and several other Representatives have introduced a bill which provides that all contracts and agreements for the future delivery of cotton, grain, provisions and other commodities known as dealing in futures, shall hereafter be unlawful. Heavy penalties are provided for all who participate in such transactions. The prospect for adverse legislation on bucket shops is so strong that these concerns are going out of business all over the State.

Pass Legislation.

It is a noticeable fact that the railroads are not so generous in the distribution of free passes as usual. It seems to be the policy of the railroads not to send free passes to the members unless they are requested, and as a result more members, perhaps, paid their railroad fare to Austin than ever did before. In past Legislatures, anti-free pass bills have been numerous and this one is no exception to the rule. As a great many of the members of the present Legislature were elected on an anti-free pass platform that swept Col. Campbell into the Governor's chair, it is not a wild prediction to say that some sort of an anti-free pass bill will become a law at this session. Among the anti-free pass bills already introduced is one by Representative Worth S. Ray of Denton. The bill provides that nothing contained therein shall prevent the execution and operation of contracts made between publishers of newspapers and the duly accredited representatives of railroads where-in the railroads, through their agents, shall agree to issue what is to be termed "advertising vouchers" in exchange for advertising, which vouchers, when countersigned by the publisher, shall be redeemable in passenger tickets or regular mileage in any form, at any time and at any point on the lines of the railroad issuing same, such vouchers being transferable. The author of this measure believes it practical and that under its provisions the ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the effect that mileage issued by railroads in exchange for advertising is not good for inter-passage, will not apply as tickets will be sold publishers at cash rates by railroads, thus redeeming their I. O. U's for advertising.

The Inaugural.

As Governor, Col. Thomas M. Campbell, whose inauguration and induction into office with such brilliant ceremonies occurred last Tuesday, is the same genial, affable gentleman that he was in private life. The fact that he now occupies high official station does not seem to affect the warmth of his hearty greeting to every friend, whether that friend occupies a high or an humble station in life. In his inaugural address, the Governor declared it to be his intention and strong determination to redeem every campaign promise made, in which he was assured the hearty co-operation of Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

"Clear the House."

Whatever else can be said of the new rule in the House, excluding all persons other than members, officers and employees of the Legislature, from the floor while the House is in session, the statement that much better order is preserved, will not be contradicted. This result and the further desire to prevent lobby'ag are responsible for the adoption of the rule. So far, however, the public has the freedom of the floor of the Senate, though by reason of the fact that the House offers more excitement as a rule, the crowds prefer to go to the House, even if they do have to go to the galleries.

Personal Privileges.

Perhaps never in the history of any previous Legislature have so many members risen to a question of personal privilege as have since the beginning of the present session. During the discussion of the Bailey-Davidson matter, almost every known parliamentary rule was taken advantage of by the opposing factions and at times dilatory tactics were employed by both sides. None of this escaped the attention of the alert newspaper correspondents. It is often the case that a member or a faction pursues a policy in which the purpose is evident, but at the same time objection is made if the motives for the action are published in the newspapers. In this matter many of the papers are strongly partisan and their Austin correspondents did not fail to record the full significance of every move made, hence the frequency with which members rose to a question of personal privilege.

Governor's Appointments.

Wednesday morning the Senate met in executive session and confirmed the following appointments of the Governor:

Secretary of State—L. T. Dashiell of Leon county.

Assistant Attorney General—F. J. McCord of Smith county.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History—R. T. Milner of Rusk county.

State Health Officer—Wm. M. Brumby of Harris county.

State Purchasing Agent—B. B. Cannon of Parker county.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds—W. C. Day of Hays county.

Board of Commissioners for the Penitentiary—W. F. Ramsey of Johnson county; John W. Wright of Smith county; J. T. Mewshaw of Dallas county.

Superintendent of Penitentiary—J. A. Herring of Madison county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Huntsville—R. H. Underwood of Bell county.

Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Rusk—John H. Boyd of McLennan county.

Financial Agent of the Penitentiary—Benton McMillan of Grayson county.

Inspectors of the Penitentiary—J. G. Barbee of Wharton county; Sam Hawkins of Denton county.

State Revenue Agent—W. J. McDonald of Hardeman county.

Adjutant General—J. O. Newton of Milam county.

Board of Pardon Advisers—Wm. Blakeslee of Lavaca county; A. P. McKinnon of Hill county.

Assistant Superintendent in Charge of the House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville—E. G. Douglas of Fort Bend county.



What Women Have Done in Politics

By Mrs. John A. Logan

Their Crusade Against Unjust Laws—Women Prime Movers in All Great Reforms—They Cannot Cope With Men in the Manipulation of Politics—Strength Lies in Tact and Intention.

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(Mrs. John A. Logan is known and esteemed by all Americans. Accompanying her distinguished husband, the most prominent of all the volunteer soldiers, through the civil war, to her belongs the honor of establishing the first hospital for sick soldiers. From the close of the war till her husband's death she was his closest adviser in political matters. Since his death she has retained her prominence before the public and her influence in national affairs.)

That women have wielded a powerful influence in the political world cannot be denied when we contrast the position she occupied in this country as late as 1850 with her present status. There was not a state in the union which did not bear upon its statute books most unjust and unrighteous laws under which a woman could be deprived of her property and subjected to the most outrageous treatment and literally robbed of her inheritance through the profligacy and recklessness of an unworthy husband. She had no protection against the cruelty of parent or husband or the disposition of anything without her consent. If she rebelled against their authority they had the power to destroy her reputation and could take her children away from her, if she had any, and they were so disposed. If the laws did not give them this power the practice sanctioned and sustained men in their unjust domination over women.

The unjust rulings of a school board precipitated Miss Anthony's rebellion against the unfair treatment of women and caused the first movement for woman suffrage. For a half-century Miss Anthony, Mrs. Stanton and others of their heroic colleagues kept up the warfare until the obnoxious laws were expunged and much more just and righteous ones enacted.

In some of the states the right of female suffrage has been extended and women have been chosen to official positions, including that of representatives in the state legislatures, and I am proud to say that they have made good records. It has been gratifying to know that the presence of women at the polls has had a salutary effect on the elections. The riotous disposition which characterized the balloting on election days, and not infrequently ended in bloodshed, has been changed to a holiday occasion and general good-natured festivities. I hope to see the great improvement in political methods anticipated and claimed by the advocates of female suffrage.

Through the coalition of the various elements of discord some of these states had passed into the hands of irresponsible men without records which entitled them to fill these positions. They have been a hindrance to all legislation for the welfare of state or nation. But in the recognition of the betterment of social and political conditions it is to be hoped that the ablest and best of all communities may be brought to the front and that speedily the highest class of representatives may come from the states that have inaugurated woman suffrage.

The most ungenerous must confess that behind all great reform movements in this country women have been the inspiration and most potent force. In religion, temperance, social and municipal reforms women have been the primary and untiring workers; to them much is due for the high moral and religious standard of our progression and Christian civilization. In the education of the masses women have been most conspicuous; a majority of the teachers in the public schools are and always have been women. This daily contact with the youth of the country has given them the largest opportunities for the guidance of their pupils into channels of the highest moral rectitude and patriotism. Next to the mothers the public school teachers are the most potent influences in the land. If they go farther and accomplish

the readjustment of the scale of labor and compensation so that men and women would receive a like remuneration for like service it would be an achievement that would bring a proper reward for her labor. It would be found that in the same line of work in many instances women would receive more and men less than they do now—with the fixed standards that men are always paid more than women for equal work. This unequal pay has led governments, state and national, and private business enterprises into the employment of many women, who as a rule accomplish more and demand less than men. They are prompt and absolutely reliable in the discharge of duties assigned them, without questioning the importance or necessity of them. In consequence men are constantly threatening rebellion against the employment of women on the ground that women can do nothing for the perpetuation of individual or party supremacy, because they cannot vote or participate in political log-rolling.

I do not believe that the organization of women's political clubs ever materially aided any party. They are not by nature fitted for the work expected of political clubs. No self-respecting woman could or would engage in canvassing city wards in the interests of any party candidate, local or otherwise. Their power lies in a different direction.

Women, like men, are always ambitious to fill the petty offices of any organization to which they belong and are too jealous of each other to follow the lead of any one woman. They are not logical and are rarely well informed on the questions which enter into all political campaigns. They cannot discuss anything without allowing personal preferences and prejudices to enter the discussion. In the rivalry for election to the offices of societies of women everyone has witnessed with much regret unseemly scrambles and ignoble schemes that would disgrace even a political demagogue. Frequently these contests, as in men's societies, have resulted in the elevation of the least eligible, because women of true ability will not lend themselves to intrigue and dishonorable means for advancement.

It should be the ambition of every woman to be well informed on all subjects, especially those bearing upon domestic and political economy. She should be able to give legitimate reasons for her opinions and to defend them with dignity and intelligence. Pretensions, unsupported by actual knowledge, will affect little in the matter of conversion to one's views or inducing a following. Brainy women are apt to be too assertive to accomplish their desires or create an enthusiasm for any cause they espouse. Women are too honest and too frank to cope with men in the science and manipulation of politics.

We believe that woman's greatest strength and influence lies in her tactfulness and intuitions. She may be gratified by seeing her opinions appropriated and manfully defended provided she makes no sign of recognition of them, for few men will admit that they are the least impressed by any theory or suggestion advanced by a woman.

The women who have wielded the most powerful influence over the masterful minds of the world have claimed the minimum, been the most reticent and the least in evidence in the victories scored. Their keen perceptive faculties and intuitive knowledge of human nature are heaven-born gifts, and the women who have cultivated these gifts and have filled the positions of devoted wives have had the immeasurable gratification of knowing they had rendered valuable aid to their husbands in the realization of their ambitions by the judicious exercise of them.

There are many brilliant women who have left an impression upon the times in which they lived who have never been wedded except to the special cause they have espoused. I am ready to ascribe all honor to them and can feel that had the fates decreed an eligible companionship they would have achieved even greater renown.

Bismarck's Lucky Number.

Bismarck held that three was the perfect number. His own associations therewith were remarkable. He had served three masters. He had three names: Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenberg. He was concerned in three wars and signed three treaties of peace. In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors and was responsible for the triple alliance. He had three children, his family motto was "In trinitate robor" (strength in trinity) and contemporary caricatures pictured him with three hairs on his head.

Came Home Out of Curiosity.

A Springfield man whose wife was away on a visit became tired of "bacheloring" and hit upon a plan to induce her to return, says the Kansas City Star. He sent her copies of the local papers with some items clipped out. The scheme worked admirably. In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about.

Fine Speeches Accounted For.

John Bright was once asked how it was that Pitt made one of the finest speeches after drinking two bottles of port. John Bright was as usual equal to the occasion. He pointed out that verbatim reporting was unknown in those days and he suggested that the other members of the house, on whose opinion Pitt's reputation largely depended, had probably drunk three bottles.

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THE PRESIDENT JUSTIFIED.

Major Blocksom of the regular army and Assistant Attorney General Purdy, who were sent by President Roosevelt to make a further and more exhaustive investigation into the negro soldier riot at Brownsville, on the night of August 13th, 1906, have returned to Washington and submitted their report. They went over the scenes of the riot personally and took the sworn testimony of many witnesses. The testimony as a whole is clear and convincing beyond a doubt, to anyone who has a reasonable mind, that the negro soldiers were the guilty parties. The facts testified to were such also as to make it reasonably certain that the soldiers who did not actively participate in the riot were awakened by the shooting and the commotion attending it and the return of the rioters to the barracks and must have known what was going on and many of them must have seen the rioters when they returned, if not before, and have known who they were, although every one of them under oath denied any knowledge of the affair.

While the witnesses said they could see the rioters well enough to recognize them as armed negro soldiers in khaki uniform they could not see them distinctly enough to identify individuals.

In the absence of any means of identifying the guilty individuals, President Roosevelt was already justified, in our judgement, in dismissing from the army without honor all of the soldiers. The new evidence is merely cumulative and strengthens our opinion, but was not necessary. We hope however that it will be sufficient to abash and shut the mouths of the negro lovers and haters of the South. The character of the row they have raised in this matter makes it evident that there are yet a few such persons in the North.

It must be admitted by every reasonable person that the soldiers who did not actually participate in the riot, but perjured themselves in denying knowledge of it, are little less guilty than those who murdered and wounded citizens and attempted to wantonly murder women and children, and if there were any not guilty there was no way of ascertaining that fact, and all that can be said is that they became the unfortunate victims of circumstances.

No one will claim that the guilty should not have been punished, and the President inflicted the only punishment possible under the circumstances. We think he could not have done less regardless of whether the soldiers were black or white, and we wish to commend him for standing bravely for the right in this matter regardless of criticism and calumny.

Remember that next Thursday, Jan. 31 is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax and secure the right to vote in any election during the next twelve months. Remember also that failure to pay your poll tax before Feb. 1st will not relieve you from paying it later. You will HAVE to pay it when you pay your property tax, if it is not paid sooner, so you'd better pay it now and save your vote and some other privileges of a citizen.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday and remembered the FREE PRESS with a cash up on subscription.

ROBERT E. LEE.

No finer tribute has been paid to the revered memory of ROBERT E. LEE than that contained in a brief editorial in Collier's Weekly of last week. It said:

A hundred years ago, on the 19th of this month, Robert E. Lee was born. America has had no nobler citizen. All that is best in the South, or in the country, seemed to center in this grave, strong, devoted man. Before the war he was looked upon as the most brilliant officer in the army. He regretted the approaching conflict. Sadly he took his place in it. He stood throughout as a tower of strength, a center of inspiration, and he lived his life afterward as a model of peaceful and self-respecting manhood. Some authorities think him the greatest general the war brought forth; some do not. Nobody can fail to see in him a man in whom every part of the country must rejoice, of whom North and South should alike feel proud. When a leader is so virtuous and so great he becomes a heritage for every American in succeeding time, whether that American dwell one side of the Potomac or the other. LEE today is a glory to the understanding North, even as LINCOLN is a glory to the understanding South. They stand together as two figures, of heroic size, yet of perfect human nearness, side by side in the bitter working out of history.

"Pauline Perwinkle" writing in the Dallas News calls attention to a condition which exists in many towns and makes a suggestion for remedying it, which no doubt most towns could do to their profit, to say nothing of the other considerations.

She says:

"There is one very evident need of every town, and often that need is unheeded. Every town depends largely upon the country women for its trade, yet most of the villages and sometimes even quite pretentious cities, make no provision for the comfort of the women who come to town with all their children to spend a whole day shopping. It is really pitiful, as one passes along a street in the late afternoon of a busy day among the shops—the abject weariness and suffering upon the faces of the women and children who have been obliged to huddle into crowded stores long after they have exhausted their curiosity and the capacity of their purses. There are absolutely no rest rooms or conveniences for them in the town. They are often forced to lay pallets for the children on the sidewalks; and their luncheon must be eaten at a public pie counter, a goods box or walking the streets carrying babies. About the utmost luxury the day affords is to drop at last with untold weariness upon the curbing, where they and their children are continually in danger from the passing traffic. You may ask why doesn't the tired mother take her babies home? The answer is easy—"he" is in town!

Now there are always empty store rooms somewhere in a town which, fitted ever so modestly with chairs, a table for their lunches, a stove for winter, and other necessary comforts, would be a godsend to the country mothers. The work of providing a "public comfort" room ought to be a pleasure to the women of some club in every town."

Perhaps the matter is a little overdrawn, but the conditions exist in Haskell and many other towns to a large extent.

It appears from the votes cast Monday that only about one-third of the people care anything about the state senatorship or the Bailey question. Such indifference in public matters is not good for the country.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the February term of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, which convenes on the second Monday of February, 1907, proposals will be received from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county as may be desired, to be selected as a depository of the funds of the said Haskell county, for the next ensuing two years. Any banking corporation or association or individual banker desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge of this county on or before the first day of said term of said commissioners' court above mentioned a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said corporation or association or individual banker shall offer to pay on the funds of said county for the next two years. And said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted he will enter into a bond as required by law conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties and obligations devolving upon him, according to law in reference to such depository.

Upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check above mentioned, shall be and belong to this, Haskell County, as liquidating damages and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. And to those whose bids are rejected, their certified checks will be returned.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of January A. D. 1907.

JOE IRBY,
County Judge, Haskell Co. Tex.

The people of Haskell county never entered upon a new year with more encouraging or brighter prospects than those which confront them now. Last year was one of exceptionally good crops of all kinds—except that cotton was badly injured by boll worms in a limited area—and the farmers have enough and to spare of grain, forage, etc., to carry them through this year. And many of them with their cotton have squared up and will be able to go on a cash basis for such supplies as they need to buy. With these conditions existing, they have the prospect, almost the assurance, of good crops again this year, from the fact that there is a thorough season in the soil, the moisture extending to the greatest depth, we believe, ever known here at this time of the year—nearly planting time for some crops. All old settlers agree that when there is a good "bottom season" in the ground here at planting time there is never a failure of crops of the spring planting. Of course a severe summer drouth, not followed by rain in proper time, might cause a failure of fall crops or crops timed to mature in the late fall. These facts point to the suggestion that present conditions call for early planting this year, at least of corn, maize and forage crops so as to make sure of them.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

Thousands of people have been induced to try Harts' Honey and Horehound from reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are now its warmest friends. Our readers may rely on Harts' Honey and Horehound to cure a bad cold more quickly than any other medicine. For weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

Alexander Mercantile Co.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE--NOW ON

We are making preparations for Spring stock and are selling at very low prices all seasonable goods.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

will surely interest you. Don't fail to see this counter when in the store. Every item on it--GOOD clean stock, and going at very low prices.

Alexander Mercantile Co.



The John Deere

is the plow that does your work up O. K.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE, Complete line.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS, best makes.

BARBED WIRE at low price. See us about prices on anything in our line.

Undertakers' Supplies.

We carry a full line of undertakers supplies and have a hearse to let for funerals.

CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

The FREE PRESS commends to the attention and consideration of the ladies of Haskell—not the clubwomen alone—but all of them, excerpts from an article on civic improvement by "Pauline Perwinkle," a regular contributor to the Dallas News. Men are as a rule slow to act in matters like those suggested in the article referred to, which seem to them in the rush of business to be matters of minor de-

tail. They often do not recognize or appreciate their importance until their attention is persistently drawn to them, and no one else can do this so effectively as the ladies. When the ladies lead out the men will generally follow readily enough with the "sinews of war." Can we not have an awakening along these lines in Haskell?

To Tax Payers.

If you don't pay your taxes before the first day of February there will be added to the amount 10 per cent. Don't forget, it is the law.

M. E. Park,
Sheriff and tax Col.

Mr. C. C. Dockery of the Paint creek community was in town Wednesday. Mr. Dockery is from Milam county and has put in substantial improvements on the place purchased by him on Paint creek.

THE BARGAIN BATTLE CONTINUES

Got 'em Breathing Hard Now
From now until midnight
February 10, the battle
rages. There will be
no rest.

PRICES DO THE WORK.

And the people crowd our store
to pick up the many bargain of-
fered 'em. We are not in the
trust and you still buy the BEST
Calico 4½¢ the yard.

Cash Will do Wonders
Here for the Next Two
Weeks.

GALA DAY HERE NOW.

We are just pouring out sunshine
to the farmers and working men.
Not a few leaders to catch the
people, but

SOLID BARGAINS

on every item in these stores. A
visit will convince you. Don't
overlook

THE BIG SNAP IN TOWELS

We are about entering on

THE LAST HALF OF THIS GREAT SALE

Which was inaugurated for the masses and not for the
classes and which winds up Saturday, February 10 at mid-
night. We are taking the enemy down the line of battle

With His Hair Straight on End.

He is up against the real thing. The unloading sale has
stormed the fort and brought multitudes to the city that
have not been here in a long time before. They are telling
the people that D. EGGER & SON are selling goods for
less money than they ever bought them for before on the
face of the earth and they will lose money in order to make
this Clearing sale a success. We can't help what they say.
We haven't said a word. We have just been "sawing wood;"

selling goods to the people and selling them at prices that
are bringing them from every nook and corner of the coun-
try. We advertised this sale to unload. How well we are
doing the work for the people is proven by the way the peo-
ple are crowding our stores. It has proven the brightest
event that ever happened in this city. Its a

RECORD BREAKER

in buying and a delight to shoppers who are interested in
saving a little of their worldly goods—Dollars and Cents.

**It's a Blight to Competition and a
Harvest for the People.**

We haven't much to show for it in the way of profits, but

we've got considerable cash, and the people more goods
than they ever got before for one dollar. If you haven't
been here we want you to come that's a certainty.

NEW BARGAINS, FRESH SNAPS

piled out on the counters each day as we gain room. Every
item has the big mark of destruction on it. Don't come here
with the expectation of having to hunt for two or three barg-
ains throughout the house, but COME HERE and you
will find that in this store,

Each and Every Article is a

Trade-Winner AND Dollar-Saver to You.

If you have not written your friends please
write them and send them one of these pa-
pers. Tell them that D. EGGER & SON are
known as merchants who carry high grade
goods and that they are offering any item in
their entire stock at wholesale prices, and
less on many items. Tell them they can buy
all kinds of DRESS GOODS at from 25 per
cent to 50 per cent less than what other
stores charge. Tell them that you have been
here (if you have been here) and looked
through our clothing department and that
one can actually save from 40 to 60 per
cent on men's and boys' suits and overcoats.
Tell them that all short lengths in TABLE
DAMASK, in GINGHAMS and in SHIRTINGS
go at about half price. We've thousands of
things in our notion department and you'll
want them now while 9 cents here will do
the work of 20 cents elsewhere. Your dollars
here will bring returns that means sunshine
to your homes. We are selling shoes cheaper
than you ever dreamed of buying them.
KOST KUTS no figure. Our stock is too big;

we must unload and have got them out on
the counters with the mark of destruction on
them in plain red figures so you can take
your pick and shoe the whole family for
about the price of one pair elsewhere. We
have got some children's shoes left selling at
15c a pair but they won't last always. Get
your pick while you can. The prices we have
made on ladies and men's shoes for this sale
are the lowest you ever saw on shoes, and on
some we save you as much as 100 per cent.
No matter what shoe you buy or how low
the price D. EGGER & SON stand behind
every pair.

**Better Join the Crowd. Get in Line.
Don't Wait Until it is too Late.**

Now is the time to replenish your linen clos-
ets. Such values as we are offering in table
cloths and napkins were never seen before.
You'll never buy them so cheap again. We've
got some tremendous bargains in

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.
Great bargains in petticoats and walking

skirts, while UNDERWEAR is almost given
away. If you haven't bought a dress pat-
tern for yourself or the girls you had better
come in and we are satisfied that you will
buy half a dozen or maybe a bolt or two.
The prices at which we are selling handker-
chiefs KNOCKS KOMPETITION CRAZY.
They can't match them for twice the money.
Our notion counter is a sight to see, you can
buy more NOTIONS for 9 cents here than for
20 cents elsewhere. Pins, hooks and eyes,
pearl buttons, dressing combs, puff combs,
side coats, hair pins, brushes, etc. at prices
that will surprise you. We've got thousands
of big bargains; certainly we may run a little
short on some of them, but at present we've
got all you can call for. All the latest things
in wool dress goods at prices that will enable
you to have half a dozen dresses instead of
one or two. It is a veritable slaughter in

Lace Curtains and Counterpanes.

Hose never were so cheap. The way we are
selling HATS for men and boys is a caution.
We are selling stacks of UNDERWEAR and

HOISERY because we are selling it to you at
a saving of 20 to 50 per cent. The ladies are
taking advantage of our Dress Goods Sale
and well they have reason to do so. KOST
KUTS NO FIGURE. Everything in this de-
partment must go. All new goods, fashions
latest going at prices you pay for common,
out of date stuff elsewhere. Our Clothing
Sale is a bonanza for the people. Mothers
can dress their children at little cost. Every
man in the community will get a new suit
now at the price D. EGGER & SON make.
High class goods going at less than manu-
facturers cost.

Overalls, Workshirts and Jumpers

never were so cheap. It's a snap when you
go to buy Carpets, Rugs or Mattings. Every-
thing in this line must go and we have made
the price to move it. Matting that you pay
25c a yard for goes at 18c. Remember every-
thing in the house goes at sale prices. Back
up your wagons and lay in your supply.

Come Out and See the Good Work that is Going On.

Tell your neighbors about it; send word to them; they will appreciate it. It will do them good. They will tell their friends about it and you will help us make the last end of this sale much bigger than the first. On our part we promise to do much more for you in the way of dollars saved, than ever happened in this city. Although we slaughter merchandise in this sale, we stand behind every article that leaves the house.

No Goods Sold but as Represented.

It will pay you to travel many miles to attend this great sale. Take advantage of it. It's the

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

THEY'RE HOLLERIN NOW.

They'll yell before we get through.
We're going to give the people the
greatest bargains ever in the next two
weeks. Everything goes. Nothing
held in reserve. Get your carpets,
rugs and mattings at 1/2 the slaughter
prices they are going at during this
sale. It will save you money.
VISIT THE BIG SHOP HALL.

COME, Be With Us.

D. EGGER & SON

HAVE IT FOR LESS

STAMFORD AND HASKELL

FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS

you'll buy clothing, dress goods and
shoes cheaper than you ever saw 'em.
The big mark of destruction is on
every article. It will pay you to make
a day off and travel fifty miles to buy
goods at the prices made at D. EGGER
& SON'S. Come let us show you.
GET THAT SUE TODAY.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

figured in a cool, deliberate way, free from all excitement and generalities intended to mislead, written for an intelligent public who appreciate the value of a dollar and all chances to save.

The proposition to be figured, is the special sale as carried on by us. It is to see if this special sale is a force or a reality, which offers an actual saving to the buyer.

It is to get you to think, and then free from all prejudice figure out the result. If you have already done this all O. K. If you haven't let us figure it out together and then you decide.

First let us take fleeced line underwear. This is a staple article and something that every man needs, you are sure to use it some time, either this winter or next. We are offering the best grade of this underwear for 80c per suit, ordinarily it sells for \$1.00. Suppose you buy a suit at the reduced priced, then you save 20c. If you need the underwear the saving is obvious. If you don't need it until next year let us see if the investment will pay, you have invested 80c and saved 20c or 25 per cent.

Now let us take men's hose, we are offering 5 pair for 30c, ordinarily we sell them for 10c per pair straight or 50c. Suppose you invest 30c, then you have saved 20c, suppose you don't need these hose until next year then your money invested is bringing you 66 2-3 per cent.

We have figured out a number of other articles in the same way we have figured the two above. We want you to study them and then be honest with yourself and see if you can afford to let this chance pass.

ARTICLE	Reg. Price	Reduced Price	Amt. Saved	Pr. Ct. Upon Investment
Bed Spread	\$3.50	\$2.55	\$.95	.33%
" " " " " "	1.00	.85	.15	.17%
Blankets . . . . .	.85	.60	.25	.41%
" " " " " "	2.00	1.45	.55	.38%
Under Skirts	1.25	.95	.30	.31%
" " " " " "	1.50	1.10	.40	.36%
Outing . . . . .	.10	.08	.02	.20%
" " " " " "	.12	.09	.03	.25%
Ladies Skirts	5.00	3.95	1.05	.37%
" " " " " "	2.50	1.95	.55	.35%
Dress Goods	1.25	.95	.30	.31%
" " " " " "	.60	.45	.15	.30%
Embroidery . . . . .	.10	.06	.04	.66%
" " " " " "	.35	.19	.16	.84%
Men's Hats	3.50	2.45	1.05	.42%
Men's Shirts	1.50	1.15	.35	.30%

When you consider that we are offering nothing but, good, honest merchandise you can not afford to let this sale pass without laying in a supply.

HUNT & GRISSOM

THE STORE

WITH THE GOODS

Locals and Personals

Mr. S. Banks of Stamford was in Haskell Wednesday.

Six girls wanted—apply to the Haskell Steam Laundry.

Try the light crust flour for sale by S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. Tom Isbell made a trip to Munday on Wednesday.

Mr. F. C. Livingood of Weatherford, Okla., is visiting his uncle, Mr. D. Livingood, in this county.

Mr. J. H. Short returned Monday from a visit to his son and daughter at Avoca.

The Burris upper crust flour is the best. S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. W. A. Neal has built a nice 3-room residence in the northeast part of town.

Mr. Dave Livingood, one of the substantial old settlers on Paint creek, was in town Wednesday.

R. M. Craig, practical watchmaker, north side of square.

Mr. Henry Free, of the east side; who has been in poor health for some time, was able to come to town Wednesday.

For nice fat poultry, dressed or undressed, call at the Central Meat market. (11)

Mr. D. G. Hisey, one of the old timers of the south side, was in the city Wednesday.

Our co-operative men are getting busy and will soon be here with the buyers. List your bargains with us quick. West Texas Development Company.

Mr. Walter Buford late of Mexia, is erecting two residences in the west part of town.

Mr. J. W. Collins went out Wednesday to look after things on his ranch in the northeast part of the county.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson. (11)

Mr. W. A. Carlisle has enlarged his blacksmith shop in order to accommodate his increasing business.

Mr. R. B. Williams of the Foster community was trading in Haskell Tuesday.

See or write the Texas Land Co. if you want a farm or town property.

Light crust or "Burris' upper crust" flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

NOTICE

To The Public:

THE Central Market

Feeds and Kills all of its own meat and do not use cold storage meat. Give us a trial

HASKEW BROS.

Messrs. A. P. Broys, J. J. Hall and several other Throckmorton county farmers, whose names we failed to get, sold cotton in Haskell Tuesday. They purchased some good bills of merchandise and some of them loaded out with lumber.

Mr. J. M. Patton, one of the old settlers in the northeast portion of the county, was in town Monday and told us that he had sold his land and was on his way to Southwest Texas to reinvest in land. We regret to see such men as Mr. Patton leave the county.

Lost overcoat—near Haskell, on Haskell and Stamford road. Return to West Texas Development Co. and get reward. (21)

The Second-Hand store is full of new and second-hand furniture, and you can save money here on furniture and several other things. (21)

We met Judge Weinert of Seguin on the train Monday and he expressed his approval of the FREE PRESS and ordered the paper sent to his brother at the new town of Weinert.

We have bargains in cheap homes in Haskell. See us, north side of square. West Texas Development Company.

The light crust or Burris' upper crust flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Mr. H. M. Cooner of the Carney country was in the county capital Tuesday.

We learn from a letter from Mr. M. H. Gossett to a friend here that he has purchased the Washington hotel at Seymour and will open it to the public on Feb. 1st. Mr. Gossett and family resided in Haskell for a number of years and have many friends here.

The friends of Miss Ollie Norris, formerly of this place, will be interested to learn that she was recently married to Mr. Waggoner of Clairmont.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Mr. Jim Davis of the Rule community was doing business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Cale and Mr. Bayhuff of Indiana were in Haskell this week. Mr. Cale was a relative of I. P. Wallace, a Texas veteran who received a donation of land from the State, the land being located in this county, and he inherited an interest in the land and was here to look at the land.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. C. E. Terrell, Special Agent.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Judge C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater was here this week representing the Orient Railroad in some damage suits in the county court.

Walter Terrell who is charged in three cases in the county court with aggravated assault upon his wife, was arrested in Abilene Tuesday and brought here to answer the charges.

Messrs. R. S. Baxter, W. S. Trimble and F. E. Dooley, employees of the Orient railroad at Sweetwater, were here this week as witnesses in county court in suits against that company.

More saddles and better saddles is the pass-word at Evers' new shop in Haskell.

List your bargains with us for quick sales. That is our long suit. West Texas Development Co.

The county court closed its present term this week. The jury in attendance was composed of A. F. Neal, J. C. Draper, J. T. Barlow, J. H. Cunningham, E. L. Wilson, G. W. Haralson, J. F. Simpson, W. M. Griffin, C. W. Denson, M. A. Clifton, J. T. Miller, I. D. Killingsworth and R. M. Hallmark.

Mr. M. G. Neathery, a cotton buyer of Vernon and a cousin of Dr. A. G. Neathery of this place, was in Haskell this week and sold some property which he owned here to Mr. John Williams.

Mr. J. C. Turner, a progressive stockraiser and farmer of the Ample neighborhood, was doing business in the county capital Wednesday.

We have some bargains in farms for cash. See us. West Texas Development Co.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. Thos. S. Forsyth, a former newspaper man, was here this week with the Hall entertainment company.

Misses Nellie Dodson left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will teach music.

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the Cliff community was in the city Tuesday and cashed up for the FREE PRESS another year.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers' National Bank made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Collins visited Dallas this week and Mrs. Collins will visit Mr. Collins' parents at Kaufman before returning home.

Mr. Tom Sims of the Pinkerton neighborhood was doing business in town Tuesday.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. Sanders & Wilson. (11)

Mr. Sam Florence of the Rule community was in Haskell Wednesday and set his subscription figures up into 1908. Mr. Florence was in the section of country where the worms damaged the cotton crop badly last year and got a very light yield of the staple. He says most if not all the farmers in that section will burn all the trash and stalks on their land and probably adopt other means of fighting the millers and worms during the growing season this year.

From the number of cotton wagons seen on the streets this week it is evident that there is considerable cotton in the country yet. We also noticed a number of wagon loads of corn, milo maize, sorghum and other forage stuff on the market, which is an evidence of prosperity, showing that besides a fine crop of cotton many of our farmers produced a surplus of these other things to sell to the nonproducers and the new comers.

Mr. F. G. Alexander spent several days with his firm' Rule house this week.

Collier-Andruss

DRUG STORE

Haskell, Tex.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

DAILY HACK TO RULE—Leave Haskell 7:25 Meets northbound train at Rule at 10:58 a. m.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate. TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS

SIMMONS BROS.



It's LIKE Dropping Money in a HOLE

When you buy cheap goods at good prices, but when you buy

Good Goods at CHEAP PRICES

then it's like "getting money from home!" I am in a position to offer you the

BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

My groceries are absolutely fresh and my hardware is up to date, only the best.

All I ask is a fair trial, then I know you will be convinced.

My Motto: "We Split the Price."

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

H. J. RICKLEMAN,

WEINERT, TEXAS.

Haskell Telephone Company.

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

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brasco River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

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

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



CITY MEAT MARKET

MARSH & ENGLISH, Prop'r's.

Your Patronage Solicited.

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

The Free Press and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

HASKELL'S GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE STILL CONTINUES

AT COST FOR CASH

This sale which has now been running for one week, has been the most satisfactory we have ever made. The rush to our store shows that the public knows and appreciates a genuine bargain sale.

THE GOODS AND THE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

to those who know good goods when they see them. If you haven't been in to see us yet, come quickly, as assortments will soon be broken. Don't miss the greatest opportunity ever offered you in Haskell to supply yourself with high quality goods at unheard of prices.

Our selling price during this sale is exactly what the goods cost us put in our house.

HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE S. L. ROBERTSON & COMPANY.

Locals and Personals

Mr. C. W. Turner returned early this week from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. J. H. Tipton of Cliff has become a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. B. I. Maddox is a new subscriber to the FREE PRESS this week.

If it's plow gear you want, Evers at Haskell has them.

Mr. S. W. Scott went to Abilene Wednesday on legal business.

For small sandy land farms cheap, see the Texas Land Co., Haskell.

Mrs. G. J. Graham returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Alabama and Georgia.

Mrs. C. E. Fink of Marshall, Texas, daughter of Mr. O. P. Liles, is visiting her parents here.

There has been weighed at the Haskell cotton yard up to date 3,700 bales of cotton.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Mrs. Minnie Pritchett wants your sewing and will appreciate your patronage.

The preachers' meeting for the Abilene district, M. E. Church South, was held in Stamford the past week.

See us for money on long time and easy terms—prompt inspections.

West Texas Development Co.

Haskell merchants report a splendid trade this week. They are now offering great inducements in order to clear out their stocks preparatory to stocking up for the spring business, and are drawing trade from long range.

Mr. H. F. Monke of Weinert, who came to this county from Illinois this winter, was in Haskell Monday. We learned from him that he already has two good farm houses erected on land near Weinert. He says that he will put all of his land in cultivation.

Mrs. Minnie Pritchett wants to sell or trade her house and lot, also her farm in Milan county for land in Haskell county. If interested see her at Mr. G. E. Ballew's.

Bro. Chambliss went up to Weinert Monday to hold the quarterly conference for that charge, in place of the presiding elder, who was needed in Stamford to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Collegiate Institute.

Two black Spanish Jacks (Tennessee raised) and one registered Hambletonian saddle and harness horse for sale. This stock can be seen in Haskell on first Monday in Feb., if not sold before. Write me at Hico, Texas. T. J. Woods. 2t p

Two good services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Jerome Duncan of Stamford preached to a full house at 11 a. m., and the Presiding Elder filled the pulpit at the night service. Ten persons joined the church by letter.

Messrs. W. C. Jackson, H. G. McConnell and S. W. Scott of the Haskell bar went to Abilene Wednesday to look after interests in the meeting of creditors of the bankrupt Welch Mercantile Co., of Rule.

Mr. Hiram Blend was in town Thursday with cotton.

County Clerk Meadors has just installed in the vault connected with his office for the keeping of the county archives and records 64 roller shelves and 56 new file cases which were recently purchased by the county commissioners' court. This furniture, like that already in the vault, is of iron and, of course, fireproof. It has been needed for some time.

In laying the corner stone of their large concrete stone building, now well under way, on the northwest corner of the square, Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co. will place in it a receptacle prepared for the purpose, a Bible, the Presbyterian Confession of Faith, a copy of the Christian Observer, a copy of this issue of the FREE PRESS and of other issues of same containing historical sketches and a descriptive write-up of the town and county, a copy of the Herald and a historical sketch prepared by three early settlers—Messrs. C. D. Loug, J. E. Wilfond and F. C. Wilfong.

The inside work on Judge Oates' new building on the west square, which is to be occupied as a drug store, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Haskell National Bank people are having a culvert put in along their east and south fronts and the street filled in over it. Water has accumulated at this corner and in a depression north of it at every little rain, making it very disagreeable for pedestrians, who will with one accord thank the bank officials for their enterprise.

Mr. Chas. Elam of Knox City was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Pinkerton of Rule was doing business in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south side was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Alexander made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

Mr. A. Chaney of the west side was doing business in the capital Wednesday.

Mr. D. C. Nicholson had business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Cousins of Munday was here Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Taylor was doing business in town Tuesday.

Judge H. G. McConnell went to Abilene Wednesday in the interest of the creditors of the Welch Mercantile Co. of Rule.

Mr. McKnight, Miss Welch, Mr. George and Miss Fred Lindsey of Rule visited Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. R. G. Landis was in town with cotton Wednesday. He says he had 55 acres in cotton last year and has sold 35 bales and has eight more. If his bales run the general average of 550 lbs. at the gin his crop will equal 47 bales of 500 lbs., which brings his yield up to .85 of a bale per acre. Mr. Landis says that besides his cotton he made forage and grain sufficient to run his farm two or three years.

Mr. W. L. Cox of the Paint creek country brought to town and had ginned and sold Wednesday a bale of cotton that was picked on Tuesday. The bale brought him \$56.90 and, as he remarked, that beat plowing it under or leaving it in the field to go to waste.

On Monday Mr. W. T. Hudson shipped seven cars and Eugene Mayfield of Aspermont two cars of cattle from this point to Fort Worth. Virgil Hudson accompanied the shipment.

If the business men and others of Haskell would quit throwing waste paper and other litter into the streets and out at the back doors to blow all over town there would soon be quite an improvement in the looks and cleanliness of the place. There would be but little expense and labor involved in keeping a box or barrel at the back door into which to place such stuff and have it carted away once a week. Let's all reform!



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We are informed that the shipment of cotton from Haskell this week total, about 700 bales.

Mr. F. G. Alexander came in from Rule Wednesday and went up to Munday Thursday to look after their house at that place.

The Warehouse.

It is now important that all subscriptions to the fund for building the Farmers' Union Warehouse at Haskell be settled promptly as funds are needed by the building committee to square up matters, therefore all who are owing subscriptions to this fund are requested to call at the Haskell National Bank and make payment of same. Resp'y,
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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

Before Gerald could speak the haughty denial, his companion added: "Then since you did not, Mr. Winslow must have. The old man's blood is on his head. This, and his presence in the forest, for which he could not, probably, give a satisfactory reason—surely all this is condemnation enough? One other love affair, more or less—what does it matter? And you—it would distress your sister to know you were mixed up in this murder—" Gerald winced at the ugly word. "And you would much prefer not to be known in it."

"But Mr. Winslow—he will explain some day?"

"Some day, perhaps," Gonzaga replied. "For the present—" There was a tender suggestion in the unfinished sentence, in the insinuating smile, the lifted brows which, even in the darkness, was not lost upon Gerald. He hesitated, then, without reply, walked slowly toward the inn.

The Spaniard followed in satisfied silence; the leaven of temptation was set—that it would work he had little doubt. Lavender greeted her brother, with hands outstretched. "Gerald! Let us go, and quickly."

The Spaniard assisted him with the boat, then waved farewells as he watched them skim the water, the man rowing with long, impetuous strokes, his sister drooping in the stern, crushed beyond her usual endurance.

For some time they went on in silence, the silence of the river at night—broken only by the dip of oars, the cry of a quail, or the startled retreat of a deer that had come down to the water to drink.

"What ails you, Lavender?" Gerald said, suddenly, the thoughts of his self-dignified descending upon her innocent head.

Meekly she answered: "I'm tired, and it is late."

"Tired" he echoed, petulantly. "You're a tender-hearted creature, a grateful girl, indeed! Your friend is wounded, dying, maybe, and you have no comments, give no aid, are merely in the doldrums, 'tired,' forsooth!"

The injustice roused her. "You are mistaken, Gerald, as well as unkind. I did inquire of the woman at the tavern if there were anything we could do. But Mr. Winslow is out of danger, she thinks, and does not need our help. I am most distressed at the accident, but I can say nothing more—I will say nothing more. I do not forget what we owe to Mr. Winslow. It is because I am not ungrateful that I am silent now."

"Silent about what?" he demanded, irritated by her unsatisfactory attitude. If he intended shielding himself, her silence was his best protection; by it he was called upon neither to excuse nor condemn. But his purpose wavered between two plans. Lacking courage to confess his own connection with the affair, he lacked, too, boldness in the dishonest course. Thus, while cowardice held him back, a native honesty spurred him into a negative championship. He talked fast in time to violent rowing. "Senior Gonzaga told me of the scandal, so-called, and intimated that you were upset over it."

A faint, sarcastic smile was her only response to this remark.

"What, in Heaven's name, has the man done?" Gerald burst out at last. Can't one have a love-affair without gossip? Can't he meet a girl without consulting his neighbors as to how, and when, and where?"

Gerald spoke with the unconscious eloquence of one pleading his own cause. His eyes flashed, his voice rang defiance to unseen accusers. For the first time Lavender sat bolt upright, her spirit on fire with all the pent-up feelings of the night.

"It is, perhaps, true, that Mr. Winslow's morals are not our affair, but, if so, then Mr. Winslow's lines in life are not cast with us. The man into whose morals we may not look may be our creditor, may load us with benefits; in return he wins our gratitude, our pitying silence, but our friendship, our esteem, never."

"You are talking nonsense," Gerald retorted. "I have always been proud of you, Lavvy, because your look on life is less restricted than your conduct for women. You are usually less narrow, less—"

She interrupted him scornfully: "Narrow? You call it narrow to lose reverence for a man who kills his fellowman? Who lies to us about his arrest in St. Louis, that he may be the better rid of us, and live his own life untrammelled? Let him live!" She flung herself back in the stern, and gazed at the sky, her face white and tearless.

Gerald tugged at the oars in desperate, wondering silence. Of the night's occurrences he had a confused recollection. At the party, and later at the tavern, he had drunk freely, and his brain was not clear. He knew only that he had gone to keep the trust with Susan. He had found, instead, the dead body of her father, and the wounded Winslow. How the latter came there was a mystery. He was only sure that

the stab which had laid Winslow low was intended for himself. It was, therefore, a salute to his conscience to think the worst; to give a bad motive, however vague, for the stranger's presence there. Besides, had he not killed Sue's father? The recollection of his sweetheart's grief, quite, for the moment, overbalanced whatever of personal gain there might be to him in the taking-off of this old hunchback, whose murderous intent had nearly cost a life. The deed was done; Jabez was dead, and by Winslow's hand. Steeled by these thoughts, he allowed Gonzaga's sophistry to convince him that silence was best.

The first faint crimson of early dawn threw long bars over the horizon, piercing the river fog until it seemed a mantle woven by the sun from the dew of roses.

Wearily the two climbed from the boat and walked with laggard step the forest way to the clearing above.

To their surprise, the cabin was lighted, and the household astir. As their steps sounded on the gravel path, America came to the door, her bony figure framed against the candle-lit wall. "Fo' Gawd's sake! Whar y'all been? Come quick, yo' ma—"

Lavender rushed past the trembling servant into the room.

On his knees by the bed whereon her mother lay in a stupor, knelt her father, and all the rebellion of this young, untamed soul rose in revolt against his prayer. She heard the words: "Strength to bear it!" "Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me," and anguish contended with a fierce, unreasoning anger.

"Father, father," she cried, "do something! Don't pray for comfort, if she dies! She shall not die!"

Turning to Gerald, who stood by in mute distress, she sent him for the doctor. "The one on the St. Louis road—who he was once a preacher. Quick!"

She rubbed the limp, cold hands with all the vigor of her passionate youth. She tried to rouse the sinking woman with a tempest of words; words of endearment, of pleading, of fond chiding.

America, tears furrowing the brow of her drawn face, whispered: "She's been on 'er head all night, honey, and now it 'pears like she don't know nothin'. Yer pa an' me, we done all we could, but 'peared like it warn't no use."

"That is where you are wrong, America; it is always 'use' to have hope; it is wrong to give up and pray, instead of fight!" Then, as she saw the old woman's look of shocked reproach, she added, more softly: "Or if you pray, pray for help, not comfort."

She stroked her father's head, tenderly. "Forgive me, Dad, I don't know what I'm saying. My mind is a whirl, and only one thought stands out in the maze. Mother must not—must not leave us. We couldn't bear that, could we, Dad?" For a moment her spirit gave way, and she cried miserably on her father's shoulder.

Then, rallying quickly: "Go to bed, now, and trust to America and me. The doctor and Gerald will come soon."

Crushed and worn with the night of watching, Mr. Creighton staggered out of doors to the stairway that led above. But first he stooped over the bed to kiss the unresponsive lips. A faint sigh was his reward.

"See, Lavender, a good sign. Perhaps you have brought her out of the valley, my brave child."

The sun was high when Gerald returned with the doctor.

When Lavender went to greet them, the light dazzled her, and she staggered as she led the way to the sick-room.

When, later, she followed the doctor out to where the pony waited, and asked his opinion timidly, he said: "The case is a grave one, but there is no sense in giving up. The fever is what the people here call the 'seasoning,' and is apt to follow the change to this climate. Your mother was in the swamps, too, I understand, near the Mississippi, and that was bad for her. Her case is unusually severe, but with care she may recover—at least, enough to bear the journey home."

Lavender started at the unexpected turn of the sentence. "The journey home?" she echoed, in amazement. "Yes, back east, back to her old home. I am sure this climate will never agree with her. She may recover temporarily from this attack, sufficiently to bear the trip home. That, in my judgment, is the best you can expect."

Then he took his leave, saying he would call again, "and often until we pull her through," he said, encouragingly.

Returning, Lavender found America at the bedside.

"You lay down, and git some rest, honey, I'll watch yer ma."

But it was long before the teeming brain could find relief in sleep. The harrowing hours of the past night were a torture to be lived over again with each closing of the burning eyelids. She saw again the litter borne in the alley of smoking brands, she heard the sick man's moans, saw his face, deathly white, on the blood-stained pillow. And then the scene would change, and the white, drawn face, deathly white, on the blood-her mother's. And accompanying all was the refrain of the doctor's words: "Home, you must take her home."

"Home?" How? The question sounded a hopeless echo in her ears, as she sank to sleep.

CHAPTER XVII.

Circumstances seemed conspiring to favor the suit of Gonzaga. Hold a close prisoner at her mother's bedside, Lavender was never able to go to the village. She saw nobody who could give her information that might lead to doubt Gonzaga's version of the story of that night. Gerald's lips he had sealed, and Winslow was ill, unable—too

proud, perhaps—to exert any counteracting influence. Fate, Gonzaga thought, was on his side, his was the fortune that favors the bold, as well as the brave—fortune would help him to win the woman he loved with more than the lover's devotion, with rather the gambler's greed of gain, the hunter's thirst for the quarry.

And now was the time to press his advantage. These were dark days in Lavender's life. Days when the solitude of the forest seemed deepened by the brooding shadow of death. Night brought no rest to the body, dawn no relief to the mind. She would scarcely leave her mother's bedside, held there by a fancy that the strength of her own will kept the soul in the frail body. She would not give up, even when hope seemed folly.

In delirium her mother's mind was ever at the old home, amid past scenes and friends. This, more than all else, wrung the hearts of the watchers. In mute and helpless wretchedness her husband bore it; America with a constant, pitying grumble, and Lavender with a resolve that was an unalterable purpose—to save and bring her back.

"Only get strong, dear heart," she would murmur. "Only get well enough to bear the journey, and we are going back—we are going home."

And it brought a glow of comfort to the eyes—those eyes that shone through the rings that encircled them like the purple zone of a dove.

"Is it so, daughter? But how?"

And Lavender would evade her question, with vague smiles and a teasing shake of the head, and then go out under the trees, deep in the heart of the wood, and pray—pray with fervor that was more demand than supplication. The clenched fists and close-shut teeth belied the pleading words. A mortal power had surely spurned so clamorous a suppliant.

And one day Gonzaga found her thus—alone in the forest.

She saw him coming, and advanced to meet him, smiling faintly.

He took her hand in an ardent pressure, looking so long into her eyes that they drooped bashfully.

"I am glad to see you taking a little rest and fresh air," he said. "I stopped at the house. They tell me the lady is better."

"Yes, we think she will get well," she said, trustfully, "and you must take some of the credit; you have helped her with so many kindnesses; the fruit—the flowers, they have given her much pleasure."

For this adroit lover had left nothing undone that could aid his cause. Not a day passed but his canoe was moored at the landing-place, while its owner brought some gift or word of sympathy to the lonely cabin. And this tireless attention had not been without its effect upon the girl—at all times impressionable, and now more than ever, with a heart saddened, a spirit weakened, by solitary brooding.

And under all, and actuating her more than she knew, was the bitter current of disappointment in Winslow. Where he was concerned nothing had come to pass according to her fancy's planning, and against all this frustration of hope, her maiden pride revolted.

The regret was all the more poignant, too, that she could not admit it, even to herself.

And Gonzaga was not slow to profit by this reaction. He understood the value of a counter tendency which might lead toward himself—the first lodgment for her shak' faith. And what though his was only the gleaner's harvest, one might learn to love

him, but if not—his southern blood only cried out the louder how much he desired her.

Now when she thanked him for favors to her mother, he protested: "Speak not of favors to your slave. You know for what he hopes—you know what promise it is ever on my lips to break."

They were walking slowly back to the cabin. When he said this, he tried to take her hand, but she quickly withdrew it.

"Please, senior, not now. I have much to think about."

He interrupted impetuously: "And can I—I, who would die to serve you or yours, can I never have a share in those thoughts?"

This reproach would touch her. For gratitude was one of her strongest traits, he knew, and it was not always coupled with judgment. Added to this injudicious gratitude, was a modest rating of her own value which doubled its effect.

She answered now with a sweet smile: "You have, indeed, earned the right to my thoughts, to my close attention to anything you may have to say. But, pardon me, I am not in the mood of late, to consider you or myself."

"You are considering only her?"

The softness of his voice as he put the question, the sudden sweep of a throbbing chord, thrilled her to tears.

Gonzaga saw them trembling on her lashes, and following up his advantage: "Perhaps I can help you to help her?" he ventured.

"Oh, if you can—if you will, I shall be so glad, so grateful," was her impulsive admission.

"May I try?"

Before she could reply, they were at the door of the cabin. On the doorstep America sat in silence. Nor did she speak as they approached, only removing, at Lavender's hint, one ebony hand from the doorkill where it barred entrance. For the Spaniard, with his dark eyes, olive skin and raven hair, found no favor in her sight.

"Gimme white folks, er jes' plain niggahs," she would say, "I don't cotton to none o' dese yer cross-breeds."

Ordinarily the ignorant soul was willing to learn, and docile under argument, but in the matter of race she recognized but white and black.

To admit the Spaniard, therefore, she moved ever so slightly, with a poor grace, and visage severe.

Into the darkened room Lavender led the way, but Gonzaga stepped swiftly in advance, and tiptoed alone to the bedside.

"Do you know me?" he asked in a whisper.

Mrs. Creighton's voice was weak, but apparently free from delirium as she murmured: "I do, indeed, and you wear the halo with a good grace." Then added: "Those who come out of the daylight appear to my eyes to be so topped, sir. But your halo is brightest of all. Perhaps it is because of what you have done for us—of your knightly services, Mr. Winslow."

[To Be Continued.]

All for One Chinaman.

The Chinese laundrymen on board some of the battleships often contribute amusing situations, as the following incident taken from a letter received from the north Atlantic fleet by an officer of the navy yard will show: There was a minstrel on board the Alabama and all the captains and officers of the fleet were assembled on the quarter deck awaiting the arrival of Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the fleet, when somebody shouted, "Gangway! gangway!" All thought it meant the admiral was coming, and everybody lined up in two lines and stood at the stiffest attention. Not an eyelid batted as down the line came Mr. One Lung, first-class Chinese laundryman, in his Sunday go-to-meetin', smoking a fat cigar and holding his head high in air. After marching impressively down the line, he squealed out: "Belly good; me muckee like minstrel show; me Hiss, too." And Admiral Barker on his gig in the water wondered what the applause meant that came over the waves to him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Telephone Stories.

Tales of the telephone. There is a little town in America where the public telephone is available for all kinds of domestic use. For instance, the exchange gets this notice from a hard-worked housewife: "I am very tired, and just going to take a nap. Wake me at four o'clock." Or this: "I have put a packet of hairpins in the baby's cot and may forget that I put them there. Just remind me." These demands are punctiliously obeyed. It is said in Paris that the shah is very fond of the telephone. He rang up a French mayor and asked: "What sort of weather are you having?" The indignant mayor denounced the frivolity of ringing him up for such a purpose. "Oh, yes," rejoined the eastern potentate, mildly, "but I'm the shah of Persia." As shah sounds like the French word for the harmless necessary puss, the mayor retorted: "Even if you are a Persian cat, that is no excuse for mewing at me and wasting my time!"

Music Master's Ruse.

A very rich lady offered Garcia any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances and looked on pityingly. The lesson finished, the master bowed the ladies out and in passing the pupil the young girl whispered to her: "It would kill me!" Senior Garcia, returning from the door, said, contentedly: "They will not come again; thank you, mon enfant, you sang well."

Primer Lesson.

See the man. The man is a bank examiner. What is a bank examiner? Oh, he is one who examines into the condition of banks.

That is, after the failure.—Chicago Sun.

The Drawback.

Wearily Willie—Firemen has a cinch; dey don't do nothin' most o' de time but loaf aroun' de firehouse. I'd like ter be a fireman, wouldn't you?

Ragson Tatters—Naw; onet I seen a fireman git soaked wid water from a hose.—Philadelphia Press.

The Open Road.

First Capitalist—What would you do if you lost your money?

Second Capitalist—Start a magazine and expose the methods by which I used to make it.—Judge.

Spread Out.

Even after charity has covered a multitude of sins a good many of them are still in the open.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

If you have not yet trimmed up the luxuriant growth of your trees it is time to get mighty busy.

Better unite on a movement to destroy the hibernating place of the boll weevil pretty soon, or else the boll weevil along in the "good old summer time" will take a fall out of you.

There are about ten thousand wagons standing out in the weather all over Texas and as many more in proportion in all the other Southern States, but none of them belong to the very best Union farmers, do they?

Get together frequently and when you are together bring together such affairs in your business as can be handled in a mutual way. The purchasing of new and better seeds, the planting of crops, the marketing and packing of farm products are things that there ought to be mutual and co-operative movements vigorously pushed in.

INDIVIDUAL ACTION NOW NECESSARY.

Co-operative action is essential in the marketing of cotton and other farm products to obtain their intrinsic value in the markets of the country, but the planting of the crop largely depends upon individual effort. Each man to a certain extent will determine for himself the acreage of the different crops he expects to plant and cultivate. The question for every cotton grower in the South to determine within the next month or two is the number of acres to the plow he will plant in cotton this year. If this problem is conservatively solved during the planting season, the question of a good market for the staple next fall will also be solved. If, on the other hand, each individual farmer makes up his mind to plant every available acre which he can prepare in cotton and does so, it will have a depressing effect on prices throughout the entire year, no matter whether or not the crop may ultimately turn out to be only a normal one through adverse climatic conditions. Every farmer who has given any thought to crop conditions in 1926 must realize that it seasons had been good and no storms to destroy the crops that an enormous yield would have been the result from the heavy acreage planted last year.

It has always been a difficult matter to sell large crops at profitable prices to the growers. It makes no difference how great the demand may be for spot cotton by the mills of the world, the speculative and legitimate cotton trade combines to depress prices during the activity of the selling period by farmers. The buyers and gamblers in the cotton exchanges know that the growers generally are forced to sell that cotton to pay up the debts made during the year to produce the crop and they take every possible advantage of the situation.

If the price of American cotton was on a parity with the increased prices of other staple commodities, it should easily sell for 15 cents per pound or more. The trouble is not principally in the fact that we do not market our cotton crop in such a way as to regulate the supply to meet the legitimate demands of consumption. This rule does not apply to the sale of other staple commodities; hence the high prices at which they sell. We must restrict the production of cotton to the world's necessities each year and then sell it in such a way as to make it bring its highest intrinsic value. This can not be done by planting every available acre which can be prepared for cotton during the next three or four months. It can not be done by dumping a twelve months' supply of cotton on the hands of the buyers next fall in the short period of four or five months. We need more intelli-

gent action in planting the crop and restricting the acreage within reasonable bounds. It would be better to plant fewer acres, fertilize and cultivate better and make larger yields per acre. This would give us more acreage for good supply crops and enable the production of cotton at a less cost per pound. We need a better system of selling the crop. We need more warehouses, more money subject to the demands of the planters in the fall and stronger warehouse receipts which should engage the serious attention of the farmers this year, and induce them to unite more firmly for the proper and speedy salvation of these problems.—Southern Cotton Journal.

STORAGE IN WAREHOUSES.

In these days of warehouse building it must not be forgotten that warehouses are useful in divers and sundry other ways besides the storage of cotton. Apropos of this idea, Farm and Ranch makes some practical suggestions, to-wit:

We have heard much of storing cotton in warehouses recently. We should not forget the pork warehouse at this season which we know as the smokehouse. We have just passed through the fruit canning and evaporating season. This also is "warehousing." The silo into which we put green corn and sorghum in midsummer is properly speaking a warehouse. When we feed 8 pounds of corn to a steer to make 1 pound of beef, are we not virtually warehousing that corn?

The great market problems facing the farmer can only be solved by resorting to some phase of the warehouse method. This is especially true of meats, fruits and vegetables. A Farm and Ranch reader tells us that he now has in cold storage bushels of Keifer pears which he is warehousing for the Christmas market. Milk alone is probably the only farm product that does not yield to some form of storage of warehousing—unless treated with hurtful chemicals. Milk is susceptible of creaming, churning and of condensing so that it may be stored indefinitely, but in its original form its normal changes render a hasty sale absolutely necessary.

Every progressive farmer must learn to consider his farm something of a factory for the compounding and manufacture of finished products having keeping qualities. The keeping qualities in meats, syrups, fruits and all products from the farm are quite as valuable as their nourishing qualities. It was the recognition of the value inherent in "keeping quality" which has led to the wholesale adulteration of good products by manufacturers. These harmful ingredients are usually preservatives. The glucose in nearly all grades of commercial syrups is a case in point. A harmful acid in glucose preserves the syrup, but injures the digestive organs.

Farm cured meats, farm canned or evaporated fruits are nearly always free from hurtful preservatives employed by the large packeries. The public is fast learning that this is true and calls more and more loudly for the farmer's finished products. This will encourage many to preserve, store and warehouse the fruits of their toil who have heretofore placed a crude food product on the market, which has been manipulated and grossly abused by commercial middlemen who called themselves packers or manufacturers. Every farmer should strive to have a convenient warehouse in which he can store his products on occasion and provide against that rainy day which is constantly ready to overtake those who lack foresight and knowledge of the ways of the world. The wisdom of serpents is not sharper than the knowledge required to make headway against the commercial schemes of our

better. Then he became convinced that it was he who was supporting and feeding his lord, while he had always thought that it was his master who was supporting him, and striking his hand against his forehead, he exclaimed: "How foolish I was!"

We wage earners, who are giving the best of our work to our masters, when we understand that we are giving all we produce to a class of parasites, that we are supporting our masters instead of their supporting us, we will do just as that peasant on the small island—we will work less and live better.—The Emancipator.

It is amusing to read of the trouble that the city dames are having about their servants and maids. One of the old-fashioned women that have helped to make this country what it is would not have known what a butler was, and as to "my daughter's companion," she would have promptly informed any inquirer that her daughter was in need of somebody as good as her mother for a companion.

KEEP ON ORGANIZING.

There are many members of the Farmers' Union who are members of other organizations.

They pay into these organizations from \$1 to \$10 per year as dues, not including assessments for death benefits and the like.

Now it can not be denied that membership in the Farmers' Union has profited every member in the organization a hundredfold for every dollar he has invested in it.

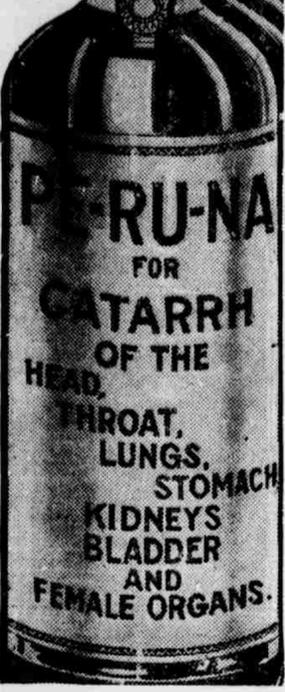
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BOY WAS SOMEWHAT MIXED.

Had Wrong Idea of the Sound to Be Removed.

Deacon Allen Sheldon, who recently passed away, was universally respected by all who knew him, and his stories were listened to with much delight, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He used to tell the following with a great deal of interest:

When a very small boy he asked his father to let him go with him to the town meeting. He went, with the promise that when he returned he would tell the folks what happened.

In those days the church was supported by a tax on every property holder. Whatever of interest came up at the church had to be voted on at the town meeting.

The pastor being feeble and his voice not strong, an article in the town warrant called for the removal of the sounding board from over the pastor's head, since it acted as an extingisher, and not as originally planned. When Allen returned he told his mother about the sounding board, and said:

"Mr. Flagg got up and said, in his squeaky voice: 'Mr. Moderator, I make a motion that we remove the sound from under the board.'"

Write it in your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by a deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills actually make new blood. After attacks of the grip the blood is generally run down and the patient continues to decline. "About three years ago," says Mrs. Jennie Cowan, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Bay City, Mich., "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but was completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, my cheeks had no color and I felt faint. My heart would flutter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and stomach and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders.

"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until I was entirely cured. They built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I feel at all sick and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of fevers, neuralgia and many other severe disorders.

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

THE INSTINCT OF DEATH.

Much Proof That This Sense Has Been Planted in Man.

The most convincing fact in proof of the existence in man of an instinct of natural death seems to me that reported by Toxarsky in relation to an old woman. In the lifetime of Toxarsky, I begged an acquaintance of his to obtain for me the details of this most interesting case, of which I had found but an incomplete statement. Toxarsky unfortunately could add nothing to what he had published in his article. I believe, however, that I have found the source from which his instance had been taken. In his book upon the physiology of taste, which had its day of celebrity, Brillat-Savarin relates the following: "I had a great aunt, 93 years old, who was dying. Although for some time confined to her bed, she had retained all her faculties, and her condition was only betrayed by her loss of appetite and the weakening of her voice. She had always shown a fondness for me, and I was near her bed, affectionately ready to wait on her, which did not prevent my watching her with the philosophical eye I have ever had for the things and events surrounding me. 'Are you there, nephew?' she asked, in a scarcely audible voice. 'Yes, aunt; I am here at your service, and I think you would do well to take a little good old wine.' 'Give, mon ami; one can always swallow liquid.' I hastened; raising her gently, I made her take half a glass of my best wine. She brightened for a moment, and looking at me with eyes which had once been very fine, 'Thank you,' she said, 'for this last favor; if ever you reach my age, you will find that death becomes a need, just like sleep.' These were her last words; half an hour later she had fallen asleep forever. We unmistakably have here an instance of the instinct of natural death. The instinct was shown at a relatively early age, in a person who had retained all her intellectual faculties."—Elle Metchnikoff in Harper's.

NEWHAT MONKS WERE.

But Unfortunately Henry's Knowledge Embarrassed His Teacher.

At one time, while teaching school in Goshen, I had been telling the children all about the monks of St. Bernard, and flattered myself that I had made quite an impression, says a writer in the Boston Herald. The next day, the school visitor being present, I took the opportunity of showing the children off, and attempted to get them to tell the story of the previous day, but to my horror they displayed the profoundest ignorance of the subject.

I tried vainly to give them hints by judicious questioning, but it was not until in desperation I said: "It was about monks, you know. I'm sure you all know what monks are," that I saw a flash of intelligence on one face, while one small arm waved frantically.

"Well, Henry, you tell us what monks are," I said.

"Them little things that runs along stone walls," was the prompt reply.

Silas Ormsby's Solution.

A few years ago a party of seafaring men were standing near Tucker's wharf, in Marblehead, Mass., looking admiringly at a new schooner that had that morning entered the harbor. Her tall masts were as smooth as glass, and her rigging and spottless deck looked inviting.

A young sailor named Ben Longsby was in the group, and had been looking with envious eyes at the trim craft. Presently up strolled old Silas Ormsby, the town's oracle and sheriff, and took a seat on a water cask.

Ben turned around to old Silas and said: "Now see here, Silas, what is the reason, I'd like to know, they all speak of a ship as she?"

Silas cocked his eye, rubbed his chin, and casting a quick glance at the trim vessel, replied: "I suspect, Ben, it's because it costs so much to rig her."

One Playmate for Him.

"Mamma, can't I go up to the next block and play with the Jones boys?" asked Henry, a boy of six, who was being brought up very carefully.

"No, indeed!" answered his mother. "They are very bad boys."

"Then can't I go over to see Mrs. Smith's little girls?"

"No, Henry; I'm afraid to let you go."

The little fellow left the room; later he stuck his head inside with, "Say, mamma, I'm going over next door an' play with the dog."—Woman's Home Companion.

Musicians Black-Ball Strauss.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and



at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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

Life Without Mind.

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, such as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that inclines the plant to grow toward the light.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

- 10c 1 pk. Garden City Beet.....
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- 15c 1 " Earliest Emerald Cucumber.....
- 15c 1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce.....
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- 15c 1 " Blue Blood Tomato.....
- 10c 1 " Juicy Turnip.....

1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds..... \$1.00

Total..... \$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 10c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog.

This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Life of Horses and Dogs.

The statement has been made that horses average from 20 to 30 years of life, and dogs from 12 to 14 years. A French encyclopedist credits the horse with 30 to 40 years, the dog with 20 to 24. There is a sufficient range of uncertainty in these figures to cause doubt whether detailed study has been made of the subject.

Garfield Tea (the Herb remedy which is Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law) should be taken to regulate the Liver, Kidneys, stomach and bowels, and to purify the blood.

People who are fond of music usually draw the line at amateur concerts.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Every time a man accepts a 10-cent gift it costs him a dollar.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days if money refunded.

Naturally a man would rather part his hair than part with it.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lots of fools look wise and lots of wise men look otherwise.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itchy ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Washington a Shingle State.

The state of Washington produced 10,500,000,000 shingles in 1906 fiscal year, or 68 1/2 per cent of the total output of the United States. Washington has 459 mills, with a daily output of 47,940,000, or 18 per cent more than in 1905. In no other other state does the yearly output approximate 1,000,000,000.

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The Proved Remedy For Over 50 Years.

Price 25c and 50c

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs. No other medicine in the country has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Miss J. F. Walsh, of 328 W. 36th St., New York City, writes:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about a change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and organic diseases. It is invaluable in preparing for child-birth and during the Change of Life. It cures Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER.

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EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT

A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. GRIP BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 5c IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY. A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Somatic. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of Vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAIN-ALLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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For biggest, surest, best crops—at all dealers. Famous for over 50 years. 1907 Seed Annual free on request.

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None anywhere near so good, so pure, so economical, so satisfactory.

U. S. Government Inspected.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

At the Waist

Pains at the waist, back, front, or side, are nearly sure proof of female trouble. Some other signs are headache, pressing down pains, irregular functions, restlessness, cold limbs, nervousness, etc. These pains may be allayed, the system braced and the womanly functions regulated by the use of

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Stetsonville, Wis., writes: "Cardui saved me from the grave after three (3) doctors had failed to help me. It is a good medicine and I recommend it to all suffering women." For sale at all druggists, in \$1 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

Virtue is its own reward—or its own punishment, as the case may be.

Don't Delay. The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.—George Sand.

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

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly capable of carrying out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A woman gets almost as much satisfaction out of a good cry as a man does out of a "smile."

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For Cough, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. At all Dealers. Price 25c 50c & \$1.00

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I. O. O. F. LODGE AT CARNEY.

On Tuesday Messrs. W. E. Sherrill,
S. R. Rike, J. W. Meadors, R. G. Mer-
ritt, J. N. Ellis and M. E. Park went
out to the town of Carney and organ-
ized an Odd Fellows lodge.

ALL THE WORLD

is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment
plays a most prominent part. It has
no superior for Rheumatism, stiff
joints, cuts, sprains, and all
pains. Buy it, try it and you will
always use it. Anybody who has
used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a
living proof of what it does. Buy a
trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Mr. Henry Free of the east side
sold 39 bales of cotton here Thursday
at an average price of 10.40.

School House Subscription.

The subscription list for the school
house six miles east of town in the
Henshaw neighborhood, has been left
at the Haskell National Bank for the
convenience of those who have sub-
scribed money on same, and who can
call there and pay their subscriptions.
It is not convenient for Mr. Henshaw,
who got the list up, to carry it around
for collection at this time and he
thought it would be more convenient
and satisfactory to all to have it left
at some place where all could call
and settle.

**Dangers of a Cold and How to
Avoid Them.**

More fatalities have their origin in
or result from a cold than from any
other cause. This fact alone should
make people more careful as there is
no danger whatever from a cold when
it is properly treated in the beginning.
For many years Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy has been recognized as the
most prompt and effectual medicine
in use for this disease. It acts on
nature's plan, loosens the cough, re-
lieves the lungs, opens the secretions
and aids nature in restoring the sys-
tem to a healthy condition. Sold at
Terrell's Drug Store.

Knight Templars Take Notice.

Haskell Commandery, U. D., will
be organized by Sir Knight E. T.
Marchison of Vernon on Monday,
Jan. 28 at 2 o'clock p. m. All Sir
Knights of the city, and all who have
made application for the orders, are
requested to be present at that time.

Young Mares for Sale.

We have a lot of good young mares
for sale at reasonable figures. They
are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile
west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized
to make prices and terms.

Jones Bros.

If your stomach is disordered, bow-
els irregular, and you don't feel well,
you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is
very effective in removing this condi-
tion. C. E. Terrell, Special Agent.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY.

**This New Enterprise About
Ready for Business.**

Messrs. Morgan & Chapman who
are putting in a steam laundry at
this place say they will have their
machinery in place and everything
ready to begin work on Tuesday, 29th
inst.

The laundry is located in the south
part of town where they have good
drainage and have secured an abun-
dant supply of good water.

Besides supplying a long felt want
in Haskell this enterprise will afford
employment to quite a number of
girls and young women at good wages
that will make them self sustaining
and independent.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

"It is now eleven years since I had
a narrow escape from consumption,"
writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business
man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run
down in weight to 135 pounds, and
coughing was constant, both by day
and by night. Finally I began tak-
ing Dr. King's New Discovery, and
continued this for about six months,
when my cough and lung trouble
were entirely gone and I was restored
to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed
every year. Guaranteed at Terrell's
Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial
bottle free.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Opening song.
Leader—Gertrude Cummings.
Subject, John 3:16.
Song.
Prayer.
Psalm for responsive reading 96.
Roll call, answered by scripture
verse.
Select reading—Morris Gilbert.
Song—Collection.
Benediction.

THE GRIP.

"Before we can sympathize with
others, we must have suffered our-
selves." No one can realize the suf-
fering attendant upon an attack of
the grip, unless he has had the actual
experience. There is probably no dis-
ease that causes so much physical
and mental agony, or which so suc-
cessfully defies medical aid. All dan-
ger from the grip, however, may be
avoided by the prompt use of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. Among
the tens of thousands who have used
this remedy, not one case has ever
been reported that has resulted in
pneumonia or that has not recovered.
For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject—Home Mission. The Pro-
gress of the Indian.
Study, Isa. 43:16-21.
Leader—Miss Winnie Bevers.
Paper—The Progress of the Indian
—Miss Eva Fields.
Solo—Mrs. Baker.
Clipping by Missionary Committee.
Music—Misses Grissom and McNeill
Messrs. Touchstone and Lowery.
Paper—Living for Others—Miss Ira
Draper.
Recitation—Miss Boone.

**A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the su-
perintendent of Cart Service at King-
ston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands,
says that she has for some years used
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for
coughs, croup and whooping cough
and has found it very beneficial.
She has implicit confidence in it and
would not be without a bottle of it in
her home. Sold at Terrell's Drug
Store.

Veterinary Surgeon Coming.

Dr. W. R. DeWitt, veterinary sur-
geon, of De Leon, Texas, will be in
Haskell on Jan. 25-26, 1907. Bring
him all of your diseased stock for
treatment. Examinations free.

Druggist have for sale anywhere
from thirteen to thirty different kinds
of cough medicines. When any one
medicine proves so much more satis-
factory and salable than another it
must possess more than ordinary
merit. R. B. Gibson, the leading
druggist at New Auburn, Wis., says:
"Harts' Honey and Horehound is my
favorite remedy for Coughs, Colds,
Croup, Sore Throat and Whooping
Cough. I never fail to recommend it
to my customers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00
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Wichita Valley Schedule.

The train schedule as now arranged
on the Wichita Valley Railroad is:
North bound arrives at 9:40 a. m.
South " " 2:15 p. m.

Aching in the small of the back is
an indication of Bright's Disease. The
proper course in such cases is to take
a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It
is an effective kidney remedy and
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FIRE AT CARNEY.

**Hotel and Several Business Houses
Burned.**

On last Tuesday morning the town
of Carney, in the northwest part of
this county, suffered serious damage
from a fire that consumed all of the
buildings on one side of a block. The
fire originated in a restaurant at 5
a. m. and when discovered was too
far advanced to be controlled by any
means at hand. As nearly as we
could ascertain the buildings destroyed
were the Byers Hotel, a large two-
story building; a building owned by
B. T. Lanier and occupied by Bris-
tow Bros. with a stock of hardware;
Ed Hines dry goods and grocery store;
a confectionery, barbershop and the
restaurant in which the fire origi-
nated.

Many of the goods of Bristow Bros.
and Ed Hines were saved, and Mrs.
Byers saved from the hotel a piano
and a lot of bedding and furniture.
We are informed that none of the par-
ties had insurance.

THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use
Herbine and you will have bushels of
joy. You need not be blue, fretful
and have that bad taste in your
mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a
positive cure for all liver complaints.
E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes:
"I have used Herbine for over a
year, and find it a fine regulator. I
gladly recommend it as a fine medi-
cine for Dyspepsia."

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Mr. Clark.
Subject—The Saviour of All.
Opening Song—No. 635.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson—John 3:29-32, Isa.
13:6-7.

First topic—Miss Kate Lemmon.
Second topic—Cary Touchstone.
Song—No. 636.
Third topic—Miss Mary Heister.
Fourth topic—Miss Lola Wallis.
Vocal Quartet, "I'm Nearer My
Home."
Talk by Leader.
Collection.
Song and benediction.

WHY

should your baby suffer? When he
is fretful and restless, don't exper-
iment on him and use any old thing
your neighbors recommend. Buy a
bottle of Whites Cream Vermifuge
greatest known medicine and cure
for all children diseases. It is mild
in its action, builds up the system,
makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs.
J. C. Smith, Tampa Fla., writes:
"My baby was thin and sickly,
could not retain its food and cried all
night. I used one bottle of White's
Cream Vermifuge and in a few days
baby was laughing, happy and well."

Messrs. W. T. Swagerty and John
Mounts, two old Throckmorton coun-
ty friends of the writer, were over
Thursday with cotton, which they
sold at a satisfactory price. They
loaded back home with lumber. Mr.
Swagerty said that this was his fourth
trip here with cotton and that on each
previous trip he had received from
one-half to three-fourths of a cent per
pound more than some of his neigh-
bors received at the same time at
Seymour and other points. He said
that the road between here and
Throckmorton needed more work done
on it, especially a place about eight
miles out and another a little this side
of the old Irby place.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-
rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup has smashed all records
as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, In-
fluenza and all Pulmonary diseases.
T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas, writes:
"I have never found a medicine that
would cure a cough so quickly as
Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have
used it for years." Sold by Terrell's
Drug Store.

Mr. Whit Williams, who resides a
few miles southeast of town, was in
town Wednesday and in talking about
last year's crops told the writer that
his entire cotton acreage turned out
close to a bale per acre. He said that
one measured 15 acres yielded 16 bales
averaging 550 pounds, which is equal
to 17 3-5 bales of 500 lbs. each, or close
to one and one-fifth bales per acre.
We call this pretty good for this
"arid" country. Mr. Williams re-
newed his subscription to the FREE
Press and Dallas News.

FOR SALE. 7,000 acre ranch, 2,500
acres of this land is good farming
land. All in good grass. Price \$6.00
per acre, terms 1/3 cash, balance on
long time. Johnson & Davis.
Over Collier-Andrus Drugstore.

For any disease of the skin we can
recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It
relieves the itching and burning sen-
sation instantly and soon effects a
cure. This salve is also invaluable
for sore nipples. Sold at Terrell's
Drug Store.

The Mineral Wells Road.

Mr. T. E. Matthews returned
Wednesday from a trip to Miner-
al Wells, where he made some in-
vestigation as to the movements
of the Weatherford, Mineral
Wells & Northwestern Railroad.
The result was that he comes
back quite enthusiastic in the
belief that the work on the ex-
tension is to be pushed vigorously
and that it will be completed
for a considerable distance dur-
ing this year.

He says that a contractor on
the work assured him that con-
tracts have been let by the com-
pany for the construction of 150
miles of the road. He says that
the surveyors were at work west
of Oran in Palo Pinto county
cross-sectioning the survey pre-
viously made and that he him-
self saw a grading force at work
on the road several miles out
from Palo Pinto.

As stated, Mr. Matthews is
very sanguine that this road
will come to Haskell and that
there will be no let up in the work
until it does so.

We have heard others advance
the opinion that this road would
turn in a more northwesterly
direction after reaching Graham
and perhaps go out by way of
Seymour, but the fact remains
that the railroad company has
surveyed a line to Haskell and
on via Aspermont and across the
plains country into New Mexico
and, so far as we have ever heard,
has not made any other survey.

SENATOR BAILEY ELECTED.

On Tuesday the legislature re-
elected Senator Bailey to the U.
S. Senate. In the senate he re-
ceived 19 out of 30 votes; seven
senators refused to vote because
of the pending charges, one was
absent and three scattered their
votes. In the house he received
89 out of 133 votes; 36 members
scattered their votes, seven re-
fused to vote and one was absent.
Nineteen of the 108 members of
the house and senate who voted
for Senator Bailey explained that
that they did so because he was
the nominee under the July pri-
mary and on their personal pre-
ference or judgment.

Carelessness About Firearms.
A few days ago at Brockton, Mass.,
a 6-year-old child blew a man's head
off with a shotgun; at Bangor, Me.,
a small boy killed his infant sister
with a load of shot, and similar oc-
currences have recently been reported
from other places. Ninety-nine per
cent of gun accidents might have been
avoided by the exercise of a small
symptom of common sense. The chil-
dren referred to in the dispatches
found the guns in their homes and the
guns were loaded. To keep a loaded
gun in the house is next to criminal
carelessness. To keep a loaded gun in
the house where there are children is
idiotic.—Washington Star.

Passing of Wedding Rings.
"Perhaps because rings as simple
ornaments are so completely out of
fashion, few married women wear the
symbolic gold band at present," said a
fashionable manicurist the other day.
"Of the several dozen patrons who
frequent our establishment in the
busy season every day not one in six
or seven of the married matrons is so
distinguished. The fragile looking
circle which of past years has grad-
ually been losing something of its
solidity is carefully preserved, no
doubt, with other interesting souve-
nirs and keepsakes. It is seldom worn."

Too Careless.

"Did you bring the engagement ring,
Henri?"
"Yes, I have it here. But fair and
softly, Gwendolin. Before I place it
upon your taper digit I must ask for
sufficient security to cover its fair
value."
"Security, Henri?"
"Aye, security. I have lost no less
than three rings by being careless on
this point. No security, Gwenny, no
diamonds."

Leonard Brooks while driving up
from Stamford Friday afternoon in
a survey was thrown from the vehicle
and rendered unconscious by his fall
or by the wheels of the survey ruing
over him. His face was pretty badly
bruised and skinned. The young
man's injuries are not thought to be
serious, although he seemed some-
what dazed and unable on arriving at
town to give a definite account of the
accident.

Mr. W. C. Hunsucker of Tarrant
county was here the first of the week
and bought Mr. Norvell's farm of 240
acres near Ample. Mr. Hunsucker
informed us that he would move out
with his family in about two weeks.

HUNT & GRISSOM, Coffins, Robes and Undertakers SUPPLIES

"The Store With The Goods."

Locals and Personals

Mr. Lee Pierson visited the city Monday.

Mr. J. M. Wooly of the Cliff community was trading here Monday.

Mr. Luther Bally of the west side was in town the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. Pilley was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. L. McGowan of the Pinkerton community was in town Monday.

Try the light crust flour for sale by S. L. Robertson & Co.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. N. J. Sandling is another new entry on our subscription list.

Mr. J. B. Riddling of the north side had business in the city Monday.

Mr. Jim Logan of the Pinkerton country was in the city Monday.

See or write the Texas Land Co. if you want a farm or town property.

Light crust or "Burr's" upper crust" flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Carney was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. O. E. Nixon of Carney was in town Tuesday.

The Burr's upper crust flour is the best. S. L. Robertson & Co.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Six girls wanted—apply to the Haskell Steam Laundry.

Mr. C. Zerwer of Ennis was here this week with a view to purchasing land.

Mr. H. P. French of Rule was over Tuesday and became a subscriber to this paper.

Mr. O. M. Mimms of Carney was in the capital Tuesday and fixed things with the tax gatherer.

Mr. F. Martindale of the southeast part of the county was in Tuesday trading and paying his taxes.

Mr. W. M. Webb of the Cliff community was in to see the tax collector Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Crews clipped in a dollar and had his name entered on our list Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Smith of the northwest part of the county had business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. J. W. French of Bell county, who purchased land here some time ago, has moved in with his family.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong, one of the oldtimers in the southwest part of the county, was doing business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. B. T. Corning of Weinert was here Monday visiting Mr. M. R. Walls.

Mr. B. I. Maddux of the Howard community was in town Monday and enrolled among our list of readers.

Mr. C. C. Dockery of the south side was in the city trading Monday and enrolled his name on our subscription list.

Mr. C. M. Brown of the Marcy neighborhood was in the county capital Monday. Mr. Brown was our tax assessor for two or three terms.

Mr. W. S. Fouts was in town Monday in the interest of the telephone line he is endeavoring to get established in his neighborhood.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been visiting relatives and friends at McCauley, has returned home.

We have some bargains in farms for cash. See us. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. R. O. Morgan of the south part of the county was up fixing things with the tax collector Tuesday. He also went down on our subscription list.

Mr. W. P. Whitford, one of the substantial citizens of the Cliff community, was in town Monday and Tuesday and marketed some hogs and cotton.

Mr. C. E. Morgan called in Monday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS for himself and for his father, who resides in Parker county.

More saddles and better saddles is the pass-word at Evers' new shop in Haskell.

List your bargains with us for quick sales. That is our long suit. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. J. T. Bowman of the Rule neighborhood was in Haskell Monday doing some trading.

Messrs. J. H. Foster and W. A. Neal have rented the Cason, Cox & Co. building on the east side of the square and will put in a general stock of groceries.

Mr. Z. A. Hammack of Knox City was in Haskell last Saturday and added his name to the list of FREE PRESS subscribers at that place.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. W. D. Belknap of Carney was in the county capital on business last Saturday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. H. L. Davis of the Jud neighborhood was in town Tuesday. Over in Denton county they have a large and most successful grower of watermelons who has come to be known as Watermelon Peters. Now, Mr. Davis carried off the premium at the Haskell Street fair last fall on some of the biggest pumpkins we ever saw, but we'll not name him Pumpkin Davis unless he repeats that performance.

For nice fat poultry, dressed or undressed, call at the Central Meat market. (tf)

Mrs. Minnie Pritchett wants your sewing and will appreciate your patronage.

Our co-operative men are getting busy and will soon be here with the buyers. List your bargains with us quick. West Texas Development Company.

Mr. G. J. Miller has returned from a visit to the family of his son Gus at Sabinal. Mr. Miller says that spring seems to have set in down in that county.

Mr. J. Swilling and daughter, Miss Fay, were in town shopping the other day. Mr. Swilling ordered the FREE PRESS sent to him.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. Sanders & Wilson. (tf)

Mr. Rufe Smith of the Rule neighborhood was doing business in Haskell Monday. Mr. Smith says that section is prospering and the people feel like they have a prosperous year ahead of them. He is among the oldest settlers in the county.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. D. McLennan of the south side was in town Monday. Mr. McLennan is raising his own hog meat and says he still has some porkers to kill when the weather gets favorable.

Mr. J. L. McDaniel of the northwest part of the county was in Haskell Monday to engage the sale of some hogs and beef cattle. While here he cashed up for the FREE PRESS again.

The light crust or Burr's upper crust flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's. Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Mr. L. L. Talbot, druggist and jeweler, Ladd, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia. He says: "I have sold Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, as it gives satisfaction in every case." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. John Breigh of the south side, who recently took unto himself a wife, was in Haskell Saturday and loaded his wagon with furniture and household equipments, completing his equipment by subscribing for the FREE PRESS—and may be he is happy ever afterword, save for a few little troubles that may come along.

"Suggestive Therapeutics" is said to be the most advanced and speedy method for the permanent cure of all diseases. It is extremely doubtful if a more speedy and permanent cure for a bad cough or cold can be devised than taking a few doses of Harts' Honey and Horehound. If you have been disappointed and received no benefit from others try this remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. W. H. Parish was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Barton of the west side called on us Monday and had the paper sent to a friend in Navarro county and also subscribed for himself. Mr. Barton has resided in this county about a year and thinks this country all right. Referring to the well attested fact that the rainfall has increased in Texas as the country has settled, he said that he regarded this section as sufficiently settled now that it would in future be no more subject to drouths than the central portion of the state, in other words, that it is reasonably safe as a farming country.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. J. W. Heathcock of the Ample neighborhood was in town Wednesday. Mr. Heathcock says nearly all the cotton in his section has been picked. He says that heavy rains in the spring caused a number of farmers, himself among others, in his neighborhood to have to plant a good deal of their cotton over as late as the first or second week in June and that while this late cotton was heavily fruited the freeze in November ruined a large per cent of the tender bolls and cut the yield down considerably. He says there is not much wheat sown in his section but what there is is looking very fine. He is one of our old subscribers and cashed up for another year.

NOTICE

To The Public:

THE Central Market

Feeds and Kills all of its own meat and do not use cold storage meat. Give us a trial

HASKEW BROS.

Weinert Has Postoffice.

Mr. H. J. Rickelmann of Weinert was here Tuesday and was sworn in as postmaster at Weinert by Mr. Jno. L. Robertson, notary public, so that the people of Weinert, who have had to have their mail sent out from this place, will now have the convenience of a postoffice at home.

If any of our subscribers in the vicinity of Weinert who desire their paper mailed to that place will notify us personally, or by letter or postal card, we will make the change promptly.

Even From the Mountains Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

The Second-Hand store is full of new and second-hand furniture, and you can save money here on furniture and several other things. Wm. Wells. (2t)

We have bargains in cheap homes in Haskell. See us, north side of square. West Texas Development Company.

Mr. J. J. Harlan is building a good residence on his place five miles northwest of town.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Ernest Brewer.
Topic—Wise and Foolish Building.
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 7:21-29.
Opening song service.
Responsive Reading—Psalm 19.
Prayer.
Leader's Address.
Scripture References.
Song and Prayer.
How May We Make Our Chapter a Power for God?—Discussed by Leaguers.
Song and Benediction.
Come and bring a friend.

A STITCH IN TIME
will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark. writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

To Entertain Children.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will entertain the children of Haskell on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, at the homes of Mrs. J. N. McFatter and Mrs. John Ellis. All children under twelve years are invited.
Admission 10 cents.

DON'T PUT OFF
until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex. writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Opening song.
Leader—Fay Smith.
Subject, 2 Sam. 4:4-9.
Song and Prayer.
Psalm for responsive reading, 27.
Roll call answered by a scripture verse.

Bible illustration. 1. How a church cared for its former pastor, Phil. 4:10-18.—Annie May Chambliss.
2. Practical Love, Jas. 2:14-17—Carl Gilbert.
3. The best proof of love, 1 John 3:16-18—Hugh Smith.

Select reading—Gertrude Cummings.
Song. Collection. Benediction.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

A Cure For Love.

Take 12 ounces of dislike, 1 ounce of sound resolution, 14 grains of common sense, 2 ounces of experience, a large sprig of time, 3 quarts of cooling water of consideration, set this over a gentle fire of love, sweeten with sugar of forgiveness, skim it with a spoon of melancholy, put it in the best part of your heart, cork it with a cork of conscience, set it in the sun and you will surely find relief and be at your common sense again. These things can be had at the home of understanding next door of reason on prudence street in a little village of contentment. If your case is very serious—double the dose. —SELECTED.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Pure olive oil at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Collier-Andruss

DRUG STORE

Haskell, Tex.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

DAILY HACK TO RULE—Leave Haskell 7:25
Meets northbound train at Rule at 10:58 a. m.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.
Charges Moderate.
TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS

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Haskell Telephone Company.

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

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

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday.
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A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.



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Your Patronage Solicited.

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

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No Seasawing for Prices.
Our Best Price Goes With Each Order.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Vegetables.

Bell of Wichita Flour

Has The Highest Standard of Quality.

Our Motto: Accuracy, Promptness.
To get best prices, phone orders to
NO. 1,
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Free Press \$1 a year.

IT'S A RACE TO THE FINISH

Only Eight More Days
OF THIS TERRIFIC RECORD-BREAKING

MONEY-SAVING SALE

8 Days more and the greatest sale this city ever - 8 saw passes into history.

You were never able to buy
A GOLD DOLLAR for 50c
But it is nearly the same thing to buy
TABLE LINENS
At the prices we make for the next eight days.
TOWELS
as cheap as 4c each up, that are worth double in gold in any war price store.
Lace Curtains go for almost a song.
HAIR PINS—1 cent a paper.

You will never have such a chance to buy
HANDKERCHIEFS
at prices that makes it almost like finding them. The last few days selling will break the record.
WAR PRICE MERCHANTS
can't sleep these days, they know the golden shekels are sliding by them. Our sale runs all day long, and all the people are treated alike. No favorites here. Everybody knows the bargains offered are genuine and flock here to get their share.
Come Today—Come Every Day

MONEY is Worth Something to You

and it is a certainty you will never get a better chance to make money than by saving on your purchases for the next ten days that closes up this Gigantic Sacrifice of Merchandise that has been going on at our store for the past three weeks. Ten more days in which to buy Dress Goods at less than it costs to turn them off the loom. The sale has been a money saver to many. If you have not been here it will be money in your pockets to secure some of the many bargains still in sight. Those who have been to this sale need no urging to come again, and the streets of these towns will be black with people struggling to reach D. EGGER & SON'S big store before this sale closes, as close it will Saturday, February 10th at Midnight. We shall out do all previous efforts to make these closing days the greatest of the sale. Everything goes, nothing held in reserve—every item a bargain. Every pair of hose, all the embroideries and Laces, Misses and Ladies Underwear, Wool Dress Goods, Skirts, Jackets, Tailor Made Suits, Corsets, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Sox, Neckwear and Notions, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings have been knocked down another notch. No such prices were ever made by mortal man before. The entire stock of shoes is being sold at such ridiculously low prices that you can shoe the whole family for about the price you pay for one pair elsewhere. Remember this chance of a life time holds for only ten more days, winding up Saturday, February 10th at midnight.

It's Like a Japanese Dash into Manchuria, the way People Struggle to Carry away our Clothing

**CASH WILL
DO WONDERS
FOR
EIGHT DAYS**

It's no wonder—prices do the work. We have an immense line and can still fit you out with a suit cheaper than the cost of the cloth; no charge for the thread and buttons. It must all go. We've got a few of those suits from \$3.98 to \$6.49 left that are all worth double the price we ask for them. On every suit in the house we save you from forty to fifty per cent on.

It is a sacrifice on clothing, the like of which has never been seen before. Come in now and be convinced. Hundreds of men's odd pants to close quick. Suspenders are too cheap to talk about. Don't overlook the suits for boys; they don't cost much while they last. Every mother should take this opportunity to suit the whole family. Make their little hearts glad. Remember you have only a few more days to do it in. Every article of clothing for men, boys, and children is going at the greatest of sacrifice prices.

**THE WHOLE STORE
—IS—
ABLAZE WITH
Bargains**

GEORGE WASHINGTON

never traded with us, but it is very probable that if he were alive and lived anywheres around here he would make his headquarters with us.

WHERE you will find anything you would expect to find in an up-to-date Dry Goods establishment. If you want Rugs you can buy them at Cost. Lace Curtains are absolutely sold at three-fourths value and we have a big assortment. The 50c kind go for 35c. The \$1.00 kind go for 75c. The \$2.00 kind go for \$1.50. The \$3.00 kind go for \$2.25. All other prices at the same proportionate reductions. All our 25c matting goes for 18c. Linen towels at way down prices. We are giving you cream at skim-milk prices. Counterpanes are cheaper than you ever saw them. We want to get rid of the goods. We do not want to carry over anything. Ladies and misses skirts and jackets at less than some people pay for theirs wholesale. A big lot of fascinators and shawls on sale. All fall and winter goods must go.

COME, Be With Us.

Get Your Goods at **EGGER'S**

All Dress Goods Must Go.

They are out on the cut and slash counter; the newest, latest things in silks, wool or cotton fabrics, and the Table Linen, is going out like chain lightning, because such values were never seen before in Texas. Everything in Lace and Embroideries is piled out at slaughter prices. Come get what you want, Calico at 4½¢ per yard and gingham at what others ask for calico. Hundreds of bedspreads—the \$1.00 kind 90c, the \$2.00 kind

\$1.60 and all others in the same low ratio. Lace Curtains at ¾ value. The silk counter is in the swim. It is a common expression that silk is cheaper at EGGER'S than cotton is elsewhere. Don't forget to see our great display of Notions. Nothing like it ever seen in the county and in notions 9 cents here will do the work of 20 cents elsewhere. We've got lots of shirt-waists. One big lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 values for 25c. Men's dress shirts at prices far below their real value. \$1.00 dress shirts for 85c. Our prices on ladies', men's and children's hos-

tery beats the world several bolts of outing flannels that have got the weight, the nap and the color, all going at less than wholesale prices. Lots of ribbons and thousands of handkerchiefs that we save you 50 per cent on. You will find tremendous bargains in ladies skirts tailor made suits and jackets. Why not save money on your ready-to-wear garments. Everything in the house goes at these tremendous reductions. Come every day of the remaining few and you will find plenty of things on which you will save enough to pay you for the time spent in coming.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS
in which to get calico at 4½¢ the yard
A few shirt waists at less than half
what you pay the other fellow. A
good blanket at less than you have
ever seen them sold at. Back up
your wagons, get your share of the
good things while they last.
It's Hot Shot all Next Week.

One Dollar Here in **SHOES** Equals \$2.00 Elsewhere

D. EGGER & SON

STAMFORD AND HASKELL

BEAR IN MIND
that this sale does not close until Feb.
10th at midnight. The last days will
be hummers. Days to be remembered
by everybody that attends this
sale. **COME NEXT WEEK; COME
ANY DAY YOU CAN.** It will pay
you well. You will find
BIG BARGAINS FOR ALL.