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Our June Clearing Sale

is now on in full blast.

The Greatest Opportunity ever Offered You for Saving Money.

If you have not attended this sale do not wait any longer to do so.

10 cent dress gingham go for 5 cents.

15 cent dress goods in the newest patterns go for 10 cents.

Lace curtains for just half-price.

If you have not seen our large ad about this sale write us and we will mail you one.

The Greatest Sale You Ever Attended.

Come to this sale, and tell your friends to come.

Yours for trade

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD, - TEXAS

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Subject for the sermon to be delivered at the Christian church Lord's Day, June 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. is: "A Pertinent Exhortation."

At night Eld. J. H. Shepard will preach on: "The American Church." Special music will be rendered.

The Sunday school pupils of the Christian church will give an entertainment June 17th at 8:15 p. m.

You are invited to enjoy this, their regular "Children's Day Exercise," which was postponed from June 3rd. A free will offering will be taken.

Prayer meeting program, June 29. Subject—"The Seaside Parables." Leader—Mrs. Shepard.

Study Mark IV.

Paper on "Lessons from the Seaside Parables,"—Miss May Fields.

Select reading—Mrs. Keister.

Clippings and responses by all.

Recitation—Mrs. E. Adams.

Circle prayers.

Music. Benediction.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Leader—Miss Tommie Boone.

Solo—Miss Eva Fields.

Select reading—Mr. Terrell.

Duet—Mrs. Keister and Mrs. Baker.

Clippings by all.

Paper—Miss Draper.

Discussion by all.

Prayer. Benediction.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicine I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Haskell, Texas, June 5, 1906. To Hon. H. R. Jones, Judge 39 Judicial District:

We, your grand jury, duly organized at the May Term, A. D. 1906, of the district court of Haskell county, Texas, beg leave to submit the following as our final report, and ask to be discharged, as follows, to wit:

1. That we have made diligent inquiry as to all offenses committed within the body of Haskell county, that have come to our knowledge, and have presented bills of indictment accordingly.

2. That we have presented true bills as follows: felonies, 9; misdemeanors, 29.

3. That we recommend to the court that the jail of Haskell county is not in good repair and unsafe and that it is in its present condition in need of repair both as to the floor of the corridor, of the cells and the openings in the outer walls. And we would suggest that the Commissioners Court take the matter under advisement with reference to a new jail.

4. We believe from our inspection of the court house building that some small expenditures in the way of door and window latches and glass would at this time be a great saving to the county in the way of protecting the court house and an ultimate saving of greater sums.

We therefore commend the judicious expenditure of such sums as will protect the splendid structure that Haskell county possesses for a court house and suggest that it be better cared for in the future than in the past.

5. That we note that besides an escaped prisoner from the State, there have been other prisoners let out to private individuals for work upon the oral promise of such persons to be responsible for the safe keeping and return of such prisoners, and we thoroughly condemn such action as being without authority of law and contrary to its principles.

6. We humbly submit that under the Terrell election law of 1905, the court is required to especially give the penal statutes relative to it in its charge to the grand jury and makes it the duty of the grand jury, in case the court does not do so, to call his attention thereto in our report, therefore we respectfully make mention of the fact in conformity with law.

7. We wish to state that we have been in session for nearly 9 days and examined about 92 witnesses.

8. The increase in population, some of which was brought to the county for cotton picking purposes, among whom were a great many negroes, has added a great deal to the increase of crime in the county within the past year.

9. That we have drafted resolutions of thanks to all the officers for their assistance rendered and annex it hereto as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WADLINGTON,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacob of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban Diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

IMPORTANT

When you buy life insurance you want the best, you can get it in the old Union Mutual. Pays the largest dividend of any company doing business. Get some of this while you are in good health.

See J. B. Martin, special representative, first time you are in Haskell.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

Something For Nothing.

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

\$1000 OFFERED.

A business college corporation, with a "wind" stock of \$300,000 and more than 25 little schools scattered over several different states is contending to mail out an 80-page booklet headed "White Feather Show," also a circular headed "Knock-Out Drops." The Tyler Com'l. College offers \$1000 to any prominent and reliable business man who will show that the statements made in this 80-page booklet or circular are not misleading or false.

The day has passed when a school without merit can build itself up by trying to tear another down by making absurd and false statements against it. If our competitors cannot meet us in honest competition, they should seek other fields in which to

make their living, for the commercial world is advancing rapidly and needs progressive commercial colleges who are building up on merit rather than their ability to misrepresent competitors.

The Tyler Com'l. College is a high grade, first class, commercial college, making a specialty of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand and Typewriting. Its work is fully guaranteed. If, at the completion of the course, a student has not found it to be all that we claim for it in our advertising matter, he will be paid back every cent of his tuition. Through our employment bureau, we secure good positions for our graduates free of charge. If we did not give a first class course, we could not place you in a first class position. With both

of these guaranteed, why need our young people hesitate to enroll with us at once, in order that they may more than double their present earning capacity? Write for catalogue, ask us any questions you may desire, and they will receive a prompt and courteous reply. Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Texas.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

Haskell Lumber Co., HASKELL, - TEXAS.

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

ever offered to the Haskell trade.

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

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

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

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

CITY MEAT MARKET... ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.

West Side of the Square. Your Patronage Solicited. We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Haskell People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow. Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow another's advice.

A. A. Allen, grocer, of Main St., Big Springs, Texas, says: "I had my back hurt several years ago, being thrown from a horse, and ever since then I have had more or less trouble from my kidneys, the secretions being too frequent, particularly at night. If I over exerted myself in any way my back gave me great misery. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box relieved me of the trouble with my back and regulated the secretions. My wife has also used this remedy and thinks it splendid. Doan's Kidney Pills are well worth recommending."

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

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

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

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

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

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

MONEY BURNS

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

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

HASKELL FREE PRESS
 POOLE & MARTIN, PUBLISHERS
 HASKELL, TEXAS
 EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Fire at South Boston, Va., Friday destroyed eight stores and as many residences, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Heavy winds swept Northwest Indian Territory Thursday night, and wires were mostly blown down, but other damage was small.

The June cotton report of the Journal of Commerce points to an increase of 6.3 per cent in acreage. The report states that the increase in acreage may be greater.

A \$80,000 blaze in Nashville, Tennessee, Thursday, destroyed the store and stock of Greenfield-Talbot Furniture Company.

An Armour elevator in Chicago burned Wednesday, destroying the plant and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The loss was estimated all the way from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

A returned delegation of Japanese officers, sent to investigate conditions in Korea and Manchuria, carry home cheerful reports of conditions in both countries.

A compilation of back taxes due the city of Dallas to 1905, shows the principal to be \$308,165.98; the penalty, \$20,116.49; the interest \$95,053.85 with a total of \$423,336.32.

Three children at Kaukaee, Illinois, playing, got into a trunk and the lid closed down on them and fastened. When found several hours later, all were dead from suffocation.

H. D. Justice, a principal for thirteen years of the public schools of Ennis, died in Dallas Wednesday, and the remains were shipped to Wetumpka, Ala.

Mrs. Josephine Brown of Marion County, was thrown from a wagon Thursday in a runaway and sustained fatal injuries, dying late in the afternoon.

The first carload of tomatoes sold at Jacksonville on the track to a Pittsburg commission house at \$1.65 per crate, aggregating about \$1,600 to the car.

R. F. Gray, former citizen of Pearshall, was run over and killed by a train at Artesia, a small place below Cotulla. The remains were carried to Pearshall for interment.

Ira Darnill, a 10-year-old boy was drowned near Chickasha, I. T. Playing on a bridge with a lot of other Sunday-school picnickers, he lost his balance and fell into the stream.

A fire broke out in Drenmland theatre, in Cleveland's great summer resort, White City, and the total section was destroyed.

At Laredo, Francisco Elizardo stabbed to death his 15-year-old stepdaughter, Guadalupe Ramos, because she wished to marry against his will, and then plunged the knife with which he committed the deed into his heart, dying almost instantly.

About forty foundrymen representing the leading foundries in the state met at Austin Thursday for the purpose of organizing a state association and to discuss the foundry business in general.

General Weyler, well-known as the commanding officer of Spanish forces in Cuba, was wounded by a fragment from the bomb explosion which took place at Madrid on the King's wedding day.

A dispatch from Cripple Creek says Frank Palmer, said to be the original "Deadwood Dick," of dime novel fame, died in the county hospital there Wednesday of pneumonia.

According to the monthly report of the Dallas postoffice receipts for the month of May were \$37,262.92. The receipts for the corresponding month of last year were \$23,996.16, which shows that the increase was \$13,266.76, or a gain of 55 per cent.

Dallas Tax Collector is making a dog tax collection campaign.

The First Baptist Church of Vernon will this summer begin the erection of a large new brick edifice that will cost in the thousands.

Yamada Naokuma, a noted Japanese philosopher and pupil of Dr. Inouye, committed suicide by jumping into the crater of a volcano.

William Jessup, a lineman, 29 years old, was electrocuted while on a pole in Fort Worth Thursday.

Work was commenced on the new administration building of Texas State Fair building last week.

An overloaded excursion boat in Biga harbor capsized and sixty-five were drowned.

Port Arthur's Future Looks Mighty Good

Washington, June 5.—Mr. Brooks' bill making Port Arthur a port of entry was put through the House yesterday morning under a suspension of the rules. Those who opposed it made a spirited fight and when the viva voce vote was taken the meagerness of their numbers further emphasized the valor with which they had fought, for the odds against them were overwhelming.

Mr. Kennedy of Nebraska, led the fight. Mr. Kennedy is not a member of the Ways and Means Committee, which reported the bill. But Mr. Kountze, whose interests at Sabine made him prefer that place as the port of entry, formerly lived in Nebraska. Mr. Kennedy was supported valiantly by Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, while Mr. Grosvenor, of the same committee, fought on the outskirts of the battle. Mr. Brooks called the bill up immediately after the reading of the journal, and made both a concise and incisive argument in support of it.

Mr. Payne followed him, and warned the House that if the bill should become a law, not only would the Government be taxed with the maintenance of the canal, but that it would soon be called on to widen it, as evidence of which he cited that provision of the bill which requires the present owners of the canal to turn over to the Government also a strip of land the length of the canal and 150 feet wide.

Then Mr. Brooks yielded time to Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the

Texas Commission Firm Agrees to Pay and Be Good

Austin, Tex., June 4.—Quite an unexpected turn was taken Saturday evening in the anti-trust suits brought by the State against the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and its members, et al., when the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company, one of the leading members of the exchange, entered a plea of guilty to violating the anti-trust statutes of the State, and an agreed judgment for the sum of \$7500 was entered against this concern in the Twenty-sixth District Court.

This proved a signal victory for the State. This was the result of the conference held with the attorney general by the attorneys representing this company.

Office Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, said, in speaking of the judgment, it was not a compromise, but that it was a settlement of this suit. Besides the judgment entered in favor of the State, a perpetual injunction was entered against this company enjoining it from hereafter observing or abiding by any of the rules of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange.

It was also learned that the other

Texas Blind Deaf Mute Graduated.
 Boston, Mass.: A wonderful blind girl from Throckmorton, Texas, has developed into a second Helen Keller and was Tuesday graduated from the Perkins Institute for the Blind with rare honors. She is Miss Willie Elizabeth Robin, who came here fifteen years ago when she was 6 years old, with her mother. This is the first blind deafmute to finish the course at the Perkins Institute. She has developed into a tall, well-built young woman of pleasing and winsome appearance, singularly like any other girl in full possession of all senses. She is planning to return to Texas and take up her share of duties and pleasures with a large family of younger brothers and sisters. When she first came here she had but two signals of communication. She has completed high school courses in American and English literature, Latin, manual training, algebra, geometry, physics, etc.

PASSING OF ARTHUR GORMAN.

Washington, June 5.—Arthur Pue Gorman, United States Senator from Maryland, and long a notable figure in the National Congress, died suddenly at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 9:05 o'clock. Although Senator Gorman had been ill for several months, of late his condition had shown some improvement. Up to the

Fighting Chicago Saloons.

Chicago: E. Tennyson Smith, the London temperance evangelist, says: "We're in for a fight. We're going to make the Chicago saloon-keeping aldermen so ashamed of themselves and their business that they won't dare show themselves in the streets, and we're going to arouse such a white-hot hatred against the liquor traffic in the Christian Church that it will sweep every saloon out of this city."

Aged Minister Called Hence.

Sulphur Springs: Rev. Jas. Christian, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of Northeast Texas, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock of infirmities of old age, being 79 years old. He had been pastor of a number of Churches in Texas, organizing some of the most prominent Church bodies in this State, and was one of the organizers of the Rebooth Baptist Association, and for over forty years was actively engaged in ministerial work.

The 1906 Cotton Crop.

Washington: The crop estimating board of the agricultural department finds the total area planted to cotton this year to be about 28,686,000 acres, an increase of 1,686,000 acres, or 6.2 per cent as compared with the estimated acreage planted last year. The average condition of the crop on May 25 was 84.6 as compared with 77.2 and 83 at the corresponding dates in 1905 and 1904, respectively.

Paris.

Paris: At a meeting of the Farmers' Union of Lamar County, held at Roston, it was decided to build a warehouse and to deal directly with the spinners. A committee was appointed to select the location for the warehouse, and it will act within the next few days. The people of Roston proposed to build the warehouse without expense to the union and turn it over to it as a present provided the union would select that town as the location.

BUYING PAINT.

Springtime—after the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint. The atmospheric conditions are also favorable at that season for proper drying and increased life of the paint.

It should be a habit with every property owner every spring to look over his buildings, etc., and see if they need repainting; not merely to see if they "will go another year," but whether the time has not come for putting in the proverbial "stitch in time" which shall eventually "save nine." For one coat of paint applied just a little before it is actually needed will often save most of the paint on the building by preventing it from letting go and causing endless trouble and expense.

Paint lets go because linseed oil, which is the "cement" that holds all good paint together, gradually decays or oxidizes, just as iron exposed to air and dampness will slowly decay or oxidize. The water and oxygen in the air are the cause of the trouble in both cases, and the only reason, outside of its beautifying effect, that we apply paint to wood or iron is because we want to keep water and air away from them. Live paint, that is paint in which the linseed oil is still oily, does this very effectually; but dead paint, that is paint in which the oil is no longer oily, is no more impervious to air and water than a single thickness of cheesecloth would be. If then we apply a fresh coat of oily paint before the old paint is dead, the oil from the new coat will penetrate the old coat, and the whole coating will once more become alive; and this method of renovation may go on indefinitely.

This explains why it is better economy to repaint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary than a little after. When the paint is once dead the fresh coat will pull the whole coating off.

In the days when repainting meant a general turning of things upside down, a two-weeks' "cluttering up" of the place with kegs, cans and pails, a lot of inflammable and ill-smelling materials standing around, etc., the dread of painting time was natural. So was the dread of soap-making time, of shirt-making time, of candle-moulding time and the like. But we live in an age when soap comes from the store better and cheaper than we can make it, when we can buy the materials, when we can burn coal oil or gas cheaper than we can make tallow candles, and when all we have to do when we want to repaint is to pick out our colors from the card at the store and pay the painter for putting on the paint.

When it comes to picking out the paint it is not necessary that one should be a paint chemist, any more than one should be an oil chemist when buying kerosene, or a department store buyer when selecting shirts, or a soap chemist when buying soap. All that is necessary to insure a fair show is some knowledge of the character of our paint dealer and the reputation and standing of the maker of the paint offered. Nor must one expect to buy a pure linseed oil paint for the price of linseed oil alone. It can be taken for granted when anyone offers to sell dollar bills at a discount, he is baiting a hook for "suckers." So it can be taken for granted when anyone—whether mail order house, paint manufacturer or dealer—offers paint too cheap, he is bidding for the trade of "suckers," no matter what his promises.

But paints sold in responsible stores under the brands of reputable manufacturers are all good products, differing from one another in the less important matter of the solid pigments contained, but practically alike in having their liquid portions composed essentially of pure linseed oil. The competition of the better class of paints has driven inferior goods practically out of the market, and no manufacturer of standing now puts out a poor paint, under his own name at least.

As to guarantees on paint, they can be taken for what they are worth. Any reputable manufacturer will make good any defect actually traceable to the paint itself and not to improper use or treatment of it. The really important guarantee which the paint buyer should exact from his dealer is that the paint is made by a manufacturer that knows his business and that the paint itself has a record. If he secures this guarantee he can afford to chance the rest of it—the paint will undoubtedly give good service if properly applied according to directions.

Kicker by Habit.

"That man began to kick the minute he entered the office," said the hotel clerk.

"Yes," answered the proprietor. "He behaves as if he had always been used to the worst of everything."—Washington Star.

Feet.

Tess—Isn't that Chicago girl tall? She must be nearly six feet.

Jess—Yes; and if she stood on tiptoes she'd be seven feet.—Philadelphia Press.

The Pessimist.

"Every rose has a thorn."

"But that isn't the worst of it; there are lots of thorns without any roses."—Detroit Free Press.

A man is usually judged by the company he keeps, but it isn't fair to judge a woman that way. Her company is frequently forced upon her.

COMMISSION TRIMS THE FARES

Austin, Texas, May 31.—A majority of the Commission ordered that effective July 1 adult fares on the Houston and Texas Central shall be 2 1-2c and children 1 1-4c per mile, reductions respectively from 3c and 2c.

While the order applies only to the Houston and Texas Central, the connecting lines will be compelled to voluntarily reduce their fares to retain their share of business. At the hearing the railroads also showed how interstate rates should be reduced. Although Commissioner Colquitt is absent, his name is signed to the order.

In pursuance of notice duly issued under date of April 19, 1906, and of public hearing had in pursuance thereof on May 23, 1906, at which was considered the subject of a proposed order reducing the maximum passenger fare to be charged and collected by the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, it is now hereby ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the passenger fare upon the Houston and Texas Railroad Company shall not exceed 2 1-2c per mile, with an allowance of baggage to each passenger not to exceed one hundred and fifty pounds in weight, provided, however, that where the fare is paid to the conductor the rate shall not exceed 4c per mile, except from stations where no tickets are sold, and that the minimum charge in no case shall be less than 25c; and provided further that when the passenger fare does not end in five or eighth of the nearest sum ending shall be the fare; provided further, that in no case shall children under 12 years of age be charged a higher rate than 1 1-2c per mile; provided further that said Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company shall be required to keep its ticket offices open half an hour prior to the departure of trains and upon failure to do so shall not charge more than 2 1-2c.

FATAL WRECK ON THE DENVER.

Belated Train in the Darkness Rushes into Wild Cars.

Wichita Falls, June 2.—A few miles north of Wichita Falls a belated northbound passenger train ran at full speed into two box cars loaded with wheat, which had been blown by a cyclone out of the switch at Iowa Park and carried five miles down the track.

The injured are: Wallace Byrd, engineer, Fort Worth right leg broken in two places and internally injured; who has since died. Fireman Furlow, Fort Worth; leg mashed; amputation will be necessary. Elba Dale, county commissioner of Wichita County; thrown through window and badly bruised. J. B. Finlay, Chillicothe; bruised. J. R. James, Cornish, I. T.; bruised. W. R. Lawhorn, Rockwall, Texas; bruised. J. C. Walker, Meridian, Texas; bruised. B. Harberry, Clarendon, Texas; spine injured and bruised. H. B. Miller, ———; bruised. B. B. Turner, Amarillo; bruised and badly injured. E. Roberts, Wise county; both legs broken and spine injured.

Horrible Trolley Accident.

Providence, R. I.: Eleven persons are dead, a score seriously and many others slightly injured as the result of the overturning of a crowded electric car at Moore's Corner in East Providence Sunday morning. More than a hundred young men and women who had spent the evening at Crescent Park, six miles below the city, were on a chartered car returning to this city and Thornton. It is believed that two of the injured will die.

Packs of wild dogs and wolves are killing some stock in Lamar County along the river.

An effort is being put forth by some of Dallas' leading business men to hold a good roads meeting at an early date, at which Mr. D. W. King, of Matland, Mo., the man who has made the split log drag famous, and who is one of the best posted road builders in this country, will make the leading address.

The Cleburne cannery factory made its initial run Monday, commencing on string beans.

Deputy Sheriff Ratliff, who was shot at Perry by a negro Saturday night while in the discharge of official duty, has since died of the wounds.

The Farmers' Unions of Grayson County announce a basket picnic and barbecue at Tom Bean, July 29 and 31.

Andrew Morrison, a saloon keeper at Violet, South of Shawnee, Ok., was shot to death, his body being found lying on a safe in his saloon. There is no clue to his murderers.

Saturday a small dog, supposed to be mad, bit Alice, the little daughter of R. L. Stanley, and a little grandson of Mrs. R. A. Garner, at Annona. Before being killed it also bit several dogs.

A dispatch from Cripple Creek says Frank Palmer, said to be the original "Deadwood Dick," of dime novel fame, died in the county hospital there Wednesday of pneumonia.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them.



Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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

PERHAPS IT CURED HIM.

Maybe the Wife Had Been Out, Maybe Not, the Effect Was the Same.

Capt. Mark Casto was being congratulated on his gift of \$1,500 from the Carnegie here fund for bravery in the wreck of the Cherokee, relates the New York Tribune.

"The gift was unexpected," said Capt. Casto with a modest smile. "It was as unexpected, though by no means as unpleasant, as the report that a wife made to her husband when he came home at three o'clock in the morning."

"The man came home very quietly. In fact, he took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously and slowly upstairs on his tiptoes, holding his breath."

"But light was streaming through the keyhole of the door of the bed room. With a sigh he paused. Then he opened the door and entered."

"His wife stood by the bureau fully dressed."

"I didn't expect you'd be sitting up for me, my dear," he said.

"I haven't been," she said. "I just came in myself."

Skiddoo!

The young man was trying to think of something else to say when the young woman suddenly spoke up.

"By the way, Mr. Lingerlong," she said. "I tried to call you up by telephone this morning, but I didn't get any response."

"You tried to call me up by telephone?"

"Yes; I wanted to ask you a question."

"Why, I haven't any telephone number."

"O, yes you have. Double six four seven."

The young man made a rapid mental calculation.

"Twenty-three!" he gasped, reaching for his hat.—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Oblige.
 "Give me the city hall, please," said the lady to the conductor of the street car.

"I should be glad to do so, madam," replied the conductor, who was a new man and had been greatly impressed by the rules of the company, which insisted upon employes being courteous and obliging. "I should, indeed, be glad to do so, but the lady over there with the green feather in her hat asked for the city hall before you got on the car. Is there any other building that would suit you just as well?"—Detroit Free Press.

KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knocked me again and again.

"About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever.

"I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill.

"The Doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the Doctor's decision, for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my trouble.

"I thought it over for a few minutes, and finally told the Doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee.

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

REJOICING WAS TURNED TO HORROR

BOMB THROWERS ATTEMPT TO KILL THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Bomb was Thrown in a Bouquet While the Royal Couple Were on the Way From the Church to Palace—Sixteen People Killed and Many Injured.

Madrid, June 1.—In the historic church of San Jeronimo el Real, where his grand aunt, the second Isabella, was wedded over half a century ago, Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, was married to the Princess Ena of Battenberg at 11 a. m. Thursday.



KING ALFONSO XIII.
At the Wedding Altar.

The interior of the church presented a scene of rare beauty as the royal couple entered. At the left of the altar arose a throne on a dais, over which hung a majestic canopy of silk, wrought with gold embroidery. At the back of the throne flamed the arms of Spain. Two richly-gilded armchairs occupied the dais, on which also rested two soft, silken cushions, upon which the bridal couple knelt.

As the royal couple entered the assemblage rose and 200 choristers inhaled a processional hymn. The king



PRINCESS ENA OF BATTENBERG.

looked calm and slightly pale. The bride entered with her mother, brother and Queen Christina. The king advanced to meet the bride, and they stood together as the marriage service began. The ceremony was performed with all the impressiveness of the Roman ritual. Cardinal Sancho, archbishop of Toledo, robed in crimson silk, officiating, assisted by a special nuncio of the pope and the highest dignitaries of the church with scores of acolytes and incense burners. The ceremony, which lasted nearly an hour, terminated with the nuncio pronouncing the pope's benediction on the newly-married couple and the chanting of the "Te Deum."

ATTEMPT ON THEIR LIVES

Bomb Thrown in Front of the Royal Couple's Carriage—Twenty People Killed and Sixty Wounded.

Madrid, June 1.—While the royal couple were on their way from the church to the palace a bomb, concealed in a bouquet of flowers, was thrown in front of the carriage occupied by the royal couple.

The king and queen escaped unhurt. Twenty people were killed and sixty injured. Many of the killed were members of the personal and military escort of the royal couple. An electric wire deflected the course of the bomb, and doubtless preserved their lives.

Gen. Weyler, of Cuban fame, is among the seriously injured. The king and queen remained cool. Alighting from the carriage, which was badly damaged, the king assisted the queen, and entered another and were driven to the palace.

The scene of the tragedy presented a horrid spectacle with men and horses lying about, literally torn to pieces. The pavement was literally covered with blood, and the upper stories of the buildings nearest were spattered with it.

The place from which the bomb was hurled was taken, May 22, by a man from Barcelona who gave the name of Moral.

When the police surrounded the house one man attempted to flee, but was captured. Another man escaped over the roofs of houses.

George W. Sikes, Newspaper Man.
Butte, Mont., June 2.—George W. Sikes, general manager of the Butte Miner, died, Friday, of Bright's disease, aged 49 years. He was born on a farm near Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Sikes formerly was manager of the St. Paul Globe, and had been connected with the daily press of Montana and Colorado.

A LARGE SUNDRY BILL

MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH FOR PANAMA CANAL.

The House Sundry Appropriation Bill Largest Ever Reported, \$96,346,573.

Washington, May 31.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was completed and Chairman Tawney was authorized by the appropriations committee to present it to the house.

The Largest Ever Reported.
It is the largest sundry civil bill ever reported, carrying \$96,346,573, of which \$25,460,991 is for work on the Panama canal. The amount carried is \$11,970,003 less than the estimates from the various departments. The canal appropriation is to be reimbursed to the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of canal bonds, which have been authorized to the aggregate amount of \$130,000,000.

Deducting the canal appropriation, the bill carries \$721,980 more than the current sundry civil act.

Rivers and Harbors—Buildings.
For river and harbor work, heretofore authorized and contracted for, there is appropriated \$17,318,976, which is \$6,774,844 in excess of the amount available this year.

For new public buildings heretofore authorized and the repair of buildings, \$6,170,581 is appropriated, a reduction of \$2,806,601 from the current appropriation under this head.

Canal Items.
Among the items of appropriations for the canal are: Pay of officers and employes on the isthmus, other than skilled and unskilled laborers, \$3,328,088; skilled labor, \$5,493,020; unskilled labor, \$4,148,459; purchase and delivery of supplies and equipment, \$10,347,511; loan to the Panama railroad for new equipment, \$1,000,000.

Provides For New Officials.
The bill provides for the appointment by the attorney-general, if the secretary of the treasury desires, of a collector of customs at an annual salary of \$5,000 and such assistant collectors as are necessary, at salaries of \$3,000.

SUPREME COURT SPLIT ON "LORD" BARRINGTON

St. Louis, June 2.—"Lord" F. Seymour Barrington's sentence of death was affirmed by the supreme court in banc at Jefferson City Friday and the date of his execution at Clayton, St. Louis county, was set for July 26.

Barrington has now, it is believed, exhausted all the resources of the law in contesting his sentence imposed for the murder of James P. McCann, his benefactor, at Bonfils, St. Louis county, in June, 1903.

The only recourse apparently left to Barrington is an appeal to Gov. Folk for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

The court was divided, 6 to 2. Prominent criminal lawyers believe the governor will not allow Barrington to hang on a divided court, as such an incident, they say, has never occurred in Missouri. Barrington hopes to appeal to the United States supreme court.

RIOT, FIRE AND MURDER AT MEXICAN MINES

El Paso, Tex., June 2.—Reports from Nacode declare that in a riot following a strike of the Mexican miners at the Greene Consolidated mines at the Cananea, ten Mexican policemen have been killed, together with George McDonald, manager of the lumber department of the mine, and his brother.

The entire Cananea police force was wiped out and the Mexicans are in control, being resisted by American miners and citizens, who have surrounded the Consolidated property.

Thirty strikers are said to have been killed. Dispatches declare that the town is on fire and that the rioters have used dynamite to blow up the houses of Americans.

SLAVE GIRL NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING AUNT

New York, June 2.—Josephine Terranova was acquitted of the murder of her aunt, Concetta Riggo. She was, however, not released, being remanded to the Tombs to answer to the charge of murdering her uncle, who was killed at the same time as his wife. Assistant District Attorney Ely, who has conducted the prosecution, was unable to say definitely whether or not the second charge would be prosecuted.

Senator Covington Again Indicted.

Little Rock, Ark., May 31.—A bench warrant was served, Wednesday, on Webb Covington, president of the last state senate, at his home at Clarksville. He is already under indictment in two cases for alleged "hoodlums" in the last legislature. The warrant was issued on a new indictment returned in connection with alleged extensive "hoodling" charges against legislators.

Missouri Republicans.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 1.—Missouri republicans, in convention in this city, nominated Prof. James U. White for state superintendent of public schools, and E. W. Plentge for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE.



THE REPORT ON PACKING HOUSES

THE CATTLE INTERESTS PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT NOT TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

People Besieging Their Senators and Representatives That the Truth Be Told About the Great Packing Houses at Chicago and Elsewhere.

Washington, May 31.—Senator Beveridge does not hesitate to say that if the meat inspection bill, which he added to the agricultural appropriation, shall be omitted from that measure, by the house of representatives, or so materially altered as to lose its effectiveness, in the judgment of the administration, he will make the fight of his life against the beef trust.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt will send to congress on Monday, the report of special commissioners on packing-house methods.

Washington, May 31.—Much interest is being manifested in the report said to have been prepared by Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds, appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate conditions existing in the packing houses in Chicago and elsewhere.

The cattle raisers and their friends and the packers and their friends are pleading with the president not to make the report public.

The report, it is intimated, consists of extensive notes and affidavits of employes, patrons and persons in a position to observe the conditions as they exist.

While considerable pressure is being brought to secure the suppression of the report, the people of the country appear to have been aroused to action, and are besieging senators and representatives with telegraphic and written demands that the truth be told.

Disgusting if True.

Following are some of the allegations said to be contained in the report:

"Lard is manufactured from hogs which die of cholera.

"The sanitary conditions in the packing houses are revolting.

"Meat refused by Europe is sold in America.

"Oil from carcasses of hogs dying from sickness while being shipped is used to make 'sardine oil.'

"Bubbling creek, a small stream into which offal is dumped, is skimmed for the grease which rises on it.

"Cattle suffering from 'lump jaw' are butchered.

"No inspection is made for trichinosis of hogs sold in this country.

"Animals butchered for European trade are inspected.

"Meat in which the trichinae is dead and disintegrated is sold.

"Where the germ is found alive in ham, the meat is boiled before selling, though not always thoroughly.

"The inspection service is inadequate.

"The packing house employes are unclean and careless and spit upon the meat and walk over it, as well as drag it about the filthy floors.

"Many employes suffer with tuberculosis.

"No attempt is made to observe sanitary measures or clean the slaughter houses.

"Meat is doctored with borax and other dangerous chemicals after having spoiled. Dangerous chemicals are used on 'smoked' meats.

"A chemist is employed by one concern to perfect a process for deodorizing decayed hams.

"So-called 'potted chicken' is composed of flesh of bob veal and not a shred of chicken meat.

"Canned roast beef is made from porous parts of old cows so emaciated that many were hauled to the slaughter house in carts.

"Sausages are dyed with chemicals and preserved with an embalming fluid.

"Leaf lard, exploited for its purity, is 20 per cent cottonseed oil."

VOTE SMOOT MUST GO

VERDICT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Chief Complaint Against Smoot Is Founded On His Allegiance to Mormon Faith.

Washington, June 5.—By a vote of 7 to 5 the senate committee on privileges and elections voted that Senator Smoot is not entitled to his seat.

Sensors Burrows, chairman; Dollen, Pettus, Dubois, Bailey, Overman and Frazier voted for the resolution. Sensors Foraker, Beveridge, Dillingham, Hopkins and Knox voted for Smoot.

The committee voted unanimously to have a vote in the senate at this session.

The chief complaint against Smoot was founded upon his allegiance to the Mormon faith, his alleged participation in the Temple rites, etc. A petition pleading that he be driven from the senate was signed by hundreds of thousands of American wives and mothers and presented to congress.

SHORTS FAVORS A LOCK CANAL

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—Theodore P. Shorts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, was the guest Wednesday of Atlanta friends. He delivered two addresses. The first was at the dedication of a new building at Agnes Scott Institute for women in Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta. The second was delivered during the evening before the chamber of commerce, in which he spoke of the relations of the south to the Panama canal. He took strong grounds in advocacy of the lock canal system.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON STATEHOOD

Washington, May 31.—An agreement has been reached to report on the statehood bill in both houses of congress. If the report of the conference is accepted, Guthrie will be the capital of the new state to be formed out of the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory, and the tangled over New Mexico and Arizona will be settled by the incorporation of the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill of last session in the pending bill.

BAILEY MVES TOO EXPUL BURTON

Washington, June 2.—Senator Bailey Friday introduced a resolution in the committee on privileges and elections for the expulsion of Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas. Action on the resolution went over until next Tuesday. It is said that the sentiment of the committee is such that the resolution will be adopted if Burton does not resign before the next meeting of the committee.

LONGWORTH'S START ON WEDDING TOUR

Washington, June 1.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, with Mrs. Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, left Washington Friday and will sail for Europe on the St. Louis, Saturday. This trip will be their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be the guests of Ambassador Reid in London, and of distinguished Americans in other capitals.

Death of Michael Davitt.

Dublin June 1.—A notable career closed; when, after a long illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly in the presence of his oldest son, Michael, and his two daughters, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Mrs. Davitt, who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she herself was taken ill, lies prostrate in the same hospital, too weak to leave her room.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS COMMITS SUICIDE

LEFT LETTER FOR CANNON SAYING PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS EXCEEDED RESOURCES.

Drafted the Declaration of War Against Spain, and Was the Author of the Famous Whipping Post Bill—Willing For House to Bury Him.

ADAMS' LETTER TO SPEAKER CANNON.
Washington, May 31, 1906.
Hon. J. G. Cannon—My Dear Mr. Speaker: The fact that my personal obligations exceed my resources is my only excuse for abandoning the responsible position I occupy in the house. I am willing to be buried at my expense, but I ask that no committee be appointed or memorial services held, as I have never been in sympathy with the latter custom.
With assurances of my high regard, sincerely yours,
ROBERT ADAMS.

Washington, June 2.—Congressman Robert Adams, of Philadelphia, member of the house committee on foreign affairs, and author of the "Whipping Post" bill, shot himself in the club chambers of the Metropolitan club between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday morning, and died at 11:30 o'clock in Emergency hospital. He fired the shot through his mouth.

In a letter written to Speaker Cannon, Mr. Adams said that he abandoned his seat in the house because his personal obligations exceeded his resources. He was willing to be buried at the expense of the house, but he wished no memorial service held.

Robert Adams was one of the most popular representatives in congress, and he had been identified with many matters of world-wide importance. His position as ranking member of the house committee on foreign affairs, had, owing to the ill health of Hitt, made it necessary for him to largely direct the business of that important committee, and he was thus brought into close contact with President Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and Taft.

Drafted Declaration of War. It was Adams who reported, conducted through the house and had charge of in conference with the senate the Cuban resolutions, and drafted, introduced, reported and passed through the house of representatives in one hour the declaration of war against Spain.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Portsmouth, Va., May 31.—President Roosevelt joined the people of Virginia on Memorial Day in a beautiful and impressive tribute to the nation's dead. Under the auspices of the Army and Navy union, the organization of the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy, the president delivered the Memorial Day address here to an audience numbering thousands.

"We can not too highly honor the memory of the leaders in the civil war—of Grant and Lee, of Sherman and Johnson, of Stonewall Jackson and Sheridan, of Farragut and of the captains who fought under and against him," said the president. "But, after all, the man upon whom the chief credit must rest was the plain man in the ranks, the man in blue or in gray who went in to see the war through, and who did see it through."

THREE CHILDREN DEAD IN A TRUNK

Kankakee, Ill., May 31.—Missing since 5 p. m., three girls, aged 8, 6 and 2 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adeloid Van Slette, were found smothered to death, seated upright in a trunk, at 9 p. m. The circumstances of the deaths are mysterious, owing to the age of the eldest, who was large enough to have easily raised the lid of the trunk.

The mother thinks the children crawled into the trunk while playing, and that the trunk accidentally locked itself. The Van Slettes removed to this city from a farm near Beaverville a year ago.

CASSATT WILL NOT RESIGN

Sends Wireless Telegram to That Effect From Steamer at Sea.
New York, June 2.—The following telegram was received Friday from the steamer America by wireless telegraphy from President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.:
"No truth in the rumor referred to in your Marconigram that I intend resigning presidency of the Pennsylvania company."

Stuart's Assassins Arrested. Tiflis, Transcaucasia, June 2.—The viceroy has received news that the assassins of William H. Stuart, the American vice-consul at Batoum, who was shot and killed May 20, have been apprehended and have confessed.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A daughter of Dr. James, of Talpa, died of poison from eating potted meat a few days since.

The Baptists of Wichita Falls have let a contract for the erection of a \$15,000 church building.

A pair of prairie dogs, kept as pets at Waco, have started a pretty good sized prairie dog town in a piece of vacant property in that city.

The Marshall volunteer fire companies will give an old-time barbecue and picnic at Van Zandt Grove July 4, to which all the people in East Texas are invited.

J. S. Saunders, an ex-Confederate, aged about 70 years, an old resident of the neighborhood, Grapevine, died of heart failure or apoplexy. He had just gone into his storm cellar.

Two white men, Charles Wheatley and Jim Matthews, made their escape from the county farm of Navarro county by breaking the locks from their shackles.

A German sensational paper publishes a statement to the effect that Japan is planning a war with China, hoping thereby to help herself out of some of her debts.

Revolutionists in Guatemala are reported to be well armed and amply provisioned and are making dangerously rapid headway in the Southern parts.

George McCubbins, a dock worker and screwman of Galveston, aged 63 years, died as the result of a switch engine running over him and crushing his right leg very badly.

Two hundred patients have been treated at the State Pasteur Institute, and only one succumbed to hydrophobia and he was brought in too late and had been horribly lacerated by a dog.

At a meeting of business men held in the courthouse this afternoon it was decided to have a genuine old-fashioned Fourth of July, including a barbecue, at Quanah, this year.

The well put down by Inman Bros. & Co. for the Rice Oil Company proved to be a dry well, so they moved three miles west of town and commenced sinking the second well.

Terrell Bird, 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer of Hopkins County, living near Como, was kicked in the breast by a horse, and died from the effects of the kick without recovering consciousness.

State Senator Butler, of Arkansas, is now under the third indictment for bribery or offering bribes to influence legislation by the Arkansas legislature. The hooding was in connection with State capitol appropriation.

The farmers of Farmersville have organized a warehouse company, with a paid-up capital of \$8,000. The officers of the company are: W. B. Yeary, president; J. J. Dean, vice-president; L. C. Bumpass, secretary and treasurer.

A negro woman, while fishing in the Brazos River about three miles below Richmond, caught the floating body of an unknown white man. He appeared to be 40 to 45 years of age, weight about 180 pounds.

J. J. Jones, a resident of Antlers, L. T., died in the hospital at Paris from the effects of a blow received on the head two years ago, which caused an abscess on the brain. He was operated on a year ago and had gone to Paris for a second operation.

Miss Marguerite Bradley, the young woman who was thrown from the buggy in a runaway accident in Dallas last Sunday, died Friday morning from the effects of the injuries received in this runaway.

On June 11, 171 town lots and 27 blocks and farms are to be sold at auction at Valera.

The invitation committee is sending out a large number of invitations for the Confederate reunion to be held at West, July 17 to 20.

Eleven railroads have made their rendition of roadbed and real estate in Tarrant County for taxation to the Tax Assessor for the year 1906, the total valuation for the eleven roads being \$2,027,607.

The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration adopted resolutions petitioning President Roosevelt to instruct the delegates to the peace conference at The Hague to urge measures to conduce to the peace and welfare of the world.

S. E. Smith, president of the Paris Canning company, and one of the most prominent fruit growers in Northeastern Texas, says that the yield from his trees will not be as large this summer as last year.

Tuesday night G. W. Hamlett, Sr., one of the first men to engage in the mercantile business at Italy, died at the family residence. Mr. Hamlett was prominent in business, church and social circles until three years ago, when he retired from business.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 9, 1906.

The American Express Company has instructed its agents at all points in Texas that on and after July 1, 1906, they shall refuse all C. O. D. shipments of liquor to prohibition districts, whether the shipment is offered from a point in the state or out of the state. This action of the express company follows a decision of the supreme court of the United States in a case carried up from Mississippi, in which the court held that the express companies had the right to refuse such shipments.

Report of Farmers' Union Committee.

We, the committee on warehouse and cotton yard for Jones County Union, in executive session, arrive at the following conclusion, that there has been, and is at present, some confusion on the part of the different towns relative to the actual wants of the Union, agree to make our wants known, which are as follows: We want a block of land of not less than three acres, and a warranty deed to the same, and also want the land conveniently located to the interest of the Union. We also want erected upon that land a house of the capacity of 1,500 bales of cotton, and here we beg leave to state that we shall not use said building as quarters for carrying on a retail business, provided that the town shall not at any time consider the shipment of implements or other goods in car lots, to be unloaded and stored in the house, as transforming said house into a retail store.

Now then, the committee closes by extending to the different towns a cordial invitation to submit their best propositions to the committee not later than Saturday, June 30th, 1906.

We further reserve the right to accept or reject all propositions.

- A. H. O'KEEFE, Chm'n.
Stamford, Texas.
ROBT. S. PALMER, Sec.
Fannston, Texas.
P. G. Zimmerman,
L. D. Funderburk,
Com. J. L. Clearly,
A. H. Baile,
J. T. Gay.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion, why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Christian Education a National Safeguard, 2 Chron. 79.
Leader—Cary Touchstone.
Song, Prayer.
Responsive reading, Psalm 58.
The leaders guide:
1-2. Ora Buchanan.
3-4. Kate Lemmon.
5-6. Fannie Cummings.
7-8. Mr. Cahill.
9-10. Mr. Patterson.
Song, Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Leader—Bertram Buchanan.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Roll call with scriptural reading.
Topic—Growing Wisdom, Luke 11:52; Phil. 1:11.
Application.
Hymn.
Benediction.

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Mr. R. P. Williams of Pinkerton was returned from a business trip to Central Texas.

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S. L. Robertson.

IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas Daniel Isbell was born in Hopkins county, Texas, Jan. 19, 1844; was married to Miss Amanda McCracken in Tarrant county, Texas, Jan. 17, 1869, and died in Haskell, May 31, 1906. After his marriage he lived a while in Tarrant county. He afterward lived in Albany about four years, then in Seymour about the same length of time, then moved to Knox county, where he spent about sixteen years. He was sheriff of Knox county nine years and county judge two years. Finally he made Haskell county his home until his death. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the service of his country, and served in the civil war until it was over, devoting three years to this cause.

His friends testify to the fact that he was an honorable, upright man, prompt in the transaction of business and faithful to the trusts committed to him.

Judge Isbell had never united with the church, but about a week before he was taken sick, he told the writer that it was his desire to do so, indicating that he had made his peace with God, and that he desired to make a public profession of his faith and spend the balance of his life in the service of the Master. Sickness came on and he was never permitted to carry out his purpose. But God looks at the heart and rewards according to its purposes. Therefore we feel assured that his end was peace. The body was laid to rest in the city of the dead on Friday, June 1st, at about 3:30 p. m. Quite a large crowd was present, showing their respect for the deceased, although the clouds were threatening rain at the time. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones, praying the blessing of God upon them.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding occurred at the Lindell Hotel in this place on Sunday afternoon, June 5, in which Mr. W. M. Bolander and Miss Mae McCutchen and Mr. W. G. Moore and Miss Eula McLain were united in marriage. Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating. The FREE PRESS wishes them happiness and prosperity as in pleasant union they pursue life's pathway.

COUNTY UNION MEETING.

The Farmers' Union will meet in regular session June 22 and 23 at Sayles school house at 10 o'clock. All locals are urged to have full delegations present, as it will be the time to elect new officers, and some important business will come up. Some state speakers are expected to be on hand. F. M. BLAIR, Sec.

Messrs. Smith & Warnock late of Rule have opened a real estate office at the new town of Rochester on the Orient.

WHY THEY ARE COMING.

The remarkable rise in farm values in this section of the state are not the result of a boom, but of a better understanding as to their real worth. A perusal of our news columns today will furnish a pointer to the man who thinks. Farmers who are moving to this country have given the key to the reason for so many coming here. They say that they are tired of floods which are getting so common in the older settled districts that they no longer have any assurance of reaping where they have sown. We are not without disasters in this country, but they are not half so common here as in the big rain belt. They have more pests than we, they have more expenses in growing crops, they have more floods, and, more important, they have much more sickness. We have longer drouths, but our soil can withstand much longer drouths, without serious results. "I had rather have a drouth than a flood any time," say the farmers who are selling in North Texas and coming here. All that we need do to fill this country with a desirable class of farmers is to let them know the facts, and buncombe is not needed, to bring them. This is one of the most important works of the 25,000 club. If you are interested in the future of this country and are not a member of the 25,000 club you ought to join right now. It is business for you to help this work along. Join now.—Arlene Reporter.

Our Abilene contemporary presents a very correct view of the situation as to the settlement of this portion of Western Texas.

Many Central and Eastern Texas farmers have made prospecting trips in this section year after year until their minds have become disabused of the old erroneous ideas as to its excessive drouths and general unreliability as a farming country, which ideas were assiduously propagated by the old time cattle men who hoped to keep the farmer back and enjoy "free grass" indefinitely. Learning their error and that they have been missing a good thing, they are coming now by the score and making their homes in the once discredited region—have been doing so for two or three years, in which time the population here has been more than doubled. And the cattle men of today have different ideas to those entertained by their predecessors. They no longer oppose the coming of the man with the hoe, but rather welcome him, having learned that blooded cattle and the feed which they can buy from the farmers are better than free grass and the haphazard way of running cattle on the open range in the early days.

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REPUBLICANS TAKE NOTICE.

I hereby call for a meeting of all republicans in Haskell county to meet in the town of Haskell on Monday June 18, '06, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to arrange for our County Convention and to discuss such matters as will be of interest to the party.

Bear this in mind and be at this meeting, we need you.

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Everyone Knows When He is Constipated and Everyone Should Know the Risk He is Running When He Fails to Promptly Correct it.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Ramsey, who has resided in Haskell with her family for the last twelve or fifteen years, died on Thursday night, 7th inst. Mrs. Ramsey was about eighty years of age and was the mother of twelve children. Her aged husband, S. F. Ramsey's death, preceded hers about four years.

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The Racket Store

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

Drop in and see us in our new quarters.

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

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

Locals and Personals.

County Commissioner Cousins was in the county capitol Wednesday.

Mr. Ira Biggers of Lexington, Tex., was a visitor in Haskell this week.

If you love music go to the auditorium Friday night, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Neathery entertained the young people Thursday night with a party.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

If you want to attend a business college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about it.

Misses Tonie and Jimmie Baie entertained the "frying size" Wednesday night at a party at their home.

Judge John B. Thomas of Anson, a candidate for judge of this district, visited our court and shook hands with some of the voters a few days ago.

Get one of those incontestable policies of the Union Mutual. A. B. Martin will fix it for you. Do it today while at Haskell.

Mr. O. E. Patterson, made a business trip to Sagerton Wednesday looking after a real estate deal.

Mr. J. D. Cook, the tonorial artist, has added his name to the list of FREE PRESS readers.

WANTED—Man and woman to help with farm work. Home furnished. Good wages. Address, P. O. Box 5, Haskell, Texas.

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

Miss Florence Couch returned home Monday from Baylor University for her summer vacation.

P. J. Anthony and sister, Miss Salome, arrived Thursday night from Austin and will spend some weeks with relatives and friends in Haskell.

My \$15,000 stock of dry goods has got to go before I move into my new stone building. This means bargains for you. S. L. Robertson.

Bob Williams is at home from the Texas Christian University to spend his summer vacation.

The ladies of the Magazine club will give a musical at the auditorium on Friday night, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park gave a party to the young people Tuesday night.

Mr. J. L. Tippitt and wife of Lamar county are in Haskell prospecting. His two brothers, Messrs. Bob and T. O. Tippitt, of same county, have already moved to this county.

PURSE LOST. A small black purse containing a \$10 bill was lost on the streets Thursday. Finder please leave it at Free Press office for owner.

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

For drayage or moving wagon see W. F. Rupe, or leave orders for him at Sherrill Bros. or Spencer Lumber Co's. office.

Messrs. J. D. Cook and R. G. Merritt have moved their barber shop to the west side of the square.

Mr. S. L. Robertson has had a store building erected just north of the postoffice and he moved his stock of goods into it Thursday. He will conduct his business here until his stone building is completed on the west side.

The ladies of the Magazine Club are preparing a rare treat for the lovers of music at the auditorium Friday night, June 15. Don't miss it.

Mr. W. E. Dobbin, one of the progressive farmers of the southwest part of the county, called in Monday and advanced his subscription to the tune of two silver dollars. Thanks, Mr. Dobbin, next gentleman!

Mr. D. Scott, late of Farmersville, Tex., has moved to Haskell. He will engage in the manufacture of brick and in contracting and building.

Mr. G. B. Powell who did the fancy stone cutting for the court house at this place when it was being built, has returned to Haskell after an absence of about fourteen years.

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

Mr. W. S. Fouts of the south side was in town Thursday mixing with "the boys" at court. He told us that crops were showing up nicely in his neighborhood and the stand of cotton was not seriously damaged by the hail and heavy rains of last week.

Mr. J. M. Stephens of the Cliff neighborhood, who was in Haskell Thursday, informed us that last week's storm did not hurt crops in his section.

Messrs. W. C. Carson and J. W. Bayless, representing the Bayless Nursery of Denton, are in Haskell selling trees. This is a reliable nursery and sells good stock.

Mr. Jahn Atehlson of the Leavitt neighborhood in the southwest part of the county, called in the other day and cashed up subscription. Mr. Atehlson said the storm of wind and rain with some hail, was pretty heavy in his section last week. He said he had forty acres of wheat and oats that were but slightly damaged, but some riper grain than his was damaged more but not very seriously. He also said that young cotton in his locality was not damaged by the storm but that web worms were doing some damage to it.

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

If you see one of those Union Mutual policies, you will not cheat yourself by waiting till tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed. Whitaker and daughter, Lollie B., of Taylor, Texas, but formerly of this place, are here visiting Mrs. Whitaker's daughter, Mrs. R. Buchanan.

Fruits and vegetables of every description seem to be a natural growth of the Plains country. Why not come now and get a home? Land is still cheap and it is a most delightful place to live in. We have some choice town lots in Emma at bargain prices. NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex.

L. W. Kitchen of Marcy was in town yesterday and said the recent hard rains had damaged the stand of cotton in his community to such an extent, that many were replanting.

Mr. Sam Neathery Esq. an attorney of McKinney, and Jim Neathery of Farmersville are visiting their brothers, Dr. A. G. and S. N. Neathery.

Dr. C. J. Dutton of Moverly, Mo., is prospecting in Haskell.

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

Mr. W. M. Myer says the late rains and hail damaged the stand of cotton 25 per cent in his neighborhood 10 miles north of town, but did little damage to other crops.

Don't miss the bargains at W. H. Parsons' clearing sale to May 25. Clocks, watches and optical goods. You get the profits, come and get first choice.

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

Mr. W. H. Day, who resides about 12 miles east of town, was in Wednesday and informed us that crops were not damaged in that section by the storm.

Miss May Fields, who has been teaching school at Maybank, Texas, has returned home to spend the holidays.

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

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder,

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Thousands are turning anxious eyes toward the earth at this season seeking a reward for their labors. As the plowman passes up and down between the furrows cultivating corn or cotton, he gazes intently at every passing stalk as he walks steadily on very much alert and mind busy with the expectations and hopes of the coming harvest. But beyond this plowing farmer there stand countless thousands whose feet have never trod plowed land, and they, too, watch the farmers' exertions. "What if his efforts fail?" The commerce of the nation, its financial institutions, its colleges and universities, its law courts and its churches exist because the man with the hoe wrings success from the land. He, alone, among all who tread the globe has power, knows the art of turning dead soil into living crops. Let the waiting thousands who are fed by the farmers' bountiful stores pay willing tribute to his skill. The men who feed and clothe the nations of the earth deserve to be, and must be, more than mere peons or brothers to the ox.—Farm and Rauch,

AMEN, says the FREE PRESS. The farmer is the foundation of the whole commercial world and, we may say, governmental fabric. If he fails all fall, and if any one deserves to prosper it is he, and we believe that the commercial world is beginning to recognize this fact more and more.

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Don't you need a
Summer Hat?

We have them, all kinds, Soft and Stiff, also Straws at all prices from \$1.00 to \$8.50.

Ask to see our new line of Telescope hats just received.

In addition to these we have on a **Special Sale** of good hats at 85 cents

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
For quick sales list your Farms, Ranches Town property and live stock with Tittle & Walker.

OTTO
This thoroughbred black Percheron stallion, weight 1400 pounds, will make the season at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. \$8, insured.
This horse is draft stock but has good action.
J. C. HOLT.

DO YOU WANT TO RAISE FINE MULES AND HORSES?

I will stand my English Shire, Copperbottom and Steel Dust Stallion, a good all purpose horse—black, 17 hands high and weighs over 1400-lbs. Also a thoroughbred imported Tennessee black Jack, white nose, at my farm 3 miles S. E. of Carney. Terms to insure a living colt; Horse, \$8.00; Jack, \$10.00; money due at foaling. Will not be responsible for accidents.
WHEELER LEE.

PLAN COTTON FABRIC MILL
Arrangements Being Made for Conversion of Denison Plant.

Denison, Tex., May 27.—Plans are being made by W. B. Munson, president of the Denison Cotton Mill, to install cotton-fabric weaving machinery during the summer. The mill is now producing only cotton yarn, which is shipped to other mills for weaving. The company has succeeded in placing the mill on a paying basis, after several months' work.

After a series of failures in trying to operate the mill profitably, Mr. Munson and others assumed charge last fall. New machinery was installed, the greater part of the old machinery was sent to the scrapheap and the plant was opened. About 100 employees were put to work. Later the employees were increased to 150, which is the size of the force now maintained.

When the looms for weaving are put in this summer the force will be increased to about 200. The mill will then consume an average of 6,000 bales of cotton a year, which is more than is now marketed yearly in Denison.

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



STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,
AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Props.
We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

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OFFICE—over Collier's Drug Store.
Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

The singing convention announced in our last issue to be held at Brushy will be held at Pleasant Valley school house Sunday, 10th, and we are informed that a big crowd is expected.

Prof. F. L. Morrow left yesterday morning for Greenville, Tenn., where he will spend the summer with his parents, returning to Haskell to take up the fall term of school in September.

The Steel on the Wichita Valley rail road has been laid into Munday, and work has begun on the section from there to this place, so in about thirty days or probably by Fourth of July, the snort of the steam horse will be heard in Haskell.

The Irby school ball nine will play the Brushy nine on Saturday, 16th inst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Judge 39th judicial district:
H. R. JONES
JNO. B. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS
 - For County Judge:
JOE IRBY
B. M. WHITEKER
 - For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. E. PARK
J. W. COLLINS
 - For Assessor of Taxes:
T. J. HEAD
S. E. CAROTHERS
S. R. (Bank) BIRK
 - For County Treasurer:
ABEL JONES
R. D. C. STEPHENS
MORILL CLAYTON
 - For County Attorney:
J. E. WILFONG
OSCAR MARTIN
 - For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
W. E. UNDERWOOD
W. T. JONES
R. W. WILLIAMS
J. M. BLAKELEY
 - For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4:
A. F. SMITH
 - For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
S. V. JONES
G. W. LAMKIN
 - For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
JOHN F. GILLILAND
W. S. FOUTS
S. V. JONES
 - For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
S. J. SHY
 - For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
G. W. PILLEY.
W. F. WATTS
- Mr. J. N. McFatten, a contractor of Hico, and his family have moved to Haskell.
- Mr. J. B. Burk who is with the Spencer Lumber Co., has ordered the FREE PRESS for one year.
- Mr. F. M. Todd made a business trip to Bell county the early part of the week.
- It's money saved to you if you go to S. L. Robertson and get all the dry goods you need at actual cost.

A CRITICAL PERIOD

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women at this time draws near to it without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says: "I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all these distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

PADEREWSKI'S BELBOY.

Musical Youth Made a Hit with the Great Pianist by Playing His "Minuet."

Rosamond Johnson, of Cole & Johnson, composers of that once popular song, "Under the Bamboo Tree," once held a position as bellboy in Young's hotel in Boston. This place, says Success Magazine, he once nearly lost, through taking the liberty of playing Paderewski's "Minuet" for the great pianist. Paderewski, who was staying at that hotel, had rung for a bellboy, and young Johnson answered the call.

Being so fond of music, he made bold to ask the great composer and pianist to play the "Minuet" for him. Paderewski could not understand English then, and the boy thought from his gesticulations that he wished him to play it. So he sat down at the piano and commenced playing. Paderewski's manager happened to enter the room just then, and, enraged at the bellboy's presumption, threw him out of the room and went directly to the management and had him discharged.

As soon as he learned what had been done, Paderewski, who had been pleased with the lad's playing, sent for the manager of the hotel and had Johnson reinstated in his position.

Particulars Wanted. "Ah, dearest," sighed young Brokeleigh. "I can not live without you." "Why not?" queried the girl with the obese bank balance. "Did you lose your job?"—Columbus Dispatch.

FAINTING SPELLS

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Remedy Which Actually Makes New Blood.

Anemia makes the patient short of breath so that there is often a sense of suffocation, sometimes there is a cough and the sufferer seems to be going into consumption, at others there is a murmur of the heart and heart disease is feared. In the following case severe fainting spells were an alarming symptom resulting from "too little blood."

Mrs. George Forrester, of 7 Curtis street, Watertown, N. Y., says: "Some time ago I took a heavy cold and it left me in a very weak condition. I became worse and worse until finally I had anemia. I lost flesh and appetite, had no color and was subject to fainting spells. Sometimes they would attack me suddenly and I would fall to the floor with hardly any warning."

"I had one of our best physicians, but after he had been attending me about a month without any improvement in my condition, I decided to see what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do. The pills were well known to me for, about two years before, members of my family had taken them with the best results. I soon found that the pills were just what I needed for I soon began to notice an improvement. After I had taken them a while longer I was entirely cured, and we all believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them highly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They do that one thing and they do it well. Impoverished blood is deficient in red corpuscles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the number of these red corpuscles and in this way send health and strength to every tissue. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

THE PILLAGER INDIANS.

Hereditary Home of a Tribe Who Trace Back Perhaps Twenty Centuries.

A long, deep, clear and very cold body of water called Brunside lake, north of Lake Superior, near the Canadian boundary, contains, among over 100 other beautiful islands, a certain sunny islet that is of great interest to the archaeologist.

These islands and waters, writes Frank Abiel Flower, in Records of the Past, constitute the hereditary home of the Pillager Indians, who are pagans. * * * One of these islands (known as Flower Island) is, as it has been for generations, the seat of the Pillager kings. On it sleep, according to tribal tradition, over 50 successive Pillager rulers, the ancestors of the present chief or king, who, he says, must have reigned an average of 30 or 40 years each, as he himself has been chief for more than half a century.

Think of a dynasty extending over a period of perhaps 20 centuries! The more modern graves are carefully roofed with cedar bark, which, when kept dry and away from the earth, is almost imperishable. The very ancient graves have been essentially obliterated by the ravages of the elements. At the head of each of the traceable graves is carved the peculiar heraldic insignia of the king who sleeps beneath, and above him are placed receptacles for the mah-no-min (wild rice), fish, berries and other food which are brought annually by the related members of the tribe to appease, as they suppose, the hunger of the departed.

PERFUME MADE IN GERMANY

Growth of Industry Makes That Country Rival of France and England.

Vice Consul Fuller writes from Hanover that the German perfume industry is now one of the most important and successful in the world, rivaling that of France or England. He describes it in the following letter:

Some of the biggest factories are in Leipzig, but Berlin, Carlsruhe and Hamburg are important centers of the trade. There has been a vast increase in the last few years in the diversity of essential oils produced from plants and 40 varieties of those plants are employed in the German factories, which use as well such products of foreign lands as nutmeg, cinnamon, camphor, balsams, pepper, musk and ambergris.

The production of the essential oil is expensive, ranging from about \$227 a pound downward, according to the scarcity of the oil in the plant. With fresh flowers the distillation takes place as near the place of picking as possible, as the fresher the products the better. The stills contain about 3,300 pounds of flowers and the necessary amount of water. Great care is taken as to the amount of heat supplied and to its regularity, the process being thoroughly controlled, an excellent product resulting.

SCENE IN THE CATSKILLS.

Arcadian Picture of a Mountain Village with Its Odd Characters.

In a dreamy mood you finally make your way back to the road, and idly wander on until you reach the village post office and general store, writes Alberta Arndt, in Four-Track News. You gaze curiously at its barn-like appearance, and at the queer characters congregated there. It is the noon hour, and they are waiting for the one great event of the day, the arrival of the rural mail man—whose white horse can be seen coming leisurely up the road at a snail's pace. A smile curves your lips, as you mark the contrast between this raw-boned farmer, in his blue-jean overalls, and the city postman, in his spruce gray uniform.

Nevertheless, in sunshine or storm, the rural mail man is as faithful as his city cousin. You ask this unique "Uncle Sam" how he likes traveling the mountain roads in stormy weather, and a mild look of surprise breaks over his honest features, as he strokes his chin and draws, "O-h, I do not like it so very good."

DESIRED TO BE PREPARED.

Blacksmith Wanted His Forge Apron to Be Ready for Any Emergency.

In Sandown, N. H., there once resided a blacksmith, Timonhy Canney, strong and healthy, never having been ill an hour during his manhood years. He was suddenly stricken with a fever. His wife, Mary, was frantic when he became delirious, relates the New York News.

The old village doctor being summoned, was asked, in a fearsome voice, "Is he very bad, doctor?" "He is very low; won't live the day out," he replied, and leaving some "drops," departed.

Soon after the doctor's departure "Tim" regained consciousness. The wife, kneeling by the bedside, thought of his future state. "Tim, dear," she inquired, "d'ye think ye'll go to heaven?" "I hope so," he answered. "But, Mary, dear, would ye mind going to the forge and bringing me big leathern apron, and have it handy by me, in case there is any mistake."

"Tim" is somewhere in Maine wielding his hammer, as well as ever.

A Man's Friends. A good man is often distinguished by the friends that he hasn't got.—Atlanta Journal.

HAY WAS DIPLOMATIC EVER

The Late Secretary of State "Had a Way with Him" That Always Won.

Story is told of the late John Hay illustrative of that fine diplomatic temperament that made his name known all over the world, says the American Spectator.

Some years ago Mr. Hay sent Mr. Alexander Gunn, of Cleveland, for his perusal the manuscript of an interesting bit of work by Mark Twain, entitled, "A Conversation as it was at the Social Fireside in the Time of the Tudors." Mr. Hay knew that his friend Gunn, a connoisseur of literature and art, would be much interested in what the former termed a "serious effort to bring back our literature and philosophy to the chaste, Elizabethan standard."

Now it appears that Mr. Gunn was so delighted with Twain's sketch that he wrote to Mr. Hay proposing to print a limited number of copies thereof for private distribution. It is said that Mr. Hay replied as follows:

"The proposition you make to pull a few proofs of Twain's masterpiece is highly attractive, and, of course, highly immoral. I cannot properly consent to the suggestion, as I am afraid the great man would think I was taking an unfair advantage of his confidence. Accordingly, I will thank you to send back the manuscript as soon as possible; but if, in spite of my prohibition, you take those proofs, save me one."

It was superfluous to add that, with this hint, the proofs were "pulled"—one for Mr. Hay and one for Mr. Gunn.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rosstier, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J. Mar. 30, 1905.

Only Wanted a Square Deal; "Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prejudiced against me by the poor defense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor if your honor will just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."—Chicago Tribune.

One Question Settled. Ketchum A. Cummins—Have you decided where you will spend the summer months?

Hedzi Wynne—Yes; I have decided to spend them at any darned place my wife and daughters can agree upon. Saves me a neap of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing Alarming. Next Door Neighbor—I was about to say—what's that terrible racket upstairs? Is somebody having a fit?

Mrs. Hewjams—No. That's J-h-n. He's rehearsing the speech he is going to deliver to-morrow before the Universal Peace society.—Chicago Tribune.

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Taken and levied on as the property of the above named defendants Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer and I will on the First Tuesday (5th day) in June 1906, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34.65 in favor of the Haskell National Bank and costs of suit.

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At your called meeting in April you elected me as your business agent and requested me to visit all the locals in your county, which I did and worked up the order the very best I could under the unfavorable circumstances. In first place weather was very disagreeable, roads very bad in places. Second, the members had gotten far behind with their crops and had to work late and early. Third, measles and mumps all over county, which prevented a great many from attending our meeting, and there may be other cause; I do not know, and if I did I would not tell. But one thing I do know and am anxious to tell, and that is, we have come to the parting of the ways and are bound to press forward. It is a well known fact that the Union was the cause of the good price of cotton last fall, and if we will keep it up and build up, yes, get every farmer in the Union, we will be sure of 10 to 12 cent cotton this next season, and \$15 to \$16 a ton for our seed, and can save one-third on our living and live much better. Farmers look to your own interest; all other professions or occupations are looking out for themselves and aspiring to share the proceeds of our labor and, also, advising us what to do and how to do it. I can hardly pick up a paper but the first thing my eye sees is advice to farmers, and I can hardly step into a store or walk the streets but what some wisecracker is telling what the farmers ought to do and what they ought not to do. But I never see in print nor hear spoken any advice to the banker the merchant or any so-called business man, nor to the doctors, lawyers, real estate men, or idlers, old set-around's or any other old calling in life. Solicited advice is honorable and right and acceptable, but unsolicited is unjust, disagreeable and unbecoming and not worthy of attention and, I might say, an insult, for I know that the farmer is more capable of tending to his business than any class living, for he alone is the only class that is following God's command, for God's first command was to till the soil, subdue it and have dominion over it and not let grafters, speculators, idlers and set-around's have dominion over it, but work and keep it and have all you make, and make a living by sweat of your face and stick close to the eleventh command, that is, to attend to your own business and let all others severely alone. Now, this the farmers do, for they never go around to banks or merchants or any other occupation and tell them how to run said business. Why, no, the farmer is not interested in any other man's business, besides he has no time and is too much of a gentleman to meddle in others' affairs and don't want to be ranked with the first adviser and wisecracker, the serpent that beguiled the first farmer. But you see we have

lots of these serpents now. But if we don't turn away from them and pay no attention to their selfish dictations we will be dealt with many times worse than the father of farmer's, Adam, the first and only occupation that was commanded by the great Creator. God created the earth first then created everything out of the earth or from the earth, and God said it was good, but there was no man to till (cultivate) the soil and he took the dust and created man to till (cultivate, work-farm) the land and make his own living by working the land, and in no other way was man commanded to make a living for all wealth comes out of the ground and in no other way can it be created. Now don't understand me to mean accumulate, for it is a well known fact that those that accumulate the most produce create nothing, and those that produce and create the most accumulate the least. This ought not to be, and the only way to correct this evil is to deal direct with the consumer. Build warehouses store cotton and sell to the spinner and manufacturer, and if they won't pay a just price spin and manufacture it ourselves, also sell seed to the consumers and grain to the mills, also, buy direct from first hands, go back to the old colony principle (afterwards called democratic principles). Sell in the market when you get the best price and buy where you can get lowest price, all of which can be done by erecting and maintaining warehouses, and in no other way, so be wise as serpents and look to your own interest. This you owe to yourself, your family, your neighbor and to your great Creator. So think about it, talk about it at your union meetings and carry it to your committee. Instruct your delegates where you want warehouse located, but instruct them to co-operate with the majority, for we will never accomplish anything by partiality or prejudice, and we owe no city, town or hamlet anything, and we should select the best place or places. I call attention to report of your county committee. They requested Haskell county committee to meet with them and I wrote to or sent word to each of them, but out of 7—I alone was there, therefore I could not consider Haskell in it and so stated, although they selected me chairman and I am always ready and willing to do anything for this order, and will say in conclusion any time you need me command me, I am at your services. Again I will say I now have authority to organize any where in the State and am willing and anxious to do so and build up. Remember only two weeks to county union, June 22 and 23. Act at once.
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 The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, beginning at a point in the town of Seymour in Baylor county, Texas, and extending thence in a southwesterly direction through the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones in the State of Texas, and such other property as the said Railroad Company may hereafter acquire or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize for the purpose of securing said bonds.
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DISTRICT COURT.

Following is a summary of the proceedings at the May term of the district court:
 The State of Texas vs. Lester Power, charged with murder; continued.
 The State vs. J. W. Evans, charged with incest and rape; dismissed at request of prosecuting witnesses.
 H. C. Dozier vs. J. E. Wooten, trespass to try title; continued.
 Haskell Nat'l Bank vs. M. R. Hemphill, suit for debt; continued by agreement.
 Haskell Nat'l Bank vs. W. T. Hudson; continued on application of defendant.
 Ex-Parte Siro M. Ford, suit to remove disabilities of minor; judgment granted.
 Charley Etta Long vs. J. S. Powell et al, trespass to try title; continued.
 H. M. Rike et al vs. R. A. Howard et al; continued to perfect service.
 John C. Roberts vs. L. B. Agnew, trespass to try title to lots in B. & R. addition to Haskell; judgment for defendant on plea of limitation.
 Mrs. L. A. Bouldin vs. Wren W. Johnson et al, trespass to try title; judgment for plaintiff.
 Ex Parte Mable Wynnan, suit to remove disabilities of minor; judgment granted.
 O. A. Patton vs. El. W. & D. C. Ry Co., garnishment. Judgment of dismissal.
 Ex-Parte J. E. Hibbetts, suit to remove disabilities of minor; judgment granted.
 Oscar E. Oates vs. Z. B. Thomason, trespass to try title; judgment for plaintiff.
 The State vs. Charley Hunter, charged with burglary; continued.
 S. L. Robertson vs. O. E. Oates and Z. B. Thomason et al. Defendant Oates disclaimed; judgment against Thomason et al in favor of plaintiff.
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Locals and Personals.

List your land with O. E. Patterson. This being court week, the people in town were too numerous to mention individually.

Judge A. J. Glasgow of Seymour and B. B. Greenwood of Stamford attended district court here this week.

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

If you want to attend a business college and save a few dollars tuition see the FREE PRESS about it.

Mr. J. B. Riding of the northeast part of the county was in town Tuesday and sold a load of his last years oats.

First Fire!! Fire!!! and cyclones. O. E. Patterson insures against them. See him

Get one of those incontestable policies of the Union Mutual. J. B. Martin will fix it for you. Do it today while at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt returned the first of the week from a visit to friends at Dallas and other points in the eastern part of the state.

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

For drayage or moving wagon see W. F. Rupe, or leave orders for him at Sherrill Bros. or Spencer Lumber Co's. office.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton and family have returned from Dallas, where the Doctor has been located for some time in the practice of his profession, dentistry. We understand that it is his intention to locate in Haskell and open an office.

List your land with O. E. Patterson, Haskell, Tex.

Preston and Frank Baldwin have returned from Waco, where they have been attending the Texas Christian University.

Mr. McMill Claydon made a trip in the northern portion of the county in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer and came in the other day angrily enthusiastic over the many fine farms and crops that he saw on his trip.

See J. B. Martin the Union Mutual man, for your life insurance; its a good investment and protects Mary and

WANTED—Man and woman to help with farm work. Home furnished. Good wages. Address, P. O. Box 5, Haskell, Texas.

There are at Emma, Crosby county, 10 sections of fine catclaw cypress land, a bargain at \$5.50 per acre. Neal & Morgan.

If you see one of those Union Mutual policies, you will not cheat yourself waiting till tomorrow.

Country property and cotton gins insured by O. E. Patterson.

Mr. W. H. Calvert of Kentucky, a friend of J. B. Wadlington of Haskell, was here this week on a speaking tour.

Miss Mary Williams who has been attending school at Fort Worth, came Thursday night.

A policy in the Union Mutual gives your family the same protection afforded by any other good insurance company and it pays YOU back in dividends your portion of the profits at end of each year. See J. B. Martin about it quick.

A good milk cow see or write T. Y. Bowman, Pinkerton, Tex.

Mr. Atterberry, lately from Comanche county, is putting in an outfit here for the publication of a newspaper, to be called the "Haskell Herald". He expects to get out his first issue this week.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

Mr. John Ballew will pay for live brown badgers delivered at Haskell, females \$2 and males \$2.50.

Judge T. D. Isbell, who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago, died at his home in this place Thursday afternoon. Judge Isbell was a pioneer in west Texas and a respected citizen. He resided in Knox county for many years, where he served as sheriff and later as county judge. He removed to Haskell with his family about three years ago. His wife and several grown children survive him.

Miss Ida Maxwell left Thursday for her home at Cisco, where she will spend the summer and then return to Haskell in September to take her position as teacher of music in the school.

When in Haskell call and see O. E. Patterson, office in Farmers National Bank.

OUR DELAY.

The hail smashed the glass in the large windows in the west and north sides of the press and engine room Thursday evening and the room was flooded with water and the machinery was wetted and matted to such an extent that the printing of the paper was delayed until Saturday afternoon, hence the failure to reach our subscribers on time.

MORE TROUBLE! Thinking at last that we were going to print out all right, we went to press Saturday afternoon, but our gasoline engine went on a strike and no sort of coaxing that we could do would make it run more than five minutes at a time. We worked with it until dark and quit utterly disgusted. Monday morning we took it down, dissected it piece from piece, cleaned it and got it together by noon, hoping it would "go,"—but will it? If you get your paper Monday evening you will know that it did.

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The friends of Miss Jessie Estelle Dodson of this place will be interested in learning that she and Mr. H. E. McQuaid of Riverview, Ill., were married in Fort Worth on Saturday afternoon, May 28, 1906.

You sell your lands to the best advantage if you list with O. E. Patterson.

Fruits and vegetables of every description seem to be a natural growth of the Plains country. Why not come now and get a home? Land is still cheap and it is a most delightful place to live in. We have some choice town lots in Emma at bargain prices. NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex.

Mr. Harry Daugherty and family of Jacksboro have been in Haskell several days, having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Daugherty's father, Judge T. D. Isbell, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago.

When you decide to sell your real estate it will pay to list with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. J. B. Wadlington of the northeast part of the county is serving on the grand jury this week and the reporter meeting him—having heard that that part of the county had had less rain than any other portion of it—addressed him as being from the dry corner. He promptly denied that and stated that they had a regular trash moving and chunk moving rain last week.

Mr. Fred Irby of Kent, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby of this place.

One concrete brick and three concrete stone outfits are at work trying to supply the demand for building material for business houses in Haskell and a large plant for the manufacture of pressed clay brick is to be put in soon.

Take a fire and cyclone policy and be safe. O. E. Patterson, agent.

Miss Jessie Foreman of Jacksboro is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Collins.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Company for abstracts of title.—If Mr. R. B. Williams was circulating in Haskell Monday.

Mr. Jon. F. Gilliland of near Carney, who is a candidate for Commissioner in the Haskell precinct, was among the voters in town this week.

Sheriff J. W. Collins, who attended the picnic at Jud last Saturday, says that everybody had a fine time and that there was lots of good things to eat. In the ball game between the Carney and Jud nines, Carney won on a score of 11 to 5.

NOTICE.

To members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County: A full attendance of all the members of the Democratic Executive Committee is requested at a meeting of the Committee to be held in Haskell on Saturday, June 9th, 1906, for discussing matters affecting the interest of the Democratic party.

And at the same meeting of the Committee, we would request the attendance of all candidates who expect to enter the Democratic Primary.

Haskell, Texas, June 1st, 1906. H. S. Wilson Chairman. Jno. E. Roberson, Sec'y. Haskell Co. Democratic Ex. Com.

Mr. Wilson, the County Chairman of the Democratic Committee, requests us to call atten to the provisions of 111 of the Terrell Election law, to the effect that each candidate who wishes to have his name on the official ballot must make application to the Chairman in writing in accordance with the above Section of the law not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June. So if you want your name on the official ballot do not neglect this, it is required by law.

Men's New Hats

Don't you need a

Summer Hat?

We have them, all kinds, Soft and Stiff, also Straws at all prices from \$1.00 to \$8.50.

Ask to see our new line of Telescope hats just received.

In addition to these we have on a

Special Sale

of good hats at 85 cents

New Hats

New Hats

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

For quick sales list your Farms, Ranches Town property and live stock with Tittle & Walker.

Mr. T. J. Martin of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Monday and paid our sanctum a call. Mr. Martin told us that he finished planting a hundred acres in cotton a week ago and that it is now up to a stand and that his corn is as fine as corn can be and is about ready for the last plowing. Mr. Martin located in Haskell county last spring and made an excellent crop last year and is well satisfied with his new home. He renewed his subscription to the Free Press for another year.

OTTO

This thoroughbred black Percheron stallion, weight 1400 pounds, will make the season at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. \$8. insured.

This horse is draft stock but has good action. J. C. HOLT.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

DO YOU WANT TO RAISE FINE MULES AND HORSES?

I will stand my English Shire, Copperbottom and Steel Dust Stallion, a good all purpose horse—black, 17 hands high and weighs over 1400-lbs. Also a thoroughbred imported Tennessee black Jack, white nose, at my farm 3 miles S. E. of Carney. Terms to insure a living colt; Horse, \$8.00; Jack, \$10.00; money due at foaling. Will not be responsible for accidents. WHEELER LEE.

Don't miss the bargains at W. H. Parsons' clearing sale to May 25. Clocks, watches and optical goods. You get the profits, come and get first choice.

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

NEAL & MORGAN, Emma, Tex.

O. E. Patterson is in touch with the prospectors, list with him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Judge 39th Judicial district: H. R. JONES, JNO. B. THOMAS, C. C. HIGGINS.
- For County Judge: JOE IRBY, F. M. WHITEKER.
- For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADOWS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK, J. W. COLLINS.
- For Assessor of Taxes: T. J. HEAD, S. E. CAROTHERS, S. B. BARKER.
- For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES, R. D. C. STEPHENS, McMill CLAYTON.
- For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG, OSCAR MARTIN.
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. E. UNDERWOOD, W. T. JONES, R. W. WILLIAMS.
- For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 4: A. F. SMITH.
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: S. V. JONES, G. W. LAMKIN.
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND, W. S. FOUTS, S. V. JONES.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: S. J. SHY.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: G. W. PILLEY, W. F. WATTS.



STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,

AYCOCK & SHIPMAN, Proprs.

We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

T. E. BOWMAN, Haskell, Tex.

GREWER & MILLER,

CONTRACTORS

and BUILDERS.

Plans Furnished Reasonable.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Stair building and trimming a specialty. Will superintend work on reasonable terms.

ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS

J. W. DENNINGTON,

Architect and Supervisor.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.

LAND-LOANS.

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

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

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

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, - Texas.

TO ORGANIZE SINGING SOCIETY.

We are requested to announce that a meeting is to be held at Pinkerton on the first Saturday and Sunday in Aug. for the purpose of organizing a singing convention. It is stated that dinner will be served on the grounds on both days and that all singers and lovers of music are invited.

An Alarming Situation

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

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-CARRYING-

Mail, Express and Passengers

IRON LIVERY STABLE,

J. L. BALDWIN, Prop., Haskell, Texas.

A complete service. Best vehicles, best horses, best drivers. Extras put on day or night to accommodate the public.

STAMFORD-HASKELL LINE:

LEAVES: Stamford, 6:30 p. m. Haskell, 9 p. m.
Haskell, 6:30 a. m. Stamford, 9 a. m.

HASKELL-RULE LINE.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Rule, 9 a. m.
Rule 3:20, p. m. Haskell, 4:30 p. m.

HASKELL-PINKERTON LINE.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Pinkerton, 8:30 a. m.
Pinkerton, 3:40 p. m. Haskell, 4:30 p. m.

HASKELL-MARCY LINE.

Haskell, 7 a. m. Marcy, 11 a. m.
Marcy, 1 p. m. Rule, 3 p. m., Haskell 4:30

HASKELL-MUNDAY LINE.

Haskell, 6:30 a. m. Munday, 11 m.
Munday, 1 p. m. Haskell, 6 p. m.

Cyclones! Cyclones! they don't fail to come. Protect yourself, take a policy in the Hartford. O. E. Patterson, Agt.

On the second Sunday in June a singing convention will be held at Brushy school house. It will be an all day affair with dinner on the grounds.

Col. D. A. Nunn of Crockett, Texas, who invested in some Haskell and Knox county lands in the early nineties, was here this week. He is now at the point where he can reap very handsome profits.

If You can't call, write O. E. Patterson, Haskell, Tex. List your lands with him.

Two of a Kind.
 Able Editor to new dramatic critic)
 -I like your work, sir. I am delighted
 with it! No matter how young, and
 lovely, and pretty a new actress may
 be, you don't gush over her.

Dramatic Critic—No, sir.
 "That is what I like about your arti-
 cles. With all my former critics I was
 in hot water half the time. They were
 all young fellows, and every Monday
 night they'd bring in a lot of fresh
 gush about some new actress, and
 every time, without exception, my wife
 would suspect me of writing those arti-
 cles myself. See?"

"I see. Well, there'll never be any
 such trouble while I'm with you. I
 have a wife, too, and she knows I
 write 'em."—N. Y. Weekly.

Crafty Count.
 "Do you remember how Count Cash-
 naught sympathized with America
 when he was wooing the daughter of
 the New York millionaire?"
 "I should say so. Why, he used to
 sing 'Yankee Doodle' two or three
 times every day."

"And does he still sing 'Yankee Doo-
 die' now that he has won her?"
 "No; now he sings 'Yankee Doodle.'"
 —Chicago Daily News.

His Choice.
 "Papa, I am going to get married,
 and myself and wife have decided to
 stay here with you and mother."
 "You and your wife will have ano-
 ther 'decide' coming to you, my son,
 when you have tried that little game.
 By the way, who is your wife to be?"
 "One cook."

"Bless you, my son, bless you! Keep
 her here by all means."—Houston Post.

Other Way Around.
 "I understand that Noveone had an
 attack of heart trouble brought on by
 financial difficulties."
 "You got it twisted. He had an at-
 tack of financial difficulties brought
 on by heart trouble. The wealthy
 Miss Van Rox liked him, you know."
 —Cleveland Leader.

In the Same General Line.
 "Drug stores sell ice cream, soda
 water, confectionery and a lot of
 other things that are not medicine,"
 said the man who complains.
 "That's true," answered the phar-
 macist, "but most of them are likely
 to lead to the consumption of medi-
 cines."—Washington Star.

Cause and Effect.
 She—Did you ever hear of a girl
 dying of a broken heart?
 He—Yes, once.
 She—Tell me about it.
 He—Oh, there isn't much to tell.
 She sued a millionaire for breach of
 promise and I lost out.—Chicago Daily
 News.

Naming the Baby.
 "You've got a good collection of
 works of fiction, Smithers."
 "Pretty fair. My wife thought them
 good for a poetic name for the
 baby."—Tit-Bits.

Only One.
 "There's one thing I can't under-
 stand, don't you know?"
 "Then what Jack Hugger said about
 'is true?'"
 "Or—what was that?"
 "You were not such a fool
 looked."—Houston Post.

Secret of a Sphinx.
 "Man in the Iron Mask ex-
 hibited to prevent identification in case
 caught in an auto accident," he
 said.
 "with he applied for a patent on
 invention."—N. Y. Sun.

FACE NOT HER FORTUNE
 "The little girl—Eve's husband—I
 forget his name."—Cleveland Leader.

Lucky After All.
 "Softly—I'd have you understand,
 sir, that I'm not such a fool as I
 look."
 "Sarcasm—Well, then, you have much
 to be thankful for."—Tit-Bits.

Can the Blockade.
 "This is the third time I have rung
 your bell this week."
 "Yes; but you have got a new hon-
 ton this time and I didn't recognize
 you."—Houston Post.

Strictly Business.
 "Old Gent—I understand, sir—in-
 fact, I know—that you and my daugh-
 ter are edging very rapidly toward
 matrimony."
 Penniless Sultor—It is true, sir;
 and, although I am obliged to con-
 fess that it will have to be a case of
 love in a cottage, I hope—
 "Say no more. Love in a cottage is
 the true ideal of happiness. You have
 my consent."

"Oh, thank you!"
 "Providing you can show the deed
 for the cottage. Good day."—N. Y.
 Weekly.

Made Sure of It.
 Mrs. Younghusband—Do you notice
 any difference in the milk, dear?
 Mr. Younghusband—I should say so.
 This is a much better quality than
 we have been getting lately.
 Mrs. Younghusband—Indeed it is. I
 got it off a new man who said he
 would guarantee it to be perfectly
 pure; so I bought enough to last for
 a couple of weeks.—Royal Magazine.



How's the water?
 "Gee, it's cold! But I guess the ice
 barge at the dock does it."—N. Y.
 Herald.

Said the editor: "Man is worse
 Than I've heretofore seen in this verse."
 The poet here signed,
 Gave a wiggle and died,
 And next day rose inside of a horse.
 —Houston Post.

Silence Is Better.
 Mr. Titewon—Don't I give you a
 penny for doing that errand for me?
 Johnny Jones—Yes, sir.
 Mr. Titewon—Well, what do you
 say?
 Johnny Jones—Please don't make me
 say it. Ma told me always to be polite
 to my elders.—Cleveland Leader.

An Impression.
 "That orator is a most explosive
 speaker," remarked one statesman.
 "I should say so," answered the
 other. "One of his speeches makes
 me think of a lot of exclamation
 points with a few words scattered
 through them."—Washington Star.

Sure Enough.
 Indignant Agriculturist—Looky
 here, gol-darn ye! Didn't you tell me
 this suit 'o' clothes that I bought of
 ye would wear like iron?
 Swindler—Vase, mein friend,
 I did tell you dat; undt ain't it rusty
 already?—Puck.

Power of Money.
 Mr. Ghout—All my money cannot
 give me health, doctor!
 Dr. Bolus—No, perhaps not; but it
 is of inestimable value, nevertheless.
 It gives your physician great con-
 fidence.—Tit-Bits.

Cold Calculation.
 "The vote that I esteem," said the
 statesman, "is the vote that is not
 bought."
 "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum;
 "you can figure that as clear profit."
 —Washington Star.

His Mistake.
 "You say your wife can't throw
 straight?"
 "Yes."
 "Then how did she come to hit
 you?"
 "I dodged."—Answers.

Marketable.
 Eva—Katherine says she likes to see
 a man wear high collars and Grace
 says she likes to see him wear stocks.
 Would stocks attract you, my dear?
 Edna—Yes, if they were hated among
 the preferred.—Chicago Daily News.

Discounted.
 Ethel—Hubert sent me a lovely
 birthday gift, and a note saying that
 his thoughts are all of me—
 Ernest—That doesn't mean much;
 he only thinks about once a month.—
 Cassell's Journal.

His End of It.
 "My daughter," said Mr. Stoxanbons,
 doubtfully, "is by no means poor, you
 know."
 "Oh, that's all right," responded the
 sultor, cheerfully. "I'm plenty poor
 enough for two."—Cleveland Leader.

Where It Went.
 "Dorothy, you got your pretty hair
 from your mother, don't you?"
 "I don't know, but I think I must
 'a' got it from papa. His is all gone."
 —Cleveland Leader.

Anything for Exactitude.
 Mistress (to servant)—Be careful
 not to spill any soup on the ladies'
 laps.
 Biddy (new to service)—Yes, mum;
 where shall I spill it?—Royal.

NO KOWTOWING FOR HIM.
**Hotel Man Who Was Not to Be Over-
 awed by Dignitaries of
 State.**

They tell this one on former Gov.
 George Hoadly of Ohio:
 Once upon a time, in the midst of a
 campaign, Mr. Hoadly was to deliver
 a speech at a little town in the great
 and glorious Buckeye State. When he
 reached the one hotel the town boasted
 he walked up to the register and
 wrote his name. The proprietor-head-
 porter-steward-headwaiter-depot - run-
 ner was behind the desk in his shirt
 sleeves, his hat on the back of his
 head, and a cigar stump held between
 his teeth. When the visitor had put
 down his John Hancock, the factotum
 turned the register around, read with-
 out the flicker of an eyelid the name
 there written, wrote "10" beside it
 with a lead pencil, and said:
 "You kin jest take 'er grip right up
 that stairway there an' back down the
 hall clean to 'er end. Yer room's right
 on 'er left hand side of 'er hall, in 'er
 corner—number 10."

With considerable astonishment and
 not a little injured dignity Ohio's chief
 executive pointed to his name, smiled
 faintly, and said:
 "I am George Hoadly."
 "Yep; I notice," said the rustic
 without turning a hair. "An' yer
 room's right there at 'er end of 'er
 hall—number 10. Can't miss it."
 With more hauteur, and almost
 quivering with outraged importance,
 the guest said impressively:
 "I am George Hoadly, governor of
 the state of Ohio!"
 Turning, then, with a look of ex-
 asperated impatience on his face, the
 hotel man exclaimed:
 "Well, what d'ye expect me t' do—
 kiss ye?"—Judge.

He Didn't Rise.
 "Indeed," the lecturer went on in a
 quizzical way, "I believe I am justified
 in asserting that nine women out of
 10 practically propose to the men they
 become engaged to. As a test, I would
 ask all married men in the audience
 whose wives virtually popped the
 question to them to arise."
 There was a subdued rustle in the
 auditorium, and in the dense silence
 that ensued could be heard sibilant
 feminine whispers in concert, "Just
 you dare to stand up."—Judge.

FACE ALL BROKEN OUT.
 Troubled Almost a Year—Complexion
 Now Perfect and Skin Soft,
 White and Velvety.

"I had been troubled with a break-
 ing out on my face and arms for al-
 most a year and had the services of
 several physicians, but they didn't
 seem to do any good. Some time ago
 one of my friends recommended Cuti-
 cura to me. I secured some, and after
 using it several months I was com-
 pletely cured. I can highly recom-
 mend Cuticura Soap as being the
 very best complexion Soap made. It
 creates a perfect complexion, leaving
 the skin soft, white and velvety. I
 now use Cuticura Soap all the time
 and recommend its use to my friends,
 Maud Leggins, R. F. D. No. 1, Sylvia,
 Tenn., Aug. 1, 1905."

DIFFERENCE OF DEGREE.
 Beth Parted Their Hair in the Mid-
 dle, But One's Part Was Much
 the Wider.

One of the veteran lawyers of Bur-
 lington, Vt., is A. V. Spalding, writes
 F. H. Kelsey of Lowell, in the Boston
 Globe. One day when he was trying a
 case in the Chittenden county court
 he called as a witness a stylishly
 dressed young man who parted his
 hair in the middle, a practice that
 used to be regarded as indicative of
 a "dude." The young man, however,
 gave his testimony in a plain, straight-
 forward manner and resumed his seat.
 When the argument came to be
 made by the counsel opposed to Mr.
 Spalding, reference was made in a
 peculiarly cutting manner to the fop-
 pish looking witness who parted his
 hair in the middle.

On rising to reply, Mr. Spalding
 said: "I fail to see how the fact that
 this young man parts his hair in the
 middle has any bearing in this case.
 He certainly has a right to part his
 hair in the middle, and he parts it ex-
 actly as my brother on the other side
 does his, only," he added, pointing to
 the perfectly bald head of the oppo-
 sition lawyer, "he doesn't part it quite
 so wide."

Best in Existence.
 "I sincerely believe, all things con-
 sidered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the
 most useful and valuable household
 remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns,
 Sprains and Insect Bites it has no
 equal, so far as my experience goes."
 G. E. Huntington,
 Eufaula, Ala.

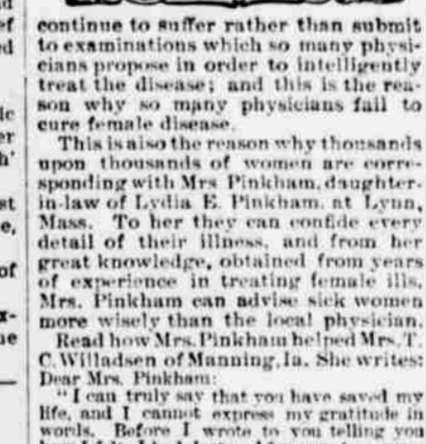
According to the eternal fitness of
 things, the father of twins should be
 doubly thankful—but somehow he
 isn't.
 Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many
 smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your
 dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Cash is the cold cream that can
 beautify even the plainest face.
 Talking causes more regret than
 silence.
 He who laughs last misses the next
 joke.

Two Papers.
 Upper-Ten Child—My papa is
 abroad. Is yours?
 Lower-Ten Child—Yep. Mine is at
 large ag'in.—N. Y. Weekly.

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL.
DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn,
 Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice
 Absolutely Confidential and Free



There can be no more terrible ordeal
 to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman
 than to be obliged to answer certain
 questions in regard to her private life,
 even when those questions are asked
 by her family physician, and many

continue to suffer rather than submit
 to examinations which so many physi-
 cians propose in order to intelligently
 treat the disease; and this is the reason
 why so many physicians fail to cure
 female disease.
 This is also the reason why thousands
 upon thousands of women are correspond-
 ing with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-
 in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn,
 Mass. To her they can confide every
 detail of their illness, and from her
 great knowledge, obtained from years
 of experience in treating female ills,
 Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women
 more wisely than the local physician.
 Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T.
 C. Willadsen of Manning, Ia. She writes:
 Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that you have saved my
 life, and I cannot express my gratitude in
 words. Before I wrote to you telling you
 how I felt, I had doctored for over two years
 and spent lots of money in medicines
 besides, but it all failed to do any good. I
 had female trouble and would feel faint,
 feel spells, headache, bearing-down pains,
 and my monthly periods were very irregular
 and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your
 advice and received a letter full of instructions
 just what to do, and also commenced to take
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
 and I have been restored to perfect health.
 Had it not been for you I would have been
 in a grave to-day."
 Mountains of proof establish the fact
 that no medicine in the world equals
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
 pound for restoring women's health.

RELATED OF ROYALTY.
 The archbishop of Canterbury of
 England takes rank after the royal
 family and before every other peer.
 Emperor William was the first to
 inspect the town of Tostl, Hungary,
 which was the premier town of Europe
 to be lighted with acetylene.
 King Alfonso and Princess Ena are
 both descendants of Mary queen of
 Scots, as is every monarch in Eu-
 rope except the king of Sweden and
 the sultan of Turkey.
 Lord Beaconsfield, who has just cele-
 brated his thirty-fourth birthday, is a
 nephew of Lord Rosebery. He served
 with distinction in the Boer war, owns
 about 100,000 acres of land, and has a
 rent roll of \$450,000 yearly.

King Edward is largely his own
 physician, and a happy combination
 of exercise and self-denial accounts for
 the preservation of a fine constitution.
 Now almost an ascetic at the table, he
 may say, in the words of the late Sir
 William Harcourt: "I feel best when
 ever, he has disposed of some of his
 I eat least."
 The original commission of Thomas
 Lord Fairfax, baron of Cameron, was
 found several days ago at Winchester,
 Va., among some old relics and docu-
 ments bought by Dr. Charles von Witt,
 of that city. It is apparently engrav-
 ed on parchment, dated in Eng-
 land, April, 1738, and is in a fair state
 of preservation.
 One of the wealthiest peers in Eng-
 land is Earl Fitzwilliam, who is the
 possessor of some 15,000 acres of land
 in England and Ireland. Under the
 recent land purchase measure, how-
 ever, he has disposed of some of his
 Wicklow property. Some 20 years ago
 the Fitzwilliam estates were put at
 about 92,000 acres in Ireland, and about
 \$250,000 per annum, and 24,000 acres
 in England, worth about \$440,000 a
 year.

Test Its Value.
 "Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most
 valuable remedy I ever tried for con-
 stipation and disordered liver. It
 does its work thoroughly, but does
 not gripe like most remedies of its
 character. I certainly recommend it
 whenever the opportunity occurs."
 M. M. Tomlinson,
 Oswego, Kas.

SCRAPE OF HISTORY.

The last sovereign to abdicate was
 King Milan of Serbia. He relinquished
 the crown in 1889.
 The last slaves under English-speak-
 ing people were United States negroes,
 set free in 1865.
 False teeth of ivory, on plates of the
 same material, and held in place by
 gold wires, were in use in the year
 1500 B. C.
 During the past three centuries more
 than 200 different systems of short
 hand have been devised. Pitman's was
 first published in 1840.
 The first standing army of modern
 times was established by Charles VII.
 of France in 1445. In England the
 first standing army was organized in
 1633.
 The first attempt at stereotyping in
 America was made in 1775 by Benja-
 min Mecom, a printer at Philadelphia.
 Previous to this time the Dutch had
 stereotyped a prayer book in 1771. The
 first printing press in America was es-
 tablished in 1639 at Cambridge, Mass.

Earlier than any known paintings,
 some tapestry discovered recently at
 Dair-el-Bahari, near Thebes, is among
 the oldest specimens of human art ex-
 tant, with the exception of the pre-
 historic drawings on the bones of ex-
 tinct animals by the river drift men,
 which, of course, are incomparably
 older. But these paintings represent
 the period in which the art of Egypt
 was at its zenith, the eighteenth
 dynasty, and consequently date back
 about 3,500 years.
 Where Others Failed.
 "Each spring for five or six years
 I broke out with a kind of Eczema
 which nothing seemed to relieve per-
 manently. Finally I tried a box of
 Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured
 me. Two years have passed by but
 the trouble has not returned."
 Mrs. Kate Howard,
 Little Rock, Ark.

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 der Sentiments in Public
 Places.

Bride to Groom.
 One short jerk of coat—Stop looking
 at that girl!
 One long jerk of coat—Oh, see the
 pretty hats!
 One long hug—You look perfectly
 lovely to-day.
 One long hand squeeze—Honey,
 what makes you look so cross?
 One short hand squeeze—Some one's
 coming!
 Groom to Bride.
 One short jerk of sleeve—Stop look-
 ing at that man!
 One long jerk of sleeve—Come on,
 you don't want to see the hats.
 One long hug—You look perfectly
 lovely to-day.
 One long hand squeeze—Honey,
 you ain't mad, are you?
 One short hand squeeze—Don't be a
 goose!

Three sharp taps on wrist—Take
 care, woman, take care! I will be
 master in my own house!—Puck.

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 no control compel me to reject your
 offer of marriage. Yours, etc."
 He wired:
 "What circumstances? Reply pre-
 paid."
 She wired:
 "Yours. Collect."—Cleveland Leader.

A Matter of Courtesy, Merely.
 Mr. Nervy—The object of my call
 upon you this evening, Mr. Goldrox—
 Mr. Goldrox (sternly)—Yes, you've
 come to tell me that you wish to
 marry my daughter and I want to say
 right here and now—
 "Pardon me. I come to tell you
 that I am going to marry your daugh-
 ter. I convinced her and her mother
 that it was no more than fair to put
 you wise."—Philadelphia Press.

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 sary. The application relieves any
 form of itching skin disease that ever
 afflicted mankind. One box guaran-
 teed to cure any case.
 Concrete Definition.
 Tommy—Paw, what is pessimism?
 Mr. Tucker—It's—It's something like
 rheumatism, Tommy.—Chicago Trib-
 une.

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 une.

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 nal.

Easier to Do.
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 said Uncle Eben, "is caused by de fact
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 it is to do hard work."—Washington
 Star.

Position Filled.
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 one kiss on those coral lips?
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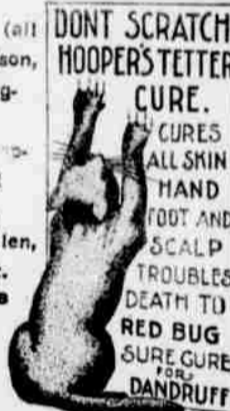
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Constable's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued out of the Honorable the Justice's Court precinct No. 1 of Haskell county, Texas, on the 2d day of May, 1906, in favor of the Haskell National Bank (plaintiff) and against Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer (defendants) in case No. 489, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain moneys in said execution mentioned, I have levied on and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 7 in the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town Haskell, Texas; as same appears upon the map or plat of said town, recorded in book 13 page 7; same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and One Labor Survey, Abstract No. 351, Certificate No. 605 and Survey No. 109, patent No. 195.

Taken and levied on as the property of the above named defendants Mrs. N. A. Farmer and A. M. Farmer and I will on the first Tuesday (5th day) in June 1906, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34.65 in favor of the Haskell National Bank and costs of suit.

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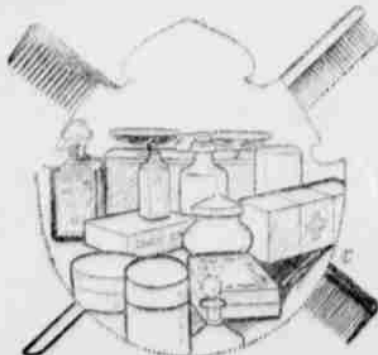
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PROGRAMME

Of a general fellowship meeting to be held at Nienda by the workers and brethren of the North Colorado, Stonewall, Lake Creek and Sweetwater Associations. From Tuesday, 8 p. m. to Thursday night, June 19th to 21st, 1906.

8 p. m. Tuesday, preaching by J. H. Edmunds.

WEDNESDAY

9 a. m. Devotional Services.
10 a. m. Evangelism—L. R. Scarborough.
Discussion.
11 a. m. preaching—L. S. Knight.
2 p. m. Our opportunities and obligations in West Texas—R. T. Hanks and J. J. F. Lockhart.

8 p. m. Preaching—Holmes Nichols.

THURSDAY

9 a. m. Devotional services.
9:30 a. m. My Duty to the Foreign Lost—J. T. Nicholson.
Discussion.
11 a. m. Preaching—R. G. M. Eiland
2 p. m. Ministerial Education—C. T. Ball and L. N. Alvis.
3:30 p. m. Sunday Schools in West Texas—J. H. Ellis, S. W. Smith, F. S. Groner.

8 p. m. Preaching.
Com. J. M. RANKIN
J. H. ELLIS
L. R. SCARBOROUGH.

REMEMBER

1. Time and place, Tuesday night, June 19, Nienda, in Jones county.
2. This meeting is not to discuss differences or troubles, but opportunities and obligations, and to encourage fellowship among the brethren and churches.

3. Get everybody possible to come praying for the power of God on all the meeting.

4. Churches not asked to send messengers. Purely voluntary meeting. Everybody invited.

5. Free entertainment for all who will come. Trains at McAuley and Hamlin will be met by conveyances.

At the 5th Sunday meeting of the North Colorado, Stonewall and Sweetwater Baptist Association committees were appointed to meet and discuss the propriety of having a general meeting from these three Associations, inviting also the Lake Creek Association brethren. These committees met at Sweetwater and arranged the above program after a free discussion of all the problems involved in having the proposed meeting. It was almost unanimously voted that the Nienda meeting be held. Every member of committee was enthusiastic about it. At this committee meeting the following resolution was unanimously passed and is hereby recommended to the consideration of the Baptists of these Associations: "Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that we are opposed to and will discourage the efforts of those who try to organize Baptist churches where there are already regular Baptist churches".

It is greatly hoped that Baptist brethren and sisters in all this section will attend the Nienda meeting in a spirit of love and fellowship, praying that the glory of God will come out of the meeting.
L. S. Knight, Moderator,
L. R. Scarborough, Secretary.

ROAD FOR MONDAY.

Wichita Valley Will Reach That Place In June.

Monday, Texas. Work on the extension of the Wichita Valley railroad is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The construction force is at work at a point six miles east of here, and word is given out that the road will be completed to Munday by June 1. The people here are getting ready to receive with enthusiasm the first train. There is general activity in real estate and business circles. Eight concrete block store buildings are under contract, and four of these will be completed within the next thirty days. Besides these, a number of framed store houses and residences are being built and when the new road is completed here and material secured there will be other and more extensive building.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicine I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used. Sold at Terrells Drug Store.

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general offices of said company in the town of Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, at eight o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of June, 1906, which meeting has been called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mille for each mile of its main line constructed or thereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad and for the further purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon all of its property, to-wit:

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

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1906.
(16-24) W. E. KAUFMAN,
Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co.

Don't delay, O. E. Patterson may have a customers for your place: now list with him.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I desire to announce, that I have concluded to make the race for County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary election. I will state that I was the first to serve the county in this capacity, and that since its organization I have served as county attorney at intervals aggregating eight years. I have license from the supreme court of this state and was engaged in the active practice of my profession in this county for twenty years.

I have always believed in the principles of democracy, and as an officer have tried to serve the people fearlessly and impartially, when they have entrusted me with this office in the past.

While the office of county attorney has to deal more with misdemeanors, yet the county attorney should be able to assist the district attorney in the enforcement of the law against felons, and owing to the fact that the commission of misdemeanors and the lack of punishment thereof lead to the commission of felonies, it is most important that statutes denouncing misdemeanors should be enforced to prevent the demoralizing effects that would otherwise ensue.

Believing I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office I respectfully submit myself to the Democracy of this county.

OSCAR MARTIN.

Following The Flag.

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

BOOKS TO READ.

The books belonging to the Magazine club are in charge of Mrs. W. Scott. A small fee of 5 cents for eight days, payable at the time a book is taken out, is charged for reading a book. A fine of two cents for each day after eight days is charged against both club members and outsiders.

Books are free to Club members only. This is the first attempt made by the Club to make the library of use to the town, and it is hoped such a praiseworthy act will meet with the support of all.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stom- and liver disorders with us. For latter however there is a sure remedy. Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They stored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." - Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malariousness, lame back, kidney and bladder disorders. Sold on antee at Terrells Drug Store. 50c.

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Rain, Hail, Wind.

Heavy clouds gathered in the south and west Thursday afternoon and moved rapidly toward Haskell. They increased in density as they came and were rent by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals thunder in quick succession. They reached the town and rain began falling about 5:40. Contrary to appearances and the apprehensions of many, there was only a moderate wind, but it had been raining only a short time when small hail began to fall but which came larger and larger as it continued until many pieces were of sizes from an ordinary marble to a guinea egg. It continued to fall at a rapid rate for about 15 minutes and a good many window lights were broken and fruit and gardens were badly hammered. The rain fell in torrents for more than half an hour and the streets ran rivers of water.

The wind changed to the west and then to the north and the rain ceased before dark and it was thought that the storm was past, but at about 8:30 the clouds came back, driven by a stiff wind from the north and with lightning and thunder accompaniment. The wind grew stronger rapidly until it was soon blowing with the fierceness of a gale and rain again

fell in torrents. This lasted for perhaps thirty minutes.

When Friday morning dawned it was found that several light houses had been moved from their foundations and several windmills blown down and some minor damage done.

The most serious damage resulted to Mr. S. L. Robertson's store, a wooden structure, and his stock of goods from the toppling over onto it of a recently erected stone wall on the north side, which pushed in his plank wall and crushed the roof and ceiling in on his goods, which were considerably damaged by water and the dust from the ceiling. The walls which fell were those of a concrete stone building being erected by Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co. for Mr. Robertson. They were about sixteen feet in height and had not yet been connected or braced by any cross timbers or supports.

A small section of the coping was blown off the northwest corner of Judge McConnell's two-story stone building, which was about ready for the roofing timbers.

Again Friday night and until we went to press Saturday afternoon (having been delayed by the thorough wetting of the machinery in our press and engine room through bro-

ken windows) an immense quantity of water fell, flooding the whole country.

Not much has been heard in the country, but reports indicate some cotton will have to be replanted and that wheat and oats in the part of the hail were more or less damaged but not seriously in many cases.

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

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

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

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