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## THE BEST ALWAYS.

**T**O GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT OUR stock and write a description of it would take several pages of printing matter and would no doubt be more than you would care to read, but to be brief and to the point we know of no way to describe it to you that would be better than the heading we have chosen for this ad. We have the best goods and have them all the time. When you come to the EGGER'S store to buy your goods you come to the store that has new goods only, to offer you. You run no chances whatever of having anything put off on you that is not just as represented. We sell the best goods only and are ready and willing at any time to make good anything that does not prove as we represent it.

For anything in dress goods and silks we are the acknowledged leaders. With such lines for the men as Monarch shirts, Stetson and Tiger Hats, Manss "Urfit" shoes, Bell System clothes and overcoats, we know we can give you the best your money can buy.

On blankets, comforts and heavy laprobes we can say that our stock is the largest and best selected you will find anywhere.

Ladies and Misses Cloaks and Jackets of all kinds.  
Our line of Cloaks and Caps for the Baby is unsurpassable.  
LET US SHOW YOU.

## D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"  
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

## Haskell Lumber Co.,

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of  
**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen  
Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.**

ever offered to the Haskell trade.

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

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

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

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

## L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Wholesale and Retail  
Dealers In  
**GRAIN, FEED STUFF  
AND  
COAL**

Deliveries Made in T. W. N.

## FLOUR, Wholesale Only.

South Side of the Square  
Haskell, - Texas.

### THE MAGAZINE CLUB.

Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10th, the Haskell Magazine Club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Henry Alexander to celebrate its fifth anniversary. The program for the afternoon was well rendered, after which Miss Houston favored us with several musical selections from the old masters in her charming manner. We were then invited into the dining room where refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course and olives. Amidst sparkling wit and repartee we were ushered into the hall where a delicious punch was served.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in social intercourse and the guests departed feeling that they were very much indebted to their hostess for a most delightful afternoon.

The Club was glad to have Mrs. White of Stamford as a visitor.

Reporter.

### There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Bilioussness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Terrell's drug store.

Owing to the astonishing indifference and apathy of the voters, Haskell county drops to one vote in the next state and district conventions, on its vote of only 448 for governor. On the basis of one convention vote to each 300 votes and majority fraction thereof, two or three more votes would have given us another convention vote. As a matter of fact, however, we are confident that a full vote of the Democrats of the county would have given the county four or five convention votes.

### THE USE OF CHECKS

Ninety per cent of modern business is transacted without actual money passing hands at all, and all by means of checks.

A owes B a hundred dollars and gives him his check for it. B endorses it over to C in settlement of an account. C deposits it in the bank to his own credit. The actual cash has never left the bank. In this way payments are made more conveniently and each party saves the risk of losing the actual cash. A lost check, if not endorsed, is valueless to any but its owner, and if lost to him it can be replaced with a little trouble.

Every man who wants to transact his business in a modern manner and protect himself against loss, should open a checking account in the

### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

and then pay all his bills etc. with checks. It is not only safe but it is so convenient that once tried will never be discontinued.

### H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

HARRY & DAVIDSON,  
PAINT CONTRACTORS  
HASKELL, TEXAS.  
Painting and Paper-Hanging  
is our specialty.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

### HUNT & GRISSOM COFFINS

—AND—  
Undertakers Supplies  
Experienced Man in Charge.

In a search for items the other day the reporter invaded the new Farmers' National Bank building and found all the offices taken: On the second floor were A. W. McGregor, lawyer; W. H. Murchison, lawyer; D. H. Beall, real estate and insurance, Dr. M. E. Roasberry, and Dr. E. E. Gilbert. And O. E. Patterson, real estate, on the first floor. All of these except Dr. Gilbert, who is an old timer, are comparatively recent additions to Haskell's professional and business circles.

Mr. J. P. Trice of Hillsboro was in Haskell this week with a proposition to put in a flouring mill at this place. It is not known yet what action will be taken on the proposition. There is no question, however, but that a flouring mill would be a good thing for the town and a benefit to the surrounding country. It would encourage the sowing of more wheat in nearby territory, which would mean another summer money crop.

I have the cheapest and best city and country property in Haskell county. If you doubt this come in and I'll show you. O. E. Patterson.

In a visit to the two Haskell gins and a walk around the square Thursday afternoon, the reporter noted the following farmers in town with cotton from various parts of the county: J. P. Ashley, W. H. Murchison, J. M. Farrar, F. A. Alderholt, J. C. Lewellen, T. Ewell, J. J. Proctor, S. J. Hamilton, V. J. Joslett, T. L. Atchison, S. J. Shy, G. W. Adams, J. P. Ashley, C. H. Stonesifer, G. F. Atchison, Guss Grusseendorf, J. E. Solomon, J. J. Denton, P. J. Mayfield, M. H. Guinn, W. A. King, H. J. Cloer, B. S. Long, F. A. Klose, R. E. Lee, and E. D. Jefferson. As these were seen in less than two hours it will be understood that we probably did not see the half of those who brought cotton in during the day, but the list given will serve to give an idea of the volume of business Haskell is doing.

Come and see what I have in real estate before you buy. I will save you money. O. E. Patterson.

The fame of Haskell merchants and the Haskell cotton market is spreading into new territory. In support of this we instance the fact that several parties from Throckmorton county sold cotton and purchased merchandise here this week.

A new line of fancy and plain lamps, very cheap, at the Racket Store.

## TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

## ..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. C. R. COUCH, CASHIER.  
LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES. M. PIERSON, ASST. C.

## FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



ALL ABOARD. Many a well-meant, well planned attempt at bread making is wrecked on the shoals of poor flour. Good bread is not hard to make. Half the voyage is over when you get good flour. You can never reach the shore with poor flour. Big "M" Flour carries you to good bread without failure. Whiter, stronger, sharper flour cannot be made. It's a pretty poor cook that can't save money and delight the family with our flour.

Your merchants handle it.

## C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

### HAD A CLOSE CALL.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stichel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns, and injuries. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

If you want anything in Stonewall County, see Holcomb & Allison at Aspermont.

The nearest approach to genuine cut glass is found in "Press Cut" glass. Some beautiful four-piece sets, berry sets and water sets in this goods at the Racket Store.

Mr. W. T. Newsom, whose farm is a few miles north of town, called our office Thursday on his way home from Stamford, where he had just delivered 650 bushels of wheat which he had sold there at 75 cts. per bushel. He said that his wheat weighed out 60 1/2 pounds per bushel and was pronounced one of the prettiest lots of wheat sold there this season. Mr. Newsom took first premium on wheat at our Street Fair two weeks ago. He says he has seventy acres in wheat this fall and it is growing nicely.

The POST RANCH is now subdivided in small tracts, see us for bargain in a home on easy payments. West Texas Development Co.

Terrell sells best quality diamond rings at lowest prices.

When you want to trade anything see O. E. Patterson.

Solid gold engagement and wedding rings at Terrell's.

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

Mr. Frank Smith of Ardmore, Okla., but formerly of this place, was here several days this week and closed the sale of his Haskell place to Mr. C. M. Hunt. We understand that the sale was negotiated by Messrs. Thomason & Thomason. Mr. Hunt will remove the house now on the property and erect a modern cottage in its place.

List your land with O. E. Patterson if you want to SELL.

Mr. J. J. Boyd of Frost, Texas, was in Haskell Thursday.

At a meeting of the City Council, it was decided to take steps toward purchasing the Gainesville waterwork by the city.

Texas State Travelers Protective Association will press a bill before the coming session of the legislature asking for a 2-cent railroad fare.

Material is now being gathered for building the proposed line from Bowie to Nocona. Ties are being gotten out and bought along the proposed route.

Judge W. B. Hopkins, of Corpus Christi, has been appointed by Gov. Iaham to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Stanley B. Welch.

The Electric Light, Ice and Water Company has received all its machinery now and will soon be ready to give the city of Haskell electric lights.

The plant of the new gin company was destroyed at Belton Friday afternoon, together with about \$2,000 worth of cotton, and a total loss of about \$10,000 to 12,000.

The State Treasurer Thursday evening issued a call for the payment of warrants up to and including \$8,247, amounting to \$120,225. This leaves a net deficit of \$288,214.

Frank Teich, granite contractor at Llano, has closed a deal to furnish 500 cars of blue and gray granite to a Dallas concern to be used in paving Dallas streets.

At a rally for Buckner Orphans Home at the Baptist State Convention at Waco, Thursday, a collection of \$1,200 was secured, causing great rejoicing.

Frank James, of Kearney, Mo., though 65 years of age, says he will come west and grow up with the country. He expects to locate in the Big Pasture, near Lawton.

The citizens' committee on the inauguration of Governor-elect Campbell next month, held a meeting at Austin and appointed committees to prepare for this great social event.

Judge John N. Wharton, one of the leading practitioners before the Dallas bar and one of the widely-known citizens of the State died at his home in Dallas Wednesday night.

English spinners have purchased upward of 2,000 acres of the richest farming lands adjoining Taylor. Nearly all of this land produced this year a bale of cotton to the acre.

Messrs. Hunter and McCormick of Shreveport, who have applied for a gas franchise in Marshall, are sinking a well seven miles north of that place, near Woodlawn, in expectation of finding either natural gas or oil.

Dr. J. S. Turner, Superintendent of the North Texas Insane Asylum, announces that he will voluntarily retire from the management of that institution at the expiration of his present term, next January.

All of the firemen on the Texas side of Texarkana except Chief Gray, threw up their jobs and went out on strike. Their grievance was dissatisfaction over the hours allowed off duty.

Edward B. McGinniss, manager of the Dallas Gas company, has formally resigned his position and will leave for New York where he will take up other business. He is to be succeeded by J. A. Myler Jr., engineer for the company for quite a time.

Ed Lamb, aged 24 years, was found dead near the Towns ranch near Eagle Pass Thursday. A rifle was in his arms, a bullet hole in his forehead just between the eyes and the flesh powder burned.

The first annual Flower Show under the auspices of the Denison Civic Improvement League opened Thursday afternoon. The displays are numerous and handsome. Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney has been selected as judge.

S. H. Cowan and M. A. Spoons of Fort Worth appeared before the interstate commerce commission and argued important cases involving the rates of freight on cattle from Texas to Chicago markets.

The Waxahachie City Council has granted the Central Texas Traction Company of Dallas the right to build, equip, maintain and operate an inter-urban railway through the streets of Waxahachie. The charter is for a term of fifty years.

The amount of the cotton crop of 1905 ginned up to Nov. 1, according to the bulletin issued by the census bureau, was 6,892,597 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as against 6,457,595, same date last year.

FORTY-SEVEN ARE DEAD MANY BODIES ARE BURNED

Forty-Seven Persons Aboard Immigrant Coaches Either Killed Instantly or Roasted to Death—Thirty-Eight are Injured.

Chicago, Ill., November 13.—More than one-half the passengers on an immigrant train from the Baltimore and Ohio Road were killed and injured in a collision yesterday between the passenger train and a freight, near Woodville, Indiana.

One hundred and sixty-five passengers were on the train, and of these forty-seven were instantly killed or were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the wreckage immediately after the accident.

The names of all the dead will probably never be known, as forty-five of the dead bodies were consumed in the flames or were so badly burned that identification will be out of the question.

Thirty-eight were injured, and several of these will die. Fifty others were unhurt, but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing.

A large number of the relatives of passengers on the ill-fated immigration train were in Chicago awaiting their arrival and, when the report was received that many had been killed and injured in a wreck near Woodville, Indiana, the scenes around the Baltimore and Ohio station were harrowing.

Men were there who had come to this country to escape the massacres in Russia, and who after months of hard work had saved enough to pay the passage of members of their families and their grief when they became aware that their efforts had resulted in the death to those whom they sought to meet was pitiful.

The Russians had waited around the stations all day, awaiting news from Woodville, when, late in the afternoon, a train came in bearing the

thirty-eight injured persons, all of whom were taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment. It was with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to open a passage-way for the wounded. Several of the foreigners became so excited that they attempted to attack station attendants whose uniforms led them to believe they were employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

Killed by a Freight Engine.

Mrs. Ada Bell, aged about forty years, was run down and fatally injured by a Houston and Texas Central freight train a mile south of Plano. The woman, accompanied by two men, one of whom was carrying a baby, started across the Spring Creek trestle, in front of the train. The men succeeded in reaching the other side of the creek and it is stated that the woman would have been able to escape, too, but she lost her presence of mind. The freight train, moving down grade, could not be stopped, and the front of the engine struck the victim, inflicting an ugly gash on the head, and bruises about the limbs, from which she died later.

Murdered in Houston.

Houston: George Gostick, an aged German, who resided near the corner of Twentieth and Oxford streets, Houston Heights, was found dead in his yard Sunday morning. There was a gash in the left side of the neck which almost severed the head from the body. Beneath the body was an axe, denoting that this had been the instrument of death. A negro, against whom there is very strong circumstantial evidence, is under arrest.

MAJOR GENERAL SHAFER IS DEAD

The Passing of "Pecos Bill" On a California Ranch of Pneumonia.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 13.—Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, died at 12:45 p. m. yesterday at the ranch of Capt. W. H. Kittrick, his son-in-law, twenty miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days, despite the best medical attendance available in California.

General Shafter contracted a severe chill, which augmented a slight indisposition and necessitated confinement to his bed. Dr. T. W. Mitchell, the local family physician, was summoned. The patient failed to improve, and Dr. A. Sharer was called for consultation. In this the real obstruction was discovered, but it was determined that this was a secondary affliction, brought on by an acute attack of pneumonia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday no improvement was noticed. Saturday afternoon a slight rally was detected and relatives and physicians were extremely hopeful, but the change was short-lived.

At 10 o'clock a sinking spell seized the veteran. Dr. Herstein, of San Francisco, who had been called, arrived shortly after midnight Sunday morning and after being hurriedly driven to the General's side, a consultation was held with the other physicians. It was stated that Dr. Herstein determined upon an operation

for the immediate removal of the intestinal obstruction. But the physician would forecast nothing but fatal results in such an operation. Dr. Herstein returned to San Francisco, all hope of saving General Shafter's life having been abandoned. The patient was left in charge of Dr. Mitchell.

Always cheerful and hopeful, he would cheer and comfort in his critical condition, the patient retained consciousness until 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The General relapsed into unconsciousness at 9 o'clock and remained in that condition until his death.

Captain and Mrs. Kittrick, the General's son-in-law and daughter, and James W. Shafter, a brother, were at the bedside when the end came.

Having secured carbolic acid in some unknown manner, Geraldine Patrick Booth, the twenty-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Booth, of Waco, died in about forty minutes from the effects of drinking it.

Seattle, Wash., business men have under advisement a proposition to hold a world's fair in that city in 1909. The grounds cover 250 acres and the proposition contemplates eclipsing all former world's fairs.

A fire at Edna destroyed business property on Monday morning to the value of about \$17,400.

WHAT TEXAS NEEDS.

Table listing infrastructure needs for Texas rivers and harbors with estimated costs. Includes items like Cypress Bayou, Brazos River, Sabine Pass harbor, Galveston harbor, Galveston channel, Galveston ship canal, and Buffalo Bayou.

Costly Blaze at Tyler.

Tyler: At 3 o'clock Monday morning one of the worst conflagrations in the history of Tyler lay bare one whole block of buildings in the heart of the main residence portion of the city. In all, eleven buildings were burned, together with almost the entire contents. The property loss is conservatively estimated at \$55,000, with insurance of about \$29,000. Some of the losses could not be ascertained.

Southern Poultry Show Prospects.

Dallas: The Southern Poultry Association is preparing now on an extensive scale for the meeting here on December 5 of the Poultry Association. There were exhibited here last year some 800 fowls and Mr. Beeman states that this number may be doubled this year. "Entries will be made," said the secretary, "from very distant States, among these States being Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Missouri and Kansas."

Boiler Explosion Wrecks Train.

San Jose, Cal.: Two men were killed another fatally injured and many passengers more or less shaken up in an accident to the Southern Pacific Sunset express, southbound, from San Francisco to New Orleans, opposite the depot at Sargents Station, eighty-seven miles south of San Francisco Monday. It is also believed that four or five tramps riding on the platform or underneath the first car were killed.

A PIONEER CALLED HENCE.

Was Here Many Years Before the Iron Horse Came.

Dallas, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Catherine W. Polk Crockett, wife of Col. John McClannahan Crockett, died on Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock at her residence at Kosse, Texas. She was of the Polk families of the Carolinas and of Tennessee. She was married to Col. Crockett in Western Tennessee on March 17, 1837. Ten years later they came to Texas settling first for a short time at Paris. In 1848 they came on horseback from Paris to Dallas and made their home there. As the wife of a man who served with Dallas County was a large part of North Texas, who was afterward in the Legislature of the State and was a wartime Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Crockett had a large acquaintance all over Texas and had always been a woman of wide information and great popularity.

Deplorable and Inexplicable Tragedy.

Houston: About 8 o'clock Saturday night Maurice Gombert, a well known saloon man, shot and instantly killed his wife at their home in Brunner. The dead woman was about forty years of age and very beautiful. A cloud of mystery surrounds the shooting. Gombert surrendered to the officers, but refused to talk. Two pistols were found in the death chamber, one loaded and the other with four empty shells, indicating that to have been the weapon used by the husband, as four bullets had found lodgment in the woman's body. Beyond admitting that he did the shooting, Gombert refuses to make any sort of a statement. Neighbors say they were a most affectionate couple and are at a loss to account for the tragedy.

TO CONTROL TEXAS COTTON.

Farmers' Union Incorporate a Gigantic Clearing House.

Austin: E. A. Calvin, of Dallas, president of the Farmers' Union, was here Saturday and filed a charter for the Farmers' Union Warehouse company of Dallas, with authority to transact business at Houston, Galveston and other points in the State. Capital \$100,000. Incorporators: E. A. Calvin, B. F. Chapman and A. H. O'Keefe. The object of this corporation is to be a clearing house for the various warehouses of the Union throughout the State. Mr. Calvin said that the Farmers' Union expects within two years to have warehouses in every cotton point in the State and will control completely the output of cotton in Texas. He said he now has about 150 of these warehouses.

Fell Down Elevator Shaft.

Waco: Dr. A. E. Reimer, pastor of the Church at Rockdale, who was here attending the Baptist general convention, fell a distance of thirty-five feet down the shaft of the elevator at the Metropole Hotel, breaking both of his legs, severely injuring his right hand, having as he descended seized the wire cable. Dr. Reimer had been an active messenger from his Church in the convention. The injuries are severe, but not fatal.

Saturday afternoon the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Green, who live south of Bonham, was fatally burned. He was playing with a lighted torch when his clothing became ignited and before assistance came he was horribly burned.

Murphy is the banner Democratic box of Collin County, so far as ascertained, at the recent election. Forty-four votes were cast and all were straight Democratic ballots.

News was received that a fire Saturday night burned all the business stores and postoffice in Buckhoffs, except the Sharp Drug Store and Kubecco's. The loss must be as much as \$25,000.

The Superba Manufacturing Company of Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, has been incorporated, with \$100,000 capital. Purpose to manufacture medical devices. Incorporators: Charles O. Farrington, Thomas Watson and H. A. Meyer.

The Masonic lodges of Dallas, outside the Scottish Rites, have bought a large lot and will at an early date commence the erection of a temple that will be commensurate with the importance of Dallas and the prominence of the order.

Mabel Jackson, a negro girl from Hill county, Texas, last week picked 705 pounds of cotton in one day on a farm near the town of Temple, O. T. She is but fifteen years old and weighs just 115 pounds.

The Belton Gin and Cotton Company's gin was destroyed by fire. Some twenty-five bales of cotton and about \$2,000 worth of cotton seed were destroyed with the gin. Loss in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

A company is organizing for the purpose of building boats for navigating the Brazos as far up as Waco. The capital stock is \$50,000.

A movement is on foot at Palestine to form a company for the manufacture of sassafras tea on a commercial scale.

AMBUSHED BY MEXICAN BAND

Capt. McDonald and Squad Fired On But Turned the Tables.

Rio Grande, Tex., Nov. 10.—As a result of an attack by armed men of Captain McDonald and his Rangers, four of the assailants are dead; one dangerously wounded and two are in jail.

The Rangers were at the Casita ranch on the road to Rio Grande City at about 9 o'clock Thursday night. They met a pack full of armed men who opened fire without warning.

Capt. McDonald called to them to stop; that they were officers. Two of the men jumped out and at once fired, the assailants cursing the officers.

The Rangers then returned the fire and a pitched battle followed. The team ran away. Capt. McDonald firing from it. Finally he jumped out and fought on foot. While the firing raged in front, the Rangers were fired on from a house at the back.

After one hundred or more shots were fired, the assailants apparently fled, one remaining dead on the ground.

McDonald's driver was shot through the shirt and undershirt, but his body was not touched. Three Rangers were left to hold the battlefield. Captain McDonald and the others coming to town. The Sheriff, Deodre Garcia, immediately organized a force and went out, leaving the Rangers on guard, who meanwhile had captured two men believed to have been engaged in the attack. The Sheriff's examination developed the other dead and wounded men. The back and several carbines of the assailants are in the hands of the officers.

The capture and wounding of the attacking Mexicans is considered most fortunate, as it will present the opportunity to find a clue to the assassination of Judge Welch.

Those who were interested in the dastardly deed are supposed to have had the wounded and captured Mexicans attack the Rangers.

Since the Rangers escaped unhurt and fell onto a most important clue, the very first thing on approaching the scene of the trouble before they had gotten into it, is considered most fortunate. It is possible that interesting revelations will be forthcoming from the captured Mexicans and those wounded. They might prove highly sensational. The Rangers will have plenty to work on from the very start.

Nine Men Killed in Collapse.

Long Beach, Cal.: With no warning save the cries of the workmen who felt the floors sag beneath their feet, five stories of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby Hotel collapsed Friday, carrying nine men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 workmen were scattered throughout the structure when it fell, and nearly a hundred were carried down in the debris. Seven bodies have been recovered from the mass of wreckage in the basement.

The wholesale price of lead pencils has been advanced on those selling at less than \$3.69 a gross from five to twenty-five cents per gross.

The fifth annual chrysanthemum fair under the auspices of the Christian Ladies' Aid Society of Sulphur Springs will be held Nov. 14 and 15.

Democrats Make Sweep.

Guthrie, Ok.: Returns from Tuesday's election for delegates to the constitutional convention were made complete Friday by the announcement of the election of E. R. Williams (Dem.) in the Third District. This return gives the Democrats 99, Republicans 12 and Independents 1. It will be several days before the total vote is known or the majority in figures.

Mad Dog's Work in Ellis.

Waxahachie: Several days ago a dog bit Tommie Moyers, Dick Edwards and Robert Mitchell, three small boys of Ferris. The dog had shown no symptoms of the rabies, but he was killed. The head was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for inspection. A telegram was received from Dr. Worsham stating that the dog's brain showed unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia. The boys were taken to the institute for treatment.

Kansas City, Mo.: One man board-

ed the rear sleeper of the Golden State Limited at Slater, Mo., fifteen miles west of Glasgow, and with a revolver in each hand forced the Pullman conductor and porter to walk ahead of him and awaken the passengers. He was prevented from entering the second car by the conductor who closed and locked the door and the robber escaped by jumping from the train. The amount of booty is thought to be small.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Year's Tea Production.

The total exports of tea from India during the year ended April 26, 1906, amounted to 214,198,943 pounds, valued at \$29,294,936. The shipments to the United Kingdom were 166,604,000 pounds; Canada, 15,019,000 pounds; Russia, 9,991,000 pounds; Australia, 7,746 pounds; Turkey and Asia, 3,464 pounds; the United States, 2,185,000 pounds; Persia, 1,091,000 pounds, and to all other countries, 8,084,000 pounds. All these countries, except the United States and Persia, increased their purchases over 1905. The trade with the United States decreased 9.7 per cent, and that with Persia 65.5 per cent.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Not Complimentary.

A stockdealer, buying horses in Colorado, had been directed to the ranch of Old Bill Sands. Wishing to learn something of Old Bill's business methods before entering into negotiations, he made some inquiries at a near-by ranch.

"What sort of business man is Bill Sands?" he asked.

"Wall, stranger," replied the rancher, "I don't think Old Bill would go plumb to hell for a nickel; but he'd keep fishing around the edges for it until he fell in!"—Lippincott's.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Income From Abroad.

The London Economist states that British capitalists draw an income of \$500,000,000 from their foreign investments. Last fiscal year they paid income tax on \$320,300,000, as compared with \$195,100,000 20 years ago. The largest amount is derived from interest on foreign and colonial government securities and the next largest sum from dividends and interest from foreign and colonial concerns.

Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism. As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HEARST IS ELIMINATED.

Democratic Ticket Except Editor Is Chosen in New York. New York, Nov. 9.—Although the official canvass of the ballot next week must take place before the question can be settled beyond all doubt, the additional returns received from the interior of the State tend to confirm the probability that the entire Democratic State ticket, with the exception of Hearst, has been elected.

Latest returns received from the up-State counties show very little change in the apparent pluralities given yesterday. With the vote of several counties partly estimated the pluralities were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Plurality. Includes Governor (Hughes, 135,892), Secretary of State (Whalen, 112,895), State Treasurer (Hauser, 140,050), Attorney General (Jackson, 140,263), Engineer and Surveyor (Skeene, 146,663), and various Congressional districts.

Elected the Wrong Man.

Belton: A novel feature of the election in this county was the election of J. L. Belch as justice of the Peace at Holland over his father, W. J. Belch, whom he unknowingly opposed.

Surveying New Line.

Denison: A party of railroad surveyors supposed to be working for the Missouri River and Gulf Railroad, the new Harriman line that is to be built from Kansas City to Denison, have commenced work and will locate a line north into Indian Territory.

President's Personal Interest.

Washington: President Roosevelt this month starts on a trip that will establish a precedent, so far as the United States of America is concerned. In his desire to see just how the work is progressing on the Panama canal he is going to the Isthmus to view the scene.

Camping on Mr. Bailey's Trail.

Wharton: Floralist Representative R. M. Brown, from Wharton and Lavaca counties, has issued a statement, declaring that he did not consider Mr. Bailey the nominee of the Democratic party in Texas; that he was opposed to his being returned to the United States Senate and would use all of his power and influence in the next Legislature to accomplish Mr. Bailey's defeat.

Hearst to Establish New Papers.

Galveston: A representative of the Hearst newspapers says that the New York editor is planning to establish newspapers in twenty-seven states. He expects to reach 50,000,000 people daily and will renew his fight on corporations to the bitter end.

New Hampshire Failed to Elect.

Concord, N. H.: Unofficial returns in New Hampshire indicate that the voters failed by the narrow margin of ten to elect a Governor. The State law requires that the successful candidate receive a majority over the other candidates, and Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, the Republican nominee, falls short just ten votes.

Mrs. Mary McGee of Greenville, who is 110 years of age, has written her nephew, W. B. Grantham of Corsicana, saying that she will visit him Nov. 15. She states that she is hale and hearty and does the chores about her home.

Board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad at a recent meeting ordered an advance of 10 percent in the wages of all employees receiving less than \$200 per month.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Gov. Elect Hughes left New York Thursday for a rest in the Adirondacks. He will be in camp several days.

The store of Burgoon Bros. of Estelle burned early Thursday night. Stock estimated at \$1,990, building \$700; no insurance reported.

The proposition of creating the office of County Superintendent for Red River County was defeated by a large majority.

In a pistol duel in LeFlore County, Miss. J. B. Money, nephew of Senator Money, shot and killed L. J. Henderson, a prominent planter. Money was slightly injured.

The general convention of the Holiness Church for Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory began its sessions at Abilene Tuesday and closed Saturday.

Mary Matland, 51 years of age, wife of Thomas Matland, died in Galveston Thursday night from the effects of inhaling chloroform, administered by herself.

Dr. H. O. Milton, aged seventy-four years, vice president of the Knoxville Sentinel company, died Wednesday night as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Monday.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, is sure that her husband will make another try to find the pole, according to a dispatch from Portland, Maine.

The City Council of Duncan, I. T., voted a natural gas franchise to D. L. Blackman for a period of fifty years. The gas wells are about nine miles east of the city.

A message received from Clairmont, Cal., announces the death there of LaSalle Maynard, associate editor of Leslie's Weekly and a prominent figure at Lake Mohonk peace conference.

Charlie Dixon, a young negro, was shot and killed at his home at Red Water, sixteen miles south of Texarkana on the Cotton Belt, Wednesday night. The weapon used was a rifle.

Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, is mentioned in diplomatic circles as the possible successor to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, who is to give up the post.

The little thatched cottage at East Hampton, N. Y., in which John Howard Payne spent his early days, and which inspired him to write "Home Sweet Home," is being torn down to make room for a church.

A private bank was opened at Avery, a small station in the eastern portion of Red River county. The institution is operated by the DeKaib Exchange Bank and will be known as the Avery Exchange Bank.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet March 4 next, and James R. Garfield of Ohio, at present commissioner of corporations, will succeed him.

M. Waragai, who is purchasing cotton throughout Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, for shipment to Japan, says that he would purchase over 300,000 bales this year for export.

The New York Herald says it has become known that practically all of the great railroad and industrial corporations in the country, the affairs of which are directed from that city, have decided to increase the prevailing rate of wages to their employees.

Cancer is far from incurable according to Doctor Nicholas Senn in a lecture on the problem of cancer at the University of Chicago, provided the disease is treated during its early stages.

Upward of \$4,000 has been subscribed by the business men of Taylor for the establishment of a sanitarium in Taylor. This amount will be increased to \$10,000, when a company will be incorporated and a charter applied for.

George W. Wagoner, aged 38 years, one of the best known traveling salesmen in the Shreveport territory, representing a New Orleans piano firm, dropped dead of heart failure in the former city Thursday.

The first steps to begin the actual construction of New York City's proposed new \$161,000,000 water system was taken when bids were accepted for the building of the first section of the huge aqueduct, ten miles in length.

Belated returns show that Winston, the smallest county in Alabama, went Republican, every Democratic nominee being defeated. This is the first county to go entirely Republican since reconstruction days.

A five and ten per cent advance in the wages of all employees of the refining branch of the Standard Oil company is announced at Lima, Ohio. The advance affects immediately 900 employees at Lima, and will be extended to all branches.

SERIAL STORY



Lavender Creighton's Lovers By OLIVIA B. STROHM

CHAPTER VII. A few days later, attended by a small military escort, the party left the fort.

Winslow explained to the commander that there was double reason for haste in their unwillingness to further trespass on his hospitality, no less than in the impatience of the ladies to join their relatives. Reasons which, though with all hospitable intent, the colonel supplemented by the practical suggestion that they take advantage of the present frosty condition of the trail.

There being no available guides at the fort, it was decided that the soldiers accompany them to the nearest Indian village, a half day's march away, where they could obtain ponies and a guide for the journey north.

The little party arrived at nightfall within the Indian settlement, and the soldiers returned to the fort, having made arrangements with the chief of the village for their safe conduct.

Left to themselves in the gloomy wigwam, the travelers had much ado to be cheerful. The place was ill-smelling and close, and the flickering firelight but served to bring into bolder relief the grotesque shadows that flouted them from every corner.

The loose-fitting skins of the walls were made, creaked and creaked, and the brush of a head of a deer hung over the doorway; stray feathers blew across the floor as the wind stole in. Mrs. Creighton gave a shiver of disgust.

"How grewsome this place is. Trophies of dead things everywhere! I feel as though we were entertaining ghosts."

Lavender laughed low—uneasily. "Hush, and she lifted a warning finger. "Somebody is outside."

Winslow lifted the heavy flap that curtained the threshold. A rush of air made the torch burn low, and in the darkness they could dimly discern the figure of a man—tall, with a waving eagle plume above a beaded forehead.

"Come in, friend," said Winslow, but the stranger made no move to enter. "Is the white maiden here?" His speech was guttural, but not harsh.

"Where is the maid who is not afraid of an Osage arrow? Owatoga would speak with her."

"Owatoga! Then he had followed them. Was it as friend or foe? Lavender rose and went to the opening. "I am here, Owatoga."

There was a nervous quiver in her voice, and she grasped Winslow's arm, but the gigantic figure outside made no move nearer.

"You will need a guide—Owatoga knows the forest," he said.

Winslow dropped the curtain, and stood outside in the darkness, keeping close to Lavender as he addressed the Indian.

"You are a friend to this white maid?"

For answer, the other said, with irrelevance: "The arrow was taken out quick; Owatoga was not left to die."

"Then you are better? I am so glad," Lavender said, and the Indian responded, gravely: "Owatoga is well; he will be the guide for the white people tomorrow."

Without waiting for thanks, without further explanation, he disappeared, and Lavender whispered, triumphantly, as they reentered the wigwam: "I knew we could trust him!"

Next day they left the village, led only by their self-appointed guide. The ponies and other equipment had been bought of the Indians. Part of their route was to be that known as the Clark trail. The town of New Madrid was their first destination—there they would await the earliest boat north.

On stout Indian ponies they rode; sometimes over damp and slippery paths, but oftener where the hoofs beat rhythmic measure on the frozen way. Occasionally they crossed wandering bands of Indians, meeting with solid indifference or friendly grunts, but never a hostile show. By night camp fires kept off the cold, and sterner foes, whose hungry howling was a mocking lullaby.

Owatoga rode ahead, rigid—silent as a slain chieftain on his horse awaiting burial—the quick and the dead together.

Winslow's spirits rose with the occasion, and he beguiled with cheerful talk and unwearied attentions the "outing," as he laughingly called it.

ture late in carving, love was in Winslow's mind an unwelcome guest; an intruder whose visit was to be deferred as long as possible. But there were signs of its coming; as Winslow watched Lavender—observed her tender thoughtfulness toward her mother—her regard for the welfare of all. He remembered the picture she made when seated in the wood with the Indian's head on her lap. Bare-headed, her hood the wounded man's pillow, the dying sun tipping her hair with arrow-points of bronze, she had seemed a wrath of daylight in the gathering shades. This revelation of the softer side of the girl's nature, of her ministrant care and dauntlessness in danger, touched him where ball-room blandishments or mere blithe maidenhood had failed.

She rode in advance, often turning for a word or smile. Often there were scarlet berries at her throat, or leaves twisted in mocking imitation of Owatoga's headdress.

Winslow's pleasure in the sight—his growing joy in her company, was dampened by self-reproach. Had all his hopes, his ambition for a career in the land of promise, come to this? That he could find content and satisfying happiness in the mere presence of a woman?

At last they came in sight of the Mississippi; dark, silent, the waters rolled, a vast moat; beyond it, steep and sheer, a wall of rock. To the travelers, ignorant of all that lay behind, that rocky wall might have been the fortress of the setting sun.

The spring was early, and ice drifted helplessly under its torn cerements of snow. They were not far from the settlement of New Madrid, and it was determined to follow the course of the river until the town was reached.

Slowly northward, for the spring rains had begun, and the fens and marshes were slimy underfoot, and foggy overhead.

The river, bearing its icy burden away to the south, served them in guidance, firm, but true.

At last they reached the point directly opposite New Madrid. The squat stone cabins of the settlement were huddled together on the farther bank like great cakes of ice thrown from the river.

The day was gloomy; the blustering wind, hag-ridden, hurled snow and rain in their faces with alternate spite.

"This is not exactly a welcome, warm and heartfelt, is it?" laughed Winslow, as they dismounted and stood on the bank of the gray river under a scowling sky.

Out of the dusk loomed a group of wigwams, and Owatoga went forward to reconnoiter. He returned in company with another Indian whom he had engaged to ferry them over. Their few household goods had been carried in crates, bound with deer skin to the backs of ponies, and these were transferred to one pirogue. Two others were reserved for the passengers.

They arranged for the sale of the ponies and hospitality for the night, but with the first dawn the party embarked on the river.

One Indian stood in the prow, pushing aside with a long pole the cakes of ice which drifted like inquisitive monsters, close to the driving keel.

America cowered in abject fear in the stern; alternately invoking the wrath of Heaven upon the rash undertaking, and beseeching Divine aid in its outcome.

The other women bore the discomfort and danger with fortitude, even pleasure. In both was a strong sense of the dramatic, the picturesque. To Lavender, especially, this was as a draught of wine—this race with the swirling ice on the dark water in the cold gray dawn. Here and there a vain star yet dabbled for a last look at herself in the watery mirror.

All was quiet in the village as they neared the shore, and the boats rubbing their sides together in friendly fashion as they grated on the sand, was the only sound.

There was no tavern then in the town, but every cabin had a spare bed and seat at table where strangers were allowed to stay. For it was scarcely a welcome which these frontier folk extended—it was rather a tolerant suffering. Such a return in money or trade as the guest saw fit to make, was accepted, but none was ever demanded. Their doors were open, and with the opening of the door they considered duty done; the stranger could make shift to find his own nook in the chimney corner.

Such fare the travelers found, and for Lavender the style held a quaint, attractive interest.

"I like this kind of hospitality," she said one day. "I like their independent attitude. What they give is freely given, and one feels that it is without effort."

"Entirely so," Winslow agreed, dryly. "and I don't like it. 'Pot luck,' best upon ambitious hopes, his fu-

as they call it, never appealed to me I rather enjoy being made over."

CHAPTER VIII

Suddenly, as if to surprise them, came the spring.

The winter carpet of sodden leaves was changed to one of bright young grass. Pussy-willows, like molting birds, dotted the marshy land with their yellow feathers, and every shady nook was dappled with pale and drooping wild-flowers.

On an afternoon in early March, Winslow and Lavender strolled to the water's edge to look for the boat which was hourly expected. A skiff was moored on the beach, and Lavender jumped to its prow, and shading her eyes from the dancing sun light, gazed down the river.

"In faith, a fine figure-head," Winslow called, then stood, with the malicious enjoyment sometimes felt in defying conscience, watching her with every sense alive to the poise of her head and delicate wrist—to the curves of the slender figure in the homespun gown, as it swayed unsteadily in the rocking boat.

From her belt dangled a bunch of dogwood blossoms—the first trophy of the season.

"See, look! they are coming!" and pirouetting joyously, she shook the frail skiff until the oarlocks rattled.

Winslow sprang into the boat with her, his arm steady her swaying figure, his hand in hers.

The black hulk of the unwieldy keel-boat was plainly visible—a dark line in the agate of river and sky.

Soon they could distinguish the forms of men on shore as they walked with bent head, and arms straining at the long cordelle, and there was a chorus of greeting.

It was indeed a cosmopolitan cry. The foreign twang of Spaniard and Frenchman joined to the lusty call of the American pioneer, while here and there an Indian gave a whoop of welcome, and even America added her unctuous dialect to the greeting that sounded over the water.

On came the men, and after them the boat, drawn like the carcass of some huge thing of the sea.

A landing was soon made, and the captain came ashore—a swaggering, ill-conditioned fellow, whose ox-like strength and ferocity of temper held his little world in check.

There was clamorous outcry for goods expected or space for new cargo, but it consumed little time, since a large dry goods box carried the average shipment.

The appearance of the boat—her crew and passengers, was anything but prepossessing. Rough, uncouth, and, for the most part, depraved, the prospect of a journey with such men was disheartening.

But Winslow and his party resolved to make the best of it, keeping themselves and their inopportune refinement as much in the background as possible. Cramped quarters were provided them, and when the boat was ready they took leave of the settlement, considering their fondness for "pot luck," Winslow said, laughingly to Lavender.

The boat made slow progress, but they found ample entertainment in the beauties of the view. The sky and water, the now verdant banks on either side, were constant food for thought or converse. But to the majority of their fellow-voyagers, blind to shifting cloud and changing shadow, to ice-seamed bluff and towering pine, the hours dragged wearily.

Gambling was the chief diversion, and most of the men were inveterate players. Among these was a once wealthy planter journeying in company with an octoroon slave. He had lost a fortune at the gaming table, but was possessed with a fever to win it back at a like hazard. The woman usually watched his play, and her influence alone had thus far prevented his utter ruin. Over his shoulder she often hung, and her dark comeliness would attract him from the dice or cards.

Toward the close of the second day's travel Winslow walked into the forward cabin, where the planter sat at cards with two men. One of them, Pat Finch, the captain, shouted as Winslow entered: "Take a hand?"

"No, thanks, I'll look on."

There was silence broken only by the rattle of coin, and the oaths of the players.

The air was stifling with the fumes of drink and tobacco, but Winslow remained, fascinated by the tense attitude of the gamblers. Evidently some untoward excitement was pending—the stakes were high.

Suddenly there was a gurgling cry of "Lost, by God!" and the planter fell face downward on the table, scattering cards and money in blind confusion.

Another pause, then Finch, the captain, spoke: "It was a fair game, and, damme, if she ain't mine!"

At the brutal words, the prostrate man rose, and shot a look of mingled hatred and pleading as would have touched a heart not malled and proof.

Suspicion of the frightful barter came over Winslow, but controlling a sickening sense of disgust, he asked, calmly: "Then the stakes were high, gentlemen?"

The planter groaned and dropped his head again to the table.

With a devil-may-care fling of his great shoulders, the captain rose. "High?" he repeated, "well, if there's a finer wench in the Louisiana territory, I'd like to have her, that's all."

With wondering anxiety the woman scanned each face, then timidly approached the gamester: "William, master, speak to me—what is it?"

A groan was the only response; then roughly Finch, spoke: "We played until he lost everything he had—but you, then, well, then he staked—and lost again."

The woman stood rigid. Over her eyes a horrid comprehension grew, darkening them like a film shutting out the light.

Finch grasped her with half scowl, half leer on his cruel face. "One man's meat is another man's pizen, you know, my girl."

With a shriek she turned from him to sink at the feet of her master. "Not me? You have not sold me?" and she murmured broken words of anguish, groveling on the floor, her head on his knee.

"We are intruding, senior."

It was the third player who spoke—a tall, heavy-browed Spaniard, his massive head covered with black curls on which was carelessly tilted a wide-brimmed hat. This he pulled lower, as if to hide the womanish pity in his eyes.

"Let us go," he said, "this is not the first time men have fought for a woman," and he turned away.

Winslow was tempted to follow—both from personal unwillingness to witness the harrowing scene, and from innate respect for the sanctity of sorrow. But just then he met the agonized gaze of the octoroon. All a woman's soul flashed from the eyes of this helpless chattel.

Rapidly his mind searched every avenue of escape for her. There was a way—he would try it.

"Will you tarry a moment?" and he closed the door as he spoke, "I have a suggestion to make."

There was a compelling power in his quiet words which made the crushed man raise his head with sudden hungry hope in the bloodshot eyes. The woman staggered to her feet. Capt. Finch rewarded the speaker with a glare of malignant questioning.

EARLY TOBACCO HISTORY.

Passage in an Ancient Book Describes the Weed in Quaint Fashion.

The antiquary took down a little brown book dated 1573.

"This little book," he said, "describes English life in Shakespeare's youth. It has a passage on tobacco that should interest you. A pipe, in this passage, is said to resemble in form a ladle. It does resemble a ladle, doesn't it?"

The passage in the old book ran: "In these dales the taking in of the smoke of the Indian herbe called Tobacco by an instrument formed like a little ladle, whereby it passeth from the mouth into the hed and stomach, is grettle taken up and used in England against Remmes and some other diseases ingendered in the lunges and other parts, and not without effect."

The herbe Tobacco is commonly of the height of a man, with grette long leaves; the colour of the floure is carnation, resembling that of the lemmon in form, the roote yellow with many filletes.

"The first taste of Tobacco smoke is vile, but aromatick and swete enough it becomes with usage, so as to make men its slaves. It is best taken with wine or beere."

No Reason for Two Trips. Patrick's wife was "ailing," and Patrick put on his Sunday best and walked four miles to the doctor's house to tell him about her.

"Now," said the doctor, when he had heard all Patrick had to say, and had prepared some medicine, "here is something for your wife. I've written the directions on the bottle, and I want her to try it faithfully for a fortnight. Then, if it doesn't relieve her, come to me again and I will give you another prescription."

"Now, docther, see here," said Patrick, standing straight and looking grimly at the physician. "If you have your doubts of this curin' Mary, as its evident you have by the way you spake, why don't you give me first what you're goin' to give me last?"—Youth's Companion.

She Was in Training. "We're going to have such a jolly time," said the girl in blue. "A dinner first, you know, and then a theater party. Of course you'll come?"

"I should like to above all things," returned the girl in gray, "but I fear it isn't possible."

"Isn't possible! Why not?"

"I'm not allowed to eat much of anything just now, and I fear such a dinner would be too great a temptation," explained the girl in gray, sadly.

"Dieting!" queried the girl in blue. "Doctor's orders?"

"No, lawyer's!"

"Lawyer's?"

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Nov. 17, 1906.

Mr. Hearst was defeated for governor of New York by the Republican party assisted by the bitter opposition to him of the plutocratic element of the Democracy by only a small majority. The situation shortly before the election looked so much like an all round defeat of the Republicans was coming that President Roosevelt sent his chief cabinet officer, Secretary of State Root, to New York, who, as he stated in his speeches, "by authority of the president" made bitterly denunciatory attacks upon Mr. Hearst and told "all who approve of Mr. Roosevelt" that they could please him no better than by voting for Mr. Hughes for governor. The way the matter was put it was no less than a personal appeal by the president of the United States to the voters of a state in a purely state matter. Presidents heretofore have not taken such action in a state election, and it has always been regarded as beyond their province to interfere in a state election and to use the influence and power of the presidency to influence state elections. This rule has been adhered to on the ground that a president is the president of all the people and that it is not right for him to exercise a partisan influence in local affairs. It seems, however, from this and other acts of his that Mr. Roosevelt cares little for ethics or decency where they come in conflict with his wishes.

## THE DELINQUENT VOTERS.

By not voting in the late election a good many men in Haskell county failed to perform one of the highest duties of a citizen. They voluntarily failed to do that for which the people of nearly every country on earth have struggled for centuries and for which hundreds of thousands have sacrificed their lives and property in bloody revolutions as being of little value without the freedom which comes with the ballot. And they were guilty of the very thing, failure to use the hard earned weapon of liberty, which has cost some nations a re-enslavement to the aristocracy and plutocracy. It is just such lapses of citizens into indifference and a false idea of security that emboldens the corrupt politicians, and the monopolist and causes them to lose fear of the people, and the one to fail to enact proper legislation and the other to treat just laws with contempt.

The plea that the primary settled who the officers would be in Texas and that it was only here and there, in far isolated cases, that the Democratic ticket was in any danger, is a poor, an entirely insufficient, reason for any man to fail to vote in the final election. We might go into details and point out a number of reasons in support of this contention, but suffice it to say now that the people should not fail to express their will and show their strength on any occasion when a vote is called for, and thus show that they are vigilant and on the watch.

We know that it is the habit of some people to pooh, pooh, and make light of such suggestions and say that it is no use. But such persons are sadly ignorant of the political history of the world. In order to become good citizens and to serve their own interests and the interests of succeeding generations they should read and study more along these lines.

Out of a possible vote of nearly two thousand, Haskell county polled 495 votes for the four candidates for governor, 448 of which were for Mr. Campbell, the Democratic nominee, who has three votes behind the rest of the state ticket.

## SEEN AT HASKELL STREET FAIR.

We were unable to do more than give a list of the premium awards made at the Street Fair in our last issue. Although the exhibits were not as numerous in some departments as they were last year, most of them were exceptionally fine in quality. In the farm department the specimens of corn, wheat, oats, Kaffir corn, milo maize, African millet, cotton, etc., were of a quality that would have done credit to the best agricultural sections of the state. Stalks of cotton said to contain over 200 large bolls were shown.

We cannot do better perhaps than to enumerate the articles embraced in the exhibit made by Mr. W. E. Underwood, which took first premium as the best exhibit produced by one farmer. His exhibit contained 6 varieties of corn, 1 each of milo maize and sorghum, 1 of millet, 1 of cotton, yellow yam potatoes, Irish potatoes, peanuts, 3 varieties of turnips, beets, 2 varieties of tomatoes, 2 varieties of dry beans, 2 of dry peas, fresh snap beans, green peas, butter beans, okra, radishes, onions, shallots, pepper, lettuce, mustard, pie melons and a bush of garden huckleberries from which preserves, jelly, etc. are made. And Mrs. Underwood added from her flower garden chrysanthemums, carnations, zinnias, cosmos, sweet alyssum, perywinkle, bachelor button and balsam. All of the specimens, with very few exceptions, were first-class of their kind and, as a whole, presented an example of diversification that it would be hard to excel in any country under any circumstances.

The vegetable department was a surprise, a revelation to even the old timers, who had no idea that so many such fine vegetables were growing in Haskell county. There were beans and peas of many varieties both fresh and dry; great rows of Irish and sweet potatoes, from the little smooth yellow yam to kinds larger than a man's head; many varieties of turnips, from the size of a man's fist to six inches or more in diameter, water melons, pie melons, citrons, squashes, one of the latter of the mammoth variety exhibited by Mr. H. L. Davis must have weighed 80 or 100 pounds; cabbages, pumpkins, beets, onions, radishes, mustard, rape, several varieties of tomatoes, pepper, roasting ears, okra, garden huckleberries, artichokes and perhaps other things which we failed to note. There were no cabbages, but several parties told us that they had plenty of them in the summer and early fall but had none at this time which they thought fit to bring to the fair.

A sign of the farm and vegetable department would have forever disabused the old idea in the minds of the easterners that this is not a farming country.

For some reason but little interest was taken in the cattle and hog departments, but a few good animals were shown in each.

In the horse department there was quite a string of animals. Some good horse and mule colts were shown, which evidenced the fact that an improvement is in progress in this line, but a good judge of horse flesh could see that there is still ample room for improvement. Several good stallions, jacks and brood mares were also shown. Mr. J. F. Pinkerton showed two pretty colts of Hambletonian and other fine blood recently purchased by him of Dr. J. L. Murphy of the Valley Stock farm in Hill county for \$1,100.00, but they were not entered for competition for premiums.

The poultry department was one of the best at the fair. Many varieties of fine chickens were shown, also ducks, geese, guineas and several coops of big bronze turkeys.

## LADIES DEPARTMENT.

There were six divisions in the ladies department, each devoted to one or more classes of the many things within the province of the ladies. The whole was under the general management of Mrs. Henry Alexander, who was ably assisted by Mrs. H. G. McConnell, thanks to the skill, artistic taste and devoted efforts of these ladies, the county court room, in which the display was made, was handsomely and tastefully decorated by the use of bunting, tissue streamers and figures and flowers, in the brief space of two days, and the superintendents of divisions had their several departments tastefully and harmoniously grouped and arranged.

But when it comes to describing the score upon score beautiful articles, trills and furbelows—or whatever they were—we find ourselves at sea without chart or rudder. However, there were heaps and heaps of embroideries, laces, drawn work, specimens of knitting, tatting, etc., embracing many things both useful and ornamental. And there were intricate pieced quilts, rugs, sofa pillows, etc., etc. In the art division there was a most creditable display of oil, water color and pastel paintings and a large display of beautiful hand painted china, all the work of the accomplished women of Haskell and surrounding country.

The curio department, which was not

mentioned in the list of premium awards last week, as the articles in it were not entered for premiums, but merely as a matter of public interest, was superintended by Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Mrs. Killabrew Collier, and attracted a good deal of attention. Some souvenirs of the San Francisco earthquake were shown. Among the things which perhaps attracted most attention were articles from India and Mexico, a pair of slippers from Cairo, a basket of Chinese manufacture and a handsome display of imported Japanese vases and oddities made by the Racket store.

## GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Common salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion; Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup should be used for the certain cure of Constipation and Biliousness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

## The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

VOTES FOR ORGAN	
W. O. W., Haskell	29,155
Bailew School House	51,152
Haskell High School	7,717
Methodist Church, Haskell	100
Cook Spring Church	25
Presbyterian Church, Haskell	62
Baptist Church, Haskell	23
Baptist Church, Knox City	32
Foster School	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1	40
Rochester Church	3
I. O. O. F., Haskell	9857
Rochester School	9
Rule Baptist Church	1
Tanner School	11
Gray Mare Church	7
K. of P. Lodge	393
Christian Church	389
Brushy No. 2	10

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.	
Miss Cutie Hughes	931
Mabel Wynnan	9973
Addie Thompkins	2443
Ola Hollis	24
Kate Lemmon	19,459
Jennie McCulloh	10
Jutie Carroll	10
Ora Buchanan	24,195
Jestany Ellis	2
Gertrude Cummings	12
Lola Wallis	5
Beulah Hill	64
Mary Lee	7
Emma Nicholson	224
Louie Mary Thorp	1
Alice Williams	15
Myrtle Hubbard	1993
Meda Clayton	1
Bell Rupe	7
Lettie Bishop	10
Ora May	1
Mary Johnson	298
Mildred Brook	4,735
Della Courtney	14,515
Stydel Wyche	6341
Dulin Fields	23,919
Cecil Hughes	2
Sallie Olepant	8
Ruby Poole	547
Imogene Bishop	63

## Always Was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark of Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

## SPECIAL SERVICE.

The following program of a special service will be given at the Methodist church tomorrow:  
Opening hymn.  
Prayer.  
Address—Judge Sanders.  
Quartet—Messrs Hester and Messrs Touchstone.  
Paper—Mrs. Montgomery.  
Music.  
Paper—Mrs. Graham.  
Vocal duet—Messrs. Hester.  
Paper on Tithing—Mrs. Sanders.  
Song by choir.  
Doxology.—Prayer.

Mr. H. J. Moogk, the leading druggist of Freeport, Ill., says, "I take pleasure in recommending Hart's Honey and Horehound. It is a good seller and gives the best of satisfaction to my trade." Readers of this paper may rely on Hart's Honey and Horehound possessing more than ordinary merit for the cure of Coughs and Colds when a druggist such as Mr. Moogk recommends it. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society announce that they will give an oyster supper during the second week of district court. The exact date will be announced later.

See the Stonewall County land ad of Holcomb & Allison.

Buy a home, and be independent. See O. E. Paterson for the cheapest lands and easy terms.

# FALL TRADE

Our Mr. F. G. Alexander has just returned from Chicago where he purchased an

## Immense Stock

for the Fall trade. These goods are arriving and we are now able to show the most varied and extensive lines ever brought to Haskell, and to

## Make the Prices in this Market.

We have moved into our new building where we have the room and the facilities for making a far more attractive display of goods than ever before. We cordially invite our old friends and customers and all the new comers to call and see us in our new quarters.

# ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY



# Winter Clothing

We are showing an immense stock of

## Men's, Youth's, Boys

heavy winter clothing. This entire line of clothing is the Schwab make, which is understood by experienced buyers of clothing to mean that it is not excelled for quality, style of cut and intrinsic value of material.

WINTER COATS

Men's Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$12.50  
Children's and Youth's, 3.00 to 7.50

## SUITS

Children's, \$1.00 to 4.50  
Youth's, 3.50 to 12.50  
Men's, 5.00 to 22.50

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## HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Following are those in each grade who received the first and second honors, having received the highest average grade in the Bi-monthly Examination ending, Nov. 9, 1906:

**ELEVENTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Emma Nicholson, 87 5-7.  
Second " : Ruby Fitzgerald, 82.

**TENTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Mabel Baldwin, 93 1/2.  
Second " : Mattie Frierson, 87 1/2.

**NINTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Lewis Sherrill, 97 1/2.  
Second " : Mabel Fields, 92 1/2.

**EIGHTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Fannie Baldwin, 91 5-6.  
Second " : Morris Gilbert, 88 1/2.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Marvin Post, 92.  
Second " : Ruth Haley, 90.

**SIXTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Fay Roberts, 94.  
Second " : Ola Sprawls, 93  
Louise Davis

**FIFTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Laura Huckabee, 89 1/2.  
Second " : Fowler Perry, 87 1/2.

**HIGH FOURTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Vernon Hart, 87 3-5.  
Second " : Perry Ferguson, 84 3-5.

**LOW FOURTH GRADE.**  
First Honor: Bailey Collins, 96 4-5.  
Second " : Mattie Steenson, 95 2-5.

**HIGH THIRD GRADE.**  
First Honor: Searcy Lewis, 97 2-5.  
Second " : Hall Bevers, 93 1-5.

**LOW THIRD GRADE.**  
First Honor: Effie Nola Loug, 98.  
Second " : Carrie Sherrill, 97 3-5.

**HIGH SECOND GRADE.**  
First Honor: Ana Barrow, 90.  
Second " : Mura Powell, 88.

**LOW SECOND GRADE.**  
First Honor: Effaleen Neathery, 87 3-7.  
Second " : Josie Roberts, 87.

**FIRST GRADE.**  
First Honor: Ruby Cahill, 90 3-5.  
Second " : Ora Simmons, 90  
Mildred Carbin

Below are the names of those who received the highest grade in each of the High School branches:  
Caesar: Slydell Wyche, 93.  
Coli. Prep. English: Emma Nicholson, 98.

Modern History: Emma Nicholson, 93.  
Ancient History: Mabel Baldwin, 100.  
Physics: Earl Odell, 93.  
Solid Geometry: Earl Odell, 88 1/2.  
Plane Geometry: Lela Sprawls, 94 1/2.  
Algebra A.: Lennis Jones, 100.  
Algebra C.: Walter Tompkins, 88.  
Latin A.: Lela Couch, 92.  
Latin B.: Lewis Sherrill, 100.  
Arith. A.: Lewis Sherrill, 100.  
Arith. B.: Fannie Baldwin, 96.  
Rhetoric: Nona Gunn, 98.  
Composition: Lewis Sherrill, 100.  
Phys. Geog.: Helen Williams, 100.  
Civil Gov. Alma Camp, 98.  
Eng. Gram.: Deron Neathery, 97  
Zora Poole  
U. S. History: Morris Gilbert, 95  
Helen Williams

We ask for a more hearty co-operation on the part of the parents in encouraging home study in all the grades and most especially in the higher grades.  
The school enrollment is now 374.  
F. L. Morrow, Supt.

**Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.**

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Responsive Reading.  
Topic—Care for the Stranger. (Heb. 13:2)  
Hymn.  
Recitation—Vivian McWhirter, Application.  
Special Music.  
Hymn.  
League Benediction.

## Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

## Wm. R. Hearst's Chances for the Governorship OF NEW YORK.

Were conceded by all well informed parties to be good, but they were as nothing compared with the opportunity now offered to you to secure a home in the rich productive valleys of Stonewall County that will bring health, wealth and the peace that passeth all understanding. Advertising is too expensive to indulge in idle talk and we would not be so foolish as to waste our money for it if we did not know that we can make good every assertion in regard to our lands, their quality, the prices, terms, etc. For SEVEN LONG YEARS, this firm has dealt in Stonewall County lands, and we know it by quarter sections as well as you know your own premises. During the past 3 months, we have sold numerous tracts to Citizens of Haskell County, and have been told by them that there were many more of their neighbors who would like to buy homes in this County. We have what you want.

**Agricultural lands from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per acre.**  
**Half agricultural lands and balance good grass lands, \$4 to \$6**  
**Pasture lands from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per acre.**

1. 640 acres, 300 fine agricultural, balance fine grass, everlasting spring of water, all fenced, 1 mile from public road, 7 miles from Aspermont, 15 miles from Hamlin. \$5.00 per acre, one-half cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 6 per cent interest. Now, we ask you—is that a bargain? You say "of course it is if your statement here is true." We answer: "If it is not true (you to be the sole judge), we will pay you back your expenses after you have come over to look at it." That's fair, isn't it?

2. 164 acres shinary mesquite land, two-third agricultural, in 1 mile of postoffice, gin and store, unimproved. \$6.00 per acre, half cash, balance easy terms.

3. A well improved section of fine agricultural land within 6 miles of railroad station at \$12.50 per acre.

These are only a sample of the many bargains that we control. Our contracts are exclusive—no other agents handle the lands that we represent, hence you know what you are doing when you deal with us. Write—or better still, come and save money and time, and we know that we will satisfy your wants and make a friend of you.

RESPECTFULLY,

## HOLCOMB & ALLISON,

ASPERMONT, STONEWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

## GENTRY BROS. FAMOUS SHOWS.

Will Exhibit in Haskell rain or shine afternoon and night, Tuesday, Nov. 20.

The only Big Railroad Show coming this year. You cannot afford to miss it. The greatest tented exhibition in existence.

## 300 Wonderful Animal Actors

Not a single old feature. Everything entirely new. 50 wonderful animal acts. The only show of its kind in the world.

## NUMEROUS EUROPEAN NOVELTIES

Including the highest salaried troupe of Japanese actors ever brought to this country.

## The Sensation of Two Continents

No other act like it to be seen with any show. Positively the most wonderful performance ever given beneath a canvass.

## More New Features Than Ever Before

They must be seen to be comprehended. The greatest collection of animals humed eyes ever beheld.

## TWO HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS. 50 WONDERFUL MONKEY COMEDIANS.

Including "Jack" the human orang-outang, who is the nearest approach to humanity which the Ape world has produced

## \$20,000 STREET PARADE

The costliest, most magnificent and grandest street pageant ever seen here. Will positively leave the circus grounds

TUESDAY, NOV. 20th,

at 10:30 sharp. Watch for it. You may never see its equal again. Handsomest Horses, Big and Little, in the Circus Business

## A GREAT BIG 12 CAR SHOW

Costing three times as much to operate as before. Better than any circus. One ticket admits to Everything. Mammoth waterproof tents. Seats for 3000. Remember the Date

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Doors open for inspection of the animals at 1:15 and 7:15 p. m. Performance commences one hour later.

## Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Haskell County, IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, November Term, 1906.

BEFORE ME, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. D. C. Stephens, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 14th day of November, 1906, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit: Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, fifteen hundred, fifty-one and 8-100 dollars (\$1551.08).

OSCAR E. OATES, County Judge, Haskell Co.  
JNO. F. GILLILAND, County Comr. Haskell Co.  
H. C. COUSINS, County Comr. Haskell Co.  
S. J. SHY, County Comr. Haskell Co.  
W. P. CAUDLE, County Comr. Haskell Co.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Nov. 1906.  
J. W. MEADORS, County Clerk, Haskell Co.

## AN HONEST STATEMENT.

Mr. William Acton of 212 Fourth St., Lincoln, Ill., says: "Our daughter, aged sixteen, was suffering with a severe cough and cold on her lungs. Common remedies seemed to afford no relief and myself and her mother feared pneumonia or consumption. She began taking Hart's Honey and Horehound and in less than two weeks was entirely cured. Wealwys recommend Hart's Honey and Horehound to anyone suffering with a deep-seated Cough or Cold. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. W. E. Robertson of Seymour was in our city Wednesday.

## PROGRAM

FOR

Christian Church District Convention, HASKELL, TEXAS, NOV. 30 TO DEC. 2, 1906.

### FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, NOVEMBER 30TH.

Devotional . . . . . W. W. FIELDS.  
Address of Welcome . . . . . J. H. SHEPARD.  
Response . . . . . L. G. AMENT of Sweetwater.  
Song.  
Address, "The Church and Education," COLBY D. HALL, Hillsboro.  
Miscellaneous.  
Adjournment.

### SATURDAY SESSION, DEC. 1, 10 A. M.

Devotional . . . . . G. B. STEWART of Benjamin.  
Sermon, "Some of the Needs of West Texas," WM. MONDY of Okla. 30 Minutes.  
Discussion by all, led by . . . . . G. H. MOUNSON of Dallas. 30 Minutes.  
Address, The Northwest Texas Camp Meeting, . . . . . O. J. WOOD of Throckmorton. 30 Minutes.  
C. W. B. M. Rally.  
Adjournment.

### AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 P. M.

Devotional . . . . . JNO. L. ROBERTSON.  
Paper . . . . . MRS. M. S. BERRY of Benjamin.  
Address, "What Our Sisters are Doing," . . . . . MISS BERTHA MASON, Dallas.  
Paper . . . . . MRS. J. L. HADDOCK.  
Paper . . . . . MRS. JNO. B. BAKER.

### EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional . . . . . L. T. CUNNINGHAM of Stamford.  
Address . . . . . F. M. TINDER, Lancaster, Ky.  
Address, "Christian Benevolence," . . . . . A. J. BUSH, Grand Prairie.  
Miscellaneous.  
Adjournment.

### LORD'S DAY SESSION, 10 A. M.

Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Preaching in all offered pulpits of the town . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Address, "Are You Obeying the Gospel," . . . . . J. C. MASON of Dallas, at the Christian Church.  
Communion.

### AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 P. M.

Christian Endeavor Rally.  
Colby D. Hall of Hillsboro, Leader.

### EVENING SESSION.

Devotional . . . . . J. F. PINKERTON.  
Address, Church Organization and Work, . . . . . J. C. MASON, Dallas.  
Reception Headquarters Postoffice Building.

### There is no Reason

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Terrell's drug store.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Subject—How the Bible condemn intemperance: a review of all temperance passages.  
Study—Hab. 2:5-15.  
Leader—Mrs. Watts.  
Song.  
Lesson by leader.  
Song—Prayer.  
References.  
Song.  
Clippings.  
Paper, The wine drinker—Mrs. Baker.  
Music—Misses McNeill and Wilfong.  
Reading—Miss Ira Draper.  
Paper, Are we living just as temperately as Christ would have us live—Mr. Baker.  
Song.  
Mispah Benediction.

### In Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

### MARRIED.

Married at the home of the bride in Haskell, Wednesday 15th inst., Mr. B. F. Bune and Miss Davie Bedford, Rev. J. H. Seepard officiating. The wedding was a private affair only relatives and a few special friends being present. The elegant home of Mr. Bedford was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Shortly after the marriage ceremony the bridal party and guests were ushered into the dining room where a table laden with dainty viands awaited them. The groom is one of Fort Worth's successful business men and the bride one of Haskell's accomplished and charming young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Bune left the same day for Fort Worth, where they will reside.

### GENTRY BROS. COMING.

With one of the finest strings of educated horses, camels, dogs, ponies, sheep, zebras, sacred cattle, as well as monkeys, and many lesser animals, the Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows will visit Haskell on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, when they will give two performances at 7:00 and 2:00 p. m. The Gentry Brothers' Shows have not visited Haskell for several years, but when they do come this time it will be with the shows larger by many times, and direct from a phenomenal run of four weeks in Chicago, where hundreds were turned away at every performance. In the last two years the Gentry Brothers have scoured the globe searching for novelties, both in the trained animal class and the circus line, with the result that they now have the finest organization of its kind in the world. The street parade which has been augmented by the addition of over twenty-five new tableaux wagons and cages, will leave the show grounds at ten o'clock in the morning, making a tour of the principal business streets. It

If you want land come to Crosby county; we have a large tract of land that we are cutting up in small tracts on easy terms. You had better investigate this. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

**TO ADVERTISE WEST TEXAS.**

**Exhibition Car to Tour the Principal Northern and Eastern States.**

The following letter written to Mr. Leavitt at Stamford has been referred to parties here with a view to interesting Haskell people in the enterprise. It occurs to us that the proposed scheme will afford the most effective advertising possible and that Haskell should have a share in it.

Fl. Worth, Texas, Nov. 10, 1906.  
Dear Sir:—

Arrangements have been made to leave Dallas by December 1, 1906, with a car of agricultural, horticultural and mineral exhibits from Central and West Texas, gathered from along the line of Texas and Pacific Railroad and adjacent territory. This car will be placed on exhibition in the principal cities and farming sections of the following states: Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont, covering a period of about three months. An advertising man will be placed on board in advance of the car, who will interview the press and extend invitations to the farmers and mechanics to visit where they will have explained to them, by capable lecturers, the boundless opportunities afforded settlers in West Texas. Without exaggeration it is reasonable to assume that your advantages will be presented to over 1,000,000 people.

Will state that the enterprise has the full endorsement and cooperation of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Mr. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent at Dallas, is lending all assistance possible. The cost of this enterprise is very heavy, at all probability about \$12,000. This we propose to raise by allowing each and every town and village from Dallas to El Paso to join with us. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of six representatives, besides the promoters of the enterprise, whose transportation will be furnished and who are to be selected by the contributors to this project from along the route advertised.

How much do you consider this advertising worth to you?

It is safe to say that we will have the privilege of interviewing 200,000 of the very best class of people that are in position to take advantage of our offers, and who constitute the best citizens. Not only this, but through each section visited, Central and West Texas will be advertised in a manner that would be impossible through any other means.

Kindly place this matter before the proper people in your town and advise at your earliest convenience. The car will be along the route sometime within the next two weeks for the purpose of picking up the best in the way of exhibits, and to arrange for advertising matter.

Awaiting your prompt reply, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
E. M. Riley.

P. S.—If you desire detailed information concerning this matter, wire us at once and a representative of this company will call on you. The time is short and it is necessary that you act promptly.

References: Factory Club, Fort Worth; E. P. Turner, West Texas Natl. Bank, Big Springs

**A Year of Blood.**

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven, permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Union Warehouse in Operation.**

The Farmer's Union of this county now have their cotton warehouse at this place in operation, with Mr. E. L. Shy in charge as manager. The building is of galvanized sheet iron and has a capacity of about 1,000 bales. Mr. Henry Free, whose farm is eight or ten miles northeast of town has stored a larger number of bales than any other one farmer, having about 25 bales, and he says he will have several more to store if prices advance pretty soon.

Business men of Haskell consider largely to the building of a warehouse, as they generally do public enterprise or the building of school houses, churches, etc., a plan we have reason to believe appreciated by the farmers. We think the appreciation is shown in a substantial way, as trade is coming to the town.

**SPECIAL—25 dozen men's dress shirts sold by others for \$1.25, our price 95c.**

**MERITOUS MERCHANDISE**

**Our showing of Children's and infants wraps is superb and can only be appreciated by looking.**

**WHY SHOULD YOU, in the purchase of your fall goods, whether a suit of clothes, pair of shoes, hat or dress as your purchase may be, not stop to consider in each and every purchase the real value your money is getting you? Quality is the main thing to consider in making your purchases. You are told many times that a certain brand is the best, when the inability to judge and the insufficient experience on the part of an honest clerk causes you to spend your money very wrong. We employ people who know and any claim we make regarding a piece of goods we are ready and willing to back up. We handle goods of the highest grade only**

**WE ARE OUT TALKED LOTS, - - BUT NEVER UNDERSOLD.**



**CLOTHES FOR MEN**

We show you the make of our garments when you purchase here and they are worthy of all that is said about them in make, cloth and fit. Prices for best suits run from

**\$10 up**

Youths' Boys' and Children's suits are now being shown of makes you will appreciate.

The overcoat plays a prominent part just now and while supplying your needs, see the best values Texas affords, —we have them.

We have just received a shipment of high class clothes to fill in on sizes which we had previously sold out. We assure the young man as well as those of other ages that our stock is worthy your time for inspection.

The showing of odd pants displayed by us contains pants suitable for wear in every position in life. Those of cheap as well as of better grades are neat and genteel in pattern. Prices range from \$1.50 to **\$6.00**

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Our exclusive showing of the new block hats for fall in both soft and stiff is unsurpassable. We have them in Lalloo—straight brim high crown—from \$2.25 to the best in Stetson, also telescopic crowns and all the staple shapes for boy and man. When you buy a hat from a one-price house it very often means a saving of 25 per cent to you.

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Our 36-inch Back Silk at \$1.00 per yard is not one-half cotton, but is as represented, every thread silk and fast color.

"Belding's" yard wide Satins known the best trade the world over are here in all shades at \$1.00 per yard.

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Our line of Ladies Cloaks, Jackets, Rain Coats and Skirts is far superior to any line you have ever seen in this or previous seasons.

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**Silks Shown at 50, 65, 75, 85c and \$1.00 per yard embracing all that is new.**

**The Largest Concern With the Smallest Price**

<p><b>SHOES</b></p> <p>Of our line after years of study we believe we can truthfully say that it is almost perfect.</p> <p>Mans' Urit Shoes at \$3.50 to \$6.00 certainly are in a class to themselves. Our sales to the best trade recommends them to those who are not such good judges. We have the strongest line of Men's work shoes and boots in the county.</p>	<p><b>QUEEN QUALITY</b></p> <p>the rightly named shoe for women in all leathers appeal to those who seek comfort as well as durability. Our showing of this famous shoe will be very complete in a few days. We have all the styles of shoes for women and children.</p>	<p>It is impossible to quote prices on such a varied line of merchandise as ours and to describe in detail the patterns shown.</p> <p>In dress goods, silks, hosiery, staples, etc., we show the goods that go to make up the best line that it has ever been your pleasure to inspect.</p> <p>We invite all of you to come and look and do not buy until we can show you that we have up to date business methods only on which we are conducting our gigantic business and to this do we attribute the success of all our stores.</p>
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In conclusion we will state you will find the representatives of this business ever on the alert to please their many customers and always studying the wants of their trade and trying to supply them in the best possible manner. This business as it is today is the result of many years of careful study on the part of the proprietors to make it the most profitable for themselves and customers.

300 pieces dress Gingham sold all over Texas for 12 1-2c and 15c. Our special price 10c.

**D. EGGER & SON,**

Have it for Less - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

Over 250 fascinators and shawls at prices less than wholesale houses are charging for the same goods today. These goods were bought by us much under price.

**Locals and Personals.**

Bring your eggs to **MODE**.

Mr. G. E. Langford is station agent on the W. V. at this place.

Mr. W. B. Merchant of the east side was in town Thursday with cotton.

Mr. W. T. Bray of the south side sold cotton in Haskell Thursday.

For the cheapest and best town lots see O. E. Patterson.

Mr. A. L. King brought cotton to the Haskell market Thursday.

Mr. Lee Whitman sold cotton here Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Marsh of Talley, Texas, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. A. Marsh.

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

Mr. R. P. Moore is visiting at Waxahachie.

Genuine solid gold rings at Terrell's

**WANTED**—Two or four boarders, close to square. Inquire at this office.

Stonewall County land men—Holcomb & Allison, Aspermont.

300 Doz. eggs wanted at Mode's.

Wanted position as steno-grapher by a young lady. Address **FREE PRESS**.

Mrs. Mamie Eaves of Mineral Wells is visiting Mrs. J. A. Bailey. Mrs. Eaves is a sister of G. W. Hazlewood formerly of this place.

Top of the market paid for eggs at Mode's

Solid gold watches at Terrell's

Don't use any other flour when you can get "Light crust." Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. for it.

Mr. J. W. Duncan, deputy U. S. marshal, of Abilene was in Haskell Thursday on official business.

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

We are the exclusive dealers in Upper-Crust flour in Haskell, S. L. Robertson & Co.

The train schedule on the Wichita Valley is now: south, due at Haskell at 2 o'clock, p. m. North, due at Haskell at 9 a. m.

Mr. R. M. Hemphill shipped out four cars of cattle Tuesday, and Mr. W. T. Hudson and Mr. Theodore Jones each shipped one car.

See Patterson before you buy or sell real estate.

Mr. G. E. Ballew has completed three more four-room cottages in the west part of town on Ballew street. Mr. Ballew says he had the houses rented before the foundations were laid. This is but one of many circumstances showing the rapid growth of Haskell.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—2 Good lots close to square. Terms are good. Apply at this office.

It pays to carry "Fire Insurance." See O. E. Patterson for insurance on city or country property.

Miss Frankie Terrell, who has been visiting at Baird, Waco and Gatesville, has returned home.

Miss Madge Welch of Rule was over this week on a visit to the Misses Huxhies.

A large line of plain white and decorated table ware at Racket Store.

Miss Minnie Graves returned to Haskell Tuesday from Munday, where she had been visiting friends.

You can get a solid gold or a gold filled watch at Terrell's with his and the manufacturer's guarantee.

Wanted—Second hand chops and bran sacks, Fox & Scott.

See O. E. Patterson before you buy land.

Our former townsman, Mr. A. P. McLemore of Abilene, was here on business a day or two this week. He informed us that the rails are laid on the Wichita Valley to within three miles of Anson.

Mrs. R. E. Debard and children returned Wednesday from a visit to her father, Mr. J. E. Garren, in the southwest part of the county.

Light Crust Flour, the best on earth, is handled exclusively by S. L. Robertson & Co.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 34tf

I want 300 dozen eggs **MODE**.

We are still selling as much property as any concern in the county. West Texas Development Co.

The Gentry Brothers' new street parade is said to be the handsomest miniature parade in the world. The parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shop—north side of square. 34tf

We can save prospective purchasers of high-grade pianos from \$50 to \$150 on an instrument.

Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. Sam Egger of D. Egger & Son was up from Stamford and spent several days with their Haskell house this week.

Cut this out and take it to Terrell's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

**LOST**—Buggy robe, light colored, center piece a horse's head encircled by horse shoe. Finder please leave at **FREE PRESS** office and get reward.

All the popular settings in solid gold rings at Terrell's.

W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 34tf

The Junior Epworth League gave a special service Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church under the direction of Supt. Mrs. Henry Alexander, which was carried out in an excellent manner and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation in attendance.

If you want a good black land farm call or write O. E. Patterson.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf

Bracelets are in style again and Terrell has some handsome pure gold and gold set goods.

Mr. J. J. Stein of the West Texas Development Co. is attending a meeting this week at Houston of the German Immigration association.

W. H. Parsons is now ready to resume the work of repairing all kinds of watches, etc. at his residence.

This county is having a run of fine warm weather that is just the thing for opening the late cotton, and it is very favorable for picking the staple.

Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. when you want the best flour—every sack guaranteed.

Insure against fire in the "Old Hartford." O. E. Patterson, agent.

**NOTICE.** All those who have purchased land from me out of the Issadore Ramos survey, and desire to pay their notes; if they will notify me by mail I will send their notes and a release to the Farmers National Bank in Haskell.

**JOHN C. ROBERTS,** Bremond, Robertson Co., Texas. 2t

My step son nineteen years of age, but looks a year or two younger, left home Nov. 5th and I desire to learn his whereabouts or address, and will take it as a favor of anyone who may know his location if they will write me, and I will pay them for their trouble. He will probably go by the name of Rastus Nelson. He left home in a pair of patched overalls and a blue jumper. I want him to come home and get his clothes and some money and I do not intend to try to have him stay if he does not wish to do so. His mother is very anxious about him. R. L. Thompson, Rochester, Haskell Co., Tex.

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

Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. for East Texas pumpkin yam potatoes.

For small tracts of **GOOD** land on **EASY** terms, see O. E. Patterson.

Leave orders for wood at the **FREE PRESS** office and they will be filled promptly at \$2.50 per cord.

Dr. C. E. Terrell of Ranger is visiting his brother, Dr. C. L. Terrell of this place.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough-Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the groupy cough appears. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Six young jacks for sale by Turner & Hoblet, Ample, Tex. 4t.

E. M. Craig, practical watchmaker, next to Postoffice.

Don't wait! Delays cost money. Insure your house against "Fire" in the "Old Hartford." O. E. Patterson, agent.

For quick Loans and quick Inspections of securities, see West Texas Development Co.

There was quite a large party of prospectors here from Williamson county this week, and we understand that several land deals were made.

Mr. Whit Williams, a reliable farmer who resides a few miles southeast of town, was in with cotton Thursday. He estimates that his cotton is yielding over a bale per acre. He says he has between 25 and 30 acres in cotton from which he has gathered 21 bales and ten acres of it has not been picked over yet, and, as it is as good as that that has been picked over, he has no doubt of his crop running over a bale per acre. He also says all the bales so far picked have run over 500 pounds each. That is good enough for West Texas cheap lands.

**ELECTION RETURNS.**

For Governor,		
Thomas M. Campbell . . .	Democrat . . . . .	448
Carey A. Gray . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	39
Alex. W. Acheson . . . . .	Reorganized Republican . . . . .	0
J. W. Pearson . . . . .	Prohibition . . . . .	5
George Clifton Edwards . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
A. S. Dowler . . . . .	Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
For Lieutenant-Governor,		
A. B. Davidson . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	452
Friedrich Hofheins . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	39
Jas. C. Gibbons . . . . .	Reorganized, Republican . . . . .	0
Thos. Brown . . . . .	Prohibition . . . . .	5
L. L. Rhodes . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
Carl Schmidt . . . . .	Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
For Comptroller of Public Accounts		
J. W. Stephens . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	451
Wentworth Manning . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	40
J. P. Crouch . . . . .	Prohibition . . . . .	5
G. W. M. Taylor . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
Otto Schuettel . . . . .	Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
For State Treasurer,		
Sam Sparks . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	451
George M. Booth . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	40
L. J. Winters . . . . .	Prohibition . . . . .	5
W. J. Bell . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
For Com. of Gen'l Land Office.		
J. J. Terrell . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	451
Henry C. Harding . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	40
H. L. Winchell . . . . .	Prohibition . . . . .	4
J. L. Swan . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
For Attorney General.		
R. V. Davidson . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	451
Charles W. Ogden . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	40
J. M. Russell . . . . .	Prohibition . . . . .	4
M. A. Smith . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
Louis Martin . . . . .	Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
For State Supt. Public Instruction,		
R. B. Cousins . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	457
F. Vandervort . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	40
Geo. B. Ely . . . . .	Prohibitionist . . . . .	4
J. M. Crier . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
For Railroad Commissioner,		
L. J. Storey . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	452
W. F. Connor . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	39
Jno. L. Andrews . . . . .	Prohibitionist . . . . .	5
E. R. Meitzen . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	2
O. W. Nelson . . . . .	Socialist Labor . . . . .	0
For Chief Justice Supreme Court,		
R. R. Gaines . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	389
Frank D. Stanley . . . . .	Rkpublican . . . . .	64
William D. Simpson . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals,		
J. N. Henderson . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	456
Alexander G. Foster . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	40
Eustace Ballinger . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd. Supreme Judicial District,		
I. W. Stephens . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	440
For Congressman 16th. District,		
W. R. Smith . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	459
Ben S. Van Tuyl . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	38
J. M. Ellis . . . . .	Socialist . . . . .	3
For Representative, 104th. District,		
R. P. Dimmitt . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	466
For Judge, 39th. Judicial District,		
Cullen C. Higgins . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	464
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John D. Hopson . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	462
For County Judge,		
Joe Irby . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	464
J. H. Short . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	36
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J. E. Wilfong . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	454
Eugene Hall . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	37
For District and County Clerk,		
J. W. Meadors . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	463
Ed Hulse . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	38
For Sheriff & Tax Collector,		
M. E. Park . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	459
Burl Cox . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	41
For Tax Assessor,		
S. E. Crothers . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	462
G. M. Clayton . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	38
For County Treasurer,		
A. G. Jones . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	459
A. Chaney . . . . .	Republican . . . . .	39
For County Surveyor,		
E. M. Morris . . . . .	Democrat . . . . .	162
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.</b>		
Jno. F. Gilleland, J. B. Ridling, J. O. Stark and W. P. Caudle. Mr. Stark was on the Republican ticket.		
<b>JUSTICES OF PEACE.</b>		
Pre. 1—G. W. Lampkin		
" 2—J. H. Cook		
" 3—W. B. Wood		
" 4—W. F. Watts, deceased,		
" 5—T. D. Whitford.		
<b>PUBLIC WEIGHTERS.</b>		
W. T. Jones, Haskell and Rule No. 1		
E. C. Wendebourne, Sagerton, " 2		
J. D. Johnson, Rochester, " 3		
<b>CONSTABLES.</b>		
T. J. Lemmon, Haskell, Prec. No. 1.		
C. T. Jones, Ample, " " 2.		
R. A. Bradley, Howard, " " 3.		
L. F. Burris, Sagerton, " " 4.		
J. H. McLeod, Carney, " " 5.		
Drop in at the Racket Store and see that new opalescent glassware and those Bohemian glass water sets.		
See Holesmb & Allison's Stonewall County land ad in this issue.		
Public Weigher W. T. Jones, informed us Thursday that he had weighed 2,200 bales of cotton up to that time. This is more than the number weighed to the same date last year.		
<b>FAMOUS STRIKE BREAKERS.</b>		
The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Terrell's drug store.		
Fire! Fire! Fire! Cyclone, Cyclones. Get a policy in the "Old Hartford" and know you are safe. O. E. Patterson, agent.		

We have a large line of  
**House, Roof,  
Barn and Buggy Paints**  
—ALSO—  
**Varnishes, Stains  
and Enamels**

which we are going to sell out between now and **JANUARY 1st** at a very low price. Don't fail to call on us and get our prices before painting. We will save you money.

**Collier-Andruss Co.**  
North Side Square - HASKELL, TEXAS.

**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.**

**PRESSED BRICK**  
I am representing here the  
**Lone Star Pressed Brick Company**  
OF FERRIS, TEXAS.

I will take orders for not less than carload lots for delivery at any railroad station in the county.

The above company is making excellent brick which are giving good satisfaction to builders. The company has a capital of \$40,000.

Phone No. 50. **J. P. O'DANNEL**, Local Agent.

**WOOD!**

Good mesquite wood will be delivered at your house in town at \$2.50 per cord. This offer is made in order to get the wood out of the way of plows and is good for three weeks only from Nov. 10, after which price will go up.

**RED GORDON, 2 Miles East of Town.**

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

Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marey, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Chff, 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.**

**CHINA  
AND  
QUEENSWARE**

Attention is called to our extensive assortment of plain and decorate china and queensware.  
Our line of **ALFRED MEKIM'S** English china in handsome decorated patterns will please you.

**JAPANESE GOODS**  
Our line of hand decorated Japanese vases and fancy ware is the prettiest ever brought to Haskell.

**Haskell Racket Store**

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE COMMON IN NOVEMBER



ENGLISH SHOES GO UNSHINED.  
London Observer Admits Truth of American Indictment.

An English reporter, fired with patriotism on seeing the assertion made by an American visitor that Londoners polished their boots less frequently than the people of any other country in the world, set out to disprove the charge.

He visited a number of well-known shoeblacks at important points in London, but what he learned all tended to confirm the allegation made by the American.

One shoeblack said he had customers who look like millionaires but get only one shine a week. After hearing similar stories from other shoeblacks the newspaper man took up a position in Piccadilly Circus and examined the boots of passersby.

He confesses that of 80 people who passed, the boots of 60 looked as if they had not been polished for a week. Twelve of them had their boots well polished, but the remaining eight had to be labeled indifferent.

After that, nothing was left but to acknowledge that the indictment of the American had some foundation.—N. Y. Sun.

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.  
CHAPTER VII.

The House of Walter Baker & Co., established 126 years ago, has grown to be the largest of its kind in the world, and it has achieved that result by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of its cocoa and chocolate preparations and selling them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles of high grade can be put upon the market. Under cover of a similarity in name, trade-mark, label or wrapper, a number of unscrupulous concerns have, within recent years, made attempts to get possession of the great market won by this house by trading on its good name—selling to unsuspecting consumers goods of distinctly inferior quality by representing them to be the products of the genuine "Baker's."

The Baker Co. have letters from housekeepers who have used the genuine Baker goods for years, expressing their indignation at the attempts of unscrupulous dealers to foist upon them inferior and adulterated articles by fraudulently representing them to be of our manufacture.

When is an Old Maid?

When does a girl become an old maid? This question, blunt and shorn of delicate innuendo, is now being in the somewhat discussion of Philadelphia society. One might say that a girl becomes an old maid when she fails to marry betimes, but that is not the point. What is the exact year that ushers in spinsterhood and closes forever the gates of youth? Of course, this is not a matter in which man has any word to say. No rational wearer of trousers would tempt fate and the scorn of femininity by attempting a suggestion, for any arbitrary dead line would necessarily bring down upon the luckless masculine head a storm of reprobation. It has been left to the women themselves to brave the peril. And they have placed the age at 40 years. Under this ruling a woman is a tender bud until twoscore years have counted their gloomy litany of days and the hair near the scalp begins to whiten.

CAMPBELL GETS ABOUT 150 000 MAJORITY

Gray Puts the Kabosh On Dr. Atcheson Garner, Democrat. Swats Moore—Exemption Amendment Wins, but Legislative Salaries Will Stand.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 7.—The News this morning prints election returns in the race for Governor from 307 boxes. These show a total vote of 33,728, which is divided as follows:

CAMPBELL (Dem.) 45,887.  
GRAY (Regular Republican) 6,179.  
PEARSON (Prohibitionist) 859.  
EDWARDS (Socialist) 860.  
DOWLER 199.

ACHESON (Reorganized Rep.) 1,487.  
These returns probably indicate about one-fourth of the total vote cast. The News shows a plurality for Campbell over Gray, the second highest man of 37,698 and a majority over all of 34,045. If the vote cast was one more than four times as great as that counted for in the News this morning this would indicate a majority of about 150,000 for Mr. Campbell.

Returns on the vote for and against the constitutional amendments are taken from the same number of boxes and show the following result:

Exemption amendment—For 17,685, against 8,386.  
Jury tax amendment—For 13,586, against 11,654.

Amendment to increase Legislator's pay—For 5,347, against 15,124.

It will be seen from these returns, which may be accepted as indicative of the vote over the State as a whole, that the exemption amendment has probably been carried. That providing for a jury tax may be regarded as somewhat in doubt, with the prospect favorable to its adoption. The returns already received, however, meager, leave no doubt that the proposition to increase the pay of members of

the Legislature has been decisively defeated.

The only Congressional district in which there was any contest worthy of the name was in the Fifteenth. The returns from every county in the district are incomplete, but in every case they are only a small fraction of the whole vote. These, however, make it certain that Representative John M. Garner has been returned, the totals of the returns being: Garner 4,891, Moore 2,521. In the election two years ago the vote was: Garner 11,932, Morin, Republican, 5,469. The returns printed here suggest that perhaps Mr. Moore has run somewhat ahead of the vote cast for Mr. Morin two years ago, but that the gain is far too short to put Mr. Garner in jeopardy.

THE DEMOCRATS SWEEP THE TWO TERRITORIES

Oklahoma City, November 7.—Reports received by the United Democratic committees here indicate their total popular majority will run between twenty-five and thirty-five thousand.

At midnight they had to hear from much of Indian Territory and thirteen districts in the Southwestern part of Oklahoma, which are regarded as heavily Democratic. Also from

eight districts in the northwestern part of this Territory which have heretofore given small Republican majorities. From the Indian Territory reports have been coming in remarkably well and show, according to Secretary Carter, that that part of the new State is and will be Democratic. Those here who have followed the

situation carefully insist the race question played an important part in today's voting. The prohibition question is only thought to have figured in the Indian Territory result. The day in most localities was of good weather, although the vote was not to the full registration, owing it is said to the apathy of a larger per cent of the business people.

RETURNS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

Congressional Election.  
Chicago, Ill., November 6.—Dispatches to the Associated Press show that the Republicans have elected 121 Congressmen and the Democrats 115, of whom ninety-six are from the Southern States. The Democrats have gained one in Maryland, one in New Jersey and two in Illinois, and the Republicans one in Kentucky, a net Democratic gain of two in 27 of the 356 districts. There are 138 districts yet to hear from, a large majority of which are usually Republican.

Some State Returns.

New York: According to incomplete returns from all over the State, Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, has been elected Governor of New York State over William R. Hearst, the nominee of the Democratic party and the Independence League, by approximately a plurality of 97,000. Two years ago Governor Higgins was elected on the Republican ticket by 80,500. There was some doubt expressed as to the fate of the Democratic and Independence League ticket outside of New York outside of Mr. Hearst, several of the New York newspapers, which have been supporting Mr. Hughes, declaring there was a chance that the subordinate officers of the Democratic and Independence combination had been elected. The latest figures seem to indicate that Mr. Hughes' plurality above the Bronx will exceed 115,000. To offset this, Mr. Hearst's plurality in Greater New York will probably be 75,000 to 80,000.

Louisville, Ky.: Returns up to 10 o'clock last night indicated that the only change in the Kentucky delegation to Congress will be in the Third District, where the Republicans have apparently gained a seat. This, with the two they already hold, gives eight Democratic and three Republican Representatives.

Columbus, Ohio: The indications are that the Republicans have elected Thompson, Secretary of State and the entire State ticket of their party by a safe plurality. Full figures were not obtainable, but increasing Republican gains at the country precincts were reported, more than balanced their earlier losses in the cities and a clean victory for the entire Republican State ticket was indicated.

Lincoln, Neb.: Indications are that Sheldon (Rep.) for Governor has been elected by a plurality slightly in excess of that for Governor McKay two years ago, which was 9,000. With the head probably elected, the balance of the Republican State ticket is also.

Wilmington, Del.: It was stated at 11 o'clock last night that the Republicans have carried Delaware and elected Burton for Congress over Marvel (Dem.) They also will control the Delaware Legislature that will elect a successor to United States Senator Alee.

Just Couldn't Tear Away.

Temple: Monday night a white man who has been in the city battle for several days, found a weak spot in the brick wall of the calaboose and succeeded in making a good sized opening, through which he attempted to crawl to liberty. He got half way through and stuck hard and fast. For a couple of hours he was compelled to lie flat on his stomach across the opening, until relief finally came.

Jackson, Miss.: The election in Mississippi passed off without incident, the vote being tight in each of the Congressional Districts. The Democratic candidates were without opposition and Mississippi returns the same Representatives to the Sixtieth Congress that served in the Fifty-ninth. The usual officer majorities were given each of the candidates.

Detroit, Mich.: Governor Warner and the Republican State ticket have been elected by 60,000 to 100,000 majority. The Republican Congressional Candidates in each of the twelve districts have been elected and the Republicans will have a large majority in the State Legislature with the possibility of the entire membership.

Indianapolis, Ind.: From scattering reports, indications are that Indiana has gone Republican by 45,000 to 55,000. The election of the entire Republican State ticket is conceded. Marion County went Republican by 5,000, the Democrats electing one county candidate and perhaps two. The Legislature will be Republican.

Wheeling, W. Va.: Partial returns from scattered counties in W. Virginia at 9 p. m. show the probable success of all five of the Republican Congressional nominees by a fair majority.

Charleston, S. C.: The election field in South Carolina was without incident and a very small vote was polled. Governor M. F. Ansel, Democrat, and the entire State ticket was elected, the only opposition being J. L. Chandler, who received half a hundred Socialist votes. Seven Democratic Congressmen were elected, five without opposition.

Milwaukee, Wis.: Early returns from several interior towns and villages in Wisconsin show that Davidson, Republican, for Governor, is running two to one against Aylward, Democrat.

Boston, Mass.: The Republicans, after a short but spirited campaign, were victors in the State election yesterday, Gov. Guild being re-elected by a considerably increased plurality over last year, while his opponent, District Attorney John B. Moran, of Boston, the candidate of the Democratic and Prohibition parties and the Independence League, received a somewhat larger vote than that given the Democratic candidate a year ago. With two-thirds of the State vote tabulated, Mr. Guild's plurality was estimated late last night to be about 37,000.

New Haven, Conn.: Reports from 139 towns of 168 in the State show that large Republican majorities have been returned for the entire State ticket, the four district Congressmen and for Congressman-at-Large. For Governor, Woodruff, Republican, is given 33,297 votes and Thayer, Democrat, 20,197 in 130 towns.

Gallup, N. M., November 6.—White westbound Santa Fe passenger train Number 1 was standing on the tracks here early Tuesday, three men arrived with revolvers, entered the coaches and forced the passengers to hold up their hands. They secured several hundred dollars in money and several grips and overcoats from the passengers and made their escape. The crew of the train was in the dining room.

Boise, Idaho: Stocklager (Dem.) for Governor has carried every District against Gooding (Rep.) who is running behind his ticket. The legislative ticket seems to be Republican. Republican managers still claim Gooding's election.

Raleigh, N. C.: In North Carolina the vote was light, but estimated to be Democratic by about 30,000. The Eighth District is doubtful with two counties showing Democratic gains of 150 over two years ago. The tenth District is close, with the Democrats slightly in the lead.

Fargo, N. D.: Preliminary returns show that Fisk has been elected Judge of the State Supreme Court over Nauf, the Republican nominee. For Governor, Searle, Republican, and the rest of the Republican ticket is elected.

Jacksonville, Fla.: All the Democrats in Florida are elected. The Legislature is probably all Democratic. The proposition advocated by Governor Broward to drain the Everglades seems to be defeated.

San Francisco, Cal.: George Stone, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said to the Associated Press: "There is no doubt as to the result. It is only a question of plurality. Gillett has carried San Francisco by a plurality of 500 to 1,000 and the entire Republican State ticket, including eight Congressmen, has been elected by a plurality exceeding 2,500."

Santa Fe, N. M.: The vote for statehood is closer than had been anticipated by both parties, who had endorsed the Hamilton bill, but from present indications it will have at least 6,000 majority. Big inroads have been made on expected Republican majorities in Bernalillo and other counties, which will probably reduce the majority for Andrews (Rep.) for Congress to less than 4,000.

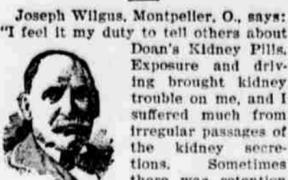
Cheyenne, Wyo.: The entire Republican ticket, headed by Governor Brooks, has been elected by majorities of not less than 20,000, may be possibly more. The Republicans also elect the member of Congress and the Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator.

Nashville, Tenn.: Returns show that gains and losses in various counties by Democratic and Republican nominees are about balanced. Comparing the vote with that of two years ago, a majority of 25,000 for M. R. Patterson, Democrat, over H. Clay Evans, Republican, is indicated.

St. Louis, Mo.: A heavy vote and the late hour at which the polls closed precluded any early information relative to the election in both city and State. At the Democratic and Republican headquarters, each side professes confidence, although no figures are available.

Rio Grande: District Judge Stanley Welch was assassinated in his bed Monday night by an unknown person. District Attorney Kleiber occupied an adjoining room and went to awake the Judge about eight o'clock Tuesday morning. He found him stiff and weltering in blood. The bullet entered over the left nipple, and he found it in the bed. Death was instantaneous. Judge Welch stayed here over election expressly to preserve order and keep the peace.

A PUBLIC DUTY.  
Montpelier, O., Man Feels Compelled to Tell His Experience.



Joseph Wilgus, Montpelier, O., says: "I feel it my duty to tell others about Doan's Kidney Pills. Exposure and driving brought kidney trouble on me, and I suffered much from irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Sometimes there was retention and at other times passages were too frequent, especially at night. There was pain and discoloration. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the first, and soon infused new life. I give them my indorsement."

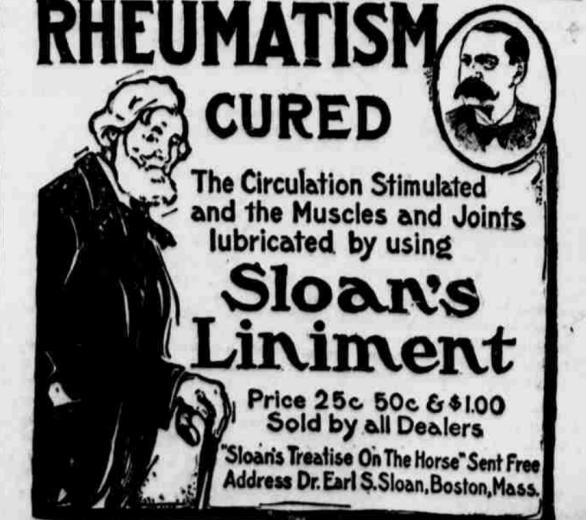
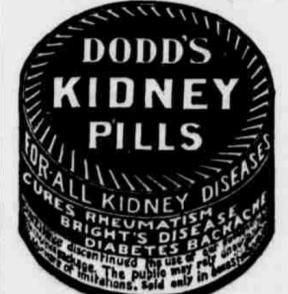
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First Flower of Spring. In the northern United States the snowdrop is the only garden flower that we can count on year after year as the earliest sign of spring. Its pendulous white blossoms, with "heart-shaped seal of green" sung by Rossetti often appear before the last snow has gone. Luckily, even city families need not be without snowdrops, for they have been known to thrive in narrow passages between all houses. Most bulbous plants like the baking hot sun of midsummer in order to ripen their bulbs, but the snowdrop thrives best in partial shade. It blooms earlier if it has a chance at the March sun, but is one of the very few that will flower regularly, though less freely, in dense shade and with a northern exposure.—Country Life in America.

Marion Harland. The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother": "For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight." "For pain in the back wear an Allcock's Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

Ladies' Privilege in Leap Year. The ladies' leap year privilege took its origin in the following manner: By an ancient act of the Scottish parliament, passed about the year 1283, it was "ordained that during ye reign of her maist bleisit majestie, Margaret ilka maiden laidee, of baith high and lowe estate, shall hae libertie to speak ye man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak hir to be his wyf, he schal be mulet in the sun of ane undridty pundis, or less, as his estait may be, except and always, gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit to another woman, then he schal be free."

Magazine For the Blind. Through the munificence of the widow of a New York capitalist, the means has been supplied for the establishing of a magazine printed in blind point type.



HOW DEBILITY SHOWS

And Why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Specific for Dangerous Physical Declines.

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause, but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbances. In the latter case there is generally a loss of appetite and a coated tongue as well as general languor and debility.

Miss Lulu M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, hopeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble."

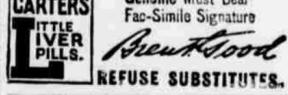
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure debility because they actually make new, rich, red blood, and as the blood carries nourishment to all the organs and tissues of the body, nerves as well as muscles, the new blood stimulates the organs to do the work that nature expects of them and normal health follows. Not only is this treatment sufficient to cure debility but many severe nervous disorders as well.

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### WAS A DISTINCT SHOCK.

Two Young Women in Maine Describe a Scarecrow Who Retaliated.

Two Auburn young ladies have not yet recovered from the shock they received when out riding, the other day. "Oh, did you ever see anything so funny!" exclaimed one to her companion, as they rode past a big farm. "I should think the crows would be scared anyway by that thing. That scarecrow is a good imitation of a human being, but, Oh! it is so stiff and angular, and did you ever see such outlandish clothes! That skirt is skimpy enough, I must say, and just notice the gawky lines of the waist, but, Oh! ye gods and little fishes, did you ever see such a hat!" "Strange," interrupted her companion, "how they managed that hoe—the scarecrow holds it as natural as life—and, say, sa-a-a-y! Oh!" "Perhaps you wouldn't wear your best clothes if you had to hoe in a garden," shouted the very angry "scarecrow," to the great consternation of the Auburn young ladies and to the no small discomfort of the horse, for it was a hot day and he objected seriously to being urged so rapidly over the ground.—Lewiston Journal.

### OLD CLOTHES HAVE CHARMS.

Comfort Not the Only Thing That Endears Them to Wearers.

Many men have a weakness for their old suits. And truly about some clothes there is an indescribable something—one might call it sympathy—which endears them to us. "I have an old suit," said a gentleman who is a sentimentalist on this point, "that whatever mood I may be in, always makes me feel happy and prosperous when I put it on. It is like a part of myself. It is too old and shabby to wear out of doors, except in winter, when I conceal it with a long overcoat. I can't explain my affection for it. The fact that it is the most entirely comfortable of all my clothes is only part of the reason. "I know many other men who have their favorite suits of old clothes. They are always old suits, and that suggests the some garments may, in time, absorb some subtle magnetic quality from their wearers—something that renders them specially congenial."

### RIFLING AN EAGLE NEST.

It is a Pretty Hard and Very Dangerous Act.

An Alpine hunter named Hess, living at Engleberg, in the Unterwald Canton, has had a dramatic adventure with eagles. A pair had built their aerial nest in the cliffs about 800 yards above the valley, and it contained two eagles, of which Hess determined to possess himself. The climb was so difficult and dangerous that he had to leave his gun behind him, taking only a staff tipped with iron. As he approached the aerial nest the two parent eagles attacked him with great fury, and the hunter had a severe fight, with his staff as his only weapon, the risk of his being hurled to the bottom of the cliffs being very great. Hess received many cruel scars, but he at last succeeded in disabling the male bird, and then, driving off the mother, secured the eagles.

### Women Must Like to Work.

The increase in the number of women in the trade and industry of America is alarming. Out of 395 "gainful occupations" enumerated by the census of the United States, there are only eight in which women do not appear. From four out of these eight occupations women are excluded by law. At the present time there are over 6,000,000 women at work in various trades and occupations in the United States. In 1900, of every five American women over ten years of age, there was one who was going outside of her family duties and who was taking part in the gainful work of the working world. At that time there were 40 women civil engineers, 30 women mechanical and electrical engineers, and three women veterinary surgeons.—Technical World.

### Everyday Religion.

"I have so fixed the habit in my own mind," said Stonewall Jackson, "that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without asking God's blessing. I never seal a letter without putting a word of prayer under the seal. I never take a letter from the post without a brief sending of my thoughts heavenward. I never change my classes in the section room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out and those who come in."

### A Reason.

Wright—Haven't sold those crazy verses yet, I suppose? Fenman—Yes, I have. "You don't mean it?" "Yes, I do; and I'll tell you a funny thing about it. There were only 20 lines and the editor paid me for 40." "That accounts for it. The editor was seeing double the day he bought 'em."

### Toasted.

"Hubley has an auto now and he doesn't seem to do anything else but chase around the country in it." "Yes, he's very strongly attached to his machine, and—" "He wasn't the last time I saw him on the road. He was about 20 feet above it."

### Herding of New York's Poor.

Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the tenement-house committee of the Charity Organization society, declares that a close canvass shows that there are in New York tenements 357,000 rooms that have no windows.

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### Wouldn't Fit.

Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when the good old preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!"

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### MONKEY PLAYED MANY PARTS.

Defined by Customs Men as a Bird, a Handbag and a Dog.

On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentleman brought from southwest Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tanga to Genoa all went well with the Lilliputian animal. It was a favorite with everyone, and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began. Brought under the notice of the Genoese customhouse authorities, it was promptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 28 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where, at a stroke of the customhouse officer's wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of \$1.56, and borne by train to Zurich.

### IT'S THE FOOD.

On its arrival there it ceased, as a cat, to exist, and became a mere package—an item of luggage that was conveyed to Constance for the nominal sum of 16 cents.

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Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says: "Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

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"You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint." "Oh, you nasty thing, you—" "Don't cry, darling; I only meant you were dressed to kill." —Baltimore American.



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# The Dark Side

of a woman's life is seldom seen by anyone but herself. What agonies, what misery, what fits of melancholy and the blues, the poor, miserable sufferers from female disease have to endure, one month after another! What wonder so many thousands of women cannot truthfully say that they are happy! Are you? Happiness cannot be called complete without health, and health is best obtained by

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### Makes Son Private Secretary.

In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary the earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1889, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of 20, to a similar position.

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### Brief is 'he agony of an instant; the indulgence of grief, the blunder of a life.—Besconsfeld.

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There are 1,690,000 beehives, producing 19,000 tons of honey, in Spain, which is the second greatest producer of honey in the world. Germany, with 2,000,000 beehives, produces 20,000 tons.

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## A Correction.

In our report last week of the a-  
wards of premiums at the Haskell  
Street Fair it was stated that the pre-  
mium for the best all purpose stallion  
was won by Mr. J. T. Sims' horse:  
Later Mr. J. Pickrell claimed that  
the award was made to his horse and  
that the blue ribbon tied on his horse  
by the judges was in his possession.  
Investigation by the fair committee  
found that Mr. Pickrell's claim was  
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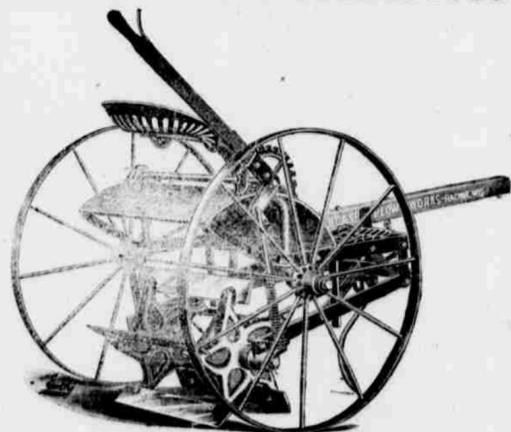
Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in  
the State of Texas, at the close  
of Business November 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$182,417.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	25,888.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500.00
Other real estate owned	500.00
Due from National Banks (not re- serve agents)	34,570.16
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,886.92
Due from approved reserve agents	15,515.42
Checks and other cash items	85.95
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	271.89
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Special	9,570.00
Legal-tender notes	5,640.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$315,294.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,727.49
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,718.47
Due to State Banks and Bankers	273.71
Individual Deposits subject to check	180,425.76
Time certificates of deposit	5,171.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	25.69
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$315,294.94

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, G. R. Conch, Cashier of the above  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of my knowl-  
edge and belief. G. R. Conch, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
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